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DIXIE CHAIN GANG - A Happy New Year ahead!

2nd & 4th Saturday, Phillips Highway Plaza
Caller - Frank Clements
President - John Tyson (249-4869)

Dec. 19th our annual Christmas party was held at the Charcoal Steak House on Phillips Highway. Dancing and merriment rang throughout the ballroom. The food was scrumptious and the service superb. We have a good crowd of square dancers, but if you could have seen our ball room dancers and their fancy steps, you would have believed they were nothing but a group of professionals. Gifts were distributed and a good laugh was had by all. We are already looking forward to next year and a larger group.

Jan. 9th a gay time was had at our club dance, and we enjoyed our visitors as always. We had visitors from JUBILEERS, Dan and Joy Stover, also Nancy Baker and Lex Pettis from PAXON PRANCERS. Frank Clements (our boy) was in great form with his calling and Helen Crout superb in round dance calls. Refreshments were served and a good visit was held. We truly enjoy our guests and look forward to seeing you all soon.

Jan. 15th our class is really going to town, and we are real proud of them. I want to put in a word for the club on a job well done in getting to the classes and helping our up-and-coming square dancers. We are off to a great start this year, and our efforts will be rewarding. See ya all on Friday nights.

Jan. 16th a short, but sweet business meeting was held at Fred Mills (Vice Pres.) hacienda at the beach. DIXIE CHAIN GANG has a bang-up program for the coming year. Keep your eyes glued to the Grapevine for all our coming events. I am sure you won't want to miss any of our wonderful activities in store for all our square dancing friends and guests. If you missed our Halloween Dance last year, be sure to mark it on your calendar as a "must". (We may even make a movie of it????) Our Saturday night dance of Feb. 13th will be cancelled, as we are picking up our ball and chain and heading for the JUBILEERS Valentine Dance at Wolfson High School, so look for us there. We plan to visit many square dance clubs this year, not always to steal your flag, but just to enjoy ya-alls good square dancing company. See ya!

The DIXIE CHAIN GANG will be holding a St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 13th. Come wearing of the green and be prepared for a night of blarney stones and leprecons and a wee bit of Irish laughter. Sure and be-gorra, hope to see ya all.

Tommy Emond, reporter

"How many people work at your factory, Mr. Hartman?"
"About half".

PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Since taking office as president of the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association I have been enlightened so much on what a wonderful experience it can be to serve with such a dedicated group of fine, interested and energetic people.

My luck has been phenominal. Every person asked to serve as Chairman or do a job has responded on the first effort. In fact, there were several volunteers. Every square dancer in the association should be thankful for these workers. Without them the Grapevine, Fall Round-Up, State Convention, Toys for Tots, Fifth Saturday Dances and many other activities would be minor activities. Considering the efforts these people have excited, let every square dancer back them to the hilt.

My hat is off to Ray and Margaret Wixson on the many, many long and hard hours they devote to the Grapevine. Every couple should subscribe as thanks for their work. It would help inspire them to do an even better job than they are now performing. I urge each club president to bring Grapevine subscriptions before his or her club.

Thanks again for letting me serve you and as Square Dancers lets back the association activities.

Lou Connally, President

WESTERN CUTTERS -- Square Dancer's Alert!
Swamp Stomers Ball just around the corner!

Saturdays, 2nd & 4th, Mary Hammond Youth Ctr.
Callers - 2nd Sat., Chuck Durant
4th Sat., Johnnie Robbins
President - Larry & Harriet Hedgecoth
(388-6655)

ANCIENT CITY SQUARES helping make happiness
for others!

Fridays, St. Sugustine Visitors Center
Caller - Bobby Keefe

For the benefit of those who weren't there,
our Christmas Dance was a tremendous success.
Being a combination Christmas Party and
Dance, the class members were invited to try
their wings, and Johnny Robbins really kept
them on their toes. Then, after the dance,
everyone was invited to the home of Jim and
Lo Donnelly where the Christmas Festivities
continued on into the wee hours with Wall-
to-Wall people. The food and beverages were
great and the good fellowship was simply
heart-warming. And all of this started me
to thinking!

With the Christmas rush I neglected my duty
of reporting last month, but think it would
be of interest to let you folks know what we
did for Christmas. The past few years we
had been having our own TOYS FOR TOTS, but
modified our plan this year. We brought
goodies and staples for a Christmas basket,
and donated money for the meat, fresh pro-
duce and fruit, etc. Then we bought some
toys, which we pretended to exchange and
played with during the party, but we left
them for our President to hand over with
the baskets (we had enough for two!) to the
welfare office.

Before relegating all of the good times of
the old year into Realm of Membory, it seems
only fitting that we should pause for a
moment and savor, as it were, some of the
joys of Auld lang syne.

We were most happy to welcome into our club
two new members: Jeff and Cecilia Hodges.
They are son and daughter of the Burchfields.
Jeff and Cilia are nice folks, good dancers,
and can hold their own in any square.

A good case in point, was the annual New
Year's Eve Dance, sponsored by FRIENDLY
FROLICS, wherein the old year, in passing,
provided us with some of its finest hours.
It was a wonderful dance, and the merriment
and feasting was in the truest tradition of
the folks at FRIENDLY FROLICS. There were
more than two squares of WESTERN CUTTERS
on hand for the occasion, including your
reporter, and I can only regret that every-
one was not fortunate enough to be there...
although, I don't know where we would have
put them because of the lack of space.

It was good to have a square of dancers from
Jacksonville on January 15, as well as Bill
and Anne Warren from Daytona. Hope you folks
will come again soon and often. Bill Lucas
is always welcome and is a "fun loving" dancer.

The Frankes and Shulers went to Gainesville
for the Frank Lane dance, and as always with
the Gainesville bunch or with Frank, had a
ball.

Until next month, hopefully,

"Scoop" Shuler, reporter

PLEASE NOTE AND RESPOND

The New Year came in looking very auspicious
for the WESTERN CUTTERS. Our first dance
of the season hosted more than a dozen
squares, and Chuck Durant called in a manner
that would make the Crown rest uneasy, on
Marshall Flippo's head. Visitors attending
included those from the GATOR PROMENADORS,
STARLITE SHUFFLERS, JUBILEERS, ROUNDOLEERS,
ALLEMANDARINS, PAXON PRANCERS, and WESTERN-
AIRES.... the latter group retrieving their
banner.

The printed program for the State Convention
in June is now being developed. It is neces-
sary that we sell adds to finance the print-
ing of a nice program. Clubs, callers or
businesses wishing to buy add space are
asked to mail art work and a check to:

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A good place to put your add.

"Chickens over in the next county are playin'
a silly new kind of game."
"Oh, how does it work?"
"They line up alongside the road and wait
till a car comes along. Then they all da
across in front of it. Last one across i
called a high-school student."

With graduation day scheduled for February 5
the CUTTER class is really getting a workout
these days. Johnnie Robbins is working them
hard in view of the time when they will be
launched into the great world of square
dancing. Keep up the good work class, and
when that day arrives, you can take your
place, unashamed, among them.

One last reminder...Don't forget your tickets
for Waycross! You'll hate yourself if you
miss it...you know...the Swamp Stomper's Ball
at Waycross...Feb. 12th and 13th. Don't send
someone else in your place...we want you!

Nell Collins, reporter

FRIENDLY FROLICS dancing in a larger hall.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza
Caller - Bobby Keefe...
President - George Ephrem

Last month we did some reminiscing over the past year and now we are busy making new memories.

We're proud of Bobby Keefe for being named Caller of the Month in Bow and Swing, Florida square dance magazine. Congratulations, Bobby.

Thanks to everyone who helped make our New Year's Eve Dance such a great night. Special thanks to the refreshment committee for rounding up so much delicious food. Afterwards, most of us enjoyed a party at Ed and Joanna Spivey's. They have a lovely new home. We left in the wee hours of the morning after having danced a tip or two on the patio at 3:00 a.m.

Glad to have had so many visitors this past month. Out of town visitors included Charles and Cora Newsome from Guam, now stationed in Rapid City, North Dakota. Cora is Louise Ibach's cousin. We always have our welcome mat out to visitors.

A big 'thanks' to Johnny Robbins for calling our first dance of the New Year.

In case you haven't heard, we are now dancing in the big hall at Phillips Highway Plaza, right next to Western Wear. Thanks to George Ephrem and Leonard Saraga, especially with summer coming on, we will appreciate it even more.

Check your calendars for our Hobo Dance on February 20th. I think some of the fellas have already started growing their beards.

Haven't heard of any of our members being on the sick list, however, Al Edmond's father is in the hospital and Jean Ephrem's grandmother is very ill in the hospital. We want to wish speedy recoveries to both of the

Louise Ibach, reporter

NOTES FROM THE N.E.F.S.D.A. MEETING

The meeting of the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association was held Sunday, Jan. 10, 1971 with 15 clubs out of 21 represented.

Virgil Green reported the 1970 Fall Round-Up was very successful with an approximate profit of \$340.00.

Bruce Yongue reported on the 1971 State Convention to be held in Jacksonville on June 17, 18 and 19. A Post Office box number has been acquired and registration blanks and ribbons will be out approximately February 1st. Ads in the Convention Program will be available to the local clubs.

Danny Danson has accepted the Chairmanship of the Toys for Tots Dance - 1971. Justice of the Peace Dorcas Drake has arranged with the Robert Meyer Hotel for the use of the Ballroom at no cost for this dance.

Bow and Swing Editor, Jack Pierson, made a report to the Association stating he would like to see more subscriptions from this area. He also urged the clubs to take advantage of the Club listing in the Bow and Swing and keep it up to date. He stated he would be glad to print everything in the way of club news sent to him.

National Square Dance Brochures were available

Harvey Chambers displayed the new NEFSDA banner advertising the Fall Round-Up which will be placed on the door of the Civic Auditorium at the time of the Round-Up. This was supposed to have been here in November but was delayed in manufacturing. It is a beautiful orange and blue, huge banner that can be seen blocks away.

Meeting was adjourned.


Norma Smith, recording sec'y., NEFSDA

ALLEMANDARINS have new by-laws coming out.

Fridays, 8 to 10:45 p.m., Wolfson High school
Callers - Dick Barker and Bill Bishop
Rounds - Helen Crout
President - Bob and Rose Walker (725-2522)

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome to our club as new members, Mike and Kim Ducker. We are pleased and very happy they shopped around and came back to our club.

Our class is getting closer to graduation which is in three or four weeks. We are very proud of our students and are looking forward to them becoming ALLEMANDARINS.



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As you all know the 1971 Calendar sale for this club has been placed in my hands. They are on sale for \$1.00. I appreciate the sales I have made so far and if anyone wants one just give me a holler.

It looks like we've found a nice place to have our monthly business meetings. For members who have missed the last couple of meetings, we are having our February meeting at the Englewood Home Demonstration building on Dekalb St. off Spring Park Road. We are

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hoping for our next meeting to have a steak supper and members bring the vegetables for the covered dish.

Speaking of covered dishes; At our January meeting I haven't seen so much food in a long time. Our class was there and we found out they are good cooks also.

For those members not present at our January meeting, you will soon be getting copies of our new By-Laws. It's so very important for everyone to attend these meetings so you can vote for or against things brought up on the floor. Our new By-Laws are simple and to the point.

We hope everyone is over the flu and the bad virus that has been going around.

By the time this issue comes out we will have had our big dance on January 29th. I know it will be a big success and we hope this will be a yearly thing for us..

Liz Edwards, reporter

JUBILEERS have new officers to serve.

1st & 3rd Friday, St. Lukes Episcopal Church on University Blvd. North
Callers - Harold Pillmore & Dick Goedert
President - Elton & Doris Turner (398-0610)

Everyone seemed to enjoy our new place to dance on our first night at St. Lukes Episcopal Church. We sure danced that built up wax off the floor. The WESTERN CUTTERS retrieved their banner, some from St. Augustine were there and two Navy couples visited us. Both men are on the same ship stationed at Mayport. They are fine dancers, too, and we were delighted to have so many visitors on our first night.

The JUBILEERS had election of officers on Sunday, January 10th and here is wishing this new group the best of luck. Elton and Doris Turner are still our Presidents; Roger and Dana Fischer are Vice-Presidents; Jack and Bettye McCall, Secretary; and Bill and Betty Hines are Treasurer for the coming year.

Everything is falling into place for our Valentines Dance at Wolfson High School. We're looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Our own Dick Goedert is calling for the Fifth Saturday Dance this month at Forest High School. We're proud of Dick and know he'll do a good job. He was sure spitting it out last Friday at our regular dance and we all enjoyed it. Harold called a tip or two when he got there after teaching the class too, and the class must be doing fine as he was in rare form.

We have been reporters for our club to the Grapevine for a year now, and it has been our pleasure and privelege to be a part of

the Square Dance News Media. To serve in such a small way, we hope it has given our club a big boost in our enjoyment, attendance, morale, and all around fun.

Jean & Rip Kippel, reporters

GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Tantative plans for the GATEWAY CALLERS anniversary dance were set for October. The date will be announced later. The location will be the Beach Auditorium with a National Caller.

At our regular meeting Sunday, February 14th at Phillips Highway Plaza we will hold a workshop on some of the new material. All dancers are invited to participate at 4 p.m. The following material will be used: MIX THE DEAL - Bobby Keefe calling; SWING THE CIRCLE - Harold Pillmore calling; SASHAY THE WAVE - Bill Camp calling; TAG THE LINE - Johnny Robbins calling; TRIPLE TRADE - Bobby Keefe calling. This is a fine chance for you dancers who enjoy doing new things in your dancing to come on out and have some fun learning.

Mariann Hidding, reporter

WESTERNAIRES have class graduating this month.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Westbrooke Community Ctr. corner of Garfield and Lowell
Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding (771-6272)

The WESTERNAIRES along with the CALICO SWINGERS have a Knothead trip planned for Saturday, February 27th to Melbourne, Fla. The MISSILE TWISTERS will be the host club. We welcome any dancers in this area to join us and look forward to dancing with this group of dancers.

Saturday, Feb. 20th will be graduation of the fall class at our regular club dance. This past month we had visitors from STAR-LITE SHUFFLERS, GATOR PROMENADERS, and WESTERN CUTTERS. We enjoyed having you and come back soon. The WESTERN CUTTERS walked off with our new traveling banner, but we got it back the following Saturday, and we enjoyed the dance with Chuck Durant very much.

We want to welcome Bonnie and Don Haugen as new members, welcome aboard.

Jeanette DiLoreto, reporter

"How come your husband never became a boxer?"
"Because in boxing you can't hit your opponent below the belt . . . and that's where most of my husband is."

We heard about a fellow who moved in next door to a receiver of stolen goods because he had heard that fences make good neighbors.

U.S. 441 CLUB has good square dancing on the
Way.
2nd & 4th Saturday, Gainesville recreation Ctr.
Guest Callers
President - Milledge Murphy

JOSEPH LEE CENTER DANCE has new class starting.
Tuesdays, Joseph Lee Center, 42nd & Perry Sts.
at Pearl Plaza
Caller - Bill Camp (388-3889)

Two down and one to go on our list of national
callers. Only Ron Schneider on February 13.
But they will be back next year, and with
Frank Bedell, Roger Chapman, Bob Bennett, Rod
Blaylock, Bob Rust, John Saunders, Colin Walton
and Danny Robinson there is always good dancing
at 441.

We have been so busy with good times for the
past one and a half months that here we are
into January 1971 and just beginning to get
down to future plans.

Gainesville's gain is Boulder, Colorado's loss.
We are most happy to welcome back Paul and
Florence Urone. Paul has accepted a position
at the University of Florida and as of the
16th of January became a resident of Gainesville.

Christmas and New Year parties, 20 years in
square dancing celebration, trips out of town
to dance to outstanding callers, Frank Lane
calling a very rhythmical and flowing dance
at the center and enjoyed by all. Maybe dif-
ficult to get down to business since we are
already looking forward to other callers who
will be in our area soon.

The Northeast got a real nice plug in the
National magazine of The Sets in Order American
Square Dance Society. Hayes and Vi Herschler
of Colmar, Pa. recently did some dancing in
the area and wrote "We found the dancers in
this area unusually cordial and friendly and
they certainly made us feel welcome. It was
the same at every club we visited." Also,
the new Editor of Bow & Swing, Jack Pierson,
was quite impressed with how your club
delegates and officers of the NEFSDA conducted
their meeting and themselves at their bi-
monthly meeting in January. Congratulations
dancers!

A double program is in progress again at the
center, a new class and an intermediate
workshop. The class is still open if you know
someone who is interested.

Our appreciation to each of you who had a
part in making our 20 years in square dancing
such a success.

Meet us at the Fifth Saturday NEFSDA dance on
January 30th.

Bill Camp, reporter

Chet Vetter, reporter

OCEAN WAVES beginning classes January 21st.
Thursday, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., Community Ctr.
North Second St., Jacksonville Beach
Caller - Elwood Sexton
President - Richard & Bess Pittman (249-9792)

The OCEAN WAVES after a two week break during
the holidays are back in full swing whooping
it up! That is just the way our group has
taken to joining the fun of square dancing.


On Thursday, Jan. 14th, we held our 'Fun Night'
in an attempt to bring to the attention of the
public the wholesome fun of square dancing.
What a night -- with over a hundred in attend-
ance we have the feeling people at the beach
know we are here.

Many thanks go to all the clubs in the Jackson-
ville area who responded to the call. It is a
real pleasure to know the other clubs are so
willing to cooperate in giving a helping hand.
Special thanks to Bill Camp and Harold Pillmore
for calling some tips.

Our new classes start Thursday, Jan. 21st and
will be open three weeks for enrollment.
After our turnout on 'Fun Night' we have the
feeling quite a few will be joining our group
and we will be there just waiting.

Kay Teetz, reporter

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ROUND DANCE NEWS

ROUNDLEERS going strong and having fun!

Wednesday, Woodstock Community Center
Instructor - Helen Crout
Class - 7:30 to 9:00, Club 9:00 to 10:30
President - J. Russell (264-4975)

1971 finds ROUNDLEERS planning a very good
program of dances and dancers eager to learn
the easy rounds - stumble through the more
difficult ones and enjoy the in-between. It
is good to see the familiar faces each Wed.
night and to those who have been out for a
few weeks we hope all are well and we'll look
forward to seeing you soon.

Polly Smiths father passed away and we would
like to extend our sympathies in the form of
a poem:
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ROUNDLEERS - Continued

"God hath not promised Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways All our lives through
God hath not promised Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, Peace without pain.

But God hath promised Strength for the day
Rest for the labor Light for the way
Grace for the trials Help from above
Unfailing sympathy Undying love."

Our class on round dance basics is off to a good start and soon we will be seeing more dancers enjoying all phases of dancing during an evening of fun. Some dancers get discouraged when after a few lessons they find they don't know all the dances being danced on the floor. Just remember that each dance learned makes the next one easier. Each month many different patterns or records are published and even though we may not learn them all let's have fun doing the ones we do.

On the First Sunday of each month we meet at the Westbrooke Community Center. This is a work shop and teach on OLDER DANCERS. The First Sunday in February we'll be working on a dance titled HOLD ME. Helen Crout will be the instructor and anyone interested come on out. We start the work-shop at 5 p.m.

The Third Sunday of the month we meet at the Mary Hammond Youth Center. This past meeting was almost -- anything goes. Helen Crout may not agree because she called it a samba. For those of us who do not quite sway in the right direction, it found a tanglement of legs, feet and falling bodies -- a lot of fun.

The name of that little goodie is "GENTLE SAMPA". After I learn the pattern then I'll try to get GENTLE with it.

For you guys who feel you need a bit more exercise, Bill Fleshman has a lot of logs that need splitting. Go out and give him a hand. Bill has a terrible cold and after he gets those logs split maybe he'll set by the fire long enough to cure it.

Jo Ann King, reporter

The Round Dance Council of Florida voted at their fall meeting in 1969 to choose a new "Easy" dance only once every three months, rather than one every month. The term "Easy" replaces the previously used "Square Dancer's" round. The Council hopes that this new plan will enable more dancers to learn this round and dance it more often.

CURE FOR CHAOS BETWEEN SQUARES, ROUNDS by Gordon Moss, 257 South Westlake Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90057.

Round Dancing is a bad word to many elements in Square Dancing. There are no legitimate reasons for this, but there are some illegitimate reasons which would disappear if properly handled. Let's look at a few of these which underlie feelings ranging from

mild apathy to strong antagonism.

The Case for 100% Square Dancing

CALLERS' VIEW:

1. Square Dance Calling is full time job - can't be proficient in Round Dancing also.
2. Round Dancing is competitive - may steal away some of my people.

DANCERS' VIEW:

1. Square Dancing good enuf for me - Round Dancing too different - also no time for both.
2. Worked hard to become good Square Dancer - don't want to be awkward beginner again in Round Dancing.
3. Resent aggressiveness of some Round Dance Teachers trying to sell Round Dancing as a "must".
4. Resent some "show off" Round Dancers who act superior because of their skill.
5. Tried Round Dancing, but it was too hard and there were too many dances to learn.

NOTE:

Resentment is all on the Square Dance side. We can handle the few cases of "Round Dance aggressiveness" but the other causes obviously arise from basic defects within the Square Dance movement itself. I think I know what they are and I believe most old timer Square Dance leaders will agree.

A successful program must start with teachers of beginning Square Dancers. Too many Callers ignore the philosophy and technique of teaching one simple mixer the first night of beginner class and using a "Round Dance Break" as a regular part of each evening's instruction. Any Caller can learn 6 to 8 simple Round Dance Mixers -- in fact, should have when he was a beginner.

Slow tempo teaching helps overcome natural difficulty of thinking about, and doing, two things at same time: (a) getting from-here-to-there in a dance movement is one thing; (b) Hear music, keeping on beat, getting there exactly within the framework of the time-phrase is the 2nd big thing. Good dancers must learn to do both simultaneously. One or the other always gets lost if the tempo is too fast. Stress slow-timing and accurate phrasing until new dancers fully appreciate the value of cooperative teamwork. Emphasize the similarities of teamwork and phrasing in BOTH squares and rounds. During the first year never call faster than 125/130 even on the familiar patterns of singing calls. Teach dancing -- not rat racing.

New Square Dance students are very malleable-- like soft clay that can be moulded into any form, good or bad, but their habits and attitudes quickly become "fixed" and are very resistant to change or re-education later on. The first few weeks/months of beginner instruction critical.

After 6 to 12 months of mixers and a very few, very simple full length Round Dances may

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be taught by a neighboring Round Dance teacher, or even an experienced Round Dancer. The best Round Dance music has: (a) strong "walk-time" beat; (b) very pronounced "melodic phrasing" to assist in remembering sequence-of-movements as we easily recall the "word phrases" of favorite old songs. Dance moves should be close related to Square Dance moves. There are an amazingly large number of these latter if they are carefully analyzed, i.e., "Forward, 2, 3 Fla re (or swing); Back, 2, 3, Touch;" is not TOO different from "All 8 Center and Back to the Bar." The Round Dance "Partner-Position" and "which foot" are only minor refinements.

The Caller should not hold aloof from these full length simple Round Dancers. He should join his dancers on the floor and learn just-as-one-of-the-gang. He loses no prestige by doing this, and each time it reminds him again and again that good phrasing belongs in both kinds of dancing and is a basic-essential of OUR KIND OF dance fun.

All Round Dance Leaders and Round Dancers should be sternly warned against any form of aggressiveness, show-off-i-ness, or snide attitudes of superiority.

Round Dancing must NOT be regarded as a small tail to Square Dancing's big kite. It is entitled to full honors and respect as a separate but allied activity. It is basically a supplement to Square Dancing -- not a competitor. It's innately valuable function in the big picture is to provide another form of friendly dance expression for those who wish to explore its rewarding pleasures at more advanced levels -- or for those who do not wish to retire from the big movement altogether, but prefer a less energetic activity.

PAXON PRANCERS starting a big year.

Thursdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center
 Caller - Bob Rust
 President - Charles and Brenda Potts
 (764-1466)

Greetings again. To end the old year, on Dec. 19th of last year the PAXON PRANCERS had their annual Christmas party. The attendance was set at 54. The food was delicious - our menu consisted of salad, steak, Bar-b-cue ribs and baked potato. We consumed a large portion of it all. Later the president was presented with an electric fondue set. Afterwards we played games - some people made "Kangaroo" and the party was a smash! Then on New Year's Eve as Guy Lombardo played Auld Lang Syne, Bonnie Smith was frying eggs in her kitchen for within two hours approximately 130 people would arrive to attend the annual New Year Breakfast.

On the first Thursday of the New Year the President set the date for our first business meeting of the New Year.

This must be the year for Smiths for on our first Thursday we had a complete square of them from ROUNDLEERS, JUBILEERS and PAXON, of course. Now the JUBILEERS have our banner and we're glad to see Pattie and Jim Thomas dancing again. Y'all come!

Little Don Smith, reporter

FUN & FROLIC - come dance with us on Mondays

Mondays, Woodstock Community Center
 Caller - Jack Griffiths

Our club seems to be getting a good start this year with an increased attendance.

Everyone was so glad to have T.C. and Lois Coleman come back to Jacksonville and to our club. The best part of it is that they plan to be with us for sometime.

Congratulations to Jack and Gladys Griffiths on the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Hope you folks will celebrate many more.

The WESTERN CUTTERS visited us and took our banner and we enjoyed dancing and visiting with them.

Mike Mollenhour, son of Jim and Larkie is still recuperating from a broken leg, but is home now and doing better.

Many of our members attended the dance called by Frank Lane recently.

Hope Susan Connally is over "the Bug" soon. Never know who is going to be next to have it.

Faith Butner, reporter

CALICO SWINGERS have fun with the blind.

Sundays, Westconnett Civic Center
 Callers - Mariann and Tom Hidding

A new class graduated Sunday, January 3rd. The teacher of the graduating class was Don Miller.

January 11 and 17 the club was busy entertaining the America Association of retired Persons and the School for the Blind in St. Augustine. It is surprising how much fun these people really had. And the blind - they could do better than we could on many of the movements. Of course, all calls had to be made so that they could "touch" the next person. (no slide throughs or weave movements) It is amazing their sense of direction and position.

A Valentine Party is planned at our regular club dance on February 14th. Saturday, Feb. 27th a Knothead trip is planned to Melbourne, Florida and the MISSILE TWISTERS will be the host club.

Kathy Acuff, reporter

YOUR EDITORS THOUGHTS

You know our president, Lou Connally, has certainly expressed his thoughts about cooperation in a very unique and gratifying manner. We, the Editors, also go along with those words because you, fellow square dancers, have helped us in many ways. When it came to boosting and selling the 1971 square dance calendars, which we could not have hoped to accomplish alone, there were the reporters and representatives of every club that were willing to take over this duty for us in your club. The calendar sales went over very good - not as anticipated - but for a first attempt we believe it was a great success. Thank you very much each and every one of you and keep up the good work.

Then again when it comes time to put this magazine together there are those who stand ready to help in every way they can and we are grateful for this. Month after month there are people who never hesitate to give us a hand, and we thank you very much for this too.

So you see many things happen behind the scenes and square dancers wouldn't know it unless we told them. Regardless, it does happen and it makes this square dance world a good place to be. Thank you very much for making these good things come true. We are proud to be square dancers.

Margaret and Ray

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- Feb. 5 .. Ray Cunningham of Ocala sponsored by the Challengers.
- Feb. 13 .. Ron Schneider sponsored by U. S. 441 Club.
- Feb. 13 .. Valentine Dance sponsored by the Jubileers with Bob Augustin calling.
(See flyer)
- Feb. 12-13 .. Okefenokee Square Up at Waycross, Ga. sponsored by Western Cutter s.
Chuck Durant, Johnny Hobbins and Dick Barker calling (See flyer)
- Feb. 19 .. Art Springer of Tampa sponsored by the Challengers.
- Feb. 20 .. Hobo Convention sponsored by Friendly Frolics.
- Feb. 27 .. Banny Robinson sponsored by U. S. 441 Club.
- Feb. 27 .. Knothead trip to Melbourne, Fla. sponsored by Westernaires & Calico Sw.
- Mar. 5 .. Rod Blaylock of Albany, Ga. sponsored by the Challengers.
- Mar. 12-13 .. St. Augustine Square-Up with Callers Bob Rust, Bobby Keefe and
Oscar Erwin (See flyer)
- Mar. 13 .. Frank Bedell sponsored by the U. S. 441 Club.
- Mar. 17 .. Anniversary Dance (St. Patricks Day) sponsored by Roundoleers with
Roger Chapman calling (See flyer)
- Mar. 19 .. Jim Taylor of St. Petersburg sponsored by the Challengers.
- May 4 .. Bruce Johnson from Santa Barbara, Calif. sponsored by Joseph Lee
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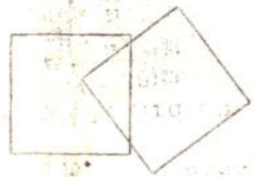
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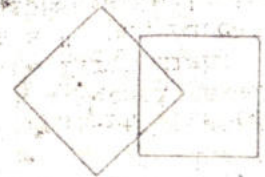
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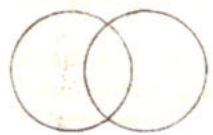
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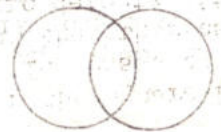
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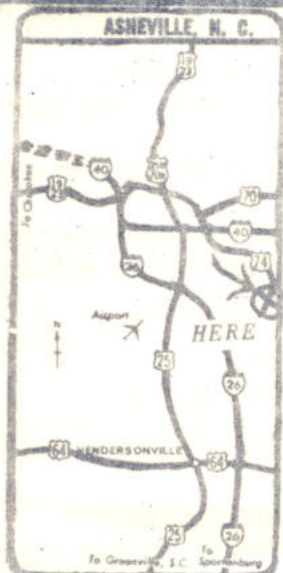
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Mtn Laurel Festival	Jun 6-12	A. Tipton-Tenn.; A. Petrere-La.; M-D Truax-Pa. (Rds)
Pre-Natl. W/E Dance	Jun 19-21	B. Wickers-Mo.; 6/20-21 I-B Easterday-Md. (Rds)
Rhododendron Holiday	Jun 27-Jul 3	B. Dubree-Tenn.; F. Christopher-Fla.; ?(Rds)
Wild Rose Festival	Jul 4-10	7/4 B. Dubree-Tenn.; 7/5-10 J. Taylor-Fla.; G. Hinkel-Fla.; J-V Laverty-N.Y. (Rds)
Blue Ridge Ivy Fest	Jul 11-17	J. Livingston-Ind.; C. Sayre-W. Va.; ?(Rds)
Pink Azalea Festival	Jul 18-24	7/19-24 C. Golden-Ark.; A. Tipton-Tenn.; B-V Burtner-Ohio (Rds)
Mockingbird Festival	Jul 25-31	J. Creel-La.; C. Golden-Ark.; 7/25-27 T-L Mack-Fla. (Rds); 7/28-31 T-BJ Johnston-Va. (Rds)
Blue Ridge SQ/D Camp	Aug 1-7	G. Blaum-Fla.; J. Walter-Fla.; T-BJ Johnston-Va. (Rds)
Sycamore Festival	Aug 8-14	G. Hinkel-Fla.; J. Copeland-Va.; ?(Rds)
Chimney Rock Shindig	Aug 15-21	J. Livingston-Ind.; 8/17-20 C. Walton-Fla.; ?(Rds)
Yellow Birch Festival	Aug 22-28	Tom & Mariann Hidding-Fla.; ?(Rds)
Hickory Nut Festival	Aug 29-Sept 4	B. Wickers-Mo.; C. Golden-Ark.; F-R Lanning-Kans. (Rds)
Pine Needle Hoedown	Sept 5-11	J. Walter-Fla.; 9/5-6 B. Wickers-Mo.; 9/7-11 L. Roos-III; ?(Rds)

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