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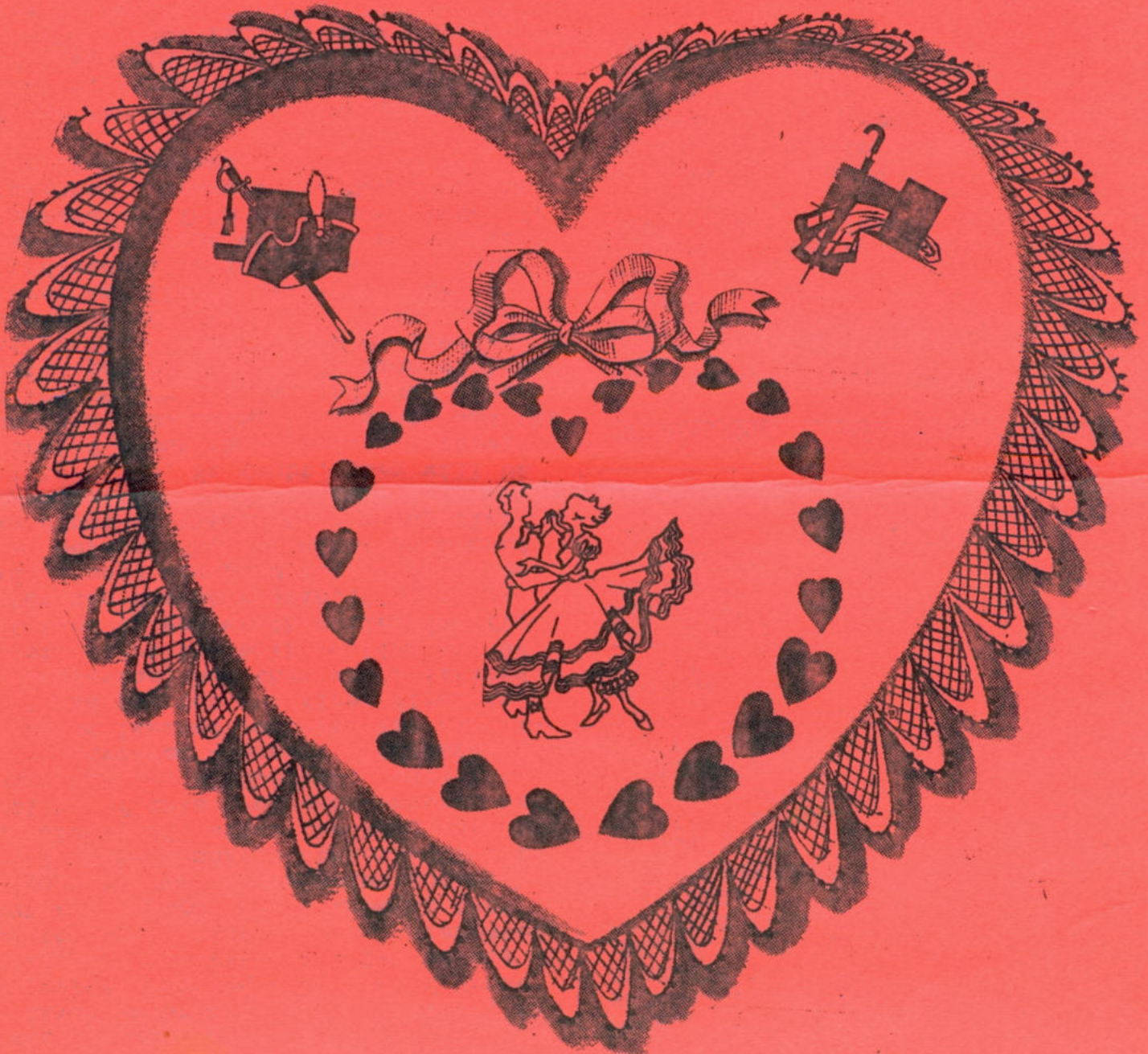
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PRESIDENTS CORNER

It seems that many are confused about the involvement of the NEFSDA, INC., in the proposed new Square & Round Dance Center. In clarification, let me say that the Association became interested about a year ago and we thought that it could be done via a joint undertaking with the Mandarin Athletic Club & the NEFSDA, INC. After checking into the legality of this proposed venture, we found that the NEFSDA, INC. could not become involved - except - through a moral and limited support. The association did pay for the first flyer in the Grapevine, but that was a limited token to start the ball rolling and we felt that it was worth while. The flyer for the November 30th, 1973, dance (bldg. fund) was paid for by an interested person. The two clubs sponsored this dance on their own and any club and/or caller can do likewise, if they want to do so. No doubt, they will be contacted about this soon. I believe that such a building is a must, and the way the energy crisis, and many other crisis' popping up - will soon dictate that we dancers will have to find another home to dance in - in the near future. Any Club, Caller, Dancer, as an individual or in groups can assist of their own free will and no one will be pressured. This is a good cause. If interested - contact the Mandarin Athletic Club members.

And now for Association business - Lou Connelly, Virgil Green, & George Garland have been appointed as delegates from the NEFSDA, INC., to meet with delegates from the GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION to work out differences & etc., and by doing so, improve better relations and bring more harmony to all.

Joseph Smith was appointed Chairman of our 21st Annual Fall Round-up for 1974. Please assist when called upon to do so.

I would like to impress on the CLUB DELEGATES to "hone in" on their club views, questions & etc. in FULL and be sure to attend the Association meetings. By doing this you can present your clubs wishes in the proper manner and this will eliminate excessive individual members questions - personal conflicts and etc. There is no other way. There is a job to be done, and it should be done the correct way. It can be done, so lets all do it!!!!!!.

The status and eligibility of all the teenage clubs has been changed and improved, by an amendment to our by-laws. THIS MEANS THAT ALL TEENAGE DANCERS WILL PAY ADULT REGULAR ADMISSIONS TO ALL ASSOCIATIONS DANCES AND ONLY PRE-TEEN DANCERS WILL PAY ONE/HALF THE REGULAR ADMISSION.

George Ephrem  
President NEFSDA, INC.

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NEFSDA, INC. - AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

(a) Teen-age clubs meeting the requirements in Section IV(b) are eligible for full membership in the Association by payment of the regular dues and shall have all rights and privileges of voting and all other rights held by adult clubs.

(1) Teen-age clubs as above are defined as those having membership made up of dancers thirteen(13) years of age and above. Having some adult members shall not disqualify them from the benefits of this section.

(b) Pre-teen clubs shall be eligible for Associate membership if they meet the requirements of section IV(b) and shall pay one-half the regular dues. These clubs shall have no voting privileges.

(c) Regardless of their affiliation with the Association, pre-teen dancers which are defined as those who have not reached their thirteenth (13) birthday shall be admitted to Association dances at one-half the regular admission.

Any Questions? See your delegate.

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STARLITE SHUFFLERS

THURSDAY - JOSEPH LEE CENTER  
 CALLER - JAMES MAXEY  
 PRESIDENT - ALLEN & JACKIE BRINKLEY

The New Year sure came in with a bang at the Lone Star Elementary School. James Maxey & Bill Bishop never sounded so good as they did for the New Year Dance. The dinner was delicious; even the football fans were happy, as they could watch the game in between dances.

The Starlite Shufflers Christmas Party was something swell. The decorating committee out-did themselves, everything was just beautiful & the food was delicious. It was truly a great evening of fun & fellowship with a group of the most wonderful people around. Santa made his appearance, much to the delight of all the youngsters. He was a very handsome Santa and he did a very good job. After he distributed all the gifts to everyone, he departed for the North Pole, or did he go home with Bertha Pruitt? We will just have to check into this. Santa, along with everyone else deserves a great big thanks for a job well done.

After hearing all of the plans for January, I am left quite breathless. January the 12th we go to the Rockin' Robins for their Banner; the 18th we camp at Anastasia State Park and dance with Ancient City Squares to get their Banner; the 15th to Gainesville to dance with a new club, there. We will go in the Reeds & Severs, Winnebagos'. The 26th we go to the Dixie Chain Gang and the 31st to the Ocean waves.

December 27th, we had a group from the Friendly Frolics visit with us to get their Banner. We enjoyed having them and invite them, plus everyone else, to come dance with us anytime. We still have our free ladies night on the first Thursday of each month,

Plans are being made for the O'Leno Hoe down, that will be in April. It will be on the Easter weekend. From what little bits of talk that's around, it sounds like a lot of surprises are in the makings. Also, we have an Anniversary Dance coming up in February; see the flyer in the Grapevine for all the information. It sounds like a lot of fun.

Until next month, have fun square dancing and we will see you around.

The Harts'  
 Reporters

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ANCIENT CITY SQUARES

FRIDAY - VISITORS INFO. CENTER  
 CALLER - BOBBY KEEFE  
 ROUNDS - DORIS SHULER  
 PRESIDENT - BILL LOYD 824-3193

Guess it is the lull after all the holidays, can't seem to drum up much news from our corner, this time.

We did have fun at our Toys for Tots dance, even tho ~~only~~ our own club members came. We had good refreshments put on by the Edsons' and the Selbees' yum! We did collect quite a few nice toys for the tots.

The very next week we held our own Christmas Dance and would you believe, Santa Claus himself was there? I'll bet not many of the clubs can boast of Santa showing up at their Christmas parties. And guess what? ... he brought Mrs. Santa Claus too! I sat on Santa's lap and asked for lots of gas to get me to and fro from the dances. Thank you Jeff & Cecilia for taking the trouble to dress up like that and make our party complete. Some of the ladies had tinsel on their dresses & made it all look very festive. The refreshment table was loaded with goodies from every club woman's kitchen & poor Charlie Shonerman & Lillian Hudgins are on diets and Charlie said, "the only thing he could eat on that table was his heart out". But there was rabbit food so they could munch along with the rest of us. We all exchanged gag gifts and had fun with them. Even Bobby received a gift from old Santa. Was fun!!!

And the "phantom" yellow rocker was in his glory....believe me HE doesn't need mistletoe during the holidays'. Tsk! Tsk!!!

We are all looking forward to the Ancient City Square Up coming up in March. Square up with you then???

Louise Selbee  
 Reporter

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THE OVERSEAS DANCER ASSOCIATION  
NEWS ITEM

The Overseas Dancers are going back to college!!!  
 The 12th Annual Reunion of Overseas Dancers will be held August 7-10, 1974 on the Oberlin College Campus in Oberlin, Ohio.

To qualify for attendance - you must have belonged and danced with a club outside the continental limits of the U.S. If you are qualified for membership in the Association, contact TED & SCNJA ANTHONY, 16 STILLWELL AVE., FT. LEAVENWORTH, KS. 66027, for particulars.

For further information on the reunion contact JOHN "WILL" & LIL BRYANT, 1915 WEST ERIE AVE., LORAIN, OHIO, 44052.

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JUBILEERS

2nd & 4th SATURDAY - FT. CAROLINE JR. HIGH

CALLER - DICK GOEDERT  
PRESIDENT - DICK & BEVERLY HARVEY  
743-5764

December & early January were action packed weeks for the Jubileers, with members continuously on the move. After a great Christmas party we sent a square to the Paxon Prancers last dance.

On December 29th, nine couples attended the Western Cutters year end clearance dance. Thanks to our President & his company, we had seven couples, who arrived in style, in a large Avco Motor Home. The Harveys, Weeses, Olsons, Townsends, Humphreys, Crawfords, & Fipps, were the motor home riders, while our caller & the Stritts met us there. After the dance, we all went to the Goederts home for a little Christmas cheer.

December 31st, the motor home took four couples to join three other couples at the New Years Eve Dance, with Wayne Thompkins calling, at Southside Youth Center. We saw a lot of our Oceanwaves friends there; enjoyed the dance and then adjourned to the home of Bill & Dot Humphrey for breakfast.

The Rockin' Robins had stolen our banner, last month, so January 5th saw seven couples, including our caller & his taw, going to the Robins' nest to get it back. As our President pulled up to the house in his motor home for the 3rd. time in two weeks, we noticed a few raised eyebrows from the neighbors, but as one of the taws remarked, "a lot of good scandal never hurt anyone and if they get curious enough, maybe we'll recruit some new dancers."

Speaking of new dancers, we've rejuvenated the class, we started before Christmas and now have 10 couples meeting every Friday night, including a square of teenagers. Under our callers very capable leadership, we have great hopes that most of them will soon have the square dancing habit as much as the rest of us.

Don't forget our Annual Valentines Dance on Saturday, February 2nd, 1974 at Ft. Caroline Jr. High with Elmer Sheffield calling. We look forward to seeing all of you there. As those of you know, Elmer is one of the greatest, so grab that favorite Valentine and come see us.

Jim & Fran Weese  
Reporters

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The class is learning well that we are planning for their graduation party. The date has been set for Sunday, March 3rd. They will be graduated at our club dance. We are really looking forward to having them with us in the club.

Two of our members are going to the hospital for a few days, Jo Ann and Matthew Merrill. We hope you are feeling better soon.

We enjoy having visitors, come dance with us.

George Rider  
Reporter

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ROUNDLEERS - ROUND DANCE CLUB

WEDNESDAY - MARY HAMMOND YOUTH CENTER PROGRAM - LEN & EDNA KAUFMAN

Roundoleers policy of changing program directors at 3month intervals has brought us a new director for the 1st quarter of the new year. Len & Edna Kaufman have taken the helm from Bill & Ruth Fleshman. Thank you for 3 months of good programming & teaching, Bill & Ruth. Happy new year programming to you, Len & Edna.

Len began with a bang (after a little problem with keys) by teaching us BAD BAD LEROY BROWN. Coming up next will be PAPER ROSES to be taught by Theron & Bonnie Smith, and after that, NOLA, to be taught by Bill & Ruth Fleshman. Looks like a good club year to me.

You square & round dancers out there in Grapeville land, don't forget the Roundoleers Annual Anniversary Dance coming up MARCH 17th. This is a "BIG-GIE", with a National caller, KEN ANDERSON from New York State, calling. The place will be WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CENTER. (SEE FLYER IN THIS & MARCH GRAPEVINES).

A great dancing year is the wish from our club, to all square & round dancers everywhere.

Claude Hewitt  
Reporter

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BELLES & BEAUX

WEDNESDAY - SOUTHSIDE YOUTH CENTER  
 CALLERS - 1st & 3rd - EDDIE MILLAN  
 2nd & 4th - BILL CAMP  
 PRESIDENT - TONY FLARIS 731-0714

I am back again filling in for our new reporter, RoseMary Smith, who had to be out of town this month. Here's wishing her the best in her new job assignment which she is in training for.

Our class is still meeting on Thursday nights and are having a ball. There are about 25 and all are progressing very nicely. Of course, with Bill Camp as instructor, what else could you expect.

Some members of the club enjoyed dancing with 2 clubs on New Years Eve. Some visited Bill Bishop & James Maxey at the Friendly Frolics, while others visited Wayne Thompkins and the Dixie Chain Gang. We have not gone banner stealing much, lately, but now that the holidays are over, plan to start; so look out.

Thats about all the real news for this report, so will sign off----

Sid Callahan  
 Sub. Reporter

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WESTERN CUTTERS

2nd & 4th SATURDAY - GREGORY DRIVE  
 ELEM. SCHOOL  
 CALLER - BOBBY KEEFE  
 PRESIDENT - ERNIE & SALLY DOERING  
 264-5122

First let me apologize for this article. I am a very poor substitute for Betty & Bill, but Bill is just out of the hospital and Betty has her hands full trying to get Bill back on his seat - er- feet. We were glad to see Bill & Betty at the class and at the dance on Bobby's first regular night withus.

Speaking of Bobby's first night - it was a fantastic dance. The Western Cutters were out in full force. I've never seen so many members together at one time at one place. Bobby was in top form. Due to pressure from the President's wife, he sang my favorite singing call - "Rocky Top Tennessee". Shame on the President's wife.... I've gotten ahead of myself by about a month, so I had better back up...

On December 14th, 90 club and class members went to the CPO Club at Cecil Field for a Christmas Party. We had a great buffet and danced to a great band. We exchanged gifts and everyone had a grand time.

Elmer Sheffield came over from Tallahassee for our Christmas Dance and

called his usual superb dance.

On December 29th, we had our Year End Clearance Dance. Our old friends, Helen & Buzz Ruis were with us for a wonderful evening of rounds. On the squares was our own Bobby Keefe and the hall was packed. Everyone had a really fun night. Thanks to all our visitors and Bobby & Helen for a great evening.

We have 2 more on our sick list. John Mizell, had to go back to the hospital for a short stay and we're all hoping that John won't have to go back, again. It was good seeing John at our class. Hope he will be dancing with us soon. On New Years Day, Lo Donnelly decided to start the new year right by entering the hospital for surgery to correct a torn cartilage in her knee. Lo is getting around on crutches. We all hope to see her dancing, soon. Oh, I almost forgot, Doug Pratt had surgery in December. He recovered so fast and missed so few activities, that we didn't even have time to send a card. We hope to see all our sick back with us soon.

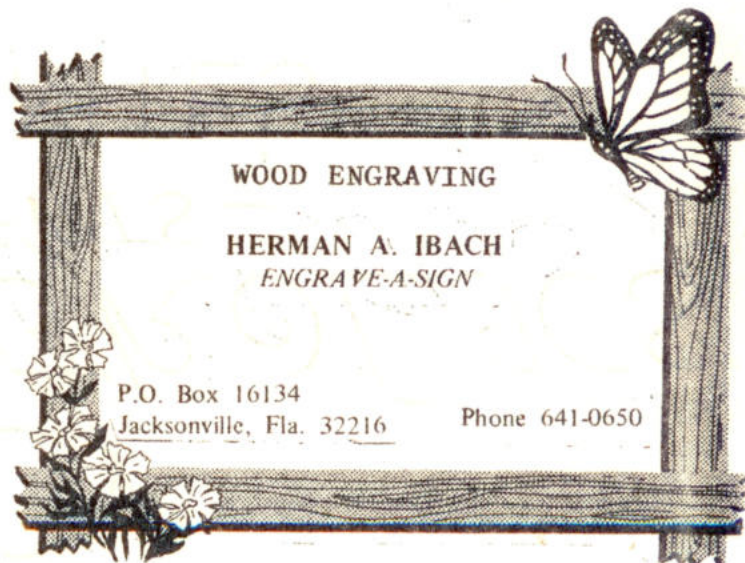
Well, we gave out our new rosters last week and it's already out of date. 3 new couples have joined the club since last month and this makes us very happy I say welcome to : Trudy & Richard Patrick, Margaret & Jack Botterbusch, and Hazel & Roy Hall.

Our class graduates on February 21st. and on March 14th, we will start a new one. Frank Clements has done a fantastic job of teaching this class and we are very grateful to him. Frank will also be teaching our new class at the same place, Gregory Drive School, and the same night, Thursday.

Next month, our new reporter, Barbara Blackford, will take over. See you across the square.

Sally Doering  
 Sub. Reporter

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HICKS - N - CHICKS

MONDAY - JOSEPH LEE CENTER  
CALLERS - JAMES MAXEY & DICK GOEDERT  
PRESIDENT - LARRY MAXEY 725-4828

Well, it's that time of the month again and I've been elected club reporter since Kim DuBray had to end her term of office.

This has been an especially slow month for the Hicks-n-Chicks, since we weren't able to dance on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve.

Our 2nd anniversary dance will be coming up May 6th and all clubs in Jax are very much welcome to come. We would like to see everyone there. Keep looking for our flyer, announcing it.

On January 13, the NEFSDA, INC., held a meeting where the delegates voted on teenage club rights. It was voted into the by-laws and on behalf of the entire Hicks-n Chicks Club and Class, I would like to extend our "thanks". The meeting was attended by Larry Maxey, President; Gary Maxey, Past- President; & Randy Peacock, Vice President. We now have to pay adult prices for all ASSOCIATION DANCES and adult dues for the ASSOCIATION, but we now have a vote!!! The amendment was prompted by a letter written by teenage dancers and forwarded to the NEFSDA,INC.

Our class is coming along fine, if only Bill & Bob (they know who they are) would keep their eyes and thoughts on square dancing and not the girls. We haven't seen Amy Mallard, Alan & Lisa Lyons, or our two favorite cheer-leaders (Joanna Sloan & Shelby Bishop) in quite a while - we miss them all and hope to see them real soon.

We had a real nice Christmas Party on December 17th. The committee chairwomen were Dee Shaffer & Mary Aspinwall (a class member). We would like to give them a whole-hearted thank-you for their efforts. Believe it or not, Tracie Brinkley won a prize by not smiling!!

Our V.P. got a traffic ticket on the way to the dance, Jan. 7, but what can you do with 6 back-seat drivers and Lynbo, sitting on your lap?

We had 2 squares and 3 couples of our club and class at the Learners Hoe-down. Our class was pretty good, but our club is a different story. I would like to congratulate Bill & Nora Camp and the Gater Promenaders for another successful dance. We had a blast.

We have been trying to visit the other clubs in Jax and if we haven't visited you yet, we will soon.

Well, until next time, keep smiling, right - Tracie???

Gary Maxey  
Reporter

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FUN & FROLIC

MONDAY - WOODSTOCK COMM. CENTER  
CALLER - JACK GRIFFITHS  
PRESIDENT - RAY MONTEAN 781-5980


We are starting the New Year off with a lot of resolutions. We intend to do a lot of banner stealing, so we hope you other clubs are rearing to go, as we are. We were very happy to have Betty & Dick Marsh from Mt. Vernon, Ohio as our guest and hope they will visit Florida, and us, again. We would like to offer our congratulations to Beth & Clyde Riggs on their marriage and welcome them to the club. Our congratulations to the Griffiths and the Connallys on their wedding anniversary and to Susan Connally on her birthday, (they aren't telling any years), but you can bet they're young at heart. We would like to commend Bob Pooley on the beautiful articles, in the newspaper, about his father, Dr. Robert Pooley, and the Campfire Girls. We also wish Bonnie a speedy recovery from her bout with hepatitis. We are just getting back into the swing as we had a two week break for the holidays, so we hope you all will come out and enjoy dancing with us. We guarantee you a wonderful time full of good dancing and laughter-even if Reggie and Ray dance together. Until we meet again, happy dancing.

Catherine Montean  
Reporter

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GATOR PROMENADERS

FRIDAY - FORREST HIGH SCHOOL  
 CALLER - BILL CAMP 388-3889  
 PRESIDENT - JOHN & BELLE GRAY 384-3831

FRANK LANE was GRRREAT!!! Gator Promenaders and dancing friends concur in this opinion. Badges noted by this reporter included; Friendly Frolics, Pax-on Prancers, Allemandarins, Belles & Beaux, Westernaires, Oceanwaves, Western Cutters, Rockin' Robins, Round-leers -- if I missed yours, how about coming over next Friday night and bring me up to date? Out of towners, that night included the Ancient City Squares from the oldest city, as well as a couple from frigid - faraway Maine. We liked Frank so much, in fact, that we have scheduled him for JANUARY 7, 1975. So you long-range planners jot that date down on your calendar - if you have one that stretches that far!!

We welcome 4 new members this reporting period: Jan & Don Perkins from Milpitas, Calif., and G.G. & Dixie Davis, who are well known to Jax dancers.

Many of our members are visiting around again! Bill & Nora Camp, Jerry & Florence Brantley, and Belle & John Gray danced with Harper Smith and the 441 Club on January 12th. Bill & Nora are also getting in some camping in this beautiful weather. Willie & Vera Nelson are also getting in some camping with their Avion group at Disney World.

The class is coming along real well & in a few more sessions, can hold their own in any square. One class member found, though, that even the harmless pastime of square dancing is not without it's perils; Mary Hubbard flipped her wig in a Texas Star!!

LOST & FOUND DEPT: One red sweater left behind at the Learners Hoedown in Dec. Call Bill Camp, 388-3889 to claim it.

COMING EVENTS: A Valentine Party on February 15th is the next party-type affair. Dancing, of course, but also some games and other carryings on. Visitors are welcome!!

Maxine Jones  
 Reporter

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WESTERNAIRES

SATURDAY - 1st & 3rd - JAX HGTS, ELEM.  
 CALLERS - "THE HIDDINGS" SCHOOL  
 771-6272

We would like to welcome, as members, to our club; David & Scottie Vann. Hope you enjoy us as much as we will you.

We invite everyone to attend the Graduation of our class, which will be Sat-

urday, March 2nd. Usually a fun time is had by all.

Anyone interested in going??? There will be a group of Westernaires attending the 13th Annual Okefenokee Square Up. The Hiddings, along with others, will be camping at th Laura S. Walker State Park and would love to have anyone going, to camp with them. This will be in Waycross, Ga., on February 8th & 9th.

Visitors at our club dances included Wayne Thompkins from the Dixie Chain Gang and Bill Camp from the Gator Promenaders. We Enjoyed dancing to both callers. Wayne introduced a new call, known as "motivate", and you do. We also had a couple from St. Augustine. We always look forward to visitors and hope they come back soon. Wayne Thompkins was the winner of our door prize, that is given away at each of our club dances, to guests.

The Westernaires had better than two squares visit the Dixie Chain Gang on January 12th and had a ball. (we are still trying to "motivate"). We would like to encourage all to visit the different clubs.

We are glad to have dancing with us again, J.D. MacFarland & Mac Diloreto, after having missed due to illness.

I enjoyed and was well surprised at 2 birthday parties from members of our club. I would like to say THANK YOU to a lot of wonderful people.

SNICKERS: Mariann tried singing "Satin Sheets", which would have made Ellen sad, but instead made Mariann cry.. She blew it!!!!

If T.M. ever goes bald, he can comb his eyebrows back to cover the spot. George R. received an "executive pot holder" on his birthday, Jan. 5th, but it may be said, his pot exceeds the holder.

Our tree cutter returned from the State Park with eyes on the neighborhood trees. P.M. says "no", we'll see.

REPORTERS NOTE: If anyone is planning to camp at a State Park in the Fernandina area, the welcome mat is out of order, according to some of our campers. They managed to have a good time anyway, Til then...

Jim Martin  
 Reporter

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ROCKIN' ROBINS

1st & 3rd SATURDAY - SOUTHSIDE YOUTH  
CALLER - JOHN ROBBINS 398-1301-CENTER

Here's 1974 in with a bang. With the shortages on gas, paper bags, numerous food items, etc, lets all hope we can keep the leather on our feet and continue to dance together and keep the bond of friendship alive with happy feet.

We had a Christmas Dance on December 15th, which was lovely. If you've never seen Southside Youth Center glow, it did then. The decorations made everyone feel cheerful and the refreshments were super. Ann & Beverly really cut-did themselves on those cookies. We had an "after party" at the Robbins' home, which rounded out a perfect evening.

New Years Eve was another festive occasion, which was at Gregory Drive School. It was a fun filled evening, There were skits by both callers, various members of the club, and a beautiful round dance, exhibition by Cyndi & Kevin from Gainesville. Some special square dances and some excellent and fun calling by John Robbins & Gil Crosby. Even one tip called by Donna Robbins & Jacque Crosby. It was all in fun and it was just that. The decorations were something else and you had to see them yourself to appreciate them. The refreshments were delicious and all in all it was an evening to remember. Sorry if you weren't there. See you next New Years Eve!!!

January 5th, the Jubileers came and retrieved their banner and we had other guests from Paxon Prancers, Belles & Beaux, and Starlite Shufflers. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the refreshments were great.

On January 10th, 2 squares of Rockin' Robins attended a Starlite Shufflers dance and took their banner. We had a fun evening dancing with them.

January 26th, a group will "car pool" to St. Petersburg, where John will be calling a dance and some members will make Knothead. It should be fun and we will see how the gas works out on a pool basis. Our next regular dance will be on January 19th. Hope we can say, "you all were there."

If you & I see eye to eye  
We will speak as we pass by  
I want your friendship, it is true  
But if I do my part, so must you  
A little smile, a little nod  
A little "hi", don't need to prod  
"It's good to see you, come back again"  
That's all it takes to make a friend.

See you, whether it be ROUND or SQUARE  
Just as long as we're all there.

Jack & Edie Mason  
Reporters

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

1st & 3rd SATURDAY - FT. CAROLINE JR.  
CALLER-BILL BISHOP HIGH SCHOOL  
PRESIDENT- George & Jean Ephrem  
724-5243

Now that the Holidays are over (we hope they were the best ever for everyone), we plan to start visiting all the clubs and get their banners.

We want to thank all our members and friends, who attended our New Years Eve Dance, by making it a success. The food committee out-did themselves this year and the decorations were lovely. The center piece, which was made by Jean Harper, put a finishing touch to our dinner table. Bill & James were terrific, as usual. When they weren't calling, they had everyone in stitches. Bill does usually have a few stories to tell. Don't let Dessi hear you, Bill.

Our New Years Eve after party, at the McCartys' was as usual, a success. Ann & Seals out-did themselves this year. To enter their home, one had to follow the signs and lights to the back of their house, sign away their bad luck and then walk a plank over the pool to get to the glass door. I didn't hear of anyone falling in, but maybe it was because no one went home that way. We played games, new ones and old ones. Have you ever played "choc choc"? Bettye Smith wants to!!! Joe Smith knows all the tricks to this game. We really had a wonderful time, we didn't get home 'til dawn.

Our thanks also to Edith, who had 2/3 of the floor doing rounds at our New Years Eve Party. It was Edith & Buds' 40th Wedding Anniversary and who can believe this when they both look and are so young. Congratulations from all of us.

See you all next month, I'm leaving for California this week to visit our daughter, Linda.

Doris Spivey  
Reporter

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SPECIAL NOTICE

THE FRIENDLY FROLICS HAVE GIVEN THEIR FIRST SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE (FEBRUARY 2, 1974), TO THE JUBILEERS, IN ORDER FOR THE JUBILEERS TO HAVE THEIR SPECIAL VALENTINE DANCE. THE FRIENDLY FROLICS WILL BE DANCING THE SECOND SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 16, 1974). THIS DANCE WILL BE THEIR ANNUAL HOBO DANCE.

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SUPPORT YOUR NEFSDA, inc., ATTEND  
THE 5th SATURDAY DANCE - MARCH 30th.

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DIXIE CHAIN GANG

2nd & 4th SATURDAY - SOUTHSIDE YOUTH  
CALLER - WAYNE THOMPCKINS CENTER  
PRESIDENT - CHARLES & JOYCE LAMB

737-7584

Our reporter, Bill Bell is in the hospital, recovering from an operation, so here I am trying to fill in for him. Here's wishing, Bill and other members, on the sick list, a speedy recovery. Sure was glad to see John Tyson back with us, after his operation, even though he couldn't dance, his company was really enjoyed,

Our first dance of the year was really a blast; our hall was full with visitors from, Paxon Prancers, Westernaires, Allemandarins, Lone Star Swingers, Calico Swingers, Friendly Frolics; (hope I didn't leave anyone out), but, OH what a good time we had, as we really enjoy our visitors. The dancers were energetic, and Wayne Thompkins really put it on us. We also had calling from Rupert Maxwell and a singing call from our own Tommy Hartly.

Sorry, I didn't make Waynes' New Year Eve dance, but I understand there was a good crowd and a good time was had by all. I also, understand that plans are being made for the next one.

Frank Clements has started a new class for the Dixie Chain Gang and will be open for one more week, so lets go gang, and get some more couples. We have a good class going with a good teacher, but could use some more people.

Our President, Charles Lamb, would like to give his personal "THANKS" to all who have worked on committees and individuals that co-operated so well in their assigned duties for the club. My "THANKS" also, for good co-operation and good fellowship. This is what makes a good club.

Well in closing, I hope that all our dances in 1974 will be as good as our first one. We look forward to seeing you all in a square. YA'LL COME!!!!

Elmo Brown  
Sub Reporter

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OCEANWAVES

THURSDAY - JAX BEACH COMM. CENTER  
CALLER - BILL BISHOP - 1st & 3rd  
THE HIDDINGS' - 2nd & 4th  
ADVANCED WORKSHOP  
PRESIDENT - JIM & MARY JO WRIGHT

246-3412

We started the year with our semi-annual change of officers. This was held on January 5th at Quality Inn Surfside. We enjoyed an excellent meal with yours truly acting as Master of Ceremonies. I had the pleasure of presenting my

good "buddy", George and my "little bitty buddy", Judy Garland, with a plaque in behalf of the club. The plaque was denoting their recent tenure in office, but we all know it goes much further than that and we hope they enjoy the plaque.

As our class is approaching graduation (which will be held at Atlantic Beach Community School on February 26, 1974), we felt we better get another started. We enrolled some on Jan. 9 and will keep the class open for two more weeks, with the class closing to new members on Jan. 23. We are conducting classes at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1423 8th Ave North, Jax Beach, temporarily, on Wednesday nights, but will move to Tuesday nights, at Atlantic Beach Community School, when the present class graduates. The Hiddings are the instructors.

New Years Eve we danced with Wayne Thompkins and the Dixie Chain Gang, enjoyed the evening and have hopes to get around to the other clubs in the near future.

PLEASE NOTE OUR FLYER, we would like to invite all to dance with us on FEB. 14th, VALENTINE DAY. Harry Tucciarone from Trumbull, Conn. will call for your dancing enjoyment. We will start at 7:30 and end at 10:30 and the cost will be a modest \$3.00 per couple (teens  $\frac{1}{2}$  price). Sure hope all will come to the beach and dance by the ocean.

We would like to welcome John & Marie Hartigan to our club, as new members. We hope they enjoy many evenings of dancing with us.

We have been doing a little thinking and discussing recently, on how many of your friends and yourselves have learned to dance in the Jax area; if you have, you have our local callers to thank, We have been blessed, at the Beaches in having The Hiddings' & Bill Bishop to call for us, regularly since late last year. The Hiddings have been giving us advanced workshops and Bill Bishop some real fine calling on alternate Thursdays. Don't forget, if these callers weren't available and willing, not many of us would be dancing.

Visiting other clubs is most important to you and your club, the more you go the more you know and the more you enjoy dancing; thats what it's all about, enjoyment and fun, if you don't have that, it's really not worth it, so lets all get together and visit.

January Birthdays were Gordon, "Sam" and Gloria.

Gordon Casey  
Reporter

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FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS -Round Dance Club

MONDAY - FT. CAROLINE JR. HIGH  
 INSTRUCTOR - EDITH & BUD REISEN  
 PRESIDENT - CARL FAHLBUSCH - 829-5867

The holiday season is behind us and with it go fond memories of the festive round dance party hosted by the Friendly Whirl-a-Ways and enjoyed by all dancers. It is rather difficult to settle back to the normal routine once again.

On Sunday, January 6th, the Whirl-a-Ways held their bi-monthly meeting, combined with a special birthday gala dinner and dance at Mary Hammond Center. Our club is now 2 years old. To add to the festive occasion, the Wedding Anniversary of Bud & Edith (their 40th) was celebrated with the presentation of a gift and an anniversary cake. Edith you must have really been a child bride. Congratulations you two! May your next 40 be just as great.

The following new officers were elected at our business meeting: President, Carl Fahlbusch; Secretary, Donna Fischer; Treasurer, Sidney Few. Congratulations to you lucky people!! It gives me great pleasure to turn over the task of writing for the Grapevine to Donna Fischer, who will furnish us with new ideas, imagination, and most of all, new blood. Our present reporter has apparently developed a case of tired blood as far as writing is concerned. Good luck, Donna! Make Roger help you when you get tired.

Our class of round dancers are progressing so nicely, they will be graduating in just a few short weeks. It is so pleasing to just watch these eager new round dancers for it appears that they just can't get enough dancing.

Recently our club has been working on the round of the month, "top of the World" as well as "bouquet of Roses". We continue to have a number of visitors, which serve to spark the club and make for more fun for all. All round dancers are cordially invited to come dance with us every Monday night.

Bettye Smith  
 Retiring Reporter

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SPECIAL NOTE

DUE TO INCREASE OF CALLERS  
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FROM YOUR ROVING EDITORS

Hope you all have had a good start into 1974. We ended 1973 by attending the New Years Eve Dance with Wayne Thompkins calling a good dance. It was a fun nite with dancers from different clubs. Wayne had us all "MOTIVATING". The ladies really had some great "goodies", especially the punch (what did you say, was in that punch, girls???)

The Frank Lane Dance was one of the best. Frank Lane, "you are something great". (if we only had a wood floor for a dance like that --- maybe we will if we all pull together). Thank you "GATOR PROMENADERS" for bringing us Frank Lane. If you missed this dance, you really missed a "TOP ONE", so plan on it next year as Frank will be back.

We danced (or half of us did--the better half) with the Allemandarins, to the calling of Dick Barker. A real good dance - those Allemandarins really know how to make you feel welcome. Dick had us all doing a dance called "the real McCoys"; if you haven't tried this one, go over to the Allemandarins on the 1st, 3rd, or 5th Friday, so Dick can teach you!

Traveled on to the Friendly Frolics and danced to Bill Bishop (Bill sings a real sweet tune). It was a fun nite, (right, John???) By the way, if you really want to learn a new call, see John Lukas, he is an authority on "Rotery Tag Through the Double Fish Back", and a "TOP" instructor.....

Well dancers, some real good dances coming up this month, so read about them in the Grapevine and get your dancing shoes on, and if you need a new pair, go see Sally Thompson at the Square Fair Shop; she has a good supply as well as all your needs for proper square dance attire. Also, a lot of Graduations are starting the last of February, so try to attend and make the new dancers feel welcome. We will be there to supply them with a Grapevine.

Don't forget our 5th Saturday Dance with Ron Nelson. I understand he got his start in Jacksonville. Hope to see you there. Your NEFSDA, INC. needs your support. Hope to see you all there!!!!

Remember --- the dance will be held at WOLFSON HIGH SCHOOL (instead of Forrest) this time --- MARCH 30, 1974.

HAPPY DANCING AND FELLOWSHIP

George & Judy

NORTH EAST FLORIDA

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE DIRECTORY

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ROUND DANCE CLUBS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>CALLER</u>
MONDAY	FRIENDLY WHIRL- A - WAYS	WEEKLY	FT. CAROLINE JR. HIGH	BUD & EDITH REISEN
TUESDAY	RHTHMAIRES	WEEKLY	SOUTHSIDE COMM. CENTER	JACK GRIFFITHS
WEDNESDAY	ROUNDLEERS	WEEKLY	MARY HAMMOND YOUTH CENTER	GUEST CUERS

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TEEN S Q U A R E D A N C E C L U B S

SUNDAY	CALICO SWINGERS	1st-3rd 6:00-8:00	JAX. HGTS. ELEM. SCHOOL	TOM & MARIANN HIDDING
MONDAY	HICKS 'N CHICKS	WEEKLY 7:30-10:00	JOSEPH LEE CENTER	MAXEY & GOEDERT

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S Q U A R E D A N C E C L U B S -- INVITATION ONLY

FRIDAY	CHALLENGERS	1st. & 3rd.	MARY HAMMOND YOUTH CENTER	GUEST CALLERS
SATURDAY	SWINGING SQUARES	1st.	2454 CEDAR SHORES CIRCLE	JACK GRIFFITHS

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S Q U A R E D A N C E C L U B S -- OPEN

MONDAY	FUN & FROLIC	WEEKLY	WOODSTOCK COMM. CENTER	JACK GRIFFITHS
TUESDAY	STAR PROWLERS	WEEKLY	N. E. REC. CENTER GAINESVILLE	R. J. HOGAN
TUESDAY	QUARTER MORES	1st. 3rd. 5th.	JAX HGTS, ELEM. SCHOOL	BOBBY KEEFE
WEDNESDAY	BELLES & BEAUX	WEEKLY	SOUTHSIDE YOUTH CENTER	BILL CAMP EDDIE MILLA
THURSDAY	OCEAN WAVES	WEEKLY (workshop 2nd-4th)	JAX. BCH. COMM. CENTER	BILL BISHOP-1st-3rd. HIDDINGS'-2nd-4th.
THURSDAY	PAXON PRANCERS	WEEKLY	MARY HAMMOND YOUTH CENTER	BOB RUST
THURSDAY	STARLITE SHUFFLERS	WEEKLY	JOSEPH LEE CENTER	JAMES MAXEY
THURSDAY	SUNSHINE TWIRLERS	WEEKLY	CITY REC. CENTER *GAINESVILLE	GUEST CALLERS
FRIDAY	ANCIENT CITY SQUARES	WEEKLY	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ST. AUGUSTINE	BOBBY KEEFE
FRIDAY	ALLEMANDARINS	WEEKLY	WOLFSON HIGH SCHOOL	DICK BARKER BILL BISHOP
FRIDAY	LONE STAR SWINGERS	1st & 3rd	ST. PAULS ME. CHURCH	RUPERT MAXWELL
FRIDAY	GATOR PROMENADERS	WEEKLY	FORREST HIGH SCHOOL	BILL CAMP
SATURDAY	DIXIE CHAIN GANG	2nd & 4th	SOUTHSIDE YOUTH CENTER	WAYNE THOMP KINS
SATURDAY	FRIENDLY FROLICS	1st & 3rd	FT. CAROLINE JR. HIGH	BILL BISHOP
SATURDAY	GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS	2nd 3rd 4th	CITY REC. BLDG. BRUNSWICK	DICK BARKER
SATURDAY	JUBILEERS	2nd & 4th	FT. CAROLINE JR. HIGH	DICK GOEDERT
SATURDAY	ROCK IN' ROBINS	1st & 3rd	SOUTHSIDE YOUTH CENTER	JOHN ROBBINS
SATURDAY	WESTERNAIRES	1st & 3rd	JAX. HGTS. ELEM. SCHOOL	TOM & MARIANN HIDDING
SATURDAY	WESTERN CUTTERS	2nd & 4th	GREGORY DR. SCHOOL	BOBBY KEEFE
SATURDAY	441 CLUB	2nd & 4th	CITY REC. CENTER * GAINESVILLE	GUEST CALLERS

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SPECIAL COMING EVENTS

- February 1 - Johnny Roth - Sponsored by Challengers - Invitation Only
- February 2 - Jubileers Annual Valentine Dance - Elmer Sheffield (see flyer)
- February 3 - Florida Federation of Square Dancers - Ben White Raceway - 10am.
- February 3 - Jonny Roth - Orlando Municipal Auditorium - Orlando -2-5pm.
- February 8-9 - 13th Annual Okefenokee Square Up - (see flyer)
- February 9 - Singin' Sam Mitchell - Sponsored by 441 Club, Gainesville
- February 14 - Special Valentine Dance - Sponsored by Oceanwaves (see flyer)
- February 15 - George Cone - Sponsored by Challengers - Invitation Only
- February 16 - 11th Annual Hobo Convention - Friendly Frolics (see flyer)
- February 22 - Kiss-a-me Squares, 8th Annual Rodeo Dance - Tupperware Audi.  
Jerry Helt - caller
- February 23 - Danny Robinson - Sponsored by 441 Club, Gainesville
- February 23 - Special Fun Nite - Sponsored by Friendly Frolics (see flyer)
- March 1 - Johnny Walters - Sponsored by Challengers - Invitation only
- March 9 - Bob Rust - Sponsored by 441 Club, Gainesville
- March 9 - Shamrock Swing - Melbourne Civic Audi. - Dave Taylor, Caller
- March 15 - Les Chewing - Sponsored by Challengers - Invitation Only
- March 17 - Roundoleers Anniversary Dance - Ken Anderson - Howard & Norma Smoyer  
(see flyer)
- March 23 - Johnny Walter - Sponsored by 441 Club, Gainesville
- March 22,23 - Ancient City Square-Up
- March 29 - Allemandarins 5th Friday Dance
- March 30 - N.E.F.S.D.A. inc. 5th Saturday Dance - Ron Nelson (see flyer)
- March 30 - Spring Thing - (see Flyer)
- April 13 - Spring Fling - 441 Club, Gainesville
- May 24,25,26 - Florida State Convention - Orlando
- May 25 - June 2 - Fontana Fun Fest
- June 27,28,29 - National Square Dance Convention - San Antonia, Texas



Why do we lose dancers? What can be done about it?

The loss of many wonderful square dancers is a major concern to everyone in our country, state, association & club. Why do our friends leave such a great activity with so much to offer? Surely they were interested or they wouldn't have gotten into it. What can be done to hold our dancers and have them continue in this worthwhile program??

There are various reasons for this exodus. Sometimes, there are situations beyond the control of the dancer which causes him to be forced to leave. Little can be done to prevent these except to hope that changes will take place to help this situation. Of greatest concern to all of us is the loss of dancers due to reasons which can be altered. It is well for us to keep in mind the fact that, first & foremost, dancers leave because they are not having a good time. Thoughtful efforts need to be applied to those problems which can be corrected.

**REASONS FOR LOSS OF DANCERS:**

1. Dancers have a feeling of being abandoned or ignored. This usually takes place at the conclusion of lessons. Some couples require a little more extra care & attention than others. They may be made to feel that they do not really belong to the group. During the break they may be left sitting alone & may consider themselves outcasts. Club members may not mix & dance with them as they should.

2. Dancers find the program either too complicated, or too simple & repetitive. There is a desire on the part of dancers for different levels of dancing. This is a problem in all areas. The responsibility lies principally with the caller.

3. Relationship with other dancers is a major reason for some dancers leaving. Some people wear their feelings close to the surface. As a rule this type of dancer does not survive beginners class.

4. Insufficient number of lessons plus improper techniques taught. Beginners are sometimes graduated before they are prepared to dance with seasoned dancers. This gives them an inferiority complex concerning their dancing which causes many to go by the wayside. Proper styling, as a rule, is not always taught by instructors. Square dance etiquette is not stressed sufficiently. Instructors are not always qualified to teach.

5. Lack of common courtesies taught to beginners & observed by older dancers. New dancers are not always taught the

common courtesies of square dancing. nothing will hurt a new dancer like unknowingly omitting a common courtesy only to find out that he was not taught the proper thing to do.

6. Danger by dancers, who in their great enthusiasm & zeal for square dancing leave a beginners class determined to dance more often & faster than anyone. He "burns out" after a very short time & we no longer see him on the square dance floor. Either he really desires to, or lets himself be pushed into too much dancing.

7. Too much responsibility without experience. A new dancer may be ruined by putting him in a position of responsibility when he is not ready. Likewise, all dancers, old & new, are not leaders. Some are followers & should not be elected to offices if they cannot do justice to them.

8. Too much emphasis on past differences between clubs. It is well to keep in mind past differences between clubs to a degree. By the completion of lessons, new dancers feel that square dancing is one big friendly world. Don't disillusion them.

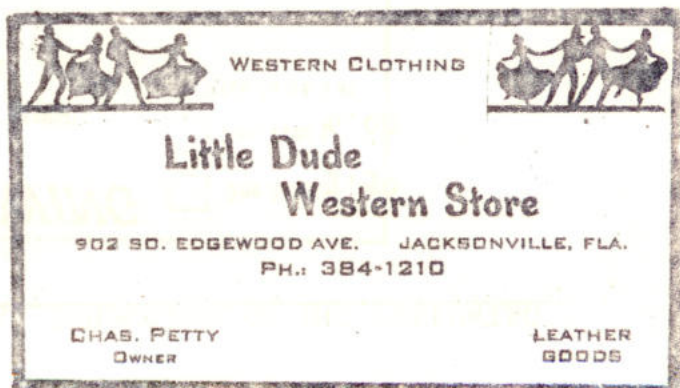
9. Frequency of dancing varies with each individual. There are two types of dancers: (a) Those who want to dance each week for the opportunity of fellowship & socializing with club members. (b) Those who prefer to dance twice a week in order to have an opportunity to visit other clubs.

10. Lack of proper interest in the beginner dancer concerning: (a) Proper attire for square dancing - (b) Square dance publications - (c) Information about district & state organizations - (d) Out-of-town trips - (e) Importance of attending Festivals.

All dancers ( square & round ), read this over and see what solutions you can come up with and compare them with our solutions in next issue (MARCH) of the Grapevine.

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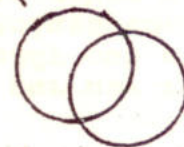
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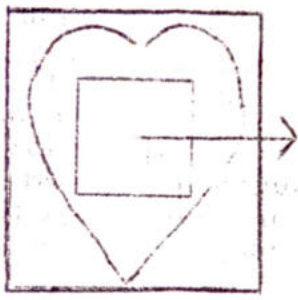
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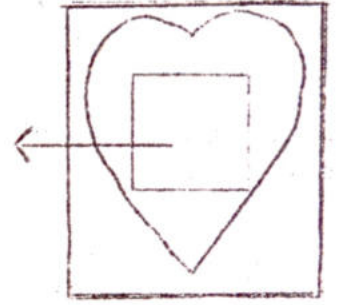
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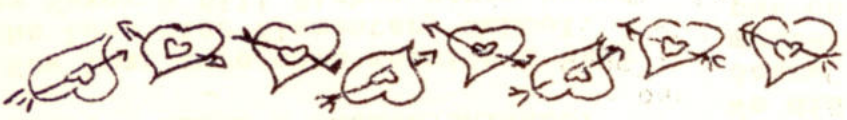
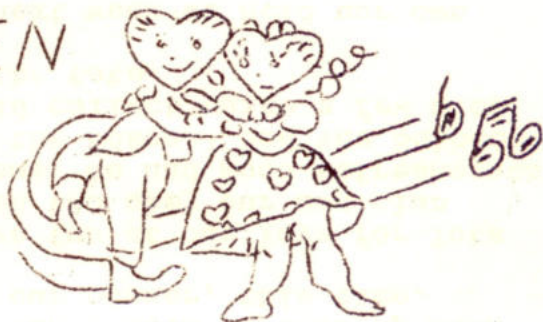
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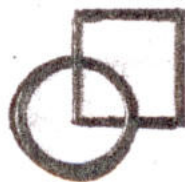
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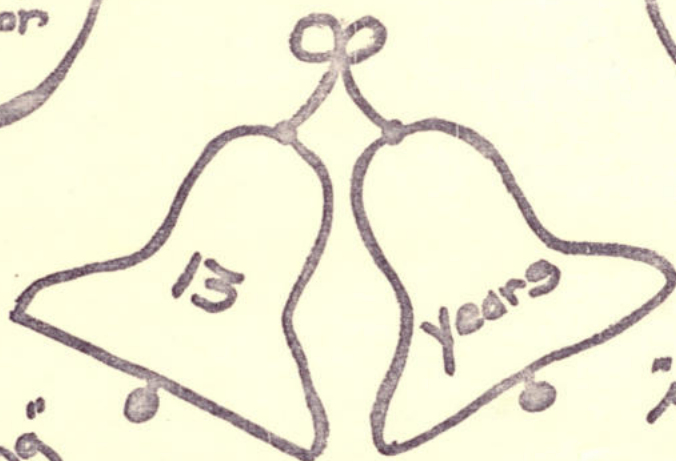
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