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STARLITE SHUFFLERS banner stealing pays off.

Thursdays, Joseph Lee Center
 Caller - James Maxey
 President - Julia & Bruce Yongue (388-3798)

We had our election of officers and they are as follows: President, Burce and Julia Yongue; Vice President, Bob and Mary Pamer; Secretary, Sally Thompson; Treasurer, Forrest Addington.

I want to thank Ann Neese for filling in for me last month.

Well folks, we are still practicing our art of banner stealing. This past month we got two squares and made off with the ALLEMANDARINS banner. It was an enjoyable dance and with Dick Barker calling he sure does make square dancing the fun it is supposed to be. Thanks to the club for a fun evening.

Bill Bishop and the ALLEMANDARINS club members plus class came to take their banner back. Bill Bishop and James Maxey surely made that dance an exciting twosome when they team up.

The Fifth Saturday dance was great fun. The STARLITE SHUFFLERS turned out in force. I can truly say not many people have more fun than our group.

We rounded up a good group of dancers to take the FRIENDLY FROLICS banner. Someone forgot to get it from home, so they will have to bring it to us. With Bobby Keefe calling we couldn't help but have a lot of fun.

The OCEAN WAVES came to take their banner home. We surely enjoyed having them. It is really fun to have new people at your dances. I think that is what is great about banner stealing. It gives you a chance to meet so many nice people. We want to thank Elwood Sexton for the tip he called - we enjoyed it.

We are certainly looking forward to the State Convention. Sure hope to see all of you there. Our club met at the Reitermayers for a meeting and covered dish dinner. We have some fun skits we had to work out for the State Convention.

We want to thank all of our visitors for coming out to our dances. Welcome anytime.

Pauline Beaver, reporter

WESTERN CUTTERS Roaring 20's Dance a success.

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

By this time everyone knows that our Roaring Twenties Anniversary Dance was a success with a fine job of calling by Johnny Robbins. Bob and Lottie (or is it Lettie??) Anderson

won a very deserved prize for their costumes. They both looked great.

Many big thanks to Bill Camp and the GATOR PROMENADERS for giving up their regular dance to co-sponsor, with us, the fabulous Frank Bedell Dance. Thanks too, to the ALLEMANDARINS for their great support. They cancelled their regular dance and came out in force. Frank Bedell's excellent calling was as usual, thoroughly enjoyed by the large, happy crowd.

We sure fell sorry for those of you who missed the covered dish supper before our dance on June 12th. It was outstanding, a lot of fun, ran smoothly and the abundance of a delicious variety of food provided seconds for everyone. Some even went back for thirds. There's really only one thing left to say - how soon is the next one?

We would like to extend from the club a warm welcome to our newest member, Lura Knight. This charming lady with the pretty smile, who recently graduated from Bill Camp's, is coming along as a fine dancer. She must have been a good student because it looks as though Bill did his usual excellent job as an teacher.

Obviously, everyone is looking forward with great enthusiasm to the State Convention. The program looks jam-packed with excellent callers on a terrific schedule. It looks like all the time and hard work contributed by so many will pay off in a wonderful time for us all. And, hopefully, by the time you read this, we will all have recovered from this big special event.

Since its unfortunately sometimes easy to take for granted and to forget the hard work, time, planning and personal effort that each one of our officers, chairman and their spouses willingly contributes to our club, may we take this opportunity for a huge thanks. You all have our admiration and gratitude for the excellent job you're doing.

A note of concern - Nell Collins recently returned from an emergency trip to Ohio where her father is critically ill. I'm sure all of us and our prayers, hopes and moral support to the Collins' during this time of stress.

Due to these unfortunate circumstances, the Collins' need a temporary leave of absence as reporter. So, please bear with us as temporary fill-ins. If you have any news or plans of special interest, please let us know. See you soon.

Pat Hartman, reporter

"Jimmy, why are you crying, dear?"
 "Daddy hit his finger with the hammer."
 "You shouldn't cry about that, you should laugh."
 "I did!"

FRIENDLY FROLICS - The Eugene Johnson Fire-boat dedicated.

Well, the fabulous annual chicken bar-be-que is now a part of FRIENDLY FROLICS history and the memories are good ones. On Saturday, May 22, one hundred picnickers at Burnett Park enjoyed 65 chickens expertly cooked by "Super Chefs" Bobby Keefe and Eddie Edge, with 10 quarts of Eddie's incomparable secret sauce, 42 pounds of beans, 30 pounds of cabbage (made into slaw), 10 cakes and lots of coffee and Kool-Aid for the kids. We were thrilled to see Les and Jane Spring out enjoying the afternoon and most happy to have Pat (Mrs. Eugene) Johnson with us again. (more about her later). There were lots of games - plus softball, basketball and tennis - and Bobby called a few tips after supper - to shake down all that food!! We're looking forward to next year's picnic already.

Monday, May 24th, brought the dedication of Jacksonville's newest fireboat, the prototype "Eugene Johnson." Mayor Hans Tanzler spoke at the ceremony and Pat Johnson officially christened the boat - named after her late husband, Lt. Eugene Johnson, a former FRIENDLY FROLICS president. Gene was killed fighting a fire on August 6, 1970. Several FROLICS members were present at the ceremony.

The regular bi-monthly FROLICS business meeting was held Thursday, May 27th and the new officers took over at this time.

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Philips Highway Plaza
Caller - Bobby Keefe
Presidents - Virgil and Elsie Green

Virgil Green announced his committee as follows: Refreshments, Al and Sharon Edmunds; Telephone, Don and Bee Smith and Seals and Anne McCarty; Visitation, Bud and Jean Harper; NEFSDA delegate, George and Jean Ephrem; Sunshine, Bob and Vanna Peters; Reporters for Grapevine and Bow & Swing, Ted and June Keiser.

General news includes FROLICS members dancing at PAXON'S "Sadie Hawkins Dance" on May 27, St. Augustine's ANCIENT CITY SQUARES on May 28, and at the Fifth Saturday Dance at Forrest High School on May 29. Trudie and Richard Patrick are vacationing in Hawaii, while Joe and Ruth Brandt are at Fontana and Ken and Lorraine Seefried are in Asheville, North Carolina. Herman and Louise Ibach are in Virginia until September, and even our new president and his taw, Virgil and Elsie, left town - just in time to miss their first dance on June 5. They drove to Atlanta to collect son Jim after his freshman year in college there.

Vice President Bob Brock presided at the June 5 dance in Virgil's absence and welcomed visiting dancers from WESTERN CUTTERS, ORANGE SQUARES, PAXON PRANCERS, VAGABONDS, ST. AUGUSTINE ANCIENT CITY SQUARES, JUBILEERS, STARLITE SHUFFLERS and ALLEMANDARINS. James

Maxey and his taw, Helen, were there, and James called a tip for us. Also visiting were Emmet and Midge Swearingen of Interlocken Squares, North Augusta, South Carolina; Melvin and Chrystal Kerr, Salina, Kansas; and Maurice and Betty Kerr, Topeka, Kansas. Twelve squares danced to Bobby's calling.

This report goes in pre-convention, so we'll let you know next month how FRIENDLY FROLICS fared. We're all looking forward to the State Convention and know that Jacksonville square dancers will do themselves proud as usual!!

June Keiser, reporter



Stan and Cathie Burdick - Editors of the National Square Dance Magazine, THE NEW SQUARE DANCE - have chalked up a list of achievements that are unbelievable. In the first place they have a magazine that has a variety of stories about square dancing - from one month to the next you expect the unexpected in the format of the next edition. This magazine reaches subscribers in all 50 states and Canada.

Now Stan has just announced that he has left his recreation post in Sandusky, Ohio and has "jumped in with both feet" (as he puts it) into the profession of full time caller, along with his other square dance enterprises.

When you make a catastrophic move such as this, you not only join the ranks of about one hundred other National Callers but you then have to realize "I've got to have what it takes". He has been calling for 22 years, starting out in 1949 in Providence, R. I. with Charlie Baldwin standing by to give him calling lessons. At Charlie's New England S/D camp Stan pursued this new hobby along with a young lady named Cathie, whom he married in 1955. They now have 3 children. He now conducts callers' clinics throughout the country in addition to the publication of various books for callers and dancers.

He is the regular caller for BELLES AND BEAUS of Sandusky, KITS AND KATS of Cleveland, SMOOTHIES of Huron, FAIRVIEW PARK WORKSHOP

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of Cleveland, WAM BAMS of Cleveland, CUBES of Belleview, B-SHARPS of Misiwaka, Indiana and ELYRIA WORKSHOP. He conducts two beginners classes each year.

His many talents besides calling, include author, cartoonist, recording artist, choreographer, organizer and humorist. Putting all of these together, along with Cathie's ideas and talents, they make a great team and are a couple well worth knowing. Cathie has recreation as her specialty and teaches rounds at the "LEFT FOOTERS" Club.

A remarkable, fantastic list of achievements for this couple and to have their talents in square dancing is a great asset to the recreation. All of us dancers will be looking forward to meeting them in Jacksonville and let's make them love Florida square dancers.

NATIONALLY-KNOWN CALLER

STAN BURDICK

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JUBILEERS - Jubilant Jubilation at our Jubilee

1st & 3rd Fridays, St. Luke's Episcopal Church on University Blvd.

Callers - Harold Pillmore and Dick Goedert
President - Elton and Doris Turner

Now that the most serious cases of Little Leagueitis have been cured (at least until next year), vacationitis, campingitis and it's too hotitis is upon us. For those of you suffering these agonies come back and see us as soon as you feel up to it. Don't wait for a "Fall" to see your old friends.

Jerry and Ann Kutch are leaving for another job in another city. Good club workers and dedicated square dancers are a benefit to any club. I'm sure their new club will be as glad to have them as members as we are sad to lose them. Good bye good friends and Good Luck.

Joe and Betty Smith are working very hard to steal Banners. Be prepared to have your banner stolen soon. While you wait - come get our new traveling banner. First come, first served.

Sarah Ashly and Jean Rippel are both recover-

ing from major surgery. You won't keep them in stitches very long. Hey you two, a big "get well" from all of us.

Joy Stovers' mother passed away recently. I'm sure all your deepest sympathy goes out to Joy and her family.

And now, since our camper is loaded and we are heading up North to escape the heat, I've made this article short so we can get going. Have a good vacation---we hope to.

Roger and Donna Fischer, publicity chairmen

ROUND DANCE NEWS

RHYTHMAIRES - Let's all do the Rounds

Tuesdays, 7:30 workshop, 8 p.m. dance, Southside Youth Center

Instructor - Helen Crout
President - Don and Bea Smith

This has been a busy month with the State Convention also. Helen has been doing some reviewing of a few of the oldies and those being programmed for the State Convention. She says she wants to see all of us doing the Rounds! A couple of new dances have been taught; "LA CUMPARSITA" and "WHAT MAKES THE WORLD GO 'ROUND". Both of these are very pretty dances.

We elected new officers for the coming year. They are President, Don and Bea Smith; Vice President, Lucius and Thelma Nelson and Treasurer, Buzz Ruis.

It has been good seeing so many visitors this month and its always good to have Bill and Ruth Fleshman and Claude and Kathryn Hewitt come on Tuesdays. We feel our people are among the "friendliest" in town - and of course, Helen is always great!

One of our members is really excited, as she plans to leave for her vacation all the way over to England! Frances Upshaw - have fun.

By the time this article goes to press the State Convention will be over. We did have lots of fun with the Rounds, now, - didn't we?

Bonnie Smith, reporter

ROUNDLEERS - Lots of National Attenders

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

ROUNDLEERS has 'em -- new graduates, that is -- and we're mighty proud of our 14 couples who were presented diplomas by Helen Crout on June 2 following a calorie-crammed covered dish supper, winding up 20 weeks of vines, hitches, limps, scissors, cuts, twinkles, wraps, tames, and other "bloomin'" basics. How sweet it is to see ROUNDLEERS badges

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on so many fine new round dancers. Bill Fleshman commented that the only difference he could see between the new graduates and the "old" club members is that the former all wear their badges. Speaking of wearing those club name plates, it certainly improves one's memory for names, so let's all wear them. Bill Fleshman must indeed have a wonderful memory. He holds the dubious distinction of having forgotten to wear his badge just once in the fourteen years he has been square and round dancing. What a record!

With the State Convention here in Jax, we're expecting all of our members to participate in both the excellent square and round-dance programs that have "something for everybody". Helen Crout has done a terrific job as Round-Dance Chairman, and all our local Round Dance Council members are either MC-ing or teaching.

ROUNDLEERS members will also be well represented at the National in New Orleans the following week. The Hiddings and Don Miller will be participating in the square dance program, and the Fleshmans in the round dance hall. Other club members just going to dance are Eva and Don Miller, Elsie and Virgil Green, Edna and Len Kaufman, and Mabel and Bill Pangle. Did we miss anyone?

Another "Something-foreveryone" special is the Reilly (LeVerne and Doris) workshop and dance on Sunday, July 11 (see flyer). The teaches and program will be split equally among the square dancers, easy, and not-so-easy rounds. Even our new graduates plan to attend and will get a great deal from this fine dancing couple's instruction.

Among our "ailin'" members, Jean Rippel recently underwent surgery, and we've been missing her and Rip these past few weeks. We expect Jean back soon, her usual bright, bouncy self. Also, slated for major surgery soon after she returns from the National is Eva Miller. She too can soon claim that "something's gone, nothing's missing." Evelyn Haddock, one of our two non-square dancing graduates, had an opportunity to dance only twice with the club before she entered the hospital for surgery. Good luck Eva and Evelyn!

Just before graduating, Jimmie Simpson broke a bone (only one, Jimmie?) in his foot. Seems his foot and a truck had an argument, and the truck won. You should see him hobbling through LEFT-FOOTER'S ONE-STEP with a cast on his foot -- I mean, a real one-stepper!

One of our favorite couples -- round dancing and otherwise -- and honorary members of ROUNDLEERS, Chuck and Kathy Heiss, from down Bonita Springs way, were at our June 16 dance and were greatly impressed with the caliber and dancing ability of our new graduates. From experts, that's a real compliment.

The Fleshmans, reporters



Ed Gilmore passed away June 7, 1971, and was laid to rest in his home town of Yucaipa, Calif. We extend deepest sympathy to his wife, Dru, as we offer our tribute to a truly great leader of the American Square-Dance activity.

Ed had a conviction.

He believed in the long term perpetuation of square dancing. Toward that end, he developed a personal calling style that would mold music, commands, and dance choreography into one harmonious relationship.

Toward that end, he remained a steady force for about a quarter century in a movement that had its chaotic and spasmodic elements.

Toward that end, he chose to become a traveling entertainer, a recording artist, a choreographer, a wise spokesman, and a most respected teacher of callers.

Ed needed no gimmick.

He achieved unprecedented success with the basic tools of a caller's trade-- timing, phrasing, and flowing movement. His "boom-chuck" recordings provided a new pulse and set a new standard for an industry. His "progressive squares" aptly illustrated his sound philosophy that new adventure can be found within that which presently lies at our fingertips.

Ed had a dream.

He wanted the subtle, thrilling, fun-filled moments of the American Square Dance to be known by many millions, and he felt the answer to a more solid growth of the activity rests in the hands of callers, better trained to use the tools at hand.

Ed's rhythmic voice is stilled.

But his dream, his conviction, his personal example will live long after him to inspire others.

One day many millions WILL discover the activity, perhaps within the next generation, or sooner. And a belated tribute, announced as silently as the birth of an oak, will be due him.

Many thousands who knew and loved him will recognize the name, still later, carved into the bark of the full grown tree - ED GILMORE.

Editors, SQUARE DANCE MAG.
Sandusky, Ohio

More prisoners for DIXIE CHAIN GANG

2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza
8:30 - 11 p.m.

Caller - Frank Clements

President - John Tyson (249-4869)

May 22 - Man the DIXIE CHAIN GANG had a ball. It will really be a night to remember. I have been to many a Knothead ceremony and have enjoyed them all, but this last one was really a beauty. We had the "PLANTATION SQUARES" and friends who came in a chartered bus from Orlando. After a great social meeting and hand shaking we proceeded into our initiation. Right now, as I write this news, I feel a tickle of laughter inside of me, just remembering all that took place. It would really take up too much space and give away our trade secrets, if I were to tell all that happened. Ask around and see how Duaine Baggerly, or Knothead Queen, and John Dollins, or King from Orlando, enjoyed their sepulcher and their mighty throne they sat on. With crowns befitting the occasion for their heads. Their bus driver, Roy Bent, who drove them down last year was made an honorary member into our club. He was real proud and gave us a long speech, and thanked us all. Thank you Roy for a safe return trip for our Knothead friends. We really enjoyed Bill Shell's calling, and hurry back soon.

I counted at least fifteen squares dancing and ten sitting. A bit tight in our hall, but it was very cozy and we got real chummy. We would like to thank all the other clubs and their callers for gracing our prison walls. Our cells are always open to you anytime. We really enjoy your visits and are looking forward to seeing you again real soon. We also would like to thank Jim Stone, Jimbo Williams and Jerry Williams for all the work they put in for this Knothead initiation and those who gave them a helping hand. I overheard a comment that went as follows: "Well the DIXIE CHAIN GANG outdid themselves again". "We all had such a wonderful time." That makes us all feel good for that's what square dancing is all about. Many good friends and wonderful times for all.

It was real good to see Elmo and Trudy Brown back in our midst again. We really missed you all. The refreshments were fabulous and tummies were filled with all sorts of goodies. I just don't know gang what's going to happen to my little old diet, ha. Our dance night, as of this writing, will start at 8:30 p.m. till 11 p.m. See you all there and in the square.

June 12 - This was really our big night. We had eight graduates join the realm of the DIXIE CHAIN GANG. They were Bill and Ethel Bell, Charles and Joyce Lamb, Alfred Williams, Sally, Oscar and Nathalie. We got to be so friendly that I forgot to ask the last three their last name. Hope I am forgiven? They were initiated in true DIXIE CHAIN GANG style and we welcome them into the club.

Our anniversary dance was also held and many

guests were present. We enjoyed some of our friends from the "Cathedral Towers", and hope they come again real soon.

Don Miller called a tip and he had our heels to dancing. Refreshments and a huge cake we re in order and devoured by all.

Have you heard about our squares at Cathedral Towers? Frank Clements, our Noble Caller, has been calling every Monday evening at 8 p.m., with some of our club members lending a helping hand. The folks really enjoyed themselves and look forward to our return. We would like to have any of our square dance friends to participate with us some evening.

A new club reporter will take my place as of July. Have enjoyed this year, but now heading for another office.

Tommy Emond, reporter

ALLEMANDARINS class about to Graduate

Fridays, Wolfson High School, 8 - 10:45 p.m.
Callers - Dick Barker and Bill Bishop
President - John & Freda Seebacher (724-1230)

Congratulations to Les and Jackie Linker on becoming grandparents to a grandson on June 5th.

Lots of people are on vacation and more will be leaving as the summer goes along. We are losing one couple completely. Mike and Kim Ducker are moving back to Indiana where Mike will be attending Indiana University and studying to become a Registered Nurse.

Dick and Betty Barker will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on July 3rd. Congratulations and may you enjoy another 25 years together.

Happy birthday this month to Rose Walker-July 3, Louise Tapley-July 30, Gene Bliton and Ralph Hiden-July 25, and Judy Hiden-July 29.

"Hot Flash!!!!" We knew we had good "hot" callers! A group of ALLEMANDARINS went to Jesup, Ga. to watch Dick Barker's class graduate. Dick asked Billy Bishop to call a tip. The turn table started to smoke when Billy took over the mike. Eighty amps are not enough for our two callers. The systems cooled down after refreshments break. The evening was a huge success and we all had a ball.

My apologies for forgetting someone's birthday last month. Ernest Fulton's birthday is June 26. Sorry Ern. Happy birthday!

By the time this gets to you the State Convention will have been here and gone. We have some of the greatest callers alive in Florida. It's good to see our friends from all over the state that we only get to see once a year. The costumes get prettier every year. The convention gets bigger and better every year, because so many people are finding out what good clean fun square dancing is.

Continued - ALLEMANDARINS

Gene and I (this reporter) had a ball in one square in particular on Friday of the convention. We got in a square with three couples of kids from the ORLANDO CLOGGERS. You better believe those kids can dance. I wish I had enough rhythm to do that clogging.

Helen Crout I know is very proud of the STAR-DUSTERS. They did a beautiful job of showmanship at the convention. They all were great. See you on a Friday night.

Liz Edwards, reporter

ANCIENT CITY SQUARES - TV has again discovered some stars.

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

Caller - Bobby Keefe

Acting President - Richard & Mac Germain

When you read this the State Convention will be over, and the excitement with it, that's what the talk of the town around the Ancient City.

The FRIENDLY FROLICS came to retrieve their banner, and we sure did enjoy having them. Also, the JUBILEERS came and danced as our guests. All you clubs be looking for your invitation to dance as our guest as we have a different club each week.

Many, if not all, of you know Bobby Keefe (our caller). About three weeks ago at refreshment time, Bobby was sitting on the edge of the stage taking a break with a smoke. As time neared to return to dancing, Bobby put the cancer stick out, but you'll never guess where - in a hot light socket! Well, when Bobby's finger hit the bottom all the lights blinked and Bobby came out with the whole end of his finger turned brown. Bet he won't do that again.

There was a bit of excitement as we had a square dance on TV. Sure was a mess getting ready. We had all of about six hours. You

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your hair falling. We were all there, some inside and some still in cars as the rain was still coming down in buckets and by that time the wind was blowing. It was getting on in time so we made a run for it. Well, you know that matters just had to go from bad to worse, and that they did for Cecilia Hodges. When she jumped out of her car the ruffle of her skirt got caught on the bumper of the car next to them, and boy, about six feet of ruffle came tearing off. Now you can just imagine how that feels. Now the problem of what to do - you can't just not dance or everyone will be in a mess, but how to fix that darn ruffle so that it won't show (too much). To the rescue came the old staple gun, that's right, we ladies took that darn dress and stapled the ruffle back on, and we did a pretty good job of it. Boy, what a job! Those dancing were: Cecil and Erma Lee Burchfield, Tommy and Wilma Thompson, Jeff and Cecilia Hodges and Joseph and Lenore Thompson.

Until next month - happy dancing.

Cecilia Hodges, reporter

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GATOR PROMENADERS visit White Springs

Fridays, 8 p.m., Forrest High School

Caller - Bill Camp

President - Jim & Jimmie Lee Morgan (771-3462)

Our new officers have taken over and things are beginning to buzz. The new presidents have called a meeting of the new officers at their home for Monday night, June 21, for discussion of plans to get things moving in our new year. Sounds like they plan to put more people to work on committees this year and that may be just what we need. Changing officers always injects new thought and action into a club and everybody seems to make a fresh start. We are looking forward to a good year.

The White Springs, Fla. club visited us on April 16 when we had the Learners Hoedown so on June 12 three couples from our club visited the White Springs Club as they were celebrating the Suwannee River Hoedown. Danny Robinson from Winter Haven did the calling and our group reported having had a real nice time.

Several couples from our club visited Joseph Lee Youth Center last Tuesday night for the graduation of Bill Camp's square dance class. The affair was well attended and several clubs had representatives there. Everybody had a swell time. Other than the above, news is a mite scarce this month. Hope to have more next month.

Frank & Lucille Sullivan, reporters

girls know how that can be - trying to find four ladies with their club dresses ready or their hair not in a mess, and to top it off, that was the same Wed. night we had all that rain, lightening and thunder. Well, we finally did get everything together and on the way, that is, if you could get to the car without getting soaked to the skin and

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS have an air-conditioned hall at last!

2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturdays, City Recreation Ctr.
Brunswick, Ga.

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

At last! We have been striving for at least four years, but at last we have it -- the building is air-conditioned! And it is really cool. For those who plan to sit out a tip or two, be sure to bring a wrap.

We are grateful to those on the City Commission who have made this tremendous improvement possible. Many from our club have also worked hard and long. We will not attempt to name them for fear of overlooking some. However, there is one whom I think should be mentioned; one who has worked quietly, mostly in the background but always with those in position to get results. Herman Yawn has perhaps done more than any one club member to keep the issue of air-conditioning before members of the City Commission. Thanks, Herman, for sticking with it.

There is some sad news to report. We are losing three couples from our club and from our city. Grace and Jimmy Moore are moving to Savannah, from where they came to us about seven years ago. Jimmy is now working in Savannah and the residential move will probably be made in early August. Jim and Shirley Foley will leave at the end of June for Alaska where Jim will continue his duties with the Navy. John and Leanne Plunkett will leave about July 24 for California. John is also with the Navy.


We hate to see these fine people depart. We say "thank you" for time with us, and best wishes for your future.

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With the exception of the Bodies and Nelsons, Jimmy and Grace have been members of our club longer than any since the club was formed. Jimmy has taught more classes and introduced more new persons to square dancing in our area than any other person who has been connected with the club. A mere "thank you" hardly expresses our appreciation but is about what we have room for here.

Louise Bowers and Herman Yawn are at home following surgery. We wish them a speedy recovery and quick return to our group.

Since our last report Dick has graduated a new class at Jesup. Twenty Five of the Jesup group promptly came over and made off with our banner. I suspect we will be stealing each others banner quite a bit in the future.

Speaking of banners - we have lost one, please help us recover it!!! It is reported that a club from Jacksonville made off with this banner from Brunswick a year or more ago. It was displayed in a Jacksonville dance hall shared with a Round dance club. The square dance club moved to new quarters, and the last report we had was to the effect our banner is in the possession of this Round dance club. This is a small, colorful, hand-made banner, made by one of our former members as a gift to the club. If any reader has any information about this banner please drop us a line or phone collect - 912/265-2522 or 265-8432.

To Dick and Betty -- we share your concern over the illness of Betty's mother and join our prayers with yours for her rapid recovery.

June 26th will be our fishfry on St. Simons Island followed by our regular dance. Dick Barker is scheduled to be at the National and we will have Bill Bishop as our guest caller.

Since our last report we have enjoyed having at least 30 visitors. Among these was Rachel and Riley Oxley, former members who now live in Florence S. C. where Riley is Vice President of the dance club. The Oxley's stopped by en-route to the National. We were delighted to have them.

Our next dance, following our June 26th fish-fry, will be the big one at Jekyll on July 9-10. The motels and camp grounds are rapidly filling. For those who expect to stay overnight, you should make reservations as early as possible. The Buchaneer is already booked solid for that weekend. However, there are six other motels on the island. Now, to answer a question which has arisen - the Callers for the dance, Friday and Saturday, will be Dick Barker and Cal Golden for the afternoon and evening square dance activity. There will be no other callers scheduled. There are "after-dances" planned which will provide all callers present with ample calling opportunity. So -- don't skip Friday with the thought that the published callers will be featured Saturday night only. Hope to see you at Jekyll on July 9-10.

Gene Williams, reporter

OCEAN WAVES - Election of Officers

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

The following slate of officers were elected

at a meeting June 3rd: President, George and Judy Garland; Vice-President, Norman and Mary Ann Petrik; Treasurer, Norby and Judy Bost; Secretary, Jim and Mary Jo Wright; Reporter, Jim and Gloria Gregg; Hospitality, Frank Falvey and Mary Buis. Outgoing President Richard and Bess Pittman will serve as members of the executive committee.

On Thurs., June 10th, we visited the STARLITE SHUFFLERS to retrieve our banner and had a most enjoyable evening with them. This was our first visit to another club and now we're looking forward to many "stealing" visits.

On Friday night, June 11th, Arlene White, daughter of Elwood and Jerry Sexton, became the bride of Russell Phillips at the Neptune Baptist Church in a very pretty ceremony. A reception at the bride's home followed and after the newly weds and other guests left, the OCEAN WAVES squared up for several tips before going home.

Several members of the club attended the State Convention and thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and dances. We were hosts at the door Friday night which was great fun being able to greet everyone and see all the costumes as they arrived. Our former reporter, Ray Teetz, made a special effort to return from his vacation in Virginia and New York to attend the convention and we were glad to have him back.

Many of our members are off on trips and vacations and I'm sorry I can't report "who" and "where" right now, but hope to do better by the next issue.

The "closing" item should have been the "opening" one - hopefully a new reporter can get away with this sort of backwardness! Jim and Mary Jo Wright entertained the OCEAN WAVES graduating class and other guests Sunday night, May 30th, at a delightful pool party and picnic supper at their home. There were two squares dancing by the pool most of the evening, which earned us our first badge!

We're planning to dance on Thurs. nights all summer, so come out and join us!

Gloria Gregg, reporter

JOSEPH LEE CENTER you can brush up on Convention Goofs!

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

At this writing the State Convention was over last night. Big crowds at the night dances were great. We missed some of the old timers. We also saw a great number of new faces, new dancers who are eager to know and do all the basics. It was very interesting to me to see frustrated squares, including the one I was in. I jotted down the movements we were having trouble with. What did you have trouble with?

So, since our class graduated Tuesday, June 15, we will spend the entire evening with a workshop, 8 to 10:30 p.m., every Tuesday. This workshop will begin with these figures I jotted down and we will also teach the basics we did not get in class.

This is an open dance and workshop for any one who has completed class and will run continuously until October 12th. On this date Stan Burdick, editor of SQUARE DANCE MAGAZINE, will call a dance for us. You will not want to miss this one.

Bill Camp

PAXON FRANCERS - Our Sadie Hawkins dance was LOTS OF FUN and a BIG success!!!!

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

Curtis and Margaret Thompson won as the best dressed and original couple at our Sadie Hawkins Dance. Very appropriate. Bronze Cagle won as the best dressed MAN from Dogpatch U.S.A. and Nancy Pettis as the best dressed LADY!! What a sight even Daisy Mae and Lil Abner would RUN!!!

Also many thanks to the visiting clubs that honored us with their presence. YA'LL COME AGAIN and more often the welcome mat is always out.

We want to welcome Helen Crout as part of the activities at PAXON FRANCERS every Thursday night from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. She will be doing her darndest to teach us how to ROUND DANCE. We are all very excited and pleased that she is with us and hope we do her proud and come out as the TOP round dancers in Jacksonville. Boy! does she ever have a job! Again welcome to Helen.

One of our couples, Al and Margaret Bowie, took quite a scenic tour to Niagara Falls and square danced on the way. What a way to go!

Bob Rust was surprised with a cake (not the birthday) that had candles that just couldn't be blown out!!! CONGRATULATIONS Bob, see you next year.

For a quick new flash -- PAXON has started a workshop to really bring up our level of dancing so you other clubs, especially you guys from FRIENDLY FROLICS, you'd better just watch out, better tell that "ole" Bobby Keefe he'd better get on the ball!!!

Due to Bob and Lou Rust being on vacation we will have as stand ins the following callers:
July 15 - Frank Clements and July 22 - Danny Robinson.

Paula Hayes, reporter

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COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- July 2 .. Johnny Everett sponsored by the Challengers.
- July 9-10 .. Jekyll Fun Fest sponsored by Golden Isles Swingers, Cal Golden Calling
- July 10 & 24 .. Rod Blaylock sponsored by Gainesville Square Dance Council (see flyer)
- July 11 .. Doris and LeVerne Reilly in a Round Dance Workshop and Evening
Dance, Woodstock Park Center (See flyer)
- July 15 .. Frank Clements sponsored by Paxon Prancers - Mary Hammond Center.
- July 16 .. Manny Amor sponsored by the Challengers.
- July 22 .. Danny Robinson sponsored by Paxon Prancers (See flyer)
- July 31 .. NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance (See flyer).
- Aug. 6 .. Rod Blaylock sponsored by the Challengers.
- Aug. 13-14-15 .. Jekyll Island Jamboree, Bob Bennett, Rod Blaylock & Audie & Clara
Lowe.
- Aug. 14 & 28 .. Art Springer sponsored by Gainesville Square Dance Council (See flyer)
- Aug. 20 .. Allen Tipton sponsored by the Challengers.
- Sept. 4-5-6 .. Knothead Konvention, Clearwater, Florida (See flyer).
- Sept. 11 & 25 .. Art Springer sponsored by Gainesville Square Dance Council (See flyer)
- Sept. 17 .. Junior Shiffield sponsored by the Challengers.
- Sept. 17 .. Dusty Randell, Midland, Texas, Forrest High School.
- Oct. 1 .. John Saunders sponsored by the Challengers.
- Oct. 6 .. Ron Schneider sponsored by Gateway Callers Association, Jax Beach.
- Oct. 12 .. Stan Burdick, editor of Square Dance Magazine, calling at Joseph
Lee Center.
- Oct. 15 .. Jim Taylor sponsored by the Challengers.
- Oct. 30-31 .. Camp O'Leno Hoedown sponsored by Starlite Shufflers.

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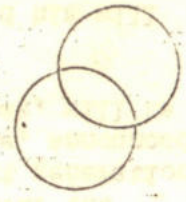
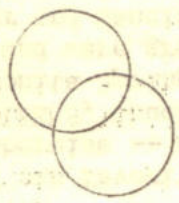
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THURSDAY	STARLITE SHUFFLERS ✓	Weekly	Joseph Lee Center	James Maxey
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SATURDAY	GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS ✓	2nd, 3rd, 4th	City Recreation Bldg. Brunswick, Ga.	Dick Barker
SATURDAY	441 CLUB ✓	2nd & 4th	City Recreation Bldg. Gainesville, Fla.	Guest Callers
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