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together with Bud & Edith to work on Intermediate rounds. We meet on Wednesday Evenings at 8:00 at Lee High School. We have been doing intensive work on "Dream Awhile", "Feeling", "Sweet Sixteen", "Somewhere My Love", "Tango Mannita", & "Beautiful River". Coming up soon on Edith's workshop program will be "Someone is Thinking of You" & "Summer Mood". If you enjoy the intermediates, please come & visit with us. That's All...

Mabel Pangle
Reporter

SPECIAL NOTE..

FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS - INTERMEDIATE ROUND DANCE...ARE MEETING, WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, 8 P.M. AT ROBERT E. LEE HIGH SCHOOL, McDUFF AVENUE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PHONE EDITH REISEN AT 268-5841

STARLITE SHUFFLERS

THURSDAY - JOSEPH LEE CENTER
CALLER - JAMES MAXEY
PRESIDENT - LARRY & NANCY SMITH 264-6206

Hello again from the Starlite Shufflers. I've always been told that the older you get the faster time flies. Well I agree with this 100%. It just doesn't seem possible that school is out for the summer, time for election of new officers, plus time for the Grapevine again, but this is life & we have to make the most of it.

The Starlite Shufflers were well represented at the State Convention in Orlando. Most of them made a camping weekend of it. From all reports, it was a superb weekend.

May 30, found most all of the Shufflers at the Youth Center for a spaghetti supper & election of new officers. First on the agenda is to commend the outgoing slate of officers for a very fine job of leadership during the past year. Then a big round of congratulations for the new ones. They are: President-Larry & Nancy Smith; Vice President-Hugh & Edna Bruce; Treasurer-Tom & Jan Hefferman; Secretary-Stan & Barbara Zelusky.

James Maxey is teaching two classes of new dancers. The one at Burnett Park on Tuesday night is making rapid progress. We would like to encourage as many of the Starlite Shufflers as possible to come visit & dance with the class, for these people could mean a great deal to any club that they decide to join.

We were sorry to hear that Ed Edson, one of our buddies from St. Augustine,

FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS - ROUND DANCE CLUB

MONDAY - FT. CAROLINE JR. HIGH
INSTRUCTOR - EDITH & BUD REISEN
PRESIDENT - CARL FAHLBUSH 829-5869

The summer slump is about to descend upon us, due to vacations, etc., but we are all still alive & kicking. That's because the club gets carbonation thru a special process called loyalty, spezzazz, & zest for learning new material.

This is the season for festivals & that is usually where the fun is, that is, going places & doing things. One of the nicest things about a festival is meeting old friends & making new ones. Reports from the State Convention, where there was so much enthusiasm, confirms this.

It has been said, that in order to have a successful organization, you need to "Plan Your Work", & then "Work Your Plan"; & that "Meetings for the Sake of Having a Meeting are not only Boring, but Can be Hazardous to Your Health". Well, our meetings are never boring. The business is brief, the dancing is fun, & the food is great. We met on June 2, for a covered dish supper. From this meeting grew plans for the summer months. Due to business pressures, Sid Few resigned as treasurer & Bill Pangle was appointed to finish the unexpired term.

Our instructor taught "Be My Honeycomb", & the basic & styling of the Tango. Betty Few discovered that it really does take two to tango. This month we have worked on "One Rose", "Pixie", & "Please Release Me".

Some of our Round Dancers are getting

is not feeling well. Our wishes are that by the time he reads this he will be up & feeling fine again. Also we send our most heartfelt sympathy to Allen Brinkley & family in the death of Allen's father. We just received a late bulletin that Ray Lewis is a bit under the weather; hope he is feeling better by now. Hurry back to see us, Ray. We miss you & Irene.

Well, so long from the boon docks. See you next month.

Bob & Yvonne Hart
Reporter

FLORIDA KNOTHEAD NEWS

Registrations for the 18th Annual Knothead Konvention are coming in. As of May 23rd, they have reached the 587 mark.

Protests from members & clubs on the limitations are also reaching us (by mail, telephone, & word of mouth), and because of this we'd like to say a few words again, regarding our stand.

At the time when a final decision had to be made without further delay, we were faced with the gasoline shortages & curtailment of energy sources, which would include air conditioning & lighting facilities. We had to settle for a controlled & limited registration.

Be assured we've searched the Clearwater area since the closing of the auditorium for our last Knothead Konvention, & were it not for the energy & gasoline crisis, we might have had it made. One such possibility, the St. Petersburg Junior College, Clearwater Campus, closed its large cafetorium on weekends, to conserve labor & energy, THEIR WORDS, NOT OURS..

We thank all Knotheads for their understanding last year, but we can't expect the same understanding this year, if something had not been done about overcrowding, therefore, the limited registrations.

There is concern by those of you who are working toward your year pins & bars. Because of the limit on registrations, a provision will be made to count the year 1974 as a year that will not break a sequence, but only if you register the following year for the Konvention. FAIR ENOUGH ?

The Ft. Harrison Room & the Crystal Ballroom are ample for our evening Square & Round Dance Balls, with the imposed registration. All S/D workshops will be in the Ft. Harrison Room & all R/D workshops in the Crystal Ballroom. Only change of halls will be for the evening R/D Ball, which will be held at the Clearwater YWCA, with another room at the Y for the overflow. Again this year, the Teens will

have their own hall & caller on the same floor as the Ft. Harrison Room.

We hope members of the Florida Knotheads, Inc. will understand & bear with us; a hall, miraculously, might open up, - a recreation committee might have a change of heart, - SOMETHING might come up. Can you believe, we are still hoping ?

One other item...If you write me for information, PLEASE include your address, otherwise I can't mail answers. THANK YOU...SEE YOU AT THE KONVENTION..

Kay Mack
Secretary

THE SUNSHINE TWIRLERS

THURSDAY - GAINESVILLE REC. CENTER
CALLER - BOBBY KEEFE
PRESIDENT - RON & PATTY ANDERSON

Election of officers was held Thursday night, June 6. The following were elected to lead the club : President - Bill & Barbara Russell, Vice President Dave & Marie Dame, Secretary - Kevin Rolfe, & Treasurer - Genie Crosby.

Two squares went to Ocala, June 10, to dance at the Muscular Dystrophy Camp. This is always a worth while project, & we enjoy dancing for the young people as much as they seem to enjoy having us. Bobby Harris called & had a lot of competition from the hand clapping audience.

Welcome home to the traveling McRories. Tom & Sue have been on vacation in Kentucky, Tennessee, & Georgia. Sure will be good to have them back cueing the rounds on Thursday nights. Thanks to Kevin for playing Toms' tapes in his absence.

After that picture taking session last week, I imagine Bobby K., went around smiling all week.

Tony & Dot Anthony
Reporters

GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION

There were 6 callers present at our June meeting. It was good to have Dean McIntire & his wife, Ellen, back with us, also, Gil & Jacque Crosby from Gainesville.

We had an open discussion on the problems, from lack of cooperation of some of the callers; we discussed ways & means of solving the problems. We recognize the tremendous responsibility we have with the convention in Jax next year & it will involve strengthening the callers as well as the dancers. So

we are launching a campaign to bring us all together for a common cause, Square Dancing.

All the callers are looking forward to the callers clinic, sponsored by GCA, with Dick Jones on Sunday, November 24. You will be notified of the place. This will be exclusive for members in good standing of GCA & their guests..So update or renew your membership, now.

Donna Robbins
Sec. - Treas.

ROCKIN' ROBINS

SATURDAY - 1-3 1541 HENDRICKS AVE.
CALLER - JOHN ROBBINS 398-1301

Many exciting things have been happening around the Robins nest since our last report. We've had so many nice visitors from various clubs, including the Westernaires, Jubileers, Lone Star Swingers, Western Cutters, Gator Promenaders & Friendly Frolics.

Many of our club had a blast at the convention in Orlando, dancing 'til 4:30am Sunday & Monday..oh those aching footsies...Then on June 1, a surprise birthday party at the home of Ted & June Bug Keiser for the club caller. What things people will do with such an air of innocence. Such lavish gifts..such wonderful people..Then on June 8, we enjoyed a picnic at Lake Hall with the Gil T. Squares & their caller, Gil Crosby & lovely Taw, Jacque, who are members of the Robins, too. This is a new club just formed in Gainesville. They sure are good dancers. Some of them were at the convention, also. Speaking of conventions, the one just past was a smashing success..over 3,000 in attendance. Their committee with Jack Tucker, leading, did a tremendous job. Its going to take a concentrated effort on everyones part to achieve what you were a part of in Orlando. So lets all get together, callers, club presidents, round dance leaders, everyone & give Herman & his committee, the help & co-operation they will need.

We've had quite a few new members lately; Walter & Betty Longino, Lee & Patsy Longino, Ray & Linda Wittenauer, Carol & Max New, Ted & June Bug Keiser & Bob Barry. They are a welcome addition to our club. We also have a large enthusiastic class under way & from their progress so far, it appears we'll have some good dancers graduating into our club soon. At this point no one in our club is in the hospital(keep your fingers crossed) & everyone is looking forward to our annual beach party & picnic at Anastasia Park in June. Come dance with us in cool southside rec center & earn your Robin. Ask any club member for details.

John Robbins
Sub Reporter

FRIENDLY FROLICS

SATURDAY - 1-3 FT, CAROLINE JR. HIGH
CALLER - BILL BISHOP
PRESIDENT - REX & DORIS JERRIM 744-5727

We had an exceptionally nice turnout for our Allen Tipton Dance. Sure enjoyed all the visitors who came out and helped to make it such a successful dance. We think Allen's a fine caller & plan to have him back next year.

We would like to say a word about our retiring President, George & Jean Ephrem. They have held office in our club as Vice President in 1970 & as President in 1970-71 & 1973-74. Thats a lot of effort & a great deal of service to the club. Thank you for a job very well done & we hope you enjoy a lot of easy dancing, now.

Did you see Ed Spivey on TV sports news? That was some catch of snapper, Ed. Good fishing.

Bud & Jean Harper spent a long weekend at Fontana recently. They reported good dancing & lots of Floridians in attendance.

We all sure miss Don & Bea Smith. Don injured his leg at our annual picnic & is still on crutches. Hope to see them back dancing real soon.

Come & visit us soon & enjoy an evening of square dancing with Bill Bishop & round dancing with Edith Reisen.

Doris Jerrim
Reporter

HICKS & CHICKS - TEEN AGE CLUB

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

We thank the Jubileers, Starlite Shufflers, Allemandarins & Calico Swingers for coming to our 2nd Anniversary Dance. The caller, Ricky Chatwell, from Georgi was terrific. Everyone looked like they were having a good time. After the dance we all went to Lums for a snack & fellowship.

Our newest members are Debbie & Tommy Reed, Jimmy Weese & David Black. We are delighted to welcome them into our club.

We had 13 members at the State Convention..Wanda, Larry, Clyde, Tracy, Brenda, Bobby, Ricky, Debbie, Sue, Randy, Kathy, Nat & Christine.

Our newly elected officers are; President-Wanda Maxey; Vice President-Tracy Brinkly; Secretary-Reporter-Brenda Goedert.

Brenda Goedert
Reporter

WESTERN CUTTERS

SATURDAY - 2-4 FORREST HIGH SCHOOL
 CALLER - BOBBY KEEFE
 ROUNDS - EDITH REISEN
 PRESIDENT - ERNIE & SALLY DOERING

The days are really flying by & its Grapevine time again. This past month found over 80 Cutters & all the kids at Gold Head State Park for our annual family picnic. The food was great as usual & the rain stayed away, making it an excellent day.

Our class is coming along great & we are all anxious to welcome them as Cutters real soon.

On Friday, May 31, the Cutters joined many of our area friends at the Building Fund Dance & enjoyed the calling of Wayne Thompkins & our own Bobby. The dance was a big success, adding a sizable sum to the building fund. Talking about the building fund - don't forget the 5th saturday in November (Nov. 30) the Cutters will donate all the profits to the building fund & we have a great night of dancing for all, planned, with Bob Cone handling the squares & the Du-Bois on the rounds. Circle the date now - remember it's NOVEMBER 30, 1974...

Elmer Sheffield called our dance on June 8. The Cutters were almost out numbered that night, but not quite. We were glad to see all those Cutters & to welcome 38 visiting couples. Elmer brought the Smoyers with him to cue the rounds for the evening & of course it's always a treat to see Marge.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.. Our dance on July 13 has been cancelled due to our Annual Knothead Trip to Cocoa. Frank & Aggie are joining us for the weekend & Bobby will be heading for North Carolina & Rainbow Lake.

Starting June 22, Edith Reisen will cue the rounds at our regular club dances, so you round dancers come on over.

Don't forget our 2nd Annual Luau on August 3. Till next time...KEEP TRUCKIN' WITH BOBBY...

BARBARA & WAYNE BLACKFORD
 Reporters

CALICO SWINGERS - FAMILY CLUB

TUESDAY - 2-4 7-9pm Jax Hgts. Elem. Sch.
 CALLERS - TOM & MARIANN HIDDING 771-6272

Now that we are dancing on Tuesday night our attendance has been much better. We are glad to see some of our old friends across the square. We missed them.

We want to welcome our new members to the Calico Swingers: Cheryl Boatright, Robin Goedert, Jimmy Brandel, Patrick Harvey & Mark Townsend.

We learned a new round dance called "Cotton Eyed Joe", it is a real fun dance.

Mr. Hidding taught us a very old Square Dance figure called "DIP 'N DIVE". It is the slogan for next year's Florida State Convention, which will be held here in Jacksonville.

Some of us are planning on going to Orlando on a Knothead Trip, on Saturday, July 13, with the Westernaires.

Birthdays during the month of July are Jo Anne Merrill, Barbara Pounds & Patsy Rider.

We have had some visitors lately; we enjoyed having you come dance with us, the Welcome Mat is always out, so you-all come...

George Rider
 Reporter

ROUNDLEERS - ROUND DANCE CLUB

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN - CLAUDE HEWITT

Every Wednesday finds the Roundleers diligently working on the round of the month, along with the dances taught at the May Convention. Claude & Kathryn Hewitt are currently reviewing "The Young Ones" along with "Pixie! Dancing On A Cloud", & "Somebody's Thinking Of You".

The Fleshman's have returned from their trip North, & brought back several fine dances. They are presently teaching "Lovely to Look At", which promises to be a "Goody".

Now that school is out, we are hoping to see more of David & Lee Helmlly. We understand the Helmllys & Kaufmans have moved into the same apartment complex - I wonder if the club room has ample room for practicing rounds?

The Blackfords are heading to Rainbow Lake Lodge in July for a week (work-out) with George & Eileen Eberhart & hopefully will bring back a case full of new dances.

Our Wednesday programs include a little bit of dancing for everyone to enjoy. We enjoy all the Square Dancers Rounds as well as the dances being taught by our members. We invite any round dancer that has a special dance they would like to show, to come dance with us on Wednesday. Happy Dancing...

Wayne & Barbara
 Reporters

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OCEANWAVES

THURSDAY - JAX BEACH COMM. CENTER
CALLERS - BILL BISHOP 1-3
THE HIDDINGS 2-4 WORKSHOP
PRESIDENT - JIM & MARY JO WRIGHT 246-3412

Plenty of travels since last edition, beginning with the Florida State Convention..had 7 couples there..Wrights, Fairs, Morrows, Garlands, Landis, Casey & Jim Hansen & Gerry Nickox; what a weekend, also saw "kickoff" of '75 Convention. Oceanwaves, George & Judy Garland, Publicity Chairman, together with other committee members, sold "DIP 'N DIVE" badges (to help promote convention)..sold 272 in 1 1/2 hours..ace salesman John Lukas, new President of the Allemandarins & Chairman of Campers for the '75 Convention, sold the most... Louise Ibach didn't do too bad, but she gave a free "Yellow Rock" to each customer...

We left Orlando Sunday night, came home, washed clothes & off to Fontana for the rest of the week..great place..looking forward to next visit..

Election of officers with following results: President, Jim & Mary Jo Wright; Vice President, Fred & Anita Fair; Secretary, John & Marie Hartigan; Treasurer Dick & Reta Landis; with Gordon & Margaret Casey as delegates to NEFSDA. Thanks to the Hartigans for their hospitality in having last Covered Dish at their home.

We welcome new members; Earl & Johnnie Everett; Terry & Jenny Howsare; Norman & Mary Lynch; Julia Mays; Roy Lambert.

Don't forget the NEFSDA, 5th Saturday Dance with Johnny Creel, June 29, at Forrest High School,

Sidney Few, Treasurer of Mandarin Athletic Club, visited our club & explained about the new Square & Round Dance Center, in an effort to raise money needed to build the building. Most of our club members already belong to MAC & we hope to make it 100%.

As this is my last writing for the Grapevine, will turn my duties over to Dwight & Betty Witherspoon, the new reporters. Its been fun...

Gordon & Margaret Casey
Reporters

ALLEMANDARINS

FRIDAY - WOLFSON HIGH SCHOOL 8-10:30
CALLERS - BILL BISHOP 2-4
DICK BARKER 1-3
EDITH REISEN 2-4 ROUNDS
PRESIDENT - JOHN & NORMA LUKAS 737-3496

The Allemandarins elected new officers at intermission time on June 7, Dance.

The officers for the coming year are: President-John & Norma Lukas; Vice President-Mickey & Betty Stritt; Secretary-Bonnie Ennis; Treasurer-Charlie Landis.

Many Allemandarins attended the Florida State Convention in Orlando. It was BIG..BIG in numbers & BIG in quality. Much hard work went into turning out a really outstanding event. I found Linda Saunders & Mary Jane Chapman in a booth, hawking records, their husbands product, no less. The night dances in exhibition hall, auditorium & annex were full to overflowing with dancers all in colorful western attire. It was beautiful to watch. I spent more time going from hall to hall, meeting & chatting with old friends, than dancing. Saturday morning I wandered into Hall "C" & there was John & Norma, Doug & Bonnie, learning to clog; James Maxey in Hall "E", M-Cing; Elmer Sheffield in Hall "F" calling challenge; Charlie & Marge Carter demonstrating a new round in auditorium; & teenagers "whooping" & "kicking" in "C" annex...Saturdays grand march, marshalled by Chet Vetter, was most beautiful..Salute Chet..Caught Red Sockless by Bunny Whiteman, I almost didn't get to dance with her, but she relented & permitted me to dance in black socks..Too I danced with Jan Sables(Nee Gore) & had dinner with her & Maurice at the former Landiss "trail blazer", seemed like old times at September Fest, with Frank Bedell at the head of the table..So much for Orlando. & needing a rest, I joined the Lukas, Garland, Beach - Landis & Casey, for a week at Fontana..dancing afternoon & evening..a wonderful way to rest..Dick Barker did a grand smooth job of calling & can he put you through your paces in afternoon workshop..it seems so easy to learn, the way he teaches it..lots of good food, parties..but not much sleep..what a way to rest..but it works

The Fultons are air streaming to Hendersonville in mid July. There they will join the McMaths, sightseeing & inhaling the cool mountain air.

This should be my final contribution, as my tour of duty ends with current change of officers. A new Allemandarin Administration comes front & center.. Its been fun & may the Good Lord Bless all you square & round dancers & give you understanding & Love of one another, this day & evermore..Amen & will look for your smiling face across the square every Friday..

Charlie Landiss
Reporter



BELLES & BEAUX

WEDNESDAY - SOUTHSIDE YOUTH CENTER
 CALLERS - EDDIE MILLAN 2-4
 BILL CAMP 1-3
 GUEST 5
 PRESIDENT - ROBERT & LIBBY LOWERY

Our temporary caller the 1st & 3rd Wednesday is Wayne Thompkins.

We are proud to announce our new club officers: President - Bob & Libby Lowery
 Vice President - Elmer Hilbrant; Secretary - Mary Moore; Treasurer - Winola Hunt.

Our first Annual Pre-Fathers Day Dance, June 12, was a great success. Prize winner for the father with the most children was our new President, Bob Lowery. Ray Braddock walked off with the prize for the oldest father present. Congratulations! Our fathers were entertained during the refreshment break by the talented daughter of Jeanette & Johnny Todd, Miss Cheryl Todd, who did a baton twirling act with a black light.

Plans are being formulated for our next Special event, our Boys Club Benefit Dance, to be held in October. Details of this upcoming event shall be announced as soon as they are complete.

Rosemary Lloyd Smith
 Reporter

GATOR PROMENADERS

FRIDAY - FORREST HIGH SCHOOL 8PM
 CALLER - BILL CAMP
 PRESIDENT - JOHN & BELLE GRAY 384-3831

Our biggest event of this reporting period was, of course, the 13th Learners Hoedown. The callers were Rupert Maxwell, Tom & Mariann Hidding, Jim Morgan, Gil Crosby, Wayne Thompkins & Dick Goedert.

On June 2, we had a combination business meeting, pool party & pot-luck supper at the home of Ellen & Fred Lick. We square danced to the calling of Jim Morgan, ate the good cooking of the club ladies & even conducted some business. What business? Well, we elected our new officers for the year. They are: Paul & Michelle Morgan-President; Roger & Jean Ulery-Vice President; Doug & Mary Hubbard-Treasurer. Our best wishes & cooperation go with these new officers. At the same time, we wish to give our heartfelt appreciation & gratitude to John & Belle Gray, Windy & Jean Winderweedle & Jerry & Florence Brantley, outgoing executives. This innovative group really moved the club forward during the year.

Herds a handy-dandy schedule for the next 6 weeks, so mark your calendar; June 21 - Tom & Mariann Hidding; June

28 - Eddie Millan; July 5 - dance cancelled; July 12 - Rupert Maxwell; July 19 - Dick Goedert; July 26 - Tom & Mariann Hidding.

NOTICE THAT OUR JULY 5TH DANCE IS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE BIG FREE DANCE AT THE ARMORY.

Keep smilin' & shufflin'

Maxine Jones
 Reporter

WESTERNAIRES

SATURDAY - 1-3 JAX HGTS. ELEM. SCHOOL
 CALLERS - TOM & MARIANN HIDDING 771-6272

Knothead trip is planned for Saturday, July 13 to Orlando. South Orlando Squares will be the host club. They dance at the Ben White Raceway with caller John Saunders. Anyone wishing to join us, you are most welcome. Call Mariann at 771-6272.

The Florida State Convention was great! The Hot Pink was seen everywhere. Some families camped & enjoyable weekend was had by all. How about that watermelon & dill pickle party?

Our visitors this month were from the Dixie Chain Gang, Belles & Beaux & Starlite Shufflers. We enjoyed visiting the Dixie Chain Gang to retrieve our banner.

Invitations are out for a "Stork Shower" Twins are expected; our best wishes to Melodie!

Jim Martin
 Reporter

DIXIE CHAIN GANG

SATURDAY - 2-4 SOUTHSIDE YOUTH CENTER
 PRESIDENT - CHARLES & JOYCE LAMB 737-
 CALLER - WAYNE THOMPINS 7584

The Dixie Chain Gang had its annual election of officers at our first dance in June. This is usually a straw ballot with the final election at our next dance, but it was unanimous & it looks like we will not have the run off. We won't publish their names, though, until we are sure it is final.

We were blessed with visitors from the Westernaires, along with their callers, Tom & Mariann Hidding, The Emerald Teens & others. We were happy to have James & Doris Adcock back with us & also Andy & April Ashmead.

Wayne Thompkins workshop on Friday night is really going well & those of you that are missing it are missing a good time & also some of the new calls that he is teaching us. You all come on out on Friday nights. Hope some of you can make the Ocala Dance with Bob

Rust & Wayne Thompkins on June 29.

Vacation time is here & a lot of us will be out of town for our regular dance, but if you can find clubs in the area where you are vacationing, visit them & spread the friendship of square dancing wherever you go.

Maybe by next Grapevine edition our new President will have appointed our new reporter & he or she will be more consistent than I have been.

Bill Bell
Reporter

JUBILEERS

SATURDAY - 2-4 FT. CAROLINE JR HIGH
CALLER - DICK GOEDERT
PRESIDENT - JIM & FRAN WEESE 744-3293

On Thursday, June 6, several couples visited the Starlite Shufflers, for banner stealing, but found no banner there, so they carried off the Presidents shirt.

Five couples visited the Lone Star Swingers on June 7th & had a great time dancing & had the additional pleasure of seeing the class graduate. They looked like fine additions to Jacksonville's square dance population. We're not just sure how she did it, but Betty McCall had the distinction of being awarded the Yellow Rock Badge for the evening.

We are happy that Bobbie Stevenson is recovering nicely from surgery. Upon her return from the hospital she & her family were surprised & delighted to have a delicious supper brought to them by several members of the Jubileers. Although it may be several weeks before Bobbie can dance, she says they will be around to watch.

A caravan of Jubileers will set out next Saturday morning for the National Convention in San Antonio, Texas. The McCalls, Harveys, Townsends, Weeses, & Goederts, with their families, have been planning this expedition for weeks & expect to have a marvelous time. En route they will stop & dance at Pensacola & New Orleans. We will report details when they return.

Because so many of our dancers will be away on June 22, the regular Jubileers dance will be cancelled. Those of us not fortunate enough to make the trip, will be visiting the Dixie Chain Gang.

Fran & Enid Olson
Reporters

NEJSDA

FALL ROUNDUP

NOVEMBER 22-23, 1974

FUN & FROLIC

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

Well, the Florida State Convention has come & gone, & I know everyone that was able to attend, had a great time. Did you ever see so many dancers? That gives us all a lot to work for - planning on next years, here. Memorial Day makes a nice weekend, & the beginning of vacations. We haven't had as many visitors as we would like to have had this past month - but with all the activities, I guess everyone has been busy. We regret that more of you couldn't make it to our covered dish dinner dance, but the weather so terrible - who would brave it? The weather just doesn't cooperate - we plan months ahead - & just the one night - whoaaa - the bottom drops out - & such lightening & thunder & rain - & worse yet - would you believe that the roof leaked? Yes, big puddles full - but we did have a great time - good food & fantastic dancing!

Guess the Westernaires thought we'd never come after our banner - but we fooled them - five couples went strong & we enjoyed the dancing & hospitality so much - & we enjoyed having the Western Cutters come in full force to retrieve their banner.

The Penningtons & Butners are on a traveling tour - it's so nice, but we miss them so much. We hope Jeff gets back in time for us to wish him a very Happy Birthday.

So, until next time - A very special thanks to our dedicated callers so that we may have so much fun. Our thanks to you Jack..Happy Dancing..

Catherine Montean
Reporter

NEWS FROM "AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE"

Just off the press is a book in the Caller Aid series, entitled "Plus -50, 1974 Edition" which is a club & workshop level guide to newer movements (over the standard 75) for callers & dancers alike. The book is compiled by Will Orlich, nationally recognized choreographer, & is published by American Square Dance Magazine, at Box 788, Sandusky, Ohio 44870. The price is \$4. per book & quantity prices are available. Every two years a new edition of this book appears (since 1970) & it is hoped by the author & publisher that a worthwhile service is provided to the square dance world in highlighting only the VERY BEST & SMOOOTHEST new movements for '73-'74.

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The "BUILDING FUND DANCE", of May 31, was a "Smashing Success" from all the reports from you "Wonderful" square & round dancers, who attended. We want to say "THANKS" to all who supported this dance to raise funds for a much needed, "HALL" for all us round and square dancers. Again, a great big "THANKS" to Bobby Keefe, Wayne Thompkins & Edith Reisen, for donating their time & talents... also to the Ladies of MAC; your table of "goodies" were enjoyed by all!!.. to Sidney Few, Treasurer of MAC, a job well done as MC.. & to all of our club members who worked so hard to make this dance a big success..well done..to the tune of \$375.00..

Theron Smith deserves a big hand for the beautiful sign he painted & placed on the site..the photos were also very good..hope you all got a good look at it!!

We had a business meeting & covered dish supper (the beginning of many more), on the property, June 9. It was enjoyed by about 50 members. Our total membership is around 125..which is GREAT..the response for new members has been wonderful, & we hope to have every round & square dancer in this area as members..We have members of MAC, assigned, to visit each club in NE Area, asking for membership, donations (MONEY, LABOR, SUPPLIES or WHAT HAVE YOU..)..We had some cash donations & pledges, at this meeting, from: Herman & Louise Ibach; Roy Bailey; Harvey Hartley; Rex & Doris Jerrin; Liz & Ray Valentine; Robert & Irene Armstrong; & even passed a coffee can for loose change & collected \$22.00..to top this, Margaret Casey sat in front of the "john" & collected 85¢..so you see, we will get the money, one way or another.. Also, cash contributions, have been made by George & Jean Ephrem; Charlie Landis; Carl Fahlbusch; Bill & Violet Hancock; Claude & Kathryn Hewitt; Buzz & Helen Ruis (Fontana Friends); George & Judy Garland; & Captain Bob Frazer (our Miami, square dance "buddy"). We have also had a \$50.00 contribution from the DIXIE CHAIN GANG; & WESTERN CUTTERS will donate the profits from their special dance on November 30, 1974, with Bob Cone, calling. We have offers of services from electricians, carpenters, painters, plumbers & even had an air conditioner donated. We all are hoping for a date in August to lay the foundation..so "DIG DEEP" & lets come up with the needed funds, NOW..

Any Club or Caller who would like to help raise funds, by having a special dance, please call our President as to where & when & we will give our support. We will not have a 5th Friday Dance on August 30, due to Knothead Konvention or November 29, due to the Western Cutters Special dance. We do ask that you all support this dance as the profits go to the "Building Fund". Our next 5th Friday Dance will be January 31, 1975 with Bobby Keefe, Dick Barker & Edith Reisen..How's that for a great dance program?

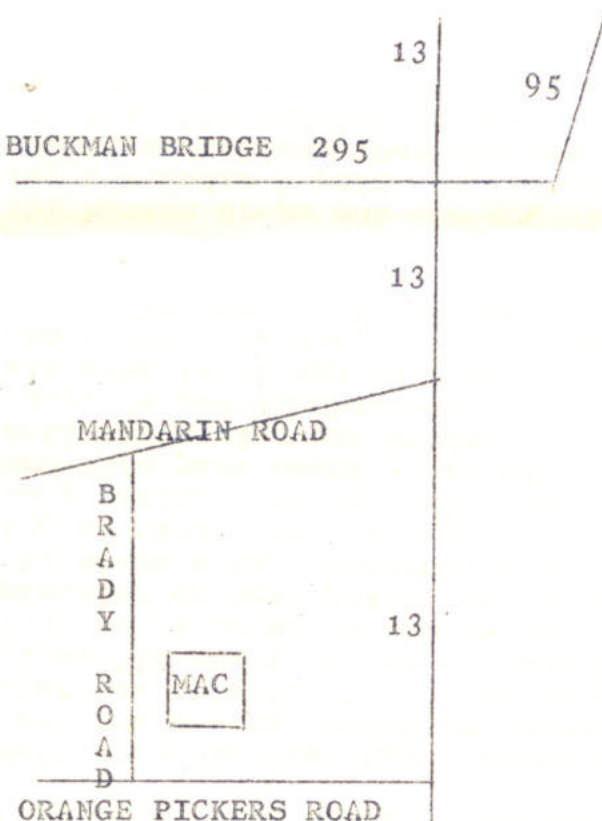
We are looking into the possibility of having someone (hopefully a square or round dancer) with a MobileHome, to live on the property, as a caretaker, when the building starts up..If you know of anyone who might be interested, please call our President at 246-7267.

Well, hopefully, I haven't over-looked anyone or anything in this report. We will have a progress report each month in the Grapevine & at our meetings.. The next meeting will be Sunday, July 28, 1974, at the "SITE"..Food, Fellowship, Ball Game & what have you..All members, welcome, & anyone interested in becoming a member..Bring covered dish, card table, chairs..

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NEW CLUB

A new club, "St. Augustine Y Squares, will celebrate its beginning July 19th. The club will meet the first & third Fridays at the St. Augustine YMCA, RIBERIA & VALENCIA STREETS. Dances will be 7:30 to 10:00pm. Open to club level dancers. Dancing will be at a comfortable level with a little "high level" thrown in to give spice to the program. The caller will be Hayes Herschler. For further information phone Vi Herschler at 829-2301.

Hayes Herschler
224 Cecilia Ct.
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FROM YOUR ROVING EDITORS

Well, what can we say about the Florida State Convention?..As so many have already said..IT WAS GRRREBEAAATTT..We all know that an awful lot of hard work by a group of dedicated people, went to the success of a delightful & beautiful weekend..THANKS AGAIN CENTRAL FLORIDA.. We would also like to say "WELL DONE", to our Florida Callers for the great effort that went into the Friday night dance & the terrific workshops. Colin Walton's workshop on the "Dixie Family" really made a big hit with us, as these are figures which can really break down a square..The 1975 Convention "KICK OFF" was a success with many badges sold, to advertise the Florida State Convention to be held in Jacksonville..These badges are sold to give the committee some extra working capital & for advertisement & ARE NOT a ticket to the Convention.. Ribbons will be on sale real soon..SO BUY EARLY..

Our next stop was Fontana Fun Fest in the cool mountains of North Carolina.. If you haven't been on a Fontana Square Dance Vacation..you are really missing some great dancing..Festivals will be starting again in late August, so plan a trip, now..watch the Grapevine for dates..We had a "square" with us, plus Charlie..Our "van" which holds 8, was the center of attraction, as we "loaded" & "unloaded" at various places. It was wonderful having Dick & Betty Barker there..Dick did some fine calling & if you don't know the teacup chain, he can surely teach you from all angles..Of

course he isn't too good on finding his way across the mountain from Robbinsville..He did make it back in time for "chow"..no thanks to John Lukas, who couldn't figure out why there was so many curves, when the road signs said "straight ahead"..All in all it was a great time..only 2 mishaps..Margaret got a "wasp sting" & Norma slid down a wet rock & had to do a lot of standing instead of sitting..Saw our Friends, Buzz & Helen Ruis..they say, "hello to Jax"..

We arrived home & still having 5 days of vacation left, we visited Fun & Froli Quarter Mores, Belles & Beaux, Oceanwave Allemandarins & Dixie Chain Gang..We only missed 2 nights of dancing out of 14..We should qualify for an oak leaf cluster on our die hard badge..


Congratulation to all you new club officers, who will be leading the clubs for a year. Luck to all of you..Also would like to congratulate Cindy & Kevin of Gainesville on their venture into the teaching of Rounds.(see the picture & write-up in Bow & Swing). These two young people are a delight to watch in square & round dancing..

We ask that you all try to attend the NEFSDA 5TH SATURDAY DANCE with JOHNNY CREEL calling & EDITH REISEN cueing. JUNE 29, 1974, FORREST HIGH SCHOOL.. If you want to learn ROUNDS, see the flyer & get over to Lee High School on Tuesday, August 6 at 8pm. Oceanwaves will have a special dance, August 1, 1974 so you century book holders, get out for the autograph of Harry Miller... Sally Thompson of THE SQUARE FAIR SHOP has some good bargains for her sale, July 5-6, 1974..

THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH:

BE MORE ATTENTIVE & RESPECTFUL TO THE CALLER, WHEN HE IS INSTRUCTING A NEW MOVEMENT. IT WILL HELP YOU & WE KNOW THE CALLER WILL APPRECIATE YOUR COURTESY. ALSO, BE COURTEOUS TO THE ROUND DANCERS, BY HOLDING DOWN THE CONVERSATION, AS THEY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR THE CUIING..

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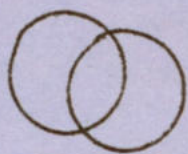
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