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DIXIE CHAIN GANG have a time change
8:30 to 11 p.m.
2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips High-
way Plaza
Caller - Frank Clements
President - Jimbo Williams

First I would like to thank Tommy
Emonds, for myself and all the
DIXIE CHAIN GANG, for a job well
done, as reporter for the last two
years. A job well done Tommy!' Thanks again.

As usual with the time change to daylight
saving time, the CHAIN GANG will be dancing
from 8:30 to 11:00.

A large group of the CHAIN GANG went to the
STARLITE SHUFFLERS Don Belvin dance. Don is
a great caller and good show man. We all
really enjoyed dancing by him. It was great
seeing, dancing and talking with friends
who I haven't seen in a long time - it was a
pleasure.

On June 10 we are having our 6th annual
Anniversary dance with callers Frank Clements
and Billy Bishop (see flyer). Remember this
dance starts at 8:00 and will go to 11:00.
Come and enjoy these two great callers and
be with us for an evening of enjoyment. Also,
on the same night we are graduating our class.
So, all in all, it should be a real fun night.
All you square dancers put on your dancing
shoes and come on over. We really enjoy our
visitors.

DIXIE CHAIN GANGERS June 10th is also ballot
night. Make it a point to vote for your
favorite. You all come.

Elmo Brown, reporter

Racetrack -- Where windows clean people.



OCEAN WAVES graduating a class.

Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:30, Atlantic
Beach Community School
Guest Callers
- Presidents - George and Judy
Garland (246-7237)

As most folks know, the Fifth Saturday Dance,
held on April 29 at the Beaches Auditorium,
was a big success. There were over 35 squares
of people dancing to the fine calling of
Johnny Creel and round dancing called by
Helen Ruis. It was a bad, rainy night and
we want to thank everyone for coming.

We want to thank the Hiddings and Ruises for
calling this last month. Things have been

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rather slack due to the opening of Little League and we appreciate the support of our callers. We just wish more dancers would take an interest in our group and participate whenever possible.

We would like to recognize a couple of anniversaries among our group. On May 6, the Jim Wrights celebrated a wedding anniversary followed by Louann Petrik, one of our junior members, celebrating her birthday on May 9. Congratulations to all of you!

Our club presidents, George and Judy Garland, were interviewed by the PWOP, Parents without Partners, on the subject of Recreation For Family Participation. Naturally they discussed square dancing, their first love. WJNJ broadcasted this interview on Sunday, May 14.

We and Buzz Ruis, our instructor, are planning a nice celebration for the graduating class of new square dancers on June 15 and we hope many of you will attend the festivities.

Jean Hairston, publicity chairman

ANCIENT CITY SQUARES having exciting times!

Friday nights, Visitors Center, St. Augustine
Fla.

Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - Jack and Doris Shuler (829-3079)

... And now for another stirring chapter in the everyday - night life of those old, but not quite forgotten, ANCIENT CITY SQUARES.

Our presidents, the Shulers, reported the Johnny LeClair dance fine as always this year. The ANCIENT CITY SQUARES were asked to give a little demonstration dance for the Catholic Parrish Bazaar one Saturday afternoon here in the oldest city and enjoyed helping the affair with a fiesta flavor. Then we rushed up to catch the Fifth Saturday dance that night at the Jacksonville Beach Auditorium. It was a really cool dance - about 32° in there I do believe!

The Danny Robinson dance at the Ponce in St. Augustine was a real winner. I was on choud 9 all night until the last square when I really fell for Danny ... bounced too! His after show high spots were the 3 "G" Strings (men) and a telephone operator skit that really rang the bell.

We took a square to the WESTERN CUTTERS' 13th Anniversary dance to get our banner back. A roaring 20's dance it was and a BIG success. Our president's wife, Doris, tied for first prize in the Charleston contest. She was presented with a trophy engraved "Western Roaring Cutters 20's". Doris was in roaring great shape that night.

Some of our new learner's class danced at the authentic "Old Jail" here in St. Augustine. Don't be any late on this one to both Buzz

on a special Saturday afternoon dance called by Bill Camp on May 13th. The Carl Burchfields, James Bakers, Jerry Hudgins, Earle Bakers and Ed Stevens now qualify for "Old Jail" badges. Keep up the good work kids.

Well now, us old ancients are going to finish off the month with a cookout and dance at the fairgrounds to show our new class how glad we are to have them dancing with us.

Don't forget about our Fifth Friday Dance on June 30th called by Bobby Keefe and Bob Rust (See flyer).

Liz Franke, secretary

R O U N D D A N C E N E W S

ROUNDLEERS - Graduation time.

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Center
Instructor - Helen Ruis
President - Claude Hewitt (268-5086)

Club nights have been busy nights at ROUNDLEERS! Helen's new class has made great progress. They have finished the waltz basics and are learning new dances every week. Graduation night is June 7th, and we're planning a covered dish dinner to help them celebrate. They've all worked hard, and we're really proud of them!

It's a very pleasant sight to see all of the new dancers and, pardon the expression, "old" dancers out on the floor together. We hope Helen can overlook all of our mistakes long enough to feel proud of her accomplishments too. Graduation time is a good time to say thank you to a fine instructor.

We were all pleasantly surprised by two of our ROUNDLEERS last month. Most of you know by now that Parri Dee Clark and Gene Wythe are married. Our very best wishes and congratulations to you both.

Visitors last month included George and Wanda Jones from Tennessee. They teach round dancing in Nashville and formed the first round dance club there.

And, speaking of visitors, have you seen the latest addition to Helen and Buzz's family? Missy is a regular visitor now and very well behaved too. Never a peep out of her (or should we say bark)!

Bill and Ruth Fleshman left May 12th for an extended vacation tour of the North. They will visit Canada and stop at the National in Des Moines on the way home. Look for them back around the 1st of July.

Among the new dances the club has been working on are "Can't Help Falling", "Ginger Snap", and "Sugar Cured". We are all glad to see Helen's foot healed up so that we don't have to watch Buzz's sympathetic limp!

Continued - ROUNDLEERS

and Helen's families, the last class and club night we danced to tapes that Helen recorded before leaving town. Claude Hewitt performed beautifully as impressario with the tape deck, but we couldn't get him to sing along with the tapes.

Our thoughts and good wishes go with the Ruis', and we hope they'll be able to return soon.

Rex and Doris Jerrim, reporters

FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS expand and find a new home.

Mondays, Expressway Mall, Arlington
Instructors - Edith and Bud Reisen
President - Ed and Doris Spivey (724-4093)

We are happy to report that our club has more than doubled its membership since the big graduation night, May 22. Nine couples were officially initiated and welcomed to the FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS. This was really a great celebration, with a huge cake, games, round and square dancing, excitement, and fun. We were honored to have three square dance callers in our midst -- Billy Bishop, James Maxey and Frank Clements. James and Helen Maxey are one of our new couples. The names of the new graduates will be listed elsewhere in the Grapevine.

We think Edith and Bud have done a wonderful job with this class and they deserve much credit for the fine dancers they have "created".

As you will note in the heading of this column, we are now dancing in the beautiful Expressway Mall, near the State Chamber of Commerce, in Arlington. Come on out and dance with us. We love our visitors. Among our recent visitors were Mike and Pauline Miklos and Bob and Louella Hutchinson. Recent dances we have learned are BUSY BODY and SINGING THE BLUES.

We are glad Helen Maxey is recuperating nicely after recent surgery. You just can't keep the good guys down. This applies to Jean Harper, too, who has been ill.

Our covered dish dinner and business meeting was graciously hosted by the Spivey's this month and we covered so much business we had to adjourn and re-open the meeting four times in order to get it all done! We actually had so much fun we just couldn't tear ourselves away to go home.

We'll be back with more news next month.

Ruth Brandt, reporter

A Typewriter Bifficult

Even though my typewriter is an old model, it works quite well except for one of the keys. I have wished many times that it would perform better. There are many things that function well enough

but just on not working makes the difference. Sometimes it seems to me that an organization is somewhat like my typewriter; not all the people are working properly. You may say to yourself, "I am only one person; I don't make or break a program." But it does make a difference because an association to be effective needs the participation of every person related to it.

So the next time you think you are only one person and that your efforts are not needed, remember and say to yourself, "I'm a key person in our organization and am very much needed."

Copied from the SCL News

JOSEPH LEE CENTER DANCE - A good time had by all.

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

Several from the center enjoyed the hospitality of Willie and Vera Nelson and the Avion trail-erites at St. Johns County Fair Grounds the week end of May 13-14. We had the opportunity to become "Jail Birds" through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and the owner of the Old City jail in St. Augustine. Members of ANCIENT CITY SQUARES club and class joined us in the activities of the day and night. The night program at the Fair Grounds was alternated with square dancers enjoying a tip, then everyone participating in simple basics and circle mixers. Bill Camp called at both functions. A good time was had by all and that bar-b-cue chicken supper was great. All Bodanza celebrating a wedding anniversary of the Nelsons. Congratulations, cake and calories.

April 22nd was also a weekend of camping and calling by Bill at Salt Springs with family camping clubs totaling 235 units there from all parts of the State. Great fun.

The workshop at the center continues since there seems to always be something new in square dancing. A few movements remain and are a joy to dance. Hundreds of others are gone with the wind. Do choreographers ever sleep? Hope to see you around the square.

Bill Camp



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COUNTRY COUSINS enjoy great calling and good eats!

Fridays, Dinsmore Civic Center
Callers - James Maxey and Eddie Millan
President - Herschell and Anita Bessent
(764-9029)

"Ummmm delicious". Our steak supper was great. Must have smelled it cooking because everyone turned out. It was so good and of course, everyone (everyone?) ate too much and we could hardly dance afterwards. I believe our club event is gonna be a "secret" this month?

Welcome back, James, we sure did miss you. We are mighty proud to have the "Caller of the month". Congratulations! Hurry and get well, Helen, we miss you. Glad to hear you are doing so well. Thanks, Eddie for filling in for James and for the great calling.

We didn't get any banners but we did get some "ties". BEILES AND BEAUX must be some of the "friendliest" people in town, we enjoyed visiting them and they "stole" Eddie for their caller. He and Bill Camp will be sharing the calling. All for now.

Anita Bessent, reporter

WESTERN CUTTERS - Wedding Bells.

2nd & 4th Saturday, Mary Hammond Youth Center
Callers - Chuck Durant and John Robbins
President - Sally & Ernie Doering (264-5122)

Wedding bells, graduations and parties! This gang of ours is in a whirl!

On April 22nd, Lura Knight and Rob Roberts were married in a lovely afternoon ceremony. For a honeymoon they took a trip to the "Islands" and arrived back in time for a party the following Sunday. Sally Doering and Donna Robbins had a "hen" party for Lura - complete with games, punch, prizes and shower gifts. Ernie Doering and Johnny Robbins entertained the men with a stag party. All of us then went to the Legion for steaks and finished the night dancing.

Meanwhile, back at the church, Parri Dee Clark became Mrs. Gene Wythe. Gene's grandfather, a retired minister, was stopping in Jacksonville and officiated at the wedding. By the time the Grapevine goes to press we will have had a party at the NAS Chief's Club with Gene and Parri Dee as our honored guests. We are afraid that we may lose them soon as the Navy needs Gene in Brunswick.

The April 5th Saturday Dance was certainly worth the trip to the beach in the pouring rain! Can't wait for the next one.

Our business meeting was combined with a gourmet's delight. "Pot luck" is good luck with our cooks. Julia Childs would have been proud of our covered dish spread. Next time we'll have the corn and oyster dish for John Mizelle.

The Roaring 20's was a roaring success. It was our 13th anniversary and we had many friends and visitors to help us celebrate. (There were over 15 squares) The prize went to Barbara Blackford for her "flapper" outfit with rolled stockings and to Bob Anderson for his snazzy suit with striped knee socks. The judges had to award two prizes for the Charleston dance. Barbara Blackford and Doris Shuler from St. Augustine shared the honors and they were all great.

Check your Grapevine for the flyer on our July 3rd dance. Following shortly will be our Knothead trip down south. Lots of fun ahead.

June is graduation from high school and college for many of the offspring of our members. I couldn't begin to list all of them, but we send our congratulations to them all. Also, best wishes to Nell and Jim Collins' daughter for her upcoming wedding.

Gwen and Shannon Poppell, reporters

THE BEACH NUTS - A new club coming up.

Thursdays, 8 to 10 p.m., Jacksonville Beach
Recreation Center
Caller - Elwood Sexton (246-6394)

Hi Square Dancers. Our club is new, but we have hopes for a very good square dance club as we have a bunch of enthusiastic dancers, and a nice air-conditioned hall to dance in.

We have enjoyed having many out of town visitors like Susan and Jo Willson from Washington, D.C., Bea and Ira from Wheeling, W. Va., Hilda and Frank Howlett from Bloomfield, N.J. and Mrs. Ethel Allen.

But, we especially want to thank all the local square dancers for coming out and making our dances even more enjoyable.

The highlight of last month was the Beginners Hoedown with Bill Camp. Our group really enjoyed dancing to all the callers. We met lots of old friends and made many new ones. Thanks Bill, for the wonderful time.

We also want to thank Marion Caldwell and all the other ladies for the delightful refreshments we have enjoyed every week. Marion is the one that came up with our new name, THE BEACHNUTS. Pretty cute don't you think?

We were glad to have Bill Sullivan and Bill Martin back with us again after their recent illness. "Welcome home boys"!

All the club members received their new badges last month - wear them proud gang! And we will see you all at the Beach.

Jenny Sexton, reporter

SOME EDITORS NOTES

We know now that most square dancers read their Grapevine quite thoroughly, and we certainly appreciate and thank you for your patience of last month. We didn't have one person complain and everyone seemed to understand that their Grapevine would be late for the May issue. Thank you very much. However, we do want you to tell us if you are not receiving it or do not receive the copy which you are suppose to get regularly. We are the complaint department too and we can make mistakes as well as the post office.

To the new reporters - we welcome you and by the first reports we have seen and read, it looks like your clubs have made an excellent choice. Of course, we dislike losing a good reporter of the past but seems as though there are lots of good journalists among square dancers. Each club president should keep the name of the club reporter before the club so that news stories which they might miss can be relayed to them. It is always a pleasure to us to write up lots of good newsletters from the different clubs because that is what your Grapevine wants to accomplish. It helps make it interesting to everyone.

We guess you have noticed the lousy printing that has been obscuring you Grapevine the past couple of months. Your association is buying a new mimeograph machine and this should enable us to again put out a better example of printing. Our present machine is 18 to 20 years old. And these machines do not just take a handful of money to purchase but a wheelbarrow full. We also are using a quick drying ink which makes for better printing.

KNOTHEAD KONVENTION NEWS

Dave Taylor is tops in the caller profession. A veteran of nearly 20 years, he is an American Square Dance Society Hall-of-Famer, having been so acclaimed in recognition of his outstanding calling ability plus his many and varied other contributions to advancement of square dancing. Over the years Dave has become the complete professional. He has authored many articles on square dancing, on sound and timing, and he is a featured artist on the Blue Star recording label. Dave is a caller's caller, having conducted numerous caller clinics. He is on the staff at Squaw Valley, California and Kirkwood Lodge, Missouri plus many others.

Dave travels many thousands of miles each year and has gained international prominence by honoring requests to call in Canada, Mexico, Bermuda and several European countries.

This is one of your callers that you will be enjoying at the up and coming Knothead Konvention in Clearwater, Florida. (See flyer) It is just one of the many things that will be there for you to enjoy.

STARLITE SHUFFLERS poppin' our buttons.

Thursdays, Joseph Lee Youth Center
Caller - James Maxey
President - Bruce & Julia Yongue

Wow! in the wake of the smashin' success of our O'Leno weekend, our "National" caller, James Maxey, was featured as caller of the month in the May "Bow & Swing". We are really pleased and proud for James.

Many of our club members accompanied James when he called for the Harbor City Squares at Eau Gallie, camping at Wickam Park and having a great time.

How nice it was to see our "camping neighbors" from O'Leno come visit us -- we're talking about the new JUBILEER graduates, Dick and Beverly Harvey who brought Bill and Dot Humphrey and Jim and Fran Weese along with them -- ya'll come back soon, ya heah.

Our big news for May was our dance with Dan Belvin, "The Hat Man", from Manchester, Tenn. The club presented Dan with his 149th hat. If you missed it, you missed a good time. Everyone there had fun.

Can you believe James Maxey is 75? Well, I might be a little off there, but he did have a birthday, and we did surprise him with a party -- I tell you, this has been James' month.

Helen Maxey, James' beautiful and gracious wife has come through surgery with flying colors and will soon be kicking up her heels as frisky as ever. We all miss Helen at our dances and wish her a speedier than usual recovery.

We are always happy to see our faithful friends Roger and Bertha Pruitt and Hugh and Faith Butner visiting us -- why don't you make it a point to visit us? It's an undisputed fact that we have the best desert makers in the world. If you don't believe it, ask us.

Jackie Brinkley, reporter

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WESTERNAIRES - Door Prizes?

1st & 3rd Saturday night, Jacksonville Heights
Elementary School
Caller - Tom and Mariann Hidding (771-6272)

First lets get last month news in. Sorry about
tha t WESTERNAIRES. Everyone that attended
knows our April Fool's Dance was a blast. We
had some of the greatest door prizes that has
been given away. I liked the first door prize
(it was an outhouse door) and some how the
Murray's got it. Do you know how that happened
Polly and Hart Smith?

Camp O'Leno was nice as usual. I think they
fouhd George the first night, so it was fairly
quiet the rest of the time.

The WESTERNAIRES were a part of the Pinecastle
School for retarded Children's Annual Barbeque,
May 20. We had a booth there and sold popcorn
and cakes, of course all proceeds went to the
school.. We had fun while doing something
worthwhile for the school.

By the time this is read we will have had our
Memorial Day Picnic. We had a ball last year
and I'm thinking were even going to have more
fun this year. Our club has grown so much
and we have so many nice people that we can't
miss having a good time everytime we get
together at dances or elsewhere.

The class is progressing nicely and graduation
has been set for June 17th at our regular
club dance.

At our last dance we had Kay Perry and Larry
Van Zant, Cam and Ron Gates, WESTERN CUTTERS
received their Blue Circles, visitation badges.

We welcome our new members Marge and Perry
Solomon who joined our club last club dance.
We welcome any visitors who join us at our
club dances. Se ya'll around the square!!!

Linda Murray, reporter

FRIENDLY FROLICS - a new slate of officers

1ST & 3rd Saturdays, Expressway Mall, Arling-
ton.

Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - Herman & Louise Ibach (725-4842)

We now have a brand new slate of officers who
took over their new duties in June. They are
Herman and Louise Ibach, president; Chief and
Doris Spivey, Vice President; Joe and Bettye
Smith, Treasurer; and Elsie and Virgil Green,
Secretary. Let's give them all the support
we'd like to have if we were elected to these
responsibilities.

Our annual all-day barbecue and picnic was a
huge success. These outings give the members
a chance to bring the whole family and there's
always fun for all ages. The food was out of
this world! Our thanks to all the members who
worked to make the day so enjoyable and special

thanks to Eddie Edge and Henry Parham whose
culinary talent in barbequing chicken just
can't be beat. Also, deserving of much
credit to the fun are Buzz Ruis who called
for the square dancing and Helen for cueing
the rounds. We all dragged ourselves home
weary but happy.

On our sick list this month were Bill VanPelt,
who suffered a heart attack. We hope you're
improving real fast, Bill. Also, Carol New
underwent surgery, but she's up and around
again. Talked to Ada Kelly recently and
although Russell isn't able to dance yet, he
is doing well. Bill is our Mis Friendly
Frolics for 1972. Bill, did you send a
dãlegate to compete with Miss Jubileer in
their Mother's Day Dance? We understand they
had a grand time.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Ralph and
Fay Roth in the death of Ralph's brother
recently.

Our visitation has not been up to par this
month, but we intend to get a fresh start
in June so watch out for us! We did retrieve
our banner from STARLITE SHUFFLERS and had
a very pleasant evening dancing with them.
We've enjoyed having some of the new dancers
from WESTERN CUTTERS as well as the more
experienced dancers from all clubs. We
extend a hearty invitation to all visitors.

Beginning with the next issue of the Grapevine,
your new reporter will give you the news of
our club. I've enjoyed "sub-ing" the last
two months. See you in the squares.

Ruth Brandt, reporter

GATOR PROMENADERS - Notice revised schedule.

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

Bill Camp will call at our regular dances on
June 2nd and June 9th, and is then going to
the National Convention in Des Moines, Iowa
through the remainder of the month - so the
GATOR PROMENADERS' schedule has been revised
for June. Make your plans from this revised
schedule:

June 2	-	Regular Dance
June 9	-	Regular Dance
June 16	..	Caller - Eddie Millan
June 23	..	Caller - Mariann & Tom Hidding
June 30	-	Cancelled - no dance

The PAXON PRANCERS captured the GATOR banner
on May 19th; in fact, we had a good crowd
from all over that night. This month was
generally a very good one for participation
from both club members and from visitors.
Let's be sure to maintain that good record,
especially on the nights of the 16th and 23rd
when we have the guest callers!

Continued - GATOR PROMENADERS

We've had a couple of events transpire this period which is of great interest to all of us. Gene Wythe is still Gene Wythe and Parri Dee Clark is still Parri Dee-but not Clark. If this appears mysterious to you, it really isn't: Gene and Parri Dee got married April 28th. Honeymoon plans had to be delayed, but they hope to make an extended square-dancing trip through Texas and New Mexico in July, with side trips into Mexico if time permits. They are currently making their home at 504 E. 59th Street. Also newsworthy-~~Wim~~ and Jimmie Lee Morgan became grandparents with the arrival on April 19th of little Jennifer.

Maxine and Orville Jones, reporters.

AN EDITORIAL

Your Association has a movement started that will be a step forward or backward, whichever way you want to look at it, to organize two joint square dance classes a week.

To us, as editors of your square dance magazine, not many graduates have been continuing after their graduation. Our thermometer has been the amount of new subscribers compared to the number of graduates that each class turns out. This is not saying that all clubs lose the majority of their graduates, nor does this say that joint classes will keep new graduates dancing.

Some of the smaller clubs will say, "we won't get the club members as the larger clubs will 'gobble' them up". Did you ever think of the fact that small clubs are good for a graduate in breaking down his shyness and stiffness, relaxes him and he becomes a better dancer. To us, as square dancers, we felt, when learning, that our 15 weeks was plenty, that we knew the simple art of square dancing and could have a lot of fun. Oh, what a sad and rude awakening we had. Even being taught by one of the best callers didn't help our situation. Strange callers sounded like a bunch of "garble gook" and our friends we had made in square dancing began to eye us warily everytime we stepped into their square. Many times we would remark "that's the last time we'll go to hear that caller". Well, Marge has a sister, Doris, who by the way no longer dances, but she and her husband, Tommy, pulled us out to a dance every chance they got and kept us on our toes. They encouraged us and kept us going until finally we were on our own. You fellow dancers might give that some thought on these new graduates. Finally those callers began to make sense, we could understand what they were trying to make us to do, our dancing began to smooth out and those sound boys were getting better acoustics, better speakers in their equipment. No longer would we stop suddenly and say, "Wha'd he say?" Of course, everyone else in the square seemed to know, but hanged if we did. Then all of a sudden we found we had

six instructors in the square. Heck, if we had known what the caller was going to call we never would have broken down with all those instructors.

Just reading an article from American Square Dance Magazine by Veronica McClure which was taken from the New Englander Caller. It says, "in order to dance gracefully and smoothly, rather than run around in vaguely geometric patterns, respond to the tempo of the music in a steady, shuffling (not sloppy or stooped) walk in the same tempo". Now that sounds easy but were you ever dancing and the caller gave the call "Tag the Line" and everyone responded quite gracefully except this one who insisted on coming straight toward you, having turned in the wrong direction. No way could you keep the tempo on that. We've been in squares that the caller literally would raise havoc because his tempo just wasn't to what we were accustomed to dancing by.

The article further goes on "so walk, just a nice, plain, steady shuffling walk. No matter what happens, keep walking. Lengthen or shorten your stride to cover more or less distance, but keep walking. Walk in place if necessary, but don't change the rhythm." Now there is good advice especially if a caller all of a sudden gives "pair, peel and bend it" in a rhythm which is not off beat, but oh boy, it can throw anyone off.

Then too, there are the floor stompers - not on concrete but wooden floors. They are having their fun and keeping the rhythm but not in a nice, plain, steady shuffling walk.

What were trying to say is that everyone is square dancing for a "reason" and when this "reason" becomes smudged or dimmed they become disillusioned. We're not saying that joint classes will correct all the ills by having a wider variety of callers and dancers, but we want each of you to give it lots of thought. In the Birmingham area it is working marvelous and two clubs that had been violently opposed to it have now come in with all the rest. Think about this and then come to the meeting Sunday June 4th which is announced in another article coming up.

NEFSDA NEWS

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the NEFSDA was held May 21 at the Robert Meyer Hotel. The Treasurer's report indicated a balance on hand of \$1,325.34 as of that date. A profit of \$120.82 was made on the January Fifth Saturday Dance and a loss of \$80.12 on the April 29th dance.

Lou Connally submitted the name of Herman Ibach as the new Vice President of the Association. Herman was unanimously elected.

Acting for Chairman, George Ephrem, Bettye Smith presented the flyer advertising the Fall Roundup to the Association and announced

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that tickets would be ready for sale at the end of July. It was also announced that letters soliciting ads for the Roundup program would be sent out in July to the various member clubs.

Lou Connally, chairman of the Joint Class Venture, briefly gave some of his ideas on the manner in which the class would be set up. A meeting will be set up in early June for all callers, Association delegates, and anyone interested in this joint class to discuss operation of the class. It is hoped that a large crowd will be in attendance for this meeting.

Edna Kaufman announced a request from Bow & Swing for any changes in club listings. She also requested names of club presidents so that they may receive their free copy of Bow & Swing. The editors will only change addresses once a year in September, and they need it by the tenth of August.

It was also voted that we apply the \$12.00 dues that the clubs pay toward buying the listing in the Bow & Swing. This gives clubs one free Bow & Swing plus their listing.

It was voted to purchase one used mimeograph to replace the worn out one now being used for the printing of the Grapevine. This request was made by the Grapevine editor, Ray Wixson.

Bettye Smith, Recording Secretary

JUBILEERS have a new Title Holder

1st & 3rd Friday, Justina Road Elementary School, 3101 Justina Road
Caller - Dick Goedert
President - Roger and Donna Fischer

The JUBILEERS crowned a new title holder May 19, when Richard (Christine Jurgenslotion) Lamb received the red-lettered, body-banner designating him Miss Jubilee at the Mother's Week dance. Bill Stevenson was runner-up.

A good audience was on hand to applaud the six contestants -- including some from the ball park near by who came in for laughs -- as they dragged their pregnant carcasses across the stage. Using music from the "take-it-off-take-it-all-off" TV commercial, Richard rocked the house with his abbreviated stripper's routine.

Also participating were Roger Fischer, Bill Talbert, Jack Schaffer, and Bill Humphrey. Both before and after the "show" Dick Goedert did the calling for about five squares of dancers.

The JUBILEERS have moved to a new home. We will be dancing on the first and third Friday of each month at the Justina Road Elementary School located at 3101 Justina Road in the Arlington area.

We'd like to welcome all square dancers in the Jacksonville area to come by and see us now that we have room to receive guests. To get to the hall from the entrance of Jacksonville University at the intersection of University Blvd and Merrill Road, you should go east on Merrill Road for two blocks, turn left and go four blocks and the school bldg. is on the right with the dance hall in the front corner of the structure.

The club is planning special dances once each month and June 16th feature will be a Box Lunch Auction Dance with the taws bringing a box lunch and the men bidding \$1 or more for the pleasure of her company for the evening repast. Guest couples are welcome and proceeds from the auction will be used for a picnic later. The regular club dance will be held on June 2.

A big turnout of JUBILEERS went to the beach amid the raindrops for the Fifth Saturday Dance with Johnny Creel and had a ball. We'd like to pass along a number of great comments we heard about the OCEAN WAVES new outfits. Right Sharp!

Fourteen and a half couples from the JUBILEERS helped overflow the hall of the WESTERN CUTTERS for that club's anniversary dance. The WCs can get their banner back anytime they'd like to come by Justina School on our dance night.

Our congrats for a great Roaring 20s dance including Barbara Blackford's "way-out" Charleston.

Bill & Dot Humphrey, reporters

ALLEMANDARINS - another 5th Friday Dance coming up.

Friday nights, Wolfson High School, 8 to 10:45
Callers - 1st & 3rd, Dick Barker
2nd & 4th, Billy Bishop
Rounds - 2nd & 4th - Edith & Bud Reisen
President - John and Freda Seebacher (724-1230)

Our club was represented in St. Augustine to the calling of Danny Robinson. It was a great dance. The skits after the dance were something to be remembered. It was an enjoyable evening.

Billy called for the OCEAN WAVES at the Beach substituting for Buzz Ruis. We had the opportunity of meeting some fine people who are coming to dance with us one of these Friday nights.

Our club held their elections of new officers for the coming year starting June 1st: President, Carolyn and Hilton Lay; Vice President, Fran and Douglas Stringer; Secretary, Joan and George Reagan; Treasurer, Doreen and Tommy Steele.

We have been missing members of our club due to illness. We sure wish you all a speedy recovery to you who have been sick and also to members

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of your family who are sick.

John and I wish to thank all the officers and members of the ALLEMANDARINS for all the help and cooperation that you have given to us the past year. Thanks a lot. Now lets get behind our newly elected officers and have a great year ahead.

Remember our Fifth Friday night dance which will be June 30th Both our callers, Dick Barker and Billy bishop, will be there to entertain you with some great calls. Bud and Edith Reisen will be there to cue rounds, too. Get your dancing shoes on. YA ALL COME! YA HEAR!

Reporter, Freda Seebacher

OPEN DISCUSSION ON CONDUCTING JOINT CLASSES

Where - Woodstock Park Community Center
Date and Time - June 14th - 2:30 p.m.

Purpose: "To present to all persons presently involved in Square Dancing, Callers and Round Dance Callers in the Greater Jacksonville area, the Association plan to conduct a joint class to teach a high quality of Square Dancing. To urge all clubs and Callers to back this endeavor so that it can be evaluated properly".

The NEFSDA will begin an intensive advertising campaign to sell square dancing as a wholesome family activity. However, at this point it is thought best to limit the first class to adults, referring teen agers to the teen clubs.

We are planning that there will be enough interested people to form two classes at different parts of town. If so, two different nights will be selected depending on the availability of halls.

It is suggested that one caller for each class be selected by the Callers Association with a standby Caller selected who could assist when needed or fill in if necessary.

The details of launching this venture are too numerous to outline here, but we urge all Square Dancers and Callers to attend this meeting so that everyone will understand that the Association has the interest of all clubs and all square dancers at heart and wishes to see square dancing grow tremendously in our area.

This joint class project does not override any club from conducting its own class. However, we feel that if 100% cooperation

is put behind this plan, all clubs will prosper with this "new blood".

Lou Connally

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Jim and Anne Neese

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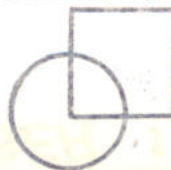
Dogg and Fran Stringer

Richard Stubbs

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- Jun 2 .. Elmer Sheffield sponsored by the Challengers.
- Jun 10 .. Dixie Chain Gang Anniversary Dance with callers Bill Bishop and Frank Clements (See flyer)
- Jun 22-24 .. National Convention at Des Moines, Iowa
- Jun 24 .. Roger Chapman sponsored by the 441 Club of Gainesville, Fla.
- Jun 30 .. Fifth Friday Dance sponsored by Ancient City Squares of St. Augustine with callers Bob Rust and Bobby Keefe (See flyer)
- Jun 30 .. Fifth Friday Dance sponsored by Allemandarins with callers Bill Bishop and Dick Barker.
- Jul 3 .. Pre-Fourth Explosion sponsored by Western Cutters with Johnny Walter Calling (See flyer)
- Jul 7 .. Rod Blaylock sponsored by the Challengers.
- Jul 21 .. Jim Taylor sponsored by the Challengers.
- Jul 28-29 .. Jekyll Island Fun Fest with Cal Golden and Dick Barker calling.
(See flyer)
- Jul 29 .. NEFSDA Fifth Saturday dance with Roger Chapman calling at Jax Beach Aud.
(See flyer)
- Aug 4 .. Colin Walton sponsored by the Challengers.
- Aug 18 .. Johnny Walters, Jr. sponsored by the Challengers.
- Sept. 1-4 .. Knothead Konvention at Clearwater, Florida (See flyer)
- Sept. 15 .. Elmer Sheffield sponsored by the Challengers.
- Sept. 30 .. NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance - Harry Lackey calling at Jax. Beach Aud.

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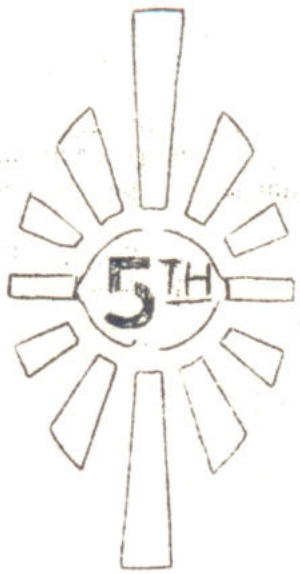
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<u>DAY</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>CALLER</u>
<u>R O U N D D A N C E C L U B S</u>				
MONDAY	KLASSY KATS	Weekly	Moose Hall	Foots & Joan Reynolds
MONDAY	FRIENDLY WHIRL- WAYS	Weekly	Justina Road Ele. School	Bud & Edith Reisen
TUESDAY	RHYTHMAIRES	Weekly	Southside Youth Center	Helen Ruis
WEDNESDAY	ROUNDLEERS	Weekly	Woodstock Community Center	--
<u>T E E N S Q U A R E D A N C E C L U B</u>				
SUNDAY	CALICO SWINGERS	1st & 3rd	Jax. Hghts Elementary School	Mariann & Tom Hidding
<u>S Q U A R E D A N C E C L U B S - Invitation Only</u>				
FRIDAY	CHALLENGERS	1st & 3rd	Mary Hammond Youth Center	Guest Callers
SATURDAY	SWINGING SQUARES	1st	2454 Cedar Shores Circle	Jack Griffiths
<u>S Q U A R E D A N C E C L U B S</u>				
MONDAY	FUN & FROLIC	Weekly	Woodstock Community Center	Jack Griffiths
TUESDAY	JOSEPH LEE CENTER	Weekly	Joseph Lee Center	Bill Camp
WEDNESDAY	BELLES & BEAUX	Weekly	Southside Community Center	Bill Camp
THURSDAY	OCEAN WAVES	Weekly	Atlantic Beach Community School	Guest Callers
THURSDAY	PAXON PRANCERS	Weekly	Mary Hammond Youth Center	Bob Rust
THURSDAY	SUNSHINE TWIRLERS	Weekly	City Recreation Center Gainesville, Florida	Bobby Keefe
THURSDAY	BEACHNUTS	Weekly	Jax. Beach Recreation Center	Elwood Sexton
THURSDAY	STARLITE SHUFFLERS	Weekly	Joseph Lee Center	James Maxey
FRIDAY	ALLEMANDARINS	Weekly	Wolfson High School	Dick Barker Bill Bishop
FRIDAY	ANCIENT CITY SQUARES	Weekly	VISITORS CENTER St. Augustine, Florida	Bobby Keefe
FRIDAY	COUNTRY COUSINS	Weekly	Dinsmore Civic Club	James Maxey Eddie Millan
FRIDAY	GATOR PROMENADERS	Weekly	Forrest High School	Bill Camp
FRIDAY	JUBILEERS	1st & 3rd	Justina Road Ele. School	Dick Goedert
SATURDAY	WESTERNAIRES	1st & 3rd	Jax. Hgts Elementary School	Tom & Mariann Hidding
SATURDAY	DIXIE CHAIN GANG	2nd & 4th	Philips Highway Plaza	Frank Clements
SATURDAY	FRIENDLY FROLICS	1st & 3rd	Arlington Expressway Mall	Bobby Keefe
SATURDAY	GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS	2nd, 3rd, 4th	City Recreation Bldg. Brunswick, Georgia	Dick Barker
SATURDAY	441 CLUB	2nd & 4th	City Recreation Bldg, Gainesville, Florida	Guest Callers
SATURDAY	WESTERN CUTTERS	2nd & 4th	Mary Hammond Youth Center	Chuck Durant John Robbins

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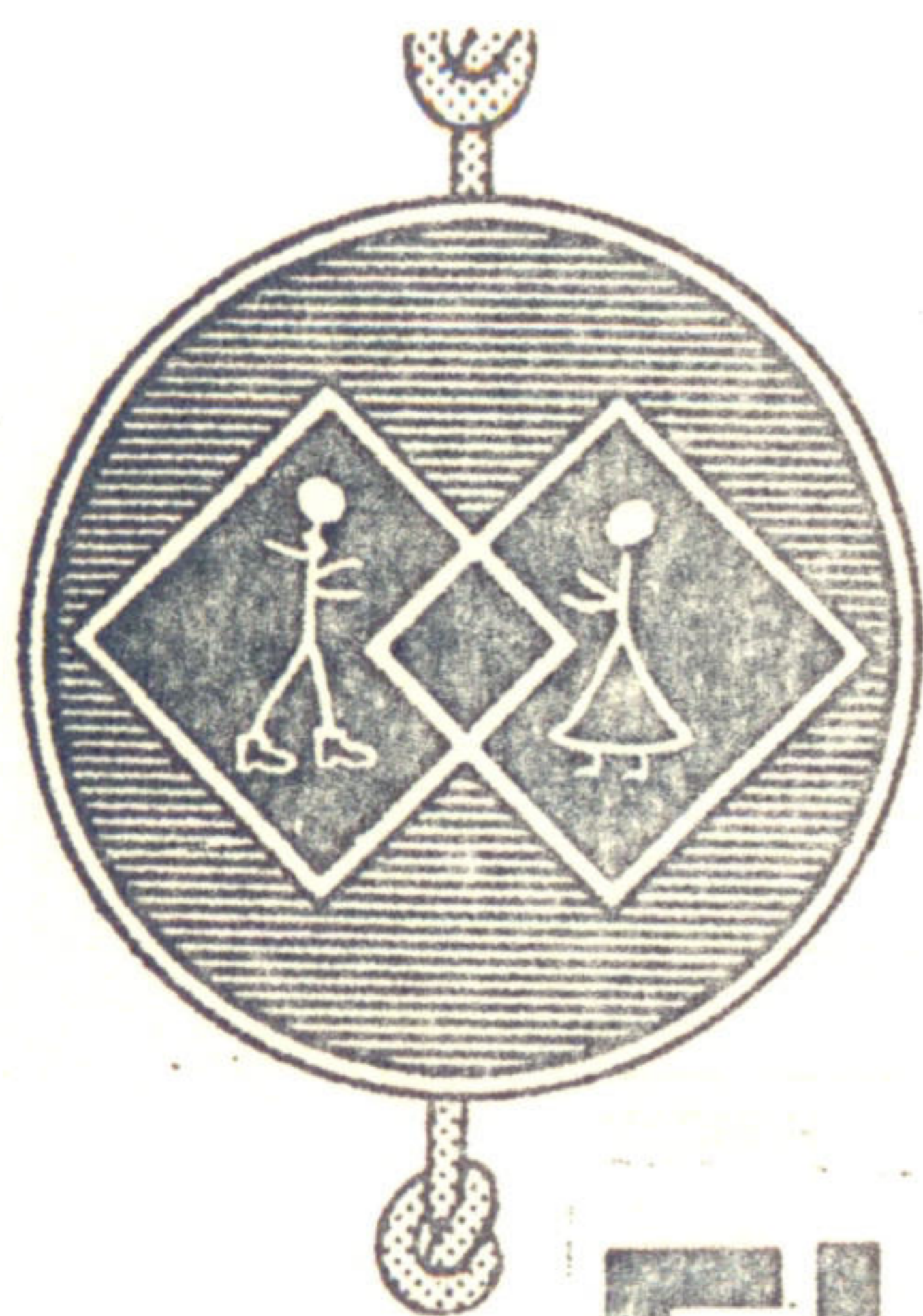
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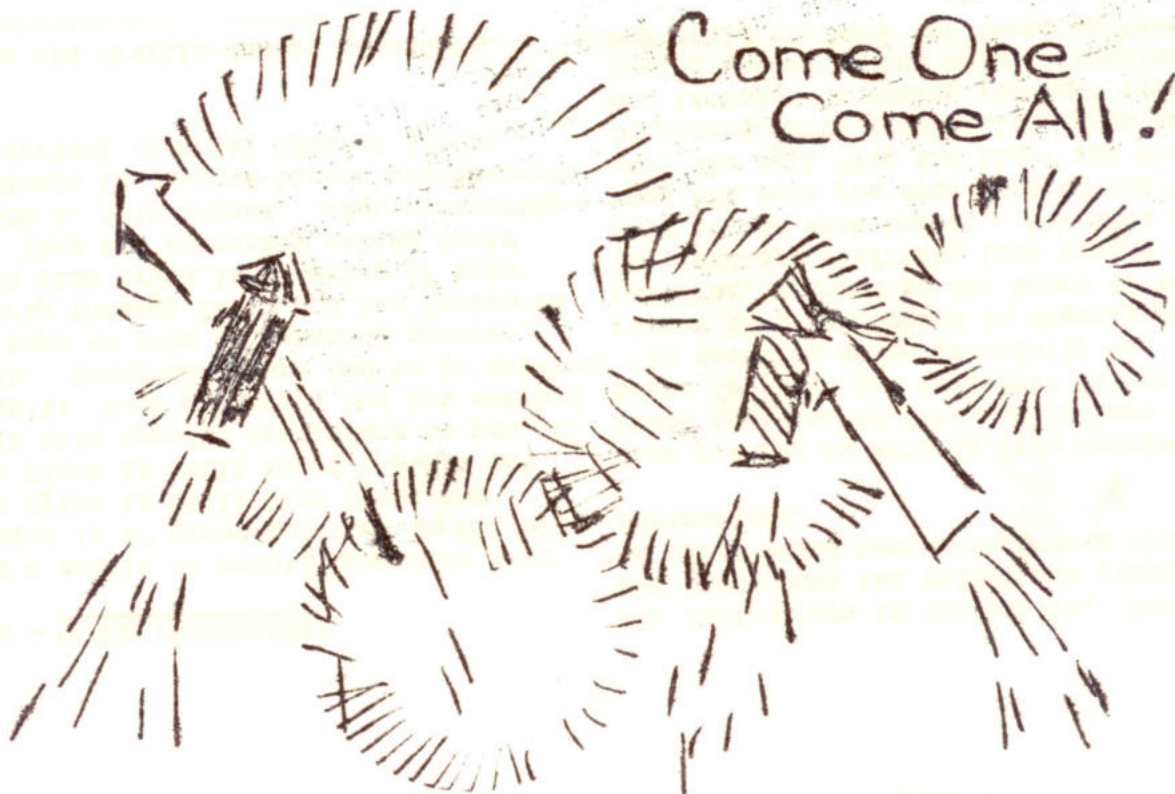
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