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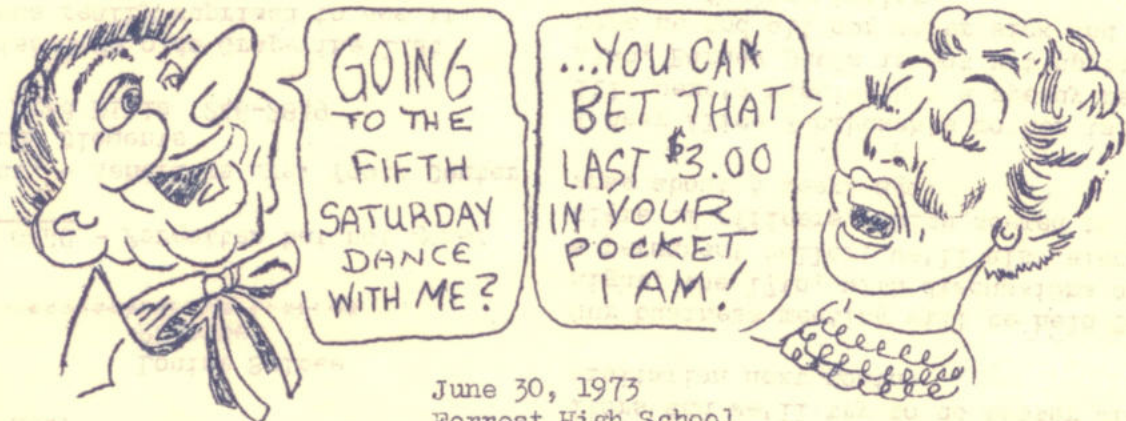
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June 30, 1973
Forrest High School
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ANCIENT CITY SQUARES

Fridays, 8 til 10:30 - Welcome Center
Guest callers St. Augustine
Rounds, Our Own Doris Shuler
President - Bill Lloyd

We've been dancing and having all kinda company.

We are fortunate enough where we dance that we not only have, especially on Easter Week, lots of out of State dancers, but lots of spectators also.

Week of the 20th we had 5 squares a whirlin to the good callin of James Maxie. A square and a half of these fun type people were from his own club and they up and stole our Banner. We really must get on the road and retrieve our Banners. James brought his pretty taw with him, unfortunately she couldn't dance because she was on crutches from an ailing toe. James announced the reason his wife was on crutches is because she kicked her habit...me! He's a real gone kidder, that one.

Easter Sunday we got a hold of a truck and decorated it all up and got a square to dance on it and had a float in the Easter Parade. I think we looked better than the horses!

Wednesday the 25th we were hosts for our Easter week festival dance for the Wally Ryan Airstreamer Caravan. Worth a drive out by St. Johns County Park where they all park their trailers. Quite a sight to see. There are so many of them...looks like a great big silver sea...all sparkly in the sunlight. We had 5 squares and lots of spectators. Was fun. Gil Crosby called for us and kept us stepping. Even had our pictures taken by a photographer.

Saturday May 5th a square and a spare traveled to Jacksonville to the Westernaires and retrieved our panty-banner. All were said to have a real good time. Those Westernaires are certainly fun lovin folk and wonderful hosts. Jack and Doris Shuler won the special square dance tag that was given for visitors. Good for them!

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Getting on the warm side at our place, but we still have a good time with that good ocean breeze coming in the windows and the fans a whirlin and us a twirlin. You'all come see us now!

Louise Selbee
Reporter

DIXIE CHAIN GANG - Forgotten but not gone?

2nd & 4th Sat. - Hendricks Ave. Youth Center
Caller - Frank Clements
President - Fred Mills 246-2849

Ye gads! Missed ye olde Grapevine last month, and was really suprised to see it in my mail box. Some folks just don't get the word. Well I shall try and get back in the swing again. Haven't been doing much dancing and snooping around as of late, as my payola job has been keeping me quite busy. Our class is stomping right along, and we are real proud of them. Frank Clements, our club caller, is really keeping them on their toes, and from the way they pant after each tip, you better believe it. But like all of us, they are enjoying it more each week. We are still dancing at the "Hendricks Ave. Youth Center" Friday nights are our class night, and every 2nd & 4th Sat. our regular "Dixie Chain Gang" club night.

Some of the members have really been cleaning up, and painting the hall, and it is looking in great shape. The air-conditioning is superb, so you can really dance up a storm, and keep cool all at the same time. Isn't that great folks? So you all come when ever you have a chance, we love and truly enjoy having you.

I would like to thank Ray & Margaret Wixson, our past editors, for the fine job they did for our Grapevine. I appreciated all the fine help and patience they gave to me on all of my kooky write ups. Thank you all again.

To our new found editors, George & Judy Garland, I wish them all success at a job that is truly an undertaking; and myself as well as our square dancing friends will always be at your beckoned call.

Well guess I'll split for now; just wanted ya all to know old Tom is still around, and will be looking at ya in the square.

We'll have a substitute reporter next month, as I am headed for that long awaited vacation. Plan to do a lot of square dancing away up North, so will be thinking of you all.

Tommy Emond
Reporter

FRIENDLY FROLICS

1st & 3rd Sat. - Ft. Caroline Jr. High
Guest callers
President - Herman & Louise Ibach 641-0650

Well, it's Grapevine time again. It's only been 3 weeks since my last report, so bet a whole bunch has been going on.

We have been real pleased with so many visitors. The Ocean Waves came to retrieve their banner; we enjoy having all our visitors and we'll try to do better with our visitation next month.

Our business meeting will be held Thurs. night, the 17th, with discussions on hiring a permanent caller; we'll also elect a new slate of officers, which seemed to hit a snag about 3 weeks ago.

I hear Alice Fahlbusch's mother is seriously ill; here's wishing her a speedy recovery. Also, Barney Davis is not yet up to par-- hope he and all our other sick and shut-ins are feeling better.

Our annual bar-b-que was held at Burnett Park, Sat., the 13th, with Eddie Edge and Sam De Bartolomeis head chefs. But a lot of help was given in the kitchen by Joe Brandt, Don Smith and Joe Smith. Virgil Green was official "chicken cleaner", and George Ephrea was "chicken taster"; to be so little, that guy can really eat.

Some of our class showed up also; they are really going great with Billy Bishop's instructions. Socials like that always bring a club closer together; lets have them more often. It even brings out some "old Timers".

It was voted by the club to make Bobby Keefe an honorary member of the club. We sure miss his calling; he's one of the best we think.

Well, that's all for now. Maybe our regular reporter will be back next month!

Vera Edge
Stand-in Reporter

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LICENSE PLATES

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FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT - NEFSDA

From all indications, our president and his "Taw" are (and must be) enjoying themselves in the Orient. No one, to my knowledge, has heard from them, as yet. Here's hoping that their trip to the Far East is a very eventful one and that their safe return is in the offing.

This will not be a long "tear jerking" write up, so please read on.

As most of you know, I am an advocate of more friendliness, visitation, better relations, better teamwork, and etc. between all dancers and clubs and officers. Let us all turn over a "new leaf" and show everyone, everywhere, that Square Dancers and Round Dancers really are "The Best People in the World" - I have been saying this ever since I became a Square Dancer, and I continue to make this statement. We can and should be a "closer knit" group. Really, I know of no other form of entertainment than can be enjoyed by families looking for good clean fun.

All club delegates and/or presidents must attend the N.E.F.S.D.A. meetings so that we can, as a team, be more productive. This is vital for good teamwork and better understanding.

Now I wish to say "Thank You" for a job well done to Ray and Marge Wixon, our past editors of our Grapevine. You have been doing so much in the past for Square and Round Dancers and I do hope you will continue to put in a word or two as you enjoy a well earned rest.

Also a great big welcome and thank you to George and Judy Garland for bravely taking over the Grapevine. You made an excellent start with the May issue--even though this type of work is new to you.

Everyone associated with Square and Round Dancing should subscribe to the Grapevine. The news you will want or need is printed there in and the Grapevine is a very inexpensive way to be in on the "know".

Subscription for the Grapevine will be \$2.00 per year after July 1, 1973. Subscribe now!

Our Certificate of Incorporation arrived and as of April 20, 1973 the association will be known as the N.E.F.S.D.A., Inc.

Let's all become one "Big Happy Family" again.

Happy Square and Round Dancing to you all.

George Ephrem
V. P. - NEFSDA

GATOR FROMMADERS

Fridays, 8 PM, Forrest High School
Caller - Bill Camp
President - Orville & Maxine Jones 771-2620

The Gators have packed a lot of activity - both dancing and traveling - into this brief reporting period. Our Learner's Hoedown will be history by the time this report is in print, but we always have a good time at that semi-annual function, and this time will be no exception. The Starlight Shufflers made off with the traveling banner, but it was quickly recaptured and brought back. The Belles & Beaux paid us a visit May 13th and made our dance a better one by their presence. We bid you all welcome any time.

Joe and Emily Brinkley spent the Easter Holidays in New Orleans. They looked for square dancing in the French Quarter, but found only striptease. We presume that they were observers only.

Jerry and Florence Brantley are on their way to Germany to visit a daughter and a new granddaughter. And John and Belle Gray are getting married June 16th. Owen and Viola Cribbs have been visiting in Alabama.

Eddie Millan will call for us on June 1st. Bill and Nora Camp are going to Carrollton, Georgia that weekend. Nora is looking forward to the first reunion of her high school class there. After getting married, raising two daughters, and living in Atlanta and Jax., she is anxious to see her classmates, many of whom she hasn't seen since graduation.

Last but not least! What a great slate of new officers we elected for next year! Commencing June 1st our new officers are:

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| John Gray | - President |
| Windy Winderweedle | - Vice President |
| Jerry Brantley | - Treasurer |

Maxine Jones will continue the Dear Abby bit for the Gators until the new officers take over and a new reporter can be appointed.

Maxine Jones
Reporter

CALICO SWINGERS

1st & 3rd Sundays - 6:00-8:00PM - Jax Heights Elementary
Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding 771-6272

Good old summertime is just around the corner and the CALICO SWINGERS will be going in all directions. Camping and vacation trips, etc.

May 20th will be our last dance for the season-with a big party. We will be back dancing on Sunday, August 19th.

We hope you will have a good time this summer and we will see you around the square.

George Rider
Reporter

ROUNDLEERS - Round Dance Club

Wednesday - Woodstock Community Center
Early Workshop - 7:30
Dance - 8:00
Instructor - Helen Ruis 268-2249
President - David Helmly

What are the Roundoleers dancing?
Current Teach - All I Need Is You
Anytime (Round of the Month)

Current Workshop - Tango Manita (Classic)
Plus a mix of the following:
Southern Comfort In the Arms of Love
Hot Lips Goodnite Irene
Primrose Lane Continental Caper
Hot Pants Polka Foolin Around
Slick Chick Thoroughly Modern
Butterfly Shakin
And many, many more.

Do you get the message?
Roundoleers love to dance, enjoy the fellowship of ALL Round Dancers and encourage all dancers, whether beginner or expert, to join us on WED for an evening of both fun and challenge.

You know, it's been rumored around town that Roundoleers is for the serious dancer only and that no-one cracks a smile because they are so intent on trying to dance to perfection. Well, all we can say is, visit us just once and dispell the myth. Helen Ruis, the boss lady, has threatened to turn "Missey", the monster dog, on the group if they didn't quit giggling, horseplay and other shananigans on the dance floor. Further, she told us that if the dog didn't stop us, the "Phantom Singer" would be turned loose again. No, no, not that, Helen!!

We are happy to welcome back as members, two couples who had left us for a period; Marge & Russ Russell and Joanne & David King. Our group gains and loses throughout the year. We were sad to say goodbye to Pat & Bob Wilson who left for N. C. for an indefinite period. We will surely miss them, as they were very active in the club.

Our Roadrunner group continues to live up to it's name: The Hewitts visiting family in Virginia and the Fleshmans getting set to hit the road for points north. By the way, ask Bill how it feels to wash an Elephant.

Roundoleers, like other Square and Round Dance Clubs are made up of folks from all professions. We have all types ranging from active military to those show-offs who are retired. Why, we also claim a Snake Charmer who does his trick on rooftops, and to boot, his act is spiced up with colorful and witty sayings. He bills the act "Kavin and the Wayward Snake". His wife, Betsy, assists during the performance by standing on the ground below, snickering, and saying "I told you so". What an act. Be sure to catch it the next time you are on Anvers Blvd. Round Dance Clubs don't have "Banner Steals", but Roundoleers will be visiting other round dance clubs in the area soon. Watch for us.

Len Kaufman
Reporter

RHYTHMAIRES - Round Dance Club

Tuesdays - Southside Community Center
Early Workshop - 7:30
Dance - 8:00-10:00
Instructor - Helen Ruis
President - Vic Fake 772-7361

Now that graduation is over we are back to our regular dance, which means two hours of just about non stop dancing. We are very pleased to say that all of our class decided to become members of Rhythmaires, and that they are also showing up for early workshop in order to learn the dances that we already are doing. This month we have all learned two new rounds, "Anytime" which is the square dancers round of the month, also "If Tears Were Roses"; two very smooth dances.

It is sure good to have Russell and Ada Kelly back dancing with us again; also this month we have had many visitors, including Sherman and Jane Nolan, and from Roundoleers, Leonard and Edna Kaufman, Lee and David Helmly and Barbara and Wayne Blackford; y'all come back.

One of our couples already have got itchy feet, or should it be spring fever, meaning Bill and Mabel Pangel, who took off for Fontana, to be followed by a visit to Bills brother in North Carolina, then who knows where, we'll be hearing about their trip when they get back.

To you dancers who haven't been over to Hendricks Avenue lately, you're sure going to get a surprise when you see how we've been all purtied up; seems like some of our new members were finally able to convince the recreation department that a little paint would be in order, and what a difference it has made. Thanks gang.

It is now the time of year when we elect new officers; Lucius Nelson, Russell Kelly and Herb Williams have been appointed as the nominating committee. We're a very democratic group. All we want you to say when asked, is yes. Now what could be easier?

Come dance a Round with us.

Rhona Williams
Reporter

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2nd & 4th Sat. - Eastside Rec. Center -
Gainesville

Guest callers

The sun is really shining on Gainesville square dancers this spring, or perhaps we're just "livin' right". When Bill Volner was caught in a flood and couldn't make it to Spring Fling, we had the amazing good fortune of obtaining "Singing" George Hinkel on a few hours notice. And when Art Springer had to cancel his May 12th date with 441, he sent us another fine caller, Jim Baker of Clearwater. Jim certainly gave us a fun-filled dance that made the old Rec Center a gay place to be on Saturday night, and we are most grateful to him for coming to help us out.

We were happy, too, to welcome so many members of the Spinning Wheels of Tampa who almost outnumbered our own dancers for the evening. They were on a Knothead trip and, as usual, Chet and Julie Vetter gave them an initiation they will long remember. Beware, all future comers - if the Vettters initiate you, you will really know the meaning of Knothead!

Dan Cupid has been particularly busy in 441 this Spring and it looks as if we are losing a number of our lovely young ladies for a while. Lonita Hogan, Mindy Beville, and Susan Eddy have already walked down the church aisle as radiant brides, and Kathy Long and Melody Beville will follow in the near future. It is no longer strange to see members scurrying in to a dance in the middle of the second tip attired in dress suits or high heels and long dresses, and with that particular glow that comes from attending a lovely wedding or reception. Of course, we're firmly hoping that we are not losing our sweet young ladies, but will be gaining some new spouses as soon as classes start again! After all, Square Dancing is a Family Affair!

441 will not be dancing on May 26th, for we hope you'll all be in Tampa for the State Convention, but we will close our season with two great dances in June - Bob Rust will be with us on June 6th, and Roger Chapman on June 23rd. Come join us and help us round out a wonderful year.

See you soon on Saturday!

Evelyn Kilby
Reporter

Thursday night - Joseph Lee Youth Center
Caller - James Maxey
President - Bob and Mary Famer 733-0714

When it rains it pours--in one reporting period we have danced through our spring Camp O'Leno Hoedown and to and from the Bahamas.

Am I the only one that thinks every Camp O'Leno is the best one we ever had? As usual we had four really great callers; our old favorites Dick Barker, Bill Bishop, and James Maxey; and a new caller for Camp O'Leno who did an outstanding job and fitted right in with all of our shenanigans, George Watson. (Hope we didn't shenanigan too much to scare him off). The skits provided a refreshing break from dancing right when we needed it and they were funny. Yvonne Hart outdid herself with the variety of solo numbers, group numbers, audience participation, etc., and a grand finale with the Golden Isle Cloggers from Brunswick, Georgia; adults and kids who clogged themselves right into your heart and made you green with envy. We broke in our new class members, the Ducks, the Smiths, and the McAfees, and didn't show them any mercy. We worked them hard, didn't let them sleep, and sent them home completely exhausted, and in spite of it all, I heard them say they enjoyed it.

If you see any STARLITE SHUFFLERS who look slightly confused and don't seem to be completely oriented, you can bet they took the cruise to Nassau and Freeport on the Bahama Star. We finally figured out how to get around on the ship when it was time to disembark in Miami on the way back home. What a lot we were arriving in Miami with; about six suitcases per couple except for Frances and Larry Duck. Larry is a back-packing enthusiast, his motto is every ounce counts, and they had one big bag between them and a small tote bag. What made it worse was they matched everyone else outfit for outfit. We're waiting for packing lessons! We all ate too much and slept too little but it was worth it. We're extra proud of our "international caller", James Maxey. Yes, he really is an authentic "international caller" now and has the papers to prove it, signed by the captain of the Bahama Star. Bill Thompson and Allen Brinkley won prizes playing "Scotch, Gin and Rye". (No one seems surprised when they hear that until they find out it was a dance contest.) I haven't heard anyone say they were sorry they went until they tried to mimic the limbo dancer we saw in Nassau who went under a flaming stick set on top of two small-sized coca cola bottles. Does anyone have any good remedies for aching backs? Those that didn't get to go really missed a good time.

All of the Starlite Shufflers offer their sincere sympathy to Bill and Sally Thompson at the death of Sally's father.

Happy Birthday to all the Geminis celebrating this month.

Jackie Brinkley
Reporter



Fridays - 8:00-10:30 - Wolfson High School
 Callers - Dick Barker and Bill Bishop
 Rounds - Edith Reisen, 2nd, 4th, & 5th
 President - Carolyn and Hilton Lay 733-7597

It seems a large crowd of square dancers, about 150 from Jacksonville area, made week-end trip to Nassau. Allemandarins; Carolyn & Hilton Lay, Freda & John Seebacher, Peggy & Jim Scott, Jackie & Sonny Pellum, Fran & Doug Stringer, and guests, Mother Mae, Robert, and Larie. Hilton reports the food was excellent. They squared up going and coming; lots of fun aboard ship. No mention of Nassau, wonder what they did there?

The McMaths and Fultons are motel hopping in Michigan and points North. Haven't heard a word; probably too cold to write. They plan to be gone a month.

I am told the Sr. Tapleys are on the go to visit their Marine son, Ken. Squaring up along the way. Dot McGill wasn't sure if it was down state or across state. However, they are no doubt putting their new trailer through it's paces.

The whole club is saddened and extends sympathy to Freda Seebacher in the loss of her father. And to Doreen Steele, who at this writing has been called to the bedside of her brother in Canada. Also I am told Francis Puckett has been in the hospital. All of us hope for a quick and speedy return to good health and square dancing.

We recaptured our banner from Dixie Chain Gang, May 12th. They are a great bunch and have put forth much effort in re-creating Southside Youth Center. Fun under the swimming pool. Just show where square dancers will go to have fun.

A thought to ponder: How nice it is for a lonely "single" to be welcomed, taken in tow, and have his or her whole evening planned for him by concerned square dancer friends. It has happened to this person and it's a warm cloak that endures in memory and keeps out the chill of loneliness.

Remember: Your NEPSDA Fifth Saturday Dance -
 June 30th
 Forrest High School
 Louis Calhoun calling
 Edith Reisen on rounds

Always good dancers and dancing every Friday. Meet your friends at the Allemandarins. June 29th, "Fifth Friday", with Dick and Bill on squares and Edith on rounds. See you there across the square!

Charlie Landiss
 Reporter

WEST COAST SPREE

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2nd & 4th Sat. - Ft. Caroline Jr. High
 Caller - Dick Goedert
 President - Jesse & Jack Shaffer 246-6796

The "Jubileers" welcome all visitors and issue a challenge for all to dance to the Golden Tones of "Mr. Smooth", Dick Goedert. The "Jubileers" also have elected a banner stealing committee of Rockless Rovers to visit all clubs in the area. This group is headed up by "Dancing" Mickey & Betty Stritt.

The Shaffers, Harveys, Stevensons, and McCalls got their International Badges the week of May 5th on a scenic exciting Nassau-Freeport Luxury Sea-Liner Cruise. In unison, they all say that is a wonderful trip and urge everyone to attend next year.

The Sleffel's attended their first Camp O'Lena Hoedown and were impressed by this tremendous show; not only were we exposed to four top callers, but we met many new interesting friends, and were able to participate in a great family outing as well. If you haven't been to O'Lena yet, make it a point to make the next one. Hats off to the "Starlite Shufflers" for a job well done.

Jim "Twinkletoes" Weise made the "Die Hard" Badge last week, dancing five nights in a row. He also wore out (dancing) three Jubilee women in the process. Great job, Jim.

Several Jubileers earned their Purple Heart Badges recently by dancing in a square with three callers. It was really a blast.

The whole "Jubileers" Club put on an Easter Bonnett Parade and Costume Dancing the Saturday night before Easter. The Humphreys won the prize, as they had prepared an original imaginative hat of fruits, etc. Also everyone earned their "Rabbit" Badges by taking part in the clubs play and initiation. The costume was won by Ruth "Bunny" Love for a very original funny idea.

The "Jubileers" have changed their place of dancing and their rights of dancing to Ft. Caroline Jr. High School on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month. We now have a large "air conditioned" hall with plenty of facilities. This also ties in with the "Friendly Frolics" club which will dance at the same spot on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month. This affords all members the luxury of dancing all four Saturdays of each month.

As a matter of interest, The Jubileers have a new board of officers:

- President - Jack & Jesse Shaffer
- Vice President - Dick & Beverly Harvey
- Treasurer - Dot & Bill Humphrey
- Secretary - Bea & Gerry Brown

F. W. Sleffel
 Reporter

ANOTHER NEW CLUB

ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

Fridays, 2nd & 4th - Orange Park Presbyterian Church
242 McIntosh Ave.
Orange Park, Fla.

Caller - Eddie Millan

Some old Orange Park Promenaders and some not so old Orange Squares, want a place to dance in this area, so Eddie Millan, an old time (yet Young) caller for the Orange Park Promenaders and Jr. Promenaders, agreed to help them get another club started. We had our first dance Friday, May 11th, and without any advertising at all, we had nearly three squares.

So help us spread the word, and if anyone wants to dance and have fun in the Orange Park area, we will be there again the 4th Friday, May 25th. Everyone is welcome to come out and dance with us.

Danny Danson
Reporter

ROCKIN' ROBINS

1st & 3rd Saturdays - Southside Rec Center
Caller - John Robbins 398-1301

The Rockin' Robins spread their wings and got under way with their first club dance on May 5th. It was a fun and good fellowship affair and some very nice members of the Dixie Chain Gang attended and retrieved their banner, which had been stolen from them previously. Frank Clements called a tip and it gave some new dancers a chance to tune in on a different key.

The new class, under the able, clear, and concise calling of John, was started on May 4th at Gregory Elementary School. There was a good turn-out and a most enthusiastic group. One of the class members later commented that she did not know how she could wait until the following Friday to dance again. Another, who had been wanting to "Square Up" for a long time, hesitated because of her husband's lack of interest, but when he suggested it himself, that was it! The class will be closed to new learners after May 18th. If the will to learn produces good dancers, they are well on their way.

May 10th, John called for the Ocean Waves and some "Robins" attended. The Waves are a nice friendly group and everyone had a happy evening. It just seemed to go in such a hurry. When you are in good company "Time rolls like the tide and wings away". Gee, after that, maybe I missed my calling?

At a meeting of the Robins it was decided by a majority vote that teenagers who have graduated and can and like to square dance would be welcome in the club. Bring them along. We'll be locking for you at future dances. One & all welcome.

You know what makes a square dance fun? It's as simple as this: "YOUR PRESENCE"

I saw you sitting "silent" there,
But I was having fun, you see,
So I didn't really care.
Then, suddenly, some how I knew
This could be me, instead of you.
If all of us would comprehend
We'd be each others "THINKING FRIEND".

STAY "HEALTHY - HAPPY - AND DANCE"

Eddie Mason
Reporter

HICKS 'N CHICKS

Mondays - Southside Recreation Center
Callers - Billy Bishop, Dick Goedert, and James Maxey
President - Gary Maxey 725-4828

If you missed our clubs first anniversary dance, you really missed out on a lot of fun! Wayne Brooke was our caller and he did a great job. We were very happy to have Mr. Bill Skiles dance with us. We also had a lot of fun, games, and refreshments.

Some of the boys got wet while the girls raced to pour water in the coke bottles balanced on the guys heads. Eddie DuBray wrapped up Wanda Maxey with toilet paper the best. But they had the good toilet paper. And while our club officers sat in the chairs, the rest of the club was jumping up and down in our laps trying to pop a balloon. And, of course, we played pass-the-lifesaver-on-the-toothpick-game. The team that won got, of course, a pack of lifesavers.

The refreshments were delicious! Even the chocolate cake that fell apart, that nobody wanted to eat. They sure do know how to hurt a girl. But don't eat it! See if I care!

It sure is nice to see Lisa Berry again! She hasn't danced with us for almost a year. We missed her and we are glad she is back.

Your reporter while writing this, has come down with a common disease known as the measles. If I had to contact something it could have at least had a more mysterious name! Please excuse me for not writing more, but I'll be sure to fill you in with what's happening next month.

Kim DuBray
Reporter



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2nd & 4th Saturday - Gregory Drive School
Guest callers
President - Sally & Ernie Doering 264-5122

Our annual Roaring 20's Dance again proved to be a great success! Barbara Blackford and Lura Roberts provided us with a Charleston demonstration that was terrific! Winners of the costume contest were Helen Fake for the ladies, Bill Talbert for the men, and Helen and Jim Panipinto as a couple. A good time was had by all.

We're having some great guest callers; among them will be Bill Bishop on the 26th of May and Eddie Milan on the 9th of June. Hope you'll plan to come out and join us.

CUTTERS will have their annual family picnic on June 10th at Goldhead. If eats at the picnic equal those at our covered dish business meetings, all diets will be forgotten!

We're sorry to report that John Mizelle is back in the hospital - this time for an emergency appendectomy. Bob Anderson entered the hospital for back surgery. Of course, he can't complain about the care he receives at St. Vincent's Hospital as his wife, Lettie, is a nurse there.

The CUTTERS said farewell to Pat and Tony Hartman, who are moving to Knoxville, Tenn. We hate to see them go but know they'll be dancing again before long up there. Now that Buzz and LaRue Ambersley are able to move back into their house after the fire, LaRue is taking off for California to await the birth of a grandchild. Harvey and Kaye Gordon have returned from Missouri after attending their son's wedding. We missed them and are glad to have them back. Hope Mike Miklos will be back dancing with us again soon...

Last a reminder of our Knothead trip to Cocoa. We'd love to have all of you join us. Don't forget to call Dot Roberts for reservations.

Betty & Bill Talbert
Reporters

WESTERNAIRES on the move!

1st & 3rd Saturday - Jacksonville Heights
Elementary School
Callers - Tom & Mariann Hidding 771-6272

The Westernaires held a buffet dinner and business meeting; a good time was had by all. Not only are we a square dance club but we are a camping square dance club to boot.

We sure do have alot of banners left from our banner steal, so come and get your banners.

The Westernaires campers are going camping June 9th at Holiday Heaven and also the fourth week-end of June but a place has not been decided on yet. Anyone interested

call Mariann at 771-6272.

St. Augustine picked up their banner and we had a good time dancing with them.

All the members of the Starlite Shufflers are invited as our special guests on June 2nd. All the members of the Western Cutters are invited as our special guest on June 16.

We miss you Jean Miller so get well soon so you can square up with us.

The "Hot Pink" is still on the move. We picked up the Paxon Francers banner this month. You might say, our motto is "A banner a month keeps us in the pink".

Come get your banners, we will be looking forward to squaring up with you all.

John Reese
Reporter

FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS - ROUND DANCE CLUB

Mondays - Ft. Caroline Junior High School
Instructor - Edith and Bud Reisen
President - Seals McCarty 724-5698

As of May 7 the Friendly Whirl-a-Ways have moved to the air conditioned cafeteria of Ft. Caroline Junior High School. Woodland Acres School was great; but with the invasion of hot weather, air conditioning became an essential ingredient for dancing. Everyone is cordially invited to come and dance with us in our spacious (and cold) facility which is located just off Ft. Caroline Road.

Our attendance has been terrific recently. Our number of visitors have contributed significantly to the "good times" enjoyed by all. Among recent visitors are Rex and Doris Jerrim, Jack and Jeannette McCollum, Hart and Polly Smith, Jean and Rip Ripple, and Bill and Mabel Pangle. On May 14 we were greatly honored by a visit from six couples of the Roundoleers.

Our group has been working very diligently on "Say You Love Her, Anytime, and Funny Face". Shortly we shall start learning "Sweet and Sassy and St. Louis Blues".

We were very pleased to learn that Bud and Edith will be teaching a dance at the State Convention in Tampa at the end of May. Edith is also serving as Secretary of the Florida Round Dance Council this year.

Alice Fahlbusch's mother has been quite ill for the past several weeks, and we have missed her and Carl's cheerful presence recently. Hope to see them back soon. Herman and Louise Ibach are still on their eastern tour. We hear by the Grapevine that they are having a marvelous time and should be back with us in a few weeks.

Bettye Smith
Reporter

FUN & FROLIC

Mondays - Woodstock Community Center
Caller - Jack Griffiths

April has been a busy month for out of town visitors at Fun & Frolic - Raleigh and Ruby White and Bob and Muriel Kent from Virginia were passing through Jacksonville on Monday, April 23. They got in touch with Bill Camp to find out where they could dance. Bill and Nora not only provided them with the right information but arranged to bring them themselves.

On May 7, we were happy to have a visit from Claude & Birdie Mesick and Karl & Laurel Fassie of Michigan, who were on their way back from a Bahamas cruise. They informed us that Michigan's loss would be Florida's gain since "Singing Sam Mitchell" is soon to move to our Sunshine State. Birdie Mesick just happened to be her club's caller and when Jack asked her to step to the microphone, she let loose with some real good calling- It was a great opportunity for some of us to add her name to our century books.

If some of you have friends who are interested in learning square dancing and enjoying our favorite passtime, Fun & Frolic is starting classes Monday, June 4, at Woodstock Community Center at 8:00 PM. Bring them along and help us welcome new prospects to square dancing. In the meantime, come to see us when you can.

Aliette Register
Reporter

BELLES & BEAUX

Wednesday - 8:00 PM - Southside Youth Center
Callers - 1st and 3rd - Eddie Millan
2nd and 4th - Bill Camp
President - Frank Smith 724-8590

You will please note that we have once again lost the use of the Joseph E. Lee Youth Center for square dancing on Wed. nights. We are moving back to Southside Youth Center and will be there until we can find larger and better quarters.

Many of our club members are planning on going to the convention that will be held in Tampa over the Memorial Days weekend. Many of these will be club members who recently graduated. The very next weekend our club will have their annual picnic at Goldhead Park. If it is any thing like it was last year, I am sure we all will have a great time, but I will give you a report on this in the next issue.

We have had a lot of visitors from out of town recently and have enjoyed having them with us. Since we are the only club that dances on Wednesday night, we would like to see you all at one time or another; so make your plans to visit with us and join in our fun.

Til next month, Sid Callahan
Reporter

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS

Saturday; 2nd, 3rd, & 4th - City Rec. Building
Brunswick, Ga.

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

The deadline for our last report was a little early to include any comment about our Easter Dance - which was a novelty. Second to Dick's fine Calling, the highlight of the evening was the Bonnett judging. If you ever need a use for old pipe cleaners and pot holders - just remember Easter will be around again next year.

Charlie Major provided an evening of dancing for those who did not get over to O'Lena. Then later in the month provided dancing for the group which gathered for a covered dish feed at Camp Tolachee.

May 19, Charlie will again call while Dick is taking a much deserved rest - and tries his hand at feeding worms to some hungry fish.

On May 26, we will have a benefit dance for Randy May. Total proceeds will go to the Randy May fund. This event will begin with our annual Fish Fry starting at 1:00 PM. Dick will be on hand at 2:00 PM to provide dancing until 6:00 PM. Then our regular dance will get underway at 8:00.

Charlie Major's Class is still in progress at the Ballard School. Also, a new Clogging Class is underway at the same location.

Sometime during May an evening of ice cream eating will be in store for those who choose to eat and dance.

A new Caller is in the making. Rick Chattwell is being coached by Dick Barker and is making real progress. Those who have heard him at Jesup, O'Lena, and Brunswick, share in the pride of Jim and Carroll. Wouldn't it be wonderful if more 17 year olds' would expend their energy in such a constructive way?

We are delighted to report that Thelma and Lucius Nelson were back with the group on the 12th. We hope they will be with us every dance night for a long, long time.

And now, a big welcome from the Golden Isle Swingers to our new Grapevine Editors- Judy and George Garland--and a big "thank you" to Ray and Marge for providing the publication for such a long time.

We will have a 5th Sat. Dance in June.
Caller not certain at present.

Gene Williams
Reporter

FROM THE EDITORS:

Thanks for all the kind words about our first issue. We only hope we can continue the fine work which Marge & Ray did in the past. Your suggestions are welcome!

George & Judy

OCEAN WAVES

PAXON FRANCERS - Visitors always welcome

Thursdays - 7:30-10:00 - Jax Beach Community Center
Guest callers
President - Jean & Allen Hairston 246-7712

Thursdays - Mary Hammond Youth Center
Caller - Bob Rust
Rounds - Helen Ruis
President - Lester & Patricia Coval 786-0455

Since our last report, we have had a busy month. Our dancers have been lively and very well attended, thanks to the excellent calling of Billy Bishop, Eddie Millan, and John Robbins. Bill Camp is now calling for the 3rd and 4th dance of this month and on May 31, our caller will be James Maxey, of the Starlight Shufflers. For the first two weeks of June, Billy Bishop will be back with us to call.

For the past few weeks we have been delighted to have so many visitors from other clubs. Among those from out of town were Chet and Julia Vetter from the 441 Club, Gainesville.

We wish to thank our members for participation in the decoration of the Garland's car for the Opening Day Parade, as well as the Garlands for allowing us to use it again. Most especially, we want to thank Tom and Mariann Hidding for giving us their time to call for us during the Parade as well as an impromptu street dance and that same evening at our free dance at the Community Center. They called 'til they were sunburned and too hoarse to call anymore. Our thanks are also extended to the other Club's members who danced with us from the Paxon Francers, Westernaires, and Belles & Beaux. Those of you who did not come out and join us, don't know how much fun they missed. The efforts of George Ephram and the Presidents of other Clubs, who helped us try to get wide spread participation in the Parade, is certainly appreciated.

Many of our members are making plans to attend the State Convention at Tampa. We feel sure that after they have gone through the workshops etc., they will return with a new appreciation for Square Dancing.

Last Saturday night, at least one square from our Club attended the Friendly Frolics Dance at Woodland Acres School to get our banner back - and enjoyed the calling of Billy Bishop and the hospitality.

Sunday, the 29th, was a gala day at the Beach. It was the 27th Welcome Day Celebration, the sun-worshipping, girl ogling season. Thousands of sunburned spectators lined the streets. Among the Square Dance clubs represented was Paxon Francers. A square was made up of the Hays, Milligans, Pettis and Covals, who danced all along the parade route. Tom and Mariann Hidding furnished the music and did the calling. The people applauded and kept asking for more. The Milligan sisters, Debbie, Terri and Cindy carried the Paxon Banner.

Some of our members are planning to attend the Learners Hoedown, Friday night, May 18, at Forrest High and the Anniversary Dance of the Westernaires on Saturday night, May 19. So we are forever staying busy and having fun.

This column is being written from Fontana and if you have ever attended any of these festivals you know that every dance is a ball. There is not much time left for writing, just time for dancing, hiking, golfing, eating or whatever recreation you may choose. The weather is delightful and we are enjoying old friends and meeting new ones.

On Sunday, May 20, we will have our monthly get-together at Betty and Rick Kings, where we will have a Swim Party and covered dish dinner, with some dancing thrown in for good measure. As usual, we anticipate having a great time, especially as we know that the Kings have both been working hard and long on their pool and yard so that we might really enjoy their great hospitality.

Since Bill and I are in Fontana and were unable to make the Bahama Cruise, I assigned Nancy Pettis for my secret ship-board reporter: Friday night leaving Miami, Square Dancing on top deck. When it got dark it was several tips before lights were turned on. Someone said, "I like it better with the lights out, you can't tell who is making mistakes." Danced Sunday night while docked at Freeport. We had many compliments from people on the ship who watched from deck chairs. This dancing in pretty western outfits, to James Maxey, who is now an International Caller, did a lot to help the image of Square Dancing in the minds of many people. That Paxon Group! Al & Margaret Bowie, Charles & Mandy Houghton, Ray & Genevieve Braddock, Bronze & Virginia Cagle, Randy and Chip, and Nancy & Lex Pettis.

Our birthday cake for the month of May was for Louann Petrik and Margaret Casey... May they have many, many more happy returns of the day.

The only thing I could find out about Nancy Pettis was that on a Freeport tour she discovered she had put her shorts on backwards.

Come on out - YOU ALL - and join us on Thursday nights...the dancing is cool and fun!

Signing off from the Great Smokies,

Jean Hairston
Reporter

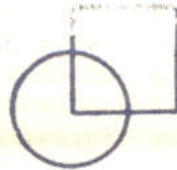
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- May 26-June 3 Fontana Village Fun Fest
- June 1 Elmer Sheffield - Sponsored by the Challengers
- June 15 Rod Blaylock - Sponsored by the Challengers
- June 24 OPEN Round Dance Workshop - Mary Hammond Youth Center - 4:00-6:00 PM
- June 30 NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance - Louis Galhoun (See Flyer)
- July 6 Roger Chapman - Sponsored by the Challengers
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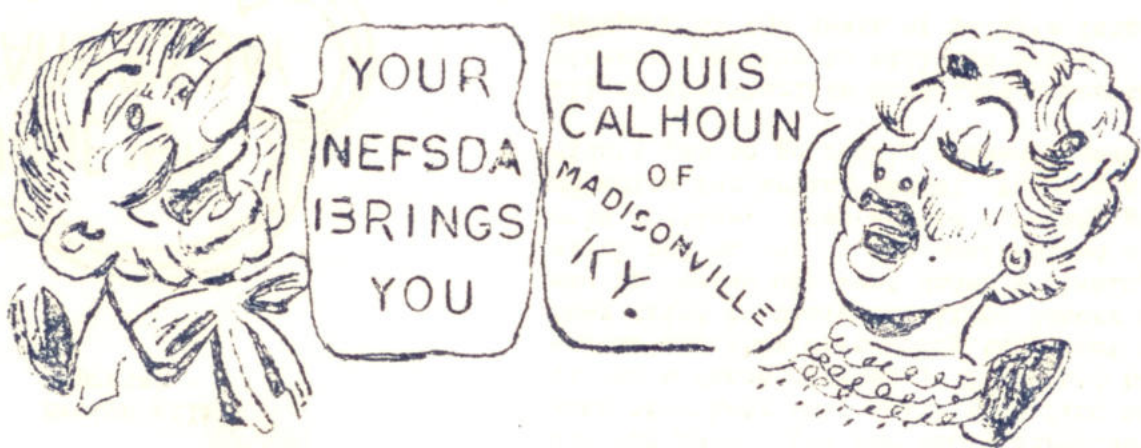
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