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JUBILEERS - Class Graduation March 5th!!!  
1st & 2nd Friday, St. Lukes Episcopal Church  
on University Blvd., North  
Callers - Harold Pillmore & Dick Goedert  
President - Elton & Doris Turner (398-0610)

From the bottom of our "hearts" the JUBILEERS  
sincerely thank everyone who attended their  
7th annual Valentines Dance on Friday 13th.  
The dance was a success and everyone enjoyed  
the calling by Bob Augustin of New Orleans.  
We would especially like to thank the DIXIE  
CHAIN GANG, who cancelled their regular dance  
in our favor. The JUBILEERS urge everyone  
to attend the DIXIE CHAIN GANG'S St. Patrick's  
Day Dance on March 13th. If everyone who  
claims to be Irish attends, it will be a blast.

Our thanks also to Helen Crout who did her  
usual outstanding job at the Valentines Dance.

One of the prime reasons for the Valentines  
Dance success was the tremendous effort put  
forth by all of our members and especially;  
Sarah Ashley for the very beautiful decorations  
(she did the impossible), Joy Stover for the  
delectable refreshments (up goes the calorie  
count), Harold Pillmore and Dick Goedert for  
the sound equipment, Coach Hawkins of Wolfson  
High School (a true gentleman from Texas),  
and a very special and personal thanks to  
Rip and Jean Rippel who coordinated the  
entire dance arrangement in my absence.  
Space will not allow me to mention everyone  
by name, but all of the JUBILEERS have my  
very sincere appreciation for working so  
hard in promoting, arranging, and making the  
dance possible.

Also, if you will excuse one more personal  
note --- my mother, Doris and I sincerely  
appreciated the flowers from the club and all  
the individual expressions of sympathy ex-  
tended to us when my father passed away.  
Thank you!

On March 5th at our regular dance, our class  
will graduate and they are really ready as  
far as knowledge is concerned, but I don't  
believe they are ready for some of the things  
that might happen to them that night! They  
will have to just wait and see!

On the same night, we will install our new  
officers so the two functions together will  
be very interesting.

At our last dance, the FRIENDLY FROLICS re-  
trieved their banner, and the ANCIENT CITY  
SQUARES and the PAXON PRANCERS got theirs last  
Saturday night. But look out, the JUBILEERS  
have turned out to be pretty good at stealing  
banners and no club's banner is safe.

Rip and Jean Rippel have submitted our news  
to the Grapevine for the past 13 issues and  
they are now going to take a well deserved  
rest, even though we will miss reading the  
news and remarks that only Jean and Rip can  
make. All we can say to them is thanks for  
a job well done. The Grapevine will never be  
the same.

Elton and Doris Turner, reporters  
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U. S. 441 CLUB presents an honorary badge.

2nd & 4th Saturday, Gainesville Recreation  
Center, Gainesville, Florida  
Guest Callers  
Milledge Murphy, President

On the evening of January 23rd 441 presented  
an honorary badge to a non-dancer. But she  
and her youngest great-grandson are the only  
non-dancers in a family group of 9. The lady  
honoring us by her membership is Mrs. Shy.  
Her dancing group consists of daughter,  
Catherine Long; granddaughters, Polly (Calvin

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Teele), Judy and Kathy Long; great grandchildren, Rose Marie and Chris Teele. Just to make it more interesting, all are round dancers also, with the exception of Catherine. 441 is honored having this family as members.

We could have danced all night! From first tip to last goodbye it was very lively evening. With Ron Schneider providing the impetus it was truly a Valentine (sweetheart of a) Dance on Feb. 13th. Unfortunately Ron will be in Hawaii next year so we have to wait until 1973 for a return visit.

Steve Cox made another of his long treks from Key West. Jim Beck couldn't quite make it from Singapore so Steve brought Keith Shindle who had a ball celebrating his first anniversary of Square Dancing on Feb. 13th. Jim sent word to hold a spot as he was headed back. We are indeed pleased to have these young gentlemen dance with us.

Just a reminder; Frank Bedell March 13th and Rod Blaylock on March 27th. On April 10th we will have an old friend (young) back with us, more of this next month. Our April 24th dance will be programmed for anyone interested in making Knothead. Bob Bennett of Valdosta who did such a terrific job for us last year will again be the caller for this one.

Chet Vetter, reporter

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GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION

With so many classes underway there will be another New Dancer Hoedown. The date is Friday, April 16th at Forrest High School with GATOR PROMENADERS as host club.

The date for the GATEWAY CALLERS Anniversary Dance is Wednesday, October 6th at the

Jacksonville Beach Auditorium with a National Caller not yet confirmed.

We have a new associate member, Joe Elk.

We want to thank the dancers that came to the workshop at our last meeting. Bob Augustin of New Orleans gave us a little extra bonus with the Alamo Tea Cup.

Next meeting, Sunday, April 11th, workshop with dancers at 4 p.m. The material to be used will be published in the April issue of The Grapevine.

Mariann Hidding, reporter

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WESTERNAIRES - Graduation and a new class underway. 1st & 3rd Saturday, Westbrooke Community Ctr. Corner of Garfield & Lowell Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding (771-6272)

We sure had a good turn out for our last dance. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. Frank Clements called a great tip. Then Don Miller doing patter and Tommy Edmond doing the singing call was great.

We were honored that the WESTERN CUTTERS chose our club to bring their new graduates for their first dance. They also walked off with our traveling banner.

The DIXIE CHAIN GANG came in with a "flag of truce" with PEACE printed on it to retrieve their banner and loot. Other visitors were STARLITE SHUFFLERS and CALICO SWINGERS. Thanks loads - let's do it again soon.

Our next dance will be a graduation dance for our new dancers. They are a great group and we welcome them to the club.

Those of us that went to the JUBILEERS Valentine Dance never had a better time. Bob Augustin never called a better dance. I never saw so much food - everything was so tasty. If you went home hungry it was your own fault because they had plenty of food left.

Our spring class is underway on Monday nights at Westbrooke center and progressing nicely. We have six couples and three singles. Dancers, if you are free on Monday night come on out and dance.

See you at our next dance.

Jeanette DiLoreto, reporter

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JOSEPH LEE CENTER DANCE had a visit by the Mayor! Tuesdays, Joseph Lee Center, 42nd & Perry St. at Pearl Plaza Caller - Bill Camp (388-3889)

Welcome back into square dancing is the word around the youth center on Tuesday nights. Couples who have been away anywhere from one year to six years have come back. We also

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have the new dancers just beginning, and what a joy they are!!! This is the spark that keeps the square dancers and callers thinking ahead, planning the various and enjoyable occasions and working to keep the recreation going.

The class which began on January 19th is closed, but the workshop section is always open. Just graduated??? Ready to try the club??? If you aren't sure of your dancing, maybe need confidence, talk to those who have tried this workshop. Then give us a try.

Imagine our surprise when Mayor Hans Tanzler stopped in for a brief visit and MANY handshakes on February 16th. We put him in a square, he danced more than he talked. Must be near election time.

We are always glad to have all visitors at the center.

Bill Camp, reporter.

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"Hey, Charlie. What causes forest fires?"  
"Mountain ranges?"

PAXON PRANCERS having fun.

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

Starting on the 23rd of January we had our first business meeting of the new year and it was a covered dish supper. Everyone brought something. You will see some changes in our club activities.

Then on the 28th of January we had our annual Anniversary Dance. It was a great success. We sent out invitations to a lot of our old members, and a good many showed up. The cake was large and delicious and everyone loved it.

The 11th of February brought us our lovely St. Valentines Dance with all the trimmings. Our club really enjoyed the calling of Bill Bishop in the absence of Bob Rust. The St. Valentines Dance was great this year and we're looking forward to it again next year. We'd like to thank our visitors for their support.

Little Don Smith, reporter.

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STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION - Jacksonville  
June 17-18-19 - SCHEDULE

SQUARE DANCE: Early Bird Dance, Thursday,

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June 17, 8 to 11 p.m. at the Robert Meyer Hotel Ballroom. Square Dance workshops and hash, Friday and Saturday, 10-12, 2-4 Exhibition Hall, Hash. Hall, Robert Meyer Ballroom. Grand Ball, Friday and Saturday nights, 8 til 11 p.m. Exhibition Hall. After dances mid-night until ??? in the Robert Meyer Ballroom.

ROUNDS - Friday and Saturday, 10-12 and 1:30 to 4, Robert Meyer. Round Dancers Rounds, 8 to 11 p.m. at Robert Meyer, Friday and Saturday. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Square Dancers Round of the Month, Exhibition Hall 2nd floor. Friday and Saturday, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Easy Round taught Exhibition Hall 2nd floor. No Rounds at Exhibition Hall Friday and Saturday between Squares 10 - 4. 7 to 7:45, Friday and Saturday night, Exhibition Hall,

TERN PARTY - Saturday Afternoon, Robert Meyer Swimming Pool.

Exhibition Hall, Jacksonville Civic Auditorium, on the St. Johns River in downtown Jacksonville

Headquarters, Robert Meyer Hotel, Jacksonville. \*\*\*\*\*

ROUNDLEERS coming up - Anniversary Dance

Wednesday, Woodstock Community Center Instructor - Helen Crout Class - 7:30 to 9:00 Club - 9:00 to 10:30 President - J. Russell (264-4975)

March 17 - "Sakes and be Jabber-Nappers" it's that time of year again. This year ROUNDLEERS Anniversary dance falls on its birthday. You see, the club dances on Wednesday and our Anniversary Dance is held on Wednesday so we don't always dance on our birthday. It's a lot like being born on Feb. 29 and although we have held a lot of Anniversary dances, I'm not so sure how old we are. No matter - we are a young club with young ideas - if you don't believe it just watch the group do "Gentle Samba".

This year the club has asked Roger Chapman to call the Square Dancing part of our program. David and I had never danced to Roger so last month when he was guest calling in Gainesville we went down to get a "sneak preview" and our feelings are - we're really looking forward to a great night of dancing.

Roger makes you glad you took up Square Dancing and he slips you through patterns so easily you're ready to clap for more. There's another half of Roger I was really impressed with, her name is Mary Jane. There are a lot of congenial people and Mary Jane is among the top. While at Gainesville I mentioned to her I would like to say a few words about our Anniversary Dance guest caller. The very next week I received a note from her - what thoughtful people you meet when

traveling around.

Roger was born in Georgia but moved to Florida when he was six weeks old. I hear that Georgia claims him but Florida has adopted him.

In 1958 Roger and Mary Jane learned to square dance and after a year of dancing five nights a week Roger decided to try his hand at calling. Gathering together a group of his friends as "students" Roger became their "teacher", both learning very well, Roger becoming one of Florida's top callers and the students became his first club, the SUZY Q'S.

Roger travels extensively in the Southeastern part of the country - currently is calling 6 nights a week. He keeps himself busy in his spare time with his own ceramic tile business and three lovely children, Deli, Deni and Tiger.

There is no job too large or too small. He has worked on the Staff of many festivals, most recent, Florida Winter Festival, Fun Fest of Fontana, Florida Fun Fest, July-Get-Together, and will be one of the callers for the 10th Anniversary Delaware Valley Square Dance Convention. He is presently calling for 7 clubs and teaches at least one class a year. What he needs is a 48 hour day - His deepest interest is to continue to improve his local program.

At present he is serving as Secretary of the Florida Callers Association which he has held for two years.

Come out to Woodstock Community Center and be prepared to enjoy a full night of fun and dancing. No new shoes - PLEASE.

February 17, the nominating committee announced their candidates for office in the club. The election is to be held March 10th with the officers for the next year assuming their positions the Wednesday following the Anniversary Dance on March 22nd.

President, Bill Fleshman; Vice President, Claude Hewitt; Secretary, Jean Kippel; Treasurer, Lucille Williams; Instructor and Program Director, Helen Crout.

Be thinking about the election and if you would like to make nominations from the floor (a suggestion) please get your candidates approval.

Don't forget March 17 - see you around the square dance floor.

Jo Ann King, reporter \*\*\*\*\*

"Stewardess, what happens if a motor fails?" "We carry on". "What happens if two motors fail?" "We carry on, keeping in touch with the airfield." "What happens if three motors fail?" "We carry on, keeping in close touch with the control tower." "What happens if all the motors fail?" "We get into immediate touch with the ground."

OCEAN WAVES receive banner.

Thursdays, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., Community Center, North Second St., Jax Beach.  
 Caller - Elwood Sexton  
 President - Richard & Bess Pittman (249-9792)

The OCEAN WAVES received a banner this month and what a surprise! One of our original class, Maureen 'Moe' Teetz, was back for a brief break from the cold winds of New York and presented to our President, Dick Pittman, and Club, a beautiful banner. We wonder how much dancing she's been doing up North -- guess the snow makes it difficult to do much shuffling and she has been staying home sewing. Many thanks, Moe, from all of us!

Our new class of beginners is making wonderful progress. We are proud of each and every one of them. As a group, three squares.

Judy and George Garlands' patio must be the talk of the neighborhood these past few Saturdays. A couple of squares have been getting together and dancing - more fun. Those sandwiches are delicious. Frank eat your heart out. If they keep it up they'll have to apply for a restaurant license.

A meeting was held this month and quite a few important items were taken care of. We voted to join the NEFSDA, got an order off for our badges and got together an ad for the 18th Annual Convention. That is unbelievable for our group - only kidding. Our group, new itself, is beginning to bubble with enthusiasm. Maybe springtime just around the corner is rushing a little more blood through our tired winter legs.

Until next month, happy dancing.

Kay Teetz, reporter  
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WESTERN CUTTERS SAY -- Waycross Swamp Stomp a huge success.

Saturdays, 2nd & 4th, Mary Hammond Youth Ctr.  
 Callers - 2nd Sat., Chuck Durant  
 4th Sat., Johnnie Robbins  
 President - Larry & Harriet Hedgecoth  
 (388-6655)

The CUTTER Graduates, highly elated over their newly acquired talents, wasted no time in demonstrating them before the Square Dancing Public. With nine couples eagerly anticipating their launching, they put bravely to sea, with the WESTERN CUTTERS as their first Port of Call. They were welcomed by their Hosts, in a manner which is traditional with Square Dancers everywhere. And, in keeping with their usual custom, Tom and Mariann Hidding combined their hospitality with some very fine calling to make the evening a memorable one for the fledgling dancers...only to have their banner stolen for their pains. Now isn't that a shame? Moreover, it seems there's no stopping these new CUTTERS now:

Monday and Tuesday, they were on the road again...and again on Thursday, when they dropped in on the PAXON PLAINCERS before winding up in Waycross for a whole week-end of frolicking at the Club's annual Swamp Stompers Ball. And while on the subject of Waycross:

It can only be said that those who missed this our 10th annual Swamp Stomp, really missed something. For, despite the big dances all around us...as well as the races at Daytona... we had the biggest crowds, both Friday and Saturday, we have ever had to-date. Also, we had some of the finest calling this reporter has ever been privileged to hear...to say nothing of the hilarious skits and other forms of entertainment which was presented as an extra bonus for our enjoyment. Nor was that all:

The merry get-togethers, after the dances, were, as usual, a blast. Each year you keep thinking they just can't get any better. But take it from yours truly...they can and they do. This was our fourth trip to Waycross for the occasion and it was our best. So start planning now for next year. You don't want to miss it.

At this time I am forced to inject a note of sadness into an otherwise joyous report. It concerns the death of Gwen Poppell's father. Thus, I would like to say, that to her, and her family, go the heart-felt sympathy of our entire club.

Nell Collins, reporter  
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ALLEMANDARINS have many thanks.

Fridays, 8:00 - 10:45, Wolfson High School  
 Callers - Dick Barker & Bill Bishop  
 Rounds - Helen Crout  
 President - Bob & Rose Walker (725-2522)

Our many thanks to everyone who attended our January 29th HomeComing dance. It was a great success and a lot of our old members, whom we hadn't seen in sometime were there. We hope they won't wait for a special occasion to come back and dance with us more often.

This is a personal thanks from me, as head of the refreshment committee, to all the ladies in our club for the beautiful job they did with the refreshments at our big dance. Everything was beautiful and every one enjoyed it all so much. (except Liz, Gene and Freda - they had to go and start

Continued - ALLEMANDARINS

a diet the week of the dance and couldn't eat anything-serves them right!)

On the night of the dance someone picked up the wrong sweater and if anyone knows anything about this please contact Bob Walker, our president, after 6 o'clock at home at 725-2522. Bob has the sweater that was left - it's a Penny's Towncraft-Man's light blue, size large.

Our deepest sympathy to Bill Bishop who lost his father on Feb. 12th. Get well wishes to Fannie Walker who underwent surgery on Feb. 11. We hope this is the last time Fannie will have to be in the hospital.

Would you believe as of this writing our class hasn't been officially initiated into our club and we have another class started? If we keep on, we just may be the biggest club around. A small reminder to our club members, if you invited someone to take lessons, that means you are their sponsor, and we need your help at all the class meetings. We need all the help we can get. Please come to the classes.

Liz Edwards, reporter

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ANCIENT CITY SQUARES have nominating committee at work.

Fridays, St. Augustine Visitors Center  
Caller - Bobby Keefe

We certainly have had a "swingin'" month -- lots of visitors every Friday night; some from our own Northeast Florida folks, some from Daytona and others from Northern states. It's always a pleasure to have good people who love square dancing to come and share in our fun. Naturally, we think we have the best caller around, so it follows that we love to take pride in our Club.

This is a busy time for us -- our nominating committee is engaged in the task of obtaining a new slate of officers for the next year, beginning with the first Friday in April. Our best wishes to them in this most important assignment.

We welcomed two new members this month; Rick and Carolyn Gross. They seemed like they already belonged to us, for they've danced with us many times, along with Rick's poppa and momma.

This is a short item this month, but maybe that's the best kind -- straight to the point.

'Til next time -- "Scoop" Shuler, reporter

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Funeral Director - That's a guy who tries to look sad during a ten thousand-dollar funeral.

The best way to antique your furniture is to have several small children around.

BOW & SWING looking for new subscribers in Northeast Florida area.

The BCW & SWING, our official Callers Association square dance magazine for Florida, published monthly by Jack and Marie Pierson of Clearwater is on the upswing with more club news, round dance news, caller workshops, intermediate and easy cue sheets for round dancers, square dance caller of the month and a salute to a round dance instructor.

Your editors of the Grapevine have been subscribing to the BCW & SWING for many years and find it a very helpful magazine and now it promises to be more newsworthy for all areas of dancing.

Dick and Marie Pierson, since taking over the paper seven months ago have gained much experience.

Marie says, "Our only reasons for taking this job was one, our love for square dancing, and then we realize the need for this magazine. Jack being a printer all his life felt he knew enough to be able to do all the work to put the book out, therefore cutting the cost down, so he does all the typing, making the ad layouts and the composition of the whole book.

Jack and I both work full time at our jobs in Clearwater and then evenings and week-ends are devoted to the magazine, promoting the sale, and good old dancing.


We have three teen age children which also dancing, and our oldest boy met his girl while square dancing, so our family can enjoy our love together. We wish we had more teen agers doing this.

We have plans to change more things in the future, like a bigger 'where to dance', leaving our center spread in the Welcome Stations and hopes for more Club participation!

We must remember this is the Florida Callers Official Magazine, their money has gone into it and helped to get it along and fortunately we, so far, have been able to stay in the black, needless to say because of much work done by Jack, a labor of love, rewarded by a growing magazine".

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FRIENDLY FROLICS hit the Hobo trail again.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza  
Caller - Bobby Keefe  
President - George Ephrem

You would have thought you were really in Tin Can Alley at our Annual Hobo Dance. There were Hoboes of all descriptions. We had a giant pot of stew which we all ate from tin cans. Word had gotten around that there would be green wigly things and black leggy things in the stew, but there really weren't any. It was delicious!

We had quite a few of unshaven and well dressed hoboos. Word had gotten out that Herman had hired four bodyguards to 'save' his beard this year. Prizes were awarded to the Best Dressed. Betty 'Masked granny' Dallman was best dressed woman. Bob Peters in his 'fitted trousers' was best dressed man and the best dressed couple were Betty and Rick Gross. The decorators did a fabulous job on the hall. I don't know how they came up with such good ideas, but they were great. Thanks for all the hard work, time and effort.

Also, while we're on the subject of the hall, have you seen it? A great big THANKS to all who helped paint, repair the floor, clean and all the things that have been done.

(EDITORS NOTE: Right here let us make a big apology to Friendly Frolics for listing a name that should not have been included. This should have read "Thanks to George Ephrem we are now dancing in the big hall at Philips Highway Plaza")

Our last business meeting was a combination covered dish supper and business meeting. Everyone enjoyed it so much we decided to do this again next meeting. Here's hoping Vanna Peters will make another Frito Pie.

We have been visited by those of thievin' intent and we had to do some retrievin'. We got our flag back from JUBILEERS on Feb. 5th, only the next night they came a visitng and took it back with them. We got it back on the 13th, also George Ephrem got his own personal 'mike' then, too. WESTERN CUTTERS came in number on the 20th and took our flag home. Let's go get it.

We hear a lot of our fellows are making plans for Mis Friendly Frolics contest April 3rd.

Our class of 12 will graduate March 6th. A lot of fun is in store for them.

Three of our members are recuperating from surgery since last month. Bee Smith and Charles McGee were already back on the dance floor. Great going! We're wishing a speedy recovery to George Williams.

In case you haven't heard, those are "Brand new Grandmother and Granddaddy smiles" Herman and I have over our new little Grandson, Cliff Jr., born February 6

Louise Ibach, reporter

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW GRADUATES

FRIENDLY FROLICS

Charlotte Conway	Roger Nagel
Phil Phillman	Phyllis Nagel
Betty Phillman	Don Tucker
Frank Smith	Larren Housel
Frances Smith	Sharon Housel
Chief Spivey	

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WESTERN CUTTERS

Bob & Letty Anderson	Dick & Midge Spafford
Joyce Brown	Willie & Nancy Spires
Eddie & Donna Dubray	Tom & Syble Thompson
Dick & Judy Krebs	
Dorothy Laws	
Jim & Helen Panipinto	

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GATOR PROMENADERS going to be overjoyed with new graduates

Fridays, 8 p.m., Forrest High School  
 Caller - Bill Camp (388-3889)  
 President - Gene Wythe

Our class will graduate in three more weeks and they are looking forward to this occasion. The club is also looking forward with pleasure to having them become GATOR PROMENADERS. Most of them are doing quite well in square dancing.

We enjoyed our St. Valentine's Party Friday night, February 12 and the abundant refreshments were most delicious! The only trouble was that most everybody did too much eating!

Several members have celebrated birthday and wedding anniversaries recently and two couples, although quite young themselves, have become grandparents. Emily and Joe Brinkley have a fine grandson and Jim and Jimmie Lee Morgan have a lovely granddaughter! Florence King and Norris Munkles celebrated birthdays. Don't let the word "Grandparent" mislead you. Not all of our members are old enough to be grandparents. We have quite a few youngsters in our club and some of our grandparents got an early start in life. Our club includes all age groups from young to middle age.

A square from our club visited the PAXON PRANCERS on Feb. 11th and brought our banner back home. They had held it a few weeks. Also, some of our members attended the 10th Annual Okefenokee Square Up at Waycross on Feb. 12 and 13 and report having had a real swell time.

We are planning a covered dish supper for March 5th, the night our class graduates.

We spent a few moments recently on the call "Hing and Mix the Deal" and we have recently learned the "Grand Spin". Square dancing gets to be more fun all the time.

Lucille and Frank Sullivan, reporters  
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GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS planning an extravaganza

2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturdays, City Recreation Bldg., Brunswick, Georgia

Caller - Dick Barker  
 President - Herman Lange (912/265-4246)

First of all, for the Brunswick area readers, no doubt the reason for the absence of our report from the February issue of the Grapevine was tardiness. (Right!) Your reporter was out of the state at the time the report should have been mailed. It went in a couple of days late. So, let's not cancel any subscriptions - maybe this one will make it. (It just did).

Since our last published report we have enjoyed many visitors including a couple from Canada who were with us for two weeks. We participated in the March of Dimes Marathon

and were highly complimented on our performance! Our contribution here is why no SWINGERS attended the fifth Saturday NEFSDA dance.

The Okefenokee Square Up, while slightly short on overall attendance, was well supported by the SWINGERS, who enjoyed every minute of it! Your reporter missed this Square Up for the first time since becoming a Square Dancer. Too bad - but certainly appreciate the kind words of those who noticed the absence.

Some of our dancers have been visiting; first to Pensacola then on to Albany to dance to Cal Golden! During these visits Cal was invited to pay a visit to Brunswick, which he did on Wednesday Feb. 17! In spite of the mid-week date and short preparation time there were five squares on hand to give Cal a sample of the warm friendliness in the Golden Isles! Mr. Golden was quite impressed, and took note of the Club name -- Golden -- who will be back!

Now here this!! Mark your calendar!! Friday, July 9, and Saturday, July 10, Cal Golden and Dick Barker will be featured at the first "Square Up" attempted in the Brunswick area by the GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS. The event will be in the B room of the Aquarama on Jekyll Island. There will be afternoon and evening activity each day - no morning. Present plans call for 10,000 FLYERS to be distributed at the National Convention through the Cal Golden booth - just for a beginner! Our Square Dance Calendar shows no NEFSDA specials in July, except the fifth Saturday dance. We hope we get strong support.

Our February 20th dance was dedicated to those SWINGERS who have been inactive for a long time, and the students who will graduate in March. They were the guest of the Club and the turnout was encouraging. Even more encouraging was the manner in which these guests picked up the tempo and blended so well in the squares. This type activity could well be what is needed to get our inactives back in the Club, and attract new dancers. Among those back with us were Thelma and Lucius Nelson. We hope Thelma and Lucius will have nothing but smooth sailing ahead.

Jimmy Moore's Class will graduate on March 30. Thursday, Feb. 25th Fun Nights start for the next class. This time the sponsor will be the GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS -- it is up to us to make this one go.

March will be election month. Be on hand and have a voice in selecting your officers for the next year.

Gene Williams, reporter  
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This last month we were pleasantly surprised by one of the club reporters, Nell Collins of the WESTERN CUTTERS, who sold just about 100% subscriptions to the new graduates of their class. This means their graduates will receive 15 months Grapevine for the price of one year - and receiving the Grapevine for that length of time will be an insurance that they will stay in square dancing.

There are many classes graduating in March and it would be a help not only to your Grapevine but to the club itself if these graduates would all subscribe to the Grapevine and it will keep Square Dancing in front of them. Let's all get behind this and see if we can keep them dancing and have less dropouts!

Of course, don't forget too, let us have the names, addresses and zip codes of all new graduates whether they subscribe or not so that we can send them their three months of Grapevine reading.

Marge and Ray

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PLEASE NOTE AND RESPOND

This was printed last month but as a reminder we are repeating this:

The printed program for the State Convention in June is now being developed. It is necessary that we sell adds to finance the printing of a nice program. Clubs, callers or businesses wishing to buy add space are asked to mail art work and a check to:

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- Mar 8 .. Caller Johnny LeClara at Woodstock Park Community Center.
- Mar. 12-13 .. St. Augustine Square-Up with Callers Bob Rust, Bobby Keefe and Oscar Erwin. Armory
- Mar. 13 .. Frank Bedell sponsored by the U. S. 441 Club.
- Mar. 17 .. Anniversary Dance (St. Patricks Day) sponsored by Roundoleers with Roger Chapman calling (See flyer)
- Mar. 19 .. Jim Taylor sponsored by the Challengers.
- Mar. 27 .. Rod Blaylock sponsored by U. S. 441 Club.
- Apr. 2 .. Les Chewing of Takoma Park, Maryland sponsored by the Challengers.
- Apr. 3 .. Mis Friendly Frolics Beauty Contest, Philips Highway Plaza
- Apr. 16 .. Learners Hoedown #7 at Forrest High School.
- Apr. 16 .. Charles Hill sponsored by the Challengers.
- Apr. 24 .. Bob Bennett (Knothead Dance) sponsored by U. S. 441 Club.
- Apr. 24-25 .. Camp O'leno Hoedown sponsored by Starlite Shufflers (See flyer).
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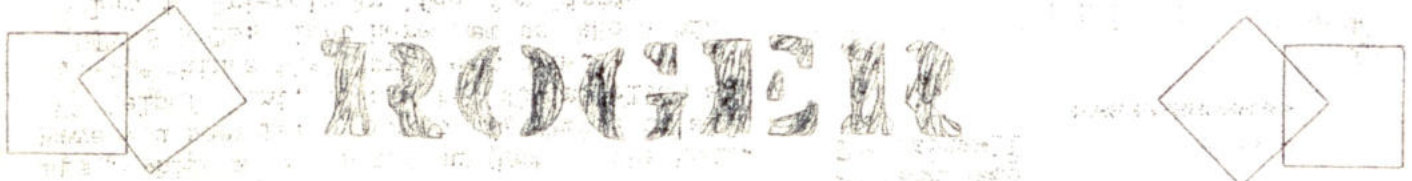
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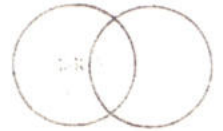
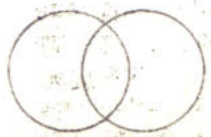
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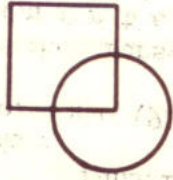
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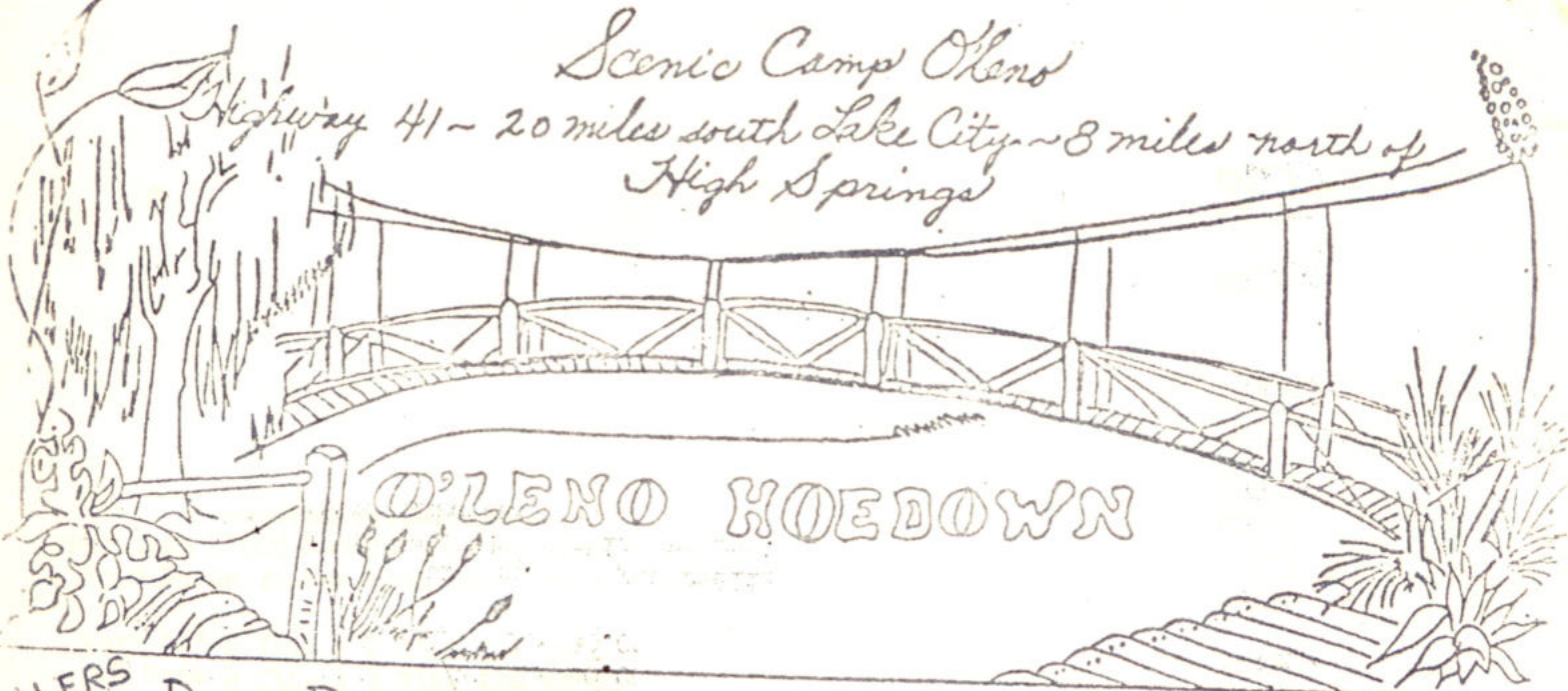
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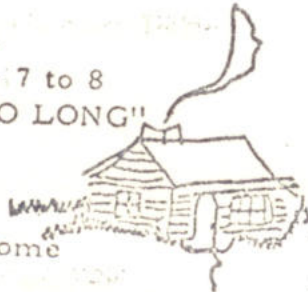
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Pre-Natl. W/E Dance	Jun 19-21	B. Wickers-Mo.; 6/20-21 I-B Easterday-Md. (Rds)
Rhododendron Holiday	Jun 27-Jul 3	B. Dubree-Tenn.; F. Christopher-Fla.; ?(Rds)
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Blue Ridge Ivy Fest	Jul 11-17	J. Livingston-Ind.; C. Sayre-W. Va.; ?(Rds)
Pink Azalea Festival	Jul 18-24	7/19-24 C. Golden-Ark.; A. Tipton-Tenn.; B-V Burtner-Ohio (Rds)
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Blue Ridge SQ/D Camp	Aug 1-7	G. Blaum-Fla.; J. Walter-Fla.; T-BJ Johnston-Va. (Rds)
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