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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

WHAT IS THE NEFSDA???

It is a group of square and round dancers within the boundaries of Brunswick to the North, South to St. Augustine, and West to Gainesville who are interested in promoting dancing in this area.

The purpose of the NEFSDA is to work with clubs within its area but it is not the intent to legislate nor dictate any function of the club.

The Association has five elected officers who serve from October 1 through September 30. It holds six meetings per year with representation of delegates from the members of the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association. It is very simple for a club to become a member of the Association. The only requirements are annual dues, payable in July of each year, and the appointment of delegates.

Every four years the Northeast area is asked to host the State Convention. The planning and organization of this tremendous undertaking is done through your NEFSDA. The Fall Roundup held annually is sponsored by the NEFSDA. During the year it sponsors fifth Saturday dances. The NEFSDA sponsors the Grapevine which is let by contract.

With the combination of all clubs who are members of the Association, the officers and delegates, the dancers in this area are the ones who benefit in this movement.

Because of the distance that many of the delegates must travel, the meetings of the NEFSDA are held on Sunday afternoon. The next meeting will be May 3 at the Robert

Meyer Hotel, promptly at 2:30 p.m. All delegates and interested members are urged to attend.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to the clubs we have visited during the past month: Challengers, Roundaleers, Paxon Prancers, Swinging Squares of Gainesville, and Golden Isles Swingers of Brunswick. You made us feel most welcomed.

Jim Whiteman, President

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STARLITE SHUFFLERS - Anyone for Bunnies?

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

Friends, as most anyone will agree are one of the most wonderful things to have. But with friends like you have with the STARLITE SHUFFLERS you sure as heck don't need enemies. Anyone that will buy you a rabbit, borrow plywood from you, get you to cut the plywood, and then tells you he is building a big box, which turns out to be a rabbit house, complete with rabbit and delivered to your house at 11:00 p.m. at night. But everyone was real nice and brought along lots of little presents for the rabbit. All Ski is waiting for now is for the babies to arrive so he can present a couple to James Maxey in return for his kind deed.

Thursday night, March 19, we had a group from COUNTRY COUSINS to steal our banner. It is always a pleasure to have the Cousins visit with us. Also, on the same night we had some WESTERN CUTTERS and WESTERNAIRES visit with us. Donnie Miller called a couple of tips for us and boy, did we ever enjoy it. He is a good caller and with a little bit of experience behind him he will be hard to beat.

Rain, rain go away, come again another day. This was the favorite expression of all the square dancers that were camping at our place at Keystone Heights over the Easter weekend. Never have we seen it rain so much. There were 33 of us and would you believe we stayed wet the whole weekend. Ski said what was wrong we were so far in the woods until they had to pipe sunshine in to us and evidently the pipe lines hadn't been completed. But wet or not we had a good time. It was amateur callers night, so beware, we have some budding artist or is it blooming idiots. Anyway, we hope nothing happens to James because we would sure be in a world of trouble if one of them had to substitute.

On Thursday night, April 2, we had our class dance with us. They will be dancing with us for two more weeks and then we will graduate them in time for Camp O'Leno. They are an enthusiastic group and we think they will mean a lot to our club.

A square of STARLITE SHUFFLERS danced with the GRANDSIAMMERS Saturday night, April 5 for their April Foolishness dance. Vern Johnson is sure a good caller and we had a wonderful time. Was sort of disappointed because we didn't win the door prize. It was just what anyone would really go for, an old screen door. Oh well!! that's the way life goes. Can't everybody be so lucky as Pauline and Bill.

See ya at O'Leno.

Bob and Yvonne Hart, reporters

DIXIE CHAIN GANG entertain the Knotheads.

2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza
 Caller - Frank Clements
 President - George Stanton (725-0375)

Wanted!! "Convict" number 41170 who escaped by bus to Orlando on April 11th! This "Man" is the newest member of the DIXIE CHAIN GANG and was the clever creation of Jim Stone and Doug Crout. Life like in size and features and loaded - with foam rubber - convict 41170 will be making the rounds of various clubs in the Orlando area, and is due to arrive back in Jacksonville in time for the CHAIN GANG'S Fifth Anniversary dance of June 1971! Nice going, Jim and Doug, a great idea and a fabulous job fellas! ..

Jim Stone made a super M.C. on April 11th when the CHAIN GANG entertained and initiated 56 would be Knotheads from Orlando accompanied by the PLANTATION SQUARES and their sensational caller, Mr. Bill Shell! Thanks to the combined efforts of Jim Stone, Elmo Brown, Jack Booker, Doug Crout, Roger Strickland and Jim B. (Tyrone) Williams the club moved lock, stock, 'n' barrel into a larger hall and decorated it for the evening's festivities. Etta Marie Mills and her refreshment committee, consisting of every gal in the club, arranged a royal spread of sandwiches, cakes, punch and the works that made it mighty difficult for all the "Weight Watchers" to resist! Wow!! Our own Frank Clements was in great form, calling 'em fast 'n' furious, and we greatly enjoyed tips called by Bill Shell and James Maxey, as well as rounds and mixers favored us by Helen Crout! Tommy Emond made it possible for us to make "purple hearts", calling a tip while our three callers and Taws formed a square joined by a different couple at short intervals.

After an amusing Knothead initiation ceremony, each Orlando guest received a handsome souvenir emblem, intricately designed and crafted by Johnny Tyson! Great work, John!! In fact, I daresay, the PLANTATION SQUARES returned home with lots of loot - including Polaroid snapshots of themselves, as well as a beautifully decorated cake, baked by Doris Adcock, to devour on the bus trip back to Orlando.

We were most happy to welcome our friends from ANCIENT CITY SQUARES, St. Augustine, who captured our flag! And, we promise to return their visit very soon! All in all, April 11th was a most successful and enjoyable evening - and many thanks to all who made this possible!

The DIXIE CHAIN GANG has been very active during the month of April capturing and recapturing club flags. We enjoyed the hospitality of the ALLEMANDARINS and FUN & FROLIC, and we again thank you, ALLEMANDARINS, for your gracious invitation of April 3rd!


Club members, please mark Saturday, May 23rd on your calendars as an important dance night! This will be the date for our "straw" pilot

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Continued - DIXIE CHAIN GANG

election of new officers! Final elections will take place on Saturday, June 13th. Incidentally, June 13th has been selected for the celebration of the CHAIN GANG'S fourth anniversary, as well as graduation night for our current class! Let 's have a really good turn-out of members for both of these dances, and as always, visitors are most welcome!

Your "Snoopin', Skoopin'" reporter,
Lois Stanton



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PAXON PRANCERS plan Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Thursdays, 8pm, Mary Hammond Youth Center
North Edgewood at 12th St. West
Caller - Bob Rust
President - Theron & Bonnie Smith (389-0685)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Paxon's Annual Sadie Hawkins Dance will be held Thurs., May 28th. As usual, visitors are welcome, and many will come in outfits such as the Yokums wear in Al Capps' comic strip, "Li'l Abner". Daisy Mae is the most popular character, wearing the original mini-skirt; Sadie Hawkins Day originated in Dogpatch when all single men lined up and were given a signal to RUN..., then if they were caught by any female they were doomed to marry (the only way Sadie could have a chance!) At our dance, everyone will be given a card and "gals" will ask the "fellers" for Square Dances.

We have definite word from Dogpatch that Mammy Yokum will be on hand for this event. She won't dance, but will sit on the stage by Bob Rust and watch. Mammy says, "Good is better'n evil, cuz it's nicer".

Paxon had a visit the other night from Jim and Bunny Whiteman, President of NEFSDA. Also, we had Chuck and Shirley Wiggins, Buz

Ruis, Dick Goddard, Bill Bishop and several out-of-town callers. We always enjoy having them.

Over two squares of Paxon Prancers visited ALEMANDARINS April 10. We all had fun dancing to Bill Bishop. Thanks to all for the friendly welcome. Brenda Potts arranges the visits, so give her a call.

NOTE TO OUR VISITORS: Our Treasurers, Houston and Catherine Hodges keep accurate records of visitors each Thursday. When you've come 3 times in a quarter, on your next visit, you'll be presented a red and white "PP Badge".

Al and Margaret Bowie spent a delightful weekend in the Bahamas, traveling on a Norwegian Line ship, "M.S. Skyward". They went with another couple of Square Dancers, Bill and Clara Palmer.

Jimmy Horne has been attending Weight Watchers, and really looks good. Guess he wants to be as slim as Grace.

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING of PAXON PRANCERS starts promptly at 4 pm Sunday, May 3, at Mary Hammond, followed by covered dish supper and record party. Last month we included class members in our supper and record party and it was a great success. We learned a cute Mixer Dance. For the May 3rd meeting we have several important items of business, and all members of PAXON are urged to attend.

Nancy Baker, reporter

JUBILEERS Spring Fever - We have been traveling the circuit.

2nd & 4th Saturday, Arlington Congre. Church
Callers - Harold Pillmore and Dick Goedert
President - Wilton Fipps (744-5471)

The JUBILEERS are now strutting new club outfits. After many months of deliberation, sessions, meeting, counter-votes, fashion designers, caucauses, the materials were ordered and arrived -- and not 24 hours later our "Smart-Set" dancers came to the club dance in their beautiful costumes. The three Gals that were on the ball were Joy Stover, Bettie McCall and Little Petete Betty Hines. Look for us in our "Spring Fever" (a garment of light green).

The GATCH PROMENADERS retrieved their banner at our dance in March. Bill Camp called a tip, real nice people to know, ?

There was a very happy get-together baby shower for Pat Wotten at Genevieve Fipp's house on March 10th. I hardly knew some of the ladies because they were not in square dance garbs!

The JUBILEERS split into two groups on April 4. This was for the two big dances of the year with the Spril Foolishness dance at the GRAND SIAMMERS and the FRIENDLY FROLICS

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beauty contest. At the F. F. dance our crowd gave great reviews of the gorgeous parade of beauties! The other group of JUBILEERS won prizes and had the most people from a club. One big gang of fools won a badge for "Sum-thun" and got a "What-ya-ma-call-it" for doing whatever we didn't know what we did, oh well!

After this last dance, we now have Kissin Kousins all over the place. Pat Calhoun will recover from the shock, and Dan Stover will watch out the next time! Some of the others (Betty Smith) will just guess and By-Golly!

We jogged over to the ALLEMANDARINS and danced until our tongues hung out. We had a great time with some Smith brothers (not the cough drops). We have a Joe Smith, a Horace Smith, and a Hart Smith. The wives are Bettie, Dorothy, and Polly. Sounds like the "Laugh-in" family of the "Dorkels" and the "Far Kels" of T.V.

In this fever we have there are a number of JUBILEERS taking rounds with Helen Crout on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is helping us to round-out our square dancing. By the time you "half-hitch, double scissors through, peek through the window, tip-toe twinkle, twirl down the line of dance, and dip back and recover" you learn to execute a command when it is called. How do you like that for pro's ??? If there are any mistakes, wrong wording or complaints, please call Helen Crout --- her phone is unlisted!

"Rip-Torn" and Jean "Tare", reporters.
The Rippels

ANCIENT CITY SQUARES looking forward to a busy year.

Fridays, Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center
St. Augustine, Fla.

Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - Cecil and Erma Burchfield

Well, our new year has certainly started off with a bang! Easter week found us busily engaged in all sorts of activities -- we had a square dancing unit in the Easter parade, had a highly successful Easter Dance here in St. Augustine, and were invited to a lovely square dancing party held in Hastings by our friends in the Wally Byam Airstream Caravan. We look forward to their coming each year for they certainly add to the square dancing picture in the oldest city. James Maxey will call for us on May 8th.

Our new President, Cecil Burchfield and wife, Erma, have infected us all with their enthusiasm, and we're looking forward to a great year. It will certainly be a busy one, if the first week is any indication.

April 4 - some of our folks at both the April Foolishness dance and Mis Friendly Frolics.

dance. (They brought home some PAKECKA FECKER badges which we had previously earned.)

On April 3rd FRIENDLY FROLICS had come visiting and had taken their banner home, and on the 10th - guess what! they came and took our thievin' banner which we had retrieved from STARLITE SHUFFLERS only the night before, and it had been lost for months!

Several of our members plan to take in the O'Leno weekend, camping mostly. BULLETIN!!! WATCH FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT MONTH ABOUT A SPECIAL DANCE! Don't forget - we just LOVE visitors - and we start dancin' at 8 pm. We promise you lots of fun and a friendly welcome. SEEYA!!!

"Scoop" Shuler, reporter

FRIENDLY FROLICS - Beauty pageant of the year.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza.
Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - Herman Ibach

Our "beauty" (?!?) pageant was held April 4th. We sure had some rare beauties participating and were surprised at their hidden talents. The judges had a hard time making a decision but it was some lineup to choose from. The new Mis Friendly Frolics for 1970 is none other than Don Michilen. What a night to behold! First runner-up was Bob Peters. Congratulations to all you "girls". Our thanks to Don Smith, a former Mis F.F. himself (1968), for acting as our commentator. Thanks also, to all of you who worked so hard to make this year's dance and pageant a roaring success.

A group of the F.F. visited the ANCIENT CITY SQUARES the first weekend of April and retrieved our flag. Had an enjoyable evening dancing with them as always. They had a good caller, think his name was Keefe.

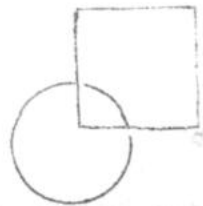
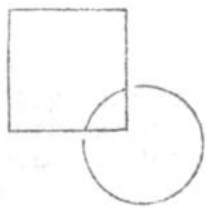
The following weekend the FRIENDLY FROLICS struck again. Our latest victim was the ANCIENT CITY SQUARES who are now without their banner!

The president reports that a recent class enjoyed a Knothead trip to Tallahassee. They were the guests of the TALLAHASSEE TWIRLERS. Everyone danced to the calls of Johnny Everett and Tom Hidding with an after party later. What else? Films of the 1970 Mis F.F. pageant were shown, of course! Rain didn't seem to dampen anyone's spirits and the weekend was topped off with a picnic luncheon on the ride home.

Well, gang, it's that time again. Yeah, almost time for the O'Leno trip. Be careful, I know they have some new inspectors this year. So enjoy the dance and good food. See you there!

Barney Davis, it's good to see you home from the hospital and feeling better. Take care.

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Our "nominating" elections were held April 18 and on May 2 the final vote will be cast. The following candidates are running for office: President, George Ephrem & Seals McCarty; Vice Pres., Carroll Dallman & Bob Peters; Treasurer, Virgil Green & Frank Meyer Secretary, Ruth Brandt & Trudy Patrick.

See you all in O'Leno.

Jean Ephrem, reporter

SWINGING SWAMPERS - Come dance on our wood floor!

2nd & 4th Thursdays, Folkston, Georgia
Caller - Dick Barker
President - Otis Baggerly

Some of our club members have been busy visiting and stealing banners when we could get up a square. We've enjoyed the warm hospitality shown to us and plan to visit more clubs in Jacksonville.

WESTERN CUTTERS, don't give us up. We plan to retrieve that banner soon.

On April 9th we held a graduation dance for our new members. The decorating committee did a marvelous job on the skating rink. Our visitors from Brunswick, Waycross, and the ALLEMANDRINS helped make the dance a big success.

Our new officers for the year are:

President, Otis and Phyllis Baggerly; Vice President, Danny and Sharlet Pillman; Secry & Treasurer, John and Ann Boatright. We're looking forward to seeing everyone at Camp O'Leno again.

Ya'll come to see us!

NEW GRADUATES

Alton and Joyce Dinkins
Dell and Karla Rosengren
George and Sandy Kaufmann

Phyllis Baggerly, reporter

IMPORTANT NOTICE !!!

The NEFSDA Fifth Saturday dance scheduled for Saturday May 30th has been CANCELLED.

DUE TO PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE FACT THIS DANCE WAS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON A NATIONAL HOLIDAY, THE NEFSDA DEEMED IT ADVISABLE TO CANCEL THIS DANCE!

Jim Whiteman, President

A circus manager is auditioning a lovely little talented dog in his office. The dog's agent is putting the animal through its great act. The dog sings, dances, does a tightrope act, and impersonates flawlessly, Sinatra, Sullivan and Gleason. Just as the pooch breaks into his finale, the door of the office bursts open and a large black dog storms in, picks up the little dog by the neck, glares and struts out. "Sorry about that, pal", "that's his mother. She wants him to be a doctor".

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS will sponsor 5th Sat. dance in October for NEFSDA

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

Caller - Dick Barker
President - Herman Lange (912/265-4264)

The newest graduates have joined our club and are ready to help with the next class, which is already underway at the Recreation Center on Thursday nights. Jimmy Moore also has another class getting started at Brunswick College, and Dick Barker continues with his two squares of little ones on Saturday nights.

We continue to be blessed with visitors. Since our last report we have enjoyed out-of-area visitors from Maryland, Mass., and Wisconsin. Our Georgia visitors have come from Atlanta, Savannah, Waycross, Woodbine and St. Marys. From Atlanta came Jan and George Watson, daughter and son-in-law of V.P.

Vernon Banks. George, who calls in the Atlanta area, gave us a sample of his talent which we appreciated and enjoyed. Our Florida visitors came from Jacksonville and Gainesville.

At our April 18th dance we were honored to have NEFSDA president Jim Whiteman and Bunny. Jim and Bunny arrived in time to sit in on a portion of a business meeting. Visitors are always appreciated. However, we are especially delighted to have Jim and Bunny. Sorry we did not know of the intended visit in time to arrange something special in the way of welcome and entertainment.

On April 11, while Dick was with the 441 club, Bill Bishop came up from Jacksonville to give us a splendid evening. Bill has been with us only three times but we already consider him one of us.

Thelma Nelson has missed our last two dances having been confined to bed at home for 10 days or so. We've missed you, Thelma, and hope you will soon be up to par. Lucius has been with us conducting the instruction in rounds. We appreciate Lucius' contribution to this part of our dance program.

Our April 26 dance is in conflict with O'Leno. However, we will have a dance for those who do not make the O'Leno trip. The last 1st Saturday dance at Laura Walker Park will be May 2, then suspended until the Fall. Also, on May 2 Charlie Major's last daughter, Lynn, will be married at McKendris Methodist Church, and the entire square dance population has been invited.

When Dick feels they are ready, his "Jr." class will probably be invited to dance at (not with) the club on regular dance nights. Present club drop-outs will be given a period of 60 days in which to return with no requirement to pay accumulated club dues. After this all drop-outs who do not comply with the by-laws with respect to inactive status, will be required to pay two months dues in order to be reinstated. Our club will sponsor the NEFSDA 5th Saturday dance in October. It will be held in the "B" room of the Aguarama

on Jekyll Island. It will be a Halloween Dance. Dick Barker will be one of the Callers. The others will be announced when their availability has been determined. For those who are unfamiliar with the "B" room, it compares favorably, except for size, with Jacksonville's Civic Auditorium. The "B" room will accommodate about 30 squares. In addition to those of the NEFSDA area who usually attend the 5th Saturday dances, we can expect visitors from Savannah for this one. Let's start now - and keep it up - to give this one maximum publicity.

Happy dancing! Let's not let the summer heat which is just around the corner, and vacations cut too sharply into our area square dance activities.

Gene Williams, reporter

ALLEMANDARINS now dancing at Wolfson High Cafetorium
Friday nights, Wolfson High School Cafetorium
Callers, Dick Barker and Bill Bishop
President - Joe and Virginia Summers

Our caller, Bill Bishop, has been in the hospital. He had some surgery done and he is doing fine. He is now at home recuperating. Hurry and get well, Bill.

With spring upon us and summer not far behind the wanderlust bug has bitten several of our members. The Burdettes are living it up in Nassau. Have fun, we all envy you! Two more couples, the McMaths and the Fultons hitched their trailers up to their cars and off they went on a trip that will take them six months. They headed West and are going up the West Coast into Canada. They are going to zig and zag all over the Western part of the U.S.A. Bon voyage and take care.

We are dancing in a new place on Friday nights. The place is the Wolfson High School Cafetorium. The club held their first dance there Friday, April 17 in a wide open floor and nice and clean with plenty of nice cool cool air. The high school is located on 6600 Powers Ave. To get there you go to University and Philips Highway and then go down University Blvd. West to the first red light beyond the railroad tracks and turn left at the light. Wolfson school is located on the right side of the road. Go around to the back and there we are!!!

Hope to see you all at Wolfson High School Cafetorium every Friday night

John and Freda Seebacher, reporters

Kindergarten class on a tour of Farmer McLeary's spread. Little boy, about five, comes tearing out of the pig pen yelling, "Teacher, teacher! Come quick! Look, there's a great big, big pig, and ten little pigs are blowing her up!"

EXERES FROM AN ARTICLE BY CIARENCE G. SCHOLTZ
FOUND IN THE "NEW SQUARE DANCE MAGAZINE"

Speaking of the right atmosphere, visiting dancers can usually tell within minutes whether they are welcome or not at any club. If all the members rush to fill up the squares with their own friends or with those they know are better dancers, this leaves the visitors with the poorer dancers and some squares with vacancies.

The visitors are never told they are not wanted (they don't have to be). The freeze is on and who is so thick-skinned that he will not recognize the fact?

This is not just a single incident. Of the scores of clubs, some are noted for such behavior, yet members of these same clubs complain about their club not advancing as do other clubs. It is a case of "we are always right; the other fellow is always wrong".

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Those who dance by making it a business rather than fun, and who ignore those who dance for fun and seek association only with those who feel the same way they do, are cutting off their noses to spite their faces, and more important, are hurting the entire program of square dancing. The majority of dancers pay their money to have fun, and clubs must furnish this fun, or watch the majority of dancers go elsewhere to find it.

ROUND DANCE NEWS

ROUND-DANCE SPRING FESTIVAL

The Round Dance Council of Florida held its Spring Workshop and Dance at the Civic Auditorium in Sarasota, Florida on Saturday, and Sunday, April 25-26. Charlie and Marge Carter, round-dance instructors and choreographers from Columbus, Ohio conducted the workshop. All dancers were invited to attend. Council members conducted the rest of the program which included seventy programmed dances in addition to the new dances taught by the Carters. Several Council members, including Foots and Joan Reynolds did exhibition dances.

Other Council members attending from the Jacksonville area were Helen Crout, Bud and Edythe Reisen and Bill and Ruth Fleshman, Claude and Kathryn Hewitt made this their first round-dance festival.

ROUNDLEERS - a beautiful waltz for the dance of the quarter.

Wednesday, Woodstock Community Center
 Basic's Class - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
 Club Dance - 9:00 - 10:30 p.m.
 Instructor - Helen Crout
 President - Bud and Edith Reisen (355-6123)

Here goes an attempt to put together a news column, and after reading the ones written by the Fleshman's and Reizens, we would be hard put to even try to make a comparison. We are very happy to be back with the gang after an extended bout with the flu and having missed a lot of fun and fellowship with them.

Our basics class is moving along pretty fast and learning dances with the club, and hear tell a graduation coming up very soon!

Dances being taught the month of April included "It all Depends on You" taught by

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Naturally the caller, or callers (some clubs have more than one) is a drawing card, and if the caller's wife has a pleasing personality to add to that, the atmosphere is generally satisfactory, but the final clincher is the attitude of the members themselves. Dancers who are frozen out seldom come back.

Many clubs have officers elected each year to the posts of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Maybe it would be wise to also have a position of official greeter - a couple or even one person who would meet all strangers with a handshake, a word of welcome and an introduction to a few of the club members. This would have a tendency to break up cliques, it would also eliminate a frosty atmosphere until the newcomers become acquainted on their own.

Square Dancing in the East seems to be attracting more and more persons. The right atmosphere will continue this trend; the wrong atmosphere will not only stop this trend but erode the present squares of fun.

Helen Crout, and "Shenandoah Waltz" taught by Fouts and Joan Reynolds. These dances are not only very pretty, but also fairly easy to learn.

We welcomed new members Don and Eva Miller to ROUNDOLEERS in March. Glad to have you both with us Don and Eva.

Don't forget 1st Sunday Rounds on May 3; we will have our business meeting at that time. Then be sure to make a date for May 17 -- third Sunday Rounds -- and bring a covered dish for what seems to be a "festival of foods". 'Til next month, HAPPY ROUND AND SQUARE DANCING!

Double-Deckers, reporters
The Deckerhoffs

RHYTHMAIRES - Anniversary coming.

Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Southside Youth Center
Instructor - Helen Crout
President - Harry Radvansky

Well, here it is spring again and almost time for our ANNIVERSARY DANCE, to be held May 12 at 8 p.m. - Southside Youth Center -. We will celebrate with a Round and Square Dance with callers Frank Clements and Billy Bishop and of course, Helen with the rounds. Billy had surgery April 15 but is doing fine and will be back with us by then.

Us RHYTHMAIRES have been enjoying additional pleasures such as having covered dish suppers now and then -- one of them to be April 21. We have some excellent cooks in our club and always look forward to these suppers. We're also planning another "Camping-out" weekend, date unknown as yet.

Our new class is going just great. They are working real hard and making such progress we see a lot of future Rhythmaires who will be graduating in no time. We are so proud of them.

Have been learning several new dances - "Love is for the Two of Us, Sweet and Sassy" and "Yes, Yes in your Eyes". The dance of the Quarter is "Shenandoah Waltz" which is pretty.

Remember our Anniversary Dance - May 12 *
All of you are invited.

Ada Kelly, reporter

FROM HERE AND THERE

The McMaths and Fultons write from Houston, Texas, "thought you might like to know that we are finding square dancing all around. Attended the Spring Jamboree one Saturday night. About 90 squares, but we are convinced that we have the best callers at home.

Walt Knight, who has a tool business in

Orlando, called the last dance in this area for the COUNTRY COUSINS on April 18. We are sure that all the old timers send their best wishes to Walt in his business venture and sincerely hope that he won't give up his calling career.

Received news that Bill Bishop's brother, passed away. Our sincere sympathy along with every caller and square dancer in this area go out to Bill!

Please keep sending your lists of graduates to us along with the proper addresses and zip codes so that we may send them free copies of the Grapevine.

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COUNTRY COUSINS - with fun to come.

Saturdays - Dinsmore Civic Club
Caller - D. J. Lynch
President - Robert & Ann Zortea (765-8882)

Hello there, you good lookin' square dancers! First of all we have the bad news! We are sorry to say that Walt Knight, one of our callers has resigned due to his job in Orlando.

We had a Spagetti supper April 18th, where the women of our club fixed the spagetti and meatballs and when they finally got it fixed it was good. After the spagetti supper we had a Computer Dance where we danced by numbers (1-left alemand, 2-right and left grand, and so on). We had visitors that night from PAXON PRANCERS (came and got their banner), STARLITE SHUFFLERS (came and got their SHIRT), and GATOR PROMENADERS and we sure did enjoy having you!. So PLEASE come back very soon!

AND ANYONE ELSE FROM ANY OTHER CLUB!

Teresa Prather & Debbie Bessent, reporters

WESTERN CUTTERS - They're getting around

2nd & 4th Saturday, Mary Hammond Youth Center
Callers - Chuck Durant and Johnny Robbins
President - David & Lee Helmy (781-3251)

Our president David and Lee are back in the swing again and it is sure good to have them. We are expecting lots of news from our world travelers Lo Donnelly and Ann Fedele who are to return soon from Europe. More Cutters have trod the hospital halls than this reporter can keep up with. But, here's a few of the most recent reports of the sick and the well. David and Marie Clark had a sick daughter in the hospital, Helen Fake is in the hospital and Vic Fake is out, as is Sue Robinson and Jeanette Diloretta.

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Continued WESTERN CUTTERS

The ALLEMANDARINS invited the CUTTERS to be their guest and the CUTTERS showed with two squares. From all I hear our CUTTERS had a dancing, eating good time. Dick Barker kept them all happy with a great group of calls. Fred and Lila Beard attended this dance and were welcomed by many old and new friends. I hear the CUTTERS will be going back as paying guests this time because they had such a fine time. Thanks ALLEMANDARINS for the big welcome mat from the Gordons, Poppells, Fitzsimmons, Gross', Kirklands, Middlebrooks, Roberts and John Cassidy.

REMEMBER THESE DATES! May 3 - Dinner and business meeting at Westconnett, 5 p.m.
May 9 - Roaring 20's dance. Dig out your costumes for this one. June 13th - there will be a change in dance plans. June 21st is the club picnic at Camp Montgomery.

Another big date will be the wedding of LaRue and Buzz Ambersley's son, Bob, to Nancy Novak of Green Cove Springs. Our best wishes to the new couple.

Our sympathy to Max Dilortea on the death of his mother.

A word to our many visitors - Ya'll come back - ya hear! We love having you.

The Larriets, reporters
The Hedgecoths

GATOR PROMENADERS had a great Knothead trip.

Friday night, Forrest High School, 103rd St.
and Firestone Road

Caller - Bill Camp

President - Tom and Ann Darby (264-6242)

Well we did it again, we are always getting into it. Emily Brinkley worked long and hard to make a new banner for our club, the banner was out of this world so wouldn't you know it, right away the COUNTRY COUSINS came visiting with over a square so there went our new banner. Emily came forward this past dance night and furnished us with a second club banner, big and beautiful. So now we have a club banner to add color to our dances and a traveling banner that sure is getting around. We, the GATOR PROMENADERS, are giving three cheers for the fine job Emily accomplished in making our two new banners.

Just heard that Clarence Tyre was out of the hospital, up and around. Best of wishes, Clarence, get well and let us see you dancing again.

On March 27th the GATOR PROMENADERS with our caller, Bill Camp, and his wife, Nora, went a visiting and dancing with the JUBILEERS. Had a real swell time. The Jubileers are great people, treated us like kings and let us retrieve our banner.

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Sixteen couples traveled to Orlando to make Knothead. Four more couples came along for the ride (dance) and enjoyed the trip with the now new Knotheads. Bill Skiles received a certificate and then the caller, Bob Bennett, announced that Bill Skiles had made Knothead nine times that he knew of. You see Bob has been the caller at least nine times when Bill has made Knothead. Bill and Nora Camp made the trip also. Nora says that she can now remember having made at least 15 Knothead trips. The SOUTH ORLANDO SQUARES have a real nice air conditioned hall at Ben White raceway. They put on a big feed with all the trimmings and went all out to make us feel at home. They are the nicest people! By the way, your reporter danced in a square with Bill and Nora. Well, Bill is real slick and sneaky. Can you imagine starting out as number 3 couple and ending up as number 2 with the number 4 lady? Bill has promised to teach that trick to me, as soon as I tell him how I danced all night without a belt and didn't drop my britches a single time. Actually it was easy Bill, I danced with my knees spread apart. Can you imagine traveling to Orlando for a dance and forgetting a belt? All I can say is that I really must have worked hard on that one. Five couples ended up camping at the Orange City campgrounds for the weekend. They didn't square up in the middle of the night, just camped. All in all everybody enjoyed Bob Bennett's calling and we are all looking forward to his calling again. Also, we already are planning another Knothead trip before the Labor Day convention, so Orlando here we come again! We received an added treat on our Knothead trip. Jim Stinson, the president of the SOUTH ORLANDO SQUARES has formed a group of young dancers who clog. Well, let me tell you, this group had just returned from a demonstration of "clogging" so Jim Stinson invited them to the dance that Saturday night. A couple of us asked him to have the kids dance for us. After all, us new dancers had never seen "clogging". Well, they put on a dance demonstration for us and we all got a big bang out of it. See what you all missed by not coming to Orlando with us?

By the way, hope that somebody can unravel our "White Sweater Mystery". We have a white ladies sweater that nobody claims as their own. Won't somebody please come forward and unravel our mystery by claiming the sweater? Just remember it is a ladies sweater gents, so no fudging. Jim Kavin, reporter

U. S. 441 CLUB has good line up of Callers.

2nd & 4th Saturday, Recreation Center, Northeast
2nd Avenue, Gainesville, Fla.

Guest Callers

President - Milledge and Grace Murphey
(376-5949)

Summer coming along finds our club going strong as usual. Just a sample of what's in store for all dancers we have John Saunders coming to call on May 9th, followed by Bill Shell May 23rd and Danny Robinson (Swang) on June 27th. These are all top notch Florida callers and we invite all of you to come over and dance. Our June 13th dance will be cancelled due to the State Convention.

Chet Vetter, reporter

JOSEPH LEE CENTER DANCE - Learn your basics well.

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

We started out to teach 80 basics with the learners at Joseph Lee Center. The half way mark is behind us and everyone on the dance floor has fun and are really knowing left from right, "sometimes". We are learning that there are more chains than just the ladies chain. By the time you read this we will be teaching wheel and deal, trade, alamo, circulate and another chain, eight chain through.

Now for the other phase of the Joseph Lee Center dance. Our workshop group has helped me so much with the learners that I can't say enough for them, so, THANKS. We have workshopped just about all of the second 40 basics, so now we will go into some of the more advanced figures with them, while they help me teach these last 40 basics to the learners.

In round dances, the group has learned "Left Footers One Step", "Jolly Polka" and are learning "Miss Frenchy Brown".

With a program such as this everyone has a busy night.

Bill Camp, Caller

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- May 6-10 .. Rebel Roundup at Fontana Village, N. C. (See flyer).
- May 8 .. James Maxey sponsored by Ancient City Squares.
- May 9 .. John Saunders sponsored by the 441 Club of Gainesville, Florida.
- May 12 .. Anniversary Dance, round & squares, sponsored by the Rhythmaires, Frank Clements and Bill Bishop, Helen Crout Rds.
- May 15 .. Johnny Everett sponsored by the Challengers.
- May 23 .. Bill Shell of Orlando sponsored by the 441 Club of Gainesville, Fla.
- May 17-24 .. Accent on Rounds at Fontana Village, N. C. (See flyer)
- May 28 .. Sadie Hawkins Day Dance sponsored by Paxon Prancers (See flyer).
- May 23-31 .. Fun Fest at Fontana Village, N. C. (See flyer)
- May 29 .. Rod Blaylock of Albany, Georgia sponsored by Gator Promenaders (See flyer).
- June 5 .. Fred Dyche sponsored by the Challengers.
- June 11-12-13 . State Convention at Orlando.
- June 19 .. Art Springer sponsored by the Challengers.
- June 27 .. Danny Robinson of Orlando, Fla. sponsored by the 441 Club of Gainesville, Fla.
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