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FRIENDLY FROLICS have as distinguished
guests John and Marie Pierson

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Philips Highway Plaza
Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - Virgil & Elsie Green (384-6195)

Our March business meeting brought out 38
of our club members and, we might add, a
great volume of business was taken care of in
about one hour.

Our Annual Mis Friendly Frolics Dance was a
great success. We didn't have a whole "bevy"
of beauties but the ones who competed were
very lovely and quite talented. The judges
finally made the big decision and Bill
VanPelt was the winner for the coming year.
Bill and his wife, Gen, are one of the
couples from our last class. Congratulations,
Bill!

We were honored at this dance with the
Editors of Bow and Swing, John and Marie
Pierson, who brought the B & S pin to put
on our banner. Unfortunately, our banner
had been "lifted" by our good friends, the
WESTERN CUTTERS, so John just did the only
thing he could do and pinned it on our
President, Virgil Green. We enjoyed their
visit very much.

We'd like, right here, to welcome all the
new class into our club. We hope you'll
enjoy many years of square dancing with us
and we're so glad you're in our club.

Our April 14 dance was "straw ballot" night.
Every club member had a chance to put his
favorite candidate's name in for the final
election of officers, which will be held
at the May 6 dance, so we need a good turn-
out, club!

Thanks, Edith and Bud Reisen for cueing the
rounds at that dance, in Helen's absence.

You did a splendid job, as usual. We'd also
like to thank all the nice visitors. We even
had a couple from Concord, California, Roy
and Jewell Coggins.

Our annual club barbecue and outing is sche-
duled for May 13 at Burnett Park. You'll be
hearing the details of this and we know you
won't want to miss it. Every year it's just
been great!

Ruth Brandt, reporter

SUNSHINE TWIRLERS - Welcome to the Column!

Thursdays, City Recreation Center, Gainesville,
Florida

Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - Charles Frue

The excitement has pretty much settled down
at the SUNSHINE TWIRLERS in Gainesville
after our Spring Fling. Things will soon be

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stirred up though, with election of new officers and Aqueduct. As usual, Spring Fling was beautiful and a lot of fun!

Our caller, Frank Bedell, was as good as our decorations, which were great! Mindy and Melody Beville, with the help of Sue Eddy and Cindy Warner whipped up some really cute decorations in the "Charlie Brown" theme, with such meaningful phrases as "Remake the .. what? That darn teacup chain!" and "Frank, who?" Next to the decorations in beauty were the new outfits turned out for the occasion.

All the women were colorful as they twirled in bright spring colors, and often their husbands had matching shirts or ties. Of course, Mr. Bedell was dressed in his spring best, and must've called his best. Many nice things are happening in June, too.

Aqueduct is coming in June at Otter Springs on the 2nd-4th. It should be very watery with couples trying out for their Dolphin and related badges. Other events are also on the horizon for June.

The Dame's, Chestnut's, Harris', Beville's and Vick's have already agreed to be on the Nominations Committee. They will select the members of the club they feel are most qualified for the various offices soon to be vacated. We hope out of these choices will come the brilliant leadership and capabilities that our present officers have.

Well, with all this happening, the Club should be busy. We hope everything will be a big success, and we know it will be a lot of fun! See y'all soon!

Dorothy McCawley, reporter

DIXIE CHAIN GANG - A Reporter's Farewell

2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza
Caller - Frank Clements
President - Jimbo Williams

Well, all good things they say must come to an end. Next month ye olde DIXIE CHAIN GANG reporter is going on vacation, and new officers will be made in June, so this will be my last Grapevine edition. I have enjoyed it for the last two years, and so now will step aside for another member to do us the honors. Thank you Ray and Marge Wixson for your wonderful cooperation and patient attitude for all my mistakes and sometimes too long a write up. Sometimes we do get carried away.

I didn't get a chance to go to Camp O'Leno hoedown, but heard it was as great as always. Was looking for someone to go with, but alas, no could find. Oh well, maybe the next one? They tell me Frank Clements called a new record called "Flat-Footin' It" and really had the walls shaking as well as the floor. Can't wait to hear that one, Frank.

Bill Skiles who just passed his 80th birthday, was made an honorary member of the DIXIE CHAIN GANG and it couldn't happen to a nicer guy. We all think a great deal of Bill, and he has always been a staunch visitor at our club dances. Yes! even at the classes. Welcome, welcome, Bill - we cleaned out a brand new cell for you, and also a place in any square in our prison yard.

Our class is coming along fine, and it won't be too long before we hope to have more cell mates in the DIXIE CHAIN GANG prison.

We all joined in along with several guests in singing and wishing Jerri Williams, Elmo Brown and Bill Skiles a happy birthday at our last dance. We'll be looking forward to many more.

Remember, my good friends, of the square dancing world, even though I will not be writing anymore editorials, I'll be right there along side of you in the squares dancing up a storm (except when I sit one out) and enjoying all our fellowship and fun together as always. See you in the square.

Tommy Emond, reporter

COUNTRY COUSINS - Never Say Die!

Friday Nights, Dinsmore Civic Club
Callers - James Maxey and Eddie Millan
President - Herschell & Anita Bessent
(764-9029)

Our class is coming along real good and are having so much fun. They are real excited about the "Learner's Hoedown". It's always a pleasure to watch people learning to square dance. Thanks to the "COUSINS" and others who are helping and to our callers who are teaching and calling. Hurry back James, we miss you!

Welcome to our visitors, we are happy to have you. One of our youngest visitors is getting to be quite a caller or so his proud dad Eddie says. Calls like that keep you up nights don't they Eddie or should I say Ann?

Bouquets to the STARLITE SHUFFLERS for another great Camp O'Leno. This "hard of hearing" reporter had lots of fun, good dancing, sore feet and a "purple heart"!!

We had good intentions but only "stole" one banner, the STARLITE SHUFFLERS. We enjoyed ourselves and although we're slow we will catch up. Sorry we missed the Birthday dance for Bill Skiles and even though it's late we COUSINS wish you many more years of square dancing.

Anita Bessent, reporter

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS caller is getting very popular.

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

Caller - Dick Barker
President - Tom Oqurson (912/265-4936)

Dick Barker has been on a traveling spree and we have seen him very seldom since early March. After the March 18 weekend at Macon Dick and Betty were in Florence, S.C. calling for the PROM-O-NABORS where 23 squares enjoyed the good thing which we are blessed with each week. At the close of the dance Dick and Betty were made Honorary Members of the PROM-O-NABORS and presented their badge in the presence of the large turnout. Louise and Bob Bowers also spent the weekend at Florence where they visited the 9 square class on Fri. night and stayed with Dick and the PROM-O-NABORS throughout the dancing weekend. Upon departure Louise and Bob were also made Honorary Members of the Florence club. We understand the weekend at Florence will now be an annual Dick Barker affair.

Dick was also at Camp O'Leno for a weekend. We hope he will find the road back to Brunswick for the night of the 25th. During Dick's absence we were fortunate to have George Watson from Atlanta for one dance and Buzz Ruis from Jacksonville for the other. Both George and Buzz gave us a full evening and we appreciate them being with us.

The weekend at Macon for the charter dance of the Georgia State Square Dancer's Association was really a full weekend. More than 700 dancers were on hand to jam the hall to the walls and beyond. There will be a repeat performance in September - with ample dancing room this time around.

We continue to be blessed with visitors and appreciate them so much. In addition to the regulars from Jesup and Waycross we have had Dave and June Little from Atlanta and George and Edith Kennedy from Ontario. George and Edith will be back next week.

Mary Lange has been an auto accident victim - can't lodge them all, eh, Mary? We hope Mary will soon be over all the soreness and be back with us.

Our new officers are getting things underway for a full program. An officers business meeting and a general business meeting has been held. Attendance at each was encouraging. In summary here is some of what has, or will be, taking place: Our July regular dances will be held at the new building where Charlie Major is now conducting classes. Children who have gone through classes will be welcome to dance with the club. Effective in June club dues will be \$6.00 per couple, with no dance donation except for visitors. A committee, chaired by Bob Hamlett, will try to find a good approach to the inactive member situation. Our next big event is the July 29 weekend on Jekyll Island with Barker and

Golden. Watch the Grapevine for details.

Gene Williams, reporter

ROUND DANCE NEWS

FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS - Vacation Time.

Mondays, Justina Road School
Instructors, Edith and Bud Reisen
President - Ed and Doris Spivey (724-4093)

April has been a busy month! The Spiveys, Harpers and class members Charles and Paula Hayes have been enjoying the balmy Florida Keys, fishing and sunning. We don't have any proof of the fishing but they sure got some beautiful sun tans. We missed you that Monday.

Bud Reisen also had a "vacation" resting up in the hospital. That's all right, Bud, now that you're all rested and fixed up, you and Edith can really enjoy taking that beautiful "Trail Blazer" out for a weekend or two and get away from it all. All you need is the time.

We've been reviewing some old dances and working on a few new ones, like "Ginger Snaps". We enjoy our visitors so much. Y'all do keep coming.

We're sorry the Seefrieds had to drop out for a short time. We miss you, Ken and Lorraine, and look forward to seeing you back real soon.

We'll be having our business meeting and covered dish dinner on May 7, so let's not forget this date.

Ruth Brandt, reporter

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ROUNDLEERS have elections

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

Here we go on a new year for the ROUNDLEERS. Our new officers are all like fresh horses in harness ready to get off to a fast start. First of all our President got off to a bad start - he asked me to be the club reporter for a few months - boy if that isn't a mistake I would like to know what a mistake is - next he went charging off to Atlanta and left the Club in Len Kaufman's hands - all that

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I can say is three strikes and you are out - so watch your step, Claude, we just may have to impeach you. In all fairness though, Claude has some worthwhile features that really set him apart from our past president, Bill Fleshman - Claude has less hair and he isn't as windy when he gets ahold of the mike to make announcements.

The secretary, Pat Wilson, started her job out in a normal house-cleaning method, she asked for permission to throw away a box of records that dated way back. After a few (or was it a lot) of words the club gave her permission to dispose of the records dated prior to 1970. If I know Pat she will get rid of some more before the year is up - that gal is swift.

Helen Ruis was again elected instructor. I thought that she had promised not to sing this year - otherwise I surely would have voted for somebody else. The way Helen gets the floor full of dancers is that if everybody doesn't jump up as soon as she puts a record on - well, she just threatens to sing. This year she has added a new trick, she is now telling jokes. I don't know which is worse the jokes or singing Helen. Again, Helen may be trying to tell us something - after all the other night when I danced "Green Door" with no less than ten mistakes - Helen started singing - do you think that my mistakes are as hard on her eyes as her singing is on my ears?

We are all very happy to report that Buzz Ruis reads the Grapevine religiously. Since reading "A Round Dancer's New Year's Resolutions" in the last issue, Buzz always has a beautiful smile on his face when dancing with Helen. Can't say as much for her; in fact, the way I hear it - she has asked Buzz if he is sick or has abdominal pains. Guess Helen missed the article.

Three cheers for the editorial staff for their search and printing of articles such as "A Round Dancer's New Year's Resolutions." The NEFSDA is fortunate to have dedicated dancers such as Marge and Ray, who not only edit, print, and distribute the Grapevine but are always on the look-out for articles that will improve dancing pleasure and human relations. Concerning that point, how many of you dancers know Marge and Ray Wixson? They not only dedicate their time to the Grapevine, but they also make a point of visiting the various clubs in the association. The next time they visit why don't you make it a point to meet them and tell them how much you enjoy the Grapevine?

At a business meeting the other evening it was voted on and passed that visitors will be charged \$1.50 for dancing with the club from here on in. The club also voted to drop all delinquent members from the roll, so if your dues are not paid up, you had better dance up to the treasurer in a hurry.

On the night of April 12th we had a real group of visitors, first of all, Helen's parents from Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson enjoyed the evening with us. Even though they didn't dance they brightened our hall with good fellowship. Carl and Ann Ledford from San Diego, visiting the Fleshmans met all of the club and showed us some fine West coast styling. Also, visiting were Marge and Russ Russell, and Jean and Rip Rippel - hope that you enjoyed dancing with us as much as we enjoyed dancing with you - come back again, we would just love to have you.

Another bright note, Doris and Rex Jerrim have returned to regular dancing again, so glad to have you back with us. I know that each Wednesday night will be just a little brighter now that you are back dancing.

Helen has the new class dancing from 7:30 to 9:00 each evening. They are over half way through the basic course and look great. Helen remarked the other evening that with just a few evenings' work on the waltz basics, she thinks that the class could dance just about any waltz right now. Insofar as the club is concerned Helen is work-shopping "Four A.M." As she puts it - this dance just looks difficult - it is a real easy dance. (I'm not so sure about that). We are also brushing up on "Look What They Have Done to my Song." Helen has really put a lot of effort into selecting dances for club members, she attempts to teach various levels, two step and waltzes so that everyone can enjoy and dance their type of dance.

Jim Kavin, reporter

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AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE MAGAZINE BULLETIN

American Square Dance Magazine, formerly Square Dance, is the oldest national square dance magazine, now in its twenty-seventh year of service to square dancers nationally and internationally.

Its present editors and publishers, Stan and Cathie Burdick of Sandusky, Ohio, have owned the magazine almost four years. During that time the magazine has doubled in page content (68 pages monthly) and doubled in distribution. The Burdicks keep in touch with square dance developments everywhere. Stan travels 60,000 miles each year as a full-time traveling caller. Feature articles reflect every phase of the activity, from round dancing to easy level dancing to challenge dancing.

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Helpful books for the leadership of the activity are published periodically by the magazine staff, including the popular Caller Aid series, developed by nationally-known choreographer, Will Orlich.

The latest book in this series is just off the press, entitled "Plus-50 Experimental Basics for 1972" and is a club and workshop level guide for callers and dancers alike. The price is \$3.00 per book and quantity prices are available.

Those who have not seen a recent issue of AMERICAN SQUARE DANCE magazine are invited to write for a free sample copy to: P.O. Box 788, Sandusky, Ohio 44870. Subscriptions are open to new subscribers for a reduced rate of \$3.00 per year, and renewals are \$5.00 per year (12 issues).

The Burdicks also wish to invite all those dancers planning to attend the National Convention in Des Moines this summer to visit their magazine booth in order that a personal greeting can be extended.

JUBILEERS make a Challenge.

1st & 3rd Friday, St. Lukes Episcopal Church
Caller - Dick Goedert
President - Roger & Donna Fischer

A new tradition is in the making for square dancers in the Jacksonville area. The JUBILEERS announce their first annual, once-a-year Mother's Day Dance that will feature the election of Miss Jubilee. To qualify as a contestant, HE must look 8½ to 9½ months pregnant and wear maternity clothes. Mis Friendly Frolics is hereby publicly challenged to attend the event on May 19 and compete with Miss Jubilee in a runoff contest. (We'll see who runs off with who). Everyone is invited to attend and automatically be a judge. The evening will be filled with skits and dancing.

The JUBILEERS also will hold a regular club dance on Friday, May 5. Special badge dances are being planned for each of the JUBILEER dances, so drop on by and pick up a badge and have a lot of fun.

A dance with the JUBILEERS on the third Friday night of the month will challenge you to an exciting experience, with mixers, adventure, thrills galore. Watch for our box lunch auction at the June 16 dance. Details later.

Staring out at us from the horizon of the future is a beach summer club picnic, a Hawaiian luau, Back-to-School session, and Columbus and the Time Machine.

Six JUBILEER couples did the campout bit at O'Leno and the STARLITE SHUFFLERS topped the weekend off for Dick and Wanda Goedert by

presenting the honorary, "Star Dressin' JUBILEER" caller and his tax with membership to their club because Wanda and Dick make so many of the camping trips.

The gang is making plans to get along up to the National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines, Iowa in June by camper caravan.

Others enjoying the moonlight at O'Leno were Dick and Beverly Harvey, Jack and Bettye McCall, Hart and Polly Smith, Bill and Betty Talbert and Jack and Jeannette McCullum.

Nearly three squares of JUBILEERS had a great time at Bill Skiles' birthday wingding flung at Forrest High April 7. It just proves that age doesn't mean a thing. I don't believe Bill sat down all evening including the round dances--except when the time came for the presentations and he was instructed to take a seat of honor.

The JUBILEERS also dropped in on the DIXIE CHAIN GANG with 13½ couples to pick up a banner and enjoy a fine evening of dancing. The STARLITE SHUFFLERS also showed several JUBILEER couples a great dance last month.

It's a real pleasure for the new members of the club to begin their visitation experience by going to friendly, helpful clubs like those in the Bold New City of the South. You old dancers know how important it is to give the fledglings a helping hand. That diploma means they have learned a lot, but with new calls coming out all the time and some callers mixing them up more than others, it sometimes takes a friendly push in the right direction to keep a square from breaking down.

Bill and Dot Humphrey, reporters

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STARLITE SHUFFLERS launch a Teen Club.

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

Know ye by these words that James Maxey has been chosen "CALLER OF THE MONTH". (How did that EVER happen?) In all seriousness, we think he's just great, both as a caller and a person. For those of you who missed our Camp O'Leno weekend, you missed a real time. For those of you who went - we thank you most sincerely. I think the callers have as much,

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if not more fun at this event than the dance. Jack Harris, the caller from Tampa, was really good and was given a full minute to prove just how good in one of the skits. So were James and Billy Bishop - such modesty. Be that as it may, Dick Barker was really the greatest - or so he said. Dick Goedert really showed them just how good they actually were when he had them going in a tip around in circles. Dick and Wanda, incidentally, are now honorary members of the STARLITE SHUFFLERS and were presented a badge as such. Of all the skits you'd have to go a long way to beat that "Womanless Wedding". Since things moved rather rapidly toward the end and for those of you who didn't know who that little baby in the diaper running around was - may I present to you James Maxey - bonnet, thumb-sucking and all. We'd like to extend a note of thanks and appreciation to Sally Thompson and to all of the wonderful people in our club who worked so diligently making these skits together.

James has another calling date in Daytona this month and our club is planning another trip (or should I say attack) down there with him. We're also planning a camping trip to Eau Galle the end of April, the lovely park where we celebrated Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Teen Club will officially kick off on Monday, May 8th from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Southside Community Center and the callers will rotate from James Maxey to Frank Clements to Billy Bishop. As parents - let's support this most worthwhile endeavor.

Anne Neese, reporter

BANNER STEALING RULES

As there have been many new graduates into the realm of square dancing in the past months we feel it is time again for the printing of this article.

We were told at our first square dance lesson that there would be few rules that we would be asked to follow; that square dancing is for fun and as long as we didn't interfere with the fun of others there would be few restrictions. We were taught as a child that when we were visiting in the home of someone else we must respect the persons and property of that home and not do any damage.

From time to time we have published in the Grapevine a copy of "rules" used in stealing banners. These were not made up by a single organization or club but by club presidents, at a time when all the clubs thought it best to have a guide line to follow in this banner stealing program. We are publishing these "rules" again for a guidance to your visitation programs.

1. Advance notice must be sent by the club that is going on a banner expedition to the club they intend to visit. This is to make it known that it is a club sponsored event.
2. Dual memberships are common in the area; therefore, it will be left up to the dancer involved to elect which of the clubs he will represent on any given night or visit. If he has one, the badge of the club he intends to represent should be worn.
3. Minimum of one square of visitors is needed to seize a banner.
4. Rules will apply only in the Greater Jacksonville area including Orange Park, Dinsmore, the Beaches if they so desire and could extend to all the clubs in the association area.
5. Banner can only be taken at a regular club dance with a club caller calling the dance, not a guest caller.
6. A club can only take one banner at a time. If it visits a club that happens to have a third club's banner in its possession, it cannot seize both banners. If the club is on a visit to reclaim its own banner, not the host club's also.
7. In order to participate, a club must own or be in the process of making a banner.

OCEAN WAVES dance in Parade.

Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:30, Atlantic Beach Community School.

Guest Callers

President - George and Judy Garland (218 2261)

This has been a very busy month of our club and seems something is popping at least two or three times a week.

Don Miller gave us a fine evening of dancing on March 23. Thanks Don! The next week, our club danced with the STARLITE SHUFFLERS with James Maxey calling. His class graduated that night and we stole their banner. We all had a good time.

We also, like many other clubs in the area, attended the April Fools Dance, sponsored by the WESTERNAIRES with Tom and Mariann Hidding calling. It was one of the finest evenings we've ever had. There was lots of fun and horseplay and delicious eats. Our OCEAN WAVES won the award with the best attendance and our trophy, as many people saw, was a toilet seat with the inscription "The Club with The Mostest". This honor really boosted our morale.

The next big event in our club's schedule was the honor and pleasure of dancing and marching in the Opening Day Parade at the

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beaches on Sunday, April 16. We decorated and bannered a convertible and 16 of us, donned in costume "squared up" to Buzz Ruiz' calling, whenever the parade stopped long enough. We received lots of applause and well wishes by the spectators. Later we went to George and Judy Garland's house for a lovely buffet supper and those not exhausted from the heat danced some more. Many thanks to our presidents for doing a fine job of working with this group.

I do want to wish the best and get well soon to two of our most loyal and enthusiastic members. First to Dick Landis who was operated on for a hernia and is recovering nicely. Too much dancing Dick? Also, to Jim Wright who took a bad spill at a call game and tore up his knee, requiring immediate surgery. However, nothing stops that guy as he was at the next dance session on crutches the day he left the hospital! They won't be long joining our group again, we hope!

I saved our best news until last and that is that Marty Blasingame is getting married, Saturday, April 29. She says "she and her new husband are going to attend 'The Fifth Saturday Dance' being held here that night at the beach. Best wishes from all of us in your new life in Idaho!

That's all folks!

Jean Hairston, reporter

JOSEPH LEE CENTER DANCE going strong.

Monday, Joseph Lee Center, 42nd & Petry St.
at Pearl Plaza
Caller - Bill Camp (388-3869)

Happiness is: Honoring one who celebrates his 80th birthday. The folks at Joseph Lee had this pleasure on Tuesday April 4th, the day Bill Skiles was 80 years old. His greeting card, thanks to Vera Nelson, was signed by all present and is now a part of Bill's memoirs. The special party on Friday night was beyond expectations with even many non-dancers in attendance.

Another birthday has come and gone for another of our regulars, Keith Rabb had a birthday April 6, just a few years younger than Bill Skiles - and still going strong.

We continue to miss those who are away, because of operations, sickness and various reasons. We hope they will soon be able to return.

We have had several out of state visitors as guests at the center.

Plans for the State Convention coming up Memorial Day weekend seem interesting - and sounds like that will be a fun filled weekend.

Bill Camp

GATOR PROMENADERS set fine example.

Friday, 8 p.m., Forrest High School
Caller - Bill Camp
President - Jim & Jimmie Lee Morgan (711-5111)

Bill Skiles Night was our big event of the month and the GATORS made the most of it. Club members decorated the hall, baked a cake, and provided the festivities for the evening. Skits depicting the life span of the 80-year-youngster were presented by several members. High points in Bill's life were graphically portrayed on posters and a GATOR PROMENADE Life Membership plaque was awarded. Oh Yes - we danced, too! Speaking of highlights, did you know that Bill arrived the same year as the first U. S. auto? From the first car to a man on the moon -- incredible! Science -- and humanity -- is a wonderful thing. Our sincere thanks go to Bill's daughter, Doris, without whose tremendous help we could not have retained an element of surprise. Our thanks go also to all the clubs all over town who attended and paid homage to "Our Bill". Your participation truly made this event one that will be long remembered by all of us.

Maxine & Orville Jones, reporters

WESTERN CUTTERS celebrating their 13th Anniversary.

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

The CUTTERS are still traveling. It may take some time, but we want our new club members to meet all of our other club friends. Watch for us, we'll be there.

Three of our group who went to O'Leno came home full of good stories of a grand time. Seems each O'Leno Camp-out is bigger and better. Who needs to sleep when all this fun is going on?

By the time you read this, Lura and Rob will be Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. April 22nd was the date of the very special event. Our best wishes and congratulations to a handsome couple and our hopes for a long, healthy, and happy life together.

Friday, April 21st was the last "open" for our new class. We are looking forward to another class. Johnny Robbins got off with a great party and all were filled with enthusiasm.

An added attraction for our regular dance on April 22nd was a "black light" feature. I don't know which I enjoy more - watching it or dancing.

Don't forget our Knothead party in July. If you want to go with us call Howard McKain. Even if you have already made Knothead, come with us. We promise a good time full of fun and dancing.

Continued WESTERN CUTTERS

Let's all attend the Fifth Saturday dances. The last one was smashing success. This one promises to be just as good.

The WESTERN CUTTERS have their 13th Anniversary on the second Saturday in May. Come help us celebrate. Wear "flapper" costumes if you'd like. There may be a prize. Note: Vic and Helen Fake won the prizes for the best Easter bonnets last month.

Stay tuned to your Grapevine - there is lots to come!

Gwen and Shannon Poppell, reporters

ANCIENT CITY SQUARES - Hot Line to Grapevine.

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NEWS FLASH - - - ANCIENT CITY SQUARES have the Shulers (Jack and Doris that is) as their new president this year. Second time around for them so-o-o things are really gonna swing!

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We have a real dancing group of learners going too, this time. They are in their second set of lessons, want to try anything and do! They're good to dance with and would help you enjoy squaring up with us on Friday nights - - - Bobby Keefe calling one tip for the class and one for the club, alternating -- mixer rounds between, everyone gets into the act. You all come now!

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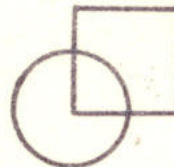


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- May 19 .. Art Springer sponsored by the Challengers.
- May 21-28 .. Accent on Rounds with Squares, Fontana Dam, N. C.
- May 26-28 .. State Convention at the Diplomat Hotel at Hollywood, Florida.
- May 27-June 1 .. Fun Fest at Fontana Village, N. C.
- Jun 2 .. Johnny Everett sponsored by the Challengers.
- May 27 .. Colin Walton sponsored by H41 Club of Gainesville, Fla.
- Jun 22-24 .. National Convention at Des Moines, Iowa
 Jun 24 .. Roger Chapman sponsored by the H41 Club.
 Jul 3 .. Pre-Fourth Explosion sponsored by Western Cutters with Johnny Walter calling (See flyer)
- Jul 7 .. Rod Blaylock sponsored by the Challengers.
- Jul 29 .. NEFSDA Fifth Saturday dance with Roger Chapman calling at Jax Beach Auditorium;
- Jul 28-29 .. Jekyll Island Fun Fest with Cal Golden and Dick Barker calling.
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- Sept. 30 .. NEFSDA Fifth Saturday dance - Harry Lackey calling at Jax Beach Aud.

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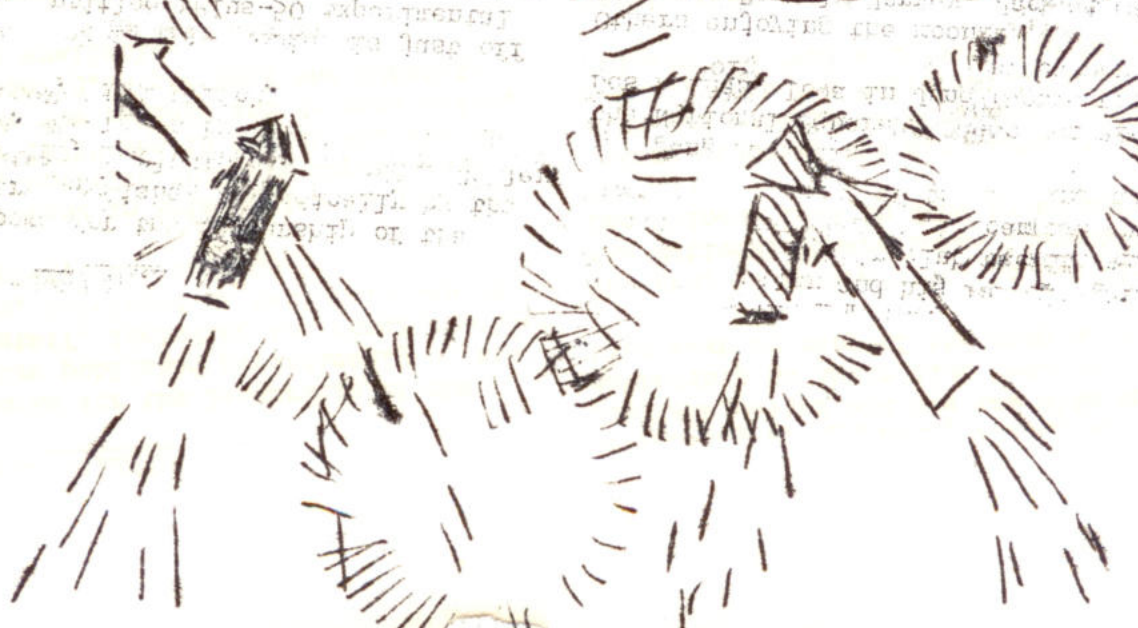
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