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STARLITE SHUFFLERS - Stars fell on O'Leno

Thursdays, Joseph Lee Center
 Caller - James Maxey
 President - David & Evelyn Branch (733-6065)

Saturday night, Sept. 26, was open house for the Maxey's at their new home. With the combination of square dancers and friends of the Maxey's there was quite a few people with lots of food, games and fun. Helen and James received a nice assortment of gifts for their new home. They even received a couple of ponies to keep their grass mowed for them. Now if Ski will just keep his promise and keep the food for the ponies rolling in every thing will be hunky-dory for the Maxey's.

We have been having a lot of visitors for our Thursday night dances. Seeing as how we have a bad membry we can't begin to name them for fear of leaving someone out. We always enjoy having everyone visit with us and we try to make everyone feel right at home so they will feel free to visit us at anytime.

The STARLITE SHUFFLERS were lucky and had another beautiful week-end for their O'Leno fall hoedown. It was just a tiny bit hot, the woods were beautiful and the square dancers were enthusiastic. The crowd was a little smaller than in the spring but there was still plenty of people. Big Daddy Maxey, Wild Bill Bishop, Notorious Frank Clements and Slim Jim Dick Barker were at their best. I had to sit on the side lines and watch. Boy, was it ever hard to do with all that good calling. The after-party was lots of fun. Miss Camp O'Leno of '69 relinquished her crown to Miss Smug Burger, the new Miss O'Leno. Some of the men that were in the first time at O'Leno initiation found out what it is like to have to wear a girdle. The only one that really needed one was Big Daddy Maxey. Big Daddy Maxey???? What in the world was he doing in the first time initiations? Just goes to show you that some people will do anything to get in the limelight. After the party some of the more hearty ones danced

for a while longer. Then everyone went to bed for a few hours sleep - but as usual there was a bunch of night owls that just couldn't seem to get to sleep. One thing for sure, come April and the spring hoedown we are going to personally see that George is located so that everyone can find him or her or what ever George is. It is my personal opinion that if they could have found George that they might have gone to bed. On second thought I kind of doubt this. Anyway it was lots of fun and to all the night owls, I really and truly missed being one of you.

We are looking forward to the Hobo Dance at Laurel Walker Park at Waycross. This will be the first week-end in November. Dick Barker and James Maxey will be the callers. Everyone bring a can of anything that you happen to have for the hobo stew. That is anything except sardines, Bud. Sometimes we think Bud Hennesey has sardines on the brain. Boy, does he ever love them little ole shiny, stinky things. Sometimes if he happens to be out of shaving lotion, he even uses the sardine juice for lotion. If you don't believe me just smell him sometimes. But if you disregard the sardines, Bud is a pretty nice fellow. He even gave Bob Hart a real nice camping hat that he had outgrown.

Sometime, about three months ago, we had visitors on Thursday night, and when they departed they did so without taking part of their wearing apparel. Sounds bad, huh!!! If the owner of the pink crochet sweater would please step forward and contact David Branch you may have your sweater back.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Georgia and Forrest Addington. Georgia's father died in Baltimore after an illness of about a month. Georgia has been in Maryland for about a month and Forrest for about two weeks. We have missed them and we'll be glad to have them home again.

Bob and Yvonne Hart, reporters

ALLEMANDARINS - New Class Progressing.

Fridays, 8:00-10:45, Wolfson High School
 Callers - Bill Bishop and Dick Barker
 President - Bob Walker (725-2522)

Our hardest congratulations to Charlie and Dot Landiss on new twin granddaughters born Sept. 28!

Good time was had by all at Camp O'Leno. The ALLEMANDARINS were well represented with four squares. For those whom have never been there don't know what you are missing. Our heart felt thanks to the STARLITE SHUFFLERS for a great dance as always.

It's great to have our club members back from vacations. The Ray Owens gave us bad news when they returned. They will be moving away from Jacksonville.

To everyone who round dances and you can't

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seem to locate Helen Crout on Friday nights, we are happy to tell you all Helen cues rounds for our club every Friday night. So come on out.

Again, we have a real good group in our new square dance class with Bill Bishop instructing. We look forward to their graduating in a few weeks and becoming club members.

Attention all Square Dance Clubs! Beware of Banner Stealing! The ALLEMANDARINS are out to get a lot of banners in the future and we, of course, invite all you other Banner Stealers to visit our club.

Liz Edwards, reporter

PAXON PRANCERS - Dancing Thanksgiving Day.

Thursdays, 8 p.m., Mary Hammond Youth Center
N. Edgewood & 12th St. W.
Caller - Bob Rust
President - Theron & Bonnie Smith (389-1731)

PAXONS danced with ALLEMANDARINS and brought their banner back, and GATOR PROMENADERS visited us and took their banner home. Appreciate dancing with these clubs.

PAXON PRANCERS received an invitation from Jeannette Bussey to attend her wedding to Rev. David Shaver at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 at United Methodist Church.

Sorry that Iretha Prather is in the hospital and hope she's completely well by the time this is printed.

Officers for next year are to be nominated soon. Vote will be taken and they will be announced in the December Grapevine.

O'Leno - my first camping trip! The joke they played on "first time at Camp O'Leno" was cute, but we hope all the film of it goes bad. STARLITE SHUFFLERS made fine hosts, the food was good, stunts and skits terrific and the CALLERS! Just great!

We hope to have a big crowd on THANKSGIVING DAY, Thursday, Nov. 26, and all PP Badge Holders will be admitted FREE.

Regular monthly business meeting for PAXON PRANCERS will be held at 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 1 followed by a REAL TREAT FOR ALL MEMBERS - SHRIMP - OYSTERS - Cole Slaw, and all the trimmings for a Seafood Blowout! One of the fringe benefits for PAXON PRANCERS. You don't have to bring a thing but your appetite, and maybe a pair of gloves (?). After eating we will dance to records, and do bring your favorite record.

Nancy Baker, reporter

JOSEPH LEE CENTER DANCE - Are you Lucky?

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

Nora and I have found another pleasure that has come out of knowing square dancers, and we have been receiving post cards from all around the world from many dancers who have gone on vacations this summer. It is also nice to see these dancers back in the square.

After giving Green Stamps, Square Dance records, subscriptions to the Grapevine, and car tags as door prizes, now we are drawing the lucky numbers for car aerial square dance flags. Come and try your luck. Also, we have been work shopping "Relay the Top", "Tag the Line", "Scot Back", "Curlique", "Swing and Circle", "Hinge and Trade", "Partner Tag", "Half Tag" and most of the standard basics.

Bob Wickers of St. Louis, a very good caller, and recording for five years on Hi Hat, visited with us on Thursday and we took him dancing over to PAXON PRANCERS with three squares of GATOR PROMENADERS to bring back the PROMENADERS banner. Bob called two tips and we hope to have him call a dance in the future.

At this writing Nora and I are at the State Callers Clinic at Cape Canaveral with another great caller, Earl Johnson from Connecticut. Earl has really got something.

Don't forget the Learners Hoedown on Friday, Dec. 4, Forrest High School.

Do you have tickets for the Fall Round-Up, Nov. 20 and 21?

Bill Camp, reporter

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS are all prepared to host you at the NEFSDA Fifth Sat. Dance.

2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturdays, Recreation Bldg., Brunswick, Ga., 8-11 p.m.

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

Ten of our dancers enjoyed the Beachcomber Weekend, and an undetermined number took in the Camp O'Leno outing. Dick has resumed the 1st Saturday dancing at Laura Walker State Park near Waycross. The Folkston club has resumed its regular Thursday night dancing after a summer recess. The Jesup, Ga. dancers have reorganized dancing on 1st and 3rd Saturdays under the name of ALTAMAHA SWINGERS. Our Fifth Saturday dance on Jekyll Island is being "plugged" at every opportunity and rehearsal is on for the skits. If this fails to give you area dancing information - read the Grapevine, all of it!

Our first dance in October was a most unusual one for us - no visitors! However, we were back in the groove for the next one and lost our banner to the JESUP club. From Knoxville, Tenn. we had Bobbie and Johnny Shelton, who learned about us from our local Chamber of

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Commerce Welcome Center. The Shelton's plan to help us recover our banner from JESUP during the week of Oct. 24, and assure us that they will be back during their 1971 vacation.

We are delighted to have Dot and Mike Sheppard back with us after a summer absence. We also welcome our latest new members - Dora and Don Diamond. Our personal "grapevine" tells us that Milinda and John Bulmer will be leaving in about 60 days for California and during the first quarter of 1971 Shirley and Jim Foley are scheduled to "ship-out". Let's be especially kind to these departing couples during the remainder of their stay with us - we might encourage them to return!

Twenty of our club members have their "advance" ribbons for the Fall Roundup. Although our quota of "advance ribbons" has been sold, The GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS' Club Reporter is still taking orders - we'll get the tickets, just let us know how many!

There is one request from The GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS to those scheduling the Callers for Friday evening of the ROUNDUP - how about putting our club Caller on the schedule!!!

On Oct. 1 The GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS held an important business meeting at Plant McMannus. The major business at hand was to hear the report from the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and take action on its recommendations. Although the time, place, and purpose of the meeting had been well publicized only 24 members attended. The major revised revisions are: 1. Term of office for officer from 6 mo. to 1 yr. 2. Donation for out-of-town visitors (after first visit which is free) from 1.50 per couple to 2.00 per couple. 3. Donation for Brunswick area residence visitors, from \$2.00 per couple to \$3.00. 4. Eliminated voting on acceptance of new members at open dance. 5. Inactive members to be dropped from membership after 60 days on inactive status. 6. Immediate past pres. to serve the following year on Executive Board. 7. Constitution and By-Laws, as revised 10/1/70, supercedes all previous Constitution and By-Laws, including amendments thereto.

It appears that the hot weather has departed and we hope that those who have been absent because of the heat will now return to share our weekly activity.

Our Oct. 31 Fifth Saturday dance will be history before our next report appears in the Grapevine. We hope every reader of the Grapevine will be with us at Jekyll Island to help make that history a delightful one to read.

Gene Williams, reporter

WESTERN CUTTERS - Waycross weekend shaping up.

2nd & 4th Saturdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center Callers - for the 2nd, Chuck Durant for the 4th, Johnny Robbins Presidents - Lee & David Helmlly (781-3251)

Comes November and the election of new officers and the annual club members dinner. Claudia Fitzsimmons is already making up the food lists and the plans sound great! CUTTERS, don't miss high point in the dance year, Nov. 22 at 1:30 p.m.

We have nearly a full house when it comes to class and Johnny is working them hard. It's been heard "I wouldn't work this hard for pay", so it's a good thing it is fun." This group will be ready for years of dancing in Feb. 71, and it is certainly a fine group.

CUTTERS have been visiting around and stealing banners. Square dancing is like a big family - you just hardly go anywhere to dance where they don't treat you like a long lost relative and roll out the welcome mat.

Naomi and Chuck Durant have been working with the Waycross planners and have a great dance program lined up. This year there will be a session of challenge level dancing on Sat. afternoon so be practicing up and get your thinking caps shined up. We will have rounds by the Lovelaces of Tampa and workshop, after-parties with skits. All in all there will be something for everydancer to enjoy.

The FRIENDLY FROLICS benefit dance was attended by over two squares of CUTTERS and we hear it was like old home week. Dancers from all over the city getting together to have a grand time - and for the benefit of someone in need, Square Dancers are all heart.

Brighten up the day for these CUTTERS on the sick list; Ann Fedele at Riverside and Pat Hartmen at home. On the mend are Larkue Ambersley, Sue Robinson and Lo Donnelly. You know if we get all our disabled back on the dance floor we will really have a crowd.

Our best wishes for a fine Thanksgiving.

Larry and Harriet Hedgecoth, reporters

SWINGING SQUARES - A great anniversary party.

Tuesdays, N. E. Recreation Center, Gainesville, Fla.

Caller - R. J. Hogan President - Pete and Tom Schmidt

With autumn upon us once more we turn our thoughts to a trip to O'Leno which was fun as usual, local good ole Saturday night dancing, thanks to the 441's, and a new fall beginners class. We've got a small group started but hopes are high that with each passing week it will grow. We began our new class last Tuesday evening with a fun night and a anniversary party for our caller, R.J. and his lovely wife, Joan. Julia Vetter did

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a fine job with the arrangements for the cake and all that lovely food. R. J. and Joan surely don't look like they have been married 100 years - my, how those little people hide the years. It was our pleasure as a club to do such a small thing for such a fine couple. Greater people you just couldn't find. We do love you both.

Better get this off to Jacksonville so you good people of the N. E. can keep in touch with us squares from Gainesville. You all come on down and square up with us some Tuesday evening.

Dick Pierson, reporter

CALICO SWINGERS - A Halloween Party

Those of you who missed our Halloween party on Oct. 25th didn't see history in the making for our club. Costumes were out-of-this world and there were some wierdos too. It was plenty scary and shivery with decorations to fit the occasion.

The barbecue picnic that we had turned out to be a big success. We all had a blast. We danced and then had that delicious barbecue food and then had to dance somemore. Our visitors from the ANCIENT CITY SQUARES taught us a new game which we enjoyed very much.

2nd & 4th Sunday, Westconnett Civic Center
Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding
President - Robert Miller (771-2800)

Lenora Thompson, reporter

DIXIE CHAIN GANG - "A Little Taste of Italy"

2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza
Caller - Frank Clements
President - John Tyson

Sept. 19 - Corn Beef and Cabbage for the Irish, Rice and Fish for the Chinese, Tacos and Beans for the Spanish, but "Mama Mia" for the DIXIE CHAIN GANG - Italian Spaghetti at its finest. If you don't believe it, ask Joseppi. He wants to steal our CHAIN GANG chef - (Even if he is a wee bit French). Twenty pounds of Spaghetti and Ten quarts of out-of-this-world sauce were consumed, or I should say, devoured, by our satisfied group. Tossed salad, Greek olives, French garlic bread, coffee, Iced Tea, apple pie top ped off the menu with full stomachs and bicarbonate of soda. I thought for a minute Fred (our noble Vice President) was going to give us a rendition of "O Solo Mio", or "Barber of Seville", but we were lucky as he couldn't find the right key. A quick, but successful business meeting was held and soon after, a gay time of square dancing began for all.

Our dance of Sept. 26 was in great form, as usual. We had visitors from WESTERAIRES, FRIENDLY FROLICS besides 90% of ye olde DIXIE CHAIN GANG. Helen Crout honored us with

round dance calls, along with our caller, Frank Clements, calling some real good new ones to dance by. We really enjoyed our guests and friends and hope to see you back real soon.

O'Leno Hoedown was a great success, as always, and a wonderful time was had by all. Our thanks to the host club STARLITE SHUFFLERS and looking forward to our next O'Leno Hoedown.

Tommy Emond, reporter

JUBILEERS change dance hall location.

2nd & 4th Friday, Ft. Caroline Jr. High School
Beginners Class, 7:30 to 9:00
Regular Dance, 9:00 to 11:00
Caller - Harold Pillmore
President - Elton and Doris Turner (398-0610)

We wish to inform all the clubs of square dance land that we have moved our dance location and night. We extend to you our special invitation to come dance with us in a big, parquet wood floor, fully air-conditioned gymnasium.

Donna and Roger Fisher moved here from Wheeling, Illinois and first thing they did was look up a club and square dance. They danced with us twice now, and are they ever good! Look for this couple in your tips. You'll enjoy them for we sure did.

St. Augustine ANCIENT CITY SQUARES drove all the way up here to get our banner, goodie, now just watch our smoke! We'll trail right back down there and have a ball! Sure like that sneaky crew! They can "round dance" too!

The ALLEMANDARINS came over to retrieve their banner. They got a new call going that night. If Dick Barker would like to know it's called "The Couple Switch". Kick Geodert sorted them out and Harold did too. They even got um back to their own squares, and we had a full house too!

The new class is coming along just fine. I must say we have one of the best teachers around and Harold is always at his best when he has a new class! To watch me you'd never know how good he is, but then that's beside the point. I have fun and it may take a few more years to get me squared away, but I have some followers that rock the same boat, too.

See you all at our new dance hall. Let's see if you can fill it up????

Jean and Rip Rippel, reporters

Wife to electrician arriving home at 3 a.m.:
"Well! Wire you insulate?"
"Watts it to you? I'm ohm, ain't I?"

LEARNERS

HOEDOWN

FRI. DEC. 4TH NO. 6 8 P.M. 75¢ EACH
FORREST HIGH SCHOOL
SPONSORED BY GATOR PROMENADERS AND
AND BILL CAMP

ALL CALLERS INVITED TO CALL AT LEARNERS LEVEL

AN ANNUAL DANCE LOOKED FORWARD TO BY LEARNERS AND DANCERS. MOST CLASSES
HAVE HAD EIGHT OR MORE LESSONS BY THIS DATE. ALL DANCERS INVITED TO ATTEND.
BILL CAMP, M. C.

ALASKA STATE FESTIVAL

The state festival in Alaska was counted as a success after the July 4th weekend concluded, with 272 registered. Eighteen out-of-state dancers attended, including couples from Florida, England, Idaho, Illinois and Oregon, California and Washington. Juneau had 30 dancers present, Anchorage had 86, the rest were from the festival area of Fairbanks. Ernie Kinney was the featured caller. The money earned on this weekend will be used for future special dances and callers.

Jeanette Therriault - from the New Square
Dance Magazine

GATOR PROMENADERS caller brushing up on
technique at Callers Clinic

Friday nights, 8 p.m., Forrest High School
Caller - Bill Camp
President - Gene Wythe

Our new class is progressing nicely and is now in its third week. This group is "catching on" real well and it looks like several real square dancers will emerge in due time.

The GATOR PROMENADERS are quite active at present and participating in a number of projects. On the night of October 1 several of our dancers put on a demonstration dance at the Roosevelt Mall in the interest of square dancing generally. Quite a few people inquired about square dancing, asking about how long it takes to learn, etc. We want to thank the dancers who took part and the merchants who sponsored this affair.

On Oct 3rd ten couples of GATOR PROMENADERS including our caller and his wife, attended the O'Leno Hoedown and report that "a great time was had by all".

On Oct. 8 twelve GATOR PROMENADERS visited the PAXON PRANCERS and retrieved our banner. Bob Wickers, professional caller from St. Louis was visiting Bill and Nora Camp on that date and he also visited the PAXON PRANCERS and called two tips. We are now in the process of engaging him for a dance sometime in 1971. Bob Rust was up to his usual great form at this dance.

All square dancers in this area should look forward to the NEFSDA Fifth Saturday dance at Jekyll Island Oct. 31. Also, to the NEFSDA Fall Round-Up Nov. 20-21 in Jacksonville and

dance to the calling of renowned caller Vaughn Parrish from Colorado.

Our caller, Bill Camp, joined several other callers from this area and is attending the Callers Clinic at Cocoa Beach, Florida Oct. 16, 17 and 18th. Earl Johnson from Conn. was the clinic instructor. We enjoyed the calling of Scotty Thomas from Gainesville on the night of Oct. 16 while Bill was attending the clinic and we now look forward to some fancy calling by Bill.

Your reporters have just returned from a three day trip to North Carolina. Visited the area around Linville Falls, Blowing Rock and Boone. The scenery and leaf colors were "out of this world" for beauty and the temperature was 26 each morning we were there. We are not accustomed to having to scrape ice off the windshield before starting out in the mornings but had to do this while there.

Frank and Lucille Sullivan, reporters

FUN & FROLICS have some old and new faces.

Monday nights, 8 p.m., Woodstock Park Recreation Center

Caller - Jack Griffiths
President - Reggie Register

We have been pleased to have so many visitors during the last month. First, we had the Williams of Tampa area who were on their way home from Fontana Village. We enjoyed dancing with them very much and hope they will come to Jacksonville and dance with us more.

We had a surprize visit from our former members, T. C. and Lois Coleman. They came to see us once last year and we are always glad to have them come back.

We are certainly glad to see the members who have not been with us for sometime back dancing with us again. We have really missed them. We also welcome visitors who have been with us.

At a short business meeting the club reelected the present officers to serve for the coming year.

Sat., Oct. 17th, our club visited the FRIENDLY FROLICS with over a square of dancers and got our banner back. T. C. Coleman was the one who used to get up our banner stealing groups and he and his Taw went with us Sat. on our banner stealing excursion.

Monday, Oct. 19th, the DIXIE CHAIN GANG visited our club to get our banner. We had a most enjoyable evening dancing with this club. Many of them were old friends. Everyone was glad to have Frank Clements and Tommy Emond call a tip during the program.

We are working with the other clubs to help make the Fall Round-Up a success. See you there.

Faith Butner, reporter

Une 17, 18 and 19th seem to be a long way off yet, but before we know it our State Convention will be coming up in Jacksonville. On October 11 your editors sat in on a planning meeting at the Robert Meyer Hotel where Bruce Yongue was whipping together a committee that you never saw the likes of before. Things that were brought up like; hotel rooms and dance area, camping facilities, free parking on the streets, emergency corp readiness, city officials to be on hand to greet the dancers, how about a bus trip to the zoo on that Saturday for the children, cruise trips, a youth supper and dance at the pool side, insurance, advertising, trail and dance Thursday night, space available for square and round dancing and how can it be allotted, door keepers and after parties.

Sounds like a conglomeration of many things, but there was Don Smith, Carl Law, Helen Crout, Virgil Green, Ted and June Kaiser all right there to get the ball rolling. It is going to be a great convention, and we should all keep these dates in mind and look forward to be the host city for our next State Convention.

FRIENDLY FROLICS benefit dance a whopping success.

Saturdys 1st & 3rd, Philips Highway Plaza
Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - George Ephrem (724-5243)

Hi - to all you Square Dancers - and now, to catch up on all the news.

First of all, due to the fact that we have a busy president, being Mrs. President is quite a job in itself, we have lost Jean Ephrem as reporter. She was great with all the news, and our thanks to her. With your help, I'll try to pass the news along to everyone.

Our October dances have been great. We've had large crowds and lots of visitors. We're always happy to have visitors and some of our recent ones included Howard and Martha Mcrain from PALM SPRINGERS in Miami, Ila and Roger and Donna Fisher from SQUARE WHEELS, Wheeling, Illinois.

We had a "Traveling Duck" from PORTAGE LAKE SQUARES in Akron, Ohio. A FRIENDLY FROLICS facsimile badge was attached and it was sent on to PAXON PRANCERS. The Duck is to be passed from club to club and sent home in December.

WESTERN CUTTERS came a vistin' and got our flag. We're making plans to get it back right away. Hope we'll be seeing them again soon.

We had a group from our club go to the Beach for an Exhibition Dance on Sunday afternoon.

Since the Fall Round-Up is on our regular dance night, we will cancel our dance for

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that night only. This has been announced at the dance so everyone should know.

Our regular business meeting would fall on Thanksgiving Day so our next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 19 at 8 p.m.

Our new class is now in session every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at Philips Highway Plaza. Let's all get out and support this class of future square dancers.

Al and Sharon Edmunds are on the Sunshine and Telephone committees. Please notify them of club members who are sick or need cheering up. We all need sunshine in our lives and they are a good couple to do it. Jane Spring is home after another operation. Jack Botterbush is home after a stay in the hospital because of serious illness. Get well wishes go out to both of them.

Here is a report on the Benegit Dance for Gene Johnson's family. Gene was a past president of our club and a fireman of this city who lost his life fighting a recent fire. There were 23 squares present that night and \$200.00 have been turned into the fund. Members of FRIENDLY FROLICS served some delicious refreshments. Callers Bobby Keefe, Johnny Robbins, Frank Clements, Bill Bishop (calling the squares) and Helen Crout (calling the rounds) donated their time. FRIENDLY FROLICS would like to say THANK YOU to all of them and the Area Clubs for helping make this dance a success.

So, until next month, keep dancing. Hope to see you in a square.

Louise Ibach, reporter

WESTERNAIRES club is growing.

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Westconnett Civic Center
Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding (771-6272)

Well, fall is truly here with a little cooler weather and everyone back in town and ready to kick up their heels and do a lot of square and round dancing.

We are all looking forward to the FALL ROUND-UP November 20 and 21st, with the GATEWAY CALLERS calling the Friday night dance. And VAUGHN PARRISH calling the Saturday night dance. Tom and Mariann Hidding will program the round dance program. The workshop on Saturday afternoon will be squares and one round dance by VAUGHN PARRISH and we sure do not want to miss that.

We have been having fun with a few new things that have come out recently; SCOOT BACK, RAINBOW STROLL, FLUTTER WHEEL and that old PEEL OFF with a quarter more.

We want to welcome two more couples into the club, Russell and Marge Russell and Hank and Nita Hood.

We are always happy to have visitors and we thank you for coming by. See you all at the FALL ROUND-UP.

Mariann Hidding, reporter

A REQUEST FROM ERIC WHEATON, SQUARE DANCE CALLER IN NEW ZEALAND

I am running a square dance every third Fri. at the BLIND INSTITUTE. I take along enough of my square dancers to be able to have one sighted person to one blind person. The problem is of course, material. I am converting figures of various dances to suit and am managing quite well, but I would like to hear from a caller who is calling to the blind in your country who could possibly assist with advice on figures, dances and records.

ROUND DANCING

RHYTHMAIRES ROUND DANCE CLUB - Smooth dancing
Tuesdays, 7:30 workshop, Dance 8 p.m.
Southside Youth Center
Instructor - Helen Crout
President - Russell Kelly

We've been learning several new dances - PEPPY, DREAM LAND WALTZ AND SIESTA IN SEVILLE. The dance for the months of September and October is SIMPLE GIMPLE. Now we are workshopping GREEN DOOR. WOW!

Also, we are happy to have some new members, Charlie and Dot Landiss, Barbara Lucas and Buz Ruis. We have been fortunate in having a lot of visitors. Please come often.

Our club had a letter from Bill and Ruth Fleshman - they were in California. This is such a nice time of year to take a vacation. Hope they are having a lot of un squaring up.

Our Harvest Ball will be history when this issue comes out but October 27 is always a must on our calendar. We look forward to this date and with the good calling of Bill Bishop, Frank Clements and Lucius Nelson with Helen at the rounds, how could anything be more enjoyable?

Ada Kelly, reporter

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I am sure that some of you Square and Round Dancers may not be fully aware of the purpose and duties of your association. The following The following covers the pupose for your association:

a. To promote the growth of square and round dancing in this area and to insure its growth and progress as a wholesome activity.

b. To take advantage of opportunities for presenting to the public the fact that square dancing is one of the most enjoyable, wholesome and physically beneficial forms of

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recreation available.

c. To affirm in the public's mind that drinking of intoxicants at square or round dances is not tolerated.

d. To encourage the formation of new clubs and the development of new callers and to encourage and help them in any way possible if so requested.

e. To sponsor and promote Association dances and an annual Roundup. Other than the annual Roundup, Association Dances will normally be held on the fifth Saturday so as to cause the least interference with regular club dances.

f. To publish a monthly bulletin of the club and club and Association news at a subscription rate set by the Board of Delegates.

g. To organize area dancers for the purpose of hosting and conducting the State Square Dance Convention when it is assigned to the Northeast area.

h. To maintain membership and liason with the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for mutual assistance in functions that area Association cannot perform individually.

Lou Connally, President

NEWS FROM NEW ORLEANS

The 26 square dance clubs who make up the New Orleans Square Dance Association, as well as hundreds of guests from neighboring states, had a preview of the Rivergate, where the 20th National S/D Convention is to be held in June 1971. This preview was in July at the New Orleans S/D Festival.

The 1800 to 2000 dancers seemed almost lost in the spacious main hall. Only a part of the huge facility was used. Spectators wore sweatshirts and jackets and the hall was quite cool even if you were dancing.

Featured on the program were Don Franklin, Jerry Haag and Frank and Phyl Lehnert. Sound was provided by Jim Hilton. Discussing the sound with Mr. Hilton, he stated, "This is not a difficult hall to sound".

One of the most impressive sights were the numerous teen-age clubs present. Square dancing in Louisiana has a bright future as shown by the interest and enthusiasm of these young dancers.

Dancers have already registered for the 20th National from 38 states as well as Puerto Rico and D. C. at the rate of about fifty registrations a day. Join the crowd for the "greatest square and round dance in the world". Register Now!

Watch for your 1971 SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR. It should be out sometime in the first part of December and will tell you what is planned in the world of square dancing for the full year.

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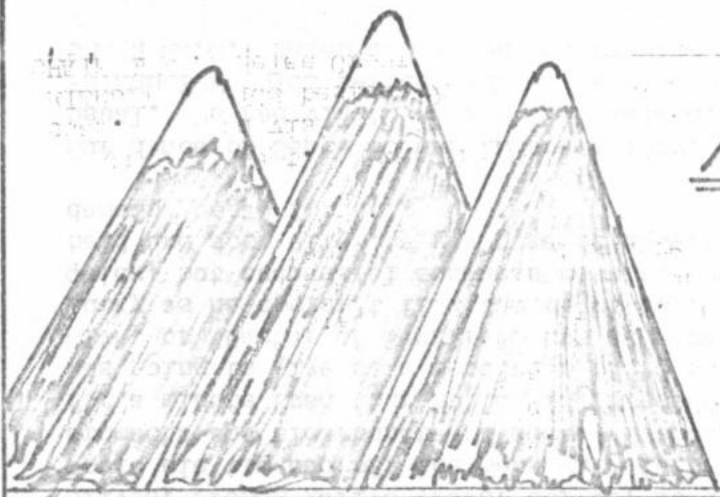
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COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- Nov. 6 .. Jim Rice sponsored by the Challengers.
- Nov. 7 .. 2nd Annual Hobo Dance, Laura Walker State Park, Dick Barker, James Maxey, Callers.
- Nov. 14 .. Art Springer sponsored by U. S. 441 CLUB.
- Nov. 20-21 .. NEFSDA FALL ROUNDUP, Civic Auditorium with Vaughn Parrish calling.
- Nov. 28 .. Bobby Keefe sponsored by U. S. 441 CLUB.
- Dec. 4 .. Bill Shell sponsored by the Challengers.
- Dec. 4 .. Learners Hoedown #6 sponsored by Gator Promenaders & Bill Camp, Forrest High School.
- Dec. 12 .. Tex Brownlee sponsored by the U. S. 441 CLUB.
- Dec. 18 .. John Saunders sponsored by the Challengers.
- Dec. 31 .. New Years Eve Dance sponsored by Friendly Frolics.
- Jan. 4 ... Frank Lane sponsored by U. S. 441 CLUB.
- Jan. 9 .. Harper Smith sponsored by U. S. 441 CLUB.
- Jan. 12 .. Frank Lane, Estes Park, Col., sponsored by Joseph Lee Center Dance.
- Jan. 23 .. Roger Chapman sponsored by U. S. 441 CLUB.
- Feb. 13 .. Ron Schneider sponsored by U. S. 441 CLUB.
- Feb. 12-13 .. The Swamp Stomp at Waycross, Ga., sponsored by the Western Cutters.
- Feb. 27 .. Danny Robinson sponsored by the U. S. 441 CLUB.
- Mar. 12-13 .. St. Augustine Square Up with Callers Bob Rust, Bobby Keefe, Oscar Erwin.
- Mar. 13 .. Frank Bedell sponsored by U. S. 441 CLUB.
- Mar. 17 .. Anniversary Dance (St. Patricks Day) sponsored by the Roundoleers.
- June 17-18-19 .. State Convention at Civic Auditorium in Jacksonville, Florida .
- June 24-25-26 .. National Convention at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dates, Places and Callers subject to change without notice.



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