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and a new caller is developing, Tom Bowlin. According to reports Tom is making good progress.

We have an adequate supply of tickets for the Fall Round Up at \$3.50 per person. You save through advance purchases. Vernon Banks or Charles Jones will be happy to fill your order.

Our second annual GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS Jekyll Fun Fest with Dick Barker and Cal Golden will be Saturday, July 29, 1972. After all arrangements had been made it was discovered that this is a fifth Saturday. This presents an unintended conflict and we hope that our Florida friends will bear with us this time and cancel the usual Fifth Saturday NEFSDA dance.

Gene Williams, reporter  
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NEXT MEETING OF NEFSDA

NOV 7, ROBT. MEYER HOTEL

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS have new caller  
developing

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

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

To answer a question which has arisen several times -- there was no GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS in the last issue of the Grapevine because this reporter was out of town and it just didn't get in. This same situation may develop frequently in the future. At any rate future reports will be shorter.

Since Labor Day weekend activity has been reduced but this has not affected our visitors. Since our last report our records show we have been honored with 24 visitors from Jesup, Ga. 20 from Knoxville, Tenn., 2 from Enterprise, Ala., 2 from Decatur, Ga. 2 from Atlanta, and 2 from Brunswick. Last night we were especially pleased to have Sue and Tom McCrorie, Florence and Paul Urone from Gainesville, Fla., Dot and Charlie Lan... Jan Gori and Barbara Lucas from Jacksonville.

Our president has been absent recently because of out-of-town work but is expected to be back with us beginning next week.

We had a good turn out for our "get-acquainted" dance held on the spacious show room ramp at Walker Pontiac. Many prospective dancers were introduced to the activity and if the husbands can be persuaded to join the wives we may be increasing the size of our present class. Even Bill Walker, owner, got into the act for a tip.

Our new class is underway on Thursday nights at the Shrine Club. Charlie Major is the principal instructor. Dick Barker spends at least one night a month with the class -

STARLITE SHUFFLERS looking for "beauties"

Summer is now a souvenir of the memory, but I hasten to add that the STARLITE SHUFFLERS have ushered in Fall with a real vigor. Camp O'Leno weekend is just a breath away and seems to be one of the main topics of conversation among our group. I can't say that we've been overwhelmed with calls for contestants in the Miss O'Leno Beauty Pageant, so it looks like we'll have to hunt some "beauties" down.

By the time this article reaches press, we will be the proud possessors of three banners. There was such a crowd when we went to dance with the WESTERN CUTTERS that some squares had nine people, some had seven, and no one could tell the difference. The FRIENDLY FROLICS are minus their banner also. I understand a group from our club formed a quartet that night (somehow) and have dubbed themselves the "Jordanaires". If they sing anything like they danced that night, I'm afraid we're in for a real blot on the landscape. This is surely the most fun-loving group ever!

ALLEMANDARINS - you're next!  
The Beaches Coliseum was rocking at the base on Wednesday, October 6th. Ron Schneider was the guest caller and he was really first-rate. Congratulations to the Caller's Association - they really know how to do it up right.

It was decided that our new class members would go on Tuesdays over to Joseph Lee Youth Center to continue their lessons with Bill Camp. Our regular club members will be there to help encourage them along.

A very hearty congratulations to Eddy and Dick Corl who have recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary - surely a "sterling Treasure" in itself. See you at O'Leno.

Anne M. Neese, reporter  
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Next time you start to believe you are indispensable, stick your finger in a bowl of water. Now remove it. See the impression you've made?

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Elementary School, Hillman drive in Oak  
Hill Park.

Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding (771-6272)

Please take note: We have a nice big, clean, air-conditioned hall to dance in now. At our next dance November 6th (see flyer) will be our house warming so we can show off our new home. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Everyone is welcome. Please come one, come all.

Well, our club went to Gold Head Park this past month for an all day picnic, dinner and square dancing. We sure had a good time. The children enjoyed swimming and the grown ups had a ball dancing. We had more food than we could eat. Most of the club showed up, but a few that didn't sure missed a fun day. Hope you can make it the next time.

We had two new members to join our club this last month, Tish and Steve Bluto. Welcome to the club, Tish and Steve. We are glad to have you.

Our new class is coming along fine. They are learning real fast. I want to thank the club for their help with the class. It sure is nice to know that you can depend on the club to back their own.

Well, we have a beautiful Miss WESTERN DRES that the club is taking to O'Leno this year. As usual the whole club is behind her all the way. I just want to warn you men that a beauty is on the way. The best of luck to

you Miss WESTERN DRES, we know you will win the Miss O'Leno beauty contest.

Don't forget the Toys for Tots dance this year. It will be in the Robert Meyer ballroom. So you big kids and small kids get your toys ready so you can go to the dance. See you there.

See you all at the Fall Round Up.

Jeanette DiLoreto, reporter

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## 1971 SEPTEMBERFEST NEWS

We've just finished with our 3rd Annual Septemberfest in Western Kentucky with a 55% attendance increase over last year and almost without exception everyone plans to attend in 1972 and bring couples with them.

Our staff is so well liked and just as interesting at the end of this 8 day festival as they are at the start of it, so we were forced to hold them for another year.

Sid and Florence Jobs

Editors Note: See their advertisement in the coming 1972 NEFSDA calendar to be ready at the Fall Round Up.

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"My uncle left me a million, and now I'm penniless."

"What did you do with it all?"

"Part of it I spent on women, part of it on wine and song. I gambled away a lot of it, and the rest I spent foolishly."

# ROUND DANCE NEWS

RHYTHMAIRES Harvest Ball coming.

Tuesdays, Southside Youth Center.  
Class - 7 to 8:30 p.m., Club dance - 8:30 - 11  
Instructor - Helen Ruis  
President - Don Smith (725-1504)

September and October have been busy months. We started our class Sept. 14th and closed it Sept. 28th with a fine group of 10 couples and one single of learners. Some of our regular members come early and help by dancing with some of the beginners. This is an unusually good class and are learning fast.

We welcome Bob and Irene Armstrong who have moved to Jacksonville from St. Paul, Minn. We hope they will join our club.

We are glad to have Claude and Kathryn Hewitt back dancing with us. Also, glad to have Joe and Wanda McMath back after a vacation at Septemberfest in Western Kentucky!

Our two most popular new dances are ROSES FOR ELIZABETH and THIRD MAN THEME. We are learning KNOCK THREE TIMES.

Our Fall Harvest Ball will be Tuesday night October 19th and always proves to be a great success. Round dancing is really tops at this annual affair that we always look forward to.

Anticipating or looking forward really are not words to describe how we feel about dancing with Manning and Nita Smith at the Fall Round Up. They are among the top Round dance leaders in the United States and we surely do not want to miss them. Come dance with us.

Lucius Nelson, reporter pro tem.  
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ROUNDLEERS hoping to round out a good autumn

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Center 8 p.m.  
Early rounds 7:30  
Instructor - Helen Ruis  
President - Bill Fleshman (268-9349)

Interest is still high and things are moving along at a brisk pace at the ROUNDLEERS. Now that the weather is getting cooler and we can feel a little "zip" in the atmosphere, we anticipate no difficulty in interest in round dancing not only holding up well, but quite likely to gain momentum. The mid-summer vacation period is over, most of our "traveling" members are back in town (along with Molly Brown) and attendance should pick up. Bill and Ruth Fleshman are still wandering, but we look for them to return soon.

We enjoyed several visitors during the past couple of months and these were mentioned in our previous reports. Our most recent visitors were Chuck and Cathy Heiss from Bonita Springs, Fla. They have been elected "Honorary Members" of the ROUNDLEERS. We enjoyed them very much and look forward to having them with us

now and then in the future. Chuck reports that square and round dancing is quite popular in the Naples - Bonita Springs area.

Your reporters did not attend the Night Owl Dance Friday, Oct. 8, but we understood everybody had a great time. A few of those unfortunate dancers who have to work on Saturday mornings report that they got home in time to bathe, shave and get to work on time. We did attend the GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION Anniversary dance at Jacksonville Beach on Wednesday Oct. 6 and counted eight couples from the ROUNDLEERS in attendance. That was a real nice affair and we look forward to more of these.

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We are happy to report that a fine girl was born to Bonnie and Jim Simpson on Friday, Oct. 8. The young lady weighed in at 8½ lbs. and gave evidence of having a lusty pair of lungs. Perhaps she will have plenty of "staying power" for round dancing in a few years. By the way, Bonnie says she will soon be back on the floor doing "forward two steps and twirling."

On the "not too happy" side, we regret to report that Carl Graeff, past president of the ROUNDLEERS, is in Bayfront Medical Center, St. Petersburg. He was scheduled for surgery Oct. 14. At this time we have not had a report on his condition subsequent to Oct. 14.

Last month Jim Kavin reported that Helen Ruis was giving us a lot of help on the dances the older members had mastered. Jim, I can assure you, was not referring to the dancers older in years. He meant those who were not new at round dancing. If you are not young in years, you must at least be "young in heart" to keep up the pace of learning new rounds, as they are being thrown at us much faster. Recent numbers learned or being learned are COLUMBUS BLUES, PEARLY SHELLS and SEA CRUISE. We work on these in early work shop before our regular dance on Wednesday nights.

We are reviewing old dances in our First Sunday Work Shop. More advanced numbers are being taught on Third Sundays - the most recent taught was DREAM AWHILE.

Frank and Lucille Sullivan, reporters  
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"Hey, they've had an epidemic at the jail!"  
"Really? What happened?"  
"Nine prisoners broke out with hacksaws."

## AN EDITORIAL FOR DANCERS AND CALLERS

On Tuesday, October 12, we were dancing to the calling of that extraordinary caller, Stan Burdick, at the Joseph Lee Center. While dancing and also watching others dance, we couldn't help but reminisce on what makes up a good caller and what makes up a good dancer.

A good caller has to be able to take a floor of dancers - new graduates who are just beginning - dancers who are square dancing for the fun of it - dancers who only go to a dance once a month or two - and then those who are die-hards or challenge dancers, and he has to satisfy everyone of those dancers on the floor with his easy flow, smooth and yet basic calling. How does he do this? Ask a National Caller and they have a variety of ways. Practice and new ideas help them to form the simple basics into a pattern that varies to satisfy even the challenge dancer. Work shop through one or two simple calls and then vary these in a number of interesting ways. But still there may be 20% of the dancers that want the caller to "let the hammer down". What is he going to do - lose 80% of the dancers? He might have one or two challenge tips to satisfy those few dancers but it doesn't help the new dancers.

Have you ever been in a square with some new dancers or observed while sitting out a tip, all the pushing and guiding going on? We observed one square with a new couple who had three instructors in his square. Can you imagine all the confusion going through those new dancer's minds? Think back to the time when we and you were new dancers. A strange caller would give us a simple basic to go through and we knew it but were slow. After about three or four of these basics that we were slow to grasp we got so far behind we called it goofing. But, meanwhile, we had lots of people telling us all about our goofs so we couldn't hear the caller anyway, or were looking at us with downcast looks which meant - "You sure are stupid dancers". Can anyone think of anything better to discourage a new dancer more than this? "Keep Smiling" should be a motto of every dancer on the floor.

Just remember, you were a new dancer at one time and whether you could keep up with the caller or not, it still was and continued to be fun. Hershell Lee, you old timers remember him from FRIENDLY FROLICS, would have three styles of tips at special dances - "fun", "Try It" and "Grin and Bear It". It worked out quite well but those grin and bear ones sometimes got tough.

Want to know how the dance came out Tuesday night of October 12? There were 10 or 12 squares present and the last two tips Stan Burdick "let the hammer down". There were three squares left to enjoy this National Caller.

There must be many frustrations for a caller as well as a dancer and even with a club caller he must know how far to progress and at what pace with his own club. Some of the

club members demand "challenge" calling while a majority of the members are satisfied with "fun level". There has to be a happy medium and maybe some callers and dancers would like to answer this editorial with some good ideas and comments. Let's hear them.

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DIXIE CHAIN GANG - Autumn Fever  
2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza  
8 - 11 p.m.

Caller - Frank Clements  
President - Jimbo Williams (743-3849)

Oct. 16th - We had our annual Spaghetti feed Saturday night. All the DIXIE CHAIN GANG were present, besides many welcomed guests and relatives. After we had our dinner, our Warden, Frank Clements, (Caller Imprssario) had us jumping to digest our food to new and old tunes of square dancing. Great job, Frank, as always.

I want to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone who took part in making this such a wonderful success. "Ye Olde DIXIE CHAIN GANG" always comes through. I also take off my Sombrero to Chuck Palmer and Ray Witte, who did such a marvelous job in the kitchen as our Cooks DeLuxe. They not only participated in the food, but had the gruesome task of cleaning up. They did their work like the Pros they are. Thanks again fellows, "Well Done".

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Oct. 23 - We'll soon have our winter months rolling around, and the cold nippy air will be bringing out our Western jackets to bite out the bitter cold. Yes, Autumn is upon us again, and our Halloween dance will be in full swing Sat. night, Oct. 23. I'll have a full report next Grapevine issue.

I have been pretty busy at my job the last few weeks, and have not attended many classes or dances, so I would, at this time, like to say "thank you square dancing friends for coming out". It's always good to see you all, and you are always welcomed at "Ye Olde DIXIE CHAIN GANG hoedowns.

Our class is doing fine and moving right along. Don't forget Frank calls at Cathedral Towers on Monday nights from 8 p.m. to ? You are strongly urged to come and participate

DIXIE CHAIN GANG - Continued

in this night of fun and laughter. These wonderful folks really enjoy it, and we do also.

Nov. 12-13 - Our class night and our usual dance night will be cancelled these two dates as the NEFSDA Fall Round Up will be in full swing. Many of our square dancing friends will be there as well as the DIXIE CHAIN GANG. So have a good time, and I'll be seeing you in the square.

Nov. 20 - Hey Gang! Don't forget our annual fish fry, which will be held at James and Doris Adcock's country home. Invite your friends and relatives as we have a fisherman in our prison ward who really knows where to catch them. That is, when he's out on parole. I hear tell that our Warden, Frank Clements, is going to be head chief and bottlerasher. Just fry em up good now, Frank? See you in the Square.

Tommy Emond, reporter

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JOSEPH LEE CENTER DANCE - Good ideas coming forth.

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

We are expecting a large group in the Learners class. When you read this, be sure to attend on the next Tuesday night and get in before it and the Workshop closes. Learners Hoedown will be December 3.

If you missed Stan Burdick, Caller from Ohio, you can bet you missed something that was different.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 21st, brought many of our area club dancers together at Joseph Lee Center to celebrate National Square Dance Week. From the warm-up tip and Grand March until "Goodnight Ladies", good dancing and fun, stunts, and exhibitions were enjoyed. The WESTERNAIRES brought "Kitchen Golf" and Bill Camp proved to be "Champeen". Miss Camp O'Leno appeared with Banjo minus music for the STARLITE SHUFFLERS. The GATCR PROMENADERS put on a drill to focus on the Learners Hoedown this fall. Two squares from Joseph Lee Center put on an exhibition of how we all looked the beginning of classes. Then under Bill Camp's direction, a short tip was danced for comparison - a then and now presentation.

Tom and Mariann Hidding each called a tip to keep it "don't stop, don't slow down".

If Joseph Lee Center had a banner to award, the WESTERNAIRES would have carried it off by a large majority. Other clubs were well represented. While all the festivities were going on, Nora Camp, ably assisted by Vera and Willie Nelson, served some very tasty and bountiful refreshments.

"Y'all come back, now, real soon!"

Let's all meet again at the NEFSDA Round Up Nov. 12 and 13.

Ethel Rabb and Bill Camp, reporters

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NOTICE

The next meeting of the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association announced by Harvey Chambers, president, will be November 7th, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Robert Meyer Hotel. Please see that all your delegates have knowledge of this meeting.

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ANCIENT CITY SQUARES - Palatka honored.

Fridays, Visitors information center, St. Augustine, Florida  
 Caller - Bobby Keefe  
 President - Charlie & Ruth Schoneman

We all would like to welcome our President, Charlie Schoneman and his lovely taw, Ruth, back. They have been a way for the summer and we're all glad to have them back.

The ANCIENT CITY SQUARES will sponsor another square dance class with Bobby Keefe calling and teaching. Bring all your friends and relatives who would like to take lessons. Please, if you ask someone to take lessons, don't just bring them the first time. We need all the help we can get to help with a class.

All the talk around here is of the O'Leno Hoedown. We're all looking forward to all the fun and dancing you always have.

We were invited to dance in Palatka at their "Good Old Days" celebration. We'd like to thank them for asking us. Also, like to give many thanks to Don Miller for going with us and calling a fine dance.

One of our couples, Carol and Rick Gross, are expecting the pitter patter of little feet soon (like anytime). I'll keep you posted on the results.

We'll be seeing you at Camp O'Leno soon.

Cecilia Hodges, secretary

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I won't say he's lazy, but the doctor sent over some medicine with instructions to shake before using. He's sitting there waiting for an earthquake.

GATOR PROMENADERS - Learner's Hoedown coming  
 Fridays, 8 p.m., Forrest High School  
 Caller - Bill Camp  
 President - Jim & Jimmie Morgan (771-3462)

The GATOR PROMENADERS, along with seven other clubs, contributed greatly to the success of the Sept. 21st dance at the Joseph Lee Center. The emphasis was on National Square Dance Week and our theme was a take-off on learner's hoedown. Lots of room for humorous situations in this kind of skit and our gang made the most of it.

This reporter missed the big Stan Burdick dance Oct. 12th at the Joseph Lee Center but all who attended testified that it was a great success.

The weatherman didn't cooperate for our regular dance on Oct. 15th, but despite a downpour of frog-strangling proportion, we did manage to field two squares plus a few extras.

Some coming events - No dance on Friday, Nov. 12th as this is the date for the NEFSDA Fall Round Up at the Civic Auditorium.

Make your plans now to attend the Learner's Hoedown on Dec. 3rd. This is sponsored by us and all learners, all dancers, and all callers are cordially invited. If you danced at the last one, you'll remember what a great time we had. Thirty squares we had that night! This one on December 3rd should be equally good so don't schedule anything else for that night.

A few personals - Clara Gibbr has been in the hospital but at last report is out and doing well. The Hildebrant's have brand new granddaughter down in Gainesville. Congratulations, grandma and grandpa! On Friday, Oct. 8th, Jimmy and Bonnie Simpson were awarded a tax exemption in the form of an 8½ lb. baby girl. Our very best wishes to the new parents and daughter.

Maxine and Orville Jones, reporters  
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OCEAN WAVES new class progressing

Thursdays, 8-10:30 p.m., Community Center,  
 Jacksonville Beach  
 Caller - Elwood Sexton  
 President - George & Judy Garland

Oops, almost missed the deadline again.  
 Where do the days and weeks disappear to?

Our new class, which meets on Monday nights at the Jacksonville Beach Auditorium, is really learning fast and we're very proud of them. We have 4 or 5 squares each week, a cooperative and enthusiastic group, so we're looking forward to graduation when they'll become members of the OCEAN WAVES.

The GATEWAY CALLER ASSOCIATION dance on Oct. 6th was a big success with everyone

enjoying the calling of Ron Schneider. We hope there'll be many more big dances here at the Beach in the future.

The Pacesetters of Jacksonville, a young married group affiliated with the Jewish Center, invited our caller, Elwood Sexton, to bring a square to their Oct. 9th party for their entertainment. Country music and square dancing was their theme for the month. We had a ball showing off for them, but even more fun when everyone joined in to do some of the basics with us.

Our very deepest sympathy is extended to the Petrik family for the passing away of Norman's mother, Mrs. Mae Petrik, at the Beaches hospital Oct. 16th.

Our club members are looking forward to the Fall Round Up next month. There are Halloween things to do soon and Thanksgiving doings shortly afterward, so we'll all be busy.

Have a happy month!

Gloria Gregg, reporter

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REPORTERS - Please, get your reports in early (before the 20th) for the month of November and December. We have Thanksgiving and Christmas both coming at the end of the month and we would like one year to spend these with our relatives. If we could get to work early on The Grapevine it would help us out very much and make the holidays much happier! Thank you.

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JUBILEERS new traveling banner

1st & 3rd Fridays, St. Lukes Episcopal Church  
 on University Blvd., North  
 Caller - Dick Goedert  
 President - Elton & Doris Turner

Dick Goedert really got our class going at top speed. 16 couples signed up and are soaking up the basics. The first 3 lesson nights they learned 47 basics; we regulars learned 44, but we will catch up.

Plans are well underway for our Valentine dance on February 12, 1972.

Our new wine red velvet traveling banner was unveiled at our last dance and all acclaimed it to be very beautiful. We are very proud of all the hard work the gals did to make this special banner our pride and joy. Come see and steal it.

Last dance the Armstrongs joined our club and we sure enjoy their company. Welcome aboard, Bob and Irene.

See you at the Fall Round Up.

Roger and Donna Fischer, reporters  
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CALICO SWINGERS now dancing on 1st & 3rd  
Sundays

1st & 3rd Sunday, Jacksonville Heights  
Elementary School  
Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding  
President - Jimmy Patillo

We are dancing at a new location now called  
the Jacksonville Heights Elementary School,  
and dancing every 1st and 3rd Sunday instead  
of the 2nd and 4th.

There is a real big class taking lessons and  
they seem to be really enjoying it

Most of us are going to Camp O'Leno and are  
planning on having a good time (you better  
believe it). Happy dancing and we'll see  
you there.

Lenora Thompson, reporter

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ALLEMANDARINS - Class going great!

Fridays, Ft. Caroline Jr. High School  
8 to 10:45 p.m.

Callers - Dick Barker - 1st & 3rd  
Bill Bishop - 2nd & 4th  
Fifth Friday - Both Callers

Rounds Cued

President - John & Freda Seebacher (724-1230)

We wish to apologize to all you fellow square  
dancers for the conditions under which we  
are now dancing. But if you will be patient  
with us we will have a new place to dance  
soon. The sound is so bad at Ft. Caroline  
school and we appreciate the ones whom have  
been to visit us and hope you will be patient.

For those who missed our Oct. meeting we  
will be having a dance on Monday night, Dec. 20  
and this will be our Christmas dance and will  
include our class which is now in progress.  
You will be contacted by the telephone com-  
mittee about when the dance will be held, etc.

Happy birthday this month to: Gene Edwards,  
Nov. 4; Freda Seebacher, Nov. 1.

This reporter and Freda Seebacher are leav-  
ing on a trip to Louisville, Ky. and that's  
the reason for such a short report.

Remember, better things are going to happen  
for the ALLEMANDARINS and we appreciate our  
visitors so much, we have to find a better  
place to dance.

See you at the Fall Round Up.

Liz Edwards, reporter

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WESTERN CUTTERS have a busy month and plenty  
of news.

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

Oh boy! Fall is doing its best to arrive,

in fact, its falling all over our yard - and  
the holiday activities are rapidly creeping  
up on us. Our annual Halloween Dance will  
be over, hopefully successfully, by the time  
you read this and our Thanksgiving dinner will  
be nearly upon us.

We surely do want to thank everyone for the  
many helpful suggestions we have received  
for the Halloween Dance. It was a very  
pleasant surprise to be almost deluged with  
good advice, cooperation and volunteers.  
Lo and Jim Donnally have gone out of their  
way to give of their time, energy, and en-  
thusiasm. Tony and I are fortunate to have  
this great couple planning the dance along  
with us.

A reminder of our Thanksgiving dinner to be  
held Sunday, Nov. 21 at Cedar Hills Civic  
Center from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Soon, I hope,  
you will all be contacted and asked if you  
plan to attend so that the menu may be drawn  
up. So, mark your calendars as noted before,  
this is a very special and important occasion.  
We're in for good eats, and a great social  
time, as well as the nominations and elections  
for the coming year. Your club can be active  
and function well only with your support.

Our last two dances have been good ones. We  
were, as always, pleased to have the FRIENDLY  
FROLICS come to retrieve their banner and  
are happy to have the VAGA BONDS visit along  
with all our other fine guests. We enjoy  
all our other fine guests.

Many big thanks to Gwyn Poppell who did such  
a fantastic job of organizing the annual  
picnic and, to Buzz Ambersley for all the work  
and time he spent in securing the great loca-  
tion for us. It couldn't have been better.  
The wonderful turn out of 80 people all had  
a grand time. The food was out of this world.  
We sure have some excellent cooks in our  
club. The hot dogs presided over by Buzz,  
Jim Panipinto and Harvey Gordon never tasted  
so good. Johnny Robbins even had the unusual  
opportunity to dance to that fine caller,  
Johnny Robbins, thanks to Donnally's tape re-  
corder. It was quite comical to hear Johnny  
Robbins, the dancer, talk back to Johnny  
Robbins, the caller. All in all, it was  
really a wonderful time. Let's do it again  
soon.

Maybe this article should begin each month  
with corrections. Yes, another blooper.  
John Mizelle is helping Dave and Marie Clark  
with sponsoring the class. Audrey is able  
to help only part time since she works late  
on Fri. nights. Sorry, to have messed up  
on this. Sponsoring the class is so impor-  
tant to both class members and regulars. It  
is a big, big job and very appreciated by all.  
Keep up the good work. You're all doing great.

Our new class really looks good. They are  
coming along really well. We're having a  
fine turn out of happy, enthusiastic students  
and great help from regulars. Johnny Robbins  
has really been doing to-notch duty as in-  
structor. It looks as though we'll have a

good group of fine new dancers.

BELLES AND BEAUX

We are all sorry to hear of Johnny Robbins temporary job transfer to Ft. Lauderdale. Ma Bell has decided that her "son" is needed elsewhere for a few weeks. Since the matriarch may ring softly but carries the big stick of persuasion, namely, income, and a job, she usually gets her own way. Johnny will be sorely missed by our class, but he is being filled in for by willing and friendly Harold Pillmore. We are fortunate, though, that Johnny will still be able to call our regular dances.

- Donna Robbins
- Eunice Graves
- George and Cheryl Jones
- Helen Kay
- Willy and Betty Kinghorn
- John Pelich, Jr.
- Clifford E. Stevens
- Nannie Paul Thomas

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Sometime in the near future the nominating committee, ably headed up by Bob Robinson, will be contacting some of you for various offices. Please give these requests serious thought. If you're unable to run for an office, for whatever reason, no one wants to push. But, this is your club and your ideas, energies and contributions of time and support are important. There's no getting around it. The offices and committees demand time and attention. There are no small or unimportant jobs and, at times, they may appear to be thankless - they aren't though. Every effort is appreciated. If you do not become an officer or a committee head, volunteer your services to the person in charge of your particular interest. Your offer will surely be gratefully received.

While we're on the subject let's offer a big round of thanks to the officers and committees for this past year, beginning with Harriet and Larry Hedgecoth. They have worked hard, tried hard, given generously of their time and talents. The year has sometimes been difficult and trying. But our problems have been settled satisfactorily and we have had some wonderful good times, too. Thanks to all of you.

Some of us are still taking summer vacations. Lo and Jim Donnally spent nearly a month recently traveling both North and South; Sally and Ernie Doering took a week and saw the changing of the leaves, among other attractions, and Sue and Bob Robinson are off for a week doing their own thing. We hope the Robinson's are having a grand time. The happiness and glow of the Donnally's and Doerring's is evidence of their enjoyment on their trips.

We are happy to hear that Theo Deckerhoff is doing well after her recent surgery. Take time to heal, Theo, but do hurry back. We miss you.

It was certainly a pleasant surprise to see Dave Clark at the picnic. He too, has had very recent surgery, but really looking fine.


We were all so pleased to see the Blado's at the picnic too. Although, it's difficult for Irma and Fred to come often, we surely do enjoy seeing them when they are able to join us. Our regular 2nd Sat. dance will be cancelled in Nov. due to Fall Round Up.

The Hartmans, reporters

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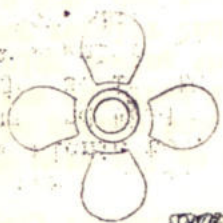
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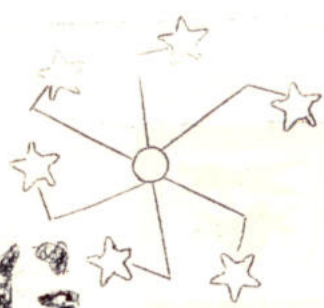
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