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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF YOUR NEFSDA

The following officers were elected to serve
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been paid up. The other clubs had no vote
because of lapsed dues.

Virgil Green reported on the progress of the
Bow and Swing magazine. There will be some
changes on the club directory. If a club
sells 15 or more subscriptions to the maga-
zine they will receive free listing in the
directory. These will be placed in all
welcome stations on highways leading into
the state and all Chamber of Commerce loca-
tions in the country where the majority of

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This election was held at the regular meet-
ing of the NEFSDA on Sept. 14 at the Robt.
Meyer Hotel. The roll call at this meeting
only included those clubs whose dues had

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Florida tourists originate.

Paul Lane reported on the State Federation. October 18 new officers will be elected for the Federation at Palm Beach, Florida. The Callers Clinic will be held at Palm Beach at the same time with Frankie Lane conducting the clinic.

Harvey Chambers reported on the Fall Round-Up. The posters, badges, and ribbon tickets were printed and distributed. A full page ad will be run in the Grapevine and the Bow and Swing magazines. Newspaper publicity has been secured. The admission prices are as follows: Friday night \$2.00 per couple, all day Saturday will be \$5.00 per couple. This split admission can be bought at the door. Advance admission ticket sales before Nov. 1st will be at \$6.00 per couple. After that time it will be \$7.00 per couple. The association member clubs should appoint couples to take care of the door and if enough couples are appointed, each one should only have to be there for 15 minutes.

Sales taxes again popped up in the discussion and it was recommended that each club should register at the Department of Revenue, State of Florida, 215 Market Street, Room 320, Jacksonville.

STARLITE SHUFFLERS -- Never a dull moment.

Thursdays, Joseph Lee Center
Caller - James Maxey
President - Bruce & Julia Yongue (398-3798)

Here it is Tuesday morning, the day after Labor Day. The Knothead Convention is over, the children are back in school and summer is almost gone. It just doesn't seem possible, but it's true. We sure had a good time at the convention. Some of our group covered quite a bit of territory while there. They crossed over the River Nile, plus a trip to Ireland. Some even caught up with the kangaroo. But some of the others are still pondering this.

Our camping trip to Smith Lake was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed the swimming, skiing, fishing and fellowship very much. Also, the pool party at the Burtraws was well attended. It was a combination fun and business meeting. Quite a few things were hashed over the coals. And, also, quite a bit of food was stashed away and all in all it was good to have been there.

The benefit dance at London Town was sure a jam session, jam packed, that is. Never saw so many square dancers. While we were there, our caller, James, came up with a brand new call...Something like a stare through. I believe that is what he called it. And also, a new dance step. I believe he called this the bumpus buster, or something to this effect.

A group of thieves from the Shufflers, shuffled, or did we swim, over to the Orange Park Promenaders on Friday night, August 22, and stole away with their banner. As usual we had a good time, which is always true when Bill Camp does the calling.

We have an exciting month of September planned. First off we plan to go and retrieve our banner from the Grand Slammers. Also, we are planning a camping trip to Camp O'Leno, plus a little surprise for some unsuspecting members. Then we have our annual Camp O'Leno Hoe-down the week-end of the 27-28. We are looking forward to a big week-end with loads of fun and dancing.

Bob and Yvonne Hart, reporters

WESTERNAIRES R.O.M. on the move.

Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Westconnett Civic Center
Instructor -- Mariann Hidding (771-6272)
Chairman -- Vic Fake (388-0917)

The big news this month is the fact that we are moving. Starting October 14th we will be dancing at the Westconnett Civic Center. For the fall and winter months it is not im- parative to have air-conditioning, we will enjoy the wood floor.

The 14th of October also will be opening night of a new basics class. Round dance basics will be taught from 7:30 to 8:30, from 8:30 to 9:00 workshopping rounds of the month, round dancing 'til 10:30, interrupted with a tip or two of square dancing.

We invite all interested people to come and participate with us on the 14th. More and more people have more fun round dancing.

Mariann Hidding, reporter

441 CLUB open for all dancers

2nd and 4th Saturdays, Recreation Center,
Gainesville, Florida.

Guest Callers

President - Milledge and Grace Murphy

After three months lay-off 441 will entice its dancers back with a covered dish supper on Oct. 11. Scotty Thomas and R. J. Hogan will be sharing the mike. Jimmy and Bunny Whiteman, VP in charge of scheduling callers, have come up with quite a list so far. Frank Bedell Oct. 25th, Tex Brownlee Dec. 13 and later Bobby Keefe, Roger Chapman, Ron Schneider, Skeeter Chauvin and Danny Robinson.

Tom and Sue McRorie will be presenting the Rounds. They have made good use of their new room this summer and are starting a new class at the present time. Tom is a man who relaxes in a hurry, he sat down so hard the other day he cracked his tailbone. Evelyn Kilby and Jewel Abrano are promising some

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delicious goodies. Evelyn apparently has tried some and would you believe overweight at 98 pounds.

After eight years the club voted to raise the visitor's fee from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per couple. And just a hint to those not visiting us recently, ladies you should bring a light sweater.

Chet Vetter, reporter

SUNSHINE TWIRLERS getting around.

Thursdays, Recreation center, 8 p.m.,
Gainesville, Florida

Caller - Scotty Thomas (376-5024)

Six couples traveled to Waycross, Ga. in August for their Knothead badge. Dick Barker and all of the friendly dancers made us feel so welcome. We especially enjoyed the dance with their lovely Swamp Stomping gals that was part of their initiation. We also enjoyed a delicious birthday cake (Dick Barker's) and many other goodies. Thanks so much for such a nice time. Please come see us sometime!

Tom McRorie started a new round dance class on Sunday night. Everyone is most welcome and know you will enjoy it. A new square dancing class will also be started in Oct. Get all of your new and old friends and bring them along. They just don't know what they have been missing.

Around 66 people attended the Knothead Konvention. We won the best percentage award for members from a small town. Everyone is still talking about what a grand time they had.

We hope Bunny Whiteman and Eloise Ford are feeling much better from their surgery and will be back with us in the near future. We miss both of you so much.

So many people have been away for vacation in the summer and especially August. Hope to see you all back soon and will be looking for you at the Camp O'lveno hoedown. The Starlite Shufflers have planned quite a time and know it will be the best yet.

Godfrey and Daphne Bourgeois,
reporters

LET'S GO TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

We have just made our hotel reservation for the 19th National Square Dance Convention in Louisville, Kentucky the 25th, 26th, and 27th of June, next summer, and mailed our Convention registration fee. We decided we should remind the rest of you that you too should be making your reservations. The 18th National Convention was held in Seattle, Wash. and was too far away for most Floridians to attend. The Convention in Louisville is

near enough that most of the local square dancers can go. There will probably be some 8 or 9 thousand people at the convention, so it isn't too early to make your hotel or motel reservation now.

If you have never been to a National Convention, they are a lot of fun. Most of the professional "National" callers will be there, along with many excellent "club" callers. There will be dancing and square dance work shops for all levels of dancers, and entertainment and after-parties into the wee hours of the morning. Free bus service will be provided from the major hotels and motels to the sight of the convention, the Fairground. Campers and tenters are welcome and good facilities have been promised. The convention hall will accomodate 11,000 square dancers and 14,000 spectators.

See your caller for more information or write to the 19th National Square Dance Convention, P.O. Box 1970, Louisville, Kentucky 40201.

Squarely yours,
Rose and Carl Law

SQUARE D NCE FIGURES - FILIBUSTER by
Bob Dawson, Sarasota, Florida.

After the head couples square through four, split two, go round one and line up four, you start the Filibuster:

Ends pass thru, go on to the next and star thru

Centers circle half and California twirl
Centers in and cast off 3/4s

Ends pass thru, go on to the next and star thru

Centers circle half and California twirl
Split two, go round one, line up four

Ends pass thru, go on to the next and star thru

Centers circle half and California twirl
Centers in and cast off 3/4s

Ends pass thru, go on to the next and star thru

Centers circle half and California twirl
LEFT ALLEMANDE.

ZIG AND ZAG by Bill Shymkus, Chicago, Ill.

From two dancers in single file formation the lead dancer will ZIG (1/4 right face turn), while the following dancer will ZAG (1/4 left face turn). It's a quick way to set up ocean wave lines.

ROUNDLEERS growing with graduates and new members

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Center
Intermediate Class, 7:30 to 8:30, Helen Crout
Club Dance - 8:30 to 10:30
President - Bud Reisen

Our Prez is back, and things are hummin'

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again at Roundoleers on Wednesday nights. Welcome home, Bud and Edythe. May your future travels take you no further than the nearest square or round dance festival.

Bud got back just in time to preside at the September 10 graduation of our basics class - a ceremony complete with hats, initiation, and goodies galore. The graduates really got promoted to the intermediate basics class which Helen Crout started Sept. 17th with our Latin Lovers cha-chaing all over the place. Helen promises to introduce us to the rhumba and tango basics, too, plus a whirl through whisks, hovers, flares, and fans (whazzat?) before she's through. Sounds real complicated, but we know this fine group will take all "them-there-things" in their stride.

Roundoleers are proud and happy to claim as new members Clyde and Virginia Brown, Claude and Kathryn Hewitt, David and Jo Ann King, Russell and Marge Russell, Hart and Polly Smith, and Emerson and Theo Deckerhoff. The "Double-Deckers" rated a private graduation of their own (two weeks late) because they were vacationing in the northland when the rest of the class got their diplomas. This courageous couple were out on the floor "dancin' up a storm" with the veterans during Irv and Betty Easterday's outstanding round-dance workshops at the Knothead. We're very proud of them, as we are of all our graduates.

Third-Sunday rounds on Sept. 21st featured a teach on the lovely waltz ALL NIGHT ("I Could Have Danced All Night" music) which was taught at the Knothead Konvention. Aren't those double flares fantastic? The usual mixture of old favorites -- some easy and some not so easy -- filled out the program, while a yummy covered-dish supper filled up (and out) the dancers. Don't miss the next session.

The Florida Round Dance Council's Fall Festival, and incidentally their tenth anniversary, at the Cape Kennedy Hilton Oct. 18 and 19, promises to "out-festival" all festivals, and all who can should plan to be there. DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

The Fleshmans, reporters

JOSEPH LEE DANCE in their second year.

Tuesdays, Joseph Lee Recreation Center
42nd and Perry St. Next to Pearl Plaza
Caller - Bill Camp

September 9th began the second year for the Joseph Lee Dance. We had the largest attendance of the year. They say "Square dancing is Fun". I would like to work this another way. "We had a lot of fun square dancing and I certainly had lots of fun calling".

We are teaching the round "Makin Eyes". We

will be teaching this round for several weeks, so you will not be too late if you would like to learn it. Last year we taught "Green Alligators, Miss Frenchy Brown, and Left Footers One Step". We will be doing these three on Tuesdays also.

I must hurry and finish this write up. Tonight is the night for the Grapevine Subscription dance. Can't miss it. At Joseph Lee we have been giving a Grapevine subscription as a door prize each Tuesday night. Margaret and Ray Wixson are to be commended for doing a great job each month with the Grapevine. We hope this next square dance season will be a success for them.

I just must go or I will be late for the dance. If you did not go and do not take the Grapevine, how do you keep up with the square dance news? Let me in on your formula.

Bill Camp

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS heading for a good year

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

Caller - Dick Barker

President - Cecil Tankersley (912/265-7195)

The long hot summer appears to be giving way to a delightful Fall, and we have a new set of officers to help us get back into full swing. They are: President - Cecil Tankersley; Vice Pres., Herman Lange; Secretary, Barbara Franklin; Historian, Gene Williams; Treas., Pat Warren. One encouraging feature about our new officers is that three are serving for the first time, and one of the three has been a Square Dancer for less than two years. It is good to share club responsibility and to have new people interested, and willing to serve.

Really, the summer hasn't been too bad. We have missed many of our regulars. However, the few faithful and the many visitors have kept us active. From the class which Jimmy Moore graduated at Brunswick College we picked up three couples. If we can revive those who have been inactive we should be able to go through the cool weather with eight or ten squares.

Again, two classes are getting under way - Jimmy Moore at Brunswick College and Charlie Major at the Recreation Center - on Tuesday and Thursday nights. We hope that each of these classes will get enthusiastic support.

Lucius Nelson is giving a few minutes of Round Dance instruction each dance night. Maybe we can soon get enough interest to have regular Round Dance Classes.

At our Sept. 13 dance we had enough to dance six squares if all would have danced at the same time. This included our friends who were visiting from Waycross. Sorry we had

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no banner for Waycross to swipe. We still have one banner somewhere in Jacksonville, and Savannah has spoken for the other - to be claimed when they visit with Fred Dyche, who will be calling for us while Dick is at Camp O'Leno.

Two squares of our dancers are scheduled to enjoy the Beachcomber Week-end Sept. 19 and 20. Then on Sept. 27 another group will be with the group at O'Leno. We had one couple in North Carolina with Bob and Bobbie at Rainbow Lodge, and one couple at the Knothead Konvention.

Each 1st Saturday Laura S. Walker State Park near Waycross is the location for a special dance where Dick Barker provides a delightful afternoon and evening.

For quite a while many of our members have been wearing DICK BARKER badges which display a photograph of our club Caller and the declaration "I'm a Dick Barker Fan". Dick has now come up with a GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS banner (made for him by Joan Dees) which is almost a replica of our club banner, with the added inscription - "Dick Barker Caller". Kick displays this special banner wherever he calls (look for it at O'Leno). We feel that our Caller - Club relationship is just tops, and are proud to shout about it.

From our spy at the Knothead Konvention we learn that Johnny Robbins is back in Jacksonville again taking his turn at calling. This is good news for Jacksonville area dancers. From the Golden Isles Swingers - "Welcome back to the area Johnny!"

Remember - we dance in Brunswick 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Saturdays and welcome visitors!

Gene Williams, reporter

WESTERN CUTTERS - Vacation is over - Let's go dancing.

2nd & 4th Saturdays, Mary Hammond Youth Ctr.
Caller - John Saunders and Guest Callers.
President - David & Claudia Fitzsimmons
(384-4162)

FROM FRIDAY 'TIL MONDAY NOON -- that's how the program read at the Knothead Konvention at Clearwater, and we enjoyed every minute of it. Square dance callers superb, Round Dance teachers handling the rounds with gracefulness, and so many happy square and round dancers made for a beautiful weekend that we will long remember--even got to fish a little! Other Western Cutters attending the Konvention were Al and Shirley Blackman, Jeanette and Mac Diloreto, Bob and Sue Robinson, Jim and Lo Donnelly, Larry and Harriet Hedgecoth. The Diloretos and Deckerhoffs participated in the Knothead initiation and not only became OFFICIAL Knot-heads, but the ladies received kisses from Vern Johnson! These same two couples won

their DONKEY BADGES waiting in line for one hour and 45 minutes for the ceremony!

We are glad that the vacation period is drawing to a close now and we can all settle down to square dancing and enjoying our new class which started Thursday, Sept. 11. Twelve couples came out and more expected to come next week. Tom and Marianne Hidding are the teachers and have taught a lot of basics already the first night. The students are a very responsive group, and the club support has been great.

Our own vacation was a highlighted experience by having the opportunity to square up with a fine group of dancers at Conneat, Penn. and becoming eligible for our Rover badges.

A fine group of Western Cutters (13 couples) attended the Londontowne dance sponsored by the Paxon Prancers for such a worthy cause--prevention of Blindness. They surely had a lovely and delicious spread of refreshments. It was a very delightful evening. Hats off to Paxon Prancers.

Chuck Durant called to a full house at our Saturday night dance on Sept. 11 and many visitors were welcomed. The Friendly Frolics slipped off with our banner. Sorry Allemandarins - ya'll come back real soon and we'll have our banner back so you can snatch it.

Surely good to have Shannon Poppell getting along so good. He's been visiting the new class, and says he'll probably be back square dancing in about a month. Phyliss Horton recuperating nicely after surgery.

Bob and Sue Robinson back from their vacation, and Jim and Lo Donnelly in and out of town this summer. It's good to see the Durdens and the Encinosas back square dancing with us again.

COMING EVENTS: -- Our Western Cutter Dance will be cancelled October 11 for the Allemandarin Festival. Scotty Thomas will be calling for our October 25 Halloween dance. Come on out for a fine time (wearing costumes or not). October 12 our Western Cutter family picnic will be Sunday afternoon at Camp Montgomery (near Keystone same as last year), time about one o'clock p.m. The drinks will be furnished by the club and everybody bring your own good food. Nov. 7 and 8 our Western Cutter dance will be cancelled for the Fall Round-Up at the Civic Auditorium. So let's all mark our calendars and make plans to attend this grand occasion. Nov. 22 Danny Robinson will be calling for our dance. Dec. 13 John Saunders will be supplying the singing calls for an evening of fun.

ATTENTION: ALL WESTERN CUTTERS: Dues are due October 1; deadline November 23. Your dues may be mailed to or given to Lee and David Helmlly, treasurers.

We want to give our heartiest thanks to Harriet and Larry Hedgecoths for gathering

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news for us while we did a bit of trapping for the last couple weeks. 'Till next month

Double Deckers, reporters

THANK YOU!

Another Grapevine subscription dance is a thing of the past. Once again the editors of your Grapevine paper are grateful to you wonderful dancers for making a success out of the subscription dance. When we were frantically trying to decide on a night and a place to have the dance, the Starlite Shufflers, who by the way subscribe 100% to the Grapevine, approached us as a club and invited us to use their hall on their dance night. Not only did they offer this, but they brought cakes, worked in the kitchen, helped at the door and many other things to make it successful.

Also, other clubs furnished cakes, sold tickets, furnished door prizes, and helped your editors in every way possible. Although the Paxon Prancers did not cancel out their dance, Harry Drake handed us ten subscriptions which were given to him that night.

This dance has been established to try and increase the subscribers and pick up some of those we have lost along the way. We had 60 couples participating and from this were 19 new subscribers and 41 who renewed subscriptions or renewed expired subscriptions to the Grapevine. The reporter from each club, who we are also very grateful to, helped to sell tickets and sold subscriptions to dancers who also could not attend the dance.

Everyone appeared to enjoy John's calling. We have known John Saunders since he started calling and he is a great person. We had new dancers there too, and they seemed to be getting along very well with all the figures being called. Bill and Ruth Fleshman, our hats off to you! The Round dance program was superb. You know it takes plenty of work and concentration to program and keep a round dance schedule going along with the square dancing.

Square dancers are all good people and don't let anyone sell them short! City wide, state wide, nationally or internationally, square dancers want to see this recreation stay alive and give others as much fun as they have been getting from it too.

Margaret and Ray

ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS will show you plenty

Friday nights, Westside Jaycee Bldg., 1922 Lakeshore Blvd.

Caller - Bill Camp

President - Tom and Ann Darby (264-6242)

The West Duval Orange Park Promenaders of

Lakeshore are now all properly settled in their new home at 1922 Lakeshore Blvd. on Cedar Creek in Jacksonville. If that doesn't either locate us or thoroughly confuse everyone then call Tom Darby, our President, phone 264-6242. He knows how to get there.

It is possible to find us because we were delighted to have so many visitors with us this month. Western Cutters, Paxon Prancers, Grand Slammers, Friendly Frolics, Starlite Shufflers, Calico Swingers and Koral Kickers, and if you were there and not listed it is because you didn't put your name on the book.

By the way, visitors, we now have that slick floor under control.

We have three new members too, Gene Wythe of the Seaside Squares of Pensacola and Russell and Lou Nell Boyd of the Millington Salty Stompers of Memphis, Tennessee have joined our ranks.

Our Knothead trip, August 9, to the Ben White Raceway in Orlando added twelve new members to the clan while ten more official Knotheads went along for the fun.

Our picnic trip to Goldhead State Park to retrieve our banner from the Palatka Kaper Kutters was enjoyed by all of nineteen Promenaders. The picnickers said they all ate too much but they danced it off. Square dancers never die or say whoa, not as long as there is music and a caller.

The gang who went to the Knothead Convention had great fun so I heard. I understand that some dancers demanded twin beds, others went to eat instead of dance, but the teenagers did it up really great. It took them thirteen hours to get there. I also heard that Nora Camp finally learned why a nose is really put on your face.

We are now beating the bruah for our new class beginning Sept. 8. We even had an exhibition out at Montgomery Wards.

And speaking of exhibitions--you can't tell what is coming off when we dance--what with split britches, broken shoulder straps, busted elastic and droopy drawers. So far the only thing to really come down was a very pretty petticoat. We swing 'em high, we swing 'em low, you better come out and see. A Friday spent with the Promenaders is an experience to be remembered. IT'S FUN!

P.S. We are packing a first aid kit with a feathered fan, three balloons and if all else fails, a needle and thread, extra buttons and safety pins which will be available to all. Ask Rena, she is always prepared for any event. We also have mending tape.

Margaret Hilbrant, reporter

ALLEMANDARINS sponsoring a Fiesta that really looks big!

Fridays, Philips Highway Plaza, 8:30 p.m.
Callers - Dick Barker and John Saunders
President - Joe & Virginia Summers (733-1616)

We are proud to announce our new panel of officers elected at our August business meeting; President, Joe and Virginia Summers; Vice President, Quinton and Louise Tapley(268-6800); Sec., Gene and Grace Shimp (724-1141); Treas., Charlie and Dot Landiss (268-5688). The following appointments were also announced; Official Host, Ivan and Dot McGill (268-5688); Banner Chairman, Kal Howlett(389-6942); Reporters, Bob and Stella Schular (733-8090);

Should any club around have eyes on our banner, as it seems every club in the Southeast has of late, we'd advise calling Kal well in advance for reservations! All joking aside, our travelling Interstate banner has been all around the territory generating many, many pleasant evenings both in the capturing as well as the re-taking.



PLAZA WESTERN WEAR
3657 PHILLIPS HIGHWAY
PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
Open Evenings On US 1 South Ph. FL 9-3839

Every dance night and business meeting lately has been filled with discussions of our BIG, REALLY BIG, Fiesta Dance at the Snyder Armory the weekend of October 10-11. Heading up this extravaganza, the first of many more to come, is our most capable former president, Barbara Lucas. She tells us that dance headquarters will be located at the gracious "Heart of Jacksonville" motel. Their facilities include the renown Biser's Restaurant, an oversize upper deck swimming pool, the fabulous Quarterdeck Lounge and unlimited covered parking.

Barbara and her committee have really a great program of tips and rounds lined up for all the squares here in the Southeast. We've been assured of some of the most unique hall decorations seen anywhere. Tons of door prizes for everyone. We'll kick off the festivities Friday night at 8 p.m. with all three of our fine callers; Jack Lasry of Ft. Lauderdale, John Saunders of Daytona Beach, and Johnnie Robbins of Jacksonville and points south. In between the tips we'll all want to watch those ever-so-smooth Rounds by the Lovelaces. Up again early Saturday morning and back to the Armory by 10 a.m. to dance till noon. A quick lunch break, then enjoy all the guest callers from 2-5 p.m.

Saturday nights big bust, with all of our callers plus more of the enjoyable Lovelaces. Fun tips get cranked off at 8 p.m. and we'll dance just as long as we can keep a caller on the stand.

WOW! What a weekend of really fine wholesome fun, for just \$6.00 per couple, when you buy your tickets in advance from any Allemandarin. Say you can't find one of our members? Just call Charlie or Dot Landiss at 268-5688 and they'll have one of us on to you, tickets in hand. SEE YOU ALL THERE - DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

Bob and Stella Schular, reporters

JACK LASRY, caller of the Month

Jack Lasry - married, wife's name is Carolyn, three children. Jack is a native of Miami, Florida. He first became interested in Square Dancing in 1954 while working for the City of Miami Beach Recreation Dept. The Superintendent of Recreation, Jack Woody, was an avid square dancer and from time to time conducted recreational square dancing clinics with Ed Durlacher, the founder of 'Honor Your Partner' records. This led to the development of a Square Dance program with local callers doing the teaching and calling. As a recreational leader, Jack became interested in learning to call so he could use it as an activity for the children. Thanks to George Campbell, who loaned him a few records, he soon learned a few easy dances and George gave Jack the opportunity to call a tip at the dances. For several years Jack called for many one-night stands and square dance parties, gaining experience in teaching and handling crowds. During this time the Lasry's were busy raising a young family, completing college and waiting for the day to get back into club level dancing which they just didn't have time for. In 1960 Jack was asked to call for a little group in Homestead, Florida, when their regular caller went up North for the summer. The group grew into a club and soon was dancing up to club level. He joined the Florida Callers Association and called at the State Convention in 1961. The National Convention came to Miami in 1962 and that event gave him a big boost. The same year Jack and Carolyn started another class that grew into one of Miami's most popular clubs, the Cloverleaf Squares. 1962 also marked their jump off the deep end by opening their own Square Dance Studio, the Trails End. With a wood floor and plenty of air-conditioning the Trails End soon became a real popular spot for Square Dancing. For the past seven years Jack and Carolyn have conducted a full cross section of square dance programming with classes, workshops and club dances for all interest levels from beginners to high level. As the winter visitors attended dances and workshops they took back tapes and nice comments and soon Jack started traveling North to call for clubs and festivals.

Continued - JACK LASRY

Square Dancing has given them the opportunity to travel and meet hundreds of people whose friendship they cherish. It sure would be a dull world without the fun and friendship they have found in square dancing. Recently Jack was selected by Bob Osgood to be on 'Sets in Orders' Blue Ribbon Committee, involving experimental basics. He has conducted Callers clinics and started publishing notes for callers. This year Jack will be calling at several National Festivals including the Kentuckiana Festival in Louisville, Rochester, N.Y. Dance O'Rama and the Labor Day week-end in Conneat Lake, Pa. The schedule has become so demanding that they have devoted full time to Square Dancing.

From Bow and Swing

Y-KNOTS are HOT!

Thursdays, Southside Community Center, 8 p.m.
 Caller - Frank Clements
 President - Dick and Sylvia Wren

We sure are warm these days as our air-conditioning has failed 100% and we are toting fans and using plenty of Arrid. But thanks to Dick Wren and Bill Hancock who attended a recent City Council meeting to plug for our air-conditioning just maybe the situation will be under control by the time you read this.

The Starlite Shufflers were very gracious and shared their hall with us on Sept. 11. We all had a good time and Frank and James enjoyed sharing the calling too. Thanks again, you all.

So many of our group are vacationing or otherwise incapacitated that our crowds have been thin. Hurry back Hattye and Ernest Fulton, Dot and Charlie from those extended trips, we miss you. And things aren't the same without you, Joe and Wanda McMath.

Dick and Sylvia Wren report having a ball at the Knothead Konvention and someone told your reporter that you ought to see that Sylvia at 2:30 in the morning - really a good time gal. And to think she loves to sleep better than most anything. By the way, anyone want a kitten? Call Sylvia.

Class Time - Frank Clements has started a new class at our regular hall on Friday nights 8 p.m. Had six squares of very enthusiastic novices the first night. All you Y-Knots come on out on Friday nights once in a while and meet these new dancers and help them along.

Had a report on Frank and Lucille Sullivan and they think by the early part of October they will be able to rejoin us. We miss you two so do what the doctor says so it won't take so long.

Violet Hancock, substitute reporter
 for Hattye Fulton

COUNTRY COUSINS have lots of shinanigans going on which spell FUN.

Saturdays, Dinsmore Civic Club
 Callers - 2nd & 4th, Walt Knight
 1st & 3rd, D. J. Lynch
 President - Bob and Ann Zortea

Sorry we missed putting an article in last month's news, but I guess everyone around here have been real busy and time just slipped up on us. Will try to do better. So, I guess I will back-track a couple of weeks to catch everyone up.

Our first and main item of importance is that we now have two (2) callers for us. Just think! We all love to dance so much that one caller couldn't keep up with us. Our new alternate caller is D.J. Lynch, who will call for us on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Walt Knight will call for us on 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Now we'll all have double fun! D.J., his wife, Ann, and their two daughters, Pat and Donna, will be a welcome addition to our growing family. Glad to have ya'!

Of course, Robert Zortea will still be getting in a couple of tips, too----he's just a wee bit larger than most to be able to stop him. (ha-ha) So, why don't you all come out to visit and dance with us on any Saturday but the 5th Saturdays. We'll guarantee you a good time.

August 16th will be a night that won't be forgotten by many (ain't that right, Walt?) First off, we had a "Come as You Are" dance. Two couples from our club had been selected about two weeks earlier to "drop in" on all our club members at their homes---and boy, did they surprise a bunch! Everyone had to wear to the dance what they had on at the time of the "unexpected" visits, which for some, wasn't much. I bet there were many a blister on bottoms of feet that night as many had to dance barefooted. Don't you agree our new club outfits should be robes? (How about it, Shirley and Debbie?) During one tip several members had some "new" partners to dance with (but for some strange reason they were a little stiff to dance with). A good time was really had by all! However, the fun didn't end there--21 members of our club decided they weren't sleepy that night and didn't want to go to bed early. So----SURPRISE! Since we wanted to stay up, we felt Walt should too, so we went to visit him. From the way he looked when he answered the door I bet he wished he had never heard of a "Square Dance Caller". We danced a few tips, then decided we'd let him get a few "winks" before morning. We enjoyed ourselves so much, that Walt you had better beware and get plenty of sleep in the future. We even had a "Master" and "Slave" in our group, who, after it was all over with, decided they wanted some donuts -- I wonder who that could be? Of course, the "Master" forced a few others to go along with him.

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Continued - COUNTRY COUSINS

We still can't figure out why some people were laughing and staring at us in the Donut Shop.

We were all glad to see Bill and Pauline Beaver back dancing again after such a long absence. Pauline had had several operations on her leg. Welcome back, ya'll!

Our class is due to graduate on the 4th Sat. of October (the 25th). We will have a combination Graduation-Halloween Party that night. Should be great fun for all!

Everyone here is presently making plans to attend Camp O'Leno. I believe our whole club will be there. We're really looking forward to it.

Ya'll come and dance with us on Saturdays!

Hope to see you across the "Square"
Ann Zortea, temporary reporter

GRAND SIAMMERS - Welcome Home Johnny!

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Minton Hall, 12th and St. Clair Sts. (Paxon)
Caller - Johnny Robbins
President - Wayne & Barbara Blackford
(771-2761)

The Knothead Konvention was, as usual, a great success. Besides giving us great dances and workshops, Dave and Sam joined in on the fifth floor party room activities. Dave Taylor truly deserves the lemon cookie badge. Nancey Nevin proved to us all that the hand is quicker than the eye and all the girls kissed the Blarney Stone, thanks to Dave and Sam. The Bellair police even joined in the party fun with their own stories and games.

Hats off to a great group of good sports, Gals. That's all right fellows, next year you will be the target.

Our Sept. 6th dance was a successful home-coming party for our Johnny Robbins. We started out with music and song to "When Johnny Comes Marching Home", with banners, streamers, balloons, goodies, and great guests. The front square initiated him by eating lemons through one tip. Johnny gritted his teeth and kept going as if they were not there.

The Priesters from Ancient City Squares, St. Augustine came to announce they would start their dances again on Sept. 12. We took a square to steal their banner on their first dance. Starlite Shufflers came out in force to pick up their banner and Donna and Gary Evink danced with us. We loved having you all and hope to see you again soon.

The Corls and Pakeckafeckers made their purple heart badge with hands down aided by Pillmore, Maxey, and Goedert. Evelyn and

David Branch and JoAnn and Elbert Cox made their Pakeckafecker badge.

We are happy to announce that our Nella is recovering nicely from her recent surgery. We miss you Nella! Grand Slammers will have a covered dish luncheon and election of new officers on October 26th.

We plan a beginners class and workshop starting November 5th. Now that the convention and vacations are over, it is time to settle down to some good dancing, classes, school, and all that goes with it.

Wanda Goedert, reporter

PAXON PRANCERS make good report on benefit dance.

Thursdays, 8 p.m., Mary Hammond Youth Center
Caller - Bob Rust
President - Donald & Norma Smith (768-6488)

Well, greetings and salutations, here is a report on the Charity Dance held on August 25 for the Florida Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Duval Branch. This dance was held at the Londontowne Guild Hall with total proceeds of \$245.00 given to the charity organization. Cakes and punch were donated by the members of Paxon Prancers. Bob Rust, Bobby Keefe and Helen Crout also donated their time. Door prizes were contributed by local merchants and the Prize to Guest Club with largest attendance went to Friendly Frolics Club. Paxon would like to say "Thank You" to all area clubs for helping make this dance a great success.

Sept. 6 a business meeting and record party was held at Mary Hammond Center. A good time enjoyed by all.

In lieu of canceling our dance held the same night as the Grapevine Subscription Dance on Sept. 18th, the club made provisions for the dancers to buy or renew their subscriptions. There were 10 subscriptions turned in.

Just returned from the Beachcomber Weekend. Fifteen couples from Paxon attended. Paxons own Honey Gold "Miss Beachcomber 1968" made a return appearance. Charles Potts shre enjoyed girl watching. Even went swimming with his glasses on. He found them an hour later at the bottom of the pool.

October business meeting to be held at the home of Bonnie and Theron Smith on Oct. 5th, 5 p.m., covered dish.

Little Don Smith, reporter

A little boy stared, wide-mouthed, at the stars; "Gee if heaven is that beautiful on the bottom, think how it must be on the other side.

Rotary Club Bulletin

MARSHALL FLIPPO - Abilene, Texas

Flippo started square dancing in 1951, calling in 1952, and instructing in 1953. He taught square dancing for the Abilene Recreation Department and the Y.M.C.A. He called regularly for the clubs in the Abilene area until 1961 when he became a permanent staff member at Kirkwood Lodge located at the water's edge on Missouri's lake of the Ozarks, Osage Beach, Missouri. He is there each year from mid April to mid October.

He has called at festivals all over the country. He is on the winter staff at Asilomar in California sponsored by "Sets in Order" Magazine. He has been on the weekend staff at Washington, D.C. spring festival for the past six years --- this is perhaps the largest festival of its kind with 4500 square dancers registered.

He records for Merrbach Record Company, Houston, Texas on the Blue Star label. He has made numerous recordings including nine long play albums. In September '67, he was presented a gold record in recognition of 500,000 records.

Flippo and his wife, Neeca, and son, John, reside at 1918 Marshall St., Abilene, Texas.

There have been repeated requests for the address where purple heart badges can be secured. Here is the address and a little sketch of the badge:

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FRIENDLY FROLICS setting records again!

1st & 3rd Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza
Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - Herman and Janese Ibach(724-2376)

Well, Friendly Frolics had a record setting crowd at the Knothead Konvention this year-- twenty-six couples. Everyone had a great time dancing and partying. Our thanks go out to everyone responsible for the excellent knovention. Make your plans to attend next year if you missed this one.

George and Jean Ephrem and Verna Mae and Bob Barry took home some real reminders of the konvention as they won two of the three Idiot party prizes!

Welcome home Bud and Edith Reisen. Good to have you back in Jacksonville and dancing with us again.

Our sympathies go out to some of our club members who have lost a member of their family to Evelyn Schmal whose father passed away and to Johnny Deakin who lost a sister.

We want to welcome our new club members: June and Ted Keiser from Clearwater-St. Pete area.

Bobby's new class starts on Sept. 25. Anyone knowing of someone interested please bring them to class each Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Let's all support this class.

Our visiting club is still on the go. On September 13th, 27 of us took home the Western Cutter's banner. We turned out again for Paxon Prancer's banner and again in full force at the Grapevine Subscription dance.

Our reporter, Ruth Brandt, is recovering very nicely in Memorial Hospital after recent surgery. We miss you, Ruth!

We have a new set of grandparents in our club. The star arrived for Betty and Carroll Dallmann's daughter, Congratulations!

Herman and Janese Ibach, Temp.
reporters

RHYTHMAIRES - Round Dancers are Happy Dancers

Tuesdays, 8 to 10 p.m., Southside Community Center, Hendricks Avenue
Instructor - Helen Crout
President - Harry Radvansky

This has been a good month for round and square dancers with a lot of special events taking place. Everyone came back from Knot-head Convention, weary, but still smiling, which was a good indication that a good time was had by all. The "Prevention of Blindness Dance" (August 25) will be long remembered. Bob Aust and Bobby Keefe out-did themselves on this dance held at Londontowne Apartments. (Rounds by our own little Helen). This was fun, and was for such a good cause.

The Grapevine dance (Sept. 18) had a big turn-out with door prizes galore. John Saunders did a mighty fine job of calling as did Bill Fleshman with the rounds. Speaking for all us Rhythmaires - a big hand of applause should be given to Ray and Margaret Wixson for the fine job they are doing in publishing the Grapevine. It takes a lot of brain and brawn to tackle a job like that. (Editors note - Thanks a lot but it takes you reporters to make a success of this paper)

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Helen has been working hard - just having graduated a class for Roundoleers. (Sept. 10) Some of us Rhythmaires went over to help them celebrate the night of their graduation. Congratulations gang, for you have opened the door to a lot of fun and pleasure. Just stick to round-dancing and you will find that it becomes more enjoyable all the time.

We're dancing some very pretty rounds - Real True Loving (with all it's scissors), Jubilee Joe, Feeling, KaLu-A-Shag and others. Round of the month for September is "Like I Love You".

We appreciate all of our visitors. Come and visit us often.

Russell and Ada Kelly, reporters

JUBILEERS - Classes going great

2nd & 4th Saturday, Arlington Congre. Church
Classes every Friday night, 8p.m. (new class)
Caller - Harold Pillmore
President - Harvey & Gloria Chambers
(724-9014)

Well, by this time everyone should be settled down from the you-know-what in Clearwater. Sure did have a nice time and I'm sure we can say this for a lot of us. Sure was wonderful to see so many friendly people from all over, not to mention all of our local dancers. (Too many to name) Jacksonville was really accounted for.

Our one night stand was held on our regular dance night the 13th of Sept. and we really have a nice group of people out to see what square dancing was really all about, and thanks to Harold and Dick. They got a pretty good going over and seem to enjoy it to the utmost. On the 19th (Friday) Harold started the class with 12 couples and for sure it will increase. The 12 couples got a pretty good workout the first night.

All visitors note that we still dance every other Saturday night and enjoy seeing you all and having you square up with us.

Our club support has really been great, classes and all, but there's a few we haven't seen lately. So hurry back out - we need you all.

All clubs be alert - the Jubileers will be dropping in. (Need banners - will travel)

Here's wishing you all Happy Square Dancing and hope to see you all soon.

Helen and H. C. Stinnett, reporters.

Chemistry Prof: "What can you tell me about nitrates?"

Freshman: "Well, they're a lot cheaper than day rates".

CALICO SWINGERS planning Halloween Party

2nd & 4th Sunday, 7 to 10p.m., Westconnett Civic Center, 105th St. just off Westconnett Blvd.

Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding (771-6272)
President - Don Miller, Jr. (771-2800)

Well, September was the month school started. UHG! As the sayin' goes "Students are sad and parents are glad".

Calicoes got so lonesome for Westconnett we decided to go back October 12. We'll be dancing over there from then on.

Calico Swinger's started classes Sunday, Sept. 14 from 2:00 to 4:30. All Teenagers and Adults welcomed! Please Come!

We are having a Halloween Party October 26th. Everyone is invited, but you better come in a costume cause it's a Halloween Costume Party.

Mrs. Hidding has made us a traveling banner. It is ready for use so come and get it.

Calico Swingers still have the Country Cousins banner and we were wondering if they have forgotten who stole it or if they have been so busy they haven't had a chance to come over to see us.

Everybody come to our new classes and our Halloween Costume Party.

Donna Hicks, reporter

MARTY VAN WART Our advertised Caller

At the age of nine I joined a children's square dance group in Bangor, Maine and stayed with this group for four years giving demonstrations to shut-ins and various organizations. My parents acted as chaperone and furnished transportation and became interested to the extent they joined a class sponsored by the YMCA. About this time (1958) I decided to learn rounds and how to cue them. It was during the summer that I attended a callers' clinic at Square Acres in East Bridgewater, Mass. It was here I became acquainted with Joe Lewis, who was instructing callers on ways of calling.

That fall I started my round dance class in Bangor, Maine, learned a couple of singing calls which I tried during the evening and I soon became enthused about square dance calling.

In August 1959 I returned to Square Acres-- this time for instructions in calling. Edith Murphy (voice), Jack Livingston and Earl Johnston were the staff. The next summer I had Edith Murphy and Charlie Baldwin.

I was still conducting my round dance classes, gradually adding more singing calls. After two years I tried a hash call with one set at my home, discovered what fun it was keep-

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ing the dancers from anticipating and memorizing the dance sequence.

In 1965 I attended a three-day clinic for callers with Johnny Roth as critic teacher.

My clubs have been all over the State of Maine--North to Greenville and Dover-Foxcroft, South to Richmond, and East to Milbridge, Maine. My favorite level is a workshop on new figures. This summer I conducted one in Naples, Maine, along with my standby in Ellsworth--Marty's Workshop--ers.

Have called in Northern New York, Virginia, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Attended and called at one National Convention (Omaha) and three New England conventions.

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We received word that Ray & Helen Owens, Taps & Iris Tapley, Joe & Wanda McMath, Scott and Barbara Lucas and Dot & Charlie Landiss and Ernest and Hattye Fulton were having a load of

fun at the Septemberfest held at Murphy, Ky. on beautiful Kentucky Lake.

The Dixie Federation Callers Association dance at Valdosta, Georgia on Oct. 3 and 4 is being attended by Bill and Ruth Fleshman. Bob Van Antwerp of Long Beach, Calif. is doing the calling honors.

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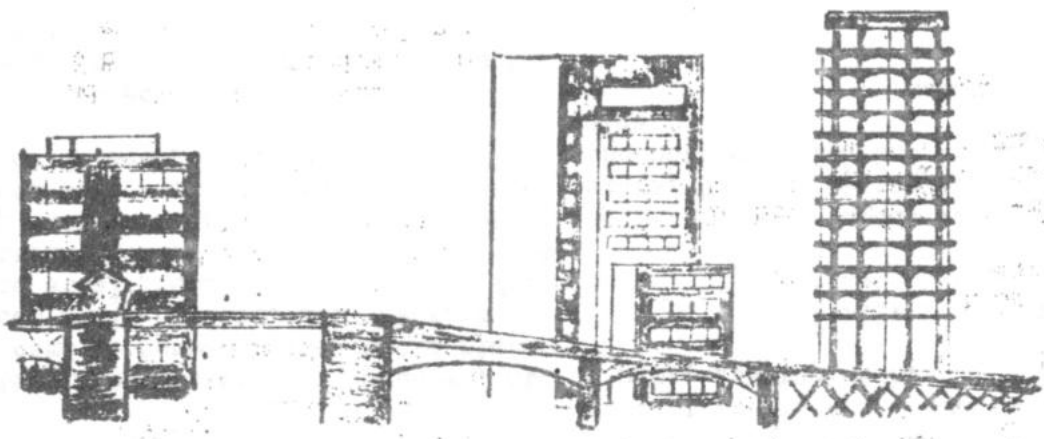
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COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- Oct. 3 .. Vern Johnson sponsored by the Challengers.
- Oct. 4 .. Frank Clements sponsored by Gainesville Square Dance Council, Gainesville, Florida, Recreation Center.
- Oct. 4-5 .. Dixie Federation Callers Association, City Auditorium Valdosta, Ga., Bob Van Antwerp calling.
- Oct. 6 .. Square dance basics class sponsored by Fun & Frolic, Woodstock Center, 7:30 p. m., Jack Griffiths, instructor.
- Oct. 10-11 .. Gateway Fiesta sponsored by the Allemandarins, Snyder Armory, Callers Jack Lasry, John Saunders, John Robbins, the Lovelaces.
- Oct. 11 .. Scotty Thomas and R.J. Hogan sponsored by the 441 Club of Gainesville, Fla.
- Oct. 14 .. Round Dance Basics class sponsored by Wesernaires R.O.M. Westconnett Civic Center, 7:30 p.m., Mariann Hidding, instructor.
- Oct. 17 .. Jack Lasry sponsored by the Challengers.
- Oct. 18 .. Callers Clinic, Palm Beach, Florida, Frankie Lane instructor.
- Oct. 18-19 .. Florida Round Dance Council's Fall Festival, Cape Kennedy Hilton.
- Oct. 21 .. Don Franklin calling at National Guard Armory at Albany, Georgia.
- Oct. 25 .. Frank Bedell sponsored by 441 Club of Gainesville, Fla.
- Oct. 25 .. Halloween Dance with Scotty Thomas calling sponsored by Western Cutters.
- Oct. 25 .. Class Graduation and Halloween Dance sponsored by Country Cousins.
- Oct. 26 .. Halloween Costume party sponsored by the Calico Swingers (circus theme) Westconnett Civic Center, 7 to 10p.m.
- Oct. 30 .. Spook Dance, Joseph Lee Center, Frank Clements, Bill Bishop, James Maxey Callers.
- Nov. 7-8 .. NEFSDA FALL ROUND-UP, Civic Auditorium, Marshall Flippo caller.
- Nov. 15 .. Square-Up, Savannah Inn & Country Club, Fred Caswell, Rod Blaylock, Tommy and Edna Thompson, all day Saturday.
- Nov. 21 .. Roger Chapman sponsored by the Challengers.
- Nov. 22 .. Danny Robinson sponsored by the Western Cutters.
- Nov. 29 .. Albany Area Round-Up, National Guard Armory, callers Albert Belcher, Rod Blaylock, Bob Bennett, rounds, Audie and Clara Love.
- Dec. 5 .. Frank Bedell sponsored by the Challengers.
- Dec. 13 .. Tex Brownlee sponsored by the 441 Club of Gainesville, Florida.
- Dec. 13 .. John Saunders sponsored by the Western Cutters.
- Dec. 18 .. Tex Brownlee sponsored by the Challengers.
- Jan. 2 .. Danny Robinson sponsored by the Challengers.
- Jan. 16 .. Johnny Everett sponsored by the Challengers.
- Feb. 6 .. Rod Blaylock sponsored by the Challengers.
- Feb. 14 .. 6th Annual Valentine dance, Bill Wilson from Aiken, S.C. calling sponsored by the Jubileers.
- Feb. 14 .. Ron Schnieder sponsored by the 441 Club of Gainesville, Florida.
- Feb. 20 .. Jack Livingston sponsored by the Challengers.
- June 25-26-27 .. National Convention at Louisville, Kentucky.

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