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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The Roundup on November 11 was a grand success with 45 squares and many spectators, who we hope may gain an interest in our wonderful hobby. Adding to the excellent calling of our own local callers were some top-rate callers from other areas. Among them were Irv Elias of Waycross, Georgia; Bob Rust of Daytona Beach; Joe Curtis of Orlando; and Earl Anderson of Savannah, Georgia. The dancers who did not avail themselves of the privilege of dancing to these excellent callers throughout the day surely missed a big thrill. We had fine cooperation from everyone whom we asked to help. I want to thank all who helped to make this a success.

Ruth Bartley and Bob Waites pleased the round dancers with their fine workshop from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Keith Haid, whom I have appointed as Program Chairman for the coming year, is already planning on the Roundup for November 9, 1963, at the City Auditorium. You will be hearing from Keith about it, so let's do what we can to make this even a bigger event in 1963.

Virgil Green is Publicity Chairman for the coming year. If you have any events you want publicized, get in touch with Virgil. Carl Law will serve as State Federation Delegate along with Virgil Green and myself. I was unable to attend, but Carl and Virgil were at the State Federation meeting in Orlando on October 20 and brought back an excellent report.

Harry Edwards is Chairman of the State Convention to be held in Jacksonville June 14 and 15, 1963. The headquarters will be at the George Washington Hotel with dancing in the City Auditorium. I hear from remarks made by Harry that, if you refuse to help when called upon, the alternative is the St. Johns River.

Paul Lane, President

HI SQUARES (High Springs)

The HI SQUARES begin their dancing year every December due to the football season that interferes with our club Friday nights. Those who were fortunate to get baby sitters on Thursdays continued with club activities on Thursdays. We thank our many friends in Gainesville who have visited our club on Thursdays and hope they will join us on

Fridays now that the football season at Santa Fe has ended.

Beginners classes begin December 4 and will continue for fifteen weeks.

December 8 is the Les Gotcher dance at the Lions Club Hall in High Springs.

Our Chief Square, Ralph Longman, who is also our newly elected High Springs Mayor, is looking forward to our regular club night, since Thursdays are City Commission meetings. Next year we plan to dance in the park on City Commission meeting nights, and Ralph can join us during his coffee break; now why didn't someone suggest this before?

Mary Simko, Reporter

PROMENADERS (Orange Park)

The ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS have been quiet but very busy here in the fall of the year. We have a very nice class on Tuesday nights -- one more square and I don't know where Floyd would put them. Sitting on the sidelines I would say they are doing real well. Oh, once in a while you see someone doing the Florida twist instead of a California twirl. And, so what, if this tall, good-looking guy allemandes all the way into the wrong square, and instead of a "do paso" we do a "do sa do"? After all, they sound alike, and we glance up and Floyd has a puzzled look, wondering what words he uttered to cause a mixup like this. But the old call, "Square them up" puts all in the right place, and off we go again. I know there isn't a happier crowd in town.

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The Friday night dancers got together for a covered-dish supper which was enjoyed by all, including the children. Later in the evening a square of children who are taking lessons on Wednesday night got up and danced for us. They sure put Mom and Pop to shame. Hugh Patterson has done a real good job with the kids.

Dear Maw,

I figured it was about time that I brought you up to date on the latest from out here in Woodstock Park and from all your old friends at FUN AND FROLIC.

Two squares of PROMENADERS went to the Green Cove Springs Lions Club ladies' night and put on an exhibition of square dancing. They have heard of the fun we're having in Orange Park and are planning to organize a club in Green Cove with Hugh Patterson as caller.

November has been a big month for all of us. There has been so much going on that there has been no time for the crops, which is OK because winter is just around the corner, and besides we never got around to setting out any crops this year.

The PROMENADERS really had some fun when most of them attended a country frolic dance held by the Lions Club of Orange Park. The attire for the evening was country clothes; well, we sure had some get-ups on. Cider and pretzels were served, and the decorating committee went "all out." They had built a home-made still for serving the cider, and the job looked professional. The stage was stacked with hay for the caller who just happened to be our ever-loving Floyd. No country dance is complete without an outhouse; you guessed it again, our professional decorating committee had one installed in the corner of the dance floor. After the dance 30 of us went to the Pancake House, and you can imagine the dignified stares we got, but quite a few laughs too -- a very nice evening!

Our gang at FUN AND FROLIC has started something new, directed by our favorite caller and his wife, Gladys, which may help to bolster round dancing in the area. Each Tuesday night our group meets thirty minutes early and has a little class in the more popular round dances. Jack is very ably assisted by Bill and Ruth Fleshman in getting the tricks-of-the-dance across to us low-brow types who are a little slow. This gathering is definitely not a select group, and visitors are more than welcome. We all hope the round-dance buffs, and those who would like to be, help support this venture. The main thing to remember is that participation is the only ingredient necessary to guarantee success.

A couple of weeks later some of the PROMENADERS got together and went to the Dance-a-thon at Paxon, and that was one of the merriest evenings we have ever had. The Paxon club earned a badge that night for being the "most friendly." They were very patient as we tried earning some badges, and patience is the key word when you go up for "Kangaroo" badge. We also made "Plunger" and "Grasshopper," and some of the more hardy souls earned "Dance-a-thon" for twelve hours of continued dancing. Not a dull moment -- the sheriff was arresting people and locking them in jail. The sheriff kept peace and quiet when the Brown Bouncers from Sweeten Water integrated our party. They were the Western Cutters dressed up as darkies, and their skit was really "big," as Ed would say, and full of laughs. Marge was the blackest of all. I don't know how she ever got clean; maybe Mr. Clean helped.

Maw, do you remember that country girl we-all call Betty Faircloth? Well, the other day she was trying on a pair of those new-fangled city-type high-heeled shoes, and she tripped going out to feed the hogs and hurt her back something fierce. We can save our bullets 'cause they say she is going to be all right and we won't have to shoot her after all. We have all missed her hi-jinks over at the hall and hope she gets back with us soon.

Kaye and Jim Carroll won the door prize by guessing the picture puzzle, so the Francers haven't aged too much since school days. They gave prizes out all night to lucky numbers, and food, food and more food and all of it delicious, and doughnuts and coffee at midnight. We all really enjoyed the visiting callers, and we are looking forward to next year.

At about the same time the United States was having all that trouble with crooked politicians and smear campaigns and re-counts, etc., we were having the same troubles. Anyhow, Uncle Charlie Head won the race for President by a plurality of 7,201 votes over his opponent. There were some charges about stuffed ballot boxes, and we were going to have a re-count, but everyone started to square up as soon as Jack started a record to warm up by, and we never did get around to politic-ing again. A begrudged, "Wait 'til next year" was heard over the victory cheer that went up on completion of the first tip. A little later the "jug" was broken out and everyone had a nip of coffee and donuts, and then, all smilingly, we trooped back to the floor just in time for the next tip.

Kaye Carroll, Reporter

On the 6th we proved again the fact that FUN AND FROLIC is known all over the world when Jap and Lila Gaylor came all the way from Hawaii just to dance with us. They also brought Jim, Jimmie Lee and Phyllis Morgan from Wesconnett with them. Also Scott Hayes and Joe Tool from the Star Lite Shufflers. Two full squares of

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visitors helped to bulge the walls out a little bit further on this night, and Jack really let down the hammer as only he can do. He was helped out by Anne Lawhorne and Joe Smith, each giving an enjoyable rendition of their favorite calls. A most wonderful evening for all, which included our special FUN AND FROLIC coffee break which unbelievably improves each night.

We all went to the city on Saturday night the 10th and joined over 40 squares in the new Civic Auditorium, dancing to one of the finest callers in the country, Jack Jackson. This is going to be a night to remember for all of us for a long time. Being in the new, beautiful Civic Auditorium downtown is the biggest step forward for the promotion of square dancing in Jacksonville in a long time.

Then on the 20th we all sang "Happy Birthday" at our version of a surprise party for Herschell Lee. This dance was held at the Annie R. Morgan School in order to accommodate the huge crowd that was expected. Well, when FUN AND FROLIC and the MERRY MIXERS get together, you can just imagine the great fun that was had by all those present. We learned a little arithmetic too --

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That means, one outstanding caller plus one outstanding caller equals one great big ball, and I do mean ball! I ought to be able to work in something about a cannon, but you know all about that.

Well, Maw, here comes the Pony Express rider, and I sure would like you to get this letter before you get snowed-in for the winter, so, for now, Keep Warm, Think Sweet, and Take care of yourself.

Your ever-loving

Tanglefoot

(Alias Bert Leighton, December Reporter)

S Q U A R E - ' N - R O U N D

The GRAFEVINE has received word that those people who attended the Les Gotcher subscription dance at Jacksonville Beach on June 28 will receive the "Square-'N-Round" magazine for the year commencing January 1963.

With the coming of cooler weather the MERRY STEPPERS have been turning out in good numbers on Tuesday nights. On October 30 there were several jack-o'-lanterns in evidence, and the many dancers were pleasantly surprised by the efforts of our chuck-wagon taws, Chris Rowland and Lois Wilkowski; they served delicious refreshments and donuts with coffee and cold cider.

Bart's beginners class has ended up with a total of about ten squares. They promptly outgrew their regular meeting place and have moved to a larger hall. They are progressing rapidly and seem to be having a grand time. Bart and Bob Waites are taking turns teaching a beginners class of five squares in Trenton, Florida, 30 miles west of us, and a more enthusiastic group of dancers you've never seen. Several of our dancers have visited with them, and it does us good to see what a remarkable thing square dancing can mean for a small town with no other recreation facilities.

Ruth Bartley and Bob Waites have a beginners round-dance class in its third week of progress with seven couples attending. Just hope our weary brains can store up the additional knowledge we're getting.

Quite a number of our members attended the Fall Roundup in Jax. on November 10. There were many good callers on duty during the daytime sessions, and those who missed hearing Jack Jackson that night surely missed a treat. It was a wonderful dance.

MERRY STEPPERS are welcoming four new members: Tena and Lou Cohen, formerly of Durhan, North Carolina, and Bob and Kathryn Walker of Gainesville. Our club continues to grow and invites you, and you, and you to visit us.

Edna and Tom Hutson

J U B I L E E R S

Those who missed the Halloween Dance of the JUBILEERS missed a fine evening of dancing and fun. They also missed a chance for one of the many prizes offered: namely, subscription to "Bow and Swing," man's buckle and tie, lady's purse, wallet and case set, etc. A couple of "li'l' red devils" stole the show, winning prizes and taking instant photos of all unsuspecting dancers. All in all, it was a fun evening, and we hope to see you all next time.

The November 10 dance was cancelled because of the Roundup on the same date. However, some of the hardier Jubileers found their way to the City Auditorium for a full day of squaring up. Must (continued on next page)

compliment all of the callers, from 9:30 A.M. until 11:00 P.M., for doing one fine job. Learned some new rounds, and the evening caller, Jack Jackson, was tops.

JUBILEERS welcome one and all to their dance Saturday, November 26. Come on and join the fun and dance off some of that holiday food.

Onalea Hackbert

PAXON PRANCERS

We've been busy this month. On October 20 the PAXON PRANCERS were miles apart, but the most of us were dancing anyway. About two squares of us went to Orlando to hear Bob Ruff. We were quite surprised to see so many Jax dancers down there. From the others who visited Friendly Frolics for their Halloween dance, they really had a good time, too. We always manage to have fun as long as we're dancing. We managed to get a few more visits in this month as we visited the Seaside Squares for the first time, which we enjoyed very much. Some of us were lucky enough to visit the Merry Mixers for their Halloween Party the next night. We think Jacksonville has the best clubs, members and callers of any town we've visited. We may be a little prejudiced, though.

The PAXON PRANCERS had their second Dance-a-thon on October 27. This being so close to Halloween, we had quite a few odd-looking characters coming in and out all day. The main attraction was our jail. We had a judge (Raymond Neal), complete with hat and bench; a "High Sheriff" (Gerald Kieffer); and several deputies. It wasn't very hard to get in jail; in fact you could get in for doing nothing. We had two very nice looking bums, Ray Neal and Dolly Hall, who were only trying to get a few small donations----- of course, they ended up in jail, and one of them had to call "Sugar Blues" to get out. Several people were locked up for things like dancing too many times with their wives, not dancing, being late; the Rutledges were only 6½ hours late with the flimsy excuse of having to work. Also, you could get in jail by having a birthday (Hester Neal). The fine for this offense was to sing "Happy Birthday" to us. Needless to say, we kept the jail busy all 12 hours. Thank you, Gerald and Ray Neal, for doing such a good job. Our covered-dish supper was just like a Sea Turtle Smorgasbord. The ladies just outdid themselves, as well as our visitors. The dance was progressing nicely when all of a sudden we began to see the room fill up with "colored folks." (We had discussed this several times in our Club, but we really hadn't planned on things happening just this fast.) Now these weren't the ordinary-type negroes, complete with their high-class caller (Leon Smith). He had a large piece of luggage with a sign on it saying he was a high-class caller. The spokesman for the group was Paul Tate, complete with long watch chain and telegram from Robert Kennedy to the Joyces, Presi-

dent of the PAXON PRANCERS, ordering us to integrate with them. (Before the dance was over, lots of us had.) They had to dance a tip to their caller, so of course they were allowed to do so. No wonder they are such a high-class club. They have a special way to swat the gnat, shake the dice, wheel and deal, fold the line, shoot the star, and some others we can't remember I'm sure you'll find out more about these colored folks in the Wesconnett news. We would like to thank these Brown Bouncers from Sweeten Water for bringing their skit to our club so we could enjoy it with them.

We had another incident, too. About midnight this cute little gal from New Orleans (her initials are C. C. -- that's a coincidence, same as mine) came and asked if she could perform for us as we are always looking for talent. We agreed to this, not knowing what she had planned to do. She turned out to be a stripper. Everything was going along fine (the men were really enjoying it) when our mean old sheriff grabbed her off-stage and put her in jail. Needless to say, we had plenty of offers for bail, both colored and white.

The winners of our baby picture contest were Jim and Kaye Carroll from Orange Park. This was their first visit to our club. Weren't they smart? We gave away 35 prizes in the 12 hours. We would like to thank all callers who called for us, and especially Ray Baxter for filling in so nicely for Elwood. We are very lucky indeed to have two good callers in our club.

On November 1 we had visiting with us several couples from Orange Park and Wesconnett, with some of our old members who haven't been dancing much this year. It was good to see Paul and Peggy Morgan. Do come back all of you as you give our club a lift when you visit us. We are proud of our new members: Betty and Rex Shiver from Hawaii, and Bill and Marion Rolison. The Rolisons completed our classes last year. We're happy to have them as members and hope they will enjoy being in our club.

On November 8 we had two very special birthdays: Sara Warren and Rosina Baxter, both a year younger. See what square dancing does for you? We were all so proud of Sara -- she celebrated by doing the tea-cup chain just perfectly. Bobby and Kay Johns visited us to help us celebrate these birthdays. Too bad their club dances on the same night as ours. We enjoyed dancing with them so much.

We know that everyone must have enjoyed the "Roundup" as much as we did. The Civic Auditorium is certainly a beautiful building, and we all had a very good time there.

Our club is having a "Beatnik" party at our regular dance, Thursday night, November 29. Everyone is invited to come in costume and see the "sights." Prizes will be awarded for best male and female costume. Should be interesting, to say the least.

That's all for this month, folks.
Cora Cheshire, Reporter

WESTERN CUTTERS

MERRY MIXERS

The WESTERN CUTTERS had their first Halloween dance, and it was a big success. Most everyone wore masks or costumes, and, believe me, some of the costumes could have scared the ghosts and goblins. The winning costume, "Silas," was worn by Pearl King. The hall was decorated with corn stalks, cats, witches, skeletons and pumpkins, of course. After the first few tips the hall was invaded by a group of CUTTERS made up as the "Brown Bouncers" of Sweeten Water, very real in all respects. The Bouncers, complete with their own music and caller, also an official telegram from the President, honored us with a special exhibition dance, including all the latest calls: shuffle the deck, fold the line, shake the dice, and shoot the star. After much fun and giggling we found the Bouncers to be Leon and Bea Smith, Earle and Ruth Pierce, Paul and Jean Tate, Bob and Ellen Brandon, and Charles and Helen Humber. We noticed some of the men from the Bouncers had lots of fun when they found one of their GAI friends from Sweeten Water already there. I hear tell that gal is better known as Marge Hazen.

The program Committee also favored us with a skit during intermission. Actors were Roma Mulford, Tom Mulford, Mary Leggett, Bill Leggett, and Harney Morrow. Nancy Morrow set the stage. The skit was real cute and had quite a surprise ending.

The evening was topped off with delicious refreshments -- a beautiful Halloween cake and cookies, coffee and cider. Most of the CUTTERS, including the Brown Bouncers, went over and joined in the fun at Paxon after our dance.

We would like to invite all of you to come dance with us. Our next dance on the 24th of November will be in the Wesconnett School; also to the Bill Stevenson dance on December 1, also in the Wesconnett School. Come see us.

Congratulations to Mrs. Wier. She bought the lucky ticket for the movie camera.

Gladys and Phil Grasser

Our Harvest Dance at the Outside Club on Atlantic Boulevard, Thursday, October 25, began a very eventful month for the MERRY MIXERS. We registered over eighty members and visitors for the dance, and I believe everyone present enjoyed himself immensely. One possible exception was Nella Robbins who was suffering from asthma, but she stuck it out like a real trouper. The taws did themselves real proud with the refreshments, and the club was decorated in true harvest style, complete to bales of hay and scarecrow. Bob Love of the Paxon Francers won the door prize. As everyone arrived, he was "pinned" with a paper badge, and during the evening each dancer had to locate his matching partner for a tip. One specially selected square of such mates executed a dance bearing apples tucked under their chins. Herschell kept things moving along at a lively pace and was assisted by guest tips from Joe Smith, Tommy Thompson, and Jack Griffiths. Among our guests were groups from the Paxon Francers and Friendly Frolics, the latter capturing our club banner. The club presented mementoes to Jack and Bettye Jackson who were moving to Atlanta. We are sorry to see these folks go but know they will find plenty of dancing in their new home.

The following Thursday we were back at our regular stand in the Arlington Civic Club. Unknown to us they had moved in a bunch of voting machines, and the floor was just a bit crowded, but we managed to dance six squares at a time while another square or more sat it out. Our dance was rudely interrupted by a buxon female character (bearing a slight resemblance to Fred Blado) loudly proclaiming that these square dancers would just have to go -- the hall had been reserved for a wedding which was due to begin right then.

You just had to be there -- words can't do it justice. Lois Stanton as a dolled-up pianist rendered a version of "Oh Promise Me" with special lyrics for the occasion. Charlie Stripling performed as usher, bringing in Frank and Aggie Clements respectively as the mother and father of the groom. Virginia Tresca was best man, Fred Blado and Bobby Jones as demure bridesmaids, Leonard Saraga as the mother and taw Frieda as the father of the bride. George Stanton crawled down the aisle in baby-doll rompers; Bettie Osborn in a sailor-boy suit as the freckle-faced, snaggle-toothed ringbearer, while T. W. Cordray tripped daintily down the aisle as the flower girl strewing rose petals. Kay Johns was the nervous groom and Herb Lawhorne the blushing bride. Not until Fuller Tresca as the preacher was well into the ceremony did it become evident the whole skit was staged in honor of Paul and Mary Lane who had just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. The whole thing was completely unrehearsed, but the men and their wives dressing in clothing of the opposite sex literally brought the house down. The participants later agreed they

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had more fun than anyone else, especially while the fellows were being secretly dressed in the fire station next door. They say Frank Clements was a scream standing around in his black lace bra, as was Bobby Johns being helped into a strapless "merry-widow" corset. After the hilarious ceremony, Paul and Mary received a silver tray from the club in honor of their anniversary, and coffee and cake were served. Ellen Johnson deserves a special commendation for the life-like little square dance couple decorating the wedding cake, as does Erma Blado, who master-minded the whole thing.

We had an excellent covered-dish supper the second Thursday of November. Herschell has gotten us off to an early start this year with "Jingle Bell Rock," and we've done a little workshopping too, including the "wheel-thru" maneuvers. The MERRY MIXERS were well represented at the big Association dance following the Georgia-Florida game, and everyone had an excellent time. We were particularly pleased to hear official confirmation that the Jacksonville Auditorium was to be the site of the State convention next June.

At a business meeting following our dance November 15 we voted to retain our club listing in "Bow and Swing" for next year by paying the new fee, and we also appointed a nominating committee to select candidates for the coming year's slate of officers. We decided to forego our usual covered-dish supper in December in lieu of our Christmas Dance to be held December 20. The taws will get together on providing a snack table for that night. We also voted to dance every Thursday night right on through the holidays, so get your Christmas shopping done early and come dance with us to the calling of Herschell Lee any Thursday night. We love to have visitors.

Russ Osborn, Reporter.

SEASIDE SQUARES
(Jacksonville Beach)

On October 24 we had a pretty big crowd. Visitors were Gertrude and Chuck Wolfram, and from Paxon Francers: Mary, Gerald and Pam Kieffer, Kal Howlett, Joe and Margaret Joyce, Barney Cheshire, Bob and Patsy Love, and Alvin and Dolly Hall. Kal Howlett also paid us a visit on October 31. On November 14 our visitors were Ruth and Bill Fleshman and Barney and Grace Davis.

We welcome Marjorie and Richard Steeves as new members.

The club is getting a new coffee pot. We are dancing every Wednesday, and we are half way through with the lessons. We are starting a new class in February.

Seaside Squares are visiting Fun and Frolic on Tuesday, November 20.

Virginia Williams, Reporter

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

Oh, promise me that someday clumsy you
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through!
Or you may stand alone upon the floor,
To goof -- all by yourself forever more.
I don't know where you got the mighty gall
To square it up for Herschell's "Cannon-
ball,"
And, though I know I ain't no Rosa Lee,
Oh, promise me, please promise me!

It was "them touching sentiments" that set the scene for Merry Mixers' hilarious "Mock-Wedding" ceremony of November 1 in which several members of FRIENDLY FROLICS participated. The affair, preceded by a dance, was in celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Merry Mixers' president Paul Lane and taw, Mary, and a marvelous time was had by all!

In keeping with plans to visit a different club each month, FRIENDLY FROLICS had a fine turnout of over four squares enjoying the festivities at Merry Mixers' "Harvest Dance" on October 25. Our hosts held their gala affair at the Outside Club, due to the large attendance expected. As usual, our own Herschell Lee did a bang-up job of calling, and we enjoyed dancing to guest callers Joe Smith, Tommy Thompson and Jack Griffiths. Ever try a California twirl with an apple tucked under your chin (or chins, as the case may be)? Such was the plight of an exhibition square -- all of whom were real good sports! Congratulations, Aggie! And many thanks, Merry Mixers, for your warm welcome, delicious refreshments, and a really good time.

FRIENDLY FROLICS feted Herschell's Monday-night beginners class with a Halloween party October 29. In keeping with the fun, some of us dragged our Halloween costumes out again, while several of the beginners turned out in weird fashions too. Refreshments were enjoyed by all, and highlighting the evening were the "Virginia Reel" and "Jingle Bell Rock," taught by Herschell, of course. One of our popular club members, Ellen Johnson, celebrated her birthday that evening, with a word of praise and appreciation from Rosa Lee (speaking for the club) for the many nice things Ellen has done in the past to benefit FRIENDLY FROLICS. Everyone had a ball, thanks to the careful planning of our club President, Doug Crout and taw, Helen!

Plans are under way for a bang-up Christmas Dance to be held by FRIENDLY FROLICS on Saturday, December 15, at Annie Lytle. Even "Santa" is ploughing his way through to attend, so, y'all join us for a "jolly holly" of a dance. Speaking of Christmas, several FRIENDLY FROLICS designed an attractive Holiday outfit -- skirt, weskit (or bolero) and matching vests for the men! Anyone interested in making a similar outfit is invited to call Ellen Johnson, Nella Robbins, or Aggie Clements for further details.

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FRIENDLY FROLICS (Continued)

Friday, December 7, is the evening that FRIENDLY FROLICS has chosen to visit Orange Park Promenaders, so y'all mark this date on your Holiday calendar, and let's have our usual good turnout of members.

Another very important date for FRIENDLY FROLICS members to jot down is Saturday, December 1. This is our regular dance night at Annie Lytle, but preceding the dance will be a most important business meeting to be held at the school at 7:00 P.M. sharp. All members are asked to please attend this meeting. As usual, dancing will begin promptly at 8:00 P.M., and we hope to have many members and visitors alike joining us at that time!

Even the weather can't keep a square dancer down! To prove it, in spite of the rain, a crowd of "Island Squares" drove all the way from Fernandina Beach to attend our dance of November 3! And, from "Western Cutters" came D. J. and Ann Lynch with their lively group. We enjoyed your calling, D. J.! Come back soon, y'all. Herschell, in rare form as usual, called many a fine tip, mixing in a bit of the round with the square! Helen Crout and Bob Pringle danced to Nola for us, and we even enjoyed a little "fashion preview" of the aforementioned Christmas outfits, modeled by Ellen Johnson and George Stanton (fashion commentary by that outworthy consultant, Rosa Lee Dior!). Refreshments were provided by our November Committee of Farrish, Crout, Stanton, and headed by the McDonalds. A lively time was had by all who attended.

Remember the marvelous New Year's Eve dance FRIENDLY FROLICS held last year? We promise you an equally good time this year if you will join us on New Year's Eve, December 31, at Annie Lytle School. More of a "Skoop from the Snewp" next month concerning this gala occasion, but for now, "Happy Thanksgiving," especially to our editors!

Lois Stanton, Reporter

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N.E.F.S.D.A. PUBLICITY

All club publicity chairmen are invited to send their material to be sent to "Bow and Swing" to the undersigned. Mailing address is 4741 Irvington Avenue, Jacksonville 10, Florida. Items must be in my hands on or before the 8th of each month in order that they can be sent to "Bow and Swing" in time to meet their dead-kind of carrying on! line of the 10th of each month. Items (continued in next column)

REMINDERS

- Nov. 29 - Thursday. BEATNIK PARTY at Paxon Prancers. Prizes for best male and female costume.
- Dec. 1 - Saturday. BILL STEVENSON Dance, Wesconnett School, Sponsored by Western Cutters.
- Dec. 8 - Saturday. LES GOTCHER Dance. Lions Club, High Springs.
- Dec. 15 - Saturday. FRIENDLY FROLICS CHRISTMAS DANCE. Annie Lytle School.
- Dec. 20 - Thursday. MERRY MIXERS CHRISTMAS DANCE. Buffet-style snack table. Herschell Lee calling.
- Dec. 31 - Monday. NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE (Open). Annie Lytle School. Sponsored by Friendly Frolics.
- Jan. 18-19 - Friday and Saturday. Waycross City Auditorium. ANNUAL SQUARE-UP, featuring Bob Rust, Harry Lackey, Eddie Merrick, and Irv Elias Friday night and all day Saturday, and HARPER SMITH Saturday night. Sponsored by the Waycross SWAMP STOMPERS.
- Feb. 23 - Saturday. FRANK LANE in Jax. (Place to be announced) Sponsored by Western Cutters.

should be short, and types of things most desired are coming events, new officers, unusual parties, etc. I promise to do my best to have them included in the state paper. If necessary, you can telephone your items in to me at EV 4-6195.

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The annual Fall Roundup on November 10 was an outstanding success from any point of view. Over 45 squares of dancers from all parts of North Florida and South Georgia participated and danced to the outstanding calling of Jack Jackson. Callers from High Springs, Daytona Beach, Orlando, Waycross, Georgia; and Savannah, Georgia contributed their talents to the daytime program, in addition to the local callers. This event can become one of Florida's outstanding square-dance activities if the dancers and callers of this area are willing to work to make it grow and become known over as wide an area as possible.

Virgil Green, Publicity Chairman

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STAR LITE SHUFFLERS

This has been an exciting month with Halloween, the Fall Roundup, etc. -- but the Star Lite Shufflers just love that "Bow and Swing" in time to meet their dead-kind of carrying on!

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On October 20 we visited with Friendly Frolics, at Annie Lytle School, for their Halloween party. Lois Stanton gives a very good account of the party in "Grapevine" last month. However, you'd have to pass through that House of Horrors in person to really appreciate it. Besides all the fun and wonderful dancing, we made off with their banner. Now, Friendly Frolics, you'll have to come see us.

Our "Cawler," his taw and sons report they had a very enjoyable time at the Callers Institute in Orlando on October 19, 20 and 21.

After our regular club dance on October

On November 3 we were honored with a visit from Wees and Harry Horton of Orange Park. Come again; we enjoyed it.

The big event this month, of course, was the NEFSDA Fall Roundup on November 10 at Jacksonville's beautiful new Civic Auditorium. The headline attraction was Jack Jackson, who made such a hit at the Knothead Konvention. There was a morning and afternoon program of square dancing handled by area and guest callers. Ruth Bartley and Bob Waites conducted a round-dance workshop from 7 'til 8, which was followed by the evening dance, by Jack Jackson. At one time, during the evening dance, there were 45 squares (or

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27, most of our group went to Faxon's Dance-a-thon. We arrived a little past 10:00 PM, and they were still going strong! It was a wonderful dance, and there were so many things happening. The show put on by Western Cutters (Brown Bouncers from Sweeten Water) was extra special. I guess my favorite was "Honey Bee," with the advertisement for "S.O.S." on her back. We were very proud of our Dottie Knight when she was presented with a special award for originating the Dance-a-thon in 1961.

The STARLITE SHUFFLER'S Halloween party on October 31 was a great success. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Steve Tool (the Pirate), Georgia Addington (the BIG little girl), and Bruce Yongue (the ?). Bruce was the one in women's clothes, wearing high heels, a death mask, and hair like Gravel Gertie. I guess he was a lady ZOMBIE. There were others that were very good, such as Violet (the lady beatnik), Trudy (the lady painter), etc.

About 75 goblins turned out to earn their "GOBLIN BADGE" Halloween night at Woodstock Park. We enjoyed all the visitors and look forward to this occasion next year.

We missed Scotty Hayes who had to be away for a couple of weeks due to the Cuban situation. However, we understand he managed to locate a square dance to attend while in Key West.

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360 persons) dancing. It was simply wonderful.

We attended a square dance at Bayview School on November 16, sponsored by the Dad's Club. Hugh Patterson did a swell job as caller.

Angie and Scotty Hayes proudly announce the birth of their first grandchild, a little girl, born November 17 in Long Beach, California. Both of the grandparents are doing fine. The doctors tell us, however, they hardly ever lose a grandparent.

We are so happy to have Martha and Rocky Hamilton as members of the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS. Welcome, Martha and Rocky!

Two squares from Jubilooers came to claim their banner on November 17. They are wonderful dancing partners and also good refreshment-bringers. In addition to our "Cawler," we danced to calling by Harold Pillmore and Hugh Patterson. Y'all come again.

Looking back, this was indeed a busy month, but we enjoyed every minute of it.

Betty Tool, Mrs. Secretary

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