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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

## JUBILEERS

Many things have happened this past month. First, Clara and I attended the State Federation meeting in Fort Lauderdale on October 20. About the only thing that was accomplished at this meeting was the seating of delegates and the election of State Federation officers.

It has been a long time since we have had a club dance due to the Fair and the Fall Roundup, but it was worth giving up. We had a wonderful time at both these events. We will be dancing again, however, on Saturday, November 23, and every second and fourth Saturday thereafter at the Arlington Congregational Church. We invite everyone to come and dance with us.

Of interest to local square dancers was a proposal for splitting profits of State Conventions 50-50 between the State Callers' Association and the State Federation of Square Dancers. Also in connection with this, some discussion was held regarding "Bow & Swing" and the possibility of using profits from the State Conventions to offset the losses incurred in publishing "Bow & Swing." Over the past months of operations the loss has averaged \$80 per month, which would amount to approximately \$1,000 per year. No definite action was taken on this.

Due to pressures of business, Harold Fillmore will not be able to call any more of our dances. Jack Griffiths will be calling all of our dances for a while. We'll miss you, Harold, and hope you can come back to us real soon.

We had three good dance sessions at our annual Fall Roundup. It is unfortunate that more people did not take advantage of these dances. Our warm-up dance and the calling of Ed Merrick was enjoyed by everyone present. The Saturday-afternoon dance with local and visiting callers was enjoyed by all. We owe a vote of thanks to all the callers for an excellent job. But the attendance at our Saturday-night dance was rather disappointing. We had an excellent caller in Louis Calhoun, and those dancers present thoroughly enjoyed his calling. Total registered attendance was 259 individual dancers for the three dances, not including callers and their wives. Total income for the dances was \$398.15, expenses \$569.13, with a loss of \$170.98.

We are planning beginners classes after the first of the year. All the details haven't been worked out yet, but we'll have more information in the next issue of the "Grapevine." In the meantime, let us "talk square dancing" and encourage folks to take lessons and get in on all the fun with the rest of us.

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It is regrettable that several clubs were not represented at the last Association meeting held November 18. A great deal was, I believe, accomplished at this meeting. I hope that in the near future you will be hearing more about this.

## SEASIDE SQUARES (Jacksonville Beach)

We've had a nice group lately, and I hope to see more of you. Come and have fun.

On November 30 the Association is sponsoring a fifth-Saturday dance at the Pythian Center. I would urge everyone to attend if possible and enjoy an evening of dancing and meeting old friends.

We had the graduation class Wednesday, November 13. Here is the class: Roy and Barbara Blair, Pete and Alice Mendrinos, Bob and Margaret Carney, John Lindsey, Marcia Glover, Wayne and Nancy Ackerman, and Brenda and Linda Warner. (cont'd)

Louis N. Olsen, Jr., Pres. NEFSDA

JUBILEERS (Cont'd)

We are going to have a business dinner at Al and Verda McAtee's. We are going to elect new officers for the club so we hope all our members are there.

Our new class is starting the first Monday in January.

Virginia Williams, Reporter

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MERRY - MIXERS

The MERRY-MIXERS dance Thursday night, October 24, was very nearly a hurricane party as "Ginny" lay just off the coast not fully decided whether to do a left allemande or a simple pass-thru. Our caller, Herschell, was up at the Charleston Naval Base on a business trip, so Joe Smith forsook the safety of his beachside home and performed the calling honors, leaving tax Margaret home to nurse an ailing foot and to contend with hurricane "Ginny" in a womanly way. We had rather a small turnout because of the weather situation (which we monitored via transistor radio) but welcomed as guests the Jake Smiths, Bob Brandons, Jack Dale of Memphis, and John Lovelace, formerly of Key West but now residing in Jacksonville following his Navy retirement.

We cancelled our dance of Thursday, October 31, in deference to the Star Lite Shufflers' Goblin Party featuring out-of-town caller Joe Johnson. The previous night we exhibited ourselves at the Greater Jacksonville Fair. At times we even had a third square dancing in the aisle outside the NEFSDA booth and from all appearances drew the largest audience in the Coliseum every time the music started up. Our spectators included one well-inebriated fellow who obviously wanted to join in the fun, but Dick Steeves displayed his prowess in quietly disposing of this would-be participant.

We were all quite saddened to learn of the passing of Erma Blado's mother November 4th and extend our condolences to Fred, Erma, and family.

Bettie and I missed the club dance of November 7 due to our daughter's sweet-sixteenth birthday celebration, but we did join the rest of the MERRY-MIXERS later in

the week at the NEFSDA Fall Roundup following the Georgia-Florida game. We enjoyed a lively dance and seeing many of our square-dance friends from the other clubs and out of town, particularly Clarence McKinney and tax from Gainesville (a former MERRY-MIXER) and Paul and Mary Lane doing her first dancing since her hospitalization last August.

Our supper dance of Thursday, November 14, got off to a late start when we couldn't gain access to the hall, but when things finally got under way, the tempo picked up quickly. Fred and Erma dropped by to have supper with us and bring some of her fabulous whipped cream and dessert but didn't stay to dance. The chilly weather seemed to perk everyone up as we and two squares of visitors enjoyed a lively evening. Some of the adventurous types tried the Bossa Nova, and Herschell led us off to an early season start with Jingle Bell Rock. At an informal meeting following the dance V. P. Cullen Glover announced the selection of a nominating committee for next year's officers, and Rosa outlined plans for the party dance the following week.

We will observe our usual custom of not dancing on Thanksgiving but will be in business as usual on all other Thursday nights. December 12 will be our next supper dance. Get your Christmas shopping done early and come have fun with us. See you at the NEFSDA Pythian Center dance November 30?

Russ Osborn, Reporter

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The JUNIOR PROMENADERS new classes started November 2 at 10:00 A.M. As usual, the girls are more eager to learn to square dance than the boys. We had 31, now have 34 new boys and girls.

How would you like to dance in Spain? Gene McElroy will be going to Spain November 28. He isn't looking forward to it. Nothing could make him happier than to get out of the Navy and stay in Orange Park the rest of our lives. We'd like to be lifetime members of the Promenaders. Floyd and Marge are the greatest. Keep dancing and keep smiling.

Ann McElroy,  
Reporter

F U N ' N F R O L I C

Our biggest news item is our new officers: Reggie Register is the new President; Bill Fleshman, Vice President; Rose Law, Secretary-Treasurer; and Hugh and Faith Butner are delegates to the Association. Your new reporters are confused as to why we are signing this report. The facts are the Hustons and Heads were nominated for reporter. We did not come out aHEAD. Make sense to you? Doesn't to us either.

In the Round-Dance Workshop this month we are learning "Blame it on the Bossa Nova" and "La, La, La." We are also reviewing "City Lights" which Ruth Bartley and Bob Waites taught at the Roundup. Some of us seem to have the same trouble round dancing as the elephant -- two left feet. Those people who can distinguish between their left and right feet seem to manage beautifully.

Thanks to our many visitors this past month. We enjoyed having you dance with us. It was so much fun dancing a tip by visiting caller Bob Reynolds from Western Cutters. He calls a mean "Sugar Blues."

Club members extend their deepest sympathy to regular visitors Erma and Fred Blado on the recent passing of Erma's mother, Mrs. Hohman.

Sorry to hear Aliette Register was on the sick list last week. We missed her and hope she will be back soon. It was nice to see Louise Bowman squaring-up again for a brief period, but she must have over-done it because she reports she'll have to discontinue dancing for a few months yet. We'll miss you, Louise.

Our club danced at the Fair October 25. It surely was fun. We are proud of our members Carl and Rose Law for the excellent job they did as chairmen and committee of dancing at the Fair. Surely, this was fine promotion for the Jacksonville area.

Speaking of FUN -- did everyone enjoy the Roundup? It was wonderful to be able to dance with so many friends at one affair. We owe a real vote of thanks to Barney and Cora Cheshire and committee for an excellent job.

Come dance with us at the Southside Youth Center any Tuesday night. Rounds 7:30 till 8:00, squares 8:00 till 10:00.

Glyde and Lois Huston

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It's that time of year again -- Halloween just past, Thanksgiving near at hand, and Christmas too close for comfort. It is a good time of year though because holiday-time is square-dance time!

The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS had a big time at the Fair on Tuesday, October 29, which was their assigned night to dance. As an added attraction that evening we celebrated James Samuel's birthday with a cake, candles, and the whole gang singing "Happy Birthday." We had quite an audience when the girls lined up to give James his birthday kisses. I am sure we convinced the audience that square dancing is a great pastime. There was someone from the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS at the Fair 'most every night, and we really enjoyed dancing with the other clubs.

We have a new group of Die-hards, which includes the Rusers, Lee Wallace and Mike, the Liners and Dorinda Patrick. I'd like to repeat, the purpose of the Die-hards is to promote and encourage square dancers to visit other clubs and classes to further enjoy this fine form of recreation and pastime.

Our second annual Goblin Dance, October 31, was enjoyed by one and all. There were approximately 130 present, which means approximately 130 different costumes. The children winning prizes for costumes were Cathy Patrick, Brandon Yongue and Diana Wallace. There was only one caller though -- but with a caller like Joe Johnson, one is all you need. It was wonderful to dance to Joe's calling. Joe sent word that he enjoyed calling for us and is looking forward to coming back. We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Eyellkraut come from Pinellas Park to dance with us that night. Our guest list was signed by  
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"Joe Spook," our mystery guest, also known as Joe Joyce. Our thanks go to the Paxon Prancers and the Merry Mixers for canceling their dances in support of our Goblin Dance.

An old-timer, watching teen-agers doing the twist, commented: "Well, if this doesn't bring rain, nothin' will!" Wonder what that old-timer would have said if he'd seen the carryings-on at the Northeast Florida Roundup dance at the City Exhibition Hall on November 9, and at the Warm-up Dance at the Musicale Auditorium on November 8? We enjoyed the Roundup very much and the special calling of Louis Calhoun and Ed Merrick. The area callers did a wonderful job on Saturday afternoon; and Bob Waites and Ruth Bartley, with round-dance workshop Saturday evening, were tops. We witnessed one group squared up ready to "go, man, go" when out came "Nola" for the round dancers. They weren't to be outdone, however, so Walt, being in the square, called to "Nola" and they tried to square dance anyway.

On October 19 we visited Friendly Frolics, while our "Cawler" and family were enjoying themselves at the Callers Institute in Fort Lauderdale. We really enjoyed the evening and had fun learning "Bucket of Worms." The popcorn was good! And of course we enjoyed Herschell Lee's calling.

It was nice to have Fred and Betty McAtteer from Daytona visit with us November 2 and November 16. We've enjoyed quite a few visitors this month, including Bill and Ruth Fleshman and "Mama" and "Me" Lawhorne on November 16, just to name a few. "Mama" Lawhorne called for us on the 16th. Have you heard her do "Little Red Hen"? Real cute!

Many name callers have toured the State in November, and as you can see, quite a few stopped in Jacksonville. We are very glad Jack Jackson stopped in Orange Park long enough for us to enjoy his calling on November 13. The Promenaders should be proud of the success of their dance. Helen Ruser sure enjoyed it; she was really swinging. In fact she swung so far out she lost her partner; she couldn't even find her square; and wound up in another square looking for him.

Now for a bit of gossip -- who took what widow woman to the dance that night and kept her waiting out in the cold for him?

Georgia Addington now owns the title of "Big Spender from the East." She was hurrying down the road in her car the other day when a policeman stopped her. It seemed she had lots of money to burn so she bought some kind of a ticket he was selling. It wasn't to the Policeman's Ball either. It seems as though

another of our members is overflowing with silver dollars, and our treasurer reports receiving one every meeting night for a long time. So, if you are in need of a loan, Georgia, see "Ole Money Bags" Ross. Here is a story about our treasurer, Violet Wallace: She and Gene and some friends were having dinner at the Town House, and she wasn't really enjoying the evening. When asked why, she replied that she told the baby sitter where she was going, and she was afraid she'd charge more. Violet, I thought baby sitters charged by the hour, not by how exclusive the place was that the parents went.

Plans are in process for a spring Camp O'Leno outing to be held around April. This will be good news to those who enjoyed our trip in September.

The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS are very grateful to Martha and Rocky Hamilton for selling the vanilla and pepper. When the 100-cup coffeepot arrives, we want them to have the first two cups served. Thanks, Martha and Rocky.

If the head of the United States is called the President, and the head of England is the Queen, what do they call the head of Nova Scotia? Boss o' Nova, of course. Which reminds me, if you'd like to learn the Bossa Nova, come visit the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS on Saturday nights, and Dottie Knight will teach it to you.

It was good to see Bob Wigglesworth and his friends from the 441 Club of Gainesville at the Fall Roundup.

Well, hunting season opened November 16, and it is the only thing in quite a while that could drag George Smith away from square dancing. However, after getting stuck in the woods for several hours after dark, we feel his slogan was "I'd walk 6 miles for a square dance!"

Members of the Jubileers, Fun and Frolic, Merry Mixers, Orange Park Promenaders and the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS gave a helping hand to the Downtown Council on October 31, November 1 and 2, passing out philodendrons and information on square dancing, to promote downtown shopping.

Last month I promised to give you the names of "Sweetest Potato Cooker," an outstanding dishwasher, etc. --- If you really want to know, join us next month. This is a suspense story. (Cont'd page 5)

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STAR LITE SHUFFLERS (Cont'd)

GRAND SLAMMERS

Looking forward to December we see big things in store. On December 14 the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS will cancel their regular dance and join Paxon and Western Cutters for their Bob Rust dance. Hope to see you there.

Good gracious -- here it is deadline time again. Been a real busy month.

"Santa Claus is coming to town" on November 30, and the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS Juniors will join him in the parade through downtown Jacksonville. Be sure to come down and see the original "Jingle Bell Rock Kids."

We sure enjoyed our first dance at the Fair and hope there will be many more. Thanks to the visitors who came to dance with us, and we all enjoyed dancing with the other clubs at the Fair. Congratulations go to Carl and Rose Law for the exceptional job they did with the NEFSDA booth.

Happy Birthday greetings to all our members who celebrated during the past month, and I see there are many more in the near future, such as:

A square of us went to Gainesville to dance to the calling of Bob Rust. A good time was had by all and sure hope we can be host to them in the near future.

- November 26 - Norman Haynes
- November 27 - Charlie Kemp
- November 29 - Gus Ruser
- December 3 - Premo Montalto

Our class of beginners is progressing nicely. We were very surprised to hear that Ronnie Hipps was in the hospital, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

In closing I'll say Happy Thanksgiving to all of you from the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS.

The Fall Roundup provided us with some fine dancing. Even though the floor made it rather like dancing on ice skates, we had a fine slippery time at the Friday Musicale. Seems like the football game won out over the afternoon dance with the local callers, but all of us that did attend had a ball. Home for a quick change and a little "chow" and back for round dancing. Saturday night was a very fine sign-off for a wonderful week-end of dancing.

Bye for now -- Betty Tool

We have enjoyed dancing with all of our visitors and hope to see all of you again. We will NOT be dancing on Wednesday, December 4, due to other activities at the Lake Shore Woman's Club.

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JACKSONVILLE FAIR DANCE A SUCCESS

Fair officials rated exhibition square dancing as being the second greatest attraction at the Fair this year. I don't know who enjoyed it most, the nearly 200 dancers representing 12 different square-dance clubs, or the audience who deserted the commercial exhibits every time the dancers squared up. A large number signed up at the Fair to take square-dance lessons, and several have already begun lessons.

Russ and Eileen Lorentson

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We were pleased with the turn-out of square dancers every night and would like to thank them all for helping to make the square-dance booth at the Fair the tremendous success it turned out to be. Our thanks, also, to Mr. Mallison of the Jacksonville Recreation Department for providing such a pleasant place to dance, to Helen Crout and Aggie Clements for decorating the booth, and to Edith Ford for the use of her sound equipment.

MERRY STEPPERS  
(Gainesville)

Carl and Rose Law

Another month has gone by and a lot of good times have been had by everyone. On October 29 we had a Halloween Party. There were many mischievous characters and evil spirits present, such as the Devil, ghosts, "the Flintstone characters, hobos, Big Ace and Little Ace, and "beautiful" women. Farley Butler, Ben Barger and our chief square, Tom Hutson, fit into this last category. The judges, Money Bryant, Carey Dunn, and Harry Edwards, had a hard time reaching a decision on the best costumes. First prize went to the Flintstone characters who were Bunny and Jimmy Whiteman and Marshall and Bob Wigglesworth. Other prizes were received by Sheila and George Beazlie, Edna and Tom Hutson, Marilyn and Ben Barger, Clyde and Carlos Boyles, and Jeri and John Moore (yours truly). (Continued on page 6)

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The special event for the evening was the presentation of a desk set with a replica of a square-dance couple to "Mr. Harry" Edwards in appreciation of his long and effective service to local, state, and national square dancing. The inscription read, "To 'Mr. Harry' Edwards, In Appreciation of Leadership, Life Membership in Merrysteppers Square Dance Club." Mr. Harry is a charter member of Merrysteppers. He also has been a Merrystepper Chief Square, Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee for the 11th National Square Dance Convention in Miami Beach, President of the State Square Dance Federation, and President of the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association. We are all real proud to be associated with "Mr. Harry."

Special guests for the evening were the City Commissioners, Mayor Bryan Winn, Edwin Andrews, Howard McKinney, Al Sutherland, and Ed Turlington, who with their wives were made Honorary Members of the Merrysteppers.

The decorations and refreshments were handled by Helen Jane Mixson, Chairman, and her committee: Kathryn Walker, Special Events, and Ruth Dees and Margaret Buckhannon of the Chuck-Wagon Crew. Donuts and cider were served from a table decorated with the witches lair and jack-o'-lanterns.

Many of our members attended the really big week-end in Jacksonville the 8th and 9th. This included both of the dances and the Florida-Georgia game. I am sure everyone enjoyed dancing to Ed Merrick and Louis Calhoun. Let's not forget to mention our own Florida callers who participated in it. Our own Ruth Bartley and Bob Waites presented two new round dances: "Hey Chick" and "City Lights."

On November 12 we were happy to have Jack Jackson with us. Ten squares really enjoyed his calling. We were so pleased to see so many of our members back with us. During the evening two special events occurred. Ruth found out that it was Jack's birthday, and we surprised him with a big birthday party. However, he didn't tell us how old? Delicious cake and coffee were served by the Chuck-Wagon Crew. The second event was a real treat for all of us. Jack gave us over a half hour of folk songs in an after-party. For many of our members it brought back memories of the Knothead Konvention.

We are real pleased to report that Bart's beginners class now has nine squares.

Two of our members, Mendel Kilpatrick and Elliott Gathercoal, have been in the hospital. They are out and around now and did come to the Jack Jackson dance for a while.

We are happy to welcome Connie and

Luther Shelton and Betty and Ray Mooneyham as new members of the MERRYSTEPPERS. Also, we are happy to have John and Pauline Schmertman back with us. For the past year they have been in Norway where John was on a sabbatical in Civil Engineering.

It has been announced that anyone who has talent will now have an opportunity to display it. This is in preparation for our New Year's Eve party. We plan to have a talent act every Tuesday night, and then the best ones will be selected to be given at the party. Everyone is anxious to see all of the hidden talent in the group. So -- let's not be bashful!

Also, congratulations go to Ike Cheves who is the new Vice President of the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association.

Gee, we sure are newsy this month. So long for now, and Happy Dancing!

Jeri and John Moore, Reporters

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P A X O N    P R A N C E R S

Where, oh where, has this month gone? When you're busy and enjoying yourself, time has a habit of slipping by in a hurry, and we have been busy the past few weeks.

Everyone really enjoyed dancing at the Fair. We had a fine representation of our club there -- we're all "show-offs" I guess.

Those who had the opportunity to attend the Star Lite Shufflers' Goblin Dance know what they didn't miss. For those who weren't there, our club went as the PAXON Kindergarten, complete with teacher and teacher's wife (Elwood and Laura) and "Baby Brother" (Barney Che-shire). Those who missed seeing Barney in a diaper will never get another opportunity, as he says the performance won't be repeated. The girls' "little" dresses were cute as could be, and the boys' rompers really did things for them, too. Teacher Sexton passed out all sorts of goodies to the children -- suckers, bubble gum, etc. One of our little girls, Maggie Joyce, won a deer prize. How lucky can you get? We thoroughly enjoyed the dance, especially all these scrumptious refreshments. Thanks, Star Lite Shufflers, for a good time.

On November 8 and 9 our group was found attending the Fall Roundup. Sure was a treat to dance to Ed Merrick again.

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PAXON PRANCERS (Cont'd)

Most of our club heard him this past January in Waycross, and we were real happy to have him call for us here.

Saturday night we gathered at the Civic Auditorium for some great calling by Louis Calhoun. After mastering (?) the Dixie-Daisy and Bucket of Worms, we were ready for some refreshments, so ---- to Joyce's Cafeteria we went. Everyone agrees that Margaret and Joe really know how to make you feel at home, and this After-Party was one of the best! Two couples from our class now in progress were there, and we are happy to announce that one of those gentlemen, Jim Thomas, is now a full-fledged Kangaroo. Congratulations, Jim.

Before our regular dance on November 14, we had a covered-dish supper. We owe Frieda Sisson many thanks for the terrific job she did as chairman, and to all the people who helped to make it such a success. One fellow was overheard to say it would be nice to have a covered-dish dinner every week. Everyone turned out for this event, and it was good to have some of our members back dancing, as well as our visitors.

The Paxon-Western Cutters "Bob Rust" dance will be held at the Nathan B. Forrest High School, 4815 Wesconnett Boulevard, on December 14. Tickets are available from members of either club. Price: adults \$1.00 each, teen-agers 1/2 price.

Our club will be dancing Thanksgiving night -- y'all come.

We're looking forward to a full month in December as our class will be graduating during that month. We've certainly enjoyed working with this class and are very proud of them. They've worked real hard and are going to be top-notch dancers.

Cora Cheshire and Margaret Joyce

We are very sorry Tan Lee will not be with us as was anticipated, but we know Herschell will ably handle the calling. All volunteers are welcome to give him a break, and after midnight we plan to have a real Hot-Hash session.

Spectators and non-dancing children can get tickets at the door for 50¢, and we welcome all comers.

Plans are also under way for a big special program at our Christmas dance on December 21. We'll have a chorus and skits, and maybe even Santa will put in an appearance. At any rate, Peace and Good Will to all will prevail, and we invite everyone to come and join us in singing carols and having fun.

Marge and Pete Piszczek were our very gracious hosts for the business meeting this month, which was well attended, and we extend our sincere thanks to them. Next time we suggest that Virgie make a double order of that wonderful banana pudding.

We were happy to see Betty Wells around so soon after her harrowing experience in a very bad wreck. Just thinking about it would probably keep some of us off the street for six months.

We have lots of new "Idiots" in our club. Poor Roy was routed out of bed at 1:00 A.M. last Friday night to help about 25 members make "Idiot," "Bug-in-a-Rug," and even "Donkey." There was a lot of talk about making it a weekly affair, but something tells me the crowd would get smaller and smaller, or Genelda would have to set up beds. Her living-room floor was tried out for comfort by quite a number of sleepy heads.

We put over a real surprise on Herschell Lee at our November 16 dance. When Frank asked him to lead the "Happy Birthday" song, he agreed with gusto, only to find out it was for him. Being a few days early, he hadn't had time to think of it yet. The presentation of the sportiest vest in town will undoubtedly give the "Best-Dressed Cawler" award to Herschell, and we think he deserves it. Many happy returns, Herschell.

We have had visitors from a good many clubs around town and hope they enjoyed dancing with us. Still have a number of flags though. Come and get 'em, folks, and let's dance.

Marie Anderson, Reporter

SEE YOU AT THE NEFSDA DANCE NOV. 30

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(Gainesville)

Another month has gone by, and we have had a lot of fun. On October 26 seven squares enjoyed the calling of Bob Rust. We were pleased to have so many visitors

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

The big news at this time is our New Year's Eve dance. Tickets are now available from any of the FRIENDLY FROLICS members at \$3.00 per couple.

As many of you will remember, last year the hall was too crowded for good dancing conditions, so, this year we are limiting the dancers to 200 to eliminate this problem and make it more enjoyable for all. Get your tickets early if you plan to be there to see the New Year in with us.

with us. From Jacksonville we had Bill and Ruth Fleshman, Bob and Betty Watson, Jim and Joyce Shiver, Jim and June Carroll, and Ray and Rosina Baxter. From High Springs we had Dick and Dot Gonzales back with us, and from Gainesville we had Luther and Connie Shelton, Bob and Betty Player, and Alex and Marjorie Wing.

On November 9 we did not have a regular dance as many of our members went to Jacksonville for the Roundup. And speaking of the Roundup -- wasn't it a good one? Everyone who went had only good comments about it. We think that congratulations should go to everyone who worked on the planning.

Up-coming dances -- On November 23 we will have Bill Muench. Bunny and Jimmy Whiteman will have refreshments. On December 14 we will have Floyd Hazen back with us, and "yours truly" will have refreshments. The regular dance on December 28 will not be held due to Christmas activities, but in January we will have Jack Griffiths and Fred Rowe.

Guess that's all for this month. Happy dancing, and keep smiling.

Jeri and John Moore, Reporters

BE AT THE NEFSDA DANCE NOVEMBER 30

WESTERN CUTTERS

We have had lots of fun and excitement this past month and look forward to even more during the holiday season that is just ahead.

On October 26 past, we all had a good time at our Halloween costume dance. We had such outstanding visitors as President Kennedy and Elvis Presley (Earle and Ruth Pierce), the Flintstones (Marshall and Claudia Carr), Baby Snooks (Bea Smith), the two mischievous children (Gussie and Ralph Vaughn), and the Old Witch herself (Mary Leggett), who took first prize, broom and all. Bill Stegall won for the clown costume. We all enjoyed the dance and the calling of the club caller, Bob Reynolds, and the games played during the dance. Our many thanks go out to June Stegall, Gussie Vaughn, Claudia Carr, and Lillian Worthington for their fine work on the dance committee.

Our club has a new addition to its ranks. Nancy and Harney Morrow had a son born October 26. Congratulations; it couldn't have happened to a nicer couple.

On November 1, last, found our club at the Jacksonville Fair, and we all had a fine time. Members from other clubs joined us, and we hope that we made new friends for square dancing, as there were many people watching.

Some of the club members visited the

Swamp Stompers at Waycross for their Bob Rust dance. Present were the Smiths, Stegalls, Vaughns, Carrs, and Milfords. We had a wonderful time and enjoyed Bob Rust's calling. Also, our club visited Paxon Prancers and Fun and Frolic clubs. Dancing was very enjoyable.

All enjoyed the Fall Roundup held at the Civic Auditorium, Louis Calhoun calling. An excellent dance with a special call, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

Our club and the Paxon Prancers are sponsoring a Bob Rust dance on December 14 at the Nathan Bedford Forrest High School, located just off Wesconnett Boulevard. This will be a ticket dance, and they can be purchased from members of either club. Hope that we will see a lot of you there.

Our next regular dances are November 23, December 14 and December 28. We are holding a special Christmas Dance December 21. We are also very pleased that our new class will be graduating on December 11 and will be able to join us for the holiday dances.

We are very sorry to state that our club is losing two of our ardent members, Ralph and Gussie Vaughn, about the first of the year. They are being transferred to Miami by the company he works for. Congratulations on the promotion, but we sure hate to see you go. We look forward to pitching a tent on your new lawn come June. "O" by then, June Stegall will know the terms of golf.

Club members were saddened by the recent deaths of the mothers of John Stiles and Erma Blado. Our condolences go to both families.

Tommie and Raymona Mulford

VI WALLACE'S PRUNE CAKE

1½ C. Sugar	2 C. Sifted Flour
1 C. Vegetable Oil	1 tsp. Nutmeg
3 Eggs, Beaten	1 tsp. Cinnamon
1 Cup Buttermilk	1 tsp. Allspice
1 tsp. Vanilla	1 tsp. Soda
1 C. cooked prunes, chopped	1 tsp. Salt
	1 C. Chopped Nuts, (optional)

Combine sugar and oil; add beaten eggs. Mix dry ingredients together and add to mixture alternately with buttermilk, blending well. Add vanilla. Fold in chopped nuts and prunes. Turn into greased stem cake pan and bake in 350° oven for about 50 minutes, or until cake tests done. Turn out and ice with:

1 C. granulated sugar	½ C. Buttermilk
½ C. butter (margarine)	½ tsp. Soda
1 tsp. white corn syrup	

Cook over medium heat in saucepan until soft ball stage is reached. Cool slightly and pour over cake. Frosting will turn brown and harden.

S Q U A R E   D A N C E   D I R E C T O R Y

WHO, WHEN AND WHERE IN NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Day	Who	When	Where	Caller
MONDAY	ALLEMANDERS	Weekly	Howard Bishop Jr. H. S.	BART BARTLEY
MONDAY	ISLAND SQUARES	Weekly	Fernandina Beach Rec. Center	SANDY DE SANDRO
MONDAY	LAKE CITY SQUARES	2nd & 4th	Veterans Memorial Hall	BILL CAMP
TUESDAY	FUN AND FROLIC	Weekly	Southside Youth Center	JACK GRIFFITHS
TUESDAY	MERRYSTEPPERS	Weekly	Gainesville Rec. Center	BART BARTLEY
WEDNESDAY	GRAND SIAMMERS	Weekly	Lake Shore Woman's Club	RAY BAXTER
WEDNESDAY	ORANGE PARK JR. PROMENADERS	Weekly (Teens)	Orange Park Lions Club 7:00 - 8:30	FLOYD HAZEN
WEDNESDAY	SEASIDE SQUARES	Weekly	Jax. Beach Bandshell	JOE SMITH
THURSDAY	MERRY MIXERS	Weekly	Arlington Commun. Club	HERSCHELL LEE
THURSDAY	HI SQUARES	Weekly	High Springs Lions Club	DICK GONZALES
THURSDAY	PAXON PRANCERS	Weekly	Mary Hammond Youth Center	ELWOOD SEXTON
FRIDAY	BEAUS AND BELLES (Teens)	Weekly	St. Andrews Presby. Church	RAY BAXTER
FRIDAY	ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS	Weekly	Orange Park Lions Club	FLOYD HAZEN
SATURDAY	FRIENDLY FROLICS	1st & 3rd	Annie Lytle School	HERSCHELL LEE
SATURDAY	JUBILEERS	2nd & 4th	Arlington Congreg. Church	JACK GRIFFITHS
SATURDAY	N. E. FLA. SQUARE DANCERS ASSN.	5th	As announced	Area and/or Visiting
SATURDAY	OPEN DANCE	4th	Veterans Memorial Hall, Lake City	BILL CAMP DICK GONZALES
SATURDAY	STAR LITE SHUFFLERS	Weekly	Edgewood Ave. Christian Ch.	WAITER KNIGHT
SATURDAY	U. S. 441 CLUB	2nd & 4th	Gainesville High School (Out-of-town visitors welcome)	AS SCHEDULED
SATURDAY	WESTERN CUTTERS	2nd & 4th	Annie R. Morgan School	BOB REYNOLDS

The above list is compiled from the latest information available and is subject to change without notice.

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N O   N E W S

Our "NO NEWS" list is longer this month: We really miss hearing from all of you, so get out the old paper and pencil and let's have some club chatter from you for our January (next) issue.

Bill and Ruth Fleshman

ALLEMANDERS  
BEAUS 'N' BELLES  
HI SQUARES

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

Sorry I missed writing last month. I guess the lazy bug had me.

We have really been busy up in Orange Park. First off, we had about four squares of dancers make a trip down to the Fair and put on an exhibition. Well, they did a real good job. One girl lost her shoe, and the next day in her husband's office some spectator was telling about the square dancers. He said some fast dancer lost her shoe. Needless to say, this boy kept real quiet, but it sure was an enjoyable evening.

On Halloween a couple of squares attended the Halloween party given by the Star Lite Shufflers, and they sure had some original costumes. Ray Delp was dressed like one of the mountain boys, and Joe Johnson called a "hound dog" call especially for Ray. Real nice refreshments were enjoyed by all. I believe this will be an annual event.

Our big event was having Jack Jackson call a ticket dance for us, and it was a complete sell-out. We really had a ball. This guy is one of the top callers in our book. We danced to him in Clearwater at the Knothead Konvention, and, when we had the chance to get him up to Orange Park, we really jumped at it. We danced until we were so tired, and then we relaxed and enjoyed our own private hootenanny. Jack is a very good folk singer, and he had some wonderful songs about square dancing. I believe we would have listened all night, but all good things come to an end, and we are looking forward to our next opportunity to dance to his calling.

Our new class is really moving along. I only hope we can fit into our present building when they graduate because every class that Floyd has keeps getting larger, but we love it, so keep them coming. The more the merrier.

We have round-dance lessons at 7:30 on Friday nights before our square dance begins, and Marge is an excellent teacher. We are really up to par. The Bossa Nova is our latest dance, and we always review the others.

Well, I'll see you all next month. Come see us when you can.

Kaye Carroll, Reporter

**SEE YOU AT THE NEFSDA DANCE NOV. 30**

A L L E M A N D E R S

The ALLEMANDERS of Gainesville have had three to four squares at each of their Monday-night dances in recent weeks. This usually includes a square of teen-agers who have been doing a good job of keeping up with reasonably fast calls by "Bart" Bartley.

A Christmas party has been set for Monday, December 16 (at Howard Bishop Junior High) honoring the new square dancing class winding up their first series of lessons. This will be the first meeting between the Bartleys' new class, comprising nine squares, and the ALLEMANDERS. At the "dutch-treat" party the new class will bring the punch, with the ALLEMANDERS providing the cookies.

Out-of-town visitors are welcomed at any of the weekly Monday-night dances.

Wanda and Bill Ebersole, Reporters

**MAKE IT A "MUST" -- THE NEFSDA DANCE ON NOVEMBER 30 AT PYTHIAN CENTER.**

I S L A N D S Q U A R E S

We were rudely awakened to the nearness of Christmas when "Rosalina", Ray Baxter's taw, started practicing the "Jingle Bell Rock" with variations.

Our guests several times this month were Betty and Bob Watson and Eileen and Russ Lorentson. This was the first time for Russ Lorentson -- a great guy. We hope you all hurry back and help liven up this "old town" (local joke).

I've got them pretty well interested in installing "Citizen Band Radio" in their car and house. For those that are not familiar with the term, it is similar to "Ham Radio" but works on the average of 20 miles on 21 channels. However, there is one channel (11) that everyone stands by. Say you are driving through Lexington, Kentucky, and you want a motel with double bed and can take a dog. So you just say, "Any motel standing by give KDI3580 mobile from Florida a call." Or say, "Any station that has information on a square dance tonight, give a call." Or radio ahead for meals, etc. A license is required, but the only qualification is to be a U. S. citizen, and "you're never alone with a phone."

I think this will be a good deal for the traveling square dancer -- and the C. B. Radio men and women wherever you go are just the same as the square dancers you meet throughout the country -- the most!

I'm interested in starting a National Squares C. B. Club, so if any of you good people are already C. B.'s or are interested in this new-fangled radio, write or call KDI3580 Base Fernandina -- standing by Channel 11 -- or call 7Q3520 - GATOR Club, Beach Boulevard, standing by 24 hours a day, who will relay the call if out of our range.

Lots of luck and come see us or say "hello" -- by radio.

LU and OLEY OLSEN

**LATE NEWS:** All news on this page was received the 21st (postmarked the 20th) after the GRAPEVINE had gone to press. **PLEASE!!!**

R E M I N D E R S

- November 23 - SATURDAY. BILL MUENCH calling at 441 Club. Gainesville High School, Route 441. Out-of-town visitors welcome. \$1 each.
- November 27 - TEX BROWNLEE calling, sponsored by SWAMP STOMPERS, at Waycross Civic Auditorium, 8:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY.
- November 28 - THURSDAY. PAXON PRANCERS regular dance; MERRY MIXERS cancelled.
- November 30 - FIFTH-SATURDAY NEFSDA DANCE. Area callers at Pythian Center, 819 Kipp Avenue, Jacksonville. \$1.50 per couple.
- December 4 - WEDNESDAY. GRAND SLAMMERS dance cancelled.
- December 7 - SATURDAY. IRV ELIAS calling at Swamp Stompers, Civic Auditorium, Waycross, Georgia, at 8:00

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- December 11 - WEDNESDAY. WESTERN CUTTERS beginners class graduates.
- December 12 - THURSDAY. MERRY MIXERS Covered-dish supper and dance. Eat at 7:15 dance at 8:00. Arlington Community Club.
- December 14 - SATURDAY. BOB RUST DANCE. Co-sponsored by PAXON PRANCERS and WESTERN CUTTERS. Nathan B. Forrest High School, Wesconnett. Adults \$1 each, Teen-agers 50¢ each. STAR LITE SHUFFLERS dance cancelled.
- December 14 - SATURDAY. FLOYD HAZEN calling at U. S. 441 Club, Gainesville High School. Out-of-town visitors welcome. \$1 each.
- December 21 - SATURDAY. IRV ELIAS calling at Waycross Civic Auditorium for Swamp Stompers, 8:00.
- December 21 - SATURDAY. FRIENDLY FROLICS CHRISTMAS DANCE. Annie Lytle School.
- December 21 - SATURDAY. WESTERN CUTTERS CHRISTMAS DANCE. Annie R. Morgan School.
- December 31 - TUESDAY. NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, sponsored by FRIENDLY FROLICS, Annie Lytle School. Admission by ticket only; \$1.50 per person.
- January 8 - WEDNESDAY. FRANK LANE, sponsored by SWAMP STOMPERS, at Waycross Civic Auditorium, 8:00 P.M. Admission \$1.50 per couple.
- Jan. 17-18 - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Second Annual OKEFENOKEE SQUARE-UP, sponsored by SWAMP STOMPERS. Waycross Civic Auditorium, \$4/couple. See page 3.
- February 14 - FRIDAY. BOB FISK, sponsored by the SWAMP STOMPERS, at Waycross Civic Auditorium.
- February 29 - SATURDAY. NEFSDA LEAP-YEAR (5th Saturday) DANCE. IRV ELIAS calling, at Pythian Center, Jacksonville.
- March 19 - THURSDAY. MAX FORSYTH calling at LAKE CITY ARMORY. Sponsored by Tri-City.
- June 19-20 - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 11th ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION at Miami Beach.
- July 23-25 - THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 13TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.