



# Grapevine



December

1965



Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

The Editors

Judge + Freda

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Club delegates at the NEFSDA meeting Sunday, November 14th, voted that the Association not hold dances on October 29th, 1966 or December 30th, 1966, in order that the area dancers can attend the Starlite Shufflers' annual Goblin Dance, and the various New Years Eve club dances. Association 5th Saturday dances will be held January 29th, April 30th and July 30th. Carl and Betty Graeff are dance committee chairmen for the next year.

Congratulations to Joe and Margaret Joyce and their staff for arranging such a successful Fall Roundup dance. The Joyces have also arranged for Joe Lewis of Dallas Texas to call for the 1966 Fall Roundup, and Jerry Helt of Cincinnati in 1967.

The School Board has established new low fees for rental of school Cafeteriums. Non-air conditioned school rental is now \$25 for the first 3 hours and \$5 for each additional hour. Applications may be obtained from the school which you would like to use. These fees apply for non-profit organizations.

Carl Law, Pres. NEFSDA

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ROUNDUP BOUQUETS

We would like to thank our Fall Roundup committee for their untiring efforts and the outstanding job they did on the roundup. It was a real pleasure to work with you. The committees were:

- Bob and Margie Ross .... Publicity
- Richard and Margie Steves . Program
- Bill and Ruth Fleshman .. Round Dance Coordinators.
- Sherman and Jane Nolan .. Tickets
- Bruce and Murphy Leibold .... Door
- Bob Johnson ..... MC
- Floyd Hazen ..... Sound
- Wally and Betty Lightfoot and Carl and Rose Law ..... Association Presidents

This committee would have had no purpose without the many wonderful people who are square dancers and callers, so thanks to you for your help and support.

Squarely Yours  
Joe and Margaret Joyce  
(Chairmen)

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Thursdays (except the 5th Thursday)  
Brad Tredinnick Youth Center - Walt Knight,  
Caller. Bob Ross, President. (771-6512).

The Starlite Shufflers will not dance on Thursday, December 23rd. The Youth Center will be utilized for teenagers who will be out of school for the Christmas holidays. However, the Center has been made available for the club and our beginner class to have a dance and Christmas party on Wednesday, December 22nd.

No doubt, you have heard of the power of suggestion. It works on Yvonne Hart. She was told by a number of people that she didn't look well - - so she got sick.

We hope everyone enjoyed the Goblin Dance as much as we did and that we have the pleasure of dancing with each of you again next year.

Orange Park Promenaders has a "Postman" that most of them don't know about. Danny Danson borrowed a letter carrier uniform to wear to "Special - Deliver" a Grapevine to our Richard Patrick at one of our dances. Postmaster Workman may need you during Christmas, Danny.

Sorry that some of the material furnished to this reporter last month was "cut" because our article was too lengthy to be published in its submitted form. We were told that ours was not the only one. Please continue to furnish us with the information - - - maybe it will get in print.

Ben Cutt  
Coorespondent #56



Bill & Ruth Fleshman are the New Presidents of the Florida Round Dance Council and are also the past Grapevine Editors.

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SEASIDE SQUARES

Wednesday  
Jacksonville Beach, Recreation Bldg.  
Joe Smith, Caller  
Ray Wixson, President (724-0467)

Greetings from the Beaches. Isn't it nice to see so many people returning to the dance floor once again. With the end of summer vacations, the return to more hospitable temperatures, and bum programs on TV, I'm hopeful that the good attendance will continue through the winter months. The more squares we have on the floor the better time we can have. All of us can enjoy the fun and exercise which is the main purpose of the Square Dance Clubs.

The lucky people who won't have to buy their Thanksgiving turkeys include John Adams from the Merry Mixers who returned the following week to pick up its mate - but lost out to Virda McAtee who inadvertently rubbed up against his "honest to goodness rabbits foot" and held the winning number. There is some talk of "rigged drawings" coming from "Jeep" Edge as Bob and Kay Johnson walked off with the next two drawings in succession. (Kay said that the one turkey wasn't quite enough to feed her family). Only one more turkey to go and someone will be eating free come Thanksgiving. After that we will be giving away Gift Certificates for Xmas, so all you folks thinking about visiting come on out - you may go home a little richer than when you came, plus an evening of fun and dancing.

Our flag was lifted by those thieves from the Grand Slammers during the month, and just as soon as the Fall Roundup is over, we will be over to bring it back where it belongs. We enjoyed their company for the evening and hope they repeat their visits many times.

Our caller, Joe Smith, and his wife are taking a little time out to visit

her folks down Louisiana way, and we expect them back in time for the next dance. They didn't know whether they could make it back for the Roundup or not. In their absence Johnny Robbins has filled in at the caller's stand and done a wonderful job. Our thanks to him for helping us out and we hope he will return many times on his own to spend the evening with us as we enjoyed his calling and the presence of his wife in the squares. We were pleasantly surprised with a visit from that "old pro" of Square Dance callers, Bill Camp and wife, Nora, now doing the honors down Lake City and Palatka way. He entertained us with a couple of his fast tips while Nora helped with her presence in the sets. Our thanks to you folks visiting us.

Our monthly meeting and covered dish supper was well attended. Those goodies the lovely ladies always fix brings out the crowd. After one of those suppers, a person needs to dance to shake off some of the calories. Especially when Ann Freeman unveils the dessert she makes. (And pity poor Marge Steves who just looks at it - diet you know). Many thanks to the ladies who have been furnishing the refreshments in the past months, they get better and better, and we get heavier and heavier. Do you know that out West each couple brings something every dance night and they set up "buffet style" for each dance - but they also dance from now until-- Time for election of new officers, so lets us be thinking about our enemies and find some way of giving them a job for the coming year.

The Beachcomber, Reporter

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WELCOME TO NEFSDA

Three new clubs have joined the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association. We hope they will enjoy participating in Association activities. Welcome Roundoleers, Lake City Squares and the Challengers.

Carl Law  
NEFSDA President.

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SWINGING SQUARES

THURSDAYS - Howard Bishop Jr. High School, Gainesville - Dick Gonzales Caller - Robert and Marshall Wigglesworth, President (376-2358)

With all the Spooks and Witches out roaming our streets, a moderate crowd turned out to hear Skeeter Chauvin on October 29th, at the Gainesville Recreation Center. We enjoyed his calling, and are looking forward to having him again.

Congratulations to Don and Daisy Price who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary to each of you.

Our new class is making great strides. We're looking forward to having you join us.

Virgil and Athalie Braddock are sporting a new Granddaughter. Congrats.

To Harry and Hilda Garnett, Tarpon Springs, Florida - We enjoyed your visit. Please come and visit with us again.

Say, Dot and Dick, those shirts are purty.

Don't forget - December 30th, - The Swinging Squares present JACK JACKSON at our 5th Thursday Dance - 8:00 til 11:00 p. m.

Ev and Marge Sweat  
Reporters

Y.W.C.A. SQUARES

FUN SHOP - MONDAYS - Y.W.C.A.  
325 East Duval St. - Tom and Mariann Hidding, Callers

Square dancing is progressing at the "Y" in the main ballroom. At the rate the Friday night beginner class is learning, Jacksonville will soon have a new group of enthusiastic dancers.

On Monday night, The Fun Shop also has a nice group of dancers. As you know, this is more or less of a brush

up, easy level dance. We have people dancing who haven't danced since graduation last spring. The format for these evenings is calling at a fun level. When the squares break down, we stop and walk-thru until the figure is clearly understood. On opening night the main difficulties we found were: Dixie Chain, Swing Thru and Red Hot. Come join us and see what fun we have and what figures we work on next.

For the holidays, the beginners class will not be held on December 24th and 31st. It will resume the 1st Friday in January. Fun Shop will not operate on December 27th, but will start back the 1st Monday in January. These groups are sponsored by the Y.W.C.A.

Tom and Mariann Hidding

ALLEMANDARINS

TUESDAY - Mandarin Athletic Club, Brady Road - Anne Lawhorne, Caller, John and Vivian Hansen, Pres (268-5340)

MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
You may possibly think this greeting is premature, but you had better get a move on, Christmas is almost here.

Much talk about the Roundup going on around the Club - Everyone's expecting a ball.

Many of our members participated in a Box Supper and dance at the Mandarin Community Club - had such a good time, think we worked up some enthusiasm for some beginners.

Gossip! overheard on the way home from a Round Dance Class - John Hansen saying to Helen Owens, but Helen you already have Hot Lips - just don't know what this generation is coming to, anyway. Vivian and Ray are still talking to their respective mates.

The Y-knots visited during the month and stole away with our banner. Be on the alert = we're coming soon to

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ALLEMANDARINS - Continued

retrieve the banner and enjoy dancing with you which is always a treat for us.

Had visitors from Palatka with banner in mind, but since it was gone we just had company and thoroughly enjoyed them. Please come back soon.

A covered dish supper and workshop was held Nov. 6th - glad to see so many members there, and for those of you who weren't there, you sure missed a good time.

Sid Callahan, we miss you and wish for you a speedy recovery.

Hattye Fulton, Reporter

JUBILEERS

2nd & 4th SATURDAYS - ARLINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - Harold Pillmore, Caller - Dave Turner, President (733-4967)

The Kopp's have been walking the Jubilee beat and have picked up a lot of evidence (news). Some of the Jubileers have been studying the fifth amendment lately. Hm! I wonder why.

We all want to wish Grace Haid and Bob Hackbert speedy recoveries and hope to see them dancing with us soon.

At our last business meeting, it was decided that our annual Valentine Dance would be held on the 2nd Saturday in Feb. at the church. Watch for further information in the

coming months Grapevine. Mark your calendar, the 12th of Feb. is your night to dance with us.

We didn't dance at the Church Nov. 13th, but a group of us went over to the Western Cutters. We danced to Bob Reynolds and had a ball, at the end of the evening we brought their flag back with us. We are really looking forward to having them come dance with us. Oh, while we were at the Western Cutters, Harold Pillmore danced the part of a girl and we all agreed we have never seen such grace and poise. Such talent???

Genevieve Fipps really does dance up a storm, two dances and she wore out a new pair of shoes. Gen, I think you ought to start wearing Wilton's boots.

Our beginner class is doing so well. They look so confident and know their left from their right hand which amazes me. I know one girl who after taking 16 lessons wasn't sure which was which! There are times when I'm still not sure.

We recently heard "Little Tom" Hidding call, it is hard to believe he couldn't even square dance back in July. One thing is certain, he sure can call now.

The other evening we had the pleasure of dancing with Lou and Harry Null's boys, Chucky and Eddie, who recently graduated into the Jax and Jills, as did Vivian and Tom Holden's daughter, Alice; and Jewel and Dave Turner's son, David. We hope they will bring a square and join us some Sat. evening.

As the most wonderful season of the year approaches, the Jubileers would like to wish each of you every JOY as Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Till next month, HAPPY SQUARE DANCING.

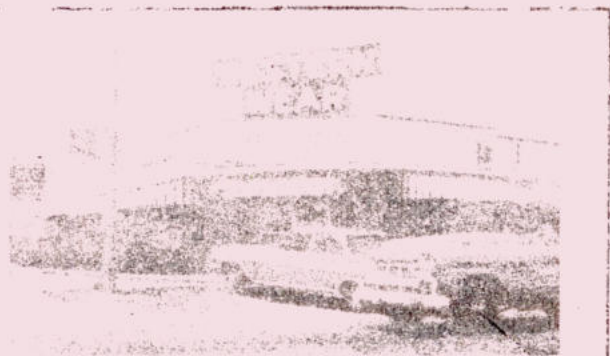
"The Kopp's", Jay and Joyce, Reporters

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1966 Fall Roundup Chairman Announced

After the tremendous job done by the Roundup Committee this year, I am extremely pleased that Bob Ross of Starlite Shufflers has accepted the job as Chairman of the 1966 Fall Roundup. We are sure that Marge and Bob will come up with an exceptionally fine program next year.

Carl Law, Pres. NEFSDA



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THE CHALLENGERS

1st and 3rd Fridays -- 8051 West Beaver St.  
(For members and invited guests).  
Jake and Louise Smith, President. (771-2696).

All kinds of rumors have been floating around Northeast Florida about a new club -- THE CHALLENGERS. Just to set y'all straight, let us tell you about our club.

THE CHALLENGERS was the brain-child of a group who wanted a little more variety and a little greater challenge than could be obtained at regular club-level dances. Membership has been limited to 40 couples, meeting the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month at the Grand Slammers' hall in Marietta. All members must actively support a regular square-dance club in the area, and new members are accepted into the CHALLENGERS by a majority vote after attending two dances as invited guests. The club is already a member of NEFSDA.

The present program, alternating guest callers and taped dances, includes workshops aimed at improving the level of dancing of all members. Carl and Betty Graeff please the "tippy-toers" with an interesting round-dance program. Among our guest callers have been John Saunders, Irv Elias, and Rod Blaylock, with Joe Johnson calling a top-notch dance on November 5th in spite of being so full of seafood he could hardly waddle -- and then he wanted to go for barbecue after the dance yet! We'll all be waddling soon if someone doesn't remove the calories from those delicious goodies at our guest-caller dances -- Jane Nolan, Louise Smith, Vivian Holden, Mary Lane and Grace Davis doing the honors this last time. Callers already scheduled for dances in the near future include Bob Rust, Dick Barker, John Saunders and Danny Robinson. Check the calendar page of the Grapevine for dates.

Our November 19 dance has been cancelled because of the Fall Roundup, and a 5th Friday dance was held October 29 in lieu of it, featuring a recent tape of Don Franklin's calling. Thanks, Jake, for doing such a fine job on it. We have many more of Jake's tapes to look forward to in-between guest callers.

One reason the CHALLENGERS have gotten into full swing so rapidly is because of its fine slate of officers and chairmen:

- Jake and Louise Smith --- President
- Carl and Rose Law --- Vice President
- Wally and Betty Lightfoot - Treasurer
- Barney and Grace Davis ---- Secretary
- Bruce and Billie Carrol - Executive Board Members.
- Carl and Betty Graeff --- Round-dance programing.

Two squares of CHALLENGERS trekked down to Gainesville November 14th to dance to John Saunders at 441 Club and received a wonderfully warm welcome. We'll be back to see you soon.

Some of our members are really having foot trouble -- and not because their husbands step on them either. Marge Ross had not even shed the autographed cast from her foot after breaking one of the small bones, when Louise Smith gave her competition by spraining her foot at church -- of all places! Wally Lightfoot has also joined the hobblers. Hope you will all soon be back on the dance floor. We'd also like all our virus and cold victims to stop sneezing and sniffing and start left-allemande-ing with us instead.

Bill and Ruth Fleshman

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CARRIER SQUARE DANCE  
(Clipped from "Navy Times", Nov. 17, 1965)

USS SHANGRI-LA - "Swing your partner and dosido" Echoed throughout the hangar bay of this carrier when the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association sang and danced during a three-hour jamboree here October 14.

Florida Square Dance Week, proclaimed by Gov. Hayden Burns, was celebrated by more than 250 dancers from 20 square dancing clubs throughout the state.

While the stomping grounds were new to the dancers, the Shangri-La crew found the event even more unusual. Many of the sailors had never seen an organized square dance.

Men and women, boys and girls - from 6 to 66 - dressed in gaily colored costumes, gave the appearance of a giant kaleidoscope of twirling reds, blues and greens as they swung their partners around the hangar bay.

The dancers also entertained the crew with skits performed aboard one of the aircraft elevators and then proceeded to square dance for more than two hours. Refreshments were provided by the ship.

Submitted by Hugh & Edna Bruce  
Grand Slammers.

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NOTE: If the Grapevine doesn't come up to the standard you are used to, blame it on the Laws! Freda Sisson's father has been seriously ill and she has been in the south part of the state with him. We hope that by typing the Grapevine we have been of some help to her. Carl and Rose Law

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LAKE CITY SQUARES

2nd & 4th MONDAY, 4th SATURDAY - Veterans Memorial Hall, Lake City Bill Camp, Caller - Elvis Owens, President (752-1887)

The Lake City Squares was represented by six couples at the Starlite Shufflers Annual Goblin Dance in the Mayflower Hotel Ballroom. We all really enjoyed Jack Jackson's calling. After the dance Bill and Nora Camp entertained us at their home.

Alex Marton and his cute tau provided a very nice supper for 15 couples of the Lake City Squares. After the tables and benches were removed dancing was by moonlight to the calls of a record player in their patio. We are envious of Alex and Marguette having such a nice new home and lovely yard with its big trees and nice green lawn.

Lillian Gemmer, Reporter

FRIENDLY FROLICS

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS - Phillips Hiway Plaza - Herschell Lee, Caller - Gene Johnson, President (398-4097)

Yes, I'm just as disappointed as you- Snoop Scoop is having to give up her reporting dues for awhile. We are all very sorry to lose Lois Stanton as our Grapevine Reporter. She always does such a good job -- we'll miss her charm and wit that everyone looks forward to each month.

Before I go on let me set your mind at ease - I'm only filling in this month. We should have a new reporter my next month. A word of warning -- if you get a phone call from our president beginning "Hello Sweetie" - BEWARE!! It's not just sweet talk, he has a job for you.

We missed many of our club members at our Oct. 16th dance since they visited the Allemandarians. We hear they had a great time. Many of our members enjoyed the Goblin Dance given by the Starlight Shufflers October 30th. Dancing to the calling of Jack Jackson is always fun.

Our Fernandina Trip was a huge success. We sure had a great time. Our members who didn't get to go really missed a lot of fun. Do you know who the best steak cooker in town is? Well, all who ate at Fernandina Sat night, Nov. 6th, agree Eddie Edge is "No 1 Chef". He can grill perfect steaks even in the dark. Tom Howle deserves our thanks

for getting the steaks. The salads and deserts were delicious. Barbara Meyers really came up with a taste treating cake and Arie Willis' "Crazy Cake" made a hit. There were so many good-looking cakes and pies it was hard to decide which to try first. Thanks also to Pat Johnson, Vera Edge and Helen Crout for baking the potatoes. They were just right even though Pat or was it Vera who left spots showing through the tenfoil.

Let me tell you how much all those who turned in early Sat night appreciated being tucked in bed and having their feet covered and the sand brushed out of their beds. Rosa Lee, Herschell, Pat, Arie, Frank Clements, and Barbara & Frank Meyers did a superb job getting everyone settled finally about 3:00 a.m. These nice people were served coffee in bed Sun. morning - that's what I call one nice deed for another. Eddie Edge, that coffee was just right. Thanks!! Doug Crout even volunteered to give up his blanket to Barbara & Frank Meyers.

After a perfect dance to Herschell's best calling, where we learned to "chase the rabbit, chse the squirrel and, what was the name of the other one, Herschell? - we were entertained by some skits led by Bill Willis. Helen was a perfect elephant trainer and Bill and Gene made a good elephant. Have you ever seen a better back-end of an elephant? Jim Sockwell was a good sport and we thank him for participating in the skit. Helen and Eddie Bowman caught three perfect suckers with a fishing line and coffee-cups. How's that for good fishing.

After a few brave dancers went to bed Rosa Lee treated us to some smooth dance music on the piano. I won't say who said it, Rosa Lee, but someone said there must have been more than one playing the piano since no one person could play so badly. We enjoyed it anyway. I saw quite a few couples dancing so it must not have been too bad. Dancing to Rosa Lee's piano playing and fire light - that's hard to beat.

Did you hear where Frank & Barbara Meyers slept Sat. night at Fernandina? Ask Barbara!

Did you see all those men in the kitchen fixing breakfast for their wives?

Herschell and Rosa Lee couldn't decide just what the ones who decorated their room with toilet paper thought of them. I'd tell you, but I'd better not repeat it.

Congratulations to Bee Smith and Vera Edge our "Friendly Frolics Rhythm

FRIENDLY FROLICS - Continued

Champions".

Watch out for the pictures Frank Meyers took at Fernandina. The one of Irvin Johnson in bed may not come out because of double exposure.

We want to thank Grand Slammers for a nice time when we captured their flag. We will be looking forward to your visit.

The Wimbers, Ronnie Nelson, Willises, Bob Pringle & Bill Skiles enjoyed visiting Paxon Prancers Nov. 11th at their dance with Bob Rusk. A note to Teena Greene, a member of Paxon Prancers and Friendly Frolics, we hear your cake was delicious. How about a repeat for our club.

Our Nov. 20th dance was cancelled in order that we could attend the Fall Roundup.

Herschell's new class is doing well except we need some more club members to help. Come out next Tuesday night and show these beginners we are interested in them. Some of the class members have requested that our President join the class - they think he could use the lessons.

How's 'bout making your New Year's Eve Plans now? We will hold our New Year's Eve Dance at the Morocco Temple this year so there will be plenty of room. A delicious dinner will be served at 10:00 p.m. with turkey and ham and all the trimmings. We'd love to have you join us and start the New Year off with a BANG!! See our flyer for more information.

We are sorry to hear that Ann Purvis' mother was returned to the hospital. We also wish a speedy recovery to Virginia Reed who is recuperating from an operation at the Naval Air Station Hospital. The Latest Word -- Bee Smith has consented to take over as Grapevine Reporter. Good luck Bee, I know you will do a good job as usual.

Snoopy's Temporary Snooper

441 DANCE CLUB

2nd & 4th SATURDAYS - Howard Bishop Jr. High School, Gainesville, Fla. Florida Callers (for members \* Ike Cheves, President (FR6 - 5764) \*Out of town dancers welcome.

The ladies of 441, led by Joanne Mote doing some crazy acrobatic style of jumping Square Dance. Bunny Whiteman backing away from a table

at Frisch's Big Boy with a slide that would have made a baseball player proud. The reason for the new style dance, just take a small rubber mouse Bunny's slide; that's easy, take that same rubber mouse and with the help of the management present her a complimentary sandwich. Open face that is and cover it with a napkin. This happened at the initiation dance and the sandwich was presented after three squares stopped traffic while dancing on Frisch's parking lot.

Did you ever wonder what would go through a caller's mind as he sits at a blackened building for 45 minutes waiting for the dancers to show up? Ask John Saunders. While 441 waited for him at the Howard Bishop Jr. High School, John was having a sit-in at Gainesville High School. The two happiest people in the hall when he did show up were Eddie Millan who was just setting up to pinch hit and Myrna Nolan who had journeyed down from Jacksonville to dance with Eddie. We thoroughly enjoyed having the large group from the Challengers dancing with us. The Laws, Nolans, Millans, Carrols, Smiths, Davises and Shufords added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

At this point we would like to assure his many friends in Jacksonville, that Eddie Millan is still quite active in his Square Dance activities. Teaching a class of teenages, dancing with the Swinging Squares and 441 plus his University activities and studying makes for a very full week. It gives us a great deal of pleasure to have him with us.

441 is very happy to have Rebel Rhoden dancing agin. We are sorry that one of our newest members has only been able to dance with us one time. Art & Elvira Westbury missed our initiation dance as they were on a trip to Nova Scotia visiting their son. Then last week Art was clearing brush from their new home and his knee got in the way of a machette. Sandy Ohannian back from a quick trip to Chattanooga. Gene & Ruth Branch now have to plan another football trip. Their son is fullback on the Gainesville High School's powerful Hurricanes.

441 extends to all, their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a most joyous New Year.

Julia and Chet Vetter

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND - Black Sweater with red trim after Fall Roundup Dance at City Auditorium. Contact Margaret Joyce - 781-0454

PAXON PRANCERS

Thursday - Mary Hammond Youth Center. 12th street near Nelson. BOB RUST, caller. Jim Thomas, President. (781-2328).

Paxon Prancers are proud to announce that Bob Rust of Daytona Beach, and one of this areas leading callers, will be our regular caller starting December 9th. Dance night will be every Thursday. Members \$1.50, Visitors \$2.00.

Our Christmas Party will be December 16th. Jim and Patty Thomas, Donald and Glydia Goodsby will be in charge so everyone is assured of a good time.

Frank Clements tells us his class will be ready to graduate in three weeks. We will hold a graduation for them on December 23.

Our Halloween Dance was a great success and lots of fun. Jim and Joyce Shiver were in charge and they went all out. Joe and Judy Robinson were selected as best costume. D.J. Lynch called for us.

Our new officers have been elected to take office as of January 1st. They are Roy and Allene Hill, President. Jim and Joyce Shiver Vice-president. Joe and Emily Johns, Secretary. Jackie and Jean Horne, Treasurer.

Get well wishes are sent out to Dewitt Greene and Margaret Shields. Frieda Sisson's father and Jim Shiver's father.

A special message to Nate Zimnurman who was transferred to Washington. Write me at this address: C. S. Kufvekoff, SM-3  
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Remember to enclose your return address.  
Chuck.

See you all on Thursdays.

Jackie and Jean Horne

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ROUNDLEERS

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Center, 1839 West Beaver Street. 7:30 pm - Early Workshop. 8:00 pm - Regular dances. Ed. Griminger, President. (724-7014)

"Lefty Louie" has kept Roundoleers busy this month. Jay Carter and Gladys Grivviths have really worked hard teaching this dance. It's different! We have great news. Our

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ROUNDLEERS - Continued

Bill and Ruth Freshman were elected new President of the Florida Round Dance Council. Boy, we are sure proud of them. Let's face it, they're the ones that have put Jacksonville's Round Dancing on the map. We are also happy to announce that Carl and Betty Graeff joined the organization. Now we have three couples with the Council. Isn't that wonderful!

At the Fall Roundup, Roundoleers taught two rounds, "Oh Boy", by Helen Crout, a two-step number, and "Alabama Waltz" by Carl and Betty Graeff. Is that a waltz two-step, Carl?

Do hope Becky Oakley will be back soon with us. She's been in the hospital.

Oh, I must not forget to tell everyone about "A Touch of Mexico". That's the new round that Helen Crout wrote. IT'S BEING PUBLISHED IN THE NATIONAL ROUND DANCE MAGAZINE. We have a celebrity among us.

Does it sound like I'm bragging? Well, I guess I am. This organization has really gone a long ways since it first organized less than two years ago.

Oh, I believe plans have started for our big anniversary dance, coming up in March. It's going to be something else!!!

Sorry news is limited this month, but I've been a little under the weather. Hope your Thanksgiving was an enjoyable one.

Anne Turner, Reporter

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GRAND SLAMMERS

Saturdays - 8051 W. Beaver Street. Johny Robbinses, Caller. Jim Sheffield, President (771-3057).



Costume winners at the Statlite Shufflers Halloween Dance.

GRAND SLAMMERS Continued

By the time you read this, the Grand Slammer's Thanksgiving Eve Dinner-Dance will be past history. Judging by the number of advance ticket sales there should be quite a crowd on hand and we certainly hope the event is as enjoyable to everyone as we have tried to make it.

The Slammers have been doing quite a bit of visiting lately and the wall in back of the caller looks real nice adorned with the club banners of the Seasice Squares, Fun And Frolic, Kaper Cutters and Orange Park Promenaders. Our banner is currently decorating a wall of the Friendly Frolics clubhouse. Bake a cake "Friendlies" cause we're going to retrieve it as soon as things simmer down a bit after the Roundup and our Thanksgiving dance.

Our round dance class finished the night of November 18 and, although some of us still have a long way to go before we will feel at ease, we managed to learn several dances including Hawaii  $\$5.00$ , Rhythm, Goldies Waltz and Hot Lips. The sincere appreciation of all the class members go to Carl and Betty Graeff for their untiring perseverance and wonderful patience in teaching the class. Should any of you ever want to have a round dance class we can highly recommend Carl and Betty Graeff as instructors. Their technique of instruction and masterful demonstration of round dance steps really make you want to learn these truly beautiful dances.

On October 23rd, Bill and Lynn Priester and Jack and Doris Shuler of the Ancient City Squares paid us a visit. That same night one and a half squares of the Friendly Frolics also visited. We certainly enjoyed dancing with you folks and will try to reciprocate real soon. Come again.

Our square dance class continues at full pace and the members are getting to be real good dancers under the very patient and expert guidance of "teacher" Johnny Robbins. Wish every class we put through had the enthusiasm that this group has.

Past President Bruce and Billie Carroll visited the 441 Club of Gainesville on the 13th and reported that they had a most enjoyable time.

Don't forget our New Year's Eve Dance. Plan now to be with us that night to dance the old year out and the New Year in, to the calling of Bob Reynolds and Floyd Hazen and to enjoy a New Year's Breakfast together.

So long for now folks - see you at the Roundup.

Hugh and Edna Bruce

ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

Fridays - Orange Park Lions Club. Floyd Hazen, Caller. Danny Danson, Chairman (264-9322).

First of all, I'd like to thank the Dancin' Dansons for filling in so ably in writing the column last month. They did a wonderful job.

Well, folks, it's that time of year again. Election time, that is, when three openings on our Board of Directors are voted on - Friday, November 26th.

Don't forget, we want a "full barn" on Dec. 10th when Jack Jackson will be on hand. He's a fine nationally known caller and already familiar to a good many of us.

Friday, October 29th, was the scene for a real bang-up Halloween Party by our teenagers. They did so well on this, and every one had such a good time that I'm seriously considering nominating them to handle our Priates Ball next year. Their enthusiasm, imagination, and can-do spirit would certainly make it a great success.

If any of you Promenaders are at loose ends for New Year's Eve come out to the Grand Slammer's ballroom at Marietta with us and enjoy a fine time from 8:00 pm until "cock's crow" (?). Floyd Hazen and Bob Reynolds will be on hand for the calling chores. Our regular Friday night dance is cancelled for this event so let's come out and celebrate.

December 17th will be the date for our annual Christmas Party. Gifts will be exchanged, and for those in doubt, each man is to bring a man's gift and each woman a woman's gift. Don't let your generosity exceed itself. One dollar is the maximum set for the value of each gift.

That bunch of thieves from over Marietta way (The Grand Slammers) stole our banner again on November 12th. A trip to get it back is in the planning stage.

A couple of squares of Promenaders paid a visit to our friends the Western Cutters on November 13th and had an enjoyable evening to the calling of Bob Reynolds.

Our beginner's class is progressing nicely under the tutelage of Floyd and Margie Hazen. Incidentally, Tuesday, April 19th, is graduation night for the class and is also the night when nationally known Jim (keep smiling) Brower will be on hand to lend us his talents.

Well folks, the 1965 NEFSDA Fall Roundup is history as this goes to press. I think everyone will have to agree that it was an outstanding event in every respect. Friday,

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS Continued

November 19th, the opening night saw 30 squares kicking it up to the talents of our local callers. Saturdays workshops, both square and round, were well attended, and Saturday night saw 35 squares having a wonderful time to the calling of Johnny Creel. Floyd Hazen outdid himself on the sound system. You could dance at any spot in the auditorium and still hear well, and as everyone knows, that's a major problem at any big convention.

Dixie Daisy says:

There were some square dancers from Jax  
Who at listening were very very lax  
You can imagine the shock  
Heads roll away! Yellow Rock!  
And Milly squeezed Mary and Martin  
squeezed Max.

Chuck and Gera Aust  
Reporters

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PALATKA KAPER KUTTERS

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS - Palatka, Florida  
Bill Camp, Caller - John Dunklin, President.

The Palatka Kaper Kutters will have their Christmas Party December 18th at Union Hall. Admittance \$1.50 per couple. Area Clubs are invited. There will be exchange of gifts, value not to exceed \$1.00.

Election of officers will be at regular dance December 4th.

A number of Kaper Kutters motored to Mandarin recently and spent a most enjoyable evening of dancing with the Alamanders.  
Edna Cooper, Reporter

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MERRY MIXERS

FRIDAYS - Parish Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Myron Samson, Caller. Bruce Marley, President.

October 29th found the Merry Mixers having a cover-dish supper at the home of Ruth and Dwight Perkins. All those that cared to, brought their own meat and cooked out. We had scads of food and such a variety! Dwight had decorated his yard with colored lights and had jack-o-lanterns, skeletons and witches all over the place. We had a wonderful time.

On October 30, the Merry Mixers were well represented at the Goblin Dance. We had a bang! Many of us were dressed in costume. Rosie Groover and Annette Marley were dolls as flappers, not to mention Frances Paul as a leopard gal with her black panther, Charlie, on a leash. We were afraid that Bruce Marley might be mistaken for a resident of Raiford. Betty Adams almost got caught with her flap down!!

Our new square dance class is coming along

MERRY MIXERS Continued

nicely. We have three squares of enthusiastic, eager dancers. They are a lively crowd and our members enjoy helping with the class.

The John Adams will be eating turkey on Thanksgiving! John was a winner of one of the turkeys given away by the Seaside Squares. Y'all come over for a turkey dinner.

We have been having quite a few visitors this past month. Remember, we dance every Friday night except the last Friday of the Month. Come and dance with us!

Betty and John Adams, Reporters

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15th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Now is the time to make plans to attend the 15th National Square Dance Convention which will be held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis on June 16, 17, and 18, 1966. Early Bird registration can be mailed to: 15th National Square Dance Convention, 1205 Roosevelt Building, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. The registration fee is \$1.25 per day per delegate (\$1.50 per day after 1 May). Make your check or money order payable to 15th National Square Dance Convention. Deadline for refunds is 1 May. The \$1.25 per day registration applies to all three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "Swing Your Chicks in '66" at the 15th National.

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FUN AND FROLICS

TUESDAYS - Woodstock Park Community Center. Jack Griffiths, Caller. Frank Parker, President. (387-1382).

Well here we are in the holiday season again, by the time "GRAPEVINE" is out, Thanksgiving will be over, and we trust that each and everyone of you had a day to be thankful for. We are now in the process of arranging our annual Christmas Party-Dance, which will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 21st. A covered dish supper is planned, starting at 6:45, followed by olts of good dancing, fun and games, so all Square Dancers who want to get into the right Christmas spirit, just bring along your favorite recipe and come join us. We'll be looking for you.

Seems like our wandering "Banner" took off again, as on Oct. 19th a couple of squares of "sneaky" dancers from Grand Slammers stole away with it, just as soon as Thanksgiving is over, we hope to be able to keep a square in town long enough to recapture it. We also lost Paxon Prancer's banner, as the gang came over and collected it from us on November 2nd. Was sure fun dancing with you all, and the nicest thing is, when you folks come to visit, then we get to eat. Our thanks go to Ruth Fleshman, Gladys Griffiths, Loll Coleman and Susan Connally for providing the goodies, and of course, to that connoisseur of the coffee pot, (what would we do without him,) Bill Fleshman.

FUN AND FROLICS Continued

Seen those crazy photos that Hugh Butner took at our Circus Dance? Talk about "Candid Camera". Aren't they the wildest? By-the-way, our last months report was so long that one very important item got left out, and that was our thanks to Hugh and Faith for arranging our TV debut, and so we say it now. We were sorry you had to be out of town and so couldn't dance with us.

Sure sorry that Louise Smith is still having trouble with her ankle, that she hurt earlier this month. Hope that it will soon be well again Louise, as we miss you. Also hear that Betty Faircloth has been on the sick list.

Our thanks go to Jake Smith for standing in as representative for Fun & Frolics at the NEFSDA meeting on November 14th.

We are always happy to receive new members, and a special welcome is extended to Shelia and Maurice Faisy, who joined us this month.

On November 9th, we had two very nice people from Jackson, Michigan dancing with us - David and Edythe Andrus. Sure hope that they enjoyed it as much as we did. And to all of our many visitors we say, "You all come back", 'cause you sure make our evenings more fun. Honest!

Have been missing several of our members lately. Hope you will be back dancing with us again soon, as we sure miss your happy little faces. Anyway, DON'T FORGET OUR CHRISTMAS DANCE, on December 21st.

Rhona Williams, reporter.

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DIZZY DEFINITIONS

- DUCK...A chicken in snowshoes.
- BAND AID..Fund for needy musicians.
- FIRECRACKER... A hot cookie
- COLD WAR...Snowball fight.
- BANANA SPLIT...An acrobatic fruit.
- MOSQUITO... The original skin diver.

BENEFIT DANCE TO BE HELD DECEMBER 8th.

Thanksgiving Eve, an explosion and fire destroyed the National Guard armory in Keokuk, Iowa, killing seven members of the "Swing Easy Square Dance Club" of Keokuk, Iowa, and injured more than 47. Most of the injured were severely burned and crushed as the walls, floor and roof caved in during a square dance - apparently from a gas explosion in the basement of the armory.

The local square dance clubs have banded together and will hold a benefit dance in the Robert Meyer Hotel Ballroom Wednesday, Dec. 8th at 8:00 pm. All local callers contacted to date will donate their talents. The Robert Meyer will donate the hall except for a \$50 fee for insurance.

SEE FLYER ATTACHED

A number of people have been working hard to arrange this dance, but special mention should be made of the work of Bob Ross and Danny Danson who spent many hours on the phone trying to firm up plans. Virgil Green was instrumental in procuring the Robert Mayers Hotel Ballroom.

The square dance clubs in Gainesville are also planning a benefit dance or other means of donating money to the Keokuk, Iowa club. We hope that clubs throughout the country will join with us in helping these people.

Cards, letters, checks, etc. may be sent to Kenneth Anderson, caller for the Swing Easy Square Dance Club. His address is:

119 Hayes St.  
Burlington, Iowa 52601

Kenny Anderson's phone number is: Area Code 319-754-5996.

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I would like to thank each and everyone of you who have helped with the GRAPEVINE this month. I will not list the names a you know who you are. Please bear with us this one time in case it is not up to par as the Number 1 Editor is out of town this month due to the illness of her Father.

#2 Editor, Judge Sisson

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Also the Banners that are to be awarded to the Clubs with 100% Subscription to the GRAPEVINE has been temporarily delayed due to the above. But you will receive them.

COMING EVENTSDecember 1965

Dec. 4	SATURDAY	U.S. 441 - TEX BROWNLEE - Recreation Center Gainesville
Dec. 8	WEDNESDAY	ROBERT MEYER HOTEL BALLROOM - 8:00 p. m. BENEFIT DANCE FOR SWING EZY SQUARE DANCE CLUB, IOWA AREA CALLERS
Dec. 9	THURSDAY	PAXON PRANCERS - BOB RUST
Dec. 10	FRIDAY	ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS - JACK JACKSON
Dec. 16	THURSDAY	PAXON PRANCERS - Christmas party
Dec. 17	FRIDAY	ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS - Christmas Party
Dec. 17	FRIDAY	CHALLENGERS - Bob Rust (Members & Invited guests)
Dec. 18	SATURDAY	KAPER KUTTERS - Palatka - Christmas Party
Dec. 21	TUESDAY	FUN & FROLIC. - Christmas Party - Dance & Covered Dish supper - 6:45 p. m.
Dec. 22	WEDNESDAY	STARLITE SHUFFLERS - Christmas Party
Dec. 30	THURSDAY	SWINGING SQUARES - Gainesville - JACK JACKSON
Dec. 31	FRIDAY	FRIENDLY FROLICS - New Year's Eve Dance - Morroco Temple - Herschel Lee
Dec. 31	FRIDAY	GRAND SLAMMERS - New Year's Eve Dance - Bob Reynolds and Floyd Hazen
Dec. 31	FRIDAY	LAKE CITY SQUARES - New Year's Eve Dance -Bill Camp Lake City Veteran's Memorial Hall
Jan. 7	FRIDAY	CHALLENGERS - Dick Barker (Members & invited guests)
Jan. 8	SATURDAY	LAKE CITY SQUARES - Harper Smith -Nat'l Guard Armory
Jan. 14	FRIDAY	SWINGING SQUARES, Jacksonville - AL ADERENTE - (Ticket Dance) Paxon Jr. Hi Cafetorium
Jan. 21-22	FRI-SAT.	OKEFENOKEE SQUARE UP - Waycross, Ga.
Feb. 4	FRIDAY	CHALLENGERS - John Saunders (Members & invited guests)
Feb. 12	SATURDAY	JUBILEERS - Valentine Dance
March 4	FRIDAY	CHALLENGERS - Danny Robinson (Members & invited guests)
March 15	TUESDAY	LAKE CITY SQUARES - MAX FORSYTH -Nat'l Guard Armory
April 19	TUESDAY	ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS - JIM BROWER
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