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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

SPRING FLING REPORT

Bob Sinn, Vice President NEFSDA, will appoint chairmen for the 1968 Fall Round Up, Toys for Tots, and 5th. Saturday dances. I'm sure he'd appreciate some recommendations from you square dancers.

Plans are now firm for the second annual Spring Fling, to be held in the new Reitz Union on the University of Florida campus March 15 and 16, 1968.

There will not be a NEFSDA 5th. Saturday dance in December. It was cancelled in support of the New Year's Eve dances that are being planned by the clubs in the area.

We have reserved the main ballroom, which will comfortably hold eighty squares. Some housing is available in the guest rooms of the Union. Headquarters has not as yet been established.

The next association meeting will be held at the Robert Meyer Hotel on January 14, 1968, at 2:30 p.m.

The callers will be Harry Lackey, from North Carolina, Frank Bedell and Ed and Kay Mack from Florida.

Joe McMath (Chairman), Ernie Doering, and Milton J. Peterson form a committee to study possibilities of having one big beginner class for the first fifteen or twenty lessons. This necessitates much thought, planning, and research and it is hoped that they may have a final recommendation to bring before the delegates of the association by early fall 1968.

We are planning a king-sized Fling and will see you there!

Bill Chesnut, Chairman
Spring Fling, 1968

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OPEN LETTER



No doubt, you read in your GRAPEVINE that Sally and Ernie Doering wish to relinquish publishing the Grapevine. If any dancer knows of someone who would be interested, or who want further information, please contact Ernie Doering, Jacksonville; Jack Shuler, St. Augustine; Chet Vetter, Gainesville; Bill Young, Palatka; or Nora Camp, Lake City.

CHALLENGERS, please note -

December 1st. is our regular dance night and since we are a dues paying club, our dance has not been cancelled. We encourage all members attending our dance to support the Toys for Tots effort.

Happy to report that the "Y" Knots have started our GOLDEN KEY into circulation.

Please remember that a toy will be required for admission to the dance.

Bruce Carroll, President

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NOTICE

May I remind the clubs of the importance of keeping the GRAPEVINE informed about your special dances in order to help prevent the scheduling of conflicting events.

Bruce Carroll has recently purchased a restaurant, The Chicken & Steak Delite on Cassat Avenue. He would like for all square dance clubs in the area to send him a miniature of their banner (about 12x12) to hang in the

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Bob Ross

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restaurant in the hope that it might serve to spread the word about square dancing. Let's help him recruit new dancers for all clubs.

Editor

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KAPER KUTTERS

1st. & 3rd. Saturdays, Union Hall, Jax. Hygy., Palatka, Fla., Caller - Bill Camp
President - Bud Steinmetz (325-5675)

For our 1st. Saturday night dance, we started the night off with a covered dish supper, sure had a lot of good food.

We had our election of officers for the coming year, they are as follows:

- President - Bill Young
- Vice President - Tommy Tyer
- Secretary - Ann Ashton
- Treasurer - Ed Friday

We know that they are all going to do a good job just as our officers for this year did.

Sure had a lot of good dancing, Bill Camp was sure doing some fine calling.

Guess at our next dance we will have a certain couple present that was absent at our 1st. Saturday night dance. Couldn't be because a group of our dancers went to their house and got them out of bed to dance. Or could that be the reason? How about it, Calvin and Earline?

We have a nice group for our class now going on. About 3 squares. They are sure coming along fine. Say, let's don't forget our beginners hoedown December 2nd. Let's all try to have our new dancers present. Sure planning on plenty of fun for all.

Let's all remember our big dance January 9th. Caller for the night will be -- FRANK LANE -- The dance will be held at the Ravine Gardens.

Sure had a wonderful time dancing at Orange Park Friday night. Hate to see Floyd and Marge out of the calling profession, but am certainly looking forward to dancing with them.

Frances Tyer, Reporter

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Thursdays, Southside Community Center, 1541 Hendricks Avenue,
Caller - D. J. Lynch
President - Bill Hancock (398-0903)

Many of the couples in our group have been mixing "funning" with "learning" by attending the work-shop classes every-other-Tuesday night at the regular Hendricks Avenue location. Mr. D. J. Lynch is the Caller - Instructor and we think there is none better. We appreciate too the enthusiastic help of his wife, Ann -- they are a great team. So, if you have become "rusty" with your square dancing and need extra help with some steps or would like to learn some "brand-new" ones - or, perhaps you have not been able to go to the regular Thursday night dances -- then come to these EVERY-OTHER-TUESDAY-NIGHT classes. See how much more enjoyable square-dancing will become. Last week we practiced "Pair-Off" and "Peel-Off" which was new to some of us. The Frank Sullivans have also been helping with some Round Dance routines.

Our regular club dances on each Thursday night have been well attended -- almost "full house" and the refreshments have been SUPER-delicious -- a combination that makes a mighty fine party. At this writing, we still have on hand the Dixie Chain Gangs' Banner. Wonder if they have forgotten!! Hope they will visit us soon. We were represented with one square at the Allemandarins "steak-supper" night on Friday, November 10th. A great time was reported and -- we got our own banner back again!!

Our best wishes for Happy Birthdays in December go to Dixie Davis, Bertha Johnson, Ann Lynch, Don Nelson, Mable Pangle, Joe Shannon and Leo Willcox. Our congratulations for Wedding Anniversaries to Marijane and Don Nelson and Mary and Mac Johnson. It is really good to have Mable Pangle back with us again and hope she will soon be able to join in the dancing.

Joe and Georgia Mae Cuppett,
Reporters

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JAX 'N JILLS

Fridays, Arlington Community Club,
Callers - Mariann & Tom Hidding
President - John Di Steano

This month has been a real bang for us.

September 27 - We wish you folks could of been here. We had the Halloween Party dance tonight. The winners for the boy's contest were as following:
Gary Maxey - Headless man
Richard Hammett - Hippy
Maurice Yuille - Monkey
Larry Maxey - Mummy

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Jax 'N Jills, continued,

The girls were:

Nancy Hammett - Flying Nun

Allison Smith - Pirate

Monica White - Sailor

Wanda Maxey - Ballet Dancer

The other games and winners were:

Kim Zellar - Cracker Eater

Gary Maxey - Musical Chairs

November 3 - While Mr. and Mrs. Hidding are at Camp O'Leno with over 200 Girl Scouts, we asked Mr. James Maxey to call for us. I'm sure we all enjoyed his calling for us.

November 17 - We didn't have a club dance tonight because of the Fall Round Up. I'm sure everyone enjoyed the calling of Jerry Helt along with all the local callers.

Gary Maxey, Reporter

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A wonderful time was enjoyed by all especially the 9 couples that went to Savannah Thursday, November 16th., when the Island Squares had a nice guy calling, Marshall Flippo.

Several from the Golden Isles Swingers, Brunswick are making plans to attend the NEFSD. November 17 & 18 in Jacksonville at the Civic Auditorium with Jerry Helt as featured caller.

We are happy to announce we now have two classes in progress. Our caller, Dick Barker, has a class on Saturdays, 6:00 to 8:00, City Recreation Building. Our President, Jimmy Moore, has a class on Thursdays, 8:00 to 10:00, City Recreation Building. We hope we can get lots more interested in square dancing as it is a nice hobby, lots of fun and good exercise for all ages.

Jean McRae, Reporter

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

1st. & 3rd. Saturdays, Mandarin Garden Club.
Caller - Herschell Lee,
President - Joe & Ruth Brandt (724-4716)

To all our friends outside the Friendly Frolic group, if you missed our column in November, we are sorry. The column was written but we did not get it to the Editors on the 20th., the deadline.

Shocked, you bet we are shocked, and we believe you will be too when you hear that Herschell Lee is going to have to stop calling dances. The reason is because of health and we all agree that health must come first. We are all hopeful that with proper rest that he will soon recover and be back at the old grind. Some real good news which accompanies this sad news is that Herschell and Rosa Lee will attend our dances as members of the Friendly Frolics.

Here is another reminder of the Lee Brothers dance scheduled for Saturday, January 20th. Many of you will remember what a swell dance it was last year. Don't miss it this year. With the help of his two brothers, Herschell will be able to call a few tips. So it will be a grand affair.

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS

2nd., 3rd., & 4th. Saturdays, City Recreation Building, Brunswick, Georgia,
Caller - Dick Barker,
President - Jimmy Moore (265-9045)

Friday, November 10th., 13 members of the Golden Isles Swingers visited the Orange Park Promenaders had a marvelous time dancing with the Florida couples and we also brought back our banner. We extend our invitation to them to come dance with us anytime.

On Saturday, November 4th., several from the Golden Isles Swingers went to Jesup and danced with the Square Crackers with Rod Blaylock calling.

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Friendly Frolics, continued,

The New Year's dance sponsored by our club will be held on Sunday, December 31st. Tickets will be somewhat limited so be sure to get yours early. The plans up to now promise that everyone will have a terrific evening.

Irvin and Ellen Johnson announced a granddaughter as of October 17, 1967.

Marion Mixon reached another milestone on November 22nd. Let's see, was it 25 or 26 Marion?

Carl and Louise Motely have been real thrilled lately to have their son home on leave from the Army. As you read this he has shipped out to Mississippi for his next hitch.

Now, here is what we are all pretty happy about. The trip to Sunland on Sunday, October 29th. - the clubs that joined the Friendly Frolics were Ancient City Squares, Teen Star Twirlers, Allemandarins, Orange Park Promenaders, Merry Mixers, Jax 'N Jills, and Y-Knots.

The joy and satisfaction one gets from entertaining the residents at Sunland can only be experienced, not described. We know that even the most descriptive and eloquent writing of your feelings can only partially tell the real story. We, therefore, urge all square dancers to somehow, some day, be sure that you are able to make the trip. We will be going many more Sundays so be sure you join us. It is really worth it.

Jane and Les Spring, Reporters

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styling tips and the new dances taught. Bill and Ruth Fleshman did a beautiful job of teaching "Doodley Cha" - and ask Bill - he had the biggest (and loudest) fan club there.

The other big fun evening was dancing in St. Augustine at the invitation of our Vice President, Jack Shuler. The occasion was the celebration of Jack and Doris' 25th. wedding anniversary. Congratulations, you two! We had a wonderful time, you were so thoughtful to include us on your "big day". Frank Clements was in especially fine voice for the tips he called.

The new dances we're working on are "Very Chic", "Somewhere My Love", and some basics in Cha-Cha.

We were delighted to have visitors from Savannah, Georgia this past month - guests of Bud and Edith Reisen.

Helen's class is progressing by leaps and bounds. They really dig this round dancing. We're looking forward to having them dance with us soon.

Anne Willis, Reporter

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ALLEMANDARINS

Fridays, Mandarin Athletic Club, Brady Rd. Caller - 1st., 3rd., & 5th. Fridays - Johnnie Robbins. Caller - 2nd. & 4th. Fridays - John Saunders, President - Ernest & Nina Fulton (733-1486)

Highlight of the past month was a very successful steak dinner and dance. On November 10, over 200 people from local clubs and out of town visitors ate delicious food and danced to the calling of John Saunders. Desserts ran out of our ears the whole evening!

On October 23rd., a square of Allemandarins visited the Highland Squares of Daytona Beach and stole their banner. With our walls full of banners more retrieving than stealing was accomplished this month, but beware! We shall return! Several of our Allemandarins have visited dances at the Y-Knots and Western Cutters sites. On November 4th., we visited the special dance sponsored by the Grand Slammers and enjoyed the calling of George Hinkel.

Our class is progressing real well. They'll soon be "REAL SQUARES".

In cooperation with the NEFSDA we have cancelled our dance on November 17th. On December 1st., we will also cancel in lieu of the Toys for Tots dance which they also are sponsoring.

We hope to SQUARE UP with all of you in the near future and look forward to your visits. See you then!

The Babcocks, Bill and Julie, Reporters

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RHYTHMAIRES

Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m. - Early workshop 7:30, Englewood Home Demonstration Center
Instructor - Helen Crout
President - Billy Bishop (724-8761)

The high spots of the past month were a trip to Lehigh Acres by Helen Crout, Barbara Samson, Jack Stevenson and Bobby and I. We had a braw-uh-ball. We really enjoyed the

PAXON PRANCERS

Thursdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center
Caller - Bob Rust
President - Harry Drake (398-0762)

This month started out "spooky" with a visit to the Western Cutters Halloween party-dance on October 21st. There were lots of costumes and even a big pot of witches brew.

A full house turned out for our business meeting at the home of Vivian and Tom Holden. One member had car trouble on the way and there were enough dancers for a square in the middle of the Fuller Warren bridge trying to help them. I think we deserve a bridge badge, don't you Jim? After business was concluded, we enjoyed delicious refreshments and then good dancing.

Sure was a spooky night at our Halloween dance on October 26th. A large crowd was on hand for lots of surprises and good dancing. Costume prizes went to Jim and Joyce Shiver and Larry and Harriet Hedgecoth of Western Cutters.

Margaret and Billy Shields are back from their Fontana trip. They enjoyed the trip but Margaret didn't get to dance due to a broken toe. Better luck next time, Margaret.

We finally had a square (and a spare even) and retrieved our "long gone" banner on our October 28th. visit to the Allemandarins. It didn't stay on our wall long as the Friendly Frolics captured it on November 2nd.

Several members from Paxon enjoyed Floyd Hazens last dance on November 3rd. He assured us he and Marge would be dancing different places, so they haven't given up square dancing completely.

On November 4th., we visited the friendly group at the Grand Slammers and enjoyed their George Hinkle dance.

How about those "steak cookers" at the Allemandarins?? Paxon was well represented and enjoyed the dinner, hospitality and dancing. We were surprised, but glad, to see Eddie Bowman enjoying the dinner and visiting with his square dance friends.

The "hunting and fishing bug" has bitten several of our members. Kal and Bronze had a successful four days at Horseshoe Beach; and Jim Shiver and Curtis won't hesitate a minute on the hunting idea. Maybe Hubert will start having better luck with his boat motor and can join the fishing group shortly.

A couple of our members were lucky on November 17th. at the Fall Round Up and won prizes. The Shivers won free dinners and Kal won a set of horns. Don't worry Dot, I'm sure Kal will find a place to hang them.

The distraught man who lost his last dime in the phone at the Fall Round Up was our own, John Barnette. Congratulations go to John on his acting ability.

Elwood Sexton surprised a lot of "his old gang" at one of our dances.

Katie and Harry and Margaret and Billy Shields were guest at the wedding of our Bob's daughter, Terry, on November 18th. in Daytona. They report she was a beaming lovely, beautiful bride.

Sandra has been busy, and has finally succeeded in moving into her new home.

We have awarded approximately 80 P-P badges so far, so you visitors come again and get on the list too. All it takes is three visits in a 12 week period.

Sorry I missed your calling debut, Harry. How about a second time soon.

See you all Thursday.

Virginia Ayers, Reporter

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

Fridays; Orange Park Lions Club,
Caller - Eddie Millan
Chairman - Darnell Harris (771-9683)

Well another terrific month of dancing! We miss Floyd and Marge and knew we would but Eddie has taken over in grand fashion and is doing a terrific job! He really deserves all our support! Come on out and dance with us! Steal our banner! -----and stuff!

Boy! Talk about stuff! Wasn't that Fall Roundup something else? Jerry Heit's workshop Saturday afternoon was one of the most interesting we've been privileged to attend.

Annie and George Millan really did some fine work! Everything went so smoothly! --- and they ended up in the black! --- the second time in 14 years! The Jack Jackson dance in about 1963 being the first! (According to Bob Ross).

Guess who has a beautiful new coffee pot! Why us, of course! From now on we'll be able to serve especially supercalifragilistic-expialidocious coffee! (Thank you Virgil and Darnell.)

Orange Park Promenaders, continued,

One sad note! Bereniecé Harris was in bed with pneumonia (better now) and Annie Millan has a stubborn ankle that refuses to hold her up much less dance! (She's headed for a doctor!)

Our December 1st. dance is cancelled for Toys for Tots Dance at Morocco Temple. Hope we see you all there.

December 15th. is our Christmas Dance. There will be a covered dish supper at 7:00 with all sorts of good eating. We will exchange \$1.00 gifts. (Boys bring gifts for boys and girls bring gifts for girls.)

Keep Smiling,
Big Ears and Little Big Ears
Patsy and Dick Tomlinson.

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TEEN STAR TWIRLERS

Saturdays, Englewood Home Demonstration Club, DeKalb Avenue, Caller - 'Lil Tom Hidding, (744-0658)

This month has been a real riot! At the Halloween party the best costume for the girls was Mary Lee Haselton (witch). The best costume for the boys was David Hebertson (hippy). We played games such as "7" and "Musical Chairs". We stuffed ourselves with popcorn, pretzeles, candy, and coke and ignored the calories. Guys in disguise were Amy Adams (Hippy Farmer), Edna DeAngelis (Hippy), Karen Ewing (Hippy), Mary Lee Haselton (Witch), David Hebertson (Hippy), Debbie Kloker (Hippy), Sandra Massey (Twiggy), Angela Tomlinson (Lion), Ricky Tomlinson (Hobo), and Barry Williams (Hippy).

Our caller, Lil Tom Hidding was a Hippy Farmer with an alligator in his hip pocket. You could say that most of that dance was full of flower children!

The next week we had our first election. The lucky politicians were Mike Lightner (President), Glenn Crout (Vice President), Mary Lee Haselton (Secretary), Barry Williams (Treasurer), and lil ole me, Ricky Tomlinson (Reporter).

We are going to have classes starting January 6th. at the Englewood Community Center for teenagers 12 years and over. So ya'll come.

The Fall Round Up was a complete smash! Our club had on their brand new outfits and the girls went so far as to put a star on the seat of their petti-pants.

We enjoyed the Fall Round Up and we would like to thank the people who made it fun for everyone!

Teen Age Big Ears,
Ricky Tomlinson, Reporter

GRAND SLAMMERS

1st. & 3rd. Saturdays, 12th. & St. Clair Strs.. Minton Hall, Caller - Johnnie Robbins; President - Bill Bailey (781-4609)

At our October 21st. dance we welcomed visitors from the Allemandarins and said goodby to our banner. We had just retrieved it the night before and that fun bunch from Mandarin stole it again.

We also had a small award ceremony. This was the first time we could get the bunch of 'Slammers who ventured to Clearwater in September together and they were presented with an award for making the trip. Some of the awards presented were: "Over-loaded" Award, "Soda-Pop Bandit" Award, "Indoor Pilot" Award, "Quick-Changer" Award and "Hay-lofters" Award. I'm sure that everyone enjoyed reliving our Clearwater trip that night.

On November 4th., we had a real swinging stomp down good time with George Hinkel doing a fine job calling. We were glad to welcome several clubs in Jacksonville along with St. Augustine and St. Mary's, Georgia. The Ancient City Squares and Paper Promenaders danced away with their respective banners. Which gives the "Bouncing Bunch of Banner Snitching 'Slammers" an opportunity to "Strike Again". The dancing was smooth and the refreshments fattening.

We also had a Halloween party for our class at the T. J. Ward's. We had dancing pumpkins, dancing cats and even Sad Sack was there. I never knew we had so many men with such "beautiful" legs. The evening was spent dancing, playing games and of course when the 'Slammers get together they eat! Our class is getting along fine and we hope to graduate them around the first of the year.

On November 11th., that eating bunch of 'Slammers visited with the Allemandarins to enjoy a fine steak supper and a real old fashion hoedown with John Saunders doing the calling.

Our November 18th., dance was cancelled for the Fall Round-Up and the 'Slammers were out in full force. That Jerry Helt sure was great. We all enjoyed watching him perform his miracle and getting the floor out of a great mix up. The 'Slammers had a lot of fun showing y'all how to deal with a caller who has made just one too many mistakes.

Well folks, I guess that's about all for now. Have a Merry Christmas and help make Christmas a little merrier for a small child by attending the Toy's for Tot's dance.

Wayne and Barbara Blackford,
Reporters

MANDARIN PROMENADERS

Mondays, Mandarin Athletic Club, Brady Rd.
Callers - Mariann and Tom Hidding
President - Ronnie Braasch

The Mandarin Promenaders have been pretty busy the past few weeks. October 30th., we had our Halloween dance. Everyone came in costume and Melissa Huff and Jeanine Braasch won in the girls. They were judged by Michael Danese, Ronnie Braasch, and Ronnie Flynn. The winning boys were Ronnie Flynn and Ronnie Braasch. They were judged by Ann Cassidy, Patty Groom, and Leslie Jones. We had two special winners, Mark and Jeff Hood. Maybe some of you saw them on T.V. and at Phillips Plaza. Ronnie Braasch won badges in "Musical Chairs" and "Cracker Eater". Ann Cassidy won a "Musical Chair" badge also. Arthur Golder won a "Apple Eater" badge. Mrs. Bowman made us a pinata and it was a real success. Almost every member had a chance to hit it before it finally came crashing down by Michael Danese.

Mrs. Hidding made us a new banner as an early Christmas present on November 13rd. It is pretty.

Friday, November 17th., we danced at the Fall Round Up at the Civic Auditorium. We sure did enjoy it and then we were invited to dance at the Toys for Tots dance at the Morocco Temple on December 1st. We will have our own Toys for Tots dance at our club November 27th. and we will present our toys on December 1st. so they can be used to make children not as lucky as us, a little happier at Christmas.

Our dancing group consists of Ronnie Braasch, Lisa Davis, Hal Braasch, Suzy Huff, Michael Danese, Susan Greek, Ron and Debbie Braasch. The second square is Allen and Kevin Hodge, Alice Holden, Patty Groom, Johnny Geoghagan, Leslie Jones and Ronnie and Angela Flynn. Two little cousins, Sheri and John Braasch carry our banner for us.

I wasn't able to go so I had to miss it but next time I will be there.

The Hiddings called "Get on Your Horse and Ride, Ride, Ride." We just started dancing to it a couple of weeks ago but it's a favorite of ours already.

Happy Holidays.

Gayle Bowman, Reporter

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ROUNDLEERS

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Centre.
Workshop - 7:30, Rounds - 8:00-10:00
President - Jack Stevenson,
Information - Call 264-6367

Miss the Round WP? We hope not for if you

did, you sure missed a good time. Was certainly nice to see Roundleers so well represented, our thanks go to Carl Graeff and Bill Fleshman for workshopping us through two new rounds, and of course to Helen Grout (what would we do without her?) for cueing us through the other rounds.

Well guess who went trick or treating this year? Our own Betty Graeff, and she brought her bag of candies along to Roundleers to prove it.

The Roundleers dinner dance will be held at the Robert Meyer Hotel on December 13th., sure hope that everyone who plans on going has their reservations in, as the deadline for this was November 28th. Sorry that we were not able to get this information into last months Grapevine.

By the time that this Grapevine is out the holiday season will be upon us, so may we at Roundleers extend to all of our Round and Square Dance friends, whether they be celebrating Hanukkah or the Christmas season, greetings and very best wishes.

Rhona Williams, Reporter

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LAKE CITY SQUARES

2nd. & 4th. Mondays and 4th. Saturday -
Veteran's Memorial Hall, Lake City.
Caller - Bill Camp
President - Bill & Penny Weldon (725-5921)

Halloween dance was an exciting event in which the new class participated. One old crone kept everyone guessing. No one guessed that it was our president's wife. The other costumes were novel, including one couple dressed as flower children.

Dick Gonzales is a very good caller and we who drove to Gainesville felt that it was effort well worthwhile.

Valdosta had Bob Page to call November 14th. and we really enjoyed dancing to his calling again. Those attending were: Huey and Virginia Boyette, Eugene and Lillian Gemmer, Jack and Jackie Rich, and Billy and Penny Weldon.

Plans are being made to have a Christmas party including the new class. We are looking forward to that covered dish supper and party.

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Lake City Squares, continued,

There will be no New Year's dance as everyone felt that dancing on Sunday was no good and any other night would not mean that much.

Lillian Gemmer, Reporter

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WESTERN CUTTERS

2nd. & 4th. Saturdays - Mary Hammond Youth Center, Caller - Bobby Keefe, President - George Zietlow (765-0171)

Sorry my news report got lost and didn't get into the Grapevine last month.

We began our classes the first Friday in October. We decided to have only one class this year, instead of the usual two. It seems to have paid off as we have a very successful class with 28 couples participating.

Pat and Ada!!! We were certainly glad to see you-all looking so spry and lovely at the Thanksgiving Dinner. Hope to see you both keep well.

One thing the Western Cutters seem to all agree on is EATING. Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner was wonderful. I only wished I had had room for some more pecan pie. I surely would love to have the recipe. Claudia Fitzsimmons is certainly an excellent planner and organizer. Everything went so smoothly.

After everyone was completely stuffed, we had election of officers. The following people will serve as our officers for the next year:

President - George and Pat Zietlow
Vice President - David and Claudia Fitzsimmons

Secretary - Johnny and Nedra Bochnia
Treasurer - Matt and Jo Ann Encinosa

Board of Directors - Bob and Sue Robinson
Program Chairman - Jim and Lo Donnelly

Everyone's invited to our Christmas party on December 23rd. Santa Claus will be there so bring a "\$1.00 gift. Ladies bring a "she" gift, men a "he" gift. See you there.

Margaret Musselwhite, Reporter

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ANCIENT CITY SQUARES

Fridays, (Except 5th. Fridays)
Chamber of Commerce, St. Augustine, Florida,
Caller - Oscar Erwin
President - Jack & Doris Shuler (VA 9-3079)

We were delighted to have the Grand Slammers dance with us on the twentieth. They took our banner home with them of course,

but a group of Ancient City Squares danced with them at their George Hinkel dance on November 4th. and brought it home again. They all reported a wonderful time.

Jack and Doris Shuler celebrated their 25th. Wedding Anniversary on November 7th. They "hired a hall and had a ball". The Ancient City Squares and the Rhythmaires helped them celebrate with a square dance at the Arts Club. It was a lovely affair. Congratulations Jack and Doris!

Our new class is doing just great. There are about five squares reporting every Monday night - and they are looking forward to the Annual Learners Hoedown in Palatka on December 2nd. Speaking of Palatka, a square and a half came over Friday the 10th. and danced with us. We really enjoyed having them, even if they did make off with the banner again.

Everyone had a wonderful time at the Northeast Round-Up. It just couldn't have been better.

The Ancient City Squares are planning a big Christmas dance December 22nd. so all of you who can, come on and dance with us!

Margaret Newlon, Reporter

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MERRY MIXERS

Saturdays, Arlington Presbyterian Church, Arlington Road & Sprinkle Drive
Caller - James Maxey
President - Fran Olson (724-9705)

Anyone who missed our Halloween Dance on October 28th. sure did miss a good time. The costumes and decorations were "real gone". Prizes were won by Charlotte Bunnell, Betty and Art DeAngelis and Joan and Larry Ewing. Enjoyed having the Orange Park Promenaders with us who retrieved their banner.

A square of our folks enjoyed a wonderful steak supper and dance at the Allemandarins on November 4th. and brought our flag home. Also, this month we had several squares visit the Dixie Chain Gang but since they didn't have their flag, received an "I owe You". They have since been back to see us and get this back. Enjoyed having you all.

We wish to thank all who were responsible for a wonderful Fall Roundup. We certainly did have a ball. Was real delightful dancing to Jerry Helt.

Glad to hear Marjorie Steeves is recuperating fast after her gall bladder operation. It will be a little while before she is back dancing, but our thoughts are with you.

Merry Mixers are planning a covered dish supper before our regular dance on December 23rd. at the church at 6:30 p.m. This will be our Christmas party and everyone is asked

Merry Mixers, continued,

to bring a 50¢ grab bag gift. We wish to extend a welcome to everyone to dance with us at 8:00 for a special Christmas Dance. Hope to see you there.

We would like to extend our warmest wishes to all for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

See you all soon.

Joan Ewing and Annette Marley,
Reporters

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DIXIE CHAIN GANG

1st. & 3rd. Fridays, Recreation Hall,
Arlington Presbyterian Church,
Caller - Frank Clements
President - Billy Johnson (724-0960)

The Halloween Party at James and Doris Adcock's lovely home in Marietta proved to be a most unusual one. What was once a harmless garage and storage building, was converted to a first class horror house. Those that took the tour through, all agree they had never seen anything quite like it. The creatures within were as follows: The friendly ghost, Doris Adcock; the ugly hunchback fellow, our own Frank Clements; the bloody guts gal, Lois Stanton; the witch with her brew, Myrna Gibson; the bloody dead victim, George Stanton; Count Dracular, James Adcock; the mummy behind the false exit door, Aggie Clements; the seven foot

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SPECIAL EVENTS

- Dec. 1 - Toys for Tots - Morocco Temple, Newnan & Adams. Local Callers. Admission, 1 toy.
- Dec. 1 - Danny Robinson - Sponsored by Challengers. One toy per person.
- Dec. 2 - 3rd. Annual Learners' Hoedown. Sponsored by Kaper Kutters. Union Hall, Highway 17 North, Palatka, Florida.
- Dec. 9 - John Saunders - Sponsored by 441, Gainesville. Recreation Center.
- Dec. 15 - Tex Brownlee - Sponsored by Challengers.
- Dec. 16 - Tex Brownlee - Open Dance. Recreation Center, Gainesville.
- Dec. 23 - Eddie Millan - Sponsored by 441.
- Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Dance. Sponsored by Friendly Frolics.
- Jan. 6 - Harper Smith - Sponsored by Lake City Squares - Lake City Armory.
- Jan. 9 - Frank Lane - Sponsored by Kaper Kutters - Palatka Recreation Center, Ravine Gardens.
- Jan. 13 - Bobby Keefe - Sponsored by 441.
- Feb. 10 - 4th. Annual Valentine's Dance - Sponsored by Jubileers. Caller - "Singing" George Hinkel.
- Mar. 15-16 - 2nd. Annual Spring Fling, Gainesville. Callers - Harry Lackey & Frank Bedell.

man with the ax, yours truly. If you missed this one, and should there ever be another, be sure and come.

Our dance on November 3rd. was a most pleasant surprise, as we had visitors from Jubileers, Grand Slammers and Friendly Frolics. We always enjoy having visitors, so do come back and dance more often with us.

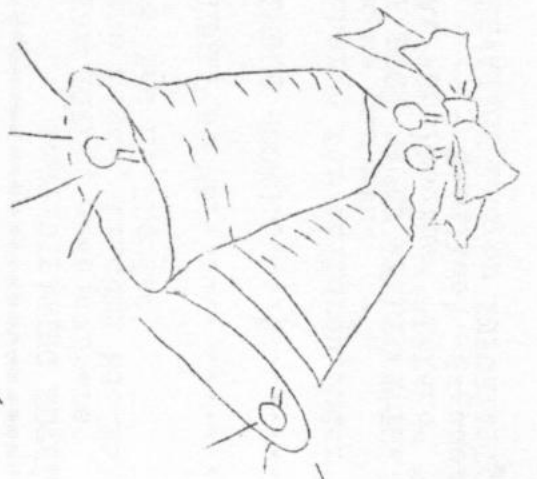
On November 11th. we spent the evening dancing with the Merry Mixers and enjoyed James Maxey's calling, as usual.

Our November 17th. dance was cancelled due to the Fall Round-up, which was enjoyed by most everyone from the club. The skits after the dance Saturday night were the best ever. If you missed seeing our can-can girls, taught by Helen Crout, you missed the one and only. I say this simply because I don't believe you will ever see those men in skirts again. Thank you Frank & Aggie for the refreshments and the use of your Florida room for our rehearsals.

All club members planning to attend the outing at Ft. Clinch on December 9th. please contact Billy Johnson or Bill Fridgen so we will know how many to expect.

I have enjoyed bringing you the news, the past six months. Thank you for your tolerance.

Tom and Myrna Gibson,
Reporters



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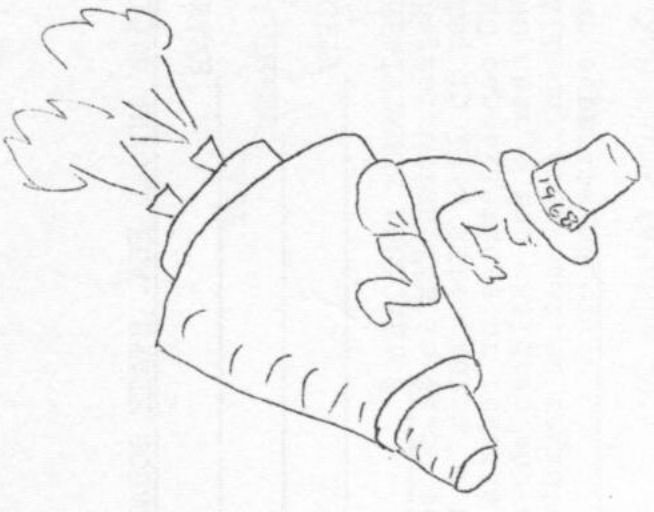
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