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made Fall Round-Up run so smoothly. So many people had a hand in the organization and programming of the weekend that we would be remiss if we did not say thank you to each of you. We appreciate the callers doing Flippo's records to acquaint the dancers with Flippo.

Every year Fall Round-Up gets bigger and better due to the enthusiasm of you callers and dancers in our Northeast area.

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*A very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year - Margaret and Ray,
and the officers of the N.E.F.S.D.A.*

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

As the new president of the NEFSDA, I wish to thank each of you for making Fall Round-Up a tremendous success. On behalf of all the dancers, may I express our appreciation to the Gateway Callers Association who provided us with a wonderful and lively dance on Friday evening - they were all marvelous callers and set the tempo for the success of the weekend. Many of you danced to Marshall Flippo for the very first time and from your comments, you look forward to hearing him again and again.

To Gloria and Harvey Chambers, Bob and Liz Sinn, and Helen Crout go our sincere thanks for the hard work and good planning that

The President's Column

Due to the lack of cooperation on the part of the sponsors of Toys for Tots, it has been impossible for your Association to plan the benefit dance this year. For the past several years we have been overwhelmed with the response on the part of our dancers in the Toys for Tots Drive and have been hopeful it would be possible to continue our participation. However, the sponsorship for the collection of toys has been transferred out of the hands of one of the service organizations and our contacts have been futile.

We sincerely wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and His richest blessings during the New Year.

Jim Whiteman, President

STARLITE SHUFFLERS - Idiots and Cuckoos!

Thursdays, Joseph Lee Center
 Caller - James Maxey
 President - Bruce & Julia Yongue (388-3798)

Mirror, mirror on the wall, whose the dumbest of us all? Would you believe Julia Yongue? Just to prove how this (Yongue) generation is, Julia runs to answer the phone during one of our square dances and finds there is too much noise to hear, so she closes the door of the phone booth and continues her conversation with the greatest of ease. Now this sounds logical don't you think? The only hang up was that there was no glass in the phone booth door. Now this is proof that it's all in your head, except in some specific cases where the heads are empty of everything, including brains. This is the overall condition of some Starlite Shufflers that I know. Two idiot parties two nights in a row. Poor James, we could feel sorry for him if he hadn't started it all with his cuckoo party. He really came out on top though with all the nice gifts that he received, plus the privilege of getting to sleep in a bed full of saltine crackers. But it was fun wasn't it James? The only bad thing about it all is Bob Hart and Joann Cox are mad with James. They learned how to call and now James won't let them near the mike.

By the time for the fall Round-Up all the Starlite Shufflers will be showing off their brand new club outfits. They are just beautiful and we are tickled pink, or is it blue? No, I believe it's yellow - well!! anyway we think they are pretty.

Well, the spook dance is over and was there ever a bunch of kooks there. You name it, we had it. There were clowns, chimneys, wolves, indians, raggedy Anns and Andy, little girls of all shapes and then there were just some regular square dancers. We had a ball with James, Frank and Bill doing a bang up job of calling.

We were happy to have Frank Clements and his Y-Knots visit with us some during the past month. Their air conditioner was on the blink so they danced with us. Now that winter is here they won't be needing an air conditioner, but we hope they will miss our smiling faces and visit with us again. ..

The Starlite Shufflers are making plans to become a bunch of thieves. Starting this month we hope to steal at least two banners a month. So beware!! With Elbert and Joann Cox leading their group of bandits, you just can't tell where we will strike next. ..

It has been nice having Bill and Pauline Beavers back with us. Pauline had some trouble with her knees but everything seems to be ok now. All she has to do is keep Bill off the night shift. ..

After Saturday night we find that we not only have a bunch of nitwits in our club, but also a couple of natural born bums. We camped at Waycross and found out there was a hobo dance. Nobody in the group had read the flyer so this was news to us. We didn't have any costumes so we went as we were and would you believe that Bob Hart and James Maxey just about won first place with just their regular clothes on. Oh well!! That's how life goes. We had some delicious hobo stew and danced till all the hobos were pooped. It was fun and we sure enjoyed it.

Well, the Fall Round-Up is an event of the past and everything we heard about Marshall Flippo was true. He is truly an outstanding caller and we sure enjoyed dancing with him.

We will sign off for this month by wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bob and Yvonne Hart, reporters

Y-KNOTS

Thursdays, Southside Community Center
 Caller - Frank Clements
 President - Dick and Sylvia Wren (398-1017)

This month has flipped or rushed away what with the Round-Up (and what a Round-Up) and Dick Barker's Hobo Dance.

We did have an impromptu business meeting Nov. 6th and settled a few things, one of which was to Officially elect the Mac Johnstons as Vice President.

There's a banner on our wall looking home sick and we're looking for the owners to come dance with us.

We saw many old friends at the Round-Up, wish you would all come visit us.

Hattye Fulton, reporter

Editors Note - Inadvertently we left the Y-Knots out of the Club Roster last month. Forgive us and we are sorry. We'll include you on the next one.

WESTSIDE ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS can really throw a wham bang party.

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

Caller - Bill Camp

President - Tom and Ann Darby (264-0249)

Don't know about the rest of the clubs but we had a humdinger of a Halloween party on Oct. 31. Our class was invited to dance with us and enjoy the party. The party committee consisted of Margaret and Elmer Hilbrant, Barbara and Pete Peterson, and Rena and Norris Runkles. They really worked to make the hall look like an old time Halloween party. The talented and gifted Margaret Hilbrandt deserves three cheers for ramroding the affair, the amount of work that girl turns out, coupled with her vivid imagination is something else.

A dancing skeleton greeted dancers outside the door and inside, seated at the desk, another collected the fee. The hall was dimly lit with jack-o-lanterns and candles

while bats and owls flew overhead, glaring, black cats and grinning pumpkins stared from the walls. The gray ghosts swayed over a huge blinking pumpkin in front of the fireplace. It was spooky!

Barbara's refreshment table was beautiful - almost too pretty to disturb but the looks of all those good pies, cakes and cookies soon overcame the appreciation of beauty when it was time to eat. Thanks, Emily and Nora Camp for your assistance too.

Rena Runkles planned the food and did a great job as usual. If she plans her family meals the way she does a party - how do they stay so nice and thin?

The costumes were outstanding - all of them. The club has never had a finer response to this type activity. Everyone really outdid themselves. Many were unknown until unmasked.

Prizes were awarded for the most original - Dutch boy, Bill Porter; Dutch girl, Tone Porter; Prettiest - Japanese girl, Charlotte Copeland; Hawaiian (girl)//, Fred Dragna; Ugliest - Witch, Emily Brinkley; Fred Munster, Tom Darby; We had the costume grand march promptly at 9:00 as announced. Sorry to say that a few folks with outstanding costumes arrived too late. They were something - lots of work and time spent on them.

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WESTSIDE ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS - cont

Our teenagers and beginners had just as much fun as the rest of us. We couldn't tell the beginners from the "Old Promenaders" when it came to dancing. All in all - it was a real Old Fashioned Halloween Party. We even had a spooky poem, an original, rendered by Margaret Hilbrandt, the composer. Everyone had a ball!!

Even rain, storm, or flood can't dampen our spirits when we head for the square dance hall on Friday night.

Among our visitors from Gainesville was Bill Chestnut who called a fine dance for us. Not sure about the name, but another visitor, paid us a very nice compliment. He said, "You certainly do have a great club - such enthusiasm! It's just swell." Thank you. Yep! We go to have fun and we do.

The Promenaders turned out in great style for the Fall Round-Up. We had 34 dancers Friday night and 55 dancers Saturday night. We also had some of our class "just looking on". With everybody at the Fall Round-Up dance, it's no wonder that Larry and Adeline Cooke, and Louise Crutchfield found a dark and empty Jaycee hall on Friday the 7th of Nov. In fact, they were a little upset, called other members wanting to know what was wrong.

Elmer Hilbrandt is a "foot stomping" dancer and now we hear that he is a "foot stomping" driver. Stomped so hard when driving into the garage that everything is a mess, even the nice (before it happened) new Lincoln Continental. Thank goodness Elmer is still a "foot stomping" dancer.

Want to call to everybody's attention that the "Fall Festival" scheduled for Dec. 5th has been postponed indefinitely. But we plan to make up for it by having a bang-up Christmas party on the 19th of Dec. The class is invited to join us for this event. Small gifts will be exchanged.

We like to think of our club as one big family affair. So what could be nicer than have two of our younger dancers getting hitched? Ann Bowie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bowie, Jr. and Eddie Millan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Millan will be married Dec. 19th, 8:00 p.m. at Dinsmore Methodist Church. No invitations are being sent out but all square dancing friends of the couple are invited.

Jim Kavin, reporter

First Salesman: "My wife says if I don't give up golf she is going to leave me".
 Second Salesman: "Gee, that's hard luck".
 First Salesman: "Yes, I am going to miss her".

ROUNDLEERS - Good Round Dancing coming up for all.

Wednesdays, 7:30 to 10:00, Woodstock Community Center.

Instructor - Helen Crout (724-9757)
 President - Bud Heisen (355-6123)

Who's in a whirl? The Roundleers, for one - and what a whirl it's been this past month, starting with the Round Dance Council's Fall Festival held at the Cape Kennedy Hilton, Oct. 18 and 19, and attended by the Reises, the Reynoldses, the Fleshmans, and Helen Crout. All returned to Jacksonville just oozing beautiful new dances, some of which will be taught to the club 'fore too long.

The RDCF is inaugurating a new policy starting January 1, of replacing the old Round-of-the-month with a quarterly "easy" dance with the square dancer in mind, plus a monthly not-for-the-novice dance. We anticipate greater square-dancer participation with this new quarterly setup. The December ROM is SASSY, a cutie as saucy and snappy as its name implies.

No one could miss those new white-and-green, Irish-looking ROUNDLEERS badges we're proudly parading. Big est things in town -- and you don't need bifocals to read them. The club had two made for Chuck and Kathy Heiss, as honorary members, which Bill and Ruth Fleshman will present to them when they visit them this weekend, Nov. 21 and 22, in conjunction with the Bruning round-dance workshop at Fort Lauderdale.

The third-Sunday rounds, always a highlight of the month, offered the attending rhythmaires and Roundleers an interesting variety of good dances, accented by the annual teach of OUR CHRISTMAS WALTZ, a beautiful dance to Red Foley's fine recording of that lovely song. For those who could still dance after a delicious, but oh-so-filling covered-dish supper, there were more favorites, plus a review of SYMPHONY and YOU KNEW ALL THE TIME by Bill Fleshman.

Can you think of a better combination than good food and good round dancing? We can't .. so, FOR ALL ROUND DANCERS, whether you belong to a round-dance club or not, there will be a Christmas dinner and round-dance party at Woodstock Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 10, ALL FOR ONLY \$2.00 per person, payable before December 1. The catered dinner will feature roast beef, and the rounds will be both easy and not-so-easy, to please all. Just phone Pauline Shuford (771-0937) or Bill Fleshman (268-9349) for reservations. Make check payable to ROUNDLEERS and deliver by Dec. 3 to Pauline Shuford, 4321 Jammes Road, Jacksonville 32210.

Do you have friends who are missing half the fun of square dancing because they do not round dance? Bring them to our next round-dance basics class starting Wednesday, Jan. 7, from 7:30 to 9:00 (preceding club dance).

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Helen Crout will soon have them doing hitches, grapevines, scissors, and "all them thar things".

"The feet" -- Helen's and Edythe's, that is -- are almost back to battery after sessions with the podiatric surgeon; Joan Reynolds has a fistful of bandages after a self-stabbing spree (chopping ice, she says); and Bill Fleshman is sporting a forehead abrasion (contusion, maybe/) -- said he thought Ruth said "Stand Up" instead of "Shut up". Otherwise all are hale, healthy, and rarin' to "whisk, hover, fishtail, limp or what have you?"

The Fleshmans, reporters

ROUND-DANCE BASICS CLASS

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Center, from 7:30 to 9:00, sponsored by ROUNDOLERS. Helen Crout, instructor.

SWINGING SQUARES of Gainesville planning New Year's Eve Dance

Tuesdays, Gainesville, Fla. recreation center. Caller - R. J. Hogan
President - Howard and Pat Young

I got bushwacked, not by Pistol Pete but by Pregnant Pete and her cohort Shuffling Shirley. So here I go with another column.

R. J. Hogan has been trying to figure out what all the knobs and dials are for on his newly acquired Hilton equipment. Tom McMorie not to be outdone is now cueing rounds from the floor with a wireless mike manufactured by Bob Rust.

The Swinging Squares are considering setting up a big easy chair with foot stool. First Shirley Pierson with her leg in a cast for about 3 months and now Bunny Whiteman taking her place on the convalescent list.

Received a letter from Harry Cook and he is sitting on top of a mountain in Turkey. It is so far back in the wilderness the Air Force can't find him to deliver his winter clothes.

The Swinging Squares will be sponsoring the New Year's Eve Dance at the Gainesville Recreation Center. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. till 12:15 a.m. Bill Camp for squares and Tom and Sue McMorie on Rounds.

Chet Vetter, reporter

When one of the preachers said to Brother Jones that he should give a small donation for a fence around the cemetery, Brother Jones said, "I don't see no use in a fence around a cemetery, dem what's in dere can't get out, and dem what's out sho don't wanna get in!"

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FRANK LANE

441 CLUB - Tex Brownlee featured in December
2nd and 4th Saturday, Gainesville recreation
Center.

Guest Callers

President - Milledge and Grace Murphey

First things first, and the top of the list
is our warmest and most sincere thanks to
our many visitors who made our Frank Bedell
dance one of the most enjoyable this writer
has been to in sometime.

We moved our Nov. 8th dance to Jacksonville
along with the rest of the clubs in the
Northeast. Looked like everyone enjoyed
Flippo, from what I could see it was still
wall to wall dancers on the last tip and
you can't do much better than that.

We will be back at our regular stand with
Tex Brownlee on Dec. 13 (sorry about that
Paxson Prancers) and Bobby (SLIM) Keefe on
Dec. 27.

Bunny Whiteman has turned in her wheelchair
for a pair of crutches and we hope by the
time you read this they will have gone the
same way.

How about Ron Schnieder on Feb. 14th, Pam?
He should make up at least partially, for
the ones missed.

Chet Vetter, reporter

WHAT A ROUND-UP!

All 600 that attended the Northeast Florida
Square Dancers Association Round-Up can say
it was everything we expected and more.
From the first call "Square Up" to the last
"Goodnight" it was a moving, fun filled,
happy dance. Talk about seeing people that
you hadn't seen for such a long time, the
Orange Park Promenaders were all surprised
and glad to see Marge and Floyd Hazen again.
Bunny Whiteman was there in her wheel chair
after having foot surgery but she would have
been dancing if that foot was not so clumsy.

The Gateway Caller's Association on Friday
night assisted by Helen Crout with the
rounds gave a bang up performance that night.
All 19 callers were present and the crowd
was great, and we all had a chance to dance
to many different callers. Petite Helen
Crout kept the round dancers on their toes
and the dances went well.

On Saturday we all were excited to see and
hear Marshall Flippo after all the talk we
had heard about "What's a Marshall Flippo?"
He kept the floor moving with his smooth pat-
ter, and we noticed that he never took credit
for his excellent way of calling but always
had praise for the dancers and gave them
all the credit for doing so good. His work-
shop was magnificent and he worked figures
that were popular and contained basics which
could be well used. It was truly easy to

understand why Flippo is so popular.

The Round Dancers had a chance to learn some
good new ones with Helen Crout, Bill and
Ruth Fleshman, and the Tom McFlories from
Gainesville all doing the honors of teaching.
At night was quite a spectacle as the color
of the ladies dresses seemed to be brighter
than they used to be, everyone was in a gay
mood and sensed a good dance ahead, and we
knew Flippo was there and ready to go. It
was all that and we seemed to feel that
everyone had the same thoughts about the dance.

Let's not forget the good times that were
had and look forward to the Round-Up again
next year or some of these other get to-
gethers that are coming along. It's good
to have enthusiastic club members who want
to see some good dances and please people
by having them. This was a well planned
Round-Up and Harvey Chambers may say "every-
one else did it, I just asked them to work",
but he knew how, when, who where and what
to ask and then it was done. Good going,
Harvey.

As we will soon move into the New Year, let's
look forward to many good times ahead and
find how many ways we can better square
dancing in this area.

The Editors

At the last meeting of the Northeast Florida
Square Dancer's Association Don Smith, vice
president, was appointed Chairman of the
fifth Saturday Dances. Any club wishing to
sponsor one of these dances please get in
touch with him. This means that the club
does not have to pay out their money for
the expenses, but they can choose the hall
and caller, of course, with the chairman's
approval, and take care of other problems
that have to be settled. Again, all expenses
are paid for by the NEFSDA.

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS - Calling all dancers

2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturdays, City Recreation
Bldg., Brunswick, Georgia, 8-11 p.m.
Caller - Dick Barker
President - Cecil Tankersley (912/265-7195)

Additional members! Monika and Charlie Jones
have made it official! They are now the
newest members of our club - and just in
time to join us at the Fall Round-Up, where
our Club was well represented. As prospective
members in the not too distant future are
Martha and John Whitton whose badges indicate
they have been members of a group in Japan.
John is stationed here at Glynco. He and
Mary visited with us for the first time on
Nov. 15 and we hope they will accept our
invitation for membership in our Club. Also,
Bob Morris and his lovely Taw visited with
us as spectators on the 15th. Bob was a
caller for five years or so but has been

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KEEP THE FUN IN THE FUNNEL

LET'S TALK FOR HALF A MINUTE ABOUT A VERY VITAL TIME OF THE YEAR—NOW.

NOW IS THE TIME WHEN THOSE ESSENTIAL NEWCOMERS TO SQUARE DANCING ARE BEING FUNNELED THROUGH CLASSES AND COME OUT (WE HOPE) AS POLISHED DANCERS.

WHETHER YOU'RE A DANCER OR A CALLER YOU KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT THESE FOLKS HAVE THE BEST EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE. WE NEED TO RETAIN EVERY ONE OF THEM IN THE ACTIVITY! THEY ARE LOOKING FOR FUN. WE'VE GOT TO SEE THAT THEY HAVE IT.

SO, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE KIND OF FUN THEY ARE LOOKING FOR. MAYBE WE CAN ALL WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP 'EM DANCING LONGER—HAPPIER



FUN IS BEING ENTERTAINED AS WELL AS BEING TAUGHT BY THE CALLER.

FUN IS SEEING COLORFUL COSTUMES BLOSSOM FORTH LIKE A BED OF ROSES

FUN IS GOOD SOUND, GOOD HALL, GOOD SPIRIT.

FUN IS LEARNING ALL THE INTRICATE PATTERNS OF THE DANCE NOT TOO FAST AND NOT TOO SLOWLY—IN PLEASANT DOSES

FUN IS PLENTY OF VARIETY IN THE DANCE PROGRAM BUT A GOOD TASTE OF THE OLD AND THE NEW.

FUN IS FELLOWSHIP WITH A CUP OF COFFEE AND NEW FRIENDS BETWEEN TIPS.

FUN IS MAKING YOUR FEET DO WHAT YOU WANT THEM TO DO AND REALLY FEELING THE DANCEABILITY OF THE MUSIC.

FUN IS GETTING A SMILE OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM SOMEONE AND WINKING BACK.

FUN IS GETTING TO THAT GLORIOUS ALLEMANDE WITHOUT A SINGLE HITCH.

FUN IS WAITING EAGERLY FOR THAT DANCE NEXT WEEK.

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inactive as a Caller or dancer for awhile. Our encouragement with the Baxins' gives our courage that they will become active, with us, in the very near future. Bob is Manager of the Buccaneer Motor Lodge on Jekyll Island.

Just think what we could do with our Club, and for Square Dancing, if we could get even a 50% turnout of dancers in the Brunswick area! We have 107 names on our club roster, after we delete those whom we know have moved away. There are numbers of dancers in our area who have never belonged to our club and who have drifted into inactivity --- wouldn't you like to get all these people active in our group?

Our regular second Saturday dance was cancelled in order that there would be no "local dance reason" for our people not to attend the Fall Round-Up. Many did, and it was a great weekend. Dick was with us for our first November dance, Nov. 15th, and in spite of the several local football games we danced three plus squares. Kent and Kiddie Jenks visited with us from Michigan. This was a return visit and we were delighted to have them.

On Nov. 22, while Dick is with the 441 CLUB of Gainesville, Bill Bishop will be our guest caller. We understand that Bill is a relatively new caller in the Jacksonville area, and we hope we will have a large group on hand to give a warm welcome and encouragement to Bill.

This month we will dance on the 29th also. Location will be announced later.

Three classes continue for persons of every age; Each Tuesday at Brunswick College with Jimmy Moore, each Thursday at the Recreation Center with Charlie Major, and each dance night, prior to our dance, with Dick Barker at the Recreation Center -- this one for the children. These classes provide an excellent opportunity for beginners, those who would like to "brush-up", and the future generation of dancers. Also, at each club dance Lucius Nelson has a period of Round Dance instruction. If we haven't provided an opportunity for everyone it isn't because we aren't trying -- we are open for constructive suggestions!



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May we suggest - when you travel take along some Square Dance togs and make a real effort to provide some time for visiting with clubs in other areas. You will meet some of the finest people! Also, be sure to invite others to visit our club - they will meet some fine people to!

Gene Williams, reporter

FRIENDLY FROLICS plan a finale for 1969

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

My, how time flies! We've been enjoying dancing so much lately we forgot to make any notes and all of a sudden it's time to write the news!

Wasn't the Fall Round-Up great! That Marshall Flippo really can call a square dance. We enjoyed seeing so many of our friends from everywhere and we're proud that Friendly Frolics was so well represented.

Bobby, we're so glad you're well and calling for us again. You're sure in great shape now. That was a fast-stepping, sprightly dance we enjoyed on Nov. 15th, our regular dance. All our nice visitors helped, too, in making it such a good dance. We hope you all had as much fun as we did because we can count on your coming back again.

Speaking of visiting, various groups of Friendly Frolics flag filchers, under the direction of Bud and Jean Harper, have been on the go lately. We enjoyed the visitation "going and coming". Believe there is a trip planned on Nov. 21st to visit Ancient City Squares in St. Augustine.

We are glad to see, among our sick members who are feeling better, Barney Davis and Barbara Holt. Understand Barbara's respite from the hospital is to be short-lived, however. She's to go back in December. Barney is back at work and we hope his troubles are over for a long time. We are sorry that Wilma Bracey has had to spend a few days in the hospital. We all hope you're going to feel real well now, Wilma.

Our plans are now finalized for the New Year's Eve dance and we expect it to be even better than ever! Nobody should miss this annual FF special. Note: This dance will not be held in our regular hall but will be in the auditorium of the Lonestar Elementary School. Get your tickets from any member of Friendly Frolics as this will be a limited dance. See our flyer in this issue of the Grapevine for idrections on getting there. Do plan to come.

Our president, Herman and Janese Ibach, asked me to convey to all members of FF their sincere wishes for a very Merry

Continued FRIENDLY FROLICS

Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. They also want to thank the various committees for the outstanding work they have done this year. The refreshments have had an extra flair of artfulness and the work of the other committees has been outstandingly efficient. It is this kind of cooperation that makes a club successful and meaningful.

Ruth Brandt, reporter

WESTERNAIRES R.O.M. provide a nice wooden floor...

Tuesdays, Westconnett Civic Center (105th St. just off Westconnett Blvd.
8 to 10 p.m.
Instructor - Mariann Hidding (771-6272)
Chairman - Vic Fake (388-0917)

Sorry we missed a report in the last Grapevine, but yours truly was up North at the time it should have gone in and forgot to have someone else do the honors.

Tom and I and our daughter, Dorothy, journeyed to Northern Iowa to help my parents celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The weather was beautiful and the scenery was out of this world with the leaves all turning their brilliant colors.

Back to club news - we are really enjoying the wood floor for round dancing. We have been working on "Like I Love You" and "It Had to be You" for new rounds of the month. They are both very enjoyable to dance. As the holidays are approaching Jingle Bell Rock is on the program.

Speaking of holidays, the WESTERNAIRES are sponsoring a New Years Eve Square Dance at the Westconnett Civic Center, Dec. 31st. The admission is \$2.00 per couple plus a covered dish. Dancing from 9 to 1 p.m., limited space, advanced tickets available.
771-6272.

Mariann Hidding, reporter

SUNSHINE TWIRLERS of Gainesville - another Caller coming up!

Thursdays, Gainesville, Fla. recreation center 8 p.m.
Caller - Scotty Thomas (376-5024)

We are so proud of our own Billy Chesnut, Jr. He was awarded his F.C.A. associate Caller's badge this month. We know this has taken a lot of time, money and practice. Best of luck Bill in the future and we know you will be an asset to the caller's association.

Our thanks go to Beulah Smith. Beulah volunteered as a representative to the NEFSDA.

Dr. and Mrs. John Kilby volunteered to

serve as our Sunshine Couple. They will send sympathy and get well cards. We also cannot think of anyone more capable to greet our visitors.

Our new class has almost completed their first phase of classes, so will join with us the first week of December.

Godfrey and Daphne Bourgeois, reporters

KAPER KUTTERS of Palatka sponsoring Learner's Hoedown.

1st & 3rd Saturday, East Palatka Community Center.

Caller - Bill Camp
President - Bernie & Freida Andreu (325-7643)

Our Learner's Hoedown will be Saturday, Dec. 6th at Teen-Town in Palatka, 13th and Crill Streets. This is an annual dance that dancers look forward to every year as well as Learners and Callers. We all have a big time. All visiting callers will call on the program 8 to 10:30 p.m. Coming from Jacksonville on U.S. Highway 17, turn right on 13th street and go 5 blocks.

Anne and Ed Fridy, reporters

JOSEPH LEE CENTER DANCE - a good place to go.

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

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Friends mean more to us than knowing how to do each of the more than nine hundred basics in square dancing. On second thought it might be right interesting to learn all of those with all the friends we have in dancing.

So many different people have danced at the Joseph Lee Center... Previous acquaintances have been renewed, new friendships have been formed. We are grateful for all of them, and especially to YOU for dancing with us.

Enjoy the holidays, but when they are over put on your dancing shoes and enjoy the calling of Frank Lane, Joseph Lee Center, Jan. 6th. No dance at the center Tuesday Dec. 23rd or December 30th.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH HAPPINESS!

Nora and Bill Camp

The following clubs did not submit their news articles so therefore, we ask you club members to help them along so you can read the news of your club happenings:

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- Dec. 5 .. Frank Bedell sponsored by the Challengers.
- Dec. 6 .. Learner's Hoedown sponsored by Kaper Kutters of East Palatka, Florida
at Teen-Town.
- Dec. 10 .. Christmas Round-Dance Party, Woodstock Community Center, 7 to 11 p.m.,
including roast-beef dinner, \$2.08 each. Pauline Shuford (771-0957) must
have reservations and money by Dec. 3. For ALL ROUND DANCERS.
- Dec. 13 .. Tex Brownlee sponsored by U. S. 441 CLUB of Gainesville, Florida, City
Recreation Center - See flyer.
- Dec. 13 .. John Saunders sponsored by Western Cutters, Mary Hammond Youth Center.
- Dec. 19 .. Charles Hill sponsored by the Challengers.
- Dec. 19 .. Westside Orange Park Promenaders Christmas Party at Jaycee clubhouse.
- Dec. 20 .. Hiddings Christmas Appreciation Party. All friends invited FREE.
Westconnett Civic Center.
- Dec. 27 .. Bobby Keefe sponsored by U. S. 441 CLUB of Gainesville, Florida.
- Dec. 27 .. Bob Bennett sponsored by the Western Cutters at Mary Hammond Youth Center.
- Dec. 31 .. New Year's Eve Square Dance Party sponsored by WESTERNAIRES, Westconnett CC.
Dec. 31 .. New Years Eve Dance and Buffet sponsored by Friendly Frolics, Lone Star
Elementary School. See flyer.
- Dec. 31 .. New Year's Eve Dance sponsored by 441 CLUB at Gainesville, Florida,
Recreation Center, Bill Camp calling.
- Jan. 2 .. Danny Robinson sponsored by the Challengers.
- Jan. 6 .. Frank Lane calling at Joseph Lee Youth Center, 42nd & Perry Sts. See flyer.
- Jan. 7 .. Round Dance basics class, Wenesdays, Woodstock Community Center, 7:30 to 9.
Helen Crout, instructor. Sponsored by the Roundoleers.
- Jan. 10 .. Harper Smith calling at the National Guard Armory, Lake City, Florida.
See flyer.
- Jan. 16 .. Johnny Everett sponsored by the Challengers.
- Jan. 16-17 .. Cape Kennedy Kalox Swuare-Up, Cape Kennedy Hilton, Callers - Harry Lackey,
C. O. Guest and John Saunders.
- Jan. 24 .. Roger Chapman sponsored by U. S. 441 CLUB of Gainesville, Fla.
- Feb. 6 .. Rod Blaylock sponsored by the Challengers.
- Feb. 6-7 .. 9th Annual Okefenokee Square-Up sponsored by Western Cutters - See flyer.
Feb. 14 .. Ron Schnieder sponsored by U. S. 441 CLUB at Gainesville, Florida.
- Feb. 14 .. 6th Annual Valentine Dance, Bill Wilson calling from Aiken, S.C.
sponsored by the Jubileers.
- Feb. 20 .. Jack Livingston sponsored by the Challengers.
- Feb. 20-21 .. Ancient City Spuare-Up, St. Augustine, Florida, with callers Allen Tipton,
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- June 25-26-27 National Convention at Louisville, Kentucky.

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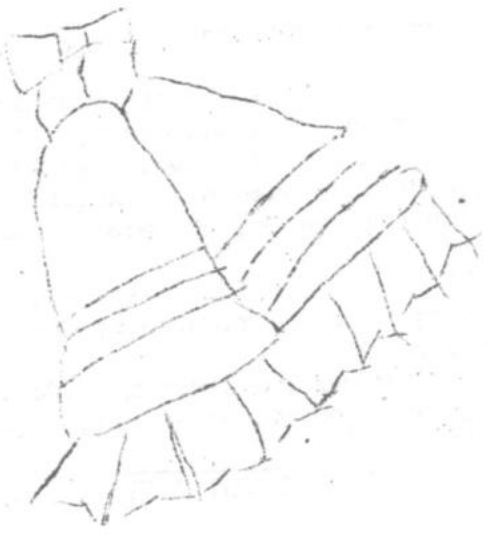


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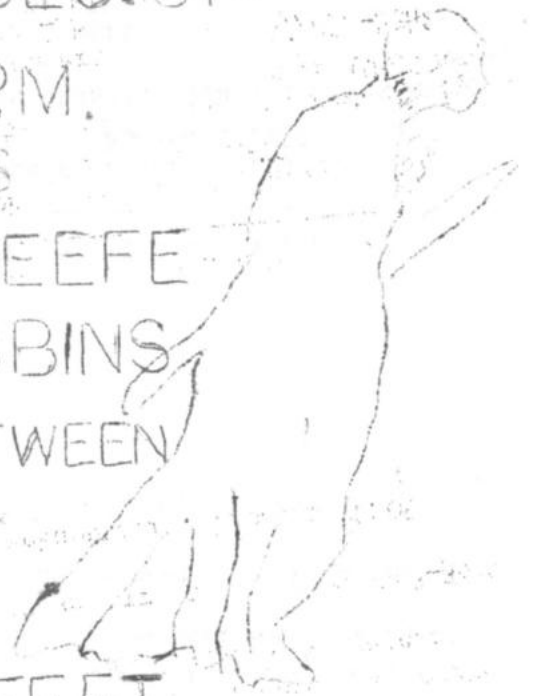
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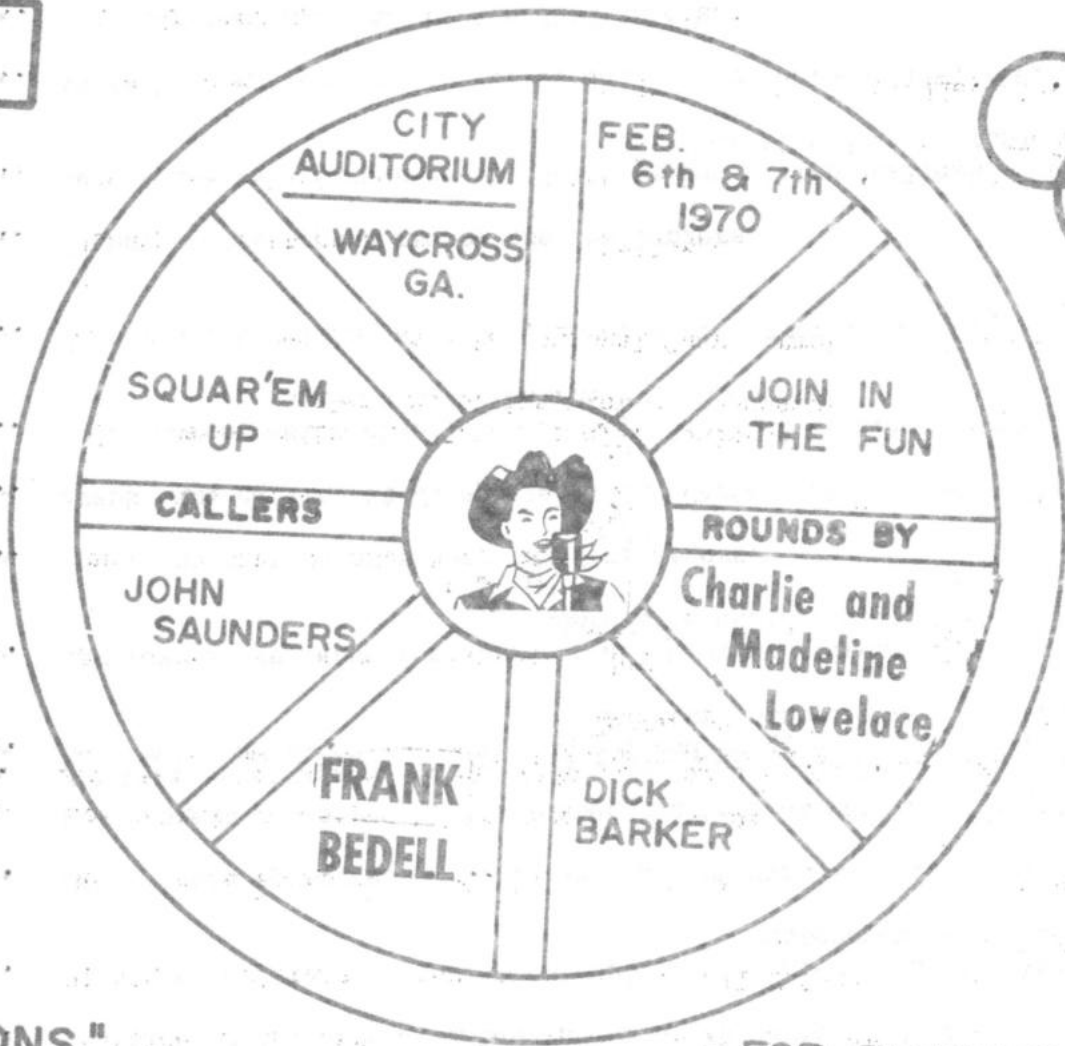
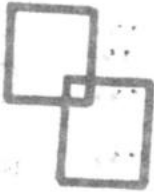
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