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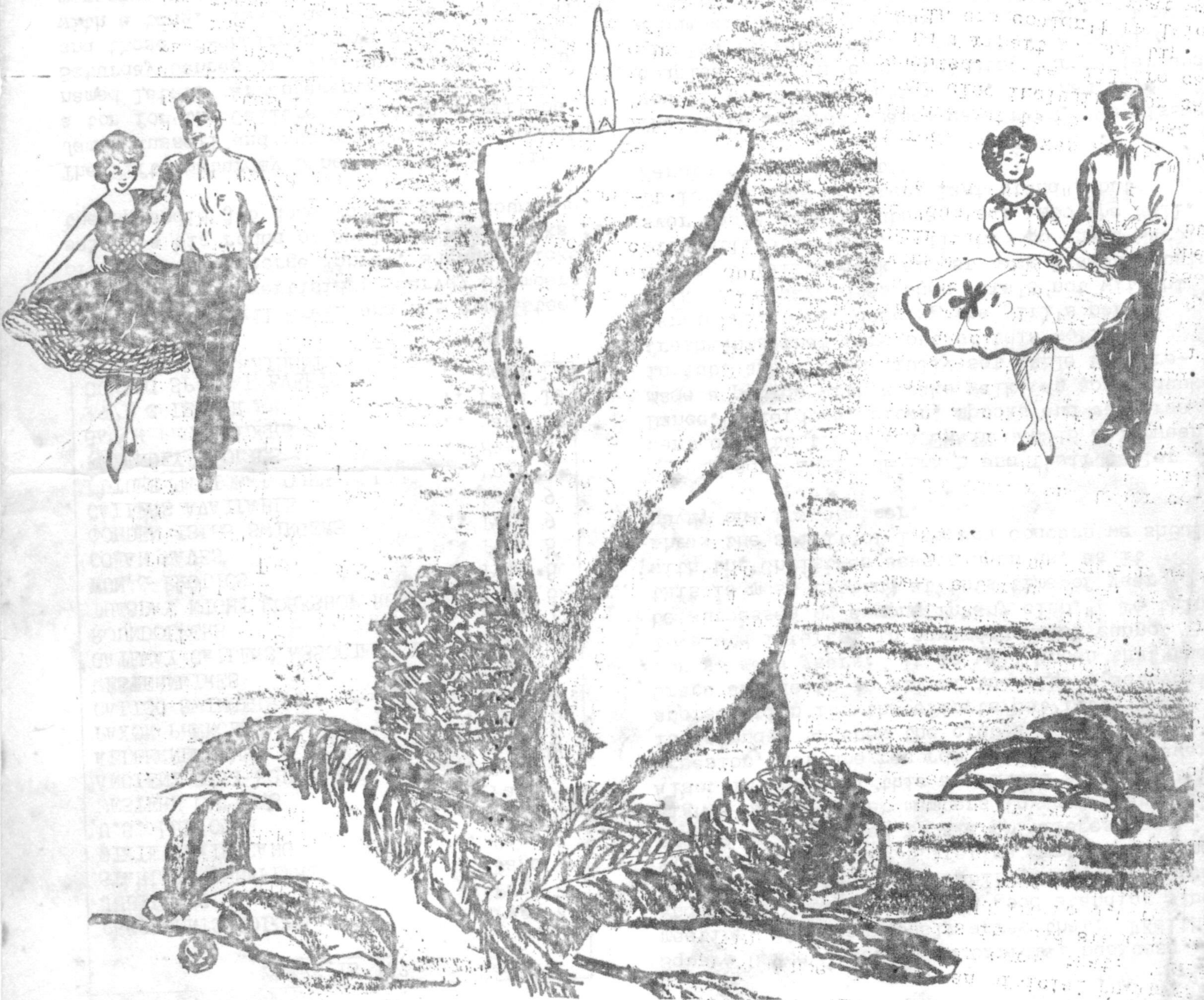
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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<u>PRESIDENTS COLUMN</u>	

Square Dance Club, in an official business meeting, did unanimously agree that: "Keith and Grace Haid, members in good standing since the origination of the JUBILEERS Square Dance Club, shall be made "Lifetime Members" of the JUBILEERS, entitled to all privileges and rights of all other members in good standing. Also, in honor of this award and special occasion, let the records show that this award is intended to show the club's long overdue appreciation for the efforts put forth by Grace and Keith in all of the club's activities for so many years. It is well known that their love and interest in square dancing cannot be surpassed by anyone in any club." We think this is most fitting at this time of year with the Christmas season upon us, as it shows the spirit of love and concern we should have, one for another.

A full square of JUBILEERS and their caller went over to the DIXIE CHAIN GANG'S Halloween Dance. Wierdows, clown, spooks and vampires made a parade with a cake walk, an apple dunk-in tub, and a beautifully set table with refreshments that were out of this world. Harold Pillmore, dancing the girl's part (like he always does when Pete's not with him), during a Yellow Rock almost made Kissen Kousin with Bill Stevenson. Bill had to chase Harold over apple dunkin tubs and out into the Mall. It looked like "Custers last stand", but Harold claims he got away.

We all owe Virgil Green and his committee, Jack Shuler, advertising; Harvey Chambers, program; and George Ephrem, advance ticket sales, a big round of applause and thanks for the splendid job done on the Fall Round-Up.

The Fifth Saturday Dance Co-Chairmen are James Russell and Russell Smith. A coordinator for the Callers Association will be named later. Arrangements for the Fifth Saturday Dances of 1971 have already begun and these co-chairmen have started it off with a bang. These dances have really gained momentum and we can look for continued progress from this committee.

The Fifth Saturday Dance was great. We missed you if you did not get to go. We had five couples from our club including our caller and his Taw represented. Pete Pillmore carried a pumpkin around for part of one tip. It was a Georgia pumpkin and couldn't be laid down. Or maybe it was left over from that watermelon roast that Dick Barker was talking about???? Some fun, and the skits were too.

With the Holiday season on top of us I want to thank all of you, especially the association officers, committee chairmen, and club delegates for the splendid start for the 70-71 year and wish you all Happy Square Dancing and a wonderful Holiday Season .

We're looking forward to the Fall Round-Up and that will be history when you read this. However, don't forget the Toys for Tots Dance on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at Forrest High School sponsored by the NEFSDA. Admission is one toy per person and we hope to see you there.

Virgil Green did a splendid job with Sandy Strickland of the Jacksonville Journal on covering the Fall Round-Up. Thanks Virgil and Sandy for a beautiful job.

In closing let me remind you to keep your eyes open and your date books too, for our Valentine Dance with Bob Augustine from New Orleans calling. Merry Christmas to all!

Lou Connally, President

Rip and Jean Rippel, reporters

JUBILEERS - A special award!

STARLITE SHUFFLERS - Fan Clubs!

2nd & 4th Fridays, dancing from 9 to 11
Callers - Harold Pillmore and Dick Goedert
President - Elton & Doris Turner (398-0610)

Thursdays, Joseph Lee Youth Center
Caller - James Maxey
President - David & Evelyn Branch (733-6065)

This Grapevine article for December is dedicated to two "beautiful people", members of the JUBILEERS of long standing and this "shoe" could fit a lot of dedicated people that have been square dancers a long time. On Nov. 7th the members of the club gave a special award to Grace and Keith Haid at a dinner given in their honor. This is part of a proclamation written by our president to them: On Oct. 18, 1970 the members and officers of the JUBILEERS

We have a couple of new fan clubs in our club. Some of the ladies came out sporting brand new "James Maxey Fan Club" badges. Was Big Daddy ever happy. This happiness was short lived though when all of the men came out with brand new "Helen Maxey Fan Club" badges. James says he just can't seem to get ahead of that Helen with anything. They are both very

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original and beautiful badges and we do appreciate James and Helen more than words can ever tell. So don't worry, James, we women will get on the ball and get you more fans than Helen.

On Thursday night, Oct. 22, James Maxey had to be out of town so Frank Clements filled in for him. After a bad start of everybody forgetting to bring anything, things finally settled down and everyone had a big time dancing. Thanks Frank for helping us out. We had a couple visiting from Mass. plus the Morgans from the GATOR PROMENADORS. We were happy to have them visit with us.

Thursday night, Oct. 29 found the witches and the goblins at the youth center for our Halloween dance. Don't know if everybody got scared by the witches or just what happened, but our crowd was small. We would have to say to everyone that missed, they sure goofed for it was a good dance and everyone there had a ball. To James, Bill Bishop and Frank Clements, we thank you a Heap Big Much for calling for us. You did a good job and we all enjoyed the dancing, very much. There was a costume parade and Ginny Sadler won the prettiest prize in her Tiger outfit. Ski Zelusky was the most original in his half woman, half man get up, Frank Clements was the ugliest and Georgia and Forest Addington was the best couple in their headless man and woman outfits.

November 7 was Ho-bo night at Laurel Walker State Park at Waycross. There was never a better looking group of bums you have ever seen anyplace. The dance was one of the best with two of the best callers around - Dick Barker and James Maxey. The Ho-bo stew was lacking something. Then in comes someone with two nice fat racoons and then the stew was perfect. It was a perfect weekend for camping. We had about 30 in our group and everyone had a wonderful time. That is, everyone except Helen Maxey. She got tired of seeing me being a wallflower all by myself. So she got busy and did something about it. She went off with Bob Hart and had herself a motorcycle accident. I only came back from my motorcycle ride with him with stomach trouble, but poor Helen comes back with two bones broken in her foot plus a broken wrist. No one was too excited about the accident until after the square dance was over and then everyone began to worry. So after the dance Helen was carried to Jacksonville to get her foot and leg in a cast. Just goes to show that nothing comes before square dancing.

Wednesday night, Nov. 11 was a lively time for the STARLITE SHUFFLERS and their new class members. The SHUFFLERS were host for a spaghetti supper for the class. We had about 75 people for the get together. The food was delicious, and a gay ole time was had by all. To Bud Hennesey and his eskimo doctor friend, Helen Maxey and I extend our heartfelt thanks for the wonderful free professional advice

given to us, - chocolate covered peanuts and sardine oils - ugh!

Saturday night, Nov. 14 found a host of STARLITE SHUFFLERS at Georgia and Forrest Addington's home, the occasion being a cook-out and baby shower for none other than the Harts. A delicious meal of grilled steak, baked ham, potato salad, baked beans, home-made ice cream and cake was enjoyed by every one. We ate so much until misery was the password. Don't know if Forrest ate so much or worked so hard but some alert person caught him under the table snoozing. It was a wonderful party and words cannot express our appreciation to Georgia, Forrest and all the SHUFFLERS for the party and all the nice gifts.

Bob and Yvonne Hart, reporters

DIXIE CHAIN GANG - A real Halloween!

2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza
Caller - Frank Clements
President - John Tyson (249-4869)

October 24 - the night was dark as a cool breeze blew through the back door of Count Dracula's castle at Philips Highway Plaza. Guests of Ye Olde DIXIE CHAIN GANG began to arrive. Upon coming to the door, they were met by our jolly, but yet a clown of horror, Chuck Palmer. Weird music filled the air and soft rotating lights in an inky darkness was all to be heard and seen. The huge iron bar door was swung open and soon you were walking on the path to horror and fear. Cobwebs brushed your face and neck as you slowly crept through this maze of eerie-like sounds and rasping voices coming from out of nowhere, it seemed. Soon, we are greeted by a body suspended in a stockade with no head, for it was lying in a weaved basket at the front of your feet in a shining pool of blood. Suddenly, as you turn to proceed onward, Count Dracula himself (Tommy Smond) is standing over you, his sharp, white, uneven teeth in dangerous pursuit, but soon, you could see there was really nothing to fear, as he was only pointing to one of his brides laying in a huge, black, silky coffin with only a single lighted candle to see her deathly, white face by (Aggie Clements). As you gasped at her and passed by, her eyes would follow you no matter which way you turned in this house of strange creatures and weird sounds.

No sooner had you moved by, when a cackling scream filled the foggy air and you were standing in front of a horrible witch (Myrna Gibson), passing out and begging you to try her witch's brew that was out of this world, but none would partake of it. (I wonder why)

Over her head on the triangular ceiling was a huge spider's web with a huge black spider in the middle, with eyes blazing like two hot coals of fire and long dangling, hairy legs wanting to reach out and grab you as onward you moved, now a little faster than when you had started. Suddenly, a hand, wrapped in bandages, moved to touch your shoulder as if

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begging for a way out. You turn, and staring at you straight in the face is the "Mummy" (Helen Crout), slowly walking toward you with horrible blood splashes all over its wrapped body. A sight that was not too pleasant to see, believe me. Next to the "Mummy" stood Dracula's recent bride (Katherine Emond) with pale face-like features and long, stringy hair, with fangs in her mouth that would put Lassie to shame. Dressed all in white and trying to bite everyone's neck as they ran by. Next time you see Jack Griffiths, caller for the FUN & FROLICS, check the two deep teeth marks on his neck.

Soon, they came to the door, which they were really looking for. Lights blazed and their favorite music filled the air as they heard the costumed voice of our favorite DIXIE CHAIN GANG caller (Frank Clements) calling so as to put our guests back in ease and relaxation again.

Then the fun really began. Who was who? You could hear laughter and merriment all over the huge lighted hall. Sights you would never believe, only if you were one of the lucky ones to have been there. Soon after a few tips, our DIXIE CHAIN GANG parade of costumes began and such costumes you never would imagine. It was a real tough job for our judges to decide what and who were the most original and the funniest. First prize and the most original was won by Tommy and Katherine Emond as Count Dracula and his bride. For the funniest were John Tyson (our noble President) as a clown of all clowns and Jerri Williams as a jolly Mammy of the old South. Soon, we were dancing again and various entertainment rang throughout the night. We had seven to ten squares on the floor. Square dance callers, as well as their clubs, were there and called tips and did a wonderful job to all our square dancing friends' delight.

We truly enjoyed having Callers Mariann and Tom Hidding, Jack Griffiths, Don Miller, who does such a wonderful job with our younger set, Harold Pillmore, and look forward to seeing you all back again. Many thanks and a job well done to our decorating Chairman (Dave Woodworth) and his assistants. Also, our entertainment committee with the bobbing of apples, cake walks, etc.

I know our President was well pleased and proud to be a leader of such a fine working group. If I were to place all the names of everyone who worked on this project, I would take up all the Grapevine space. So, again, all you DIXIE CHAIN GANGERS and, as usual, "A JOB WELL DONE."

As many of our square dancing friends will tell you, the WESTERNERS were not afraid of the spooks at hand as they stole our banner, but we will put fear back into them, as we will be after it real soon. Also, our recently won FUN & FROLICS banner was regained by it's club and, as always, a pleasure to have them at our dance.

Our many thanks to Jim and Doris Adcock for a wonderful fish fry held at their home Nov. 8. Around 40 to 50 pounds of red snapper, bass, mullet and others were consumed. The ladies had the table set with all types of salads, cole slaw, ice tea, coffee, and all kinds of sweet goodies. After, with full tummies, we built a huge bonfire and we all sat around it feeling it's warmth and glow as we held a short, but fine business meeting. Our dance time now is changed to 8 p.m. to 10:30. Ya'll come see us and let's whoop it up for a good time at the CHAIN GANG club.

Tommy Emond, reporter

US. 441 CLUB - A look back

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 516 N.E. 2nd Ave.,
Gainesville, Florida

Guest Callers

President - Milledge and Grace Murphey

The other night while going through some old records of 441 it brought back many memories. Thought some of the older members of 441 along with some of our 2000 plus visitors might enjoy a few reminders.

April 1960 - organized by "Bart" Bartley, badge design by Elizabeth and Aubrey Griffis and banner painted by Manny Amor. Dancing on the stage of Buchholtz Jr. High School, Women's Club of High Springs and Camp O'Leno. April 1963 - re-organized to club membership and visiting callers (40 so far). Trying to make the old Winn Dixie store danceable. Dancing at Gainesville High School, Howard Bishop Jr. High School and finally the Recreation Center. Initiation dances on U.S. 441. The parties at Howard Bishop, who can forget, the fish fry and luau, The Tex Brownlee dances, Oct. 24, 1964 the first miniature badges to Ruth and Bill Fleshman and over 200 since, January 16, 1967 - the apprehension and hesitation of the Orange Park Young Folk on their first visit in force, and throughout the years the refreshments and table decorations of our ladies.

Now looking ahead how about Tex Brownlee, Harper Smith, Roger Chapman and Ron Schneider for starters.

It was nice to see and read about our own Tom and Sue McKorie in Bow and Swing as Round Dancer Instructors of the Month.

If you are in the Navy and stationed at Key West what would you do to keep from getting bored on weekends? If your names were Steve Cox and James Beck you would go to the 441 dance in Gainesville. Of course, the cooking of Bonnie Chesnut and Catherine Long could have something to do with it and just as a coincidence have daughters that square dance.

Chet Vetter, reporter

WESTERN CUTTERS say "Buy your Okofehokee Round-Up tickets early"

2nd & 4th Saturday, Mary Hammond Youth Center
Callers - for the 2nd, Chuck Durant
for the 4th, Johnny Robbins
President - Lee & David Helmlly (781-3251)

The big day is almost here as I write this, and by the time you read this the CUTTERS will have enjoyed their annual Thanksgiving feast. We will have new officers by then too. This reporter is thankful for the grand friendships acquired in the recreation of square dancing. There just couldn't be any nicer folk than the ones you meet square dancing. Fall Round-Up will be history too and from the looks of the ribbons and leaves everyone is wearing it should be a fine dance. Thanks too, to the many hard working people who made this Fall Round-Up possible.

Well, it has happened to us too, we have had to go up on our admission rate to \$1.00 per person. Many of you dancers found this out when you came to our first November dance, and we really had a crowd at that one. Chuck Durant called a fine dance and Johnny Robbins was on the floor trying to help a very desparite square through the calls.

Waycross Tickets are out in the hands of most all the CUTTERS. Get your tickets early and be sure you make your reservation. The dance headquarters is in the Holiday Inn of Waycross. Date for the Swamp Stomp is Feb. 12 and 13th. We have a fine dance program lined up with some special features that no other weekend has ever had. So keep a keen eye out for the line up of events to be listed in later columns. Callers for the weekend are Chuck Durant, Johnny Robbins and Dick Barker.

A special thanks go to David and Lee Helmlly who have successfully lead our club through another year of good dancing and fellowship. It hasn't been easy for this couple due to the fact that David has been out of town and Lee started in office - in the hospital. We all appreciate the time and effort they have put forth.

It is good to see the sick back up again and to hear that the others who have been under are coming out on top. Our sincere sympathy goes to Pat and Tony Hartman at the loss of his father.

Our Halloween Dance brought out many story book characters and visitors we re amazed to find Aunt Jemima and her husband (or friend) Little Lord Fontlaroy and his girl friend, Alice in Wonderland. Two green witches and two scare crows, along with yippies, hippies, gypsies and cowboys and cowgirls helped to make up the strange assortment of dancers.

Our class will be attending the Learners Hoodown at Forrest High on the 4th of Dec. We think this is a good idea to mix the dancers and beginners, And to let the new dancers hear other callers. It promises to

be a fun time.

Larry and I want to thank all our faithful readers of this column for their kind comments and support. This is our last column and the new reporter will need your cooperation in getting out the news, so help keep him or her posted. So long for now, we'll be dancing with you ...

Larry and Harriet Hedgecoth, reporters
"Larriets"

ALLEMANDARINS new class going great.

Fridays, 8 to 10:45, Wolfson High School
Callers - Bill Bishop and Dick Barker
Rounds, Helen Crout
President - Bob Walker (725-2522)

Our visitor's list keeps getting larger and larger. We enjoy everybody visiting us.

We would like to call your attention to a special dance the ALLEMANDARINS are having on Friday, January 29, 1971. We welcome all visitors and especially are encouraging all past members of our club to come that night. Even if it has been awhile since you have square danced, we want you all to come. There will be a workshop from 7:00 to 8:00 and dance from 8:00 to 10:45. The work shop is especially for the ones that haven't danced in awhile. This is the whole purpose of the dance. If you feel you can't dance please come and visit with us and see your old friends and make some new ones.

All members who read this and you know of old members whom the club hasn't seen in a long time, please encourage them to come visit on Friday, January 29.

Liz Edwards, reporter

ANCIENT CITY SQUARES - A "Well Done".

Fridays, St. Augustine visitors center.
Caller - Bobby Keefe

The past month we've had a good many visitors and some great dancin' fun. The JUBILEERS came to retrieve their banner, and one Friday evening some WESTERNAIRES visited with us. Now that the weather's cool, we're all more energetic and enthusiastic.

Most of our members plan to attend the Fall Roundup, and then on November 27 will bring us Bob Rust as our caller.

Most of our club news takes a second place this month, in order that we might express our pride and appreciation for one of our members who was recently honored for an achievement well earned. Bernie Taylor (he and Barbara are club treasurer) on Friday, November 13, was presented with the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight while stationed at Nhe Trang Air Base, Vietnam.

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MSgt. Taylor's previous awards include the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal. Congratulations from all of us, Bernie, and "thanks"!

Our very best wishes to all of our friends for a wonderful Christmas Season! Come dance with us, any time!

"Scoop" Shuler, reporter

PAXON PRANCERS - Hope Haven cause a good one.

Thursdays, 8 p.m., Mary Hammond Youth Center
Caller - Bob Rust
President - Theron & Bonnie Smith (389-1731)

At Paxon's Halloween Dance we had 15 cakes donated by members for "Cake Walks". It was surprising that many people had never heard of a cake walk. The way we played it, 20 people paid 10¢ each and walked around the room, and when the music stopped, the one closest to a secret spot won the cake. First Eloise Carter was a winner, then a cake was won by Bill Carter -- but to make it almost unbelievable, their son Duane and daughter Sharon each won a cake!

There was a "Grab Bag" booth run by Bonnie Smith, kisses sold by Pam Livingston and Popcorn by Sharon Carter. A "Hit the President with a Wet Sponge" game was going on and Theron got his face washed several times.

Besides being fun, all these activities made \$60.00 for Hope Haven Childrens' Hospital.

Costume prizes went to Curtis and Margaret Thompson. Curtis was encased in a huge red and white striped pasteboard box with popcorn spilling out, and only his boots showing. The judges didn't know who he was when they gave him the award for "Most Original", and then for the ladies a pumpkin outfit worn by Margaret came in first. It was a hard decision because there were several well-dressed witches, an attractive Spanish couple and a man bound in bandages from head to toe who wasn't recognized until he danced and began to unravel.

Some of our regular visitors missed this party, also, the following week, and we want you to know your presence means a lot to us, so hurry back! We welcome all visitors and hope to see everybody at the Thanksgiving Dance where PP Badge holders are admitted free.

SPECIAL NOTE: The club voted to cancel our dances Thursday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) and December 31 (New Years Eve).

PP Badges have been awarded to Joe and Betty Smith for visiting 3 times in a month. We are happy to welcome new Paxon members, Charles and Dot Landiss.

Paxon was well represented at Jekkyl Island 5th Sat. dance, where I won one of the nice door prizes. Those skits after the dance were hilarious!

Houston and Catherine Hodges secured and prepared SHRIMP AND OYSTERS for the entire club at the Sea Food Cook-Out held Sunday, Nov. 1. We all enjoyed it, especially Shirley Ballowe and this reporter -- we like raw oysters! The Carters furnished cake for dessert. Many children came and they had hamburgers cooked out-of-doors.

Paxon's Annual Christmas Dinner and Party is set for Saturday, December 19 at Woodmen of the World Hall. This is the highlight of our year, and it will be a "dress up" affair.

The last business meeting of the year with Theron Smith presiding will be held at Mary Hammond, Sunday, December 6, promptly at 4 p.m. Nominations have been received for 1971 officers and vote will be taken at this meeting. We have had an outstanding year with so many accomplishments to be proud of, besides having fun and fellowship with all the wonderful members of our club. Thank you, Theron and Bonnie, Bronze and Virginia Cagle, Bill and Eloise Carter and Houston and Catherine Hodges. Our officers worked hard all year, and we should let them know we appreciate them.

Nancy Baker, reporter

CALICO SWINGERS - New Officers soon.

2nd & 4th Sunday, Westconnett Civic Club
Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding
President - Robert Miller (771-2800)

This will be my last report to the Grapevine, as at our next meeting we will be having an election of officers. I have enjoyed being your reporter and writing for the Grapevine, and whoever takes my place I am sure will do the same.

Donald Miller, one of our callers just had a birthday. Many happy returns, Don.

We are happy to have visitors at any time. Please come see us.

Our class will be graduating soon and consequently our club has really been growing with all these new comers joining up.

Lenore Thompson, reporter.

WESTERNAIRES class is coming through.

1st and 3rd Saturdays, Westconnett Civic Center
Callers - Tom & Mariann Hidding (771-6272)

Our class is really doing great and we want to thank the club members for coming out and dancing with them. We are looking forward to

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going to the Learner's Hoe-down December 4th with the class.

On October 24th we visited the DIXIE CHAIN GANG and we thoroughly enjoyed the evening. It was their Halloween Party with costumes and all. We like to have never gotten through that back room - what a hair-raising experience! We did walk off with their banner though.

November 7th the WESTERN CUTTERS came over and danced with us and retrieved their banner. We enjoyed having you and hope you will come again real soon.

We will have a Christmas Party at our regular club dance on December 19th.

It's that time of year again, we want to wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR filled with fun square and round dancing.

Mariann Hidding, reporter.

GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION have a new
Secretary

At our last meeting on Sunday, November 8th the current chairman, Bobby Keefe, asked me to serve as secretary for the group, so I guess my first duty is to put a little news in the Grapevine.

Plans were finalized for the GATEWAY CALLERS to participate at the FALL ROUND-UP, TOYS FOR TOTS DANCE and take their class members to the LEARNERS HOE-DOWN.

On the Sunday morning following the FALL ROUND-UP Vaughn Parrish conducted a clinic for callers at the Robert Meyer Hotel.

We plan to invite dancers to our meetings in the future and workshop current new material and material being used around the area. Dancers, you will play a great part in the selection of this material because each caller has a sheet of paper for you to write down what you would like to work on or maybe you danced some interesting figures away from this area.

Last thing on the program was the election of a new chairman. James Maxey was elected by unanimous vote of the members present.

Immediately following the meeting we had a covered dish supper that was really delicious!

Some of our members were unable to attend, so try not to miss the next meeting, second Sunday in January.

Mariann Hidding, secretary.

ROUNDLEERS - This year isn't over yet for this club.

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Center
Instructor - Helen Crout
President - Russell (264-4975)

I would like to extend my apologies to each and everyone who missed the news from ROUNDLEERS LAST MONTH. We will try our Pony Express and see if we have better results.

On the first Sunday of each month we meet at the Westbrook Community Center to hold a workshop. Anyone interested in learning a particular dance, contact one of the members and get ready to spend some time on your feet. This past first Sunday Tom and Mariann Hidding taught HIGH SOCIETY. It is a two-step and I am sure we will be seeing it venture into the different clubs in the future.

Tom and Mariann have been in Square dancing for a number of years and included rounds in their dance programs. This past Spring they became active members of ROUNDLEERS. It takes a lot of work to keep up with both and as a dancer we do appreciate all the time and effort you two have put out.

To the past and present officers of NEFSDA, to the GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION and all who worked to make our Fall Round-Up the event to look forward to we extend a very appreciative THANK YOU.

By the time this issue goes to press we will all be stuffed with different Thanksgiving goodies, and me - I am too full to even think of cooking. Third Sunday was a good get together. Helen Crout taught DREAM WALK. The choreography is from the record "Did you ever see a Dream Walking?". The dance routine would have been enough to take off a few pounds if I could "dip" a bit lighter at the food table. No will power!!!

Keep reading this article it isn't one from the Society Section of the Sunday paper, but there is still more food to be served. RHYTHMAIRES held their Fall Thanksgiving Feast and there was so much food it was impossible to sample all of it. I will say that what I ate was delicious. Russell and Ada Kelly furnished the turkey and dressing - I give Ada an A plus for her accomplishments. From all of us at ROUNDLEERS we thank you for inviting us.

The Thanksgiving Feast was combined to make it a warm welcome home party for Bill and Ruth Fleshman. They were presented with a map of Florida and a car, hoping if they ever get lost in all their travels, they will be able to find their way back home. The map was valid, but I am not soooo sure about the car. We here at home were happy for them and their nice adventures and yet selfish enough to want their companionship more.

Jean Kipple did a skit for them about their

travels, and from the way she explained it, they were on the dance floor some 10,000 miles. That was a lot of dancing. A very good presentation, Jean.

Don't forget ROUNDLEERS are having another Eat-In. Our Christmas Dinner and Dance will be December 16. Please try to have your money for the dinner in by Dec. 2nd. Sly-s will be catering a smorgasbord, that should be some really good eating. #3.00 per person.

We have cancelled our regular dance program for Dec. 2nd and would like to encourage everyone to come out and support the TOYS FOR TOTS Dance. Let's help the children of our area have at least one gift on Christmas Day.

Keep in mind our Beginners Class will start in January. Helen Crout will be the instructor.

Roger Chapman will come up to call our Anniversary Dance. This year the dance will be on St. Patrick's Day. Put on your green shamrocks and come help us celebrate our birthday. March 17th at Woodstock Community Center is the important day and place.

This year will soon be over and we are now beginning to plan for the New Year. To all the NEFSDA officers, the GATEWAY CALLERS, the Instructors of Round Dancing, the Editors of the Grapevine and to all the very friendly dancers seen on the floor, we here at ROUNDLEERS wish each and everyone of you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS, and we'll see you out dancing in the NEW YEAR.

JoAnn King, reporter.

TUESDAY NIGHT WORKSHOP ROUNDS - Come out for a good work out

Westconnett Civic Center
Instructor - Mariann Hidding (771-6272)

Attendance has been very good at TUESDAY NIGHT WORKSHOP ROUNDS. We have been workshopping the square dancer and easy rounds. Originally we had planned a ten week course, but now we have extended it indefinitely.

We will be teaching the waltz basics next and also the easy waltz rounds for square dancers.

Although Folsom Prison Blues is not considered an easy round, the dancers want to learn it so we will be workshopping that one too.

This is an open dance and we invite you to come by for an evening of round dancing.

M. Hidding, reporter.

NEWS HEADLINE: Grill suspect over big blaze.

You heard about the firefly who backed into an electric fan and was delighted?

FUN & FROLICS - Visitors Welcome.

Mondays, 8 p.m., Woodstock Community Center
Caller - Jack Griffiths
President - Reggie Register

Surprise! Surprise! We have our banner back. We had earned it earlier but it was not available that night. Through courtesy of Angie and Scotty Hayes it was returned to us recently. We were glad to have the Hayes dance with us again.

The club enjoyed our visiting callers - Frank Clements and The Hiddings. Also, glad to have Gene Wythe dancing with us.

All of us were concerned about Catherine Montean as she had surgery recently. She is home now and recovering rapidly. She had quite a mystery over some flowers received from "EVE". Hope the Montean's will surprise us and come back to dance with us real soon.

Faith Butler, reporter

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OCEAN WAVES - A new Beach Club has formed!

Wednesdays, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., Community Center, North Second St., Jax. Beach.
Caller - Elwood Sexton
President - Richard & Bess Pittman

The OCEAN WAVES, a newly formed Square Dance Club of Jacksonville beach, extends a big hello and welcome to all members of NEFSDA, as well as all square dancers in the area.

We are dancing every Wednesday from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. at the Community Center, North Second Street, Jacksonville Beach. The club is sponsored by the Jacksonville Beach Recreation Department. Our caller and instructor, better known than our club, is Elwood Sexton.

Officers were elected at a recent meeting and congratulations are in order for Richard and Bess Pittman, President; George and Judy Garland, Vice-President; and Art and Marcella Deters, Treasurer and Secretary.

A Christmas 'party-dance' will be held at the Jacksonville Beach Community Center on Wednesday, December 16th, and cordial invitation is extended to all square dancers to stop by and Do-Sa-Do and get acquainted.

Ray Teetz, reporter

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS - A great Host Club.

2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturdays, City Recreation Bldg.
Brunswick, Georgia

Caller - Dick Barker
President - Herman Lange (912/265-4246)

The highlight since our last report just has to be the Oct. 31 Fifth Saturday NEFSDA dance on Jekyll Island where, in spite of the competition from Halloween, 24 plus Squares enjoyed a cool, smooth evening of dancing. Our thanks go to the NEFSDA for the opportunity to play host; to Dick Barker, Bob Rust, Tex Brownlee, and Tommy Thompson for the splendid Squares and Rounds; and to the wonderful dancers who came from near and far to help make the evening the best we have experienced in our Brunswick area - and, we hope, one of the better Fifth Sat. dances. Are you wondering about Tex Brownlee? Well, he just happened to be visiting in Savannah and came over with the group from Savannah to share the evening

and returned in time to share the Fall Round-Up with their many dancing friends. A lifetime of happiness is the wish from the GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS for two of our own.

Again this year we will have a Christmas Dance where clothes for Boys Estate will be the feature. The date has not been set but club members will be notified.

Gene Williams, reporter

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Faustelle and Vernon Banks, Thelma and Lucius Nelson were among the 613 registered Square Dancers at Rock Eagle, Georgia last weekend with the 31 Callers who made up the Staff for the Fall Bawl. This Bawl is reported to be one of the big events in the North Georgia area, and we are delighted that some of our club members are enjoying the dancing in other areas.

Faustelle and Vernon have been on vacation since Oct. 31 and, in addition to the Fall Bawl, enjoyed dancing with several clubs in the Atlanta area.

Our sympathy is expressed to Chris and Bobby Powell - Chris' mother passed away recently.

We are delighted that Louise Bowers is home after several weeks in the Brunswick hospital and trust that she will soon be back in the Squares. Mack Bryant is also out of the hospital and back at work - still has to favor that back though. Jean McRae has been out of the hospital for quite awhile but has to spend most of her "off duty" time "in traction" at home. We hope that all our "ailing" will soon be sound and solid.

The non-dancing highlight has been the marriage of Pat Warren and J.B. Dill which took place Sunday afternoon Nov. 15th in the Glyndale Baptist Church with more GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS in attendance than we have been having at our regular dances. Pat and J.B. left shortly after the service for a cruise through the islands off the Florida Coast

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- 1971 - June 24, 25, 26 - New Orleans, La.
- 1972 - June 22, 23, 24 - Des Moines, Iowa
- 1973 - June 28, 29, 30 - Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1974 - June 27, 28, 29 - San Antonio, Texas

FRIENDLY FROLICS planning their New Years Eve Dance.

Saturdays 1st & 3rd, Philips Highway Plaza
Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - George Ephrem (724-5243)

We've all been planning and looking forward to the Fall Round-Up. By the time you get this, it will be past and if you didn't make it, you really missed a good time.

We've had quite a few visitors at our last dances and we're always glad to see them. Also, our own club members have been visiting too. We retrieved our flag from WESTERN CUTTERS. One of our couples went to the Marine Corp Ball and there was a dance called "Square Dancing" which we had never seen anything like. The only likeness was - every one was having fun.

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Continued - FRIENDLY FROLICS

We had a short business meeting Nov. 19th. Plans are really shaping up for the New Year's Eve Dance December 31st. It will be at Lone Star Elementary School, 10400 Lone Star Road. A really fabulous time is in the making so be sure to make plans to be there and buy your tickets early.

Our new class is coming along great. Come out on Tuesday nights and dance with them.

The club expresses sympathy to Al and Sharon Edmonds in the death of Al's uncle. Also, we all express our deepest sympathy to Bobby and Phyllis Keefe in the loss of Bobby's father.

Our next dance is Dec. 5th, so, we'll look for you all then. And Herman didn't really break my arm. I just took a giant step out of the camper and missed the step. Messed up his hunting trip and my left allemande.


Louise Ibach, reporter

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Fridays, 8 p.m., Forrest High School
Caller - Bill Camp (388-3889)
President - Gene Wythe

Our Halloween party and dance Oct. 30th was great fun. We had scrumptious refreshments, riotous costumes and real good dancing. Prizes were awarded and the winners for the most unique costume were Barbara and Waldo Cross. They appeared as ghosts or ghouls, whichever way you wish to call it. Anyhow, they were most unusual. I don't know how they ever got all the powder off their faces and out of their hair.

We have a real winner among our club members. Jim Morgan raises Homing Pigeons and enters them in races. In the last race of this season, about two weeks ago, Jim's pigeon won first prize in the state wide contest. Jim says he is going to use the prize money to take flying lessons himself. I guess he wants to keep up with his pigeons. After a ll, the pigeon won the money, maybe he should get some special benefit. Perhaps Jim will take him out to dinner.

Inasmuch as Christmas night is our regular dance night, we will have our Christmas party and dance on Dec. 18th. Big plans are being cooked up and everyone present will have the opportunity to enjoy himself or herself. Any and all visitors will be welcome. We will not dance on Christmas night.

We will dance New Year's night, January 1st. All you dancers who were out late the night before and have done nothing New Year's Day but sleep and eat are welcome to come out and square up with us that night. You may need some exercise after doing nothing all day.

On December 4th, Friday night, 8 p.m., the annual LEARNERS HOEDOWN, sponsored by the GATOR PROMENADERS and Bill Camp, will be held at our regular dance location, Forrest High. This is the affair formerly held in Palatka each year. Our club decided to sponsor and hold it in Jacksonville this year. The dancing will be at learners level and all callers are invited to visit and call at this level. All experienced dancers are invited to come and join in the fun and help the learners.

Lucille and Frank Sullivan, reporters

THE 1971 CALENDAR about ready to come out

The Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association Calendar for 1971 is at the printers now and should be out in the next week. Be looking for it at your dances. We think it will be a pleasing calendar for every square dancer. We wish to thank all of the clubs who participated in making possible this calendar and to you square dancers who have decidedly said "This is something we need". We hope you will place this calendar in a conspicuous place and then you will be able to follow the special events and dances coming up, and conflictions on dates of other dances will be kept at a minimum.

The Editors

RAINBOW STROLL

by: Mac Parker

From a squared up set all walk to the center with their partners three steps. On the fourth step, they turn alone to face out and join hands with their corners and walk back out in three steps. On the 4th count they California Twirl and thus their corners now become their new partners. Repeated three more times gets them back to their original partners, ready for a left allemande.

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- Dec. 2 .. Toys for Tots dance sponsored by NEFSDA at Forrest High School.
(See flyer)
- Dec. 4 .. Bill Shell sponsored by the Challengers.
- Dec. 4 .. Learners Hoedown #6 sponsored by Gator Promanders and Bill Camp,
Forrest High School.
- Dec. 12 .. Tex Brownlee sponsored by the U. S. 441 Club.
- Dec. 16 .. Roundoleers Dinner Dance, Woodstock Community Center.
- Dec. 18 .. John Saunders sponsored by the Challengers.
- Dec. 31 .. New Year's Eve dance sponsored by Friendly Frolics. (See flyer)
- Dec. 31 .. New Year's Eve dance sponsored by Gainesville, Florida Square Dance
Council with John Saunders calling. (See flyer)
- Jan. 4 .. Frank Lane sponsored by Swinging Squares of Gainesville, Fla. (See flyer)
- Jan. 9 .. Harper Smith sponsored by U. S. 441 Club of Gainesville, Fla.
- Jan. 12 .. Frank Lane, Estes Park, Col., sponsored by Joseph Lee Center Dance.
(See flyer)
- Jan. 23 .. Roger Chapman sponsored by U. S. 441 Club.
- Jan. 29 .. Fun Level Dance sponsored by the Allemandarins at Wolfson High (See flyer).
- Feb. 13 .. Ron Schneider sponsored by U. S. 441 Club.
- Feb. 13 .. Valentine Dance sponsored by the Jubileers with Bob Augustine calling.
- Feb. 12-13 .. Okefenokee Square Up at Waycross, Ga. sponsored by Western Cutters with
(See flyer) Chuck Durant, Johnny Robbins and Dick Barker calling.
- Feb. 27 .. Danny Robinson sponsored by U. S. 441 Club.
- Mar. 12-13 .. St. Augustine Square Up with Callers Bob Rust, Bobby Keefe and Oscar Erwin.
- Mar. 13 .. Frank Bedell sponsored by U. S. 441 Club.
- Mar. 17 .. Anniversary Dance (St. Patricks Day) sponsored by Roundoleers.
- June 17-18-19 .. State Convention at Civic Auditorium, Jacksonville.
- June 24-25-26 .. National Convention at New Orleans, Louisiana.

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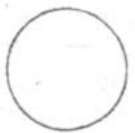
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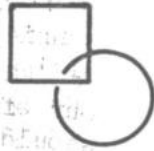
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