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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Thanks to the Friendly Frolics Club, from the Jacksonville area dancers, for the wonderful time they showed us on New Year's Eve. Doug and Helen and their Friendly Frolics crew sure had a big work-out being host club to the 335 dancers. We had a ball, but we were saddened close to midnight by the death of Roy Kearton of Tallahassee. The sympathy of the Association goes to his wife, Mildred. Roy and Mildred were known and loved by square dancers all over Florida. They will be greatly missed by the dancers of the Northeast Florida Association, who will always have a pleasant memory of the many times we danced with them.

Announcements will soon be out on the plans of the Program Committee for the coming year and the caller and place of the Association dance on March 30.

The State Convention Committee is meeting and will be asking for help to make the Convention a big success.

Paul Lane, President

We also held our graduation ceremonies, with the following graduates: Frieda and Deskin Sisson, Gail and Curtis Ashley, Marian and Billy Rolison, Ruth and John Mitchell, Gail and Bob Park, Larry Dingman, Carol Ann Daly, David Sisson, Betsy McCartel, Lee Uphold, Wayne Pierce, Lyvonne Sexton, Pat Truby, and Janet Warren. We would like to thank Elwood for the good job he did teaching this group. It seems he's turning out better dancers from each class. It could be the students that he works with. We are real proud of this group and are looking forward to having them as members of our club. Some of them have already joined, and we are sure others will.

This month we would like to honor our fine group of teen-agers. This group consists of Pam and Geraldine Kieffer, Mike and Barbara Baxter, Joey Joyce, Toni and Barbara Hall, Clark Cheshire, and last but not least, Jack Gerahy and Larry Dingman (teen-agers at heart if not in age). More legitimate teen-agers in the group are Craig Stringer, Carol Ann Daly, David Sisson, Betsy McCartel, Wayne Pierce, Lyvonne Sexton, Pat Truby and Janet Warren. Some of this group have been dancing with us for some time, and others have just graduated. Most of these young people have parents who belong to our club. We feel very lucky to have them both, and it's nice to have a hobby that the whole family can enjoy. The teen-agers dance in their own squares as they enjoy dancing together --besides, they can out-dance the adults. Once in a while we are lucky enough to be invited to dance with them. Also, these teen-agers do more than their share of the work in the club. Very often you can see some of them on the door, serving refreshments, decorating the hall, washing dishes, cleaning up, etc. The girls serve refreshments three or four times a year, and you should taste some of the cakes and cookies these young future-homemakers can whip up. These are some fine young people, and we are very lucky to have them in our club. They are definitely an asset to us.

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PAXON PRANCERS

There's not too much news to report from the PRANCERS this month. Everyone's full of turkey and all the trimmings, and just resting after the holidays.

On December 20 we held our Christmas party, complete with Santa Claus. Our caller, Elwood Sexton, received a present from Santa which made his Christmas green instead of white. 'Twas a little folding money, and who can complain about that kind of gift?

Most of us attended the New Year's Eve dance and wish to compliment Friendly Frolics on the planning that went into it. It was very well carried out. We'll be looking forward to another one next year.

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PAXON PRANCERS (Cont'd)

As usual, birthdays were celebrated this month, including one of our club secretary, Mary Kieffer. Last year we didn't get to help her celebrate as it was the day of the "big freeze," with all the bridges being frozen and roads iced up. The dance was called off that night after her daughter had gone to the trouble of baking a Birthday Cake. I'm sure we can never make that birthday up, but we certainly enjoyed celebrating this one (especially the men). Happy birthday, Mary. We hope we'll all be together to celebrate many more.

We were happy to have many visitors this month and hope to see all of you soon.

Cora Cheshire, Reporter

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WESTERN CUTTERS

The WESTERN CUTTERS Christmas party was a big success. Santa did show up as we suspected. The club house was decorated very prettily, including a beautiful Christmas tree. Entertainment for the evening included the dancers lining up in four lines, and with four charms and many toothpicks, taking the charm from the person next to you on your toothpick and passing it to the one on the other side of you. This was done with the toothpick in your mouth. Turned out to be lots of fun. Of course the winning team won a prize, and I'm sure all of them enjoyed their candy canes. During intermission a card table was brought out with a little bit of everything on it. Everyone was allowed to choose one or more items and act out anything pertaining to Christmas that he chose. Everyone else had to guess what he was. It was real cute. You'd be surprised at some of the things that were thought of to do.

Everyone present brought a fun gift which was exchanged. There was quite an array of gifts and enough musical instruments floating around for a real band, and to everyone's pleasure (or should I say "sorrow"?) they played a tune for us. They said it was a tune; real musicians they were.

Marge and Floyd, our caller and his taw, were presented a Christmas gift by all the CUTTERS, as were our former president and his taw, Leon and Bea Smith. The door prize was won by Leon Smith. Many thanks to Ken and Lillian Worthington for a real nice program.

Immediately following the dance at the club, most of the dancers went on to an

after party at the home of Tommy and Ramona Mulford. Everyone had a real good time. Quite a number of us made Kangaroo. Those who made it were: Elsie Green, Ellen Brandon, Phil and Gladys Grasser, Ervin and Evelyn Lawler, and Ken and Lillian Worthington.

A large group, at least three squares, attended the New Year's Eve party given by Friendly Frolics.

The installation of our new officers was done up with a real bang this year with all of the officers, new and old, meeting at the Red Rooster for dinner, which was enjoyed by all. Then the whole party continued their fun at Floyd and Marge Hazens, which was quite a surprise to the Hazens.

Don't forget our Frankie Lane dance on February 23 at Wesconnett School. Admission is by ticket only, so get yours early. For information or tickets call Leon Smith, Earle Pierce, or Bob Brandon.

We are very happy to announce to everyone that the CUTTERS are moving to a new home -- beginning on our next dance night, January 26, we will be dancing at the Normandy Club House, 1005 Cherbourg Ave. It's much nicer and cleaner. We'll be dancing there on the second and fourth Saturdays at 8:00 P.M., so please make a note of our new address and come see us.

Now, speaking for all the CUTTERS, may we wish all of you a very happy New Year.

Phil and I would like to wish Gussie and Ralph Vaughn, your new reporter for the coming year, best wishes and much luck.

Phil and Gladys Grasser

IN MEMORIAM

ROY KEARTON

2050 Florida Avenue
Tallahassee, Fla.

who died of a heart attack while square dancing in Jacksonville on New Year's Eve. There will always be an empty place in the square for Roy, and a special spot in the hearts of his many, many friends throughout the Southeast. Roy was "Mr. Square Dancer" himself and embodied all the finest elements of our favorite pastime. We shall miss him. Our deepest sympathy goes to Mildred, his wife, and to their children, Gilbert and Cecilia.

GRADUATES OF BEGINNERS CLASSES

The Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association voted last spring to give a 3-months complimentary subscription to the GRAPEVINE to all graduates of beginners classes in the area. Be sure we get names and ADDRESSES of all graduates so they may receive their free issues.

DIXIE TWIRLERS

We have quite a group of pre-teens at DIXIE TWIRLERS. We dance every Wednesday night at Wesconnett Civic Center from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. The children are well on their way to graduation. They started their lessons with D. J. Lynch, and, when he was transferred, Ray Baxter took over the calling for him. We are really enjoying working with these youngsters.

Tuesday afternoon, January 15, we went to the Channel 4 TV Station with about 11 of them and a group of teen-agers from Beaus and Belles. They taped a show for "Here's How." It will be seen on television on Saturday morning, February 9, at 10:00. Hope some of you will be able to watch the show.

R. E. Baxter.

Gilmore, Deloris and Jim Hanna, Sally and Dick Haskins, Nina and Harold Hodges, and Thelma and Jack Simpson. As if this was not enough, a square from the Golden Bell Squares, with caller "Jackson Griffiths," intograted the dance. Can't say they were the smoothest dancers, but their literal translation of every call was something to watch. After one tip they departed but threatened to return another time.

Another beginners class will start on Friday, February 1, at 8:00 P.M. in the Hall. Anyone interested in learning how to square up is invited to attend the course.

Onalea Hackbert, Reporter

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THANK YOU

I wish to thank all you wonderful people in Jacksonville who were at the New Year's Eve dance at Annie Lytle School. Your generous contribution is to be used for the pillow-stone at Roy's grave, with such inscription.

The closeness that square dancers have for each other is hard to understand; but when trouble comes, as it did to me, I am thankful for such love.

I was happy and surprised to see the Fleshmans, the Marvin Faircloths, Audrey Fletcher and Charles Head at the funeral. Thank you who came for the lovely floral arrangement. Also, thanks to the Friendly Frolics and Fun and Frolics clubs for their beautiful arrangements. It is so wonderful to know so many cared.

With deepest appreciation,

Mildred Kearton

BEAUS 'N' BELLES

Ray Baxter has taken over calling for the BEAUS 'N' BELLES since D. J. Lynch has been transferred. We're hoping to grow in our second year with our second caller.

Speaking of growing, we just started classes January 4, and they will stay open until January 25. We meet from 7:30 to 10:00 every Friday night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. (St. Andrew's is on 103rd Street between James Road and Blanding Boulevard.) All teen-agers are welcome.

Elections were held January 11, and here are our new officers:

- President.....Pam Kieffer
- Vice President..Kelly Anthony
- Secretary.....Susan Blank
- Treasurer.....Robert Moore
- Reporter.....Eileen Kelly

BEAUS 'N' BELLES were guests of the Palm Valley Twirlers for the Twirlers' New Year's Eve party. We really had a good time.

Eileen Kelly, Reporter

JUBILEERS

Our Christmas dance was held December 22 and was a gala affair. Santa arrived, complete with candy for all good square dancers, and one poor fellow who made the most goofs even won a prize. The snowman cake was a sight to behold and tasted as good as it looked. Added to good food, fun dancing, was Jack Griffiths' piano playing and the carol singing joined in by all. History may record the success of the JUBILEERS' Christmas dance. For those who missed this one, be sure to come in 1963.

January 12 was not only dance night for the JUBILEERS, but graduation night as well. Two squares were capped and pinned as JUBILEERS, and a fine addition to our club they are. The graduates were Sarah and M. L. Ashley, Candy and Ed Bateman, Judy and Rod Freeman, Alice and Lewis

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NEFSDA SPRING JAMBOREE

Make this a "Must"! BOB RUST is calling for the Association's Spring Jamboree to be held March 30 (Sat.) at the Outboard Club in Arlington. Details on page 8.

MERRY STEPPERS
(Gainesville)

The New Year was brought in with a bang by the MERRYSTEPPERS at their annual New Year's Eve Party. About 160 people attended, including most all of the MERRY-STEPPERS members, plus Bart's beginners classes of Gainesville and Trenton. The dances Bart called were planned for all levels, so everyone could have an enjoyable time. Just before the New Year came in, everyone was given fancy hats, noise-makers and confetti. On the stroke of midnight we made almost as much noise as the crowd in Times Square. Then we had a fabulous covered-dish supper followed by more dancing for those who hadn't eaten too much.

The beginners class have resumed their intermediate lessons since the holidays and are going great. They still have a grand total of eight squares.

On January 15 the MERRYSTEPPERS were treated to the calling of Harper Smith from Celina, Texas. He really kept us dancing at a fast pace all evening, and we enjoyed every minute of it. During the evening we surprised Harper with a large birthday cake. He didn't know that a little bird had told us it was his birthday. Bet it was the largest birthday party he had had in some time, for we had over a hundred dancers that evening to enjoy it with him.

Well, here's to more and better square dancing in 1963, and we are looking forward to some of you folks enjoying dancing with us in the near future.

Edna and Tom Hutson

Griffiths. Anyone desiring to attend the rounds will be more than welcome.

We understand Bert Leighton has gone up another notch -- in the Navy, that is, not square dancing. He has been selected as LDO (Limited Duty Officer). I don't know exactly what this is in Navy language, but as long as it is an advancement for a fellow square dancer, we will put it in the "Grapevine." Congratulations, Bert!

A group of FUN AND FROLIC dancers visited Jessie and Bert Leighton Christmas Eve and had a wonderful time viewing color slides they had made of Sicily and other countries they had visited.

In closing I would like to report that this dancer and brother-in-law caught the limit of speckled perch at Dead Lake last Monday. I report this not as bragging but only to time Audrey Fletcher to see how long it will take her to get to the lake. Better hurry, Audrey!

'Til next month,

Frank Simpson

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SEASIDE SQUARES
(Jacksonville Beach)

At our Christmas party on December 19 we had a nice crowd. Among the visitors who helped us celebrate were Kal Howlett, Doyle and Sidney BeDell, Marilyn and Orson Fussell, Grace and Barney Davis, and Alice, Nancy and Irving Rutledge. Also among our guests this past month were Mary Etta and Hin Thompson, Beverly Smith and Lois Baden. Many of these have become pretty regular visitors.

- Our new officers took office on January 8. They are:
- Boats Ackerman..... President
 - Richard Steeves.....Vice President
 - Mary Lou Pattillo..Secy. and Treas.
 - Rosemary Rogers...Refreshment Chrn.
 - Clyde Huston.....Recreation and Entertainment Committee

Along with our new officers we are about to have another "new look" in Seaside Square. for the ladies are busy making blue dresses trimmed in white and trimming men's white shirts in blue.

The third "new" this month is our new beginners class which starts February 18 (Monday) at the bandshell at 8:00. Joe Smith will teach the class every Monday night, and we are hoping for a good turn-out.

SEASIDE SQUARES are visiting the Jubilee on January 26 and are looking forward to a fine evening of dancing.

Virginia Williams

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FUN AND FROLIC

Well, seems as if it's reporting time again, and I have been selected as "it" for this month. Guess we should start the New Year with a new reporter, and I'm surely that.

Seriously, we had an extremely good turn-out for our first dance after the Holidays. We danced New Year's night and were surprised and delighted at the large number of visitors we had. There were couples from eight clubs to join in the fun that night, and we wound up with eight callers. You can really have a variety with that many callers at one dance, and we thoroughly enjoyed having them all.

Our round-dance workshop is going along very smoothly. So far we have been taught "Chop Suey Polka," "Alley Cat," and we are learning "Billy" at this time. This class gets under way at 7:30 each dance night and is ably taught by Jack and Gladys

ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

Hello again from the PROMENADERS. We have really been having some fun and enjoying all of our visitors. We hope '63 brings more new faces out to the Lions Club in Orange Park on Friday nights at 8:00 P.M. You are always welcome.

We really enjoyed the holiday season. Ours began with a really nice Christmas party. We invited our new class, and we had some visitors from Friendly Frolics and Western Cutters. One of the attractions for the evening was a comic style show with some of the latest in fashions. Have you seen the sack dress -- burlap sack complete with Christmas jewelry, rope beads, and an unusual corsage (really a riot) worn by Carolyn Johnson? Next we had a very chic morning outfit complete with black wig and long cigarette holder worn beautifully by Gwene Chojnacki. One of our very latest fashions was the "survival outfit," a bright orange flight suit complete with zippered pockets to carry all the very necessary articles for survival (lipstick, eye make-up, perfume, and the over-needed hair spray). This outfit, topped off with a crash helmet, was worn by Louise Crutchfield. No style show is complete without our flapper gal from the "roaring" twenties, and Pat Carroll appeared in an oh-so-short red satin dress trimmed in red fringe topped off with turquoise coat with fur trim -- just what the boys ordered for Christmas. Our next selection was made with our future idiot parties in mind. Maxine Delp appeared in a red rebel night shirt complete with mistletoe corsage. As a surprise conclusion to the show, our very talented president, Larry Crutchfield, waltzed on stage to the tune "Stripper" and proceeded to do just that with a wrap-around sheet sarong, topped off with a black wig. I won't describe his home-made Maidenform bra, but he stole the show. You had to see it to really appreciate it. The rest of the guys we will call "chicken." The ones we approached wouldn't model a single thing. Shirley Murphy did a wonderful job of narrating. Our thanks go to Jean Raleigh and her helpers for the beautiful Christmas decorations. The club was really a Christmas package done up just perfect. Kaye and Maxine were in charge of refreshments, and they followed the Christmas theme. A sheet cake decorated with marshmallow snow-men having a snow fight was the centerpiece, and chips, dips, punch and coffee were enjoyed by all. Floyd was really full of Christmas calling. We sure had a ball, and the rafters rang with "Jingle Bell Rock."

A week after the party about 35 PROMENADERS went to the New Year's Eve party at Friendly Frolics. We sure had a swell time, and the "Friendly" in their name was sure lived up to because we all felt right at home. The food at midnight was a feast. We are looking forward to next year and another New Year's Eve party.

Our present class graduates in February,

and we begin our new class on February 26 at the Lions Club in Orange Park. Anyone interested, please join us. See you all soon.

Kaye Carroll

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ISLAND SQUARES (Fernandina Beach)

We have the following information from ISLAND SQUARES, who are members of the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Federation, and who dance every Tuesday night at 8:00 in the Fernandina Recreation Center:

President.....	Al Celsner
Vice President.....	Donald Piper
Treasurer.....	Lu Celsner
Secretary.....	Faye Justice
CALLER:.....	Sandy De Sandro

We welcome them to the Association and hope they will send us news of the ISLAND SQUARES regularly.

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MERRY MIXERS

As your new MERRY MIXERS reporter for 1963, my only hope is to do half as good a job as did Russ Osborn. Thanks, Russ, for your vote of confidence.

Our Christmas dance on Thursday, December 20, held at Terry Parker High School Cafeterium, housed more than ten squares, and a better or more tasty spread of snacks you've never before seen. Methinks a better time was never had by all who came, and our table spread is becoming known city-wide. Among our guests that night were the members of Herschell's last class, and out of this class we received six new couples as members into our club. May we extend a cordial welcome to all of you.

Our next regular dance was again held at Terry Parker on December 27 with our special guest, Tan Lee, favoring us with some mighty fancy calling. I tell you, those Lee brothers can't be beat! We'll welcome Tan and his lovely wife back any time. To make the evening complete, the ladies of our club served some extra-

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MERRY MIXERS (Cont'd)

special refreshments -- miniature pizzas yet. We registered 116 persons that night, and I know none left without first having the time of his life.

The MIXERS went visiting again, this time with just a small group the last Saturday night of the year with Joe "Big Iron" Smith doing the calling. Sorry Bobby and I missed this one, but I hear tell a real fun time was had by all. Then again on New Year's Eve the MERRY MIXERS were well represented at Friendly Frolics terrific dance. The dancing and midnight supper were first-rate, but the evening was saddened by the loss of a long-time and dedicated square dancer, Roy Kearton.

Thursday, January 3, found us back in our usual hall, the Arlington Civic Club, with everyone in top spirit and raring to go. This being our regular election night, the MERRY MIXERS have a new slate of officers whose only hope is to do nearly as good a job as the wonderful slate of outgoing officers. Our capable leaders for this year are led by President Russ Osborn with Fred Blado as Vice President, Rose Law as Secretary, and Marjorie Steeves as Treasurer. Good luck! You have hard shoes to fill!

Each month our usual good cooks seem to outdo themselves with their specialties, and the second Thursday of each month rolls around to find our hall nearly filled to capacity. Our last supper-dance on January 10 found six squares "hoop-de-doing," "twisting the line," "casting off," and having a good time in general with guest tips offered by Joe Smith and Herb and Anne Lawhorne. We had to look twice to make sure it was Herb instead of Herschell with his fine rendition of "Cannonball." Some of our new members were among the funsters: Betty and Louie Hadden, Fran and Chuck Griffin, Ann and Bobby Hayes, and Marilyn and Osborn Fussell.

The MIXERS are moving their covered-dish supper up to the 1st Thursday, the 7th of February, as they all plan to attend the Paxon Prancers John Calhoun dance on February 14. Y'all come see us.

Kay Johns, Reporter

FRIENDLY FROLICS

Hi! Betcha didn't know -- that a committee is the unable who have been asked by the unwilling to do the unnecessary, or that -- you can find whatever you want when you don't want it by looking where it wouldn't be if you did want it! Now, ain't that a satisfying thought? "Snewpy Skoop" here -- pretty well recovered after a hectic but happy holiday, and all set for a bigger 'n' better year of square dancing! How 'bout y'all?

FRIENDLY FROLICS started the New Year off mighty right with a bang-up affair on December 31. Had a crowd of some 275 dancers packing the halls of old Annie

Lytle School that evening to enjoy the calling of our own Herschell Lee and guest caller Tan (Tobacco) Lee! Good calling just runs in the Lee family! A vote of thanks to the club members who provided the many fine door prizes, and to all the gals of FRIENDLY FROLICS who prepared the delicious fixin's for our midnight supper.

A message of condolence to the family of Roy Kearton of Tallahassee from the members of FRIENDLY FROLICS and guests present at our December 31 dance.

Saturday, January 5, found us dancing up a storm at Annie Lytle, while on the 12th we held our first off-Saturday jam session at Englewood. Although we planned to dance to tapes and records, Myron Samson very kindly donated his time and talents that evening, making it an extremely enjoyable one for all of us! Thanks, Myron. Your calling was great!

A hearty welcome to the following folks from Herschell's class who have recently become members of FRIENDLY FROLICS. We're mighty glad you've joined us: Marie Anderson, Don and Edith Hale, Doyle and Sidney BeDell, Gene and Pat Johnson, and Don and Addie Hull.

Herschell will be starting a new class on Monday, March 4, at Englewood, and for square-dance enthusiasts who would like to join an earlier session, Myron has scheduled a group of beginners for Tuesday nights at Englewood beginning January 22. As usual, the classes will remain open for about two weeks.

A lively time was had by all when on Thursday, January 17, about three squares of FRIENDLY FROLICS members visited the Paxon Prancers. The Prancers were marvelous hosts, and we had a ball dancing to the fast pace set by caller Elwood Sexton. I mean, we moved! Enjoyable, too, was the fine calling of Ray Baxter from Palm Valley. Joe and Margaret Joyce, presidents of Paxon, made us feel right at home, while ol' lovable Love (Bob, that is) was his usual entertaining self throughout the evening. Many thanks to a real friendly club for their fine hospitality! And -- we captured your club flag, Paxon, just to be sure you'd come visit us soon. We'll be looking for y'all!

Incidentally, although the exact date has not yet been decided, FRIENDLY FROLICS will be visiting Seaside Squares in February! Further info on this soon.

The month of February calls to mind a most hilarious, rip-snortin' event at FRIENDLY FROLICS -- our annual HOB CONVENTION! Down with formality -- be a bum, and join all the rest of us bums on Saturday, February 16, at Annie Lytle for an evening of fun and foolishness you'll long remember! As is our custom, FRIENDLY FROLICS will provide "hunks" of bread and
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FRIENDLY FROLIGS (Cont'd)

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steaming hot coffee to go along with the stew each couple brings. (Better bring something to eat out of, like a tin can, tin plate, etc., and, unless you care to go caveman, have a fork handy too.) For those who enjoy a "mess" of good eatin', we dump our individual pots of stew into one huge pot that sits on the open "hearth" just a-brewin' up the best darned aroma ever! I can smell it now -- mouth-waterin' good! So -- y'all come -- February 16 -- Annie Lytle School -- old clothes, a pot of stew for two -- eating utensils, etc. -- and an opportunity to earn your Hobo badges by the way! We eat at 7:00 and dance at 8:00 P.M.! See y'all then --

Lois Stanton, Reporter

A recent letter from a square dancer stated, "We are missing a lot of the North Florida square-dance news by not subscribing to the Grapevine." Is this your situation too? Or do you know someone who would like to receive the GRAPEVINE? We are very fortunate to have so many really fine club reporters sending articles to the Grapevine. Most of their articles are newsy and interesting. Also, the number of our advertisers and the goods and services they offer have multiplied. Subscription is easy. Just follow the directions on the first page (see masthead). If you don't want to write a check for just a dollar, cash will do just as well, or perhaps several of you could get together and send only one check for all your group.

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WHO, WHEN, AND WHERE IN NORTHEAST FLORIDA *

<u>Day</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Caller</u>
MONDAY	LAKE CITY SQUARES	2nd & 4th	Veterans Memorial Hall	BILL CAMP
TUESDAY	FUN AND FROLIC	Weekly	Woodstock Community Cen.	JACK GRIFFITHS
TUESDAY	ISLAND SQUARES	Weekly	Fernandina Beach Rec. Cen.	SANDY DE SANDRO
TUESDAY	MERRYSTEPPERS	Weekly	Gainesville Rec. Center	BART BARTLEY
WEDNESDAY	SEASIDE SQUARES	2nd & 4th 1, 3, 5th	Jax Beach Bandshell	HERSCHELL LEE JOE SMITH
WEDNESDAY	DIXIE TWIRLERS (pre-teens)	Weekly	Wesconnett Civic Center	RAY BAXTER
WEDNESDAY	S. O. S.	Weekly	Macclenny Woman's Club	BILL CAMP
THURSDAY	MERRY MIXERS	Weekly	Arlington Comm. Club	HERSCHELL LEE
THURSDAY	PAXON PRANGERS	Weekly	Mary Hammond Youth Center 12th and Melson Sts.	ELWOOD SEXTON
FRIDAY	BEAUS 'N' BELLES (Teen-Agers)	Weekly	St. Andrew Presby. Church 103rd St.	RAY BAXTER
FRIDAY	HI SQUARES	Weekly	High Springs Lions Club	DICK GONZALES
FRIDAY	PROMENADERS	Weekly	Orange Park Lions Club	FLOYD HAZEN
SATURDAY	FRIENDLY FROLIGS	1st & 3rd	Annie Lytle School	HERSCHELL LEE
SATURDAY	JUBILEERS	2nd & 4th	Arlington Congreg. Church Univ. Blvd.	HAROLD PILLMORE JACK GRIFFITHS
SATURDAY	OPEN DANCE	4th Sat.	Veterans Memorial Hall Lake City	BILL CAMP DICK GONZALES
WEDNESDAY	STAR LITE SHUFFLERS	Weekly	Woodstock Community Cen.	WALTER KNIGHT
SATURDAY	VALLEY TWIRLERS	Weekly	Palm Valley Commun. Club	RAY BAXTER
SATURDAY	WESTERN CUTTERS	2nd & 4th	Normandy Commun. Center	FLOYD HAZEN

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NEW BEGINNERS CLASSES

- January 4 - RAY BAXTER teaching, sponsored by BEAUS 'N' BELLES, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 103rd Street. 7:30 - 10:00 Fridays. Open through January 25 for teen-agers.
- January 10 - HUGH PATTERSON teaching, sponsored by Switzerland Community Club. Open through January 24, Thursdays at 8:00, Switzerland Comm. Club.
- February 1 - HAROLD PILLMORE teaching, sponsored by JUBILEERS, at Arlington Congregational Church, Fridays at 8:00 (University Blvd.)
- January 22 - MYRON SAMSON teaching, Tuesdays at 8:00 at Englewood Home Demon. Club
- February 18 - JOE SMITH teaching, sponsored by SEASIDE SQUARES. Mondays at the Jax Beach Bandshell at 8:00.
- March 4 - HERSCHELL LEE teaching, Mondays at 8:00 at the Englewood Home Demonstration Club house.

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RE M I N D E R S

- January 26 - WESTERN CUTTERS move to their new dancing home, the Normandy Community Center, 1005 Cherbourg Avenue. (Saturday)
- February 7 - MERRY MIXERS covered-dish supper and dance. (Thursday)
- February 9 - DIXIE TWIRLERS and BEAUS 'N' BELLES appear on Virginia Atter's TV Program "Here's How" at 10:00 A.M. (Saturday)
- February 14 - PAXON PRANCERS Valentine's Day Dance - John Calhoun (from Alabama) will be guest caller. Admission \$1 per person. Dance held at the Brad Tredinnick Youth Center, 5200 Perry Street, at 42nd, from 8:00 until 11:00 P.M. (Thursday)
- February 16 - FRIENDLY FROLICS Annual Hobo Convention. Annie Lytle School. Hobo clothes, bring stew for two to add to the "pot," and your own eating utensils (tin can, spoon). Eat at 7:00, dance at 8:00. Earn your Hobo Badge.
- February 23 - WESTERN CUTTERS present Frank Lane at Wesconnett School. Admission \$1 per person, by ticket only. Saturday at 8:00. (105rd Street and Wesconnett Blvd.)
- March 30 - NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCLATION "SPRING JAMBOREE" with BOB RUST calling. Admission 75¢ per person. Regular "Fifth-Saturday" dance to be held at the Outboard Club, off University Boulevard on Edenfield (on the St. Johns River), in Arlington. 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.
- June 14-16 - 8TH FLORIDA STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION. Civic Auditorium, Mayflower Hotel and George Washington Hotel, Jacksonville. Admission \$1.25 per person per day (pre-registration) prior to June 1; \$1.50 per person per day thereafter.
- June 20-22 - 12th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION - St. Paul, Minnesota.
- June 29 - NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSN. Summer Hoedown (Regular 5th Saturday Dance. Details in later issues of "Grapevine.")