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JUBILEERS

2nd. & 4th. Saturdays, Arlington Congrega-
tional Church. Caller - Harold Pillmore,
President - Harvey and Gloria Chambers
(724-9014)

Happy New Year to you, one and all! The old
year has certainly been one of pleasure in
sharing your company in some really good
square dances.

More recently though, some of us went to
dance with our "cousins" - the Grand Slam-
mers on December 2nd, and had a whale of a
time. What a bunch of nuts! Later in the
evening, about 2:00 a.m. to be exact, we had
a bird party (Cuckoo bird that is) for some
of our sleepy friends in the Jubileers. If
you want to see a real scream, you should see
Bill Bishop coming down the hall in his
pajamas half asleep. His response was "Oh
Lord! wait till I get some pants on". How-
ever you never saw a better bunch of real
good sports. Anyone who has excuses for not
going dancing occasionally should take due
note of the consequences.

December 1st., was the "Toys for Tots" dance
and thanks to all the fine folks who turned
out, the Jubileers had a really wonderful
evening. We can't tell you how proud you
all made us feel to be part of such a great
group of people. The callers were just tops
and Helen Crout did her usual fine job. Our
praise just couldn't be high enough for all
the effort put forth. We are sure you will
excuse us for being particularly proud of the
job our own Harold Pillmore did in coordina-
ting the program.

December 9th., we had our annual Christmas
dinner and election of officers for the com-
ing year. One thing for sure, with all the
good cooks in the Jubileers, if we had too
many dinners like this one during the year,
there wouldn't be enough Metrecal in all of
Jacksonville to keep the waistbands on those
dresses and trousers down enough so that the
sides would meet. We also had visitors from

the Dixie Chain Gang and the Seaside Squares.
Thanks for coming to dance with us folks.
Joe Smith called an excellent tip for us
also. Good to have had you Joe.

Our new officers who will take office in
March will be:
President - Keith and Grace Haid
Vice President - M. L. and Sarah Ashley
Treasurer - "Woody" and Evelyn Woods
Secretary - "Pete" Pillmore
We wish them a most successful term of office.

December 16th., we took a square to Mandarin
and retrieved our banner from the Friendly
Frolics. We enjoyed dancing with all you
folks and the fine calling of Herschell Lee.
We will see you again soon.

Last but by no means the least, we want to
invite you all to the Jubileers 4th. Annual
Valentine's Dance on February 10th., at the
Arlington Congregational Church. As you all
know this has consistently been one of the
real good dances in the area each year. We
have tried to make sure that his one will
follow in the same tradition. Our caller
this year will be "Singing" George Hinkel
and those of you who danced to his calling
at the State Convention and more recently at
the Grand Slammers will we know be looking
forward to a wonderful evening of fun.
Admission will be \$2.00 per couple either by
advance ticket or at the door. Yawl come!

We sincerely hope that all our friends had
the very merriest of Christmas'.

Harvey & Gloria Chambers, Reporters

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KAPER KUTTERS

1st. & 3rd. Saturdays, Union Hall, Jax. Hygy. Palatka, Fla., Caller - Bill Camp President - Bill Young (473-4609 Keystone Heights, Fla.)

The Palatka Kaper Kutters all join in to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our Saturday night dance was our Christmas party dance. We all sure had a nice time and enjoyed dancing with our visitors. Hope to see them all dancing with us again real soon. The Orange Park Promenaders retrieved their banner from us.

The Kaper Kutters are planning a Valentine dance. Sorry we're unable to give you a date but will be in the next issue of the Grapevine.

What kind of an engagement was it that a couple from our club had to attend and made them miss our Christmas Dance? Did you have a good time Clyde and Ann? We sure missed you.

Some of the club members went over to Melvin and Delores Whites' home for some coffee after our Christmas Party -- Malvin what was said to make you at a loss for words? Ha-Ha.

Frances Tyer, Reporter

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December 1st., 5 couples from Golden Isles Swingers enjoyed the dance in the Morocco Temple Building - Toys for Tots. The local callers were wonderful and the special by the Mandarin Promenaders was enjoyed by all.

Four couples reported lots of fun dancing with the Challengers Friday, the 15th. with Tex Brownlee as caller.

We want to welcome all our visitors last Saturday night, especially two couples from the Western Cutters from Jacksonville. We are always happy to have visitors.

Jimmy Moore has announced that we will have a special dance on Jekyll Island, March 29, Friday, 8:00-11:00 p.m., at the Buccaneer Motel. The guest caller is the great Bob Rust from Daytona Beach, Florida. We are looking for a great crowd, lots of fun and good dancing. Please make your plans early for this special dance. The manager at the Motel is asking us to make our reservations early so all can be accommodated.

Jean McRae, Reporter

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PAXON PRANCERS

Thursdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center Caller - Bob Rust President - Jackie & Jean Horne (781-4596)

As 1967 comes to an end, "The Prancers" are busy as beavers.

On our November 23rd. dance, which was in honor of all P-P badge earners, we had a full house and everyone enjoyed dancing, including visitors from St. Marys and Brunswick, Georgia.



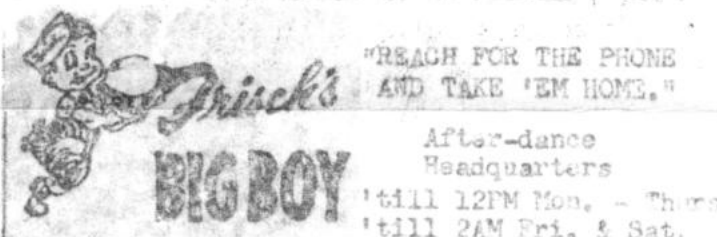
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Two squares of Prancers visited the Allemandarins on November 24th. but were too late to capture their banner. We enjoyed the dance but some of the Prancers thought they deserved a souvenir and settled for Johns' shirt. Too bad it was one of those cold nights, John.

Thanks to Bruce Carrol for a place for a coke and sandwich after our dances. He has several small banners from different clubs on the wall, and Angelo made one to be sure Paxon was represented.

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS

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

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Paxon Prancers, continued,

Two of our members are learning to call and we enjoy them very much. Don't give up Harry and Buzz.

"Lots of Tots" will have a good Christmas as the results of the successful "Toys for Tots" dance.

On our December 2nd. visit to the Grand Slammers we found ourselves in the midst of a knothed initiation of a group of dancers from Satellite Beach.

I stopped for a short visit with Nadine Stevenson. Nadine says "Hi" to everyone. Bob will be back on December 30th. and they're planning on lots of square dancing - until June at least.

Our Bob, has a sporty new car. He says it's his Christmas present from "Lou Baby" for the next 10 years; anniversaries too.

I hear we have a "lady house painter" in our club. I won't reveal her name tho; so she can save her strength for square dancing; not painting.

Have you ever heard of a cat that turns on the T.V. when left alone? Blackboy even has the ball game on so Kal won't miss anything when he runs in late.

The Christmas party at Margaret and Billy Shields was most enjoyable. Approximately thirty-five people enjoyed the dancing and games and, as usual, Margaret prepared an abundance of delicious food. We also had the shortest business meeting on record and voted for new officers for 1968. We have had an eventful year and owe an applause to the outgoing officers for a "good year and a job well done". New officers for 1968 are:
President - Jackie & Jean Horne
Vice President - John & Nell Barnette
Treasurer - Hubert and Angelo Purvis
Secretary - Virginia Ayers

Plans are in the making for a class to begin the latter part of January, so everyone be thinking of friends who are missing the enjoyment of square dancing and bring them to the class. There will be more details later.

We want to wish Billy Shields "Happy Retirement" on January 1st.

WELCOME - Al and Margaret Bowie, as new members, to our club.

Our latest P-P badge earners are: Joe and Delores Early, Carl and Rose Law, Bill and Barbara Lucas, Sherman and Jane Nolan, Iris and Marion Tapley, and Sara and Wilford Warren.

Katie and Harry's son, Harry Jr., will be getting married in March, so that will be the next big event in the Drake household.

From everyone in the Paxon Prancers, we hope the New Year will "ring in" with lots of happiness, prosperity, and lots of good square dancing to each and everyone.

Next month will also ring in a new reporter for Paxon Prancers but I'll add my last invitation "via Grapevine" for you all to come visit us anytime.

See you Thursdays ---- HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Virginia Ayers, Reporter

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

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

Hey, let's start this column with a reminder of the Lee Brothers' Dance on Saturday, January 20th. For a good, good time, be sure to get there.

We want to thank all the callers that have been to our dances and called a few tips to relieve Herschell Lee and keep him from having too much strain on his health. We all appreciate this very much.

As we write this, we regret to hear that Betty Baggett has gone to the hospital. We hope, as you read it, that she will be back to complete good health.

We, the reporters, want to thank the nice group that came to our home after the December 16th. dance and joined us in a snack. We certainly enjoyed having you here.

Several Jubilee couples visited us on December 16th. to retrieve the banner. Guess we better sneak over again and steal it back. It was so nice to have you people join us for an evening.

Jane and Les Spring, Reporters

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SEASIDE SQUARES

GRAND SLAMMERS

Wednesdays, Jaxa Beach Community Center
Caller - Joe Smith (249-5051)

1st. & 3rd. Saturdays, 12th. & St. Clair Strs.
Minton Hall, Caller - Johnnie Robbins
President - Bill Bailey (781-1609)

Well, here I start as new reporter for the Seaside squares. Hope you will excuse all mistakes and won't be too bored while reading our club news.

The Grand Slammers are planning a Holiday Season of dancing and visiting with old friends. Hope everyone will enjoy a happy holiday and a safe one.

We lost our reporter, John Wilder. He was transferred to Miami. John and Bertie, we miss you. Speaking of losing members, we also lost Bob and Kay Johnson. They also moved to sunny Miami. Also Jean and Chuck Waite were transferred to Bainbridge, Maryland. We miss you all but wish you the best of luck in your new jobs and homes.

We had over two squares of Arky Squares, from Melbourne, Fla. join us on Saturday, December 2nd. for their knothead badges. Sorry their caller "Singing" George Hinkel was unable to come but I know that the 'Slammers will be seeing him very soon to re-claim our Mrs. President's unmentionable! When that bunch from Melbourne found out we were without our banner they promptly decided to take either our Caller's or President's britches. But both had other ideas and the Arky Squares settled for - YOU KNOW WHAT!

We do have two new members tho. Welcome to the club, Dan and Millie Boude.

Glad to have so many visitors on that night. We lost the Western Cutters banner which was beginning to look real good on our "Ivy covered walls". But beware, we are starting another year of banner snitching.

Bess and Richard Pittman, Eugene and Betsy Hughes and Joe Smith visited the Jubileers in December. Had a wonderful time.

We welcomed several couples from the Allemandarins and Paper Promanaders. Glad to have all you folks dancing with us. Come back soon.

Margie Steeves and Fran Green are both recovering from surgery. Hope to see both of you dancing again real soon. Jim and Irene Eisenhower are visiting up in Pennsylvania for Christmas.

Bill Skiles is still keeping his late hours. Wonder what lucky woman will finally catch him up in matrimony.

You've heard of stir the bucket. Well at our December 16th. dance we "stirred the square". Several times that night Johnnie didn't know who was dancing in what square, where! But as usual, everyone enjoyed the evening having a Grand Slamming Time.

Richard Pittman celebrated his birthday last Wednesday night.

Our elections were held at a business meeting after the dance. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

We were happy to have Harold Pillmore visiting with us also last Wednesday night.

- President - Bill & Mary Bailey
- Vice President - Hugh & Edna Bruce
- Treasurer - T. J. & Betty Ward
- Secretary - Wayne & Barbara Blackford

We have canceled our dances for the next two weeks due to the holidays. We will dance again on January 3, 1968.

Our out-going officers did a splendid job and really rate a big thank you. But without the support of the entire membership the job could not have been done. So to all the Grand Slammers -- THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR!

We are having a free dance on Wednesday, January 10th. for prospective students. If you know anyone interested in learning to square dance be sure to tell them about us. We will be starting new classes with the party on January 10th. There will be plenty of refreshments so all you square dancers come and bring someone with you if you can.

To Bud and Helen Poovey, who will be leaving us shortly, goes a very special THANKS.

Well that's about all for this month, so I will say Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to each and everyone of you from the Seaside Squares.

See you all at our next dance.

Jeanette Todd, Reporter

Wayne and Barbara Blackford,
Reporters

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ANCIENT CITY SQUARES

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

The Christmas rush is on - but we still have time to square dance. We have had lots of visitors from Jacksonville and Daytona and we are always so glad to have them.

Our Toys for Tots dance was a big success. We had trouble getting some of the members to quit playing with the toys and dance - but there were some facinating toys donated.

Oscar had the "bug" and was laid low for the December 8th. Friday night dance but he sent Hal Hamm to call for him and he was simply wonderful!

We got our banner back from the Kaper Kutters at their December 3rd. dance. That was a real nice affair.

A square of our new class members went to Daytona and danced with Oscars class there. They had a fine time. Three couples of the Ancient City Squares danced with the Paxon Francers last week. Bob Rust and the Paxon Francers always make us feel very welcome. We are looking forward to our Christmas party this coming Friday night. Hope we have lots of visitors.

Hope 1968 will be a grand year for all.

Margaret and Lee Newlon, Reporters

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The winners of the games were: Santa's Letters - Darlene O'Brien and Louise Truddel; Pin nose on Santa - Ann Cassidy, Ronnie Flynn, and Sherie Braasch; cracker eater - Patty Andrews and Michael Danese; musical chairs - Darlene O'Brien and Patty Groom. Ronnie Braasch called Molly Brown. The day after Christmas we will be on the Today in Jacksonville show. We gave the Hiddings a present for Christmas.

Happy New Year!

Gayle Bowman, Reporter

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DIXIE CHAIN GANG

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

The December 1st. dance was canceled so we could support the Toys for Tots dance, which we might add was an over whelming success. A lot of the credit goes to Harvey Chambers and his committee for a job well done.

Ft. Clinch was the place to be December 9th. There was more square dancing than most could stand. The Grand Slammers came to visit and we enjoyed Johnny Robbins calling. After the Grand Slammers had left and we had witnessed some wild exhibits of playing under the sheet, most everyone was ready for bed. As always, you have a few diehards, in this case it was some of the Chain Gang and some of our class, which after Frank was completely beat, got in his record case and would you believe the next morning they were still dancing.

The committee of George and Lois Stanton, Clarence and Bettye Ruth McDonald and John and Norma Powell, did an excellent job of planning our trip.

December 15th. was an unusual night when we arrived for the dance and found we had lost the use of our hall for the evening. Our square dancing must continue so we were off to the Englewood Home Demonstration Building. If you arrived at the church after our traffic directors, Billy Johnson and Warren Smith left, this is where we were.

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MANDARIN PROMENADERS

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

Sunday afternoon we decorated our dance hall for our Christmas party Monday night. It was a big success. Mr. and Mrs. Hidding furnished the tree, and these mothers brought refreshments, Mrs. Hodge; Mrs. Braasch; Mrs. Braasch; and Mrs. Hidding.

Last month I wrote that I had enjoyed bringing you the news the past six months, well now make it seven. Really I have enjoyed it, but next month you should have a new reporter and I wish him many hours of happy writing.

Tom and Myrna Gibson, Reporters

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Y-KNOTS

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

This past holiday month was both "Merry" and sad for us.

We had many happy hours dancing and partying -- beginning on the evening of November 17th, when prior to the Fall Round-Up Dance, Mary and Mac Johnston entertained those of our group who were going to the dance with a most delicious buffet dinner in their lovely home in Ortega. We thoroughly enjoyed their hospitality and good food and later, the dancing and fun at the Auditorium. Some of us were all dressed up in our new outfits and really looked fine -- getting a lot of compliments on them, too.

The dance in Mandarin on the night of November 24th, was very rewarding for some of our Y-Knots who were there. Not only did they "steal" the Allemandarins banner again but there was an "extra bonus" mid-night ride for some, as well!!

Our Christmas party on December 14th, was really GREAT and many thanks should go to our fine Presidents, Bill and Violet Hancock for planning it so nice. There were four squares of club members present and welcome guests were Ann and Herb Lawhorne, Frank and Aggie Clements, Misses Pat and Donna Lynch, and Bill and Eleanor Hopkins.

The evening of fun began with everyone finding a partner by "matching-up" the paper Christmas trees given to them at the door and the dancing started with the Jingle Bell Rock. This was followed by plenty of smooth square dancing with our excellent caller D. J. Lynch and guest caller, Frank Clements. A game of skill was lots of fun in a competition race involving passing candy life savers on toothpicks held in the mouth from one contestant to another. Winners, of course, were rewarded. Many nice door prizes were also given to those holding lucky numbers. A beautifully decorated table of delicious goodies and Christmas Lunch was enjoyed.

This was indeed a "very merry" party but a sad one for us, too, as it was also a "going-a-away" party for our Caller, D. J.

Lynch, who will soon be answering Uncle Sam's call to go on a six months cruise of duty. After a "prank" of fun to test D. J.'s endurance as a caller, he and Ann were presented with gifts of appreciation from the club. We shall miss him very much and look forward to his return in the summer. Bon Voyage, D. J. and best of luck!

Frank Clements will be calling for us in D. J.'s absence so let's all keep coming regularly each Thursday night and give him plenty of encouragement and support.

Starting out the 1st. month of the New Year with birthdays are: Iva Mae Gallup, Phillip Hock, Marijane Nelson, Charlie Spengler, Mary Stenshorn and Lude Stokes. It will be Wedding Anniversary month for Georgia Mae and Joe Cuppett, Patty and Curtis Law and Gertrude and Leo Willcox.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Joe & Georgia Mae Cuppett, Reporters

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FUN & FROLIC

Tuesdays, Woodstock Community Center, Caller - Jack Griffiths President - Scotty Hayes (724-4197)

Being a newly appointed reporter requires some adjustment to deadlines. Yours truly remembered that articles were due in on the 20th. of each month a couple of days too late last month so I will try to make up for it in the future.

Our Les Gotcher dance on November 14th, was such a success that we have already reserved the services of Mr. Gotcher for a repeat performance next year. It will be sometime in November but no definite date has yet been set. We will keep you posted in plenty of time.

We were sorry to lose Top Cat and Lois Coleman to the cold climate of Washington State. They both were a great asset to our club and will be sorely missed by all. As T.C. was our Vice President, we had to hold a special election to replace him in his post. Last Tuesday, by an overwhelming unanimous vote, Frank Parker was elected to hold this exalted office for the remainder of the year.

A special note of interest to all dancers in the Jacksonville area. Fun & Frolic is currently sponsoring a beginner's class on Thursday nights at Woodstock Community Center. The class will be held open through the second Thursday in January so if you know of anyone who might be interested in learning to square dance please bring them to Woodstock.

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Fun & Frolic, continued,

We will be holding our annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 19 and as we do every year, we are sponsoring a needy family and sharing our blessings with someone less fortunate. Each couple attending the dance will be bringing canned goods and staples to make up a Christmas basket and as there are five children in the family, we will also be receiving gifts of toys and clothing to help brighten the Christmas morning.

Anyone who has not learned to round to "Miss Frenchy Brown" does not know what they are missing. It is one of the easiest rounds we have learned in a while. If you like to smooch come over Tuesday at 7:30 and see what it's all about.

My New Year resolution is not to miss any more deadlines so you all have a very Merry Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year and I'll see you next year.

Aliette Register, Reporter

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MERRY MIXERS

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

With all the busy, but wonderful holidays over, we're all set for a brand new year of dancing.

The Merry Mixers' covered dish supper was hostessed by Rosie and Dan Groover at their home on December 1st. and a wonderful meal was enjoyed by all. Thanks to the Groovers for their fine hospitality.

James Maxey announced that due to his change in jobs, he will not be able to call for us every month; however he offered to line up guest callers for the nights he will not be there. We certainly will miss him every week but he has lined up some good callers and I'm sure it will be a treat to dance every week. This past month we have thoroughly enjoyed having Harold Fillmore and 'Lil Tom Hidding with us. This month we are looking forward to having Frank Clements and Jack Griffith with us. Let's all try to attend the dances and provide a good crowd for these men who are so good to come and help us out.

Due to the busy holiday season, we held our covered dish supper before our Christmas dance on December 23rd. The "grab bag" was so much fun and many thanks to Mary Etta Thompson, who served as chairman of the dance. The decorations and food were very festive and delicious. Many of our gals turned out in holiday skirts made especially for the occasion.

The Toys for Tots dance was a huge success and enjoyed by many of our members. Our congratulations to all responsible for a most worthy project.

We are real glad to report that Marjorie Steeves is back with us after her surgery. Hasn't been dancing yet but it won't be long. Many of our members have had their families with them during the holidays or have been visiting their families. Know this made their holidays complete.

We hope everyone has a most prosperous year and one filled with lots of square dancing. Looking forward to seeing all of you soon.

Joan Ewing and Annette Marley,
Reporters

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ALLEMANDARINS

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

Allemandarin action has been a little slow on the home floor during the past month due to participation in the NEFSDA on November 17 and the Toys for Tots dance on December 1st.

Allemandarins visited Waycross and a return visit was paid by more than two squares from Waycross on Friday, December 15. We look forward to more visits now that they have finally found their way.

Plans for the rest of the month include a Christmas Party and dance with the graduating class of beginners on Tuesday, December 26, and a fifth Friday dance to be called by Johnnie Robbins.

May we take this opportunity to wish all of our friends the most joyous of Holiday Seasons and the Happiest of New Years.

Bill & Julie Babcock, Reporters

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

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

As per usual, another fun month of dancing. We had banners taken and retrieved. On the 9th., the gang went to Western Cutters and took their banner and they retrieved it at our Christmas party on the 15th. The next night we invited ourselves to the Kaper Kutters Christmas party and retrieved our banner.

Orange Park Promenader, continued,

Election of new board members was also this month and the new members are Tom and Barbara Holt, Pete and Barbara Peterson, Joe and Emily Brinkley, and Dick and Patsy Tomlinson.

While Eddie was serving his time with Uncle Sam on the 8th. we enjoyed having Bill Camp as our guest caller.

Our Christmas party started with a covered dish supper and lots of good food. Some of our class members joined us for the party. We had 7 squares and everyone had a ball. During the evening gifts were exchanged and we wondered if some of them carried a message. For the man who has everything, toilet tissue with comics, soap and a fingernail file.

Keep smiling!

Big Ears

P. S. This concise news report was written by Big Ears. Little Big Ears is making Angela her Christmas Dress, like everything else, at the last minute! We'll both be back with all our "sparkling wit" in January! Hope you are too!! Have a safe happy holiday!!

Keep smiling!

Little Big Ears

Patsy & Dick Tomlinson, Reporters

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TEEN STAR TWIRLERS

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

Last month was our Thanksgiving dinner party and the food was finger lickin' good. Our caller, 'Lil Tom Hidding, has a chef's hat on and a large apron.

If you square dancers, far and near, love to eat, smack your lips on this a while. At the dinner we had beans, macaroni, peas, dressing, punch, turkey, squash, rolls, cupcakes, pies, cakes, brownies, cranberry sauce, cut salads, and relishes. Full and satisfied we started dancing, all except Amy, she had not finished her cake and she was determined that she was going to eat that cake.

Don't forget our class January 6th. Our club was at the "Toys for Tots" dance and we had our own box filled with toys. We enjoyed the dance and we thank the members of the Morocco Temple for letting us have the hall for nothing.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Teen-age Big Ears
Ricky Tomlinson, Reporter

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JAX 'N JILLS

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

This month has been another big month for us. To start it out we're all excited over the "Toys for Tots" dance.

November 24th., we had our club "Toys for Tots" dance. We collected two big boxes full of toys. Next week we won't have a club dance for the "Toys for Tots" dance.

December 15th., this week our president called a meeting to discuss our Christmas party next week. The boys will bring a present for a boy, and the girls a present for a girl.

So long till next month.

Gary Maxey, Reporter

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WESTERN CUTTERS

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

We are so proud of our giant size class we're about to pop. They've taken to square dancing better than a duck to water. You old "squares" around town, just wait until you meet our neophytes. We are grateful to Helen Crout and Barbara Samson who taught the class some round dancing steps. Our new dancers enjoyed a Christmas get together after class, and looks like we have a few more "kangaroos". At the spacious and delightful home of Joanne and Nick Shealy, club and class were treated to refreshments and fellowship.

The Grand Slammers were invaded by a square and 3/4 of Western Cutters. The Fitzsimmons, Zietlows, Miklos, Kirklands, Doerings, Donnellys, and Robinsons, marched out proudly with our banner, which Orange Park made off with only to have the Zietlows, Kellys, Fitzsimmons, and Musselwhites turn up at the next dance to bring it home again. We have a great group to travel a big schedule starting in January. Our new program chairmen, Jim and Lo Donnelly are right on the ball, if you want to join the fun call them up and see where we are going to visit and when. We plan to cover our walls with banners so watch out YOU'ALL.

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Western Cutters, continued,

After parties -- after parties! WCW!! Charlie and Vivian Jackson had a real swinging room full of after partiers. Games, Food, and fun were in plentiful supply. Our thanks to them for a great time in a grand home. The Fitzsimmons and the Kirklands entertained all after the dance with a birthday celebration for Bobby and Phyllis Keefe. Bingo kept us all on the edge of our chairs. We had a big turn out. It's been said that one can lose weight square dancing, but if the snacks and treats continue to be so good, we will be known as the "Western Butters". Thanks to all who had a hand in these pleasantries.

Well if you missed our Christmas party, you missed a "beaut". The hall looked like Santa himself had been there -- and HE WAS. Tom Holt's rendition of the "grand old gent" was exceded only by the fun all had. The hard workers deserve a loud cheer for everything was perfect. Pat and George, David and Claudia, Tom and Barbara, and Bill and Jenny were in charge -- THANKS GANG.

The Western Cutters welcome all you new and old "squares" so don't let another dance go by -- come on over.

"Larriet"
The Hedgecoths, Reporters

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SPECIAL EVENTS

- Jan. 5 - Bob Bennett - Sponsored by Challengers.
- Jan. 6 - Harper Smith - Sponsored by Lake City Squares - Lake City Armory.
- Jan. 9 - Frank Lane - Sponsored by Kaper Kutters - Palatka Recreation Center, Ravine Gardens.
- Jan. 13 - Bobby Keefe - Sponsored by 441.
- Jan. 19 - Al Aderante - Sponsored by Challengers.
- Jan. 20 - Lee Brothers Dance - Sponsored by Friendly Frolics. (See attached flyer)
- Jan. 27 - Dean Hood - Sponsored by 441.
- Feb. 2-3 - Okefenokee Square Up, Waycross, Ga. - Sponsored by Western Cutters. Callers - Bob Rust, Dick Barker, Bob Keefe. Rounds - Charlie and Madeline Lovelace.
- Feb. 2 - Eddie Lancaster - Sponsored by Challengers.
- Feb. 10 - 4th. Annual Valentine's Dance - Sponsored by Jubileers. Caller - George Hinkel.
- Feb. 10 - John Saunders - Sponsored by 441.
- Feb. 16 - Ron Schneider - Sponsored by Challengers.
- Mar. 1 - Marty Winter - Sponsored by Challengers.
- Mar. 15-16 - 2nd. Annual Spring Fling, Gainesville. Callers - Harry Lacky and Frank Bedell.
- Mar. 15 - Ruy Camp - Sponsored by Challengers.
- Mar. 29 - Allen Tipton - Sponsored by Challengers.
- Mar. 29 - Bob Rust - Sponsored by Golden Isles Swingers. Buccaneer Motel on Jekyll Island, Ga.
- Oct. 11-12 - Ancient City Square Up, St. Augustine, Florida.

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