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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

This column should have been written at Thanksgiving because it will cover my giving of thanks to people who have worked so hard for the Association:

(1) My thanks to Ernie Doering for the fine job that he did with the fall round-up. I know he "sweat" much blood and many tears over this one.

(2) My thanks to the people who helped Ernie with the many chores associated with the dance and the beautiful printed program that they came up with.

(3) My thanks to our local callers for their help on the round-up. They did an excellent job on Friday night and then outdid themselves on Saturday night when our featured caller got "fogged in" at San Diego.

(4) My thanks again to our local callers for the fine dance that they programmed for the "Toys for Tots" Dance. The turn out was disappointing but those that came enjoyed a swell dance.

I hope you all enjoy a very Merry Christmas and have a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Bob Sinn

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## CALICO SWINGERS launch out as new club.

2nd & 4th Sundays, 7 to 10pm, Westconnett Civic Center (105th St. just off Westconnett Blvd.)

Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding (771-6272)  
President - Donald Miller, Jr. (771-2800)

On December 21st we graduated a class of 35 dancers and now are ready to launch out in January of 1969 as a full fledged club. We will start dancing every 2nd and 4th Sunday. There will also be a new class starting on January 19, the 3rd Sunday and the hours will be 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Westconnett Civic Center.

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As you all know our election was held Nov. 17 and I will refresh your minds as to the officers elected: Pres. Donald Miller, Jr.; Vice Pres. Susan Gordon; Secretary and reporter, Donna Hicks; Treasurer, Donna Lou Fedele.

We attended the 4th Leraners Hoedown in Palatka, Fla. sponsored by the Kaper Cutters. Mr. and Mrs. Hidding served a buffet to the Calico Swingers before we left for the Hoedown. And as you all "city slickers" say, "We had a blast, and it was real groovy." We really had fun at the Hoedown and enjoyed every minute of it.

We attended the Toys for Tots Dance sponsored by the N.E.F.S.D.A. on Dec. 18th. The Chamber of Commerce took the toys that were donated and gave them to children who couldn't afford a Christmas.

Donna Hicks  
Reporter

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WESTERN CUTTERS - Past, Present & Future.

2nd & 4th Saturday - Mary Hammond Youth Center, Club Colors - Purple & White

Caller - Fred Beard

President - David & Claudia Fitzsimmons  
(384-4162)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Getting back to things past - Western Cutters a-plenty attended the NEFSDA Fall Round-Up at the Civic Auditorium -- like a purple wave they were as they moved around the floor. We here, were very glad to be able to join in the fun. We had heard so much about this great event going to take place in November almost as soon as we joined the class --- from those who had attended the year before, and those who have been square dancing for years, that this had grown to be something big in our minds, and it certainly proved to be just that and lots more -- and already, we are re looking forward to next years event. It was just so well-planned; had such good and smooth calling that everyone moved with ease. You could easily tell by the many smiling faces that everyone there was having a grand time.

It may have been near a month past, but most of us Western Cutters are remembering very well the full feeling we had after the feast we had on Sunday, Nov. 24th at our annual Thanksgiving Election Dinner for all Western Cutters and families. There must have been a couple hundred present, all joining in lending a hand here and there. Such a spread of delicious food, including turkey, ham, dressing, pies, salads -- just everything that goes for making up a completely scrumptious Thanksgiving Dinner. Surely a great round of thanks goes to all who made it a grand afternoon of Thanksgiving;

especially to our president who planned it all so well.

Our new officers elected for the year are; Vice Pres., Buzz and LaRue Ambersly; Sec., Larry and Harriet Hedgecoth; Treasurer, David and Lee Henly; Board of Directors, Bob and Sue Robinson; Program Chairman, Dan and Doris Yoder; Historian, Al and Shirley Blackman; and, of course, re-elected Pres. David and Claudia Fitzsimmons. Congratulations to a fine slate of officers.

Congratulations to Ernie and Sallie Doering on their Daughter, Rebecca Ann. Mighty proud they both are... Sally doing fine and Ernie recuperating... Hope to have them back square dancing soon!

We're all glad to hear Pauline Miklos doing good after her stay in the hospital. Been missing her and Mike at the dances lately.

Sorry to say so long to one of our Western Cutters for a couple years, but Bill Pendleton has been transferred to Oceana, Virginia where he will be for at least that long. Keep up the square dancing Bill, and we'll be looking forward to seeing you again.

December 7th at the Palatka Hoedown there were a pile of people packed into that hall where the Kaper Cutters square dance on Friday nights! Six different callers kept everyone moving all evening. A couple dozen Western Cutters journeyed down to join in the fun. Tom and Marrienne Hidding had their entire class there, and you better believe there is a fine young group of square dancers. There were good refreshments at the end of the evening.

Just about everywhere there is square dancing you can look to find some Western Cutters present. There have been some at Orange Park, St. Augustine, Gateway Callers Anniversary Dance. Hear they had some fine calling at each of these, and also at the Joseph Lee Youth Center on Tuesday evenings there is an evening of fun dancing to the calling of Bill Camp.

Then there was the square of Western Cutters headed up by Al and Shirley Blackman and callers Tom and Marrienne Hidding giving a square dancing demonstration at the Cecil Field Navy Base Dec. 6th. The occasion being the Chaplains' Christmas Barbeque Hoedown. Such a fine group of folk interested in learning to square dance. None hesitated to square up after we had danced a tip and singing call. Chaplain McDonald and his wife are very fine square dancers. Such a feast they set before us! Fit for a king, it was. Hope we get to do that again sometime.

Our Christmas party last Saturday night was fine in every fashion. The decorating committee headed up by Bill & Jenny Kirkland just set things off with the good job of fixing things up like Christmas. Caller

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Fred Beard and Taw Lila kept everything moving smoothly all evening, coming up with some new basics. "Half-time" found all of the dancers enjoying all sorts of "Christmas Goody" refreshments, followed by gift exchanging, then back to square dancing 'til!

Things past and present accounted for, it's time to think of future fun in square dancing --- and one of the foremost things in our Western Cutter minds is that SWINGING SWAMP STOMP at WAYCROSS, GA. coming up in Feb. And from what we have heard about this "hilarious howedown" for months, we'd hate for anyone to miss it. LIVE MUSIC, BIG HALL, WOODEN FLOOR. So catch up with a Western Cutter and get those tickets and make ready for a grand time at Waycross Feb. 21-22, at the City Auditorium. The Fontana Ramblers will be featured along with John Saunders, Frank Bedell, Dick Barker and our own Fred Beard.

Double Deckers

Reporters

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COUNTRY COUSINS expand again with graduating class

Saturdays, Dinsmore Civic Club  
 Caller - Wal E Knight  
 President - Robert Zortea

Gee, we have been so busy I don't know where to start. We cancelled our dance Dec. 7th to give our class members a chance to go to Palatka for the "Beginners' Hoedown".

Dec. 14th was a big night for the Country Cousins. We had several visitors from Orange Park to come out and help us celebrate. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pat and John Hart for the time they spent decorating the club for our Christmas Program. Pat really came up with some creative ideas. Admission to get into the dance was a covered dish and a gift. I think everybody brought several dishes because we had food galore. Second on the agenda was a Christmas Story for the children which was read in Braille by Mrs. Lorene Ellis. This certainly kept the children fascinated for a while, we could have heard a pin drop. Finally came the dancing and the big event of graduation. We had 13 graduates and took in one new member, Clara Palmer.

Two of our members, J.C. and Alvina Sorrell have been missed due to illness in J.C.'s family.

Two women in our club could earn the bar "Should've Danced All Night". How about it Cloie and Janice?

Now that our last class has graduated we are going to start having a workshop on Saturday night before the dance starts, this will give us all a chance to brush up on our dancing.

Hope to see more of you dancers visiting with us on Saturday nights.

Vivian & Edward Bessent  
 Reporters

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441 CLUB plan to attend Lake City Dance.

2nd & 4th Saturdays, Recreation Center,  
 Gainesville, Florida

I am beginning to think someone is trying to tell us something. First John Saunders with his tornadoes and earthquake, then the stolen battery in Jacksonville. This last month an auto accident (no injuries and little damage) on our way back from Jacksonville and then Bill Camp at 441 ushered in the coldest weather in two years. We are not superstitious, BUT!

We have cancelled our January 11 dance. Not because of the above but a large number of our dancers will be going to Lake City and Harper Smith. January 25 Hank Hancock of the Kiss-a-me Squares will be at the mike. Hank is quite a CB operator and is better known as the Roadrunner in Central Florida.

The Gainesville Square Dance Council would again like to thank the visitors from Jacksonville who made their Tex Brownlee Dance such an enjoyable evening.

I am going to drop this in the mail on Dec. 17. If you don't see me again it will be because one of my clerks has clobbered me for mailing a letter at this time of year.

Chet Vetter  
 Reporter

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FRIENDLY FROLICS have lots of fun at "After" party.

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Philips Highway Plaza  
 Caller - Bobby Keefe  
 President - Don & Bee Smith (725-1504)

At our class of Nov. 21st, Don Smith carried on magnificently for Bobby Keefe in his absence due to overtime work. What could have been a "lost" class night turned out to be one of great benefit to the class and fun for everybody. Don, you're a man of many talents. We love you!

Talk about PARTIES -- We've found out that our class has its own Elsa Maxwell. We're talking about the regal banquet and gracious hosting after our Dec. 7th dance by Elsa (Frances) Upshaw at her home. Complimenting the evening's entertainment, Bill Fish took us on a colored slide trip to Canada and the 1967 Expo, then on to California and Hawaii. Betty did a very realistic job of narrating these tours. A lovely evening!

On our sick list this month are Bill Skiles,

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Hugh Butner, Jane and Les Spring. Hugh is in Riverside Hospital and Jane in St. Vincents. We wish a speedy recovery for them. Life's just too wonderful to be "stove up".

We're sorry to learn that Bronze Cagle's father passed away. Bronze and Virginia are such good visitors to our club we feel as though they're ours.

Fellow members, don't forget the business meeting on January 8th in our dance hall. We need you. Eight o'clock, no covered dish supper.

Now we feel that we really know the new class after the nice little party we had with them on Dec. 19th. We're looking forward to having them in our club and feel they will be a genuine asset. We're looking forward to some other things we have in store for them, too.

See you all at the New Years Eve Dance.

Ruth Brandt  
Reporter (724-4716)  
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LAKE CITY SQUARES LOOK forward to visit with Harper Smith.

2nd & 4th Mondays, 4th Saturday, Veterans Memorial Hall, Lake City, Florida  
Caller - Bill Camp

The club had a Christmas party at M.L. and Pearl Bedenbaugh's home. Maybe we should say we danced in their deluxe garage.

The big event for Lake City will be the Harper Smith dance on Saturday Jan. 11th. We hope if you have never heard Harper, you will make this one. Those who have heard him will be there if it is possible. (See flyer)

There will not be a club dance on the second Monday, so this one as a regular dance can be one for a Knothead trip for those who can qualify.

Gene & Lil Gemmer  
Reporters  
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JOSEPH LEE CENTER DANCE - A good place to start dancing again.

Tuesdays, Joseph Lee Recreation Center, 42nd and Perry St., Next to Pearl Plaza,  
Caller - Bill Camp (388-3889)

First we would like to wish every dancer and caller a Very Happy New Year, and if we all work together we can make 1969 a much better Square Dance year.

We have heard of several couples finishing classes this last spring and summer who are not dancing regular with a club. These

people will be lost if we do not get them to a square dance. We would love to help by getting them to a Tuesday night dance. They just might dance enough to come back to the club, so let us know if you would like for us to contact them.

Bill Camp  
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CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks to those who visited, sent cards, flowers and gifts to me while I was in the hospital and also during my three weeks as a shut-in at home. By the time you read this my recovery should be complete - and it won't be long before I can dance again.

Nora Camp  
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GRAND SLAMMERS finish off the old year in "Grand" fashion.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Minton Hall, 12th & St. Clair Streets (Paxon)

Caller - John Robbins  
President - Wayne & Barbara Blackford  
(781-2532)

We finished off last month by traveling to Valdosta, Ga. to dance with John Robbins (that's what I call being devoted to your own caller) on Nov. 28th. Lots of new Knotheads came into being as a result of that trip.

We're sorry that Mary Alice Erwin hasn't been able to dance with us the past couple of weeks due to not one but two broken toes. Just goes to show that it's not getting your foot caught that's bad, it's the way you get it out. Hope you'll be promenading with us again real soon, Mary Alice, we miss you.

Would you believe - the Grand Slammers didn't have a regular dance in December? Dec. 7th found us gathered at Minton Hall on our regular dance night but this time for the Gateway Callers Association Dance. Sure heard some fine calling there.

On Dec. 18th our toys made it to the Toys for Tots Dance, but we were absent due to the fact that our club and class had previously planned our Christmas Party that night. Talk about a table being laden with goodies, ours was fairly sagging. We sure have some good cooks in our midst. Betty Ward should have the title of Official Punch Maker or something - she sure stirs up a good batch of juice.

If the result of some games we played were any yardstick, it should take men a lot longer to dress than the ladies, at least that was the way it looked when the men put on girls clothing a lot faster than we managed to don male attire.

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We also found we have a lot of budding John Robbins' in our group too. He made the remark that he gave directions, not followed them.

After dancing, (I might add that our class is giving us old timers a run for it in that category now) and opening gifts, we heard a eulogy to our old president read by "Rev." Hugh Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. Past President were also presented with a scroll honoring them as Past Presidential Partners. All joking aside Bill and Mary Bailey you've done a fine job for two successive years and you have our heart felt thanks.

A Happy New Year of square dancing to each one of you.

Larry and Harriette Dickerson  
Reporters

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS holding elections.

2nd & 4th Fridays - Minton Hall, 12th & St. Clair Streets.  
Caller - D. J. Lynch  
President - Tom & Barbara Holt (388-2703)

By the time this is printed we will probably have a new president and part of a new board of directors. D. J. is back from his cruise and calling regularly now. He is about to retire from the Navy but will be staying here in Jacksonville.

D. J. called for our first dance in our new hall, Minton Hall, in December with one of our new members, Phyllis Horton, calling one tip. Jessie Horton and she have transferred to Jacksonville from Guantanamo Bay where they were members of a local Navy club.

The Friendly Frolics raiding party were most welcome at Minton Hall December 13th when they came to recover their banner. Some Western Cutters were also welcome but they didn't make off with their banner, so we will get to keep it a little longer.

At this time we have many of our members sick, but we hope they recover quickly and in time to enjoy the holidays.

Keep smiling, especially on Friday.

The Orange Pickers  
Martin and Margaret  
Reporters.

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ANCIENT CITY SQUARES plan to have visiting caller Gordon Blaum of Miami.

Fridays, Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center,  
St. Augusting, Florida.

Callers - Bob Keefe and Hal Ham  
President - Bob & Grace Hall (824-2490)

About two squares made it to the Fall Roundup and they have nothing but praise for the way the Gateway Callers Association handled a disappointing situation and turned it into a great dance which they all enjoyed. Some of our people went European on us and had some exotic French food and came home 10 pounds heavier. Was that really frog legs and toad stools in wine sauce???

The Y-Knots arrived one Friday night and we all enjoyed dancing with them, but we aren't sure whether they came for the shrimp or to retrieve their banner. We let them have their banner back anyway - we'll keep your secret.

Our class and some regulars all enjoyed the annual Learners' Hoedown in Palatka. This is a great way for the new people to get the feel of a dance away from home and realize how much they really have learned. We hope this annual affair continues for many years to come.

The Kaper Cutters were over to retrieve their banner and there was some discussion as to whether they had the required number of people. We feel as though the Grosses belong to us.

Our annual Toys for Tots dance was held last Friday, which resulted in a big box of playthings to help out Santa when he made his rounds Christmas Eve.

Our Special Activities Chairmen, Jack and Doris Shuler, have now revealed their plans for our big dance of the year. It will be held on January 31st at our regular hall, the Civic Center, and will feature Gordon Blaum from Miami, Florida. See our flyer in this issue. Make your plans now to come to the Oldest City for a fine time. Don't forget, you can now earn a special badge for dancing in the Oldest City in the U. S., it's beautiful!!

We owe another vote of thanks to Johnny Robbins for coming to our rescue on a Friday evening. He really is a "Johnny on the Spot" for us. What we need are more workshops, Johnny.

R & R Reporters

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JUBILEERS back to normal.

2nd & 4th Saturday, Arlington Congregational Church.

Caller - Harold Pillmore  
President - Keith Haid (724-0305)

In January the schedule will be back to normal with extra special dances to make up for not having regular dances in December. We had a wonderful evening at our Christmas party, the best food I've ever eaten. If you need a good turkey stuffing recipe, see Carol Sasser. Genevieve Fipp worked hard to get a good menu of covered dishes. We also found out our new class members are as

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talented with food as they are at square dancing. The four squares of club dancers enjoyed dancing with the two new squares very much.

Only  $\frac{1}{2}$  square of Jubileers made it to "Toys for Tots" dance. Old faithfuls, Gloria and Harvey Chambers were there who, incidently, were very proud to show off their new "Rover" badges which they earned for dancing 1,200 and not 1,000 miles from home.

January will be a busy month for Jubileers as there will be lots of planning to do for the Valentine Dance on Feb. 8th at the Congregational Church. Please come and dance with us to our Atlanta caller, Frank Coggins,

Also in the future will be a Spaghetti supper and another camping trip to Keystone. Happy New Year!

Pete Pillmore  
Reporter

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MANDARIN PROMENADERS have good times together.

Tuesday nights, 7p.m., Julington Creek  
Civic Club, Orange Avenue.  
Caller - Dick Goedart  
President - Ronnie Braasch (268-9680)

It is so hard to think that a whole year has come and gone. So much has happened. We have, in the year gone by, gotten a new caller, a new hall to dance in, a great new class and a whole year older. All that plus our dancing has improved a whole years worth.

We had the most marvelous Christmas Party ever. There were games and prizes and we exchanged gifts with each other and refreshments all intermingled throughout the evening with the dancing. We feel that we must thank Mr. and Mrs. Harold Braasch for arranging all of these great parties that we have. We are trying to talk them into a party every month but Mrs. Braasch doesn't seem too enthused over that idea.

We want to wish Mr. and Mrs. Goedart as well as Mr. and Mrs. Braasch a very Happy New Year.

Ghost Writer  
Reporter

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ALLEMANDARINS building fund again boosted.

Fridays, Church of Our Savior Parish Hall,  
Mandarin Road  
Callers - 1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays, John Robbins.  
2nd & 4th Fridays, John Saunders.  
President - Bill and Barbara Lucas

possibility that we will not be able to use the Parish Hall on the 4th Friday night. We are not yet clear on the matter but will notify all clubs of any change.

We would like to express our sympathy to Bronze Cagle on the recent death of his father.

Our class had their Christmas Party and came through with the true Square Dancers spirit. Instead of exchanging gifts they donated the money to the building fund that they would normally have spent on a gift. We think they are just the greatest.

We are so glad to have Kenneth Tapley back dancing with us for awhile. Kenneth is home on leave from the Marines to visit his family and to square up with all of us again. He certainly hasn't forgotten any of the square dancing he had learned. As a matter of fact it has been noted that his "Yellow Rocks" seem to be improving. Do you suppose he has been practicing while away???

We simply have to mention the ill fate of a telephone pole on Roberts Road Dec. 12th. It seems this certain pole met up with Louise Tapley. The pole was still standing but Louise ended up sitting. She had to have five stitches in her forehead, which goes to prove that her head isn't as hard as Quinton keeps telling her it is.

Our raffle took place on Dec. 20th for the matching man's shirt and woman's dress Square Dance style. The outfits were won by Ken and Lorraine Seefried. We want to mention the fact that these outfits will be made by Dot Landiss and we must tip our hats to this marvelous lady who does so much in our club.

Speaking of Dot and raffles she also made a miniature Christmas tree of pine cones and raffled it off on the same night. This was won by Iris Tapley. So appropriate to grace their home during the holidays. All proceeds from both raffles naturally go into the building fund.

We hope by the time this reaches all of you that you have had very happy holidays with a visit from Santa and NO visit from the flu.

This is the time of the year to be making resolutions. We hope that your list will include a resolution to "dance with the Allemandarins as often as possible, so that they can make lots of money and start on their new hall". Believe me folks we hope all your resolutions like that are carried out all year long.

Ronnie & Harriet Braasch  
Reporters

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We must start out by saying that there is a

PAXON PRANCERS plan on starting another class. STARLITE SHUFFLERS turning out more "Stars".

Thursdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center  
 Caller - Bob Rust  
 President - Donald & Norma Smith (768-6488)

Happy New Year to all our wonderful square dancing friends. By the time you read this Christmas will have come and gone and another year will be with us. Hope Santa brought you everything you wanted. I suppose we've all made some New Year's resolutions which we probably won't keep. However, I do hope you've resolved to dance with the Paxon Prancers more often during the coming year. We'd love to have you.

So sorry to hear of Rose Law's misfortune. We will miss you Rose and hope you'll be dancing again very soon.

On Saturday Dec. 7th a lovely Christmas party for our gang was held at the Woodmen Hall on Pearl Street. We hear it was a most enjoyable occasion. Sorry we missed the party but there are several of our couples who plan from year to year to attend the Tex Brownlee dance in Gainesville. As usual Tex called a great dance to a large group of enthusiastic dancers.

Hear Ye! Hear ye! We are planning to start classes again in January. On Jan. 16th we hope to have a "Fun Night" at which time all who are interested in learning to square dance are invited to the club for a look at what goes on each dance night. The following two Thursday nights will be free for those who plan to take lessons. The class will then officially begin on Feb. 6th. Class time will be from 7 to 8:30p.m. each Thurs. Bob Rust is a marvelous teacher and we are hoping for a large class. If you know of anyone who is interested in starting classes about that time we would be happy to have them.

Our new slate of officers for the coming year is as follows: Pres., Donald and Norma Smith; Vice Pres., Pam & Ray Livingston; Sec'y, Sandra & Warren Milligan; Treas., Bill and Mable Pangle. These officers will be installed in a short ceremony on Thursday Jan. 2.

A great big "Thank You" goes out to Bill Camp for filling in for our Bob recently when he was ill. We enjoyed having you Bill - Come back to see us anytime. Glad to hear that Nora Camp is doing well following recent surgery.

Hope to see you all on Thursday nights at the Mary Hammond Youth Center.

Margaret Shields  
 Reporter

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Every Thursday 'cept the 5th, Joseph Lee Youth Center, 5120 Perry St., about 44th & Pearl.

Caller - James Maxey  
 President - Bruce Yongue (388-3798)

News will be short this month. The turn out of members this last few weeks has been gratifying. We have had three and four squares dancing. Also good support for our new class. That James Maxey is some teacher. He gets more out of new dancers in less time than any caller that we have seen in a number of years. Needless to say the help from the club members makes things move along a little faster. At the rate the new dancers are progressing, they will be Challenge Dancers by the time they graduate.

Our Christmas party was a real success. Never saw so much food, and so many different dishes. We have some real culinary artist in our midst. It's safe to say that with that kind of eating as a regular thing, we would, no doubt, soon be the biggest club in Florida. Maybe not in numbers but surely in individual size. After a hearty meal we had a visit from Santa Claus and each of the children present received exactly what he wanted. Then a mixer dance was called with presents passed between dancers and when the music stopped, there was your gift. Worked out fine and the array of gifts was something to behold. Then on full stomachs, we enjoyed an evening of real fun dancing. This was a fine way to welcome two new members to our midst, Ken and Rene Aday. I guess that we should tell them that we don't eat like that at every dance. We will be dark on Thursday, Dec. 26 but back jumping on Jan. 2nd. So if you want to put a "Cap" on your Holiday fun, join us then.

The New Year promises to be a happy one. We are expecting from club members, new babies, newly weds, and new proud grandparents, not necessarily in that order. We also plan an evening at The Cowboy Restaurant in St. Augustine one Friday in January. Plans are in the making for our Spring Hoedown at Camp O'Leno. More about that later. Have a Happy New Year and come dance with us.

Walt Smith  
 Reporter

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AN EDITORIAL

Happy New Year everyone. To all you reporters who sent in articles this month we want to take our hats off to you. With all the confusion, card writing, shopping, party planning, decorating, Christmas package wrapping, and flu too, you still got a story in. It was a wonderful job, and thanks for remembering your paper.

This was a full year with lots of surprises of happiness and sorrows and now resolutions are in order. We hope we can keep improving the Grapevine and keep you more informed of all the happenings that are coming along. We have learned a lot about the work that goes on in putting the paper out, and we would like to increase our subscribers. In order to do so each club will have to push the Grapevine and get the non-subscribers to start taking the paper. The reporters should find out who in their club is not a subscriber and work on them. We will be happy to put an ad in for personal items or if you have a business, we could advertise that for you.

You know, little attention sometimes is paid to a club reporter, but do you know that without them each club would miss being in the Grapevine and your paper would be absolutely nothing! It would flop! It is sort of a thankless job but yet a reporter has a lot to do with the publicity for your clubs, - a well written story has many readers - advertising, special dances, and helping to sell a particular special dance to others. It is a challenge to be a reporter and each one should be proud of their job. This month we give special recognition to all reporters in each club.

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- Jan. 11 .. Harper Smith dance sponsored by Lake City Squares, Lake City Armory. (See flyer)
- Jan. 17 .. Sam Allieson sponsored by the Challengers.
- Jan. 19 .. Calico Swingers starting new class, 2:30 to 5:00p.m., Westconnett Civic Center.
- Jan. 25 .. Hank Hancock sponsored by 441 Club of Gainesville, Florida.
- Jan. 31 .. Gordon Blaum of Miami sponsored by Ancient City Squares, St. Augustine.  
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- Feb. 7 .. Jack Livingston sponsored by the Challengers.
- Feb. 8 .. Frank Coggins sponsored by Jubileers. (See flyer)
- Feb. 21-22 Okefenokee Square Up, Waycross, Ga., sponsored by Western Cutters, (See flyer)
- Feb. 21 .. Johnny Everett sponsored by the Challengers.
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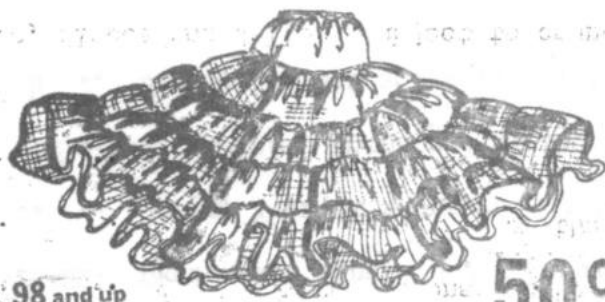
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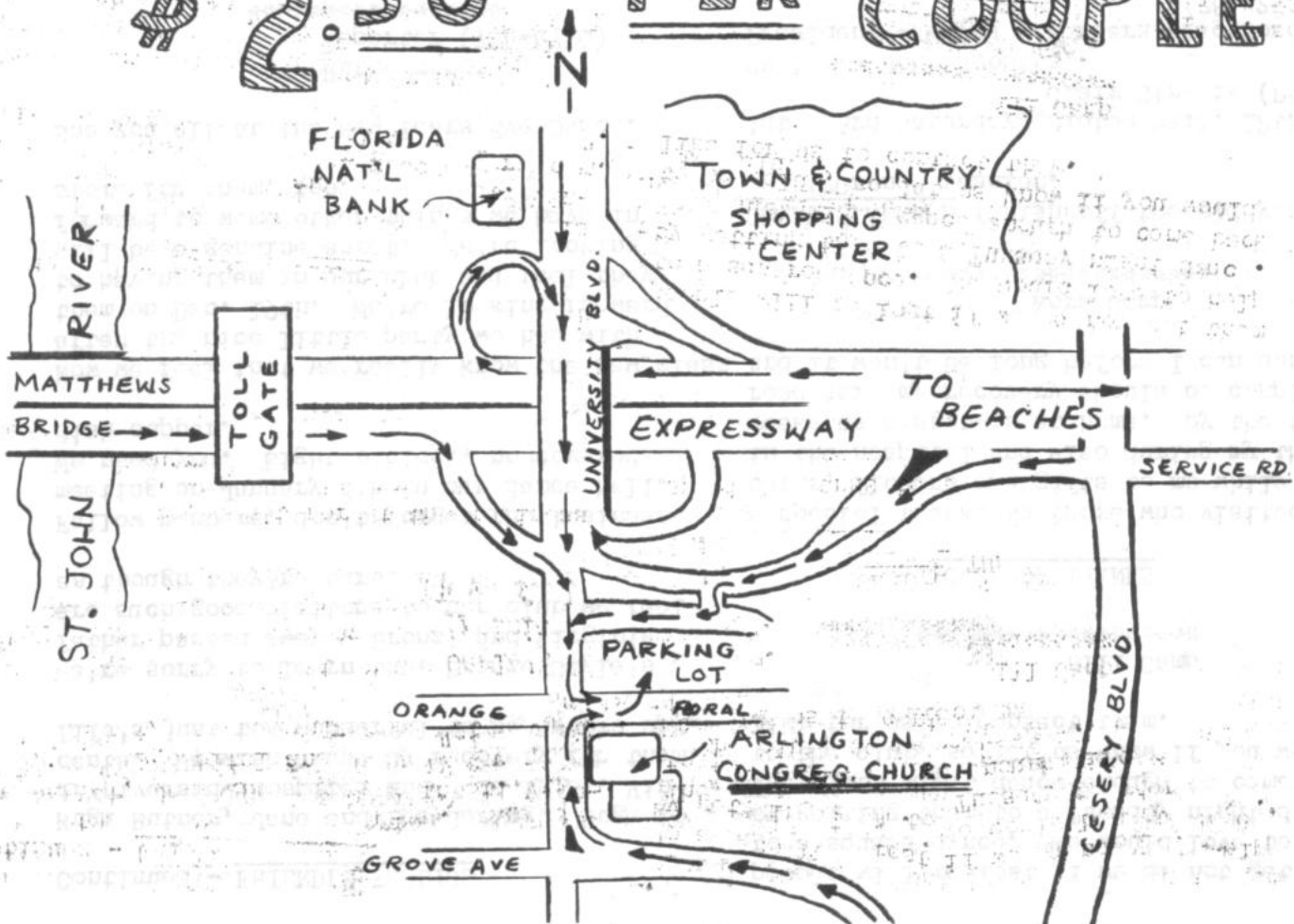
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