

THE GRAPEVINE

OFFICERS OF NEFSDA

President
Lou Connally
6149 Bartram Road
Jacksonville 32216
721-3687

Exec President
Gene Williams
164 Fairway Oaks Dr.
Brunswick, Ga. 31520
265-8432

Corresponding Secretary
Ada Kelly
5035 Appleton Avenue
Jacksonville 32210
388-5373

Published monthly by the NORTHEAST FLORIDA
SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION, dedicated to
square and round dancers and to callers
and teachers.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES \$1.50 per yr.
SPECIAL RATES FOR ADS AND FLYERS
CLASSIFIED 25¢ per line
NEWS DEADLINE 20th of each month

ONLY SIGNED ARTICLES WILL BE PRINTED

JANUARY 1971

OFFICERS OF NEFSDA

Treasurer
Richard Pierson
3538 N.W. 49th Ave.
Gainesville, Fla.
32601
372-1258

Recording Secretary
Norma Smith
8038 Helston Dr.
Jacksonville 32208
768-6488

Grapevine Editors
Marge & Ray Wixson
9762 Ivey Road
Jacksonville 32216
724-0467

WESTERN CUTTERS say ... "Ya'll Come" ... to
Waycross, that is, on the weekend of Feb. 12
and 13th.

Saturdays, 2nd & 4th, Mary Hammond Youth Ctr.
Callers - 2nd Sat., Chuck Durant
4th Sat., Johnny Robbins
President - Larry & Harriet Hedgecoth
(388-6655)

When you read this, all of the Holiday Festi-
vities will be behind us and we'll be settling
down with high hopes for the New Year. As
seen in retrospect, however, the old year
holds some mighty fond memories for most of
us. For example:

The Toys-for-Tots Dance in December was a real
swingaroo ... with one of the biggest crowds
ever to attend one of these functions. And,
judging from the number of toys assembled,
Christmas must have been a little bit bright-
er for a lot of children for whom, otherwise,
it would have been much the same as any other
day. And just think! They owe it all to
the generosity of the area Square Dancers.
Naturally, we were proud to see so many of
our own WESTERN CUTTERS present.

The Learner's Hoe-down was also a huge success,
with well over fifteen squares in attendance.
But even more gratifying was the fact that
so many of our CUTTER Class members showed
up ... and with so much enthusiasm, too.

Following the Hoe-down an After-party was
given in honor of the class at the home of
David and Lee Helmlly, where a good time was
had by all.

However, all was not "fun and frolic" for the
CUTTERS during 1970. A large number of our
membership made the "Sick list." Never-the-
less, we are happy to see most of them back

... obviously hale and hardy and anxious to
make up for lost time.

Tony and Pat Hartman are among this latter
group of recuperators and we're happy to wel-
come them back.

Helen Fake, another of our more active members,
is still a little bit under the weather after
an operation. But at least, she's home again
from the hospital and looking fit as a fiddle.
Hurry on back Helen ... we miss you.

WHERE IS IT?

WESTERN CUTTERS	....	Page 1
DIXIE CHAIN GANG	....	Page 2
SQUARE DANCING AT CHRISTMAS	....	Page 2
OCEAN WAVES	....	Page 2
JOSEPH LEE CENTER	....	Page 3
PAXON PRANCERS	....	Page 3
ALLEMANDARINS	....	Page 4
WHAT IS A SQUARE DANCER?	....	Page 4
WHAT IS A CALLER?	....	Page 4
JUBILEERS	....	Page 5
REPORTING	....	Page 5
ROUNDLEERS	....	Page 5
TUESDAY NIGHT ROUNDS	....	Page 6
WESTERNaires	....	Page 6
1971 SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR	....	Page 7
CALICO SWINGERS	....	Page 7
FRIENDLY FROLICS	....	Page 7
A REMINDER	....	Page 7
GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS	....	Page 8
GATOR PROMENADERS	....	Page 8
CALLERS AVAILABLE	....	Page 8
CLUB ROSTER	....	Page 9
COMING SPECIAL EVENTS	.....	Page 10

Continued * WESTERN CUTTERS

We want to welcome two new couples who have recently joined our club; Martha and Howard McKain from Miami...and, John and Audrey Mizelle of Jacksonville. Nice to have you with us folks.

Don't forget Waycross on the weekend of February 12th and 13th! The word is "GO!" Spread the word!

We'll be wait'n for you there with the Rip-snortin'est, Swampstompin'est, Skirt-twirlin'est Shindig of them all...the Okefenokee Square-Up!

Nell Collins, reporter

DIXIE CHAIN GANG - "Moonlight Madness"

2nd & 4th Saturday, Phillips Highway Plaza
Caller - Frank Clements
President - John Tyson

"Toys for Tots" dance Dec. 2 was a fine evening of entertainment for all our square dancing clubs. The DIXIE CHAIN GANG was well represented and we met many old and new friends. Our local callers, as always, were at their best.

A wonderful evening on Dec. 5th was had at the WESTERNAIRES square dance club. Tom and Mariann Hidding were great, as always, in calling and everyone enjoyed it. If you have not heard Mariann's rendition of "Jingle Bells" with a small hand puppet, you are really in for a treat. I for one, am going to ask her to do it again on my next visit. It was superb. Tom also gets a fine hand for his duet with Mariann. Let's face it, a good team just can't be beat. We also retrieved our banner PLUS? We are planning a return visit in the near future. Thanking you again for a fine evening of square dancing and entertainment.

Our Saturday night dance Dec. 12th was again enjoyed with the arrival of our square dancing friends, the WESTERNAIRES, who were led by that notorious Mariann (alias, Ma Barker) Hidding, and her side kick, Tom (Jesse James) Hidding and their villainous gang. Everything in sight seemed to be their goal that night. Listed as follows: No. 1 Our DIXIE CHAIN GANG banner; No. 2 Our Vice-President's tie (Fred Mills); No. 3 Our up-and-coming callers shirt (Tommy Emond), while he was calling a tip; No. 4 Our treasurer's tie (Jim Stone). We are still checking around for anything else that wasn't tied down. Well, my square-dancing companions, there was really a reason behind all this madness and I couldn't blame our friends to say the least. I guess I would have done the same if I were in their boots. I can't reveal the secret, or how it came about, but I believe if you ask our noble president (John Tyson), he may be able to explain it to you (right John?). If the WESTERNAIRES promise to come back real soon, I have another shirt (Not the one with the two peep-

holes) that I would gladly give, just to have the enjoyment again of such fun loving people and great sports.

We had another special treat when our good friend and caller (James Maxey), caller for the STARLITE SHUFFLERS, graced our club with his calling. It's always a pleasure to dance to Maxey's calling. James filled in for Frank Clements, who had an emergency situation arrive and could not be there till later. Thank you again James, and will be looking forward to seeing you and hearing you at your club real soon... Other guest callers were Mariann and Tom Hidding of the WESTERNAIRES. Later in the evening, my noble friend and caller, Frank Clements, arrived to do a tip and a duet with Maxey, making our feet move and the sweat pour. Helen Crout led us in Round dance calls.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of our caller's wife's (Aggie Clements) father. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We will be looking forward to the New Year and our many activities that are ahead. THE DIXIE CHAIN GANG wishes you all a Very Happy and prosperous New Year. Put us on your list of fun and entertainment and come see us ye hear - ya all.

Tommy Emond, reporter

SQUARE DANCING AT CHRISTMAS BY FAITH BUTNER

Dancing at Christmas is more fun. Old and new dancers fill the hall. Christmas skirts, vests, ties and bows. Festive outfits add to the ball.

Spring, summer, fall and winter Christmas is the best of all. Jingle Bell Rock and Yellow Rock. Makes laughter and fun for all.

Joy, Peace and Glad Tidings are my Christmas Wishes to all. May all dancers and Callers too. Have happy memories to recall.

OCEAN WAVES - Dance night change. Thursdays, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., Community Center, North Second St., Jax Beach. Caller - Elwood Sexton. President - Richard & Bess Pittman

The OCEAN WAVES square dancers have been as busy as the proverbial beaver.

Of special interest to area dancers is the change of our dancing night. The club will be dancing on Thursdays after the ringing in of the New Year.

We were delighted to have our President's wife, Bess Pittman, joining us again after quickly recovering from minor surgery. She's not on the floor swinging yet but it's doctors' orders. She said he nearly fell out of his chair when she asked if she could

Continued -

Continued - OCEAN WAVES

square dance yet! Welcome back Bess -- we missed you!

This writer has to thank Bill Camp and his group for hosting a most successful 'Learners Hoedown' on December 4th. The advanced dancers joined the congenial crowd of beginners for some real fun. I can only speak for myself but I'm sure it benefited every beginner.

Our caller, Elwood Sexton, and his wife, Gerry, opened their doors after our weekly dance December 3rd, and what wide doors! The club adjourned to their home which was running over with Christmas atmosphere. Piping hot coffee and a tasty buffet plus games and singing Christmas carols completed the night. Thanks Gerry and Elwood -- that's from the whole group.

Alex Maxim, a visitor from Buffalo, N. Y., also joined the group at the Sexton's. Alex had dropped by for a few dances and of course, we were honored to have him.

At our Christmas party held Dec. 16th we were honored to have so many visitors joining us in the dancing and filling the squares. A special thanks to three great guys -- as well as callers -- that took the mike and called a few tips: Bill Camp, GATOR PROMENADERS; James Maxey, STARLITE SHUFFLERS; Harold Pillmore, JUBILEERS. Many thanks and we'll be out to visit with y'all in the near future. Happy Holidays.

Ray Teetz, reporter

JOSEPH LEE CENTER DANCE - A big month coming up.

Tuesdays, Joseph Lee Center, 42nd & Perry Sts
at Pearl Plaza
Caller - Bill Camp (388-3889)

On another page in this issue you will find a flyer telling you all about what will be going on at the center in January.

First, on Tuesday, Jan. 5th Bill and Nora will be celebrating 20 years of continuous dancing and calling. Many miles have been traveled, many fellow square dancers have been met, and contact lost as they dropped out of the activity. However, memories are not lost and for these we are both happy and grateful. At this dance you can dance FREE of charge. All are invited.

One of our acquaintances through the years is Frank Lane who will call for all of us folks here in Jacksonville on Tuesday, Jan. 12th. We hope you can be there and dance to Frank. The way he calls them, you will be glad you did.

Last but not least is Tuesday, Jan. 19th, when the beginners class will start. We hope you will bring your friends, neighbors, fellow workers - well, in fact, anyone who wants to learn to square dance. Teaching will alternate

with calling for the dancers! A session of teaching - a tip for the dancers!

Another Learners Hoedown was a complete success. My many thanks to all the beginners, dancers and callers who attended and had a part in making it the success it was.

Happy New Year to All

Bill Camp, reporter

PAXON PRANCERS - A new beginning.

Thursdays, 8 p.m., Mary Hammond Youth Center
N. Edgewood at 12th St. W.
Caller - Bob Rust
President - Theron & Donnie Smith (389-1731)

New officers elected for 1971 are: President, Charles & Brenda Potts; Vice President, Warren & Sandra Milligan; Secretary, Jim & Grace Horn; Treasurer, Bill & Corean Pick.

At the December business meeting, Theron Smith made a nice talk which included reading the 10 Commandments for Square Dancers. It was voted by the PAXON PRANCERS to have this as our by-laws. We reviewed our past year and while it was a good year, we thought of many things we could do to try and become a better club. Then the Thursday following this meeting, we had more visitors than we have had at one time all year. Once we counted 9 squares and for Mary Hammond that is crowded, but it made our dancing much more fun and we surely were glad to see everyone.

PLAZA WESTERN WEAR

3657 PHILLIPS HIGHWAY Open evenings On US 1 South
PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER Phone 396-3859
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

EVERYTHING IN SQUARE DANCE
COSTUME AND JEWELRY

PAXON PRANCERS have visited GATOR PROMENADERS, ALLEMANDARINS and had a large group in Gainesville at Club 441 when Tex Brownlee was there.

Mr. G. W. Reeder is spending the holidays in Shreveport, La. We are glad to have Bill Lucas back dancing with us after being in the hospital.

Everyone feels his own club is the best, but surely, no one has Christmas parties like the PAXONS, we are all looking forward to it.
Happy New Year!

Nancy Baker, reporter

"Bartender, did I spend a hundred dollars in here last night?"
"Yes, you did."
"Thank God, I thought I had lost it."

ALLEMANDARINS - A great dance in January.

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

On Dec. 13 we had a beautiful Christmas party at the Englewood Home Demonstration club. Our class was there and got a sample of the good cooking we always have at our meetings. The class is coming along great. They all seemed filled with enthusiasm and really anxious to becoming full fledged square dancers.

Our January meeting will be held in the Home Demonstration building. It's on DeKalb St. off Spring Park Road. If anyone missed the Christmas party and you don't know where the building is, just give someone a call and we will give you directions.

Don't forget! All Square Dancers! Come to our big fun level dance on January 29th at Wolfson High School. There will be a work shop from 7 to 8 p.m. This work shop is for those of you who haven't danced in a while and maybe would like to brush up. We are urging all past members of the ALLEMANDARINS to attend the dance.

Liz Edwards, reporter

WHAT IS A SQUARE DANCER?

A square dancer is a person who knows his left from his right but occasionally forgets it. A square dancer is someone who has learned to do as he is told (by the caller), but doesn't always do it.

He is fanatical in his search for a good time, traveling miles in all kinds of weather, going to places he would never go to otherwise, spending all night on his feet which were killing him at work, and smiling happily all the time.

A square dancer speaks a language all his own. He calls his partner his taw, date, honey, darling, or pretty little thing, and he promenades, sashays, weaves, circulates, dances, circles around the ring, circle or set.

He learns his dancing thru and thru; square thru, swing thru, five thru, pass thru, turn thru, step thru, right and left thru, barge thru; and he must be agile enough to do such unlikely things as box the gnat (or flea), shoot the star, pick up a girl or chuck the corn.

If this description fits you, don't worry, although practically incurable, this disease is not at all harmful, and most square dancers have a strong desire to infect other members of the community.

(From the SOUTH PACIFIC SQUARE DANCE REVIEW and taken from the NEW SQUARE DANCE MAGAZINE)

WHAT IS A CALLER?

A caller must be intelligent, handsome, a man of vision and ambition; an after-dinner speaker; a night owl, one who works all day, calls all night, and appears fresh the next day. He must know WHO, HOW, WHY AND WHERE: have a ready smile and an open purse; look his best when he never felt worse. He must be able to entertain dancers, wives and sweethearts without becoming amorous. He must inhale dust and smog, drive through fog and snow, and work all summer without perspiring or acquiring B. O.

SQUARE DANCE CLOTHES
 FOR MEN AND WOMEN



Little Dude
 Western Store

502 SO. EDGEWOOD AVE. JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
 PH: 384-1210

CHAS. PETTY
 Owner

LEATHER
 GOODS

He must be a man's man and a ladies' man, a model husband and a fatherly father, a good behavior, a plutocrat, a diplomat, a Democrat, a Republican, a New Dealer, an old Dealer, and a fast dealer; a technician, electrician, politician, mathematician and mechanic.

He must be a promotional expert; a good manager, and a good correspondent; attend all dances, tournaments, funerals, parties; visit dancers in hospitals and jails, contact all new prospects; and in his spare time look for new dancers and do missionary work.

He must have unlimited endurance, a gift of gab, be fast with a yes and slow with a no. He must have a car, a dozen new outfits, hundreds of records, and attractive home, belong to all clubs, pay all expenses at home and on the road, and save for future ulcer treatments.

He must be able to read upside down, be an expert driver, talker, dancer, story teller, pitch player, poker hound, golf player, financier, capitalist, philanthropist, authority on palmistry, chemistry, physiology, psychology, dogs, cars, horses, brunettes, blondes, red-heads and the Kinsey report. On the other hand, he must remember that he's not just a good-will ambassador, must stick to business and be a good caller. Oh, yes, he must be a self-starter, but nevertheless do what he's told.

(Adapted from THE NEW ENGLAND CALLER and taken from the NEW SQUARE DANCE MAGAZINE)

JUBILEERS announce new dance night and place to dance.

1st & 3rd Friday, St. Lukes Episcopal Church on University Blvd. North Callers - Harold Fillmore and Dick Goedert President - Elton & Doris Turner(398-0610)

Notice: WESTERN CUTTERS, U.S. 441 CLUB, and ANCIENT CITY SQUARES - You may come get your banners on the 3rd Friday in January at our new dance location. We will dance on 1st and 3rd Fridays at the St. Lukes Episcopal Church on University Blvd. North across from J.U. (These banners were stolen by some "Wild Cat JUBILEERS",) Two squares to Gainesville, one to WESTERN CUTTERS and one to ANCIENT CITY SQUARES.

The JUBILEERS and a few of the new class had a delightful dinner and dance for Christmas at the Green Turtle in the Big Redwood room. Dan and Joy Stover did a great job as the traveling gourmets in ram-roding the whole affair for us. We had dinner served to us full fashion and it was delicious. Some of the gals outdid themselves in the latest dress pant-suits. We even topped it off with dessert being "Cherry Jubilee".

Our annual Valentines Dance will be at Wolfson High School this year. It will be on Sat. February 13th and Bob Agustin from New Orleans will be calling. I understand this will be his first time to call in the state of Fla. So, get your tickets and come and do your stuff! I must apologize for misspelling his name in the last Grapevine - so sorry - it's Augustin and they say the man is really good!

The JUBILEERS Hope that all of you dancers had a Merry Christmas and here's to the best year yet for you in square dancing. Happy times, good dancing, the best of luck, health, happiness and most of all - Happy New Year.

Jean & Rip Rippel, reporters

REPORTING, an Editorial

It is not easy for clubs to find good reporters and when they do they had better give them the praise that they deserve, because, it too, is not an easy job to collect all the news and write it in a most interesting way so that everyone will enjoy reading it.

As we edit each one of these stories, we do not like to omit any words, paragraphs or phrases that have been put into the article, but sometimes it is necessary for a number of reasons. "Length of the article" has a great deal to do with our editing. Usually a club is limited to one full column, and this rule has applied throughout the years of Grapevine publication by us and others. If it goes over this length, and the news is written in a newsworthy manner we will print all of it. It should

be news pertaining to square and round dancing as this is solely what this magazine is published for, square and round dancers.

It also has to be remembered by the reporters that your club is not going to be the only group of people reading your particular article but it has to be written in a manner where all the clubs may enjoy reading it. Use last names too and don't say anything in a vague way.

There are a few times when we completely rewrite an article or parts of articles which we feel are not clear enough or might seem controversial in wording. We are sure that nearly everyone will understand that this is no easy job to edit the material each month as it comes in, and, although, we try to be fair, we cannot satisfy everyone. Your reporters strive to make their stories as interesting as possible and keep you up to date with the happenings of their club. This magazine has the purpose of promoting square and round dancing in every area it reaches, and that is just what we are keeping in mind.

So your best source in keeping you up to date with your club, no matter how often you dance each month, is your faithful reporter, so remember to let him or her know of what is going on in square and round dancing. Then each month that reporter will have an excellent news story to put together.

Some guidelines for reporters and others who submit articles:

1. Limit article to one full column or less.
2. Write about square or round dancing.
3. Limit personal names to important events happening to those people in the square or round dancing world.
4. Anyone can submit articles written by them or others with opinions, editorials, or viewpoints about your club or square and round dancing as a whole.
5. Be sure and tell the when, what, why and how that help make a good story.

We want to always keep this a most interesting magazine for everyone to read. We hope we have so far done so for all our subscribers.

The Editors

ROUND DANCE CLUB NEWS

ROUNDLEERS tell what we square dancers are missing!

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

December, dining, and dancing just naturally go together, so ROUNDLEERS had all three at their annual Christmas dinner-dance on December 16th, where 57 dancers enjoyed a delicious catered buffet dinner in a
Continued

Continued - ROUNDLEERS

bee-yoo-tee-fully decorated hall, thanks to JoAnn and David King and their committee who engineered the affair. The rest of us (ROUNDLEERS, ex-ROUNDLEERS, and RHYTHMAIRES) just ate our fill, danced a delightful program of rounds made up by Helen Crout, with a souvenir copy for each, and basked in the Christmas atmosphere of friendliness and fun, dashing between dances for the refreshment table laden with Christmas cookies and poinsettia (???) punch furnished by the Russells.

Y'know -- you non-round-dancers miss half the enjoyment and get only half your money's worth at a square dance. Not only do most round dancers get all the square dancing they want, but they enjoy the frosting on the cake as well. For those of you who would like to get a taste of the icing, ROUNDLEERS are sponsoring a round-dance basics class, taught by Helen Crout, starting Wednesday, January 13th. It will be held each Wednesday for 20 weeks from 7:30 to 9:00. If you think you have two left feet, Helen will convert the extra left to a right foot for you in short order. Y'all come! ROUNDLEERS regular club dancing will be from 9:00 to 10:30 each Wednesday during this 20 week period.

First Sunday workshop rounds at Westbrooke drew a good crowd to learn SOMEWHERE MY LOVE and to review OUR CHRISTMAS WALTZ (that perennial favorite) and THAT HAPPY FEELING. Third Sunday rounds in November featured a teach on DREAM WALK, and in December A BIT OF HEAVEN for those who like to live dangerously. The Danielses from Illinois, and the Bookmillers and Howards from the Orlando area, helped to make the December session a festive occasion. How we all love visitors!

The Fleshmans, reporters.

TUESDAY NIGHT WORKSHOP ROUNDS

Westconnett Civic Center
Instructors - Tom and Mariann Hidding
(771-6272)

A new class in two-step basics and square dancers rounds will start on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 7:30. We would like to invite all square dancing couples who think they might enjoy doing the rounds to drop by for a sample with us.


The workshop that Vaughn Parrish conducted at the Fall Round-Up was very encouraging. Twenty enthusiastic couples were on the floor to learn THE LOVER'S SONG and SHE'S MINE". Two round dances that we will be enjoying for a long time.

M. Hidding, reporter

WESTERNAIRES have new location

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Westbrooke Community Ctr.
Corner of Garfield and Lowell
Callers - Tom & Mariann Hidding (771-6272)

The big news this month is our new location, Westbrooke Community Center, located at Garfield and Lowell. Our first dance there will be Saturday, Jan. 2nd, and every 1st and 3rd Saturday thereafter. It is easy to find - come out Beaver St. one block east of McDuff, turn north four blocks



Red Greene's Garage
 BRAKES & FRONT END - REBUILDING
 HEADLIGHTS ADJ. - WIPER BLADES - BULBS
 FLA. OFFICIAL INSPECTION STATION
 HRS. 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. MON. THRU FRI.
 ONE 264.0206 2183 HWY. 17 ORANGE PARK, FLA.

We thoroughly enjoyed the Fall round-Up. The Gateway Callers did a fine job on Friday night and Vaughn Parrish really kept us on our toes Saturday night. We also appreciated the workshop Sat. afternoon both round and squares. That was quite a full week-end, we thought, until 10 couples of idiots came knocking on our door and the dancing started all over again only this time in our family room. They finally left in the wee hours of the morning.

December 5th a group of the fun people from DIXIE CHAIN GANG danced with us and after much hand shaking and maneuvering we discovered their banner and our banner gone. We are not sure who the bad bandit was so the next Saturday we went right back to their dance and we came away with all our possessions plus --. Tommy Emmonds called like a Pro even though he was losing his shirt. Sorry we had to miss Frank and James' duet, but we had to make a fast exit in the middle of the last tip. Don't forget GANG when you come back for your belongings we will be dancing in our new hall.

We were quite pleased with the WESTERNAIRES turn-out at both the Toys-for-Tots and Learners Hoe-Down.

December 19 our Christmas Party was very lovely, thanks to the ladies for a beautiful spread of food. We also had visitors from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Because of the enthusiasm of our new dancers and our students in recruiting people for a new class, we will start on Monday, Jan. 11th at Westbrooke Community Center. The current class will continue on Thursday at Westconnett Civic Center and will graduate Saturday, Feb. 20 at our regular WESTERNAIRES club dance.

M. Hidding, reporter

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS - Need cheering up.

2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturdays, City Recreation Bldg.
Brunswick, Georgia
Caller - Dick Barker
President - Herman Lange (912/265-4246)

December has not been one of our good months. Dance attendance has been poor; efforts to get a class started have not been encouraging; illness, athletics, concern and sadness have affected many.

Louise Bowers has been in and out of the hospital again, and the "flu bug" has jumped on Bob; before Mac Bryant could overcome his back trouble Mary went in the hospital for surgery; and Jean McCrae is still nursing a troublesome back. Thelma and Lucius Nelson have been absent too long (and we don't know why - sure hope the reason is not an unpleasant one); Clarice and Larry Lawrence (perhaps others) having been helping our Recreation Dept. boys continue their mastery on the football field. We hope each will soon have all of the problems under control and will be back with us.

All of us were shocked and saddened over the sudden, unexpected passing of our good Way-cross friend, Razz Bowen. Razz passed away in his sleep Wednesday night, Dec. 9th. Our deepest sympathy is expressed to Ruby, Betty, Dick and all the family.

On Dec. 5th several of our dancers helped our Jesup, Ga. friends with their Christmas dance and came back with the Jesup banner, which we kept until Dec. 19th when a square from Jesup came "hunting" and found it. In addition to the dancers from Jesup, our December visitors included Billy Ross, Waycross; the Dale Brickers, Bob Herrins, and Tom Courson's daughter and son from Brunswick; Paula and Harold Connor from Aberdeen, Washington.

Melinda and John have been a real asset to our group and they will be missed. Melinda and John Bulmer danced with us for the last time on Dec. 12th before departing for the West. John will be attending classes in California and Melinda will settle down in Colorado until John has completed his schooling - at whatever the Military has for him. We may be sure that Frank Lane and Vaughn Parrish (and other Western area Callers) will soon know there is a Georgia Club known as the GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS.

Our Christmas dance for the benefit of Boys Estate on Nov. 29th was poorly attended, due in part to conflicting activities and illness. However, a most welcome volume of clothes - and \$34.00 cash was accepted by youthful Mayor Virgle Sapp.

Our last dance of 1970 will be on Dec. 26th. We hope we will have a large attendance to set the tone for the year ahead.

Oh yes, the Square Dance Calendars will be arriving soon. The price will be \$1.00 each, and no square dancer will want to be without one. Happy New Year. Gene Williams, reporter

GATOR PROMENADERS - A Great Christmas party

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

The 6th annual Learners Hoedown, sponsored this year jointly by the Gator Promenaders and Bill Camp, held in our dance hall on Dec. 4, was a huge success. Several guest callers and visitors from other clubs added to the enjoyment of the evening. Guest callers participating included: Tom and Mariann Hidding, James Maxey, Johnny Robbins, Don Miller and D. J. Lynch. Several class members from other clubs also attended. We counted 19 squares on the floor at one time and everybody reported having had a grand time. One caller stated he had the most fun since a hoedown he attended in California when he was a learner.

We held our Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 18 and everybody appeared to enjoy it immensely. Gifts were exchanged, door prizes awarded and a light buffet was served. A unique feature of the giving of presents was the rule that anyone desiring the present possessed by another could take it away from the receiver. Some other person could then take it from that person and so on without limit except that no one person could take the same present more than twice. This was great fun and you never knew what you would wind up with at the finish. A wedding anniversary, the 34th, was celebrated Friday night by Margaret and Elmer Hilbrant and Leo Willcox celebrated a birthday. Even though we sang "Happy Anniversary" and "Happy Birthday" Leo would not divulge his age so we are still guessing. We suppose it is "39 and holding".

Our caller, Bill Camp, and his law, Nora, will celebrate 20 years of square dancing in Jan. and we are looking forward to a fitting affair to commemorate this occasion.

We are all looking forward to a Merry Christmas and good year in 1971 for square dancing. It is good clean fun and fine exercise.

Lucille and Frank Sullivan, reporters.

<u>B I L L C A M P</u>	
Caller and Teacher of Modern SQUARE and ROUND dancing	Caller for GATOR PROMENADERS and JOSEPH LEE CENTER
4733 French Street Jacksonville, Florida 32205	Phone 388-3889

<u>T O M . A N D M A R I A N N H I D D I N G</u>	
Square and Round Dance Callers and Instructors Available for bookings	Callers for WESTERNAIRES and CALICO SWINGERS
5985 Fury Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32210	Phone: 771-6272

S Q U A R E A N D R O U N D D A N C E D I R E C T O R Y

<u>DAY</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>CALLER</u>
<u>R O U N D D A N C E C L U B S</u>				
MONDAY	KIASSY KATS	Weekly	Lake Shore Moose Club	Joan and Foots Reynolds
TUESDAY	RHYTHMAIRES	Weekly	Southside Youth Center	Helen Crout
WEDNESDAY	ROUNDLEERS	Weekly	Woodstock Community Center	--
<u>T E E N S Q U A R E D A N C E C L U B</u>				
SUNDAY	CALICO SWINGERS	2nd & 4th	Westconnett Civic Ctr.	Mariann & Tom Hidding
<u>S Q U A R E D A N C E C L U B S - Invitation Only</u>				
FRIDAY	CHALLENGERS	1st & 3rd	Mary Hammond Youth Ctr.	Guest Callers
SATURDAY	SWINGING SQUARES	1st	2454 Cedar Shores Circle	Jack Griffiths
<u>S Q U A R E D A N C E C L U B S</u>				
MONDAY	FUN & FROLIC	Weekly	Woodstock Community Center	Jack Griffiths
TUESDAY	JOSEPH LEE CENTER	Weekly	Joseph Lee Center	Bill Camp
TUESDAY	SWINGING SQUARES	Weekly	N. E. Recreation Center Gainesville, Fla.	R. J. Hogan
THURSDAY	PAXON PRANCERS	Weekly	Mary Hammond Youth Center	Bob Rust
THURSDAY	OCEAN WAVES	Weekly	Community Center, Jax Beach	Elwood Sexton
THURSDAY	STARLITE SHUFFLERS	Weekly	Joseph Lee Center	James Maxey
THURSDAY	SWINGING SWAMPERS	2nd & 4th	Folkston, Georgia	Dick Barker
THURSDAY	SUNSHINE TWIRLERS	Weekly	City Recreation Center Gainesville, Fla.	Scotty Thomas
FRIDAY	ALLEMANDARINS	Weekly	Wolfson High School	Bill Bishop Dick Barker
FRIDAY	ANCIENT CITY SQUARES	Weekly	Chambe r of Commerce St. Augustine, Fla.	Bobby Keefe
FRIDAY	JUBILEERS	2nd & 4th	St. Lukes Episcopal Church	Harold Pillmore
FRIDAY	GATOR PROMENADERS	Weekly	Forrest High School	Lick Goedert Bill Camp
SATURDAY	WESTERNAIRES	1st & 3rd	Westbrooke Civic Center	Mariann & Tom Hidding
SATURDAY	COUNTRY COUSINS	Weekly	Dinsmore Civic Club	D. J. Lynch
SATURDAY	DIXIE CHAIN GANG	2nd & 4th	Philips Highway Plaza	Frank Clements
SATURDAY	FRIENDLY FROLICS	1st & 3rd	Philips Highway Plaza	Bobby Keefe
SATURDAY	GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS	2nd, 3rd, 4th	City Recreation Bldg. Brunswick, Georgia	Dick Barker
SATURDAY	441 CLUB	2nd & 4th	City Recreation Center Gainesville, Fla.	
SATURDAY	WESTERN CUTTERS	2nd & 4th	Mary Hammond Youth Ctr.	Chuck Durant John Robbins
SATURDAY	REBEL RAMBLERS	1st & 3rd	Southside Youth Center	John Robbins

Listings, Places and Callers are subject to change without notice.

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- Jan. 4 .. Frank Lane sponsored by Swinging Squares of Gainesville, Fla. (see flyer)
- Jan. 5 .. Bill and Nora Camp Anniversary Dance, Joseph Lee Center (See flyer)
- Jan. 9 .. Harper Smith sponsored by U.S. 441 Club of Gainesville, Fla.
- Jan. 12 .. Frank Lane, Estes Park, Col., sponsored by Joseph Lee Center (See flyer)
- Jan. 15 .. Roger Chapman sponsored by the Challengers/
- Jan. 23 .. Roger Chapman sponsored by U. S. 441 Club, Gainesville.
- Jan. 30 ;; N.E.F.S.D.A. Fifth Saturday Dance at Forrest High School. (see flyer)
- Jan. 29 .. Fun Level Dance sponsored by the Allemandarins at Wolfson High School.
- Feb. 5 .. Ray Cunningham of Ocala sponsored by the Challengers.
- Feb. 13 .. Ron Schneider sponsored by U. S. 441 Club.
- Feb. 13 .. Valentine Dance sponsored by the Jubileers with Bob Augustin calling.
(See flyer)
- Feb. 12-13 .. Okefenokee Square Up at Waycross, Ga. sponsored by Weste rn Cutters
with Chuck Durant, Johnny Robbins and Dick Barker calling (See flyer)
- Feb. 19 .. Art Springer of Tampa sponsored by the Challengers.
- Feb. 27 .. Danny Robinson sponsored by U. S. 441 Club.
- Mar. 5 .. Rod Blaylock of Albany, Ga. sponsored by the Challengers.
- Mar. 12-13 .. St. Augustine Square-Up with Callers Bob Rust, Bobby Keefe & Oscar
Erwin.
- Mar. 13 .. Frank Bedell sponsored by the U.S. 441 Club.
- Mar. 12 .. Jim Taylor of St. Petersburg sponsored by the Challengers.
- Mar. 17 .. Anniversary Dance (St. Patricks Day) sponsored by Roundoleers with
Roger Chapman calling (see flyer)
- June 17-18-19 .. State Convention at Civic Auditorium, Jacksonville
- June 24-25-26 .. National Convention at New Orleans, Louisiana.

HOCHMAN'S

DEPT. STORE

& WESTERN WEAR



WESTERN WEAR - BOOTS -
 JODHPURS - RIDING PANTS
 SQUARE DANCE DRESSES -
 SKIRTS - BLOUSES - BOTH
 WESTERN & ENGLISH STYLE,
 SADDLES, LEATHER GOODS
 AND ACCESSORIES
 EVERYTHING FOR THE FAMILY
 AND HORSE

OPEN 'TILL
8 p.m.
CLOSED SUN.

769 N. Edgewood Avenue
 Jacksonville, Fla. 32205
 Phone 388-9487

THE ROUNDLEERS

ON ST PATRICK'S DAY

MARCH 17

WEDNESDAY

CELEBRATE THEIR 7TH

ANNIVERSARY

SQUARE DANCE

WITH THE SUPERB CALLING OF



RODGEAR



CHAMPAIN



ROUNDS

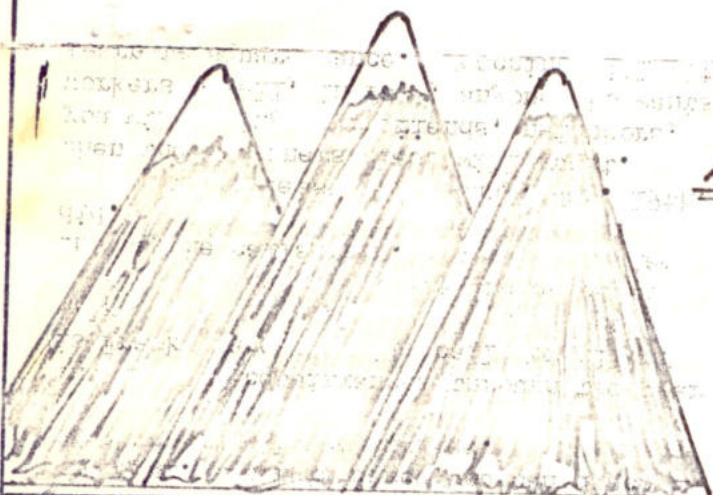


HELEN CROUT

WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY

CENTER

\$1.00 PER PERSON



FRANK LANE

ESTES PARK, COLORADO

JANUARY 4, 1971

JANUARY 12, 1971

S
 W
 I
 N
 G
 I
 N
 G
 S
 Q
 U
 A
 R
 E
 S
 G
 A
 I
 N
 E
 S
 V
 I
 L
 L
 E
 R
 E
 C
 R
 E
 A
 T
 I
 O
 N
 C
 E
 N
 T
 E
 R

516 N.E. 2ND AVENUE
 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

J
 O
 S
 E
 P
 H
 L
 E
 E
 Y
 O
 U
 T
 H
 C
 E
 N
 T
 E
 R

42ND & PERRY STREETS
 AT PEARL PLAZA
 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

THERE IS GOING TO BE
A CELEBRATION
20 YEARS OF DANCING
FOR NORA AND BILL
BE OUR GUESTS AT JOSEPH LEE
CENTER. TUES. JAN 5, 1971
8:30-ADMISSION-FREE

JOSEPH LEE CENTER TUES. JAN. 12TH 1971

FRANK LANE

ONE OF THE BEST NATIONALLY KNOWN
CALLERS. FRANK RECORDS ON
SEVERAL LABELS. LIVES AND
HAS HIS OWN SQUARE DANCE HALL
IN ESTES PARK, COLORADO
JOSEPH LEE CENTER 8-11 P.M. \$2.50/COUPLE

LEARNERS CLASS

STARTS TUESDAY-JANUARY 19, 1971

JOSEPH LEE YOUTH CENTER 8 P.M.

TIRED OF SITTING OUT BETWEEN
TIPS?? WANT TO JOIN THE CROWD
ON THE DANCE FLOOR? THEN
COME JOIN THE CLASS IN: -

ROUND DANCE BASICS AND
SQUARE DANCER'S ROUNDS

CO-SPONSORS -

ROUNDLEERS

INSTRUCTOR: - **HELEN CROUT**

WEDNESDAYS

STARTING: JAN. 13

7:30 'TILL 9:00

WOODSTOCK

COMMUNITY

CENTER

\$1.50 PER COUPLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL: 743-0704



FUN LEVEL

BRANCH



FRIDAY - JANUARY 29, 1971

EVERYONE WELCOME ESPECIALLY
ALL PAST MEMBERS OF THE

ALLEMANNA DANCING

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

WORKSHOP - 7:00 - 8:00

DANCE - 8:00 - 10:45

WOLFSON HIGH SCHOOL

CALLERS: DICK BARKER

BILL BISHOP

ROUNDS: HELEN CROUT

\$ 2.00 PER COUPLE

NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE
DANCERS ASSOCIATION

FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

PRESENT

5TH SATURDAY DANCE

WITH CALLERS

JOHN ROBBINS

DICK GOEDERT

D.J. LYNCH



WITH CO-HOSTS

RHYTHMAIRES

ROUNDLEERS

SAT. JAN. 30 - \$2.00/COUPLE

FORREST HIGH SCHOOL



THE

JUBILEE YEARS

SEVENTH ANNUAL

VALENTINE DANCE

FEATURING THE CALLING OF



BOB



WILLIAMSON

OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ROUNDS - HELEN CROUT

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 13, 1971

WOLFSON HIGH SCHOOL

\$1.50 PER PERSON



JAX WESTERN CUTTERS

INVITES YOU TO THE

10TH

ANNUAL OKEFENOKEE SQUARE-UP



those 3 troubadours of frolic are at it again
in a real swinger!

CHUCK DURANT
DICK BARKER
JOHNNY ROBBINS

Rounds by

THE LOVELACES

JOIN IN THE FUN
SQUAR'EM UP

CITY AUDITORIUM
WAYCROSS, GA.

FEB. 12TH & 13TH, 1971

SPECIAL RATES AT
HOLIDAY INN MOTEL

"DONATIONS"

Friday and Saturday----\$7.50 couple

Friday Nite Only----\$3.50 couple

Saturday All Day----\$5.00 couple

Saturday Nite Only----\$4.00 couple



Larry Hedgecoth, Chairman

388-6655

GRAPEVINE SUBSCRIPTION OR NOTIFICATION OF ADDRESS CHANGE

TO: MARGARET AND RAY WIXSON
9762 IVEY ROAD
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32216

Enclosed is \$1.50 \$3.00. Please send me the Grapevine for the next year 2years

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Club Member _____

New Subscription _____ Renewal _____

Please use this form also for notification of address change. Grapevine will not reach you if this is not done.

GRAPEVINE
MARGARET & RAY WIXSON
9762 IVEY ROAD
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32216

Bulk Rate
U. S. Postage
Paid
Jacksonville, Fla.
Permit No. 3285

VIRGIL GREEN
4741 IRVINGTON AVENUE
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, 32210