

"Shufflers will dance tonight,
Shufflers will dance.
Will dance the night away
All 'round the hall.
Don't we look neat tonight
Dressed up so fine?
When the music starts
And the couples rise,
Shufflers will shine."

In closing, here is a special invitation to all square dancers to come out Halloween night and make the new exclusive "GOBLIN" badge. It can only be made on Halloween, and you will not get this chance again until this time next year. Come one and all, dance free of charge at Woodstock Park, 10:00 PM, Wednesday, October 31, Walter Knight calling. See you then.

Betty Tool - Mrs. Secretary
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SEASIDE SQUARES
(Jacksonville Beach)

September 26 we had three big squares. Our visitors were Marjorie and Richard Stevens, Virginia and Fuller Tresca, Chuck and Gertrude Wolfram, and Henry and Faye Elie. October 10 we had Herb and Anne Lawhorne, Henry and Faye Elie, Gertrude and Chuck Wolfram, Marjorie and Richard Stevens, Tommy and Lorraine Thompson, and Kal Howlett.

I'm proud to say we have seven new members: Bill Skiles, Cullen and Agnes Glover, Bob and Kay Johnson, Henry and Faye Elie. Welcome to the club.

We visited the Paxon Francers October 4 and the Merry Mixers October 18.

We got one square started on the lessons, and they are doing pretty well.

Virginia Williams, Reporter
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WESTERN CUTTERS

The CUTTERS turned out in great force for the Association dance on the 29th with four squares present. I think everyone will agree Jacksonville is very fortunate in having so many fine callers, as was demonstrated on the 29th. We were very proud of our own new callers, D. J. Lynch and Walt Knight, who called a tip at the dance. By the way, both of them have clubs of their own now. Floyd did himself proud, as usual, with his fine calling and also acting as master of ceremonies.

Everyone had a wonderful time at the reunion dance held by the CUTTERS on the 13th. It was real nice seeing some of our old friends and dancing with them again. Floyd called a wonderful dance featuring most of the old dances with a few new ones thrown in. The evening included small prizes floating in the crowd. The prizes were given to several people when entering, and they were told to pass it to the 10th person shaking their hand. This brought on a lot of mixing and hand shaking which cer-

tainly put everyone in the mood for dancing. A balloon dance was called, and everyone had at least one balloon. The idea was to break everyone's balloon while trying to keep yours from being broken. Well, after all the noise (and, believe me, about 100 balloons make lots of noise) everyone settled down to finish the tip, and Floyd Hazen and Ruth Pierce won the prize for the dance. What was their prize? A balloon, of course. Intermission entertainment was furnished by Jean and Paul Tate, called "An Inside Look," where Jean and then Paul told all the other's good points and on cue supplied the bad ones too. Tommy Milford and Bill Leggett followed in a skit called, "The Higher is Lower"?? "The Lower is Higher"?? I'm confused!! Following the entertainment, refreshments were served which included sandwiches, coffee, cake and punch. Thanks, gals; everything was very good.

We enjoyed having a large number of our friends from Paxon Saturday night. They're lots of fun; come back soon.

A word of thanks to our program committee and especially to Virgil and Elsie Green who worked so hard on our reunion dance. I'm sure everyone agrees it was a real good dance.

Don't forget our Halloween Dance on the 27th of October. A prize will be given for the best costume; however, costumes are not necessary. Come as you wish, but do come. A special program committee has been chosen, and the way things are shaping up, it should be quite an evening of fun and dancing. See you on the 27th?

Gladys and Phil Grasser
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SWAMP STOMPERS
(Waycross)

The Waycross SWAMP STOMPERS are sponsoring our annual SQUARE-UP on January 18-19 at the City Auditorium. We have secured the following callers to call Friday night and all day Saturday:
Bob Rust Eddie Merrick
Harry Lackey Irv Elias

On Saturday night Harper Smith from Celina, Texas, will call from 8:00 to 11:00. We would like to invite all of our Florida friends to attend this two-day event.

John Harrison, Pres.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSN.
FALL ROUNDUP
Saturday - November 10
(Georgia-Florida Game Day)
Workshops starting 9:30 A.M. with local and area callers.
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MERRY STEPPERS
(Gainesville)

All our citizens are busy these days with football week-ends, but not too busy to turn out in good attendance at our Tuesday night dances.

Last week, October 9, we held our first covered-dish supper of the new club year. Food was abundant, and as usual we all stuffed ourselves, but afterwards we managed to have thirteen squares who were still able to allemande left. We welcomed back many members of long standing whom we had not seen in some time. We hope that they will continue to come -- the more the merrier! A good time was had by all, and we'll be ready for a repeat of this event at any time.

At the same time we were dancing that evening, one of our members was in the hospital producing a new little "Square." The proud parents are Jane and Sandy Durrell, and the reason -- an 8 pound, 3/4 ounce baby boy to add to their family of eight-year-old twin daughters. Congratulations to the happy family.

We regret the omission last month of the Hospitality Chairmen in our slate of new officers. They are Ben and Marilyn Barger, and they will be welcoming our visitors each week and getting their names and addresses in our little black book. Our most recent visitors were Lou and Tina Cohen, formerly of Durham, North Carolina, but who are now making their home in Gainesville. They have done a lot of square dancing prior to their move, and we hope they will visit with us again soon.

Bart's new beginners' class met for the first time on October 15, and they started off with a total of six squares with a promise of two or three more squares yet to join. The hall is really going to be jumping with that many in it.

Last Minute News: Can you imagine a caller with no voice? That's Bob Waites' problem at the present, and is his face red!

Chief Square Carey Dunn had a birthday October 15. He SAYS he is thirty-nine, and Alma says he is remarkable to have stayed thirty-nine for so many years.

Our sympathy goes out to Christine Ward on the recent death of her father.

The newest addition to our club is a large bulletin board on which are posted all the coming attractions, plus a suggestion envelope. You should hear some of the suggestions that are coming from it, too!

So long until next month, and we are still awaiting visits from some of our neighboring club members.

Edna and Tom Hutson, Reporters

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PAXON PRANCERS

Good to have the squares from the Beach (Seaside Squares) visit us this month. Come back soon.

Birthdays this month --- Happy Birthday, Howard Stringer and Curtis Thompson.

Visiting this month included a visit to Wesconnett's Western Cutters. Was one of the most enjoyable visits we've ever had, and was certainly glad to see Margie and Ellis Norton up our way. Hope to see you again soon, Margie and Ellis. Also visited Orange Park with their nice group.

Our classes are progressing nicely. Looks like one of the best groups of beginners ever.

Joe Joyce -- what happened to your thumb? See how you get paid back for going hunting instead of square dancing?

We'd like to say welcome again to our new members, Alvin and Dolly Hall. They have been dancing with us for so long it seems like they've been members all along.

We'll be looking for all of you at our Dance-A-Thon, October 27, Saturday, from 2:00 P.M. until 2:00 A.M. Should be a lot of fun to see who can outlast whom.

Overheard at our club --- "Paxon may not have the best dancers, but we sure do have some of the best refreshment bringers." That's a compliment, girls!

That's about all for this month. A quote to end with --- "Remember, a good sense of humor is something you have to cultivate -- no one is born laughing."

Cora Cheshire, Reporter

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JAX TO HOST 1963 STATE CONVENTION

Among transactions at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers held in Orlando on October 20, an item of particular interest to the Northeast Area was the selection of Jacksonville as the site of the 1963 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE DANCERS CONVENTION. Details concerning this will appear in subsequent issues of the GRAPEVINE.

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Delegates elected the following officers to serve the FLORIDA FEDERATION during the 1962-63 year:

- Chairman: HINK SMITH
- Vice Chairman: HAROLD JENKINS
- Treasurer: BILL WHITTLE
- Secretary: VIRGIL GREEN

Congratulations to them and "a job well done" to the retiring officers who willingly accepted another term last year in order to follow through on the 11th National Square Dance Convention.

Cream butter, vanilla and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flour and salt, and mix until blended. Stir in nuts. Divide batter in half; add cooled chocolate to one part. Drop batter alternately by teaspoonfuls into greased, waxed-paper-lined 13 x 9 x 2-inch pan. Run knife through batter several times to marbleize. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 45 minutes. Turn out on rack to cool. Remove paper. Dust with confectioners sugar or frost.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

MERRY MIXERS

MARBLE BROWNIES

- 2 Squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 1 Cup butter or margarine
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla
- 1 Cup white sugar
- 1 Cup brown sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups chopped nuts

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Although the noisy half and I missed out on a good part of the past month's dancing activities due to her illness, we understand that things have been going along at a lively pace. We sure did hate to miss the NEFSDA Hoedown last month as from all reports it was a real good get-together. The MERRY MIXERS are real proud to have three club members on the new slate of Association officers. Besides my own taw, we have had two other MERRY MIXERS on the hospital rolls this past month: Cullen

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Glover who starred on the TV news when he was injured in a shipyard welding accident, and Stewart Jones. Cullen has recovered nicely from the burns he received, Bettie is gradually getting back into the swing of things, and we hope Stewart will be rejoining us soon. In self-defense the club has set up a Sunshine Committee administered by Virginia Tresca and Kay Johns.

We had a good crowd turn out the second Thursday night for our covered-dish supper dance. Since this was Bettie's first outing since her hospitalization, we retired early, but not before seeing President Paul Lane filling in as T. W. Cordray's partner to complete a square. They made a real cute couple, but the timely arrival of other members and guests broke them up. We had a number of visitors that night including Irvin Johnson, who received a rendition of Happy Birthday, much to his apparent discomfort.

The following Thursday, October 18, we were visited by a group from the Seaside Squares. We had nearly a capacity crowd, the weather was nice and cool -- just right for dancing -- and everyone seemed to have an excellent time. With the change in weather, even the coffee and refreshments seem to have taken on an extra flavor. Granny and Gramps Tresca arrived later in the evening announcing the birth of their third grandchild.

We had planned a Fall Harvest Dance for October 25, then learned that the Friendly Frolics planned to visit us that night too. Since we have been almost filling the regular dance hall lately, the club decided to combine the two events and rent the facilities of the "Outside Club" where we had such a successful graduation dance for Herschell's last class a couple of months ago. It is located almost across from Lake Tresca on Atlantic Boulevard. The large patio where we danced before has now been enclosed, and plans are to decorate it in a harvest motif. Some of the taws are making plans for refreshments, and dress is optional -- country style or western. The Friendly Frolics have officially served notice they intend to capture our flag that night. At news deadline we hear that a group from the Paxon Prancers are planning on joining us that night too. Y'all come too and have fun with us.

We are pleased to welcome new club members Bob and Kay Johnson and Henry and Faye Elie into our group this month. Our many visitors have been too numerous to list individually, but we want to extend a warm welcome to them again and to all other dancers. Our second-Thursday-night covered-dish supper and dance for November will be on the 8th, eat at 7:00 and dance at 8:00. Bring your partner and a dish of food to share at the community table. Paper plates, coffee, napkins, etc., are furnished by the club. Help us stamp out dishwashing!

Hope to see all NEFSDA dancers at the Fall Roundup November 10 in the new Civic Auditorium. The MERRY MIXERS will not dance Thursday, November 22. We'll probably be too full of turkey..... Russ Osborn

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

Hi-d-ho! Here's SPOOKY SNOOP -- uh -- SNIPPY SKOPP -- no -- SNEAKY SKEEP -- er, uh -- (now you've got me doing it, Herschell!). However, nonetheless, and so be it, this, in reality, is "SNEWPY SKOOP" SPOOFINGLY SPOUTING a wish for a safe 'n' sane Halloween, y'all! Let's hope it'll be a lot saner than was the FRIENDLY FROLICS celebration on October 20! Talk about SPOOKS, we had 'em! Entrance to the dance hall was completely blocked by Frank Clements' "House of Horrors." (Frank, Johnny Robbins, George Stanton and Irvin Johnson did a marvelous job of constructing this masterpiece while Ellen Johnson so artistically decorated it.) The place was crawling with skeletons, witches, mummies, etc., etc., and them what couldn't, wuz stretched out all cozy-like in a casket! Aggie Clements, not a bit like the "mummy" who married dear old Dad, along with our "Oriental" gals, Barbara Samson and Helen Crout, literally terrorized every victim who passed out -- I mean, passed through!!! Theron Brannan's nasty little "Imported African Mongoose" didn't help much either! I had a very unpleasant run-in with the "thing" at Theron's service station one day, so I know what a shock it was to Betty Wells! The hall was gaily decorated in true Halloween spirit, a lengthy job undertaken by Doug and Helen, Frank and Aggie, Ellen and Irvin, Johnny Robbins, and George Stanton. Thanks to all of you from the club for the hard work you put into this affair. Members and guests (most of whom were in costume) enjoyed dancing to the fine calling of Myron (so glad you're not leaving us) and Herschell and guest caller Harold Pillmore of the Jubileers. Joyce and Floyd Thacker and their refreshment committee (the Wolframs, Wells, Keiths and Holdens) provided coffee, cider and doughnuts for the crowd, which included some friends we were all real happy to see again -- Joe and Lois Monteith and Milt and Fran Taylor. Incidentally, Fran and Milt (nobody recognized them) were awarded prizes for the "funniest costumes." Other awards were as follows: "Most Original," Lois and George (Purple People Eater) Stanton; "Best Dressed Gal," Dot (Granny) Brannan; "Best Dressed Guy," Shellie (Beatnik) Faircloth; and lastly, "Most Alluring He-She," Pete (Ballerina) Piszczek! Many thanks to Len Saraga,

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Eddie Bowman and George Stanton who donated these prizes!) Virgie, did you ever locate a "crystal ball"? Virgie Stewart, club treasurer, did a one-night stand as a Gypsy Fortune Teller complete with tent! Bob Pringle, superb as an "Indian," stood guard over the "wampum" Virgie collected at the door. Guess he figured Rocky (Mad Pirate) Hamilton, Bob Smith and Travis Miller (devils) and that "two-faced" Rosa Lee Lee might be "casing the joint" for a stick-up!

There'll be lots more fun coming your way at the Merry Mixers "Harvest Dance" planned for Thursday, October 25, at the Outside Club on Atlantic Boulevard. Friendly Frolics has chosen this gala occasion to visit Merry Mixers, so y'all press up your blue jeans and set this evening aside for a really good turn-out!

Congratulations are in order to our newly elected officers of the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association, and we wish a very successful year to Paul Lane, President; Lon Saraga, Vice President; Clara Olsen, Secretary; and Jim Brandel, Treasurer.

Have y'all met a real fine caller by the name of Tommy Thompson? Tom hails (originally) from Los Altos, California, but he got some of our Florida sand in his shoes, and so he and his family are here to stay! We enjoyed his calling at a recent visit to Merry Mixers, when we did some mighty fancy stepping to "Blue-Tail Fly." Tom also dropped in at Friendly Frolics back in September, and we do hope he'll visit us again soon.

The appearance of a bright yellow "Baker's Dozen Club" shingle, strung on many a square-dance badge, has stirred up a great deal of interest. "What is it, and how do I get one?" is the usual query. So, to clear up the mystery of the "little yellow shingle," let me first say that this is just one of the gifts presented by Len and Frieda Saraga of "Plaza Western Wear" to members of "Baker's Dozen" (which this great pair organized back in the summer of 1961). Membership is open to square dancers only, and the plan is as follows: when you visit Len and Frieda at their colorful "home away from home" in Philips Highway Plaza, an accurate record is kept of each purchase you make up through item number twelve! Then, Len scrambles madly for paper, pencil, and an arithmetic book! He proceeds to add, divide, multiply and subtract, and you end up with a credit slip worth one-twelfth of the total amount you have spent! Therefore, your thirteenth item is free, up to the amount of your credit slip, of course! It's a real good deal, and here is a list of "Baker's Dozen" club members who have shared a total of \$127 in free merchandise up to the present time: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells, W. L. Warren, Myron Samson, Hugh Butner, John Balogh, T. W. Cordray, George Stanton, Frank Clements, Frank Cross, Oran Hayes, Tom Howle, Jim James, Irvin Johnson, Wm. Jeffcoat, Joe Johnson, Bob Love, Roy McDonald, Louis Olsen, Jack Pomerantz, L. F. Sykes, C. Stringer, E. H. Stringer, Joe Smith, and Mrs. Virgie Stewart.

FRIENDLY FROLICS members and guests enjoyed the usual fine calling of Herschell Lee and Myron Samson at our dance of October 6 at Annie Lytle. During the evening's intermission, President Doug Crout read the contents of a letter to Friendly Frolics from Jim Galloway, Chairman of the recent Knothead Konvention in Clearwater. Mr. Galloway praised our popular callers Herschell Lee and Myron Samson, and was most appreciative of the enthusiastic manner in which our club participated in "Skit Night" at the Konvention! Speaking for the cast, Mr. Galloway, it was fun!

Dancing with us on October 6 were many guests, including Paul and Mary Lane (Presidents of Merry Mixers), Ethel Wells, Lucille Williams, Mary and Ruby Carter, Jean and Paul Tate, Marie Anderson, Frances and John Stiles, Kathy Hanson, and Chris Charles. Come back soon, y'all. FRIENDLY FROLICS always welcomes visitors.

Lois Stanton, Reporter

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F U N A N D F R O L I C

Fall officially got under way with six "taws" and five "maws" driving all the way up to Richmond, Virginia, to dance to their favorite caller, Jack Griffiths, who called for the "Western Twirlers" on September 22. Those who went were Betty and Marvin Faircloth, Mark Fletcher, Betty Jean and Charlie Head, Pansy and Walter Martin, Estelle and Frank Simpson, and, of course, Gladys and Jack Griffiths. They reported a wonderful time and the "most" in the way of Virginia hospitality and the "least" in the way of sleeping, having arrived in Richmond at 2:00 A.M. Saturday and left at 2:00 A.M. Sunday -- driving straight through both ways. WOV!

The trip was evidently too much for Charlie Head who had to go to the hospital shortly after his return. We hope you'll soon be back dancing with us, Charlie.

Fun and Frolic members are delighted to have Bert and Jessie Leighton back with them after their two-year sojourn in Sicily where Bert taught and called square dancing. Incidentally, his was the only American group that participated in the International Folk Dance Festival. Their first appearance since their return was at the FUN AND FROLIC shrimp boil at Lake Santa Fe in September. Since then we've enjoyed having them dance with us whenever Bert doesn't have "the duty" at Cecil Field.

Some of our "Old Faithfuls" -- Bill and Ruth Fleshman -- deserted us recently for a fast trip to the West Coast "between GRAPEVINES." They reported a wonderful trip, including the World's Fair, square dancing in Atlanta, Seattle, California, and New Mexico.

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In spite of our broken-down air conditioner, we enjoyed many visitors in recent weeks -- not the least of whom were Erma and Fred Blado who came complete with cake and whipped cream (right straight from their Jersey cow). Many thanks, Erma! We always have coffee and refreshments, but these "specials" really send us!

FUN AND FROLIC now boasts a bee-yoo-tee-full new banner whipped up by those wonder-working Laws (Rose, Carl, and artistic daughter Jeanette) to whom we are deeply grateful. We'd like to keep and admire the banner ourselves a while, but we have a sneaking suspicion it will be "stolen" by a group of Merry Mixers who plan to visit us on November 20 -- if someone else doesn't beat them to it. C'est la guerre!

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RE M I N D E R S

- October 25 Fall Harvest Dance - Thursday, 8:00, at Outside Club on Atlantic Boulevard (opposite Trescas). Merry Mixers.
- October 26 Friday, 8:00. BOB PAGE dance, sponsored by ISLAND SQUARES. Fernandina Beach Recreation Center. \$1 per person.
- October 27 Saturday, 2:00 P.M. until 2:00 A.M. PAXON PRANCER DANCE-A-THON Mary Hammond Youth Center (West 12th St.) DANCE-A-THON Badge earned by 12-hour participation. Admission \$1.50 per couple. Door Prizes, refreshments, covered-dish supper at 6:00 P.M. (Bring your favorite dish.)
- October 27 Saturday, 8:00. WESTERN CUTTERS Halloween Dance. Costume optional. Wesconnett Civic Club.
- October 27 Saturday, 8:00 P.M. BOB PAGE (Tri-City Dance) at Lake City Armory.
- October 31 Wednesday, 10:00 P.M., at Woodstock Park. Walt Knight calling. Come one and all. Dance free of charge and earn your "Goblin" Badge.
- November 8 Thursday, 7:00. MERRY MIXERS covered-dish supper and dance. Arlington Community Club.
- November 10 Saturday (Florida-Georgia Game Day). NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION FALL ROUNDUP. New Jacksonville Civic Auditorium. Workshops by area callers starting at 9:30 A.M. Round-dance workshop by Ruth Bartley and Bob Waites at 7:00. Evening dance at 8:00 featuring JACK JACKSON. Tickets \$1.25 per person at door; \$1.00 per person advance sales.
- November 16 Friday, 8:00. JACK LIVINGSTON at Waycross Civic Auditorium. Sponsored by Swamp Stompers.
- December 31 Monday - NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE (Open) sponsored by FRIENDLY FROLICS.
- January 18-19 Friday and Saturday, in Waycross City Auditorium. ANNUAL SQUARE-UP, featuring Bob Rust, Harry Lackey, Eddie Merrick, and Irv Elias Friday night and all day Saturday, and HARPER SMITH Saturday night. Sponsored by the Waycross SWAMP STOMPERS.

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