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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

For the confidence you as Square Dancers have placed in me by electing me president of your Association, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation. I am looking forward to this year in anticipation of a fulfilled and fruitful year for square dancing.

At present we are trying to get organized. This is probably the first year there has been a complete change in officers, and the process of getting orientated and making necessary changes is taking a little longer than usual but will be completed soon.

Clara and I attended the area Callers meeting at Jack Griffiths' home on Sunday, October 12. The indications are that we will be working closely with the callers, especially in the area of the fifth-Saturday dances. We as square dancers should support these dances as much as possible. Some new ideas will be put forth at the next Association meeting with the main object being to improve the fifth-Saturday dances.

We hope that all clubs will be represented at the next Association meeting. Your delegate will be notified of the time and place of the meeting.

For some time now we have been working on some type of tenant insurance protection. That is, we have been trying to get or find out if there is available some type of insurance that would protect the people who let us use their buildings, either free or on a rental basis, in the hopes that with such insurance coverage we will be able to get better facilities and more reasonable rentals from the building owners. So far we have found one company, thanks to Virgil Green, which can write a policy covering all square dance clubs and the Association. Right now we only have an estimate of what it would cost a club to be covered under this type of policy. This estimate figures out to be about forty cents (40¢) per dance per club, which seems to be really reasonable. If your club is interested in being covered, please send me a roster of your club, the number of regular dances you hold per year, and the location of the dances. We need this information in

order to get a more definite commitment from the insurance company. As the rate is based on membership, we would suggest that your roster be purged as closely as possible so your club and the Association will not be paying premiums on people who are no longer dancing in this area.

Some progress is being made to clear up the confusion existing in the revised sales-tax law as it pertains to square dancing. Some suggestions have been made regarding this, and these suggestions will be presented to your delegates at the next Association meeting. We hope that by the next meeting we will have a clear, precise decision from the State Comptroller's office regarding this matter.

As this issue of the "Grapevine" is going to press, Clara and I will be at the State Federation meeting at Fort Lauderdale. A report on this meeting will be forthcoming in the next issue of the "Grapevine."

I particularly want to thank Paul Lane and his staff for the fine job they did during the past year. Because of their efforts our job for the coming year will be much easier.

Louis Olsen, Jr.
President, NEFSDA

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G R A N D S L A M M E R S

Well, another month has passed, and the GRAND SLAMMERS are growing. We have had visitors from 'most every club in town; also visitors from Fernandina and Ashland, Kentucky. We wish to express our thanks to all visitors and hope they will come again real soon.

On October 16 we had over two squares visit from Friendly Frolics. They

GRAND SIAMERS (CONT'D)

departed with our banner to place it among the many banners they have hanging in their hall. They can rest assured that we will return the visit to reclaim our banner very soon.

We will NOT be dancing on Wednesday, November 6, due to other activities at the Lake Shore Woman's Club. Hope to see many of you at our regular dance on November 13.

Our beginner classes are coming along smoothly. It is a joy to help newcomers learn to dance. I think we can all remember the fun and enjoyment we felt when we were going through our beginner classes.

As this goes to press our caller, Ray Baxter, and his "taw," Rosina, have gone to Fort Lauderdale for the callers session. We sure hope they have an enjoyable week-end. Ray, did you feel like all the big limousines were going to run over that "little bug" you were driving?

On November 6 we would all like to wish you a "happy birthday," Rosina. Sorry we aren't dancing that night so we could celebrate it with you.

As this issue is being delivered, this reporter's husband is due back from Sicily. Sure will be nice to have a regular dancing partner again.

Until next month, keep dancing and come to see us.

Eileen Lorentson, Reporter

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Beginners square dance classes have been postponed one week. Classes will begin Saturday, November 2, at 10:00 A.M. for ages 10 through 14. Lots of boys and girls have already signed up. We welcome you to join the fun of square dancing. For any further information call 264-6442.

We had some pretty visitors this month: Pam and Donna Boatwright, Patty and Penny Hedrick, and Linda Stafford. We enjoyed your visit. Come again. It was a riot

watching the twins dancing in the same square and dressed alike too.

That's all the news for now. See you at the new classes.

Gene and Ann McElroy

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FUN AND FROLIC

FUN AND FROLIC enjoyed many guests again this month -- not the least of whom were several squares from Friendly Frolics who departed with our banner. They didn't get to keep it very long though, because on October 19 two squares of FUN AND FROLICKERS spent an enjoyable evening dancing to Herschell Lee's fine calling and, incidentally, recaptured our banner from Friendly Frolics. We'll be happy to see it back on our wall again on dance nights. We are pleased that so many of our friends share our dances with us, and were especially happy to have Carl and Clara Dutro from the Silver Spurs (Miami) dance with us on their return trip from the Swap Shop at Fontana, North Carolina. Our own Bill and Ruth Fleshman are back from a three-weeks vacation, "Swap Shopping" and square dancing their way to Maine and back. Jack and Gladys Griffiths and Aliette and Reggie Register report having a real ball in Richmond where Jack called for the Western Twirlers on September 28. Jack's too modest to say so, but we hear he called a mighty fine dance (natch!).

The new Woodstock Recreation Building is well on the way, and we hear we can expect to hold our Christmas dance there. Meanwhile we still hold our weekly dance each Tuesday at the Southside Youth Center, where we teach the "round of the month" from 7:30 until 8:00 and then square 'em up at 8:00 sharp.

Club members, don't forget that we are to dance at the Fair on Friday the 25th of October. Please all try to come so as to make a good showing and promote our favorite pastime.

I would like to thank all of my friends for their many kindnesses since I have been on the lame-leg list. The doctor says to take it easy and all will be well soon.

Louise Bowman

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U. S. 441

This past month news has been rather scarce. However, we have had two real good dances. For these dances we were happy to have our own local callers with us. On September 28 we had Bob Waites, and on October 14 Bart Bartley. We all enjoyed the new figures that Bob and Bart introduced. Refreshments were taken care

U. S. 441 (Cont'd)

of by Edna and Tom Hutson on the 28th and by Helen and Farley Butler on the 14th. However, Farley had to carry on by himself as Helen is trying to get rid of the flu bug. Hope you will be back with us real soon, Helen!

On October 26 we will have Bob Rust with us. The host and hostess for the evening will be our president and his wife, Don and Gwynneth Brooke.

That's about all for this month; however, we would like to have you out-of-towners come and visit us.

Jeri and John Moore, Reporters

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LAKE CITY SQUARES

Five squares and some extras had a wonderful time Monday, October 14, at the regular club dance at the Veterans Memorial Hall. Bill Camp did some fine calling, and these new dances really keep us on our toes.

It was great to have Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haltiwanger and Mr. and Mrs. Max Ravndal dancing with us again. Our thanks to Mrs. Clyde Hillhouse, Johnnie Collins and M. L. Bedenbaugh for the delicious cake and coffee served during a break.

We'll dance next on Saturday, October 26, at the Memorial Hall. We would like to see others from our inactive rolls join us again. We would like to have some "out-of-town" visitors too. How about it -- Jacksonville? High Springs?

J. B. and Elsie Hunter, Reporters

FREE POCKET CALENDAR with your ticket to FRIENDLY FROLICS NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE.

JUBILEERS

The JUBILEERS will dance at the Fair on Saturday, October 26, instead of at their regular dance at the Arlington Congregational Church. Anyone wishing to dance with us at the Fair is welcome to join us. Let's all meet at the Fair and have a good old-fashioned square dance.

We are cancelling our regular dance for Saturday, November 9, and are planning to attend the Fall Round-up. See you all there!!

Due to conflicting interests, it has been necessary to cancel our beginners classes temporarily. We plan to resume them again after the first of the year. Watch this space for further details.

Ed and Evelyn Criminger, Reporters

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ISLAND SQUARES
(Fernandina Beach)

Starting our fall season with our good "old" friends from Grand Slammers -- Bob and Betty Watson and Eileen Lorentson. Then reciprocated and over a square from the ISLAND had a dandy time at their shindig a couple of weeks ago. Randy and Mary Evans from Winchester, Kentucky, were regular visitors and went with us to the Slammers' Ball. They then left to go home by way of Fontana, North Carolina, and who should be there but ye editors, Bill and Ruth Fleshman. How about dat?

The friendly Friendly Frolics spent another week-end at Fort Clinch Jetty Lodge and are making us feel like we're a Friendly Frolicker too. Everybody in the club is the MOST. Will leave the details in their hands -- especially "The Whistler." Funniest skit we've ever seen!

For any club interested in renting the Jetty Lodge at Fort Clinch State Park, Fernandina, there are sleeping facilities for about 45, with separate rooms, bunks and facilities, large kitchen, dining (or dancing) room (4 squares) small! -- and a living room (large) and fireplace with lotsa wood; also a large patio just an oyster's throw from the ocean and jetties. All for about 25 clams. Contact Gil Becker, Director of Park, who will treat you right. Incidentally, Gil is one of our newest and most enthusiastic squares. So, welcome to the club, Louise and Gil.

The rubber band is about unwound and deadline upon us --- R U S H !

See y'all around.

L U T Oley Olsen

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

We would like to announce that plans for the New Year's Eve dance have been completed. A limited number of tickets will go on sale soon at \$1.50 per person. Light refreshments will be served during the evening, and the dancing will continue until about 1:00 A.M. Herschell hopes to entice his brother down to help with the

FRIENDLY FROLICS (Cont'd)

PAXON PRANCERS

calling again, and we're all looking forward to a really big time.

The trip to Fernandina was a big success again, but we missed the absentees. We have a few very welcome visitors from the Island Squares join us Saturday, and we hope they will come to Jacksonville real often to dance with us.

The highlights of the evening were our unwelcome visitors portrayed by Lois Stanton and Frank Clements, and Gene Johnson's whistling act. Real talent there! Several new members were added to the Siam and Sardine clubs. Believe us, no can of sardines was ever packed like this one.

After playing "Rhythm" till the wee hours, when there wasn't much rhythm left in anyone, we got a few hours' sleep, only to be awakened at dawn to the strains of "Jingle Bell Rock," which had been set spinning by a timid soul who couldn't bring himself to place the needle. Now it can be told; Doris Howle couldn't resist. It wouldn't have been the same without it, Doris.

Sunday was spent with workshop, beach combing, hymn singing, and letting the girls display their talents as callers. Have you ever heard Rosa Lee make like Jose Jimenez? Δ scream!

On November 16 we'll meet at 7:00 to enjoy an old-fashioned box social before the dance. Girls, fix up a pretty box supper which will be auctioned to the highest bidder, and you may get to eat with someone besides your husband. This should be fun and help the treasury too.

The club extends its condolences to Fuller Tresca on the loss of his mother October 14.

FRIENDLY FROLICS is probably the champion flag holder, with five in its possession at the last dance, and plans are to capture another this week. We enjoyed having so many visitors with us at that dance and are looking forward to numerous attempts by the various clubs to recapture these flags.

Don't forget, business meeting at Englewood Club House at 7:00 November 8. Bring a covered-dish and we'll eat and dance too. The club thanks Bill Skiles for his donation on the hall rent. See you all then.

Marie Anderson, Reporter

Another month's gone by, and with it a lot of good times. The group from our club who were fortunate enough to go to Daytona for the Beachcombers' Week-end will remember this week-end for a long time. There was a little difficulty in finding the motel by many of us, but once we got to the dance we had a ball! Bob Rust and Harry Lackey were certainly in rare form. You really had to keep on your toes or you got trampled. We did have one little problem in Daytona, though. PAXON is noted for members having healthy appetites, and it's next to impossible to find doughnuts in Daytona after 11:00 P.M. We finally located a little restaurant and bought all the doughnuts they had -- plus two cherry pies, so we didn't starve, after all. We do work up an appetite while square dancing. While enjoying our refreshments (around 20 of us in one room) it seems we became a little noisy (so the "non-dancers" in the motel seemed to think) and were called down about it. They soon became accustomed to us and overlooked our peculiarities during the remainder of the week-end. In fact, they even cooperated in some practical jokes -- such as putting an unsuspecting female in a strange man's room. Oh well, that's part of the fun in going on these out-of-town trips. Everyone did enjoy the week-end though, and are looking forward to next year.

During this month we also had a swimming party at Curt and Edna Stringer's. The weatherman didn't cooperate too well, but there were some hardy souls who braved the elements and enjoyed the Stringers' nice pool. After the swimming there were eats (naturally) and then we "squared up" to Elwood's fine calling. We did have a good time and look forward to another party real soon.

We've had many visitors this month -- Seaside Squares, Western Cutters, Friendly Frolics (who took our banner), and others -- and hope they'll all come back real soon. We always enjoy having visitors.

Some of our members are ailing, and we hate to see this. We miss them. Billy Rolison is in Baptist Hospital with a back ailment. They haven't operated yet but understand they've been having some real "Ben Casey" conferences over him. Hurry up and get well, Billy. Note to Margaret Thompson -- You're not as young as you once were. Cut out this ball playing with the kids or you'll be doing more than limping. We can't afford to have you out with a broken leg.

Our Bob Rust dance is still in the works but as yet do not have a definite hall. There will be a dance, though, on December 14, co-sponsored by the Western Cutters. Let you know more shortly.

Birthday congratulations are in order this month for Kal Howlett. It seems he's

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bashful or something about birthdays. A very nice friend of his baked him a cake and brought it to the club, but Kal wasn't there that night. Happy birthday, anyway, and we enjoyed your cake, Kal.

Guess we'll see you all at the Round-up. Should be a real "wing-ding" this year, and we're all looking forward to dancing with you.

Margaret Joyce and Cora Cheshire

FREE POCKET CALENDAR WITH YOUR TICKET TO FRIENDLY FROLICS NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE.

M E R R Y S T E P P E R S
(Gainesville)

These are your new reporters signing in for another year of the "Grapevine." The square-dancing year for the MERRYSTEP-PERS started the first of October when the new officers assumed their duties. They are Tom and Edna Hutson, Chief Square; Bunny Whiteman, Secretary; and Farley and Helen Butler, Treasurer. On September 24 we had a covered-dish supper to pay tribute to our out-going officers. A folding picnic table was presented to our Chief Square and his taw, Carey and Alma Dunn, to say "thank you" for their hard work this past year.

Our caller, Bart Bartley, started his new class on October 9. At the first session at Howard Bishop Junior High, there were 6½ squares. We hope they will all continue as square dancing is a sure way of meeting people and having fun.

For October 29, plans are being made for a real big Halloween Party. Of course we hope everyone will come in costumes, as prizes will be given. Our Chuck-wagon crew will have refreshments available.

On November 2 several squares from the MERRYSTEP-PERS, Allemanders and 441 will be traveling to Jacksonville for the Jacksonville Fair.

We are happy to welcome Bob and Betty Player as new members of the MERRYSTEP-PERS.

Just as a reminder -- we dance every Tuesday night at the City Recreation Center. Won't you come and visit us?

Jeri and John Moore, Reporters

The NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION will present exhibition square dancing at the Greater Jacksonville Fair again this year in order to promote interest in square dancing. We have been given a very prominent place in which to dance. Fair exhibits will be in the Coliseum and the walkways inside the Coliseum. We will be square dancing in the lower concourse at the east or main entrance to the Coliseum (go in the main entrance, down the steps, and there you are). However, in order to get in free you must come in the service entrance at the southwest corner of the Coliseum and be in western costume or have a square-dance-club badge. Clubs will be dancing from 7:30 or 8:00 P.M. until 10:30 or 11:00. Visitors are welcome to come and dance. Members of clubs outside metropolitan Jacksonville are invited to come any of the nights listed. The following is a schedule for the clubs participating:

- Wednesday, Oct. 23 - FRIENDLY FROLICS, Herschell Lee caller
- Thursday Oct. 24 - GRAND SLAMMERS, Ray Baxter caller
- Friday Oct. 25 - FUN & FROLIC, Jack Griffiths caller
- Saturday Oct. 26 - JUBILEERS, Jack Griffiths and Harold Pillmore callers
- Sunday Oct. 27 - PAXON PRANCERS, Elwood Sexton caller
- Monday Oct. 28 - ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS, Floyd Hazen
- Tuesday Oct. 29 - STAR LITE SHUFFLERS, Walter Knight, caller
- Wednesday, Oct. 30 - MERRY MIXERS, Herschell Lee caller
- Thursday Oct. 31 - BEAUS AND BELLES, Ray Baxter caller
- Friday Nov. 1 - WESTERN CUTTERS, Bob Reynolds caller
- Saturday Nov. 2 - SEASIDE SQUARES, Joe Smith caller, with Gainesville dancers as guests.

Carl Law, Chairman

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S T A R L I T E S H U F F L E R S

Asking my daughter, Betty Jean, for a good beginning to this article, she replied, "Once upon a time." So here goes--

Once upon a time, about September 28-29, to be more exact, the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS and a host of friends had a wonderful time at our 1st Annual Camp O'Leno Hoedown. In addition to our club members, we had guests from Capitol Squares, Tallahassee; The Sons of the Beaches, Pinellas Park; and several Jacksonville clubs. To name a few I list Mildred Kearton, Audrey and Bill Hulett, and Virginia and Ernie Whitesell (Capitol Squares); Henry and Goldie Eyclekraut (Pinellas Park, Fla.); and Eleanor and Jerry Burpee (Clearwater). We were also honored to have the following guest callers: Herschell Lee (Friendly Frolics), Rosa Lee and Sandra, his wife and daughter; and

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Floyd and Marge Hazen (Orange Park). In checking the autographs from the Bulletin Board I also see Bill Skiles, Leona Wallace, Jean and Bill Raleigh, Major and Carolyn Johnson, Myrt Smith, Lewis, Chett and Dolores Tucker and three little Tuckers, Trebor Aeyleb and Idnas Aeyleb (a couple of backward characters), Harry and Louise Horton, Jim and Edwena Crowell, Red and Johnnie Greene, and Red and Jan Delp.

Bob Ross told me about the squirrels, at O'Leno, being able to locate a nut (Bill Raleigh, that is). However, I warned Bob that it takes a nut to know a nut! Bob also advised that Raleigh ordered "Goofer" and "Goofer's Husband" badges for his good friends Louise and Harry Horton. With a friend like that, who needs an enemy?

There was lots of planning and plain hard work by the Camp O'Leno Committees, and we want to give them a real big THANK YOU for making it so nice for us. The Committees were: Advertising: Yongues and Patricks; K.P.: Hamiltons; Life Guards: Joe Tool; and Recreation: Wallaces and Yongues. I saved the biggest job until last and wish to say an even bigger THANK YOU to the Addingtons and Rusers for their wonderful job on Menu and Schedule. We all want to thank every member of the party for doing their duties according to schedule. Everyone helped with the cooking and serving of meals, cleaning up after meals, and the men served as life guards, which was nice because this way everyone was a part of the trip.

I had the honor of conducting Sunday School while at O'Leno and would like to remind those in attendance that the Memory Verse was Luke 6:27-28. The planned activities at O'Leno were wonderful, but next year they will be even better. We plan to have knitting classes by Margie Ross and smiling lessons by Sandra Lee. At O'Leno we celebrated "Sweet Violet's" birthday. We also danced in the walk-in refrigerator and earned our "Br-r-r-r" badge, while others danced in the kitchen and earned their "K.P." badges. There is so much more to report about O'Leno, but I'd better move on to our other activities. In closing on this subject I'll just say the group that week-end was sure a bunch of happy square dancers with good eats, lots of dancing and extra-special calling. Plan to join us next year.

Walt's new classes are doing fine. The group is really making progress in their lessons at the Green Street Recreation Center every Monday night at 8:00 P.M. With all the new dancers who will come out of the many classes around town, I think it is a good time for the more experienced dancers to review the "Ten Commandments for Square Dancing" appearing in the "Grape-vine" dated March 1963.

Who was so kind as to put the hearts on Kathryn's and James's coffee cups at the club a couple of weeks ago? James?

Get well wishes go to Margaret Kemp, the Liners, Martha Hamilton, Frank Parker, Helen Ruser and Robbie Knight.

Angie and Scotty Hayes were wearing their "T-V Star" badges at the club a couple of weeks ago. We have other celebrities in our group also. Did you see their picture on the cover of "Bow and Swing," October 1963?

We've been blessed with visitors this past month. It is so nice to have visitors. Hope you will all come again soon. We've also been blessed with wonderful guest callers, such as Floyd and Margie Hazen and Joe Smith on September 14; and Joe Smith, Ray Baxter and Bill Camp on October 12. By the way, does anyone ever hear from Hugh Patterson?

The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS will be selling Marion-Kay vanilla and black pepper to earn a 100-cup electric coffee-maker, so when you plan to buy your vanilla for holiday baking, remember us.

Walt, Dot and boys attended the annual meeting and callers clinic in Fort Lauderdale on October 18-19. I'll try to give you a report on that next month.

Ruth Coker reports that she had a wonderful time at her family reunion on Saturday, October 19, with approximately 50 relatives there, including her brother from New York and sister from Miami. She probably enjoyed showing off that new granddaughter more than anything else.

On Saturday, October 12, in connection with our monthly business meeting, we had a spaghetti supper. It was an outstanding meal -- one we will not forget soon. The wonderful part of the whole thing was the good-natured way the Addingtons and Rusers took all the comments. (They are nice people, so congenial, but they would have to be just that to do the terrific job they have on the Chuck Wagon job.)

While our "Cawler" was out of town, on October 19, we visited with Friendly Frolics, for their Annual Halloween Dance. We especially enjoyed dancing the progressive squares called by Herschell Lee. We had a very good time and enjoyed the unusual costumes, such as the cannibals and their keeper, the girl dressed as Robin Hood, and the Indians. Ellen Johnson did a very good job on decorations, and the refreshments were also nice.

It was nice to have some of our long-absent members back with us. Don't stay away so long next time, Ruth and the Williams family. We've been missing the Hayneses, Parkers, Liners, Joe Tool, the Wilsons, Winchesters and Pashleys. Y'all

STAR LITE SHUFFLERS (Cont'd)

Here is a scoop about Barbara Petty. While all the Knotheads were in Clearwater, she was on a cruise to Nassau. She left Miami, with her friend Linda Jenkins, on Friday, August 30, and returned to Jacksonville the following Tuesday. While there they toured the island and saw many historic sights, while travelling in a horse-drawn carriage. On Saturday night they were guests at the Captain's party. They also toured the village and saw the native dances. On Sunday they took pictures, which we hope to see. Their stay on the "Bahama Star" was reported to have been most enjoyable and the food outstanding. They greatly enjoyed shopping for souvenirs, visiting Paradise Beach, listening to the calypso bands, and viewing the stars and moon over the ocean aboard ship at night -- but most of all they enjoyed the single officers aboard ship. Sounds like they had a wonderful trip.

Remember, there will be square dancing every night at the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural and Industrial Fair to be held at the Coliseum October 23 to November 2. The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS have been assigned Tuesday, October 29.

Our sympathy goes to Fuller Tresca on the loss of his mother recently.

Our 2nd Annual Goblin Dance will be held October 31, from 8:00 - 11:00 P.M., at Pinedale School. We have a wonderful caller, Joe Johnson, on the bill. There will be prizes for costumes; however, costumes are optional. It is your chance to earn your "Goblin" badge, and this chance comes only once a year. For tickets contact any member of the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS or call RA 4-9564 or EV 8-3798. If you feel you must stay home and "trick-or-treat," we'll allow you to be a little late. We hope you'll be there.

Who is the sweetest potato cooker in town? Who washes dishes like nobody's business? And who makes the most unusual cakes to be found? Join us next month for further details.

Betty Tool, Reporter

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MERRY MIXERS

Thursday nights at the Arlington Civic Club are perking up again with cooler weather and the end of vacation time. With these pleasant fall evenings we have even resurrected the coffee pot in lieu of the do-si towels and the perspiring brow. We are especially happy to welcome back regu-

lar members Tommy and Lorraine Thompson and Mike and Nan Futrelle. Both of these couples have recently moved back to Jacksonville after summer-long absences.

Many of us attended the September NEFSDA dance called by Jim Pearson where we enjoyed an evening of fun with our friends from other clubs -- even though some of the calls were a bit over our head. Our congratulations to the new NEFSDA officers elected at this dance. We are especially proud to have one of our club members, Louis Olsen, as the new president. We join all the other association members in owing the previous officers a vote of thanks for a most successful past year. This includes everyone who worked to make the State Convention such an outstanding event too.

Thursday, September 26, we entertained a square from the Friendly Frolics who braved a pouring rain to capture our club banner. We have plans to get it back! We have enjoyed quite a number of visitors recently, both from out of town and from the other local clubs.

The MERRY MIXERS continue to hold their covered-dish supper on the second Thursday night. We missed the last one October 10 due to Bettie's losing a wisdom tooth, but hope to make the next one November 14. We always have a plentiful supply of good food, and these supper dances have proven quite popular with members and visitors alike. Y'all come! Herschell just naturally seems to call even better on a full stomach.

Thursday, October 3 and 17, Herschell was tied up with other commitments, and Jack Griffiths was kind enough to fill in for him. We always enjoy dancing to Jack's smooth calling, especially when he brings along his better half. I recommend his version of Robert E. Lee, a real catchy singing call.

Herschell is organizing a class on Tuesday evenings at the San Souci Civic Club just off Beach Boulevard on Dean Road. Although sponsored by the San Souci club, the course is open to anyone. If you have any prospective dancers, either contact Herschell right away or, better yet, bring them yourself.

All of us have missed having Paul and Mary Lane with us since she underwent major surgery back in September, but we are glad to hear that Mary is recovering nicely. Although not yet ready to resume dancing, she informs us that she expects to be able to visit us soon. Club members were saddened to learn of the passing of Fuller Tresca's mother October 14 and extend their condolences.

LOOKING AHEAD DEPARTMENT - The MERRY MIXERS voted to forego their regular dance on the 31st of October in deference to the Star Lite Shufflers Goblin Dance featuring caller Joe Johnson of Windermere.

MERRY MIXERS (Cont'd)

We are planning a little shindig of our own next month on Thursday, November 21. Plans are incomplete at this issue of the "Grapevine," but the general theme will be a Fall Homecoming Dance. Mark that date on your calendar, and we'll provide more detailed information later by personal contact. As is our custom, we will not dance on Thanksgiving, November 28. Too much competition from Tom Turkey.

See you at the Georgia-Florida NEFSDA Fall Round-up November 8 and 9. Come dance with us some Thursday. We like people.

Russ Osborn, Reporter

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SEASIDE SQUARES
(Jacksonville Beach)

We sure enjoyed the Friendly Frolics dancing with us -- only thing, they came after our banner, which we didn't mind them doing. We always enjoy them coming to visit us. We'll get it back on them, since we're going to their Halloween dance, and we're going to bring our banner home. Hope somebody else will like to steal it soon. Then we'll have a good excuse to visit them, although we do plan to start visiting the other clubs now that it's cooler weather and all the dancers (I think) have completed their vacations and are all at home.

We sure enjoyed our last dance of the NEFSDA with Jim Pearson calling, even if we didn't hear or understand all he called. It was nice seeing everyone there and talking with them.

Glad our representative for the NEFSDA won the treasurer's job for the next year. We would like to congratulate Clyde on his election to office, although we're sorry to lose him as our delegate to the NEFSDA. Pat Pattillo was appointed to take Clyde's place until our election of new officers in December. We're sure that Pat will make out all right. Boats Ackerman, our president, said he would go with Pat to the meeting in November.

We're sure glad to know Roy McDonald's class is doing real well in learning to square dance. They've been down the last few weeks to visit with us, and we've sure enjoyed dancing with them. Roy is doing real well with his calling too -- always glad to have a new one come by and call a tip or two.

Our beginners will be graduating November 13, 1963. Hope to have lots of company that night from all you other squares, so come on down and join in the fun of graduating these young squares, and let's get them off on the right foot.

We won't start a new beginners class

until January. It will probably be the first Monday in January, so if you know anyone who would like to get in our class then, tell them about it.

We are going to be at the Fair on November 2, so some of you come on over and join us that night. We're expecting some folks up from Gainesville, so guess we'll have a real ball.

Had a real nice dinner over at Vera and Eddie Edge's, and our regular monthly meeting. Eddie sure knows how to cook steaks. They were sure delicious. We had baked potatoes and tossed salad and plenty of coffee. They had their garage all decorated, and it was also Eddie's birthday -- he was 39 young. After our dinner and meeting we had a social and played square dance records and danced. We sure had a wonderful time. We made it home at 2:00 A.M. So you know we had a good time. We did have two squares, so everyone danced all evening.

We were sure glad to see the Johnsons back. Sure missed them. Kay, you know, had a back operation last year, and she says she's just beginning to feel like getting out again.

Sure hope Grace Governale will soon be feeling better and they can come back. We've sure missed them; also Sandra and Leslie Sauls. Sure would like to see you all back dancing with us.

Our weather has been rough, but we haven't missed a night yet dancing, so, rain or shine, we're still dancing every Wednesday night, so come on down to the ocean(front) and drop in (on us).

Be seeing you at some of the dancing and at the Fair, so look us up.

Virginia Williams, Reporter

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ALLEMANDERS
(Gainesville)

The ALLEMANDERS of Gainesville held a covered-dish supper at their regular Monday-night dance on October 14 at Howard Bishop Junior High School auditorium. There were plenty of dancers, loads of food, and a faster and better-than-usual dance following. The club officers outdid themselves in setting up and arranging the outstanding evening. The obvious enjoyment of all present may have been some measure of reward for all the work that was done.

Upon invitation from the Merrysteppers, several couples of the ALLEMANDERS are joining the higher-level group, mostly because of the convenience of attending on a night other than Monday. Those leaving, with few exceptions, will carry memberships with both clubs until the new class joins the ALLEMANDERS early next year. (Continued on next page)

Dances this fall are much smoother, faster, and there are few "breakdowns" in an evening, indicating considerable progress on the part of all. Teen-agers who have attended regularly are doing a wonderful job of keeping up.

Dances will continue each Monday this fall, and visitors are welcome.

Wanda and Bill Ebersole, Reporters

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WESTERN CUTTERS

"Fall has fell" -- or whatever that old saying is -- and with it many square-dancing activities have been and will be taking place.

We are happy to announce that Bob Reynolds is the CUTTERS new caller. He had been doing an excellent job filling our openings during the last several weeks. Those of you who have not visited with us recently, come on out -- let's see if you hear a "you all" now and then with a Hawaiian accent (Brooklyn style).

A few CUTTERS got together at the Mulfords and held a surprise shower for Harney and Nancy Morrow, who are expecting their first child in the very near future. The gentlemen present were especially entertained by the gifts and the reactions of "father-and-mother-to-be" since most men rarely are included in this kind of occasion.

Our classes are making real progress. Bob Reynolds is teaching at the Wesconnett Civic Center on Wednesday evenings, and the students are nearing the half-way point in lessons. Also, we have another class now in progress. This group meets on Thursday evenings each week, and Leon Smith is doing a fine job with this group.

Leon and Bea Smith and Earle and "Squeak" Pierce report a wonderful week-end of dancing and "entertainment" at Daytona Beach on September 27 and 28. While the Smiths and Pierces were going south, the Carrs and Vaughns were journeying north to the Swap Shop in Fontana Village, North Carolina. From personal experience we can truly say that this is a most wonderful way to spend a vacation. In addition to the beautiful mountain scenery, all the delicious food, golf, and round and square dancing that the heart desires makes this a real attraction. Jacksonville was well represented. In addition to Marshall and Claudia Carr and your reporters from the CUTTERS, there were Bill and Ruth Fleshman (Fun and Frolic), Les and Maribel Sykes (Jubileers), Kal Howlett (Paxon Prancers), and Harney and Nancy Morrow (in spirit only!). Marshall and Claudia Carr participated in

the after-party skit on Friday night sponsored by the State of Georgia. Gussie Vaughn was awarded a "square stopper" for dancing "with her shoes on -- for a change." Ralph Vaughn scored a hole-in-one in the Par 3 golf tournament competition -- witnessed by Marshall Carr and others (really!!) -- All in all, we had a grand time, and we recommend it to all.

The WESTERN CUTTERS are having a Halloween Costume Dance on October 26 at Annie Morgan School at 8:00 P.M. Costumes are optional, and all are welcome.

Also, in the near future, the CUTTERS will be dancing at the Jacksonville Fair on Friday evening, November 1, and we look forward to the NEFSDA Fall Round-up November 9. We will see you all there.

Don't forget to make plans for the dance December 14 sponsored by Paxon Prancers and Western Cutters, featuring Bob Rust. More details later. Meanwhile our regular 2nd and 4th Saturday dances will be held at Annie Morgan School -- visitors always welcome.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Greg and Nancy Bissett on the recent passing of Nancy's mother.

Happy birthday to Virgil Green and Happy Anniversary to Paul and Mary Lane -- October events.

Ralph and Gussie Vaughn

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

All compliments (or complaints) on this unusual, delicious-sounding recipe should be referred to Carl Graeff. Your editors can hardly wait to try it, but the "Grapevine" has to get in the mail first.

HOT CHEESE PIE

- Cream half an 8-oz. block of cream cheese with 1/2 cup sugar.
- Blend 2 eggs into above mixture.
- Blend in 1 Tablespoon flour.
- Blend in 2 cups milk.
- Add salt to taste.
- Pour into 9-inch unbaked pie shell.
- Cut 3/4 of an inch piece from a stick of butter (not margarine) and place in center of pie.
- Bake in 400°-425° oven (about 30 minutes) until knife comes out clean.
- Best served while hot.

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Carl says he has some more "quick and easy's" which we'll print soon. Betty Tool also sent me one of Vi Wallace's cake recipes this month. How about some of you other cooks -- male or female?

R E M I N D E R S

- Oct. 23 - Nov. 2 - GREATER JACKSONVILLE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL FAIR - Square-dancing schedule listed on Page 5 of this issue.
- October 26 - SATURDAY. JUBILEERS dance at Fair instead of Arlington Congr. Church
- October 26 - SATURDAY. BOB RUST, sponsored by 441 Club, Gainesville High School (Route 441 and N. W. 13th St.) Out-of-town visitors welcome; \$1 each.
- October 31 - THURSDAY. GOBLIN DANCE, sponsored by STAR LITE SHUFFLERS. Pinedale School (4229 Edison Ave., Jax). Adults \$1, Children 50¢. Costume optional. JOE JOHNSON calling.
- November 2 - SATURDAY. BOB RUST, sponsored by SWAMP STOMPERS. Waycross Civic Auditorium, 8:00.
- November 6 - WEDNESDAY. JACK JACKSON, sponsored by Orange Park Promenaders. Orange Park Lions Club -- by ticket only.
- November 6 - WEDNESDAY. GRAND SLAMMERS regular dance cancelled.
- November 8 - FRIDAY. WARM-UP DANCE. ED MERRICK calling. NEFSDA dance. Friday Musicale Auditorium, 645 Oak Street, Jacksonville, 8:00. Price \$2/couple, or included in \$3 package deal for week-end.
- November 9 - SATURDAY. NEFSDA FALL ROUND-UP (Florida-Georgia Football Game Day.) LOUIS CALHOUN calling evening dance. Area callers at afternoon dance (1:00 to 4:30). Round-dance instruction from 7:00 to 8:00. \$2.50 per couple for Saturday only, or \$3 for week-end package deal. See attached flyer for details.
- November 13 - WEDNESDAY. SEASIDE SQUARES beginners class graduates. Jax Beach Bandshell, 8:00.
- November 14 - THURSDAY. MERRY MIXERS covered-dish supper and dance. Eat at 7:00 and dance at 8:00. Arlington Community Club.
- November 16 - SATURDAY. FRIENDLY FROLICS old-fashioned box social. Eat at 7:00, dance at 8:00. Annie Lytle School, Jacksonville.
- November 21 - THURSDAY. MERRY MIXERS FALL HOMECOMING DANCE. Details later.
- November 27 - WEDNESDAY. TEX BROWNLEE calling, sponsored by SWAMP STOMPERS, at Waycross Civic Auditorium, 8:00 P.M.
- November 30 - FIFTH-SATURDAY NEFSDA DANCE. Area callers at Pythian Center, 819 Kipp Avenue, Jacksonville, \$1.50 per couple.
- December 14 - SATURDAY. BOB RUST DANCE. Co-sponsored by PAXON PRANCERS and WESTERN CUTTERS. Time and place later.
- December 31 - TUESDAY. NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, sponsored by FRIENDLY FROLICS, \$1.50 per person, Annie Lytle School, Jacksonville.
- January 8 - WEDNESDAY. FRANK LANE, sponsored by SWAMP STOMPERS, at Waycross Civic Auditorium, 8:00 P.M.
- January 17-18 - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. OKEFENOKEE SECOND ANNUAL SQUARE-UP, sponsored by SWAMP STOMPERS. Waycross Civic Auditorium.
- February 14 - FRIDAY. BOB FISK, sponsored by the SWAMP STOMPERS, at Waycross Civic Auditorium.
- February 29 - SATURDAY. NEFSDA LEAP-YEAR (5th Saturday) DANCE. IRV ELLIS calling, at the Pythian Center, Jacksonville.
- June 19-20 - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 11th ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION. MIAMI BEACH.
- July 23-5 - THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 13TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION. LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.
- Nov. 15, Dec. 7 & 21, 1963 - IRV ELLIS calling for the SWAMP STOMPERS, Waycross Civic Auditorium, 8:00 P.M.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR THESE BEGINNERS CLASSES

- MONDAYS - ROY McDONALD at Englewood Club House. Phone RA 4-0967. End of October.
- MONDAYS - JOE SMITH, starting January, Jax Beach Recreation Center. Phone CH 9-5051.
- TUESDAYS - HERSCHELL LEE, at San Souci Civic Center. Phone EV 8-9289. Starts 10/29.
- THURSDAYS - ANNE LANHORNE at YMCA. Started October 10. Phone RA 5-0334.
- FRIDAYS - HAROLD PILLMCRE at Arlington Congreg. Church, starting January. RA 5-1908.
- SATURDAYS - FLOYD HAZEN, teaching youngsters 10 to 14, Orange Park Lions Club, 10 AM.