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THE PREZ SEZ

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for electing me as your President for the Northeast Florida Association. I hope I can serve and do the job as well as Louis Olsen and his staff of officers.

The FALL ROUNDUP is almost upon us, with dancing all day Saturday, November 7. Be sure and put this on your calendar.

Since the Association supports BOW & SWING, let's see if we can't pass along some ideas and suggestions for the advancement of the magazine. Let's have a news correspondent and magazine contact from each club.

We would like to have the history of each club in the Association. We know of the hard work and the many laughs that all of you have had with forming your clubs, so send them in, and we will pass them on to BOW & SWING.

How about a club photographer, to take pictures of your club activities so that the State can enjoy them, and know that we have some of the best clubs in the State.

There is a lot of work to be done this year. We can't do it without help from all of you, so join with us, and let's make this a most rewarding square-dance year.

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KAPER KUTTERS

1st & 3rd SATURDAY - Union Hall, U.S. 17 North, Palatka, 8:30, Bill Camp, Caller.

KAPER KUTTERS started their beginners class on Tuesday nights, 8:00 P.M. at Union Hall on the Jacksonville Highway.

On October 17 they will have a Halloween dance. Everyone is invited to come in costume, and a record will be given away to the best in costume.

KAPER KUTTERS will also have a dance on the fifth Saturday night, and it will be for the benefit of the Old People's Home here in Palatka. We hope to have a couple from the Home that night at the dance to receive the moneys, so they, too, can join the fun of listening to and seeing dances that we are sure they knew in a different manner when they were younger.

Everyone sure has enjoyed the GRAPEVINE and would like to take this way of thanking all that came to their dance on the 19th of September. We really enjoyed having you and getting to know all of you. Do come again real soon.

The club will present Mr. and Mrs. John Smith with a gift for their new baby at the October 17th dance.

Louise Hughes, Reporter

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FUN AND FROLIC

TUESDAYS - Southside Youth Center (1541 Hendricks Ave.) - Jack Griffiths, Caller

Was I elected or drafted? I don't really know; however, here I am, trying to write club news for FUN AND FROLIC. Sure hope I don't goof!

We were happy to have Bert and Jessie Leighton back with us recently. We've missed them both and hope that Bert will soon be getting transferred back to Jax

so they can dance with us regularly again.

On Tuesday, October 6, FUN AND FROLIC started off the fall season with a covered-dish supper, which always means a lot of good food and goodbye to calorie counting. After the supper an election was held for the new officers, at which time Frank Parker was elected President, Hugh Butner Vice-President, and Fred Hafers Secretary-Treasurer. I'm sure that they will do a wonderful job. Our thanks go to our past president, Reggie Register, and also to Rose Law, who was Secretary-Treasurer this last year. After the election we got down to some good dancing, with Jack trying out some new calls he had thought up while waiting for a green light. Maybe we should restrict him to expressway driving. Anyway, it was fun.

We were happy to have Bill Camp and his taw, Nora, dancing with us; also Ralph and Alice Mollenhour from Warsaw, Indiana, who were visiting in town.

On Friday, October 2, a square of us went over to Orange Park to recapture our banner, which a "sneaky" square of Promenaders had stolen for the second time within a few weeks. We had a real good time dancing to Dick Gonzales who was pinch-hitting for Floyd Hazen while he and Marge vacationed in the Far West.

Bill and Ruth Fleshman have been working awfully hard these last four weeks, teaching us the round for the month, "Hot Lips." That double tamara was a little confusing, but, by George, I do believe we've got it. Our next round will be "Hooten-Toot." If you'd like to learn it, come on over to Southside Youth Center on Tuesdays at 7:30, for round-dance instruction, followed by square dancing at 8:00. You'll have fun!

Our thanks go to the Connallys, Lou and Susan, for the coffee and goodies that they've served these last three months. Hugh and Faith Butner have taken over as the new refreshment chairmen, with my other half and me standing in for them when Hugh has to go out of town.

On Tuesday, October 27, we shall be dancing at the Jacksonville Fair instead of our regular club-night dance. Of course our favorite caller, Jack Griffiths, will be along with us, so come join us for a night of fun and help promote local square dancing.

Rhona Williams, Reporter

2nd & 4th SATURDAY - Gainesville H.S. Teaching Auditorium. Members and invited guests. Various Florida callers.

In the last GRAPEVINE, this column started off saying that with vacations behind them people's thoughts were once again turned to the fun of square dancing, thus implying that during the summer months square dancing declines. As we sit here trying to write this column for November and thinking back over the last several months, we are surprised at the activity of the Florida dancers during the summer: State Convention over 2000, Knothead over 1200, Beachcombers over 300, and the National in Long Beach, California, over 100 dancers from Florida. The Northeast Association did some dancing also: Election dance, Max Forsyth in Jacksonville, Bob Page in Lake City, and Ruy Camp in Palatka. That is a lot of shoe leather, we found, as two pairs of men's shoes went to the cobbler's for repairs. But what happy memories!

We believe a person should be recognized when he puts in hours of practice so that he may entertain his fellow dancers for a few minutes. For those at the Beachcombers and 441 dance on October 24, the reciting Beatnik was Robert Wigglesworth, and the guitarist was Bob Eller. Jimmy and Bunny Whiteman, our Special-Events Chairmen, thought up the skits and arranged for the costumes for both "Barry's Boys" and "The Beatnik." "Barry's Boys" were listed in this column last month.

"441" started off its new dance year with an exciting evening of food, fun and fellowship. If this is an indication of things to come, we are off to a banner year. 32 couples showed up at Tom and Sue McRorie's with enough food for 32 more. After everyone ate more than he should, we moved to the High School Teaching Auditorium where four more couples joined us. Eric Sohn then took over, and after three hours of wonderful calling, left us breathless and hungry. So, back to Tom and Sue's for relaxing conversation over what was left of the food. Bob Eller had one complaint: he came prepared to swim, but, as the evening had turned off rather cool, could find no one to join him so decided to forego that (pleasure?).

We are honored that the Coburns, Ellers, Ellises, Fulmers, Morrisises, Motes, Myers, Sheltons and Turlingtons from our summer program have accepted our invitation to join the U. S. 441 Square Dance Club. They have already contributed much to the fun and fellowship, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome them.

We would like to thank our visitors: Dody and Otis Cowart from Center Hill,

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Florida; Clara and Wendy Jordan from Waycross, Georgia; and Mary Virginia and Elliot Gathercoal from Miami, for joining us.

Our evening was saddened to hear that Jack Stevenson's wife, Elsa, is on the critical list.

Julia and Chet Vetter

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WESTERN CUTTERS

The WESTERN CUTTERS' Open House was a great success, thanks to all the clubs that turned out. We would also like to thank Myron Samson, who took over for Bob Reynolds, who has throat trouble. At last report Bob will be out for about three or four weeks.

The night of our Open House, some very talented people gave us a skit about "The Sheik." We had beautiful harem girls Carolyn Hudson, Helen Humber, June Stegall, and "Camel Rider" Lorraine Leibold. Our harem guards were Bruce Leibold, Bill Stegall, Al Hudson, and Charles Humber. Last, but not least, our "pie-in-the-eye" Sheik was Earle Pierce. We rounded out the evening with a buffet and the WESTERN CUTTERS Welcome Wagon. Our new building is not complete, but soon will be, including a tile floor. Due to increase in cost and rental, we're now charging all visitors \$1.50 per couple.

Our People-in-the-News department tells us that Shirley Napoli has been in the hospital but is recovering, and by way of Orange Park we hear that Louise Smith will be back soon.

The membership gained one but is losing one this month. We're glad to have new members Ann and Bill Turner, but we're losing our ever-popular June and Bill Stegall the last of November. Our best wishes to them.

The 24th of October the WESTERN CUTTERS will have a Halloween Dance (costumes optional) produced and directed by Jo-Ann Shealy and Phyllis Keefe. The results we'll report next month. The club family will celebrate Thanksgiving in a big way this year with a big turkey dinner, and Erma Blado has big plans for the Christmas holidays. Ruth Pierce, our Program Chairman, also hopes to have out-of-town-caller news for us soon.

The WESTERN CUTTERS Travel Bureau says

the Smiths and Pierces had a good time in Daytona last month. Some very hot-hash calling by Lackey and Rust. About two squares also enjoyed Harry Lackey in Waycross October 16. The Carrs and Morrrows went to the Swap Shop at Fontana and had a good if wet time. Everyone but Claudia Carr (who ate very sensibly) suffered a great deal. By the last day no one wanted to even look at food.

Well, it's time for our rest between tips. -- See you next month.

Nancy and Harney Morrow

I sure did appreciate all of the nice cards I received from all of you during my stay in the Naval Hospital, and thanks a million. I'm back in circulation again..... Squarely,
Joe M. Smith

BANNER-STEALING RULES

The GRAPEVINE has been asked to print the Banner-Stealing Rules for this area. The following is a copy of a letter written to all clubs in this area by Virgil Green, as spokesman for the group which drew up these regulations. It should be noted that there is nothing official about these rules and that they were not drawn up by the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association but by representatives from nine local clubs.

"A group of club presidents or delegates representing nine clubs of the immediate Jacksonville area have met together and agreed to present the following proposed rules for the governing of the practice of Banner Swiping. They are intended to remove some of the confusion existing on this matter. Your club is invited to consider these rules and decide for yourselves if you want to participate and abide by these proposals. Please advise the undersigned of your decision so that an announcement can be made in the Grapevine to let everyone know they are in effect.

- "1. Advance notice must be sent by the club that is going on a banner expedition to the club they intend to visit. This is to make it known that it is a club sponsored event.
- "2. Dual memberships are common in the area; therefore it will be left up to the dancer involved to elect which of the clubs he will represent on any given night or visit. If he has one, the badge of the club he intends to represent should be worn.
- "3. Minimum of one square of visitors is needed to seize a banner. (Cont'd on page 4.)

BANNER-STEALING RULES (Cont'd)

- "4. Rules will apply only in the Greater Jacksonville area, including Orange Park, Palm Valley and the Beaches if they so desire.
- "5. Banner can only be taken at a regular club dance with a club caller calling the dance, not a guest caller.
- "6. A club can only take one banner at a time. If it visits a club that happens to have a third club's banner in its possession, it cannot seize both banners. If the club is on a visit to reclaim its own banner from a club, it can only obtain its own banner, not the host club's also.
- "7. In order to participate, a club must own or be in the process of making a banner.

"Virgil A. Green"

sics of rounds, and everyone has been doing real well. Even I can do a couple of them now.

The weather finally turned cool for our October 9 dance, which was a great relief. We competed with the Navy-Georgia Tech game that night for attendance but still came up with six squares who had an enjoyable time. Barbara worked us through the Left Footers One-Step that night. We also had some club discussion on sponsoring the famous Les Gotcher early in December for a limited ticket dance. We reached the conclusion that we would undertake this venture provided details could be worked out. Provided we can get him, this will be a real opportunity for our members to dance to one of (if not the most) the most prominent national callers.

I must admit I have been a traitor the last couple of weeks and have deserted square dancing for my most popular pas-time -- football. I understand our class which Myron is teaching on Tuesday nights is going strong, and, if my memory is correct, they are scheduled to graduate toward the end of November. Also, Myron has indicated he is ready to lead the club on a Knothead trip, and there has been some talk of chartering a bus for the event. This should be a real fun-filled trip.

A group from the MERRY-MIXERS attended the big Western Cutters dance recently at their new hall and retrieved our club banner. We have enjoyed having a number of visitors with us almost every Friday night and extend a welcome to all square dancers. We're looking forward to a big season with the up-coming Fall Roundup the night of the Florida-Georgia game, our pending class graduation, our anticipated Les Gotcher dance in early December, Halloween dances, our Knothead trip, and the many other activities in square dancing.

Russ Osborn, Reporter

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FRIDAYS - St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
5536 Atlantic Blvd., Myron Samson, Caller.

At long last we finally got our nominating committee together the last part of September. The Marleys kindly entertained us at their home, and Annette provided the committee with real good refreshments while we got the job done. The slate of candidates was presented at the next club dance September 25, which was held at the old Englewood Hall since the church parish hall was occupied by Scouts that night.

The following week, October 2, we were back in our regular hall with six squares dancing. During the evening we held our election, and our new club officers are:
President - Craig and Jackie Powell
Vice Pres. - Dick and Marge Steeves
Secretary - Larry and Jo Ann Ewing
Treasurer - Dwight and Ruth Perkins
We think we have a real good bunch of people heading up our club and congratulate them all. In addition to having Myron call a real good dance, Barbara coached the club through a couple of rounds -- Salty Dog Rag and Clarinet Capers. She has been working with us gradually, getting us into the ba-

ATTENTION ALL TEEN-AGERS

A new class for teen-agers 12 to 16 will begin on October 23 (Friday). It will be held at the Lake Shore Presbyterian Church located at 2270 Blanding Boulevard. All teen-agers welcome. Time is from 6:00 until 8:00.

Eddie Millan

F R I E N D L Y F R O L I C S

1st & 3rd SATURDAY - Philips Hiway Plaza
Herschell Lee, Caller.

Well, we finally got settled again since our last report. Sorry if we inconvenienced anyone with our moving around last month, but we are now back at Philips Hiway Plaza.

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FRIENDLY FROLICS (Cont'd)

J A X ' N ' J I L L S
(Pre-Teens)

Our last dance in September was really a swinger. We had eleven squares dancing and had visitors from nine clubs -- Canaveral Squares, Grand Slammers, Jax 'n' Jills, Jubileers, Orange Park Promenaders, Orange Park Junior Promenaders, Seaside Squares, Star Lite Shufflers, and Western Cutters. We sure enjoyed all you visitors and invite you to come back real soon. Western Cutters captured our flag, but we couldn't have lost it to a nicer club.

Our congratulations to Western Cutters for a great Open House October 10. Our club really enjoyed dancing with these good people, and we got our flag back.

Our John Robbins seems to be getting around lately. He's been calling at Seaside Squares in the absence of Joe Smith, and Thursday, October 8, he called at the Grand Slammers. Good work, Johnnie.

Barbara Meyers sure has all our ladies envying her. Her husband Frank gave her a surprise square-dance birthday party, and what a party! She got so many nice presents, and everyone had lots of fun. Wonder if any of the husbands got any ideas????

Our class is being held open through Tuesday, October 20. Come on you club members, let's support this class.

If you think all ghosts and goblins come out only on October 31, you are wrong, as it was proved October 17 at our Halloween dance. We had a great dance, and many dancers were in costume. Don and Bea Smith won first prize for best costumes. Gene Johnson was voted "scariest," and Bill Willis won "most concealed." Helen Crout, Don Smith and Gene Johnson get the credit for the Horror House. What were all the screams about, ladies??? Don and Bea did a great job on decorations. Jack Wimber proved he could eat a pie in three minutes, even if it is lemon (which isn't his favorite). He won the pie-eating contest, and guess what the prize was -- yep, a lemon pie!!

DON'T FORGET -- our November 7 dance will be cancelled because of the Association Fall Roundup.

Any ladies interested in ordering material for a club dress should contact Helen Crout immediately.

Arie Willis, Reporter

Dance at 1272 Arlingwood Ave. -- Tommy Thompson, Caller. FRIDAYS - 7:00 - 9:00.

The JAX 'N' JILLS have just started their second year. They just elected their new officers for this term. They are as follows:

- President - Glenn Crout (son of Helen and Doug Crout of Friendly Frolics)
- Treasurer - Lennis Edge (daughter of Vera and Eddie Edge of Seaside Squares)
- Secretary - Van Wilson

The beginners class (age 9 to 12) will start Friday, October 23, 1964. If you are interested, call Tommy Thompson at 724-8083.

Van Wilson, Reporter

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- Oct. 21 - Orange Park Junior Promenaders 7:30 to 9:30
- Oct. 22 - Star Lite Shufflers
- Oct. 23 - Seaside Squares
- Oct. 24 - Friendly Frolics
- Oct. 25 - Paxon Francers (Sunday 2-5:30)
- Oct. 26 - Jubileers
- Oct. 27 - Fun and Frolic
- Oct. 28 - Merry-Mixers
- Oct. 29 - Western Cutters
- Oct. 30 - Grand Slammers
- Oct. 31 - See you at the Goblin Dance

Carl Law

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J U B I L E E R S

2nd & 4th SATURDAY - Arlington Congregational Church - Jack Griffiths and Harold Pillmore, Callers.

Our October 9 dance was well attended and a very enjoyable evening. Harold Pillmore and Jack Griffiths outdid themselves. Maybe dancing under that attractive red and white flag of the Paxon Prancers helped. It was acquired by Harold and "Pete" Pillmore, David and Jewel Turner, Rod and Bev Freeman, and Frank and Alma Roberts. These couples have informed us they thoroughly enjoyed the evening spent with the Prancers.

We were all very happy to have Edythe Grelle and Bob Hackbert back "kicking up" their heels with us again and also to see them looking so well.

We have a fine group of very enthusiastic dancers in our new class.

Les and Muriel Sykes had a fine time at Fontana. They have shared many interesting things with us, especially the story about the snakes!

We have been happy to have visitors with us. We always enjoy having them.

Jim and Jean Christy

throughout the evening. We hope that everyone had the pleasure of meeting the Mr. Cobb man. Several of the women were even honored with dancing a tip with him. Freda did a real good job making him.

On October 1 we lost our banner to the Jubileers. They turned out in good number, and we all enjoyed having them very much. We are planning to return the visit to get our banner back soon. We enjoyed dancing to Harold Pillmore and hope he will come back and call for us again.

On October 10 the Prancers visited the Western Cutters at their new building. They had a large crowd. There were real nice skits and lots of good food to make the evening even more enjoyable. We are looking forward to going back again.

After the dance the PAXON PRANCERS were all invited to Margaret and Joe Joyce's house where again there was lots of good food and cake.

We were all glad to see Chuck Crowell in town for the week-end and that they were able to attend the dance at Western Cutters with us.

We may have lost our banner, but that night we got one to replace it. So we can plan and look forward to dancing with the Western Cutters again real soon.

The PAXON PRANCERS have started their new classes, and we are getting well under way with approximately 15 new couples. Our thanks go to Ham and Shirley Ballowe for the good job they are doing, seeing that we have at least a square of old dancers at each class.

Our congratulations go to Freda and Judge Sissons on the marriage of their son, Bill, to Renee Wasson on November 1. (I hope I have her name spelled correctly.) We look forward to seeing them at our dances.

The PAXON PRANCERS plan to have our Halloween Dance on October 29. Al and Martha Pierce are chairmen for the party. We can all look forward to more fun and more good skits.

On November 12 we plan to have Jay Orr with us. We hope to see lots of you here.

On December 10 we plan to have Bob Bennett from Valdosta with us. Again we look forward to having a good crowd and lots of fun.

We hope to see you all at the Fair -- Until next month...

Georgene and Ralph Bussey, Reporters

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P A X O N P R A N C E R S

THURSDAYS - Mary Hammond Youth Center (12th St. between Edgewood and Melson)-- Elwood Sexton, Caller

The PRANCERS held their annual Dance-a-Thon September 19, and it was very much a success. We all had loads of fun, food, and quite a few of us won prizes. I know everyone agrees that Jim Thomas did a real good job in getting all the door prizes together. We are all looking forward to the 1965 Dance-a-Thon. Those of you who ordered badges can pick them up from the treasurer of the club.

We were real happy to see all the visitors at the Dance-a-Thon and hope they will come and visit with us again real soon.

The skits were planned and arranged by Margaret Joyce. We all think she did a real good job.

Our party of the month was the Harvest party. Freda and Judge Sisson were in charge of the dance. We all enjoyed the cider and food and all the good dances

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THE NEFSDA ANNUAL FALL ROUNDUP
November 7 -- City Exhibition Hall

MERRYSTEPPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

TUESDAYS - Gainesville Recreation Center
Bart Bartley, Caller.

The new year in MERRYSTEPPERS officially began October 1 with a new slate of officers "fired up" to make this year a wonderful and congenial one. The outgoing officers were thanked for their service, and the new Board was presented as follows:

Chief Squares - Ben and Marilyn Barger
Secretary - Mel and Del Caddell
Treasurer - Charlie Fristoe

The following will be the hard-working committees:

Telephone - Margaret Strickland
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Don and JoAnne Mote
Don & Gwynneth Brooke
Bob and Bobbie Eiler
Membership - Tom Hutson
Cary Dunn
Don Brooke
Harry Edwards
Marion Forsman

Tom and Edna Hutson, outgoing Chief Squares, were presented two beautifully wrapped boxes which contained Edna's favorite pattern of china, Desert Rose. Tom and Edna are wondering if their home is "bugged." Edna has been wanting to start a set of this pattern but had not told a soul - so they were real happy with their gift -- and along with it goes the appreciation for the fine work they have both done for the club.

The following Tuesday, October 6, was the Hutsons' wedding anniversary, and the "Anniversary Waltz" was played especially for them.

Speaking of weddings and things, Grace and Milledge Murphy's daughter Edwinna and Verley T. Spivey had a lovely wedding on October 3. Verley is a First Lieutenant with the Medical Service Corps of the Army, and they will reside temporarily in San Antonio.

Mel and Del Caddell made one of their fast week-end trips up to Conway, North Carolina, to see Mel's mother. We're always glad when folks have made a trip and are back home safely.

Dee Kluge has been having some dental work, but is feeling well enough to be back dancing along with hubby Ralph.

Wasn't it good to see Wilma and Paul Hildebrandt at our dance several weeks ago? Hope they can be regular members again.

Our newest members in MERRYSTEPPERS are Don and JoAnne Mote and Bob and Bobbie

Eller. They are real fine dancers, and it is great to have them in the club.

Jack Stevenson's wife, Elsa, is seriously ill in the Ocala hospital. Jack, our thoughts and prayers are with you both.

Our Chuck-Wagon Taws, Connie and Verna, hosted a covered-dish supper on October 13. Mel Caddell said the blessing, and the two lines of eager eaters quickly had plates brimming over with delicious food. We were all too full to dance, but after several tips of Bob Waites' calling, we had jiggled down our food. It was Dee Kluge's birthday, so Ralph had a cake decorated for Dee, and we all sang, in our very best voices, to Dee.

The Special Events Committee is cooking up a Halloween costume party for October 27 in connection with our regular dance. We are all trying to think of something clever to wear for this special occasion. Aubrey Griffis promised a round trip for two to Hawaii as first prize (Aubrey must be in cahoots with the local recruiting officer -- you know, join the Navy and see the world -- maybe Hawaii!). Anyway, after Aubrey mentioned the trip, his taw, Beth, fainted, and we didn't hear the consolation prizes -- probably something like 10 days in Jamaica. At any rate, thinking up a clever costume will be fun, and we are looking forward to spooking.

It's going to be real difficult to follow John and Jeri Moore as your reporters -- they did a fine job.

Jim and Bunny Whiteman

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FALL ROUNDUP NOVEMBER 7

The NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION presents the Annual Fall Roundup in the Civic Auditorium (Exhibition Hall) November 7 beginning at 10:00 in the morning and lasting until 11:00 P.M. Local and visiting callers will call in the morning and afternoon, and ED MERRICK from South Carolina will call the evening dance. Ruth and Bill Fleshman will teach some basic round-dance steps during the intermission in the afternoon, and two round dances will be taught from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M., before the evening dance. The bigger the crowd, the better the dance, so this should be a good one. Admission is \$3.00 per couple, or \$1.50 single.

Carl Law

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ALLE MANDARINS

TUESDAYS - Parish Hall, Church of Our Savior, Mandarin -- Anne Lawhorne, Caller.

It is so nice to have "Mama" and Herb back. We missed them very much, although we had two wonderful callers to fill in. "Mama" would have come flying back here if she had known what we were doing to these good men. Joe Smith called for us one night and landed in the hospital for surgery. Bob Reynolds called for us one night, and it left him speechless. Can't imagine why we have this effect on callers.

Our news for this month is our new class on Friday nights at the Athletic Club, Mandarin. We'd like to have a few more to add to our enthusiastic group.

Many of our members have been visiting the various clubs and really enjoying it. Now we hope that it is our turn to be visited. The 27th of October would be a good time to visit us as we're planning a "ghostly" time -- and to make it more interesting, our banner is available.

We have enjoyed our visitors and are wishing for more. Maybe you?

Hattye Fulton, Reporter

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LONESOME TWO-STEP	PRETTY BABY
LEFT-FOOTERS 1-STEP	TIC-TOC MELODY
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DIXIELAND TWO-STEP	THAT HAPPY FEELING
CLARINET CAPERS	GOLDEN GATE WALTZ
	HOOTEN-TOOT
	HOT LIPS
	GREEN DOOR

During the evening program, one of the "easy" rounds or a workshop round will be programmed between each tip.

SEE YOU AT THE ROUNDUP

ROUND-DANCE BASICS CLASS STILL OPEN

The round-dance basics class, taught by Helen Crout, held Sunday afternoons from 3:00-5:00 at the Englewood Home Demonstration Center, will accept new members thru

Sunday, October 25. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn to round dance and enjoy EVERY MINUTE of a square-dance evening. Call Helen Crout (724-9757) for information.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

We shall be glad to accept subscriptions to the GRAPEVINE and/or BOW AND SWING anytime you see us.

Bill and Ruth Fleshman

STAR LITE SHUFFLERS

SATURDAYS - Edgewood Avenue Christian Church -- Walter Knight, Caller.

The Goblin Dance isn't far off. Are you prepared for the fun? We'll see you then, but will we know you?

The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS are going to dance at the Fair on October 22. I guess we just dance every chance we get.

At our business meeting on October 17 it was decided to hold two hoedowns -- one in the fall and one in the spring. The next one will be in April at Camp O'Leno, and all our square-dancing friends are invited.

Forty-two SHUFFLERS enjoyed themselves so much at Camp the week-end of October 3 that they didn't take time to sleep. Sixty people were expected, but some were unable to go at the last minute. Mrs. McFadden's father became ill suddenly, so they went to be with him. The families attending were: Knights, Addingtons, Rusers, Sinns, Mobleys, Smiths, Liners, Kemps, Winchesters, Harts, Lee Wallace and sons, the Swain Liner family, and Dorinda Patrick.

The "Idiot" badge was won by Jannette and Erwin Liner (Erwin was a picture in pajamas and boots), Fulton and Lois Mobley, and Matt Sinn. Jannette also became a "Coo Coo," but Lee Wallace was the only one to earn her "Water Bug." Was it worth it, Lee?

Crackers are for more than eating. Some of the campers mentioned above can vouch for that. Oh well, it was fun putting the cracker crumbs in the beds anyway, wasn't it ???, even if ??? say they didn't even know they were there.

Myrtle Smith was "gonging" the "gong" so fast and furiously, trying to get everyone awake in the middle of the night that she cut her finger. Lee Wallace ran into a camping trailer and bumped her head. We do need a doctor in our group.

The Superintendent of the Park visited camp and joined in dancing a couple of tips.

Robert and Yvonne Hart joined our club this month. We welcome you. (Cont'd)

STAR LITE SHUFFLERS (Continued)

Our visitors from Orange Park lacked one person having enough to take their banner back. You'll have to try again soon. We enjoy having you.

Rocky Hamilton is out of the hospital and back with us. It was also nice to see Frank Coker back and dancing.

Suzanne Addington, at Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, and Betty Jean Tool, attending a nursing school in Atlanta, Georgia, are enjoying their new experiences.

The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS voted to help the Christian Women's Fellowship purchase draperies for the hall where we meet.

When a little girl, I had this poem on the wall of my playhouse. As I remember, it went like this --

"There is so much good in the worst of us
And so much bad in the best of us
That it hardly behooves any of us
To talk about the rest of us."...Anon.

I wish I still had this on my wall to constantly remind me and inspire me.

Keep a good thought!

See you around the square.

Mabel Coddin, Reporter

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ROUNDLEERS

MONDAYS - Southside Youth Center 7:30-10

ROUNDLEERS are happy to welcome as new members this month Mavis Carroll and Sam Webb, and Pauline and Charlie Shuford, who are all recent graduates of the basics class taught by Ruth Bartley and Bob Waites under the sponsorship of the Grand Slammers. We are all very pleased to have these dancers as members of the ROUNDLEERS. "Foots" and Joan Reynolds, who also graduated with this group, visited us during the month.

Our picnic on Sunday, October 11, was a big success. We danced and ate and danced some more. We hope this is the first of many such outings.

During the month we all learned "Hootentoot" which is classed by Ruth and Bill Fleshman, instructors, as a "fun" dance. We can't think of a better description and enjoy it thoroughly. We are working on "Green Door," which is a bit harder

but will be one of our favorites when we all master it. Evelyn and Ed Criminger are teaching it.

We talked to Louise Smith, and she has her cast off but will have to use a brace and crutches for quite some time. However, as soon as Jake's stint at night work is over, she is planning on joining us at our sessions to watch and visit. It will be good to have her again.

Bill and Ruth Fleshman, with the help of some of our members, will teach a round at the Fall Roundup, November 7, at 7:00. In addition to this, they will teach the "turning two-step" in the afternoon at about 3:30. We urge all of you to attend these sessions. The ROUNDLEER's aim is to encourage round dancing in Jacksonville, and we would like all of you who don't do "rounds" to learn and have as much fun as we do. If your reporter learned, anyone can..... See you a-Round.

Rose Law

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GRAND SLAMMERS

ANNOUNCING: A Thanksgiving Dinner and Dance, Wednesday, November 25, 1964, 7:00 P.M. - Admission \$1.00 per person. Dinner will consist of fried chicken, ham and roast beef, with all the trimmings. The caller will be Bob Reynolds. The members of the GRAND SLAMMERS cordially invite all square dancers to attend. Anyone desiring to purchase a ticket may do so by contacting any member of this club; phone 388-5549 - Bruce and Billie Carroll. The dance will be held at our club hall.

The new officers of our club have been elected; they are as follows:

- President - Bruce and Billie Carroll
- Vice Pres. - Marlin and Carol McWaters
- Secretary - Hank and Jean Siuda
- Treasurer - Hewlett & Mary Belisario
- Assn. Repres. - Darnel & Bereniece Harris

The latest changes in our club are that our dance nights are now each Thursday evening at 8:00 P.M., and our caller at present is Bob Reynolds. However, Bob is under doctor's orders not to call for at least 30 days, due to some throat trouble, and in his absence Joe Smith, caller for Seaside Squares, will be filling in. Thank you, Joe; we enjoy your calling.

We are beginning new classes, effective October 20, on each Tuesday evening, with Bob Keith calling. Bob Reynolds, "his silent partner" will be coaching. Any interested parties are welcome to attend these classes.... (Cont'd on page 10.)

GRAND SLAMMERS (Cont'd)

In closing, we would like to say, "SEE YOU AT THE THANKS GIVING DINNER-DANCE!"

Hank and Jean Siuda

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SEASIDE SQUARES

WEDNESDAYS - Jax Beach Recreation Hall (Boardwalk) - Joe Smith, Caller

Our reporters are unable to make the October report, so I will attempt it.

As you all know, Joe Smith has been in the hospital, but he is back with us now. "Welcome home, Joe." The SEASIDE SQUARES were fortunate in getting John Robbins to take over in Joe's absence. "Thanks for a job well done, Johnny." The club enjoyed your calling very much and is looking forward to dancing to your calling again.

We haven't had a report in the GRAPEVINE for two months. As you have all guessed, a gal named Dora had our Annual Surf Twirling Dance all by herself in three feet of water in our dance hall. She has gone and taken the water with her. We are dancing at the same place, so if the creeks don't rise, we will have our Surf Twirlers Dance next year.

On November 2 we will start a new class. We need HELP! We have lost many of our club members through transfers, so if you know anyone interested, send them to see us. For further information call CHerry 6-3724.

Everyone is looking forward to dancing at the Fair. We are glad we have the opportunity again this year. We'll be there the 23rd. If you're at the Fair, join in with us.

Here is hoping that all of our club members are back on the road to quick recovery from sickness and accidents.

SEASIDE turned out in force to reclaim our flag from Orange Park. Everyone enjoyed the visit and fine calling by Floyd and Marge and the explanation of how she lost her pants.

Being President is debatable, a reporter I am not. Here's hoping this will do until November.

See you at the Fall Roundup.

Eddie Edge, President

EXHIBITION SQUARE DANCE

On November 13 at the BEACH PLAZA Shopping Center, there will be an exhibition square dance from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Come one, come all! Make sure your club is represented. Eddie Edge

14TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

The initial "patter and hash" of the committees charged with shaping the 14th National Square Dance Convention into the all-time "Grandest of Squares" is changing to less talk and more action! Fortunate and encouraging, the fruits of these labors show up frequently to spur the committees to even greater ideas and more diligent work.

Hoping that our enthusiasm will be contagious, we will "spread the word" as rapidly as modern communications will allow. As a starter, we have received pre-registrations from two full squares -- yes, 16 square dancers -- from far off Saudi Arabia. Shades of Aladdin and the Arabian nights! These magical forms have shattered the "mostest from the farthest" convention record. George and Mary McNett, correspondents for the group in Saudi Arabia, have advised General Chairman Roy Long that all of them are employes of the American Arabian Oil Company, and have scheduled their stateside visit to coincide with the national convention in Dallas. They further state that they are looking forward to the "BIG DOINGS IN BIG 'D'" and certainly the Texans will not disappoint them or let them down. In fact, with this beginning, we may be well on our way to the "International" of National Square Dance Conventions in Dallas next June.

It is not too late to write a letter to Postmaster General John Gronouski requesting a special stamp commemorating AMERICAN SQUARE DANCING. Dallas Postmaster W. B. Hudson will have postal facilities set up at the auditorium during the national convention offering stamps, envelopes and mailing provisions for your convenience.

Lakewood, California, caller Chuck Raley did a great job at our first 14th National Convention Preview Dance recently. More than 300 committeemen and visiting dancers had a real "Bouncing Ball" with Chuck and John and Wanda Winter (of Route 66 fame) on the rounds.

For convention registration forms, write to Registration Chairman, John and Wanda Winter, Box 8068, Dallas, Texas 75205.

JUST DON'T MISS THE BIG DOINGS IN BIG "D".

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T H I S ' N ' T H A T

Friends of Roy and Barbara Blair will be interested to learn that she and the children are in Guam, where Roy will join them, he hopes, the first week in December. They are keeping in touch with local dancers by the GRAPEVINE.

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THIS 'N' THAT (Cont'd)

An item in the St. Augustine "Record" stated that square-dance classes would begin at the local YMCA commencing Friday, October 9. We wish them much success.

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Square-dance friends of George Hoyt will be pleased to learn that he has moved to Jacksonville. Daytona Beach's loss is Jacksonville's gain. Welcome, George!

George is really quite a guy and an "old timer" on the Florida square-dance scene. He has been teaching and calling for years in the Daytona Beach area and is a charter member of the Florida Callers Association, on whose Board of Directors he is presently serving. He states that he currently has no plans to become active in calling in the Jacksonville area (we hope he changes his mind about that) but hopes to visit the clubs in the area during the next few months. He has already been a visitor to several clubs, and they were delighted to have him call a tip --- he's good!

George is a certified master watchmaker, a graduate gemologist, and on the Board of Directors of the Florida Jewelers Association. He has established a jewelry business (diamonds, stone setting, watches, watch repairing, and jewelry) at 543 South McDuff Avenue (Phone 387-4313). Let's help him get off to a good start here in Jacksonville. Get out those watches that need repairing and take them to George. Also, he might be able to help you with that birthday, anniversary, wedding or Christmas-gift problem.

SEE YOU AT THE FALL ROUNDUP

R E C I P E O F T H E M O N T H

With Thanksgiving only a wink away, this seems like a timely recipe. It's from that square-dance publication up New-England-way I'm always bragging on -- "Stir the Bucket."

CRANBERRY BREAD

2 Tbsp. shortening)
1 cup sugar) Beat together.
1 egg)
Add 2 cups flour, sifted.
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 orange (juice and rind) with
enough boiling water to make 3/4 cup
After mixing thoroughly, mix in
1 cup sliced cranberries
1/2 cup nuts
Bake in greased loaf pan for one hour
at 325°.

The following "pome" is dedicated to "the silent partner" -- the caller's wife (bless 'em -- how would we get along without them?). It was written by the editor of "Stir the Bucket," a caller's wife (her husband is Neal Barden, owner of Barden's Barn, Lebanon, New Hampshire).

C A L L E R ' S W I F E

Monday night I'm full of vim
Ready to dance with each tall "him."
Tuesday night I'm right on-hand
And never miss a left allemande.
Wednesday night I drag a bit
Between the squares I'd rather sit.
Thursday night I really lag,
My arms are limp as wet dishrags.
Friday night my feet are sore;
I swear I won't dance any more.
Saturday night I'm not too bright;
I can hardly wait to say goodnight
Sunday night at half past eight
To my bed I gravitate.
When I wake, my bones may creak,
But I'm ready to dance for another week!

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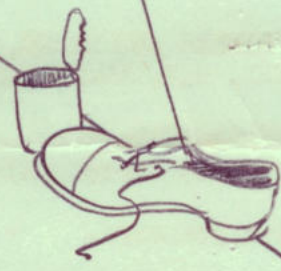
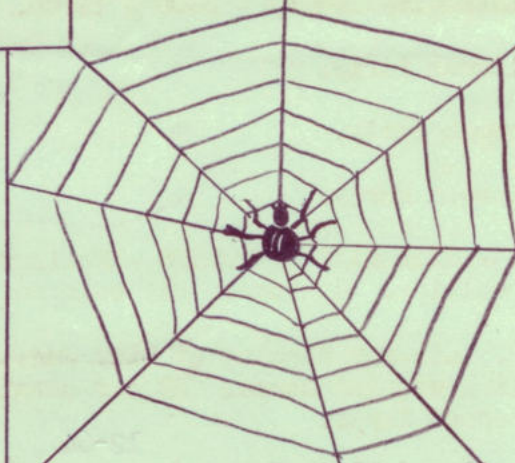
- October 21 - 31 - SQUARE-DANCING at the NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION booth at the Greater Jacksonville Fair. See page 5 for club schedules.
- October 24 - SATURDAY - WESTERN CUTTERS Halloween Party. Costume optional.
- October 24 - SATURDAY - U. S. M41 CLUB - John Saunders calling. Gainesville H. S. Teaching Auditorium. (Members and invited guests.)
- October 26 - MONDAY - RED WARRICK Dance - Lake City Armory - 8:00 - 11:00.
- October 27 - TUESDAY - ALLE MANDARINS' Halloween Party.
- October 27 - TUESDAY - MERRYSTEPPERS' Halloween Party.
- October 29 - THURSDAY - PAXON PRANCERS Halloween Party.
- October 31 - SATURDAY - ANNUAL GOBLIN DANCE - STAR LITE SHUFFLERS - Philips Hiway Plaza, Jacksonville. TAN LEE calling. Costume. All welcome.
- November 7 - SATURDAY - NEFSDA FALL ROUNDUP. All-day dancing at City Auditorium, Jacksonville. ED MERRICK calling evening dance. \$3 per couple. Area callers daytime. See attached flyer.
- November 12 - THURSDAY - JAY ORR calling at Paxon Prancers.
- November 13 - FRIDAY - EXHIBITION SQUARE DANCE at Beach Plaza Shopping Center, 7:00 to 9:00.
- November 25 - THANKSGIVING EVE (Wednesday) DINNER AND DANCE, sponsored by GRAND SLAMMERS - 7:00. FRIED CHICKEN, HAM, ROAST BEEF. BOB REYNOLDS calling. \$1 per person.
- December 4 - FRIDAY - MARSHALL FLIPPO at Waycross Civic Auditorium. SWAMP STOMPERS.
- December 10 - THURSDAY - Bob Bennett at Paxon Prancers.
- January 12 - TUESDAY - FRANK LANE at Waycross Civic Auditorium. SWAMP STOMPERS.
- January 15-16 - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. THIRD OKEFENOKEE SQUARE-UP. Waycross Civic Auditorium. By SWAMP STOMPERS.

N E W B E G I N N E R S S Q U A R E - D A N C E C L A S S E S

There's still time to get your friends in the following classes. TAKE them, don't send them!

- Started October 9 - FRIDAYS - ALLE MANDARINS, at Mandarin Athletic Club, by ANNE LAWHORNE.
- Started October 13 - TUESDAYS - ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS, Orange Park Lions Club, by Floyd Hazen.
- Starting October 20 - TUESDAYS - GRAND SLAMMERS - 8051 West Beaver - by Bob Keith and Bob Reynolds.
- Starting October 23 - FRIDAYS - (Pre-teens) JAX 'N' JILLS - 1272 Arlingwood Ave., by Tommy Thompson
- Starting October 23 - FRIDAYS - (Teen-Agers) at Lake Shore Presbyterian Church, 2270 Blanding Blvd., by Eddie Millan.
- Starting November 2 - MONDAYS - SEASIDE SQUARES, at Jax Beach Recreation Hall, on Oceanfront. By JOE SMITH.
- Starting November 4 - WEDNESDAYS - at Southside Woman's Club, by Anne Lawhorne.

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