



# Grapevine



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## HISTORY OF THE FALL ROUNDUP IN N.E. FLA.

The site was the Pythian Center in Jacksonville, the caller was Bill Camp and the date was November 13, 1954, when one of the oldest square dance festivals in Florida came into being. On the program that memorable year were such numbers as 'Take a Little Peek', 'Birdy in a Cage', 'Arkansas Traveler' and 'Smoke on the Water'. How many dancers of today could go through these? Round dances included 'Black Hawk Waltz' and 'Jessie Polka'. One hundred fifty-three dancers attended the first Fall Roundup. In subsequent years this quickly grew to over 250 dancers from South Georgia and North Florida.

In 1955 and 1956, the second and third Roundups were held in the Jewish Center and featured callers from a large surrounding area. Both of these dances were under the leadership of Bill Camp, who along with his tow, Nora, have done much to promote square dancing in the Northeast area.

In 1957, Bill Camp turned the Roundup over to the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association, which had just come into existence. This dance also fea red area and visiting callers as programmed by Bart Bartley and Masters of Cermonies Al Hixon and George Hoyt. The Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association has either by itself or under co-sponsorship with the Northeast Florida Callers Association had the responsibility of the Roundup ever since.

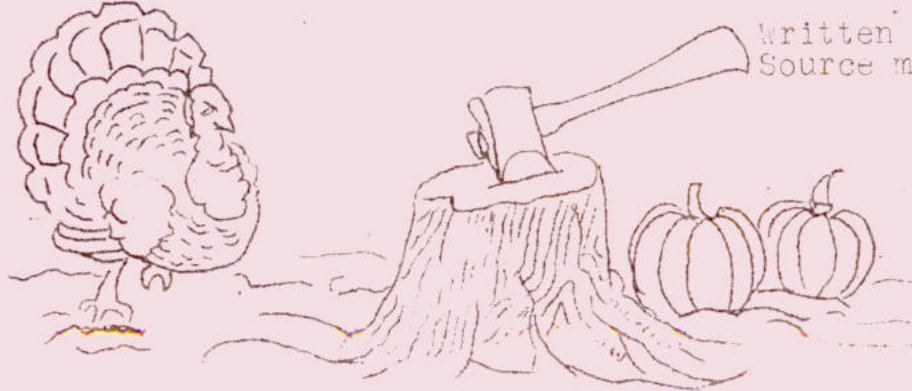
In 1958, a departure from the traditional dance with area callers came as Jim Pearson called the dance in the Garden Center. However, the three Roundups in 1959-61 were again handled by area and visiting callers.

In 1962 the Roundup was moved to its current site, the Exhibition Hall in the City Auditorium. This dance featured Jack Jackson and attracted forty-five squares, the record attendance to date. In 1963 and 1964 the callers were Louis Calhoun and Ed Merrick respectively.

With the exception of a couple of years, most Roundups have been held on the weekend of the Georgia-Florida Football game as a tie-in to give square dancing football fans from both states a chance to get together for a big dance after the game. However, this year, which marks an even dozen consecutive years for the Fall Roundup, it was felt that another date would be more satisfactory and the Fall Roundup has been scheduled for November 19-20.

The Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association Fall Roundup has had a long and successful run and this year promises to be the best yet.

Written by Virgil Green  
Source material furnished by  
Nora Camp



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

SHANGRI LA HOSTS FLAT TOPPERS

Many thanks to the square dancers who supported us in the recent NEFSDA election. We couldn't have hand-picked a nicer bunch of people to serve with us as officers of the Association this year. Carl & Betty Graef as Vice President, Tena Greene as Secretary and Fred and Erma Blado Treasurer.

Our first official act was to appoint Bob and Juanita Fulmer of Gainesville as delegates to the State Federation meetings. The Federation has appointed Paul and Mary Lane as the remaining delegate. By the time this goes to press we will have attended the State Federation meeting at Orlando the 23rd of October and the Les Gotcher dance following the State Callers Workshop on the same date in Orlando.

Our aim this year will be to promote harmony between the association and clubs and local callers. A united effort to promote square dancing should be more effective than individual efforts. Square dancing is fun! Let's keep it that way.

Carl & Rose Law.



NO SQUARE DANCING AT THE FAIR

Due to the lack of suitable space for square dancing at the Fair, we will not square dance at the Fair this year. We were offered a place outdoors near the west stands of the Gator Fowl with asphalt paving. Carl Graef and I examined the location and turned it down since it would be difficult to decorate or provide seats for the dancers and would probably present sound problems due to the proximity of the carnival - not to mention the discomfort of being outdoors and having a rough surface to dance on. We will look into the possibility of getting Pepsi-cola or Coca-cola to buy space inside the Colliseum next year. The cost of space suitable for square dancing inside the Colliseum is about \$200 for the duration of the Fair.

Carl Law.

Five hundred and two square dancers right-and-left-granded their way around the hangar deck of the SHANGRI-LA Monday evening, Oct. 4, in a FLAT-TOP spectacular, launching State Square-Dance Week in Florida. For many it was their initial visit to a carrier, and they flocked in from all over north and central Florida and even from Georgia.

Arrangements were made by the NEFSDA with the SHANGRI-LA, whose personnel, under the supervision of Commander David Hartshorn, outdid themselves in welcoming the dancers aboard. The evening commenced with skits under the direction of Mary and Gerald Kieffer and included a "coordination test" by the Orange Park Promenaders (try it yourself sometime); some beautiful square dancing under black light by the Paxon Prancers; a fine exhibition of baton twirling by Betsy Mc Carstle (also under those hypnotic black lights); a sailor-participation umbrella-and-what-not race M-C'd by Bob Ross of the Starlite Shufflers; and climaxed by Gene Johnson (Friendly Frolics president) doing his never-to-be-forgotten "Hat Dance" to the Colonel Bogey March.

Although the abrasive-coated hangar deck left much to be desired in the way of a dance floor, the enthusiastic flat-toppers "danced up a storm" to the toe-tingling calling of M-C Herschell Lee, assisted by Bill Cap, Floyd Hazen and Bob Reynolds. Some of those sailors can really dance, too! Plentiful and delicious refreshments furnished by the ship were an unexpected and added attraction.

Thank you, SHANGRI-LA, for making this event possible. Thanks, also, to NEFSDA President, Wally Lightfoot, for coordinating the affair, to our fine callers for their part, to Mary and Gerald Kieffer and all the "skitters" for the excellent entertainment, and to the many, many flat-toppers who helped make this a spectacular prelude to our NEFSDA Fall Roundup November 19-20.

Flat-toppers desiring FLAT-TOP shingles should order them individually or through their clubs from their regular sources.

Bill Fleshman

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MERRYSTEPPERS (Gainesville)

TUESDAYS - Gainesville Recreation  
Center - Bart Bartley, Caller -  
Albert & Margaret Strickland, Chief  
Squares

The Merrysteppers Square Dance Club  
of Gainesville enjoyed homemade ice  
cream and cake following election of  
officers on Sept. 21.

The following officers were elected:  
Chief Squares, Albert & Margaret  
Strickland - Secretary, Carlos & Clyde  
Fyles - Treasurer, Lou & Eva Kuitert.

A gift of appreciation was given to  
outgoing Chief Squares, Ben & Marilyn  
Farger. Marilyn composed and read an  
appropriate poem for the occasion:

Please bear with us friends, for we  
have something to say  
We want you to know that in every way  
We've enjoyed being your chief square  
For there's no finer group to be  
found anywhere.

We couldn't have managed without our  
great board  
First, the Caddells and the Fristoes  
can't be ignored.

As secretaries the Caddells each night  
kept the roll  
Sent out letters and cards and kept  
in control  
Of whether you'd missed many times in  
a row  
So that you could keep up with things  
you should know.

Our dues were collected by the treas-  
urers, the Fristoes  
They kept tract when it comes in and  
where it all goes.  
We know they are happy, 'cause it has  
been said  
Our club has a balance that's not in  
the red.

The Griffis took charge of our special  
events  
The Brookes lent a hand with real  
excellence  
We'll all long remember their stunts  
and the skits  
For all the events were genuine hits.

The Sheltons and Sisks, as chuck  
wagon taws  
Handled our dinners and refreshments  
without any flaws  
Without them (and you) we couldn't  
have had such a spread  
Had so much fun, or been so well fed.

At publicity, the Whitemans were  
really great  
Telling our story through city & state  
What we had done and what was to be  
Were put into print for others to see.

The Roberts, by telephone, kept you  
in touch  
Of special events, or when we missed  
you so much  
We're sure that you all, with us,  
will agree  
Many thanks go to them and their fine  
committee.

The Moores sent out cards for us, in  
courtesy  
To the sick and to those needing our  
sympathy  
It's done 'cause we care a very great  
deal  
About how you are and just how you  
feel.

For hospitality, the McCrories and  
Wesemans would greet  
Our guest at the door, so we could  
all meet  
And make them feel welcome, so glad  
that they came  
Extending our friendship has been  
our big aim.

The Hutsons along with all our past  
chief squares  
Welcomed new members to make our  
club theirs.  
And thus we give credit where credit  
is due  
But there are still two groups--our  
callers and YOU.

Without Bart and Bog just where would  
we be?  
Sitting at home in front of TV?  
They've been faithful and generous  
of their talents and time  
To help us enjoy this recreation  
sublime.

Ruth and Eob keep us dancing 'tween  
tips with the rounds  
At this you'll agree, no greater  
skill **abounds**  
So to these three we would like to  
express  
Our thanks for your skill and your  
generousness.

And so it's with pride and not a  
regret  
That we pass on these badges to Al  
and Margaret  
And use this whistle as you see fit  
It's bound to liven things up a bit.  
We pledge our support and best wishes  
sincere  
For much square dancing and a wonder-  
ful year.

The Caddells have the roll and a  
pencil beside  
To start our new secretaries, Carlos  
and Clyde.  
The Fristoes are glad to give Eva  
and Lou  
A bag full of money and no bills that  
are due.

## MERRYSTEPPERS - Continued

And now the Stricklands would like you to hear  
The names of their chairmen for the coming year.  
After they've done this, then let's take a break  
And all join in eating some ice cream and cake.

But first, if each couple we mentioned will stand  
We'd like to all give you a well deserved hand.

The Merrysteppers meet each Tuesday evening at the Recreation center with Prof. Ernest ("Bart") Bartley as caller.

Lois Wilkowske,  
Publicity Chairman.

~~THE MERRY MIXERS~~

## M E R R Y M I X E R S

FRIDAYS - Parish Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church - Myron Samson, Caller - Bruce Marley, President.

We have a new group of officers as of this month: Bruce Marley, President - Larry Ewing, Vice President - Enid Olsen, Secretary - Dwight Perkins, Treasurer. We caught them off guard and with full tummies so they were too weak to say No. Good Luck, y'all and a great big Thank You to our past officers.

A very large fanfare and congratulations to Larry Ewing for his award as "An Outstanding Craftsman" given by the Architects Assn. for his murals at our new city library. Also a special bouquet of thanks to Ellinor Rogero for her artistry in the Cake Department. Two outstanding cakes among many she has made included a four tier cake for Myron's "Life Begins" Birthday and one in the design of the Friendly Frolics badge. The latter was presented to Herschell & Rosa Lee when the Friendly Frolics came to dance and capture our flag.

Back to the Birthday Boy. Myron was quite surprised at the end of a very successful covered dish supper meeting as he though no one knew he had passed Jack Benny. But Myron!!! when you have nothing else to do on Sunday morning but play GOLF, you're not only passed Jack Benny, "Boy, You're over the hill."

When Friendly Frolics came, we had a full house with many a Bumps-a-Daisies, Lots of Laughs, Good Eats and a Real Good Time. Come back again, will ya??

Several squares went to Camp O'Leno for the campout. All reported a good time and good food.

Say, are you a FLAT-TOPPER? That was a real nice turn out at the SHANGRI LA. We were served good coffee and delicious sandwiches by the crew. I certainly did enjoy that dance and I'm sure the 500 odd "SQUARES" did too. Paxon Prancers really outdid theirselves with their dance under the black lights. Betsy McCarstle is most talented. Very nice Paxon. Gene Johnson's dance just speaks for itself. It's always hilarious. My, we do have so many talented square dancers!!!

Several Merry Mixers joined the Allemandarins to dance to the calling of Ruy Camp--a real smooth caller--one of the best. Afterwards, we left to go to Charlie and Francis Paul's to surprise Joe Early on his birthday. Say, do you know what we found out? Cullen Glover didn't know how to play Reter Pabbit! We had to leave the revellers still whooping it up, and from what I heard, disturbing the neighbors, who will just have to be converted to square dancers.

Our new class on Monday nights has started on the scant side with an over abundance of single ladies, so how about it? Got any bachelors you could BRING to fill out our class?

Say, you long-lost Merry Mixers, Dwight Perkins and his wife, Ruth have invited everyone for a covered dish supper the last Friday of this month. Come early, bring goodies, and let's get to know each other. Dwight's address is 5717 Floral Ave. Y'ALL COME...

Get well cards would certainly cheer these sick members. Mrs. Helen Herrington, 5855 Windemere (should be home now), Bill Watson, 10436 Skycrest Dr. (In hospital from heart attack), and Mrs. Irma Blado, 6310 Gaskin (who is home now and recuperating nicely). We do miss these folks. Hurry and get back on your toes--heel and toes that is.

Hope Jimmy Livingston is having a nice visit on his leave. Jimmy, do keep in touch and take care of your self.

It's cooler dancing now, so will see ya!!

Jerry Anderson

## WESTERN CUTTERS

2nd & 4th SATURDAYS - Wesconnett Civic Center, 105th Street - Bob Reynolds, Caller - Bruce Leibold, President (771-0779)

We sure gave the Fleet Reserve Hall a wonderful good-bye. Sept. 25th we had a fine covered dish supper. Most of us went back to the table three and four times - especially after we learned Dexter Lancaster had made the banana pudding. The pudding was great.

Our attendance was small, but what a dance! Bob had fun workshopping the group and adding cute little tricks in his patter. Phyl and Bob taught us "JESSE POLKA". It's one round that can be danced with two or more in a line. Everyone seemed to be having a ball with so much room. What kicking we did!!!

Five couples of Western Cutters enjoyed four or five glorious evenings of dancing at the Swap Shop in Fontana Village Resort, North Carolina the last week in September. This was the third year for Claudia and Marshall Carr and Nancy and Harney Morrow. It was "the first" for Sally and Ernie Doering, Phyllis and Bobby Keefe, and Joanne and Nick Shealy - but it won't be our last. We had a ball dancing with one-time Western Cutters, Gussie and Ralph Vaughn.

Past treasurers and club members, June and Bill Stegall paid us a visit recently. It was a real pleasure seeing them again. They were here for the Flat-top Dance on board the Shangri La. It was a blast.

As we hope you know now - we are not dancing at the Gator Outboard Club. Until we find something suitable to our needs, we will be at the Wesconnett Civic Center on 105th St. If you want to visit us and you're not sure about our location, call our president, Bruce Leibold and he will direct you.

The new class is progressing nicely. It looks as if we are getting some good dancers.

Many thanks to Ann Turner for "doing" the covered dish supper for me. We missed that one because we were on our way to Fontana.

Sally Doering, Reporter



Editor's note: This picture of Sally and Ernie Doering was taken at the KNOTHELD CONVENTION in Clearwater and appeared in the all Florida magazine section of the Sunday Star Banner of Ocala.

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Florida Callers (for members and  
invited guests) - Ike Cheves,  
President (FR 6-5764)

The Lake City Squares arrived at a dark hall the last Monday in September. Our first thought was "I hope nothing happened to our caller," but luckily it was just a power failure. After much testing ~~fuses~~ the power service man was called and he finally traced it to a defective meter. Bill kindly called later than usual to make up for lost time.

On October 9th, from the covered dish supper at Tom and Sue McRorie's with fifty people to the last call for thirty-three couples by Fred Rowe, 441 got its dancing season off to a good start. Fred did his best to help us take off what pou is may have been put on at the supper. During the dance a plaque in the shape of our badge was presented to our outgoing presidents, Howard and Lucille Nelson. We were honored by the presence of the new NEFSDA president, Carl and Rose Law, and Harry and Edith Felter of Daytona Beach. At our Initiation Dance on Oct. 23 Dick Gonzales finished up what Fred Rowe had started two weeks prior so after the initiation tip on U. S. Highway 441 we invaded Frisch's Big Boy for some of their after dance snacks. We are pleased that Bob and Wilhelmina Bishop, Eugene and Ruth Branch, S. D. and Ruby Eristoe, R. J. and Joan Hogan, Jack and Eleanor Lewis, Jack and Sandy O'Hannian, Daisy and Don Price and Art and Elvira Westbury have joined us.

We had a memorable dance at Palatka Ravine Gardens, but we vowed that in the future we will carry a sweater to all dances. I mean the air-conditioner really over did itself. A bow goes to Ruy Camp. He did an excellent job of calling. On our way to Palatka we thought the car behind us was being friendly so we waved back. Finally he passed us and shouted so we decided he was being nasty. Imagine our surprise to find the gas cap on the trunk and that was what he was trying to indicate.

Seven couples rode the new highway to Jasper to dance to Jack Benz' calling. We had a pleasant though warm evening plus free cokes and snacks.

Elizabeth Turlington and Jimmy and Bunny Whiteman have all been surprised at birthday parties the past month.

Red Warrick called a fine dance to eighty couples at the Armory. We were hosts to couples from Jacksonville, Gainesville, Palatka, St. Augustine, Macclenny, Alachua, High Springs, and Jasper. It was a pleasure seeing "old" friends (dancers) again. Where did those refreshments go? Luckily we had put some in the refrigerator for Pete Witt, a former square dancer, who opens up the Armory for us and sees that we have tables and chairs set up, fans running, etc. Naturally we have signed up RED for next October.

Twelve couples attended the Red Warrick Dance at Lake City and Eddie Millam up from his studies at the University of Florida was pleasantly surprised to find so many of his friends over from Jacksonville.

A beginner class has been started and Bill Camp is doing his excellent method of teaching. We are lucky to have Bill Camp.

441 has some real fine callers on tap; John Saunders Nov. 13, Eric Sohn Nov. 27 (also the Gators take on FSU) and our annual Tex Brownlee Dance on Dec. 4.

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TUESDAYS - Woodstock Park Community Center - Jack Griffiths, Caller - Frank Parker, President (387-1382)

What a busy month this has been. On Sept. 28th, an election was held, and being a good democratic group, it was decided that the easiest way to do it, was by re-electing Frank Parker, Pres.; Hugh Eutner, Vice Pres.; and Fred Hafers, Sec.-Treas. Our thanks go to you boys for 'accepting'. Okay, so you were railroaded, but at least it proves what a good job you have all done. However, since Hugh is such a travelling man, he asked to be relieved as delegate to the Square Dance Association, so stepping into his shoes (and we are sure that they will fit well) is Scotty Hayes.

Heading up committees will be Ruth Fleshman in charge of refreshments, and knowing how we like to eat (and especially when it is goodies baked by Ruth) we'd sure appreciate it if you would all come and visit us real often. In charge of Banner Stealing is that old pirate (WHO needs an introduction?), Jake Smith, so watch out. Our telephone committee will consist of Lois Coleman and Ruth Gehres.

Well, we didn't get to keep the Starlite Shufflers' banner for long as they had to recapture it for their Camp O'Leno Hoedown. We sure enjoyed having you people come over and dance with us, and we hope you will return again soon and maybe capture our banner. Thanks for helping us turn our backs on Jack! We have to stay even you know. We must admit he's a pretty swell guy to put up with our antics... In case Paxon Prancers are wondering where their banner is, we are still using it to decorate our hall. So if you folks want it back, you'd better head our way with a square.

Don't guess we need to say much about the FLAT-TOP dance, except that we were sorry for the ones that missed it, as we're sure that everyone there really had a good time. Our thanks go to the Association for arranging

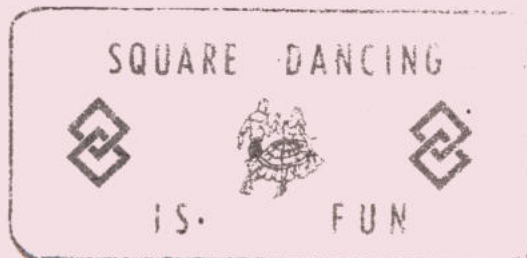
it, and to the Navy for the use of the Shangri-La.

In case anyone happened to be watching Channel 12 Thursday morning, Oct. 7th--any talent scouts around?--those good looking dancers on your TV screen were a square from Fun & Frolic celebrating Square Dance Week. Those taking part were Frank & Marge Parker, Bill & Ruth Fleshman, Jay & Marquette Carter and Herb & Rhona Williams. Incidentally, we nearly lost Jay to Romper Room. He was wanting to stay to wave and say Hello to Momma, and Uncle Joe and Billy and everyone watching. We had quite a time getting him away.

On Oct. 12th we held our Circus Dance and if you weren't there you sure missed a good time. Jack was dressed in a ring masters costume complete with whip, so we decided not to play any tricks on him that night. We had a real lively crowd and lots of fun. For entertainment there were games, and a round dance demonstration by Jack, Gladys, Jay & Marquette. But the highlight of the evening was our surprise guests direct from Koko-NUT Grove and parts unknown. How those two glamorous cuties, Mimi and Fifi, missed getting on the Ed Sullivan show beats us. Anyway, we hope you will come back and give a repeat performance soon. Incidentally if any other clubs would like to engage these beautiful girls, the number to call is 0 double 0 double 0. To add to the fun we were also visited by a couple of clowns who sure had a ball goofing up our squares. After all that elephant repellent was spread around, we shouldn't be bothered with any more elephants--not even pink ones. We never did get to unmask them, as they sneaked off before the end of the dance, but our thanks to them both for adding to the fun. In addition to all this, there were lots of goodies including popcorn & peanuts. The lucky ones even got door prizes. To everyone who worked to make this dance such a success, we say THANK YOU.

Our new class has now started with some very talented beginners. If anyone knows of anyone who has dropped

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out of square dancing, send them along, and we will bring them up to date. That is THURSDAYS 8 - 10 p.m. at Woodstock Park.

Sure is good to have our vacationing Muriel Luth, Susan & Lou Connally and Lois & T. C. Coleman back again. We missed you while you were gone.

This month was a wedding anniversary for Carl & Rose Law, and George & Ruth Gehrés celebrated their 25th. Happy anniversary to each of you and many more of 'em.

Rhona Williams, Reporter

### JUBILEERS

2nd & 4th SATURDAYS - Arlington Congregational Church - Harold Pillmore, caller - Dave Turner, Pres. (733-4967)

Several couples from the Jubileers went to Jessup, Ga. to make Knotheads. We danced to the calling of Irv Elias and had a wonderful time. On the way back we found a little restaurant that we highly recommend to people who like slow service, enough Bar=B-Cue for one sandwich stretched to make five and no change when you pay the bill, but a lot of laughs!!

Ask Dave Turner how to spell MEN.

At our last business meeting it was decided to drop our summer policy of admitting free the first square of dancers from another club. It is hoped that the many dancers who accepted our invitation enjoyed an evening of dancing and fellowship with the Jubileers and will return often.

We were sorry to lose Mary Ann and Tom Hidding, but wish them much success with their classes. We will miss Jack Griffith's calling but will all look forward to his visiting and guest calling for us.

That back square at the Jubileers is something to watch. No matter what Harold calls, they all go into the center for a conference, come out with a new partner and wait for a Left Allemande.

We are all glad to hear that Genevieve Fipps' brother is improving from his accident.

Our class for new square dancers is really progressing. They are a real enthusiastic group.

A group of us made Flat Top on the Shangri La and had a wonderful time. The dancing was good and so was the entertainment. Those Texans have a way of doing things all their own.

Till next month HAPPY SQUARE DANCING.

Joyce and Jay Kopp, Reporters

### FRIENDLY FROLICS

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS - Phillips Hiway Plaza - Herschell Lee, Caller - Gene Johnson, President (398-4097)

It's easy to grin  
When your ship comes in  
And you've got the stockmarket beat.  
But the lad worth while  
Is the man who can smile  
When his shorts are too tight in the seat.

Well, now, Dear Readers, with that little pleantry out of the way-- Say Hey, Friendly Frolickers! Have you signed up for our weekend trip to Fernandina?? If not, better hop to it!! This is one function you club members don't want to miss--so dash to your telephone and give Gene Johnson a call! He'll sign you up and give you any info that you might need. The dates.....Saturday & Sunday Nov. 6 & 7. Y'all be sure to bring your own sheets, blankets, etc. and silverware as well as Breakfast for Sunday morn. We have loads of coolers at Jetty Lodge, so don't worry about food spoilage. Although we dearly love kids 'n dogs, we really don't have the room--but if it is necessary for you to bring Junior, then by all means, do--but kindly provide his sleeping equipment (a bed-roll, cot, etc.) but please, leave Fido home!

Congratulations to "the Rock" and taw Martha (Hamilton) who celebrated 15 years of wedded bliss on Oct. 20.

Cheers and a Hullabaloo to Frank & Aggie Clements upon the graduation of a large group of new Jax 'n Jills. A total of 41 children received hats and diplomas on October 14th.

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FRIENDLY FROLICS - Continued

We're so sorry to learn that little Erian Johnson (Pat & Gene's tiny income tax deduction) broke his arm-- but heard he had a ball having his cast autographed!!!

Our very best wishes to Helen Corley who is convalescing in the Baptist Memorial Hospital.

A 'Snoopy Skoop'--Friendly Frolics will hold their annual NEW YEARS EVE DANCE on December 31st at the Morocco Temple. We offer you a wood floor, plenty of space and a marvelous evening of dancing, good food and entertainment so watch for the sale of tickets. They'll be available very soon.

A reminder to all dancers--There will be no Friendly Frolics Dance on Saturday, Nov. 6th or Nov. 20th. On the sixth we'll be at Fernandina, and of course, the twentieth is Fall Roundup nite.

October 16th found about five squares of club members and guests dancing at Phillips Highway. Herschel was at his usual best, and dancers also enjoyed tips called by Johnny Robbins and Frank Clements.

A big Thank You to the Merry Mixers, who really rolled out the red carpet when a crowd of Frolickers turned out on Friday, Oct. 8th to get back their club flag. There were so many fine refreshments that a special cake in our honor was never even touched, so Herschel's class enjoyed it the following Tuesday nite.

An urgent plea to all Friendly Frolics! Please do attend this next Very Important Business Meeting on Saturday, November 13th. We shall be planning our New Years Dance and your help, ideas, etc. are needed. We can't leave all the work to just a few. The success of this big affair on December 31st depends on each and every club member. So--let's have a terrific turnout on Nov. 13th. A covered dish supper at 7 p.m. precedes the meeting at 8 p.m.

Due to a very pressing teaching schedule this year (in piano) Snoopy Skoop regrets to say that this is my last column for the GRAPEVINE just now. It's been fun, and I hope to greet y'all again some day via this great little square dance paper.

Meanwhile:

I drink to your health when I'm with you  
I drink to your health when I'm alone.  
I drink to your health so gosh-darned much  
I find that I'm ruining my own.

Love ya, Snoopy.

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

TUESDAYS - Mandarin Athletic Club, Brady Rd. = Anne Lawhorne, Caller - John & Vivian Hansen, Pres. (268-5340)

WHEREAS, since it has been proven that this reporter cannot compete with our co-president in writing news for the GRAPEVINE, and WHEREAS, since returning from vacation she has not come down to earth, these notes will be short.

Club members one and all were happy to welcome our Anne back after three weeks loafing. She is a good trailer ~~car~~, but she is a wonderfull caller, and she is back in the grind--started a new class and everythings going fine.

Our two important dances for the month are over. Now, we can coast a little. Our thanks to everyone who helped us with the benefit dance for the Episcopal Church. Many thanks to all the dancers from the many clubs who enjoyed Ruy Camp with us, and especially, we want to remind the Grand Slammers how much we appreciate their canceling their dance to be with us. Not many clubs will be this kind. Since we are a new club, we did need all the help we could get for our big dance. We're of the opinion that every one had a ball.



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ALLEMANDARINS - Continued

Credit is due so many members for planning, executing plans, preparing in many ways for our guests. Just to mention a very few--Joe & Clarice Greek for selling more tickets than any couple, taking care of the coke machine (believe me, if anyone can read, they can find the cokes), and thanks Joe for mending the step.

Unless a club has two wonderfully talented "Dots" they will never know how fortunate we are. Among the many things they do so well, decorating for our Harvest Ball was a good example.

Seaside Squares retrieved their banner. We were happy to dance with them, but hated to lose their banner. Please come again soon.

Dave Turner is still busy with the childrens class which meets Monday night at the club.

Hattye Fulton, Reporter



R O U N D O L E E R S

WEDNESDAYS - Woodstock Community Center, 2839 W. Beaver St. - 7:30 p.m. early workshop - 8 p.m. regular dance- Ed Criminger, President

October 13, 1965, the program committee presented seven rounds that will be taught to Roundoleers in the near future: Jay Carter & Gladys Griffith demonstrated LEFTY LOUIE; Ed & Evelyn Criminger--GINGER; Helen Crout and Bill Fleshman--A TOUCH OF MEXICO (written by Helen Crout); Bill and Ruth Fleshman--JAMBALAYA; SWINGIN' LONG was presented by Jack Griffith and Marquette Carter; Phyl and Bob Reynolds demonstrated VERY CHIC. Next week Carl and Betty Graeff will present DIANE. I sure am glad I don't have to chose the one to be taught first. Every one of these dances are just beautiful. Doesn't it sound like fun? We certainly appreciate the work and time the above couples have put into planning our programs. There is never a dull moment at our dances.

Our group have learned several new dances this month. LOVE FOR TWO was taught by Phyl and Bob Reynolds, GOLDIE's WALTZ (round of the month--Bow & Swing) by Carl and Betty Graeff, HAWAII TATTOO by Helen Crout. HAWAII TATTOO is also a Bow & Swing round of the month.

Speaking of the round of the month--our own Bill & Ruth Fleshman are going to attend the Round Dance Council

meeting where the monthly round is selected. They are attending the Oct. 24 afternoon meeting in Lakeland.

All members of Roundoleers have been invited to attend the Annual Round Dance Council's meeting and workshop in Melbourne, Fla.

We are very sorry to hear that our vice-president, Sam Webb, has been ill. We wish him a speedy recovery and are loking forward to Sam back dancing with us.

Now that the busy holiday season drawing near, let's keep smiling and dancing.

P.S. No, I'm not allergic to sailors!

Anne Turner, Reporter

K A P E R K U T T E R S

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS - Union Hall, Rt. 17 N., Palatka - Bill Camp, Caller - John Dunklin, President

The Palatka Square dance club had an active month. The club held a covered dish supper for those who were interested in square dancing. After supper they were shown some of the basic steps of square dancing.

On Oct. 7 the club was invited to participate in the Grand opening of the St. John Avenue in Palatka. The club danced on the street 7:00-9:00 and was enjoyed by everyone. It took four policemen to direct the traffic and the crowd which gathered to watch the dancers.

Saturday the sixteenth the club called off their regular dance in order to travel to Lake City to dance to the calling of Ed Warrick.

Just a little note to the Mandarin club. We didn't forget you! We are planning on coming and spending a night of dancing with you all some night soon. We want to thank you also for the nice participation in our Ruy Camp dance.

Other clubs around better be on the lookout as I have heard that the club is planning on doing some travelling around soon. They told me they were going out to steal some banners.

Oct. 28th Kaper Kutters will hold their Annual Halloween party. All are invited. There will be fun & refreshments for all.

Reporter, KAPER KUTTERS

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

THURSDAYS - Mary Hammond Youth Center, 12th Street near Melson - Elwood Sexton, Caller - Jim Thomas, Pres. (781-2328)

Our annual Dance-A-Thon started our month off with a delight for all. We enjoyed dancing to Bob Rust, Elwood Sexton and Eddie Millam. Everyone's feet were dragging by one o'clock from all the dancing except when they won a door prize. There were some nice door prizes given away.

Miss Dance-A-Thon, Jim Holbrook, was chosen from a group consisting of some mighty good looking "girls". Oh! Those legs! I think most people will agree the chorus girls were equally as qualified and talented. The only thing--they all had on too much make-up, but I suppose it takes a lot sometimes.

The hillbillies came down from the hills and showed us how to square dance, and Betsy Mc Carstle twirled a baton under black lights. She really set the evening off.

Our thanks to all the people who worked so hard and the talented ones for an enjoyable day.

We held a Farewell Dance in honor of Nate Zimmerman on Oct. 7. His transfer to Washington was a great loss for our club.

Good to see Allene Hill and Norma Smith dancing again. Drusilla Strickland is still on the sick list. What is the matter, Drusilla, get too hot or something? Hurry and get well.

Our sympathy goes out to Libby McDonald in the death of her grandmother.

THANKS AGAIN to Floyd Hazen, Johnny Robbins, and Frank Clements for the wonderful jobs of calling for us in the absence of our caller, and to Frank Clements for teaching our class for us.

Welcome to our newest members, Bob and Elaine Stevenson.

All you spooks, witches, goblins and ghosts, don't forget Oct. 28th when D. J. Lynch will be calling for our Halloween party.

November 4, Frank Clements will be calling our dance.

November 11, Bob Rust of Daytona Beach will call for a special ticket dance. Contact any member of the club for tickets. Attendance will be limited due to the size of our hall.

MEMBERS ONLY: There will be a special business meeting, covered dish supper, and record party Nov. 18. We urge all paid up members to attend this meeting.

Thanksgiving night Paxon Prancers will continue our traditional custom and dance as usual.

Jackie & Jean Horne  
Reporters



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

THURSDAYS (except the 5th Thursday) Brad Tredinnick Youth Center - Walt Knight, Caller - Bob Ross, President (771-6512)

Our caller's new class is progressing rapidly, and we're looking forward to their participation in our club. One of the beginners went horse back riding and says the horse stepped on her hand. Did a left allemande stretch her arm that much or just how does a horse go about stepping on a rider's hand? Hope it doesn't keep you from the classes, Pat.

Betty Tool played the part for all it was worth when Bob Hart mistook her for one of the beginners. It HAD been a long time, Betty. We think Joe should get better working hours so you two can square up again.

The new McIntosh Club (Marion County) has selected the name STAR TWIRLERS. They have also changed their dance nights to every Saturday except the 5th Saturday and continue to dance at the Civic Center there. They will have a new beginners class starting at 7 p.m. November 6th. Teens and pre-teens WELCOME.

FLAT TOP DANCE: Here's a tongue twister for you: "Sinn's Signs Shines on Shangri La". Bob and Liz Sinn made pumpkin shaped signs (which they wore on their backs) advertising our Goblin Dance.

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Ask Helen Ruser which Starlite Shuffler came close to being thrown overboard by the sailors of the Shangri La for calling that ship a BOAT. And Bob Ross should have remembered the Boy Scout motto for the skits. Is it true that Shorty Hunt refused to dance

STARLITE SHUFFLERS - Continued

with him after the skits? I wonder why?

CAMP O'LENO "BULL-e-tin BORED" Jim and Helen Galloway, members of the original charter square of Florida Knotheads, were among those who traveled some distance to be with us at our Camp O'Leno Hoedown. Others were Henry and Goldie Engelkraut of Pinellas Park, Pappy and Boots Flood of Chuluota, Ed and Marjory Jones of Floral City, Jimmy and Shirley Glover of Lakeland, Ernie and Pauline White of Lakeland, and Floyd and Mary Jo McHenry of Bartow. Thank you for joining us. Hope to see you again soon.

Herschel Lee and Henry Engelkraut make good "bottle babies". Helen Crout proved to be the best mother, but Walt Knight seemed to hold his baby better.



We appreciate Helen Crout's assistance -- sorry she fell in the hole. Someone said she was trying to outrun her shadow.

Richard and Trudie Patrick made the enormous job of "reservations" appear to be as easy as pie. The Forest Addingtons and Dot Knight did a wonderful job as the overall planning and organization committee. However, I don't believe they planned to have Jack Wimber parade with that pot on his head. That's the first time I've heard of a man letting his pot go to his head. By-the-way, Richard Patrick was seen kicking up his heels after Trudie had gone to bed.

Cheers to Yvonne Hart for the very enjoyable after-party. Who knows, maybe she can be talked into getting up another one sometime.

Thank you Goldie Engelkraut, for bringing the cake. Could we talk you into another?

The FALL ROUNDUP is almost here, November 19-20th.

R. U. REDDY  
Co-re-spondent #46566

' Y ' K N O T S

THURSDAYS - YMCA - Anne Lawhorne, Caller - Arthur & Bessie Allen, Pres. (389-1507)

With vacations coming to an end, we are turning our thoughts toward the good times that can be had square dancing during the winter months.

Anne and Herb have just returned from Kentucky where they were joined by Hattye and Ernest Fulton for a nice vacation together. The trip must have been just what the doctor ordered for Herb 'cause he sure looks good, and we know he feels good because he is up to his old tricks.

Our thanks go to Joe Smith for calling in Anne's absence.

The new class which began Oct. 4th is off to a good start. It is always nice to look forward to graduating a new class and having them become a part of our club.

Several couples attended the dance on the carrier and reported a good time.

We will be so happy when our members who have been on the sick list get back to dancing again. Those most recently hospitalized are: Mary Lane and Hill Thompson. Violet Hancock is still recuperating and we hope she will be back soon.

Understand Rosalind Daniel is going into Baptist Hospital for a few days. Maybe she and Bill will be back with us for sure after this trip. We were so delighted to have them back in circulation after those months Rosalind spent studying, taking exams, etc. She says she is through studying and if she hasn't learned enough by now, she is content to be an "Idiot" and get back to square dancing. It's more fun anyway!

Recently a group of Y Knots enjoyed a covered dish supper and an evening of dancing at the Daniels' beach home with Joe Smith calling. Such a nice place to dance and oh what a wonderful ocean breeze on that patio! Too bad we all couldn't have been there.

Y KNOTS - Continued

Our efficient secretaries, Irene and Larry Brown, have been most faithful in remembering birthdays and anniversaries of our club members and we want to thank them for helping to make us happy on our special days.

Bessie Allen  
(acting reporter)

S E A S I D E   S Q U A R E S

WEDNESDAYS - Jacksonville Beach -  
Joe Smith, Caller - Ray Wixson, Pres.  
(724-0467)

Greetings from the beaches. Sooner or later it was bound to happen! The first dance of the month found us without enough ladies to form a legal square consisting of four men and four women, and if you have never tried swinging a 200 lb. member of the male sex taking the ladies part, you'll find it makes a difference! Was a nice gesture on Cullen Glover's part, but you can take it from his "partner"--the ladies are here to stay! A movie camera was needed to record the event. Was a nice Welcome Home to Lou Freeman from his tour of duty in the Med, and once he gets back in the swing of things, loses his bad cold, we expect to hear a couple of those calls he keeps telling us about. His wife, Ann, says, "Just wait and see."

Most of the members will be sporting Flat-top badges, as we sure enjoyed the special dance aboard the Shangri La. Wonder if anyone came up with an accurate count on the attendance as there have been many different figures showing up. Was nice to see so many clubs represented and I'm sure that the large number impressed a few people that Square Dancing is fun. Our thanks to Bill Fleshman and those that made the arrangements which made the dance possible.

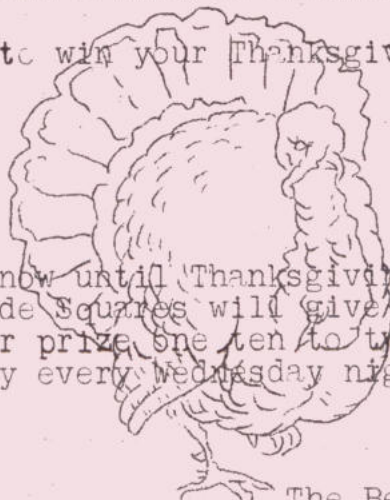
We retrieved our flag from the Allemandarins in force and had a wonderful evening with that happy bunch down yonder. They are welcome to become thieves at our club anytime to give us an excuse to return the visit. Making the journey were the Glovers, Steves, Johnsons, McAtees, Freemans, and Wixsons plus our caller Joe Smith. Some new mixers and rounds were introduced by that competent instructor, Helen Crout--and she even had Bob Johnson on the floor for one of them. I for one would like to see all the clubs go in for a

little more "mixing type" dances as I feel it helps the strangers to get acquainted and puts folks in a dancing mood for the evening.

Our next meeting will be in November at which time we will consider dropping the donation fee for out of state visitors and to lower the donation for visitors to the \$1.00 per couple figure. Any suggestions on the above ideas?

Want to thank all you nice folks who visited with us during the past month and hope to see you back again. Our special thanks to Irvin Johnson who called a couple of tips during their visit. Our appreciation to those who have furnished the goodies (calories and all) during the month; and may the next month's hosts do as well. Looking forward to seeing most of you at the NEFSDA FALL ROUND UP. Let's make it a real affair.

Want to win your Thanksgiving turkey?



From now until Thanksgiving, the Seaside Squares will give away as a door prize one ten to twelve pound turkey every Wednesday night.

The Beachcomber

J A X   ' N   J I L L S

THURSDAYS - Arlington Presbyterian Church - Dana McDonald, President - Frank Clements, Caller (RA 4-0967)

The Jax 'n Jills had a very good time at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Clements on Sunday, Oct. 10, 1965. First, we made the graduation hats for the new graduates and planned the graduation. Then we had homemade ice cream, which was enjoyed by all.

The graduation dance was a huge success. We had several games planned for them. One was to dance with balloons between their knees. Another was to dance with blindfolds on. For the entertainment, Virginia Crout did the Milk Bucket Boogie. Everyone enjoyed this very much.

The new graduates gave Mr. Clements a red sweater, and Mrs. Clements a pin. These gifts were very pretty. We would like to thank the grown-ups for

### JAX 'N JILLS - Continued

bringing those delicious refreshments. Mr. & Mrs. Clements express their thanks and appreciation for the lovely gifts.

The Jax 'n Jills are planning a Halloween Costume Dance on Oct. 28th at their regular hall. We wish to invite the Grand Slammers, Haystack Hoppers, and any other pre-teen or teen-age dancers.

We would like to welcome the following new graduates into square dancing: Virginia Crout, Tammra Early, Jeanine Fussell, Susan Greek, Anita, Brenda, and Carol Hartsock, Sherry & Faye Henry, Rob & Teri Herrington, Alice Holden, Marcia Hunter, Darby Ibach, Susan Irwin, Sue Lawrence, Danny Marley, Pat MacEnully, Ronnie McCullough, Donna McDonald, Steve Nelson, Eddie & Chuck Null, Sheila Ovellette, Susan Paul, Carole Purchase, Ellen & Ricky Ragan, Carolyn & Sherry Ramsey, Kay & Danny Robbins, Lorraine & Wendy Schaugency, Butch & Debbie Sims, Nina Snell, Beth Sobol, David Turner, Bobby Winstead, and Sherry Warth.

Melissa Stewart, Reports

### SWINGING SQUARES

THURSDAYS - Howard Bishop Junior High School, Gainesville, Fla. - Dick Gonzales, Caller - Robert & Marshall Wigglesworth, President (376-2358)

At our regular club meeting in October the following new officers were elected: President, Robert & Marshall Wigglesworth - Vice President, Don & Daisy Price - Sec./Treas., R. J. & Joan Hogan - Member at large, Art & Elvira Westbury.

We wish our new officers the best of luck in their offices.

A new class for square dancers commenced on Oct. 12th. We appreciate our club members turning out and giving a

hand to the class. It is comforting to know that square dancing will continue as evidenced by each new class. Many thanks to our outstanding caller and instructor.

Orange Park's loss is our gain, as Eddie Milam continues to teach our teen-agers their "Do Si Dos" at the Recreation Center on Thursday nights.

Several Swinging Square Couples were seen "Rippin' and Snortin'" to Red Warricks calling at the Lake City Armory Saturday night, Oct. 16.

Mark THURSDAY, DEC. 30, on your calendars now!!! That's the night the Swinging Squares presents JACK JACKSON at our Fifth Thursday Dance. 8:00 til 11:00 p.m. \$3.00 per couple.

To all our visitors: Glad you came! Please come again.

Ev & Marge Sweat.

### HAYSTACK HOPPERS

FRIDAYS - Engelwood Home Demonstration Center - Johnny Robbins, Caller - Grant Anderson, Pres. (398-1098)

Oct. 1, we had a swinging time at Judy Johnson's house. We started the evening off with an exciting game of softball. Grant's team, at Ronnie's by about 100 points. (We have Ronnie to thank for that.) Next on the agenda was food, and I know there's no explanation needed there. We had a short business meeting where we discussed plans for a Ferdinandina trip Dec. 11 & 12. A dance followed and I must say we are progressing--especially on that last number we did. WOW!! I want to thank Mr. & Mrs. Johnson for letting us use their home and for being such great hosts.

Oct. 4, some of our club members along with various other clubs went Navy and danced all over the Shangri La.

Oct. 23, Halloween Hoedown--you'll hear about this in the next GRAPFVINE.

Oct. 31, Betty is planning a Halloween party. Just a few of the games mentioned were a scavenger hunt and a taffy pull.

We are now the proud owners of a real cute scrapbook that we hope everyone will get a chance to see. If you don't want to be seen doing anything crazy, don't do anything crazy, 'cause we always have a camera on hand.

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## HAYSTACK HOPPERS - Continued

It has been mentioned that we might hold a dance on the Moon River Queen, so y'all keep this in mind.

Until next time, keep this in mind-- It takes a lot of hard work to organize a dance. Let's show our appreciation to those who make our dances possible.

Debora Fleming, Reporter.



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

SATURDAYS - 8051 W. Beaver St. -  
Johnny Robbins, Caller - Jim Sheffield  
President (771-3057)

First off, apologies are in order to Lewie and Louise Perdue. They were the GRAND SLAMMERS' sole representatives at the Knothead Konvention on Labor Day week-end in Clearwater, and I didn't report it. Sorry folks but I didn't know you went until it was too late to go in last month's GRAPE-VINE. Why doesn't someone tell me these things?

The GRAND SLAMMERS turned out "en mass" at the dance aboard the Shangri La as did every other club in the NEFSDA. Clubs from the CFSDA and South Georgia were also well represented. This club would like to go on record as expressing to the Commanding Officer and the officers and men of the Shangri La and the arrangers of the program the sincere appreciation of all our members for a most enjoyable evening. It is such things as this that prove that not only is the Navy a part of Jacksonville, but Jacksonville is a part of the Navy. WELL DONE, everybody.

Both our round and square dance classes are coming along nicely. The attendance is excellent, the interest is outstanding and everybody is having lots of fun. Some of the class members are going to be experts before they finish the class--they are that good.

Almost two squares of GRAND SLAMMERS visited the ALLEMANDARINS Saturday night, Oct. 15, and report that they had a wonderful time. We'll be looking for a return visit, so let us know, Allemandarins, and we'll bake you a cake.

One last reminder about our Thanksgiving Eve Dance on Wednesday night, Nov. 24. Don't miss out on the good food, good dancing and all around good time that we'll have on that evening. Dining will be from 6:30 to 7:45 and dancing 8:00 til - - -.

Also, we will have a New Year's Eve Dance featuring the calling of Floyd Hazen and Bob Reynolds and a New Year's breakfast just past midnight. Circle this date on your calendar now and change years with us.

The GRAND SLAMMERS have set up a systematic program of visits to all the clubs in the Association, so look for us. We'll be seeing you soon.

Bruce and Billie Carroll report that they had an enjoyable time dancing with the Lake City Squares Sat. nite, Oct. 16.

Hugh & Edna Bruce



## ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

FRIDAYS - Orange Park Lions Club -  
Floyd Hazen, Caller - Danny Danson,  
Chairman (264-9322).

You would think that the Knothead Convention, along with our regular club dances would have been enough dancing for one month, but quite a few Promenaders (28 to be exact) attended the Camp O'Leno week-end (or week end) sponsored by the Starlite Shufflers, and danced all Saturday afternoon and most of the night until about 2:00 a.m., and were ready to dance again before breakfast Sunday morning to the surprise of Herschell Lee.

Herschell and Floyd Hazen slipped off for some sleep while we were busy wearing Walt Knight out, but their rest was interrupted about 2:30 a.m. when we roused them out of their comfy beds. Something tells me there are a bunch of Square Dance Nuts in this area.

Just about the time we were getting over the Knothead convention and Camp O'Leno, several couples of us danced our feet off at the Paxon Prancers Dance-A-Thon on Sat. Oct. 2. We didn't earn our Dance-A-Thon badges however, as six couples slipped away and went to the Grand Slammers to retrieve our banner. (Sorry we took so long to get it back, folks). At Bruck Carroll's suggestion, they cut their dance at 10 p.m. and all in attendance there journeyed back to the Dance-A-Thon and danced until 1:00 a.m. to the fine calling of Bob Rust, Elwood Sexton, Eddie Millam, and D. J. Lynch. We had a blast at both dances.

Monday, Oct. 4, found thirty-eight Promenaders having another fine time dancing aboard the Flat Top,

ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS - Continued

U. S. S. Shangri La, as guests of the Navy, who made us feel most welcome. We all enjoyed the skits and dancing to callers, Herschell Lee, Bill Camp, Bob Reynolds, and our own Floyd Hazen.



PEEK AT  
OUR  
PRESIDENT  
AND TAW!

We hope we furnished a little entertainment for the Navy Personnel aboard. We have enjoyed having Doug Jones, one of the crew aboard the Shangri La, and also a member of the Wheeler Dealers Club of Raleigh, N. C. attending our dances since the Flattop dance.

Our teen-agers, which are our pride and joy, will sponsor our Halloween party Friday, Oct. 29. I believe they will show us a fine time. The program will include all singing calls by Floyd and Marge Hazen. By the way, every fifth Friday night will be all singing calls at our club, so if you like singing calls, come and dance with us every fifth Friday night. In fact, come any Friday night. We have a ball!!

Three squares or more of Promenaders also travelled to Lake City Saturday, Oct. 16, for a fine dance to the calling of Red Warrick. The Lake City Squares were wonderful hosts. Hope we can return the hospitality to them at our club in the near future. (We didn't know until we went to Lake City that one of our Promenaders, and a former native of Lake City, had so many sisters. Wonder what Virginia thinks about this???) M-E-O-W...

We would like to welcome all of the new members who have joined our club recently. The Newest member is Kelly Anthony.

We have surely enjoyed all the visitors we have had at our dances lately. We hope they enjoyed it half as much as we have enjoyed having them. We appreciated getting to dance the tip that Eddie Millam called for us Fri., Oct. 22. Come back soon, ALL of YOU.

We have CANCELLED our Nov. 19th dance, so our club will be in full force at the FALL ROUNDUP. We'll see you all there.

Hurry back, DIXIE DAISY.

Danny Danson, Acting Reporter.

Rose and Carl Law were raised in Wyoming and moved to Pensacola about a year after they were married, where Carl went to work as a civilian in the Navy O&R Department. They transferred to Jacksonville shortly after the Overhaul and Repair department was opened and Carl is still employed there as a Planner and Estimator in the Planning Department. Rose is employed as Property Accounting Clerk in the Duval County School System, where she has worked about ten years.

They have two grown children, Kenneth, who is married and works for International Harvester in Jacksonville, and Jeanette, who lives at home and is an artist for Channel 7 TV.

Carl and Rose took square dancing lessons at the YMCA about seven years ago in a class taught by Bill Camp. They are members of Fun & Frolic, Swinging Squares (a monthly supper/square dance club), the Roundoleers, and the Challengers Square Dance Club. The Laws were registration and publicity chairman for the State Square Dance Convention held in Jacksonville in 1963, and have been appointed General Chairmen of the State Convention to be held in Jacksonville in June, 1967. Between round dancing and square dancing they manage to dance an average of three times a week.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series we are planning. In the future, you will be treated to glimpses of other officers of the Association as well as various people who have done so much to promote square dancing in this area. We hope you will enjoy getting to know them a little better. Your comments are invited and appreciated.

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# JOHNNY CREEL of NEW ORLEANS



Johnny Creel of New Orleans, who will be the featured caller at our Fall Roundup, has been square dancing for ten years and calling for six years.

He has recorded on Lore Label distributed by Merrback Record Service of Houston for four years. He has made approximately twenty-five recordings. Also he has served on the staff of several Square Dance Institutes such as Gulf Hills Dude Ranch and Country Club, Oceans Springs, Mississippi, Stafford Springs Dude Ranch, Stafford Springs, Mississippi, and Buccaneer Ho town, Jeckyll Island, Georgia. Johnny also tours the Southeast and Southwest twice a year.

Other hobbies besides Square Dancing include fishing and hunting.

Johnny, who was born in Summit, Miss., and Janie, a native of New Orleans, were married seventeen years ago and have three children--Mary Jane, 15, John, Jr., 13, and Barbara Ann, 9. We are sorry that his family will not be in Jacksonville with him at the Fall Roundup.

## T H I S 'N T H A T

GRAPEVINE is grateful for all the fine assistance that has been offered. The addressing this month was handled by Druisilla Strickland of Paxon Prancers and those ever lovin' Starlite Shuffler the Rosses, Patricks and Wallaces. Orange Park Promenaders provided us with those Dancin' Dansons to assemble the pages and get ready for mailing. Others who have volunteered will be called upon next month. Thanks a million to all of you.

## A NOTE TO THE EDITORS:

If we weren't such a bunch of crazy mixed-up square dancers, we'd probably want you to fire your "helpers", but being such, we really enjoyed your crazy mixed-up GRAPEVINE last month. Several casualties were reported tho: one had a nervous breakdown worrying over those blank pages. (She thought she'd missed something!); another got a crink in her neck trying to read upside pages and one lost his temper and shoved his wife off the bed causing her to sprain her ankle. (She had helped put the paper together and he thought she'd done it.)

"Helpers" like these are hard to come by, so you hang on to them and tell them to keep up the GOOD work!

A ☆💡 Shuffler

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Editor's note: To those of you who wonder what this is all about, some special friends of some of our aides did receive very special editions last month with pages in every direction. It was all in fun.

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GRAPEVINE also received a letter advising us that a new club has been formed in Jasper, Fla. Stephen Wuamett is the president of the newly formed SUWANNEE RIVER SWINGERS.

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Have you been wondering what this space is all about?

Now it can be told!!!

The GRAPEVINE has a special award for each club that has 100% of its members subscribing to the Grapevine.

You will be able to see these awards at the FALL ROUNDUP.

We hope your club will be the first to receive one of these awards. It will be necessary to maintain 100% in order to keep the award.

Let's have these awards all over the Northeast Florida area!!!

Your club will be proud to display one of these.

# COMING EVENTS

## NOVEMBER, 1965



Nov. 3	WEDNESDAY	Seaside Squares - Turkey for door prize
Nov. 4	THURSDAY	Paxon Prancers - Frank Clements, Caller
Nov. 6-7	SAT-SUN	Friendly Frolics - Fernandina Weekend - Members only
Nov. 10	WEDNESDAY	Seaside Squares - Turkey door prize
Nov. 11	THURSDAY	Paxon Prancers Ticket Dance - Bob Rust, Caller
Nov. 13	SATURDAY	U. S. 441 - John Saunders, Caller
Nov. 14	SUNDAY	NEFSDA Meeting - Mayflower Hotel - 3:00 p.m.
Nov. 19-20	FRI-SAT	NEFSDA - <u>F A L L R O U N D U P</u> - JOHNNY CREEEL Jacksonville City Auditorium
Nov. 24	WEDNESDAY	Grand Slammers - Thanksgiving Dinner-Dance - John Saunders, Caller
Nov. 24	WEDNESDAY	Seaside Squares - Turkey door prize
Nov. 25	THURSDAY	Paxon Prancers - Thanksgiving Dance
Nov. 27	SATURDAY	U. S. 441 - Eric Sohn, Caller
Dec. 4	SATURDAY	U. S. 441 - Tex Brownlee, Caller
Dec. 10	FRIDAY	Orange Park Promenaders - Jack Jackson, Caller
Dec. 30	THURSDAY	Swinging Squares, Gainesville - Jack Jackson, Caller
Dec. 31	FRIDAY	Friendly Frolics - New Year's Eve Dance - Morrocco Temple - Herschel Lee, Caller
Dec. 31	FRIDAY	Grand Slammers - New Year's Eve Dance - Bob Reynolds & Floyd Hazen, Callers
Dec. 31	FRIDAY	Lake City Squares - New Year's Eve Dance + Lake City Veteran's Memorial Hall - Bill Camp
Jan. 8	SATURDAY	Lake City Squares - Harper Smith, Caller - Lake City National Guard Armory
March 15	TUESDAY	Lake City Squares - Lake City National Guard Armory - Max Forsyth, Caller
April 19	TUESDAY	Orange Park Promenaders - Jim Brower, Caller

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## Friday Evening 8 - 11 P.M.

BOB JOHNSON, Master of Ceremonies  
Rounds by RUTH & BILL FLESHMAN

1st Tip	Patter This Old Riverboat	Myron Samson Herschell Lee
Round	Kokonuts	
2nd Tip	Patter Kissing Cousins	Bill Camp Oscar Erwin
Round	Java Glide	
3rd Tip	Patter Tic-A-Tac	Bob Reynolds Frank Clements
Round	Velvet Glove	
4th Tip	Patter Tiger By The Tail	Tom Hidding Mariann Hidding
Round	Champagne Time	
5th Tip	Patter Lonesome 77203	Walter Knight Johnny Robbins
Round	Pearly Shells	
6th Tip	Patter When My Baby Smiles At Me	Harold Pillmore Bart Bartley
Round	Lotus Blossom Waltz	
7th Tip	Patter Bill Bailey	Floyd Hazen Marge Hazen
Round	Lonesome Two Step	
8th Tip	Patter I Saw The Light	Joe Smith Jack Griffis
Round	Hot Lips	
9th Tip	Patter Blue Moon of Kentucky	Eddy Millan Irving Johnson
Round	Green Door	
10th Tip	Patter Do What You Do Do Well	Bob Waites Elwood Sexton
Round	Golden Gate Waltz	
11th Tip	Patter Gold and Silver	Oscar Erwin Walter Knight
Round	Hawaii Tattoo	
12th Tip	Patter Kingston Town	Herschell Lee Myron Samson Dick Gonzalas Ann Lawhorn
Substitutes		

## Saturday Morning

10:00	Junior Dancing	Eddy Millan Frank Clements Johnny Robbins Irving Johnson
10:30	Everybody Dance	Tom Hidding Mariann Hidding Elwood Sexton Marge Hazen Floyd Hazen
11:30	Hot Hash	Walter Knight Joe Smith Bob Reynolds Eddy Millan
12:00	Lunch	

## Saturday Afternoon

1:30 - 2:30	Round Dance Workshop	Ruth & Bill Bleshman
2:30 - 4:30	Square Dance Workshop	Johnny Creel

## Saturday Night

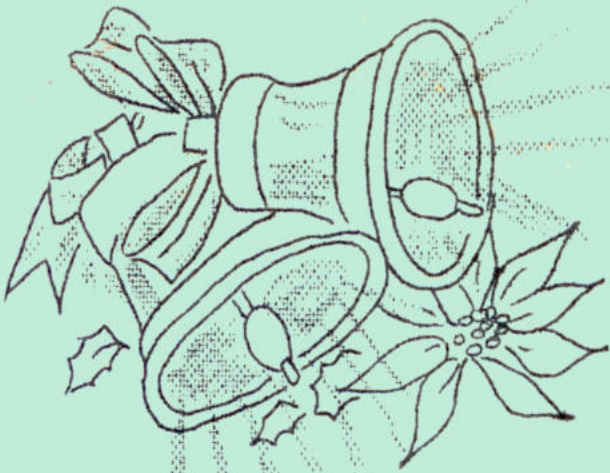
7:15 - 7:45	Round Dancing Dancing Shadows Cape Cod Waltz That Happy Feeling	Tango Adios Lotus Blossom Waltz Green Door
7:45 - 8:00	The Grand March	
8:00 - 11:00	Guest Caller	<b>Johnny Creel</b>

### ROUNDS BETWEEN TIPS

Velvet Glove	Getting to Know You
Goldies Waltz	Hooten Toot
San Juan	Dixieland Two Step
Strutters Two Step	Change In Me
Fraulein	Blue Pacific
Pearly Shells	

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