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A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Square Dancing Friends,

You will never know what it means to me to know that I have friends like you. I really appreciate you having a dance for me and \$162.00 I received from the dance. I only wish I could have been there to dance with you all and to tell you personally how much it meant to me.

Thanks again to all you dancers and callers. I enjoy having company, so drop by and see me.

Eddie Bowman

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LAKE CITY SQUARES

2nd. & 4th. Mondays and 4th. Saturday -
Veteran's Memorial Hall, Lake City.
Caller - Bill Camp,
President - Billy & Penny Weldon (725-5921)

Lake City Squares are enjoying participating with the new class in square dancing.

Our October 16th. dance was a very pleasant one and we all did enjoy having the Harts and Tyres from the Starlite Shufflers visit us. Please do come again.

Harper Smith will be calling for us again at the Armory. He is an excellent caller and we hope that those who enjoyed his calling last year will come again and bring others with them.

KAPER KUTTERS

1st. & 3rd. Saturdays, Union Hall, Jax. Hygy.
Palatka, Fla., Caller - Bill Camp
President - Bud Steinmetz (325-5675)

November and December will be busy for the Kaper Kutters. November 2nd. will be our regular covered dish supper and business meeting at 6:30 p.m., held before the 8:00 dance. Please attend as this is an important meeting. Nomination and election of club officers for 1968 will be made.

In conjunction with the Putnam County Fair, a square dance will be held at the fair grounds in East Palatka, Friday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. This dance is being sponsored by the Fair Association to entertain spectators. All Kaper Kutters and out-of-town dancers and their children will be admitted free to the fair grounds. Your badge will be your identification.

We have cancelled our regular Saturday, November 18th. dance so that club members can attend the Northeast Round-Up. See you at the Saturday workshop and big dance.

A reminder to all clubs in the area -
December 2nd. is our 3rd. Annual Learners' Hoedown. This is a chance for anyone now taking lessons to come to a regular dance. All club members and callers are invited to bring their class members. This dance will be called at the beginners' level. So, come out and show these newcomers what a real square dance is like.

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Kaper Kutters, continued,

December 16th. will be our annual Christmas Party. Each dancer bring a gift. These will be distributed "Palatka Style".

Just a note - Frank Lane Dance - January 9th. Civic Center, Ravine Gardens.

Linda Gregory, Reporter

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Y-KNOTS

Thursdays, Southside Community Center, 1541 Hendricks Avenue, Caller - D. J. Lynch President - Bill Hancock (398-0903)

ENTHUSIASM is the necessary "ingredient" for a good club and the Y-KNOTS really have it. With our new members we are now a 4 square group.

Our regular dance on Thursday September 28th. was followed by a business meeting with nearly all members present. Great things were planned for the near future, including new "out-fits" which we think will be BEAU-tiful --- watch out for us!!!!

We had a wonderful time Thursday night October 5th. visiting the Starlite Shufflers (and retrieving our banner). We met them half-way with number of couples present. Their caller Mr. Walt Knight and ours, Mr. D. J. Lynch, really kept us stepping. It was great fun!!


Our vacationers, Frank and Lucille Sullivan, have really been missed. Bet they will have lots to tell us when they return.

We are all sorry to hear that one of our new members, Mable Pangle (Mrs. Bill), will be hospitalized for an operation real soon. Sure hope for the best and a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Jack and Lude Stokes for another wedding anniversary on October 29th. Happy October Birthdays to Bessie Allen, Mac Johnson, Everett Stenshorn and November Birthdays are coming to Larry Brown, Bill Pangle, Marge Simpson and Frank Sullivan. Just remember that you are only as old as you feel and square dancing keeps you feeling YOUNG.

Joe and Georgia Mae Cuppett, Reporters

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MANDARIN PROMENADERS

Mondays, Mandarin Athletic Club, Brady Road Callers - Mariann and Tom Hidding President - Ronnie Braasch

This month we have started a new square dancing class. Not long ago we had a "Come as you are party". Mr. and Mrs. Hidding came in their pajamas. On October 14th. around 8 o'clock, we went to St. Augustine and danced at the Ancient City Square-up. Our regular callers, Mariann and Tom Hiddings called for us. We did two singing calls and we did the Virginia Reel. Two beginners, Sherry and John Braasch did the Virginia Reel with us.

Some other Promenaders and I tried to make a square with some Allemandarins. We didn't do so good on the first two calls. We messed them up. On the last call we did perfect.

Gayle Bowman, Reporter

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SEASIDE SQUARES

Wednesdays, Jax, Beach Community Center. Caller - Joe Smith (249-5051)

It is decidedly, and definitely certain that the parties thrown by Dick and Margie Steeve are the finest of the Seaside Squares.

This past Sunday, was the second time in the past year that our cook-out was held at their place, and on both occasions they served rare, delicious steaks carefully and lovingly seared on their out-door charcoal grill. NO

Seaside Squares, continued,

Other members of the club has ever treated us quite so lavishly. We all join in our praises and wonder how they can always come up with those terrific helpings of steak. Some of us suspect that he just must have a close friend behind the meat counter of the Winn Dixie store. Everyone enjoyed the cook-out.

Another addition has been welcomed into the club, though it will be some time before she will be allowed to dance. Bill and Marsha Asmussen are the proud parents of a 7 lb. baby T.W. Congratulations go out to the proud pappy. He said he had no trouble at all - and the father is doing fine.

We are happy to hear that Fran Green survived her recent trip to the hospital and join in our wishes for a get well quick wish.

It always hurts to lose anyone from our small group -- and it is especially disappointing to learn that Chuck and Jean Waits will soon be moving North to another duty station. We are not only losing a fine couple, a great caller, but also the best horse shoe pitcher in the club.

John F. Wilder, Reporter

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FUN & FROLIC

Tuesdays, Woodstock Community Center,
 Caller - Jack Griffiths
 President - Scotty Hayes (724-4197)

On October 3rd, Fun & Frolic elected their new officers for this year. Scotty and Angie Hayes, President -- Harold and Ellen Calvert, Treasurer -- T. C. and Lois Coleman, Vice-President. (Does that mean you are in charge of the "vice", T. C.????) Sounds like a good year ahead and congratulations are in order for the new officers and our thanks to the retiring officers for a job well done.

Jack has been work-shopping us on t-cup chain and several other tricky figures in preparation for Les Gotcher. Let me remind everyone again that the Les Gotcher dance on November 14th., is a ticket dance due to limited space, and everyone, club members included, who attends the dance must have a ticket. Check with Scotty Hayes, if you want to know if any more are available.

I know this will be old news by the time the Grapevine is out, but Fun & Frolic is starting another beginners class on October 19th. (Thurs. nites). If anyone knows of any prospects, please have them contact Jack or Gladys Griffiths (724-0284) as soon as possible. Jack said he would hold the class open for several weeks. We will be glad to have drop-outs from other classes or just any one (couples only, please) who wants to learn and they are certainly free to go to whatever club is their choice after they graduate. The classes will be on Thursday nights at the Woodstock Community Center from 8 till 10 p.m.

Our Circus Party on October 10th., was a big success and much enjoyed by all. Our visitors included the Hiddings in very appropriate costumes, the Wixons, The Blados - glad to see them after such a long absence - Clarence McKinney, Bill and Ruth Fleshman, Jack and Marge Buckham from the Ancient City Squares, and others. Thanks a whole bunch, folks, for coming out and having a good time with us. Surely hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Jake and Louise Smith made very cute clowns this year, Marge and Gladys were "ballerinas" again, Jack was the ringmaster, and Ray Montean was a "tiger tamer". Those were sure some tigers! Ellen Calvert brought two of her dogs in a cute circus cage that added much to our decorations, and all in all, the whole party was very nice. Susan Connally and her crew did a nice job of decorating, Faith Butner handled the refreshments in her usual competent manner, and Hugh was the official photographer, snapping pictures everywhere and when least expected. Thanks are due to everyone who worked so hard to make the party a success. Catherine Montean organized the skits and games and did a very good job. She also got the door prizes, which were very nice. All these things take time and thought, and we appreciate all you did, Catherine. By the way, we were also glad to have back dancing with us that night, some of our charter members, Marvin and Betty Faircloth. Come back again real soon, Marvin and Betty and bring some more of the old gang with you. Oh, and I must mention how cute all the men looked doing the hula hoops! They put on a real show and I think we'll have to do that again next year, so if anybody wants to be sneaky they can practise between now and next year's party and show everybody else up.

On October 17th. we had a nice couple dancing with us who were from Greensboro, North Carolina, Ernie and Erceel Shue. Surely hope they will be down this way again.

Guess that's about it for this time. Don't forget, club members, to support our beginners class on Thursday nights, and let's all have happy dancing.

Marge Parker, Reporter

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ROUNDLEERS

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Centre.
Workshop - 7:30, Rounds - 8:00-10:00.
President - Jack Stevenson
Information - Call 264-6367

Time and tide wait for no man, as we found out last month, henceforth no Grapevine report, however we will admit that we goofed and try and make up for it this month.

Well, "Flower Children", we may not be, but when it comes to love, that we go for with a capital "L", as can be seen by the names of some of our favorite dances, "Somewhere My Love" and "In the Arms of Love" are two that we have been working on this past month, incidentally, could this be the reason so many of us Roundoleers gravitated over to the "Hippiè" dance that was held by Paxon Prancers recently? Anyway we sure all had a ball, and can guarantee that the only thing square there was the sugar cubes.

Ever wonder what you would look like on "Candid Camera"? If so, ask Bill Fleshman to let you see his "Candid Shots" book, if you don't find yourself portrayed, you better get your eyes examined, cos we'll bet that you are somewhere in it.

On Sunday, October 15th., a group of us met at the Mary Hammond Youth Center for a round dance workshop, this is held once a month and is open to all round dancers, we'd sure love to have more of you with us, anyone interested can find out when we will be meeting by calling Carl Graeff, Bill Fleshman or Helen Crout, we carry sandwiches, snacks or dessert for a buffet supper, which in itself is worth going for, so come on out.

On club night we are going to start reviewing some of the old classics which are still danced in many parts of the country. Last week we worked on "Kon ticci", and "Very Chic", why not come and learn these with us. We are always happy to welcome visitors, and this month Lucille brought us one from Miami. Sure hope that you will come and dance with us again, Gone, whenever you are in town.

Doesn't it make you feel good to know that you can do something you enjoy and bring pleasure to other people at the same time? We proved this when a group of us from Rhythmaires and Roundoleers went over to Wesleyan Manor to dance. These people are so gracious and friendly and by the sparkle in their eyes and tapping of their feet, we could tell that they were remembering the days when they were also able to dance the night away. Helen put on a waltz just for them, but the men were bashful. However, several of the ladies joined us in a mixer. Helen also taught us the round of the month, "Mornie". We believe that this one will be around for awhile. Our thanks go to the Fleshmans for arranging this very enjoyable evening for us.

On Wednesday, October 18th., our dance was cancelled so that the hall could be used for the "Eddie Bowman Benefit Dance". Several local callers are donating their services, and knowing how square and round dancers always rally around a good cause, we are sure that it will be a great success.

Plans are now in the making for the Christmas party. If any of you Roundoleers have any ideas or suggestions, let's hear them. Ed Eddinger is heading up the committee for this.

Rhona Williams, Reporter

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RHYTHMAIRES

Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m. - Early workshop 7:30,
Englewood Home Demonstration Center
Instructor - Helen Crout
President - Billy Bishop (724-8761)

Any ole excuse for a party will do -- thus we held our first annual Harvest Ball on September 26th. A well deserved pat on the back to Wanda McMath for acting as Chairwoman and a special "thank-you" also to Barbara Samson for the lovely decorations. We had a very good time and enjoyed seeing and dancing with round dancers visiting from other clubs.

A business meeting was held on October 8th. at Englewood. We dispensed with "business" in a hurry and had a delicious snack supper. To dance down the calories, Helen taught "Sweet Misery".

The Rhythmaires and Roundoleers teamed up and danced at Wesleyan Manor Retirement Village on Tuesday, October 17th. Helen handled the program and included some mixers and waltzes in which some of the residents of the Manor participated - a well planned program, Helen. It was a toss up as to who enjoyed it more - the residents or the club members. The people were so friendly and appreciative, we all felt most welcome. Those of you of both clubs who missed the dance, I feel, missed a rewarding experience.

We've started working on the October Round of the Month, "Marney" - a lovely waltz.

As always, we encourage and welcome round dance visitors. Remember, each Tuesday at 8:00 or 7:30 if you want to brush up on or learn an older dance. Visitors admission \$1.50.

Anne Willis, Reporter

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DIXIE CHAIN GANG

1st. & 3rd. Fridays, Recreation Hall,
Arlington Presbyterian Church,
Caller - Frank Clements,
President - Billy Johnson (724-0960)

It was good to see Frank back calling at full steam after his stay in the hospital. Our October 6th. dance was most unusual. It seems we lost two banners this night, both of which were ours. The thieves were Friendly Frolics and the Y-Knots. If we had had a third banner, we would have gladly given it to the Fun & Frolics who were also well represented. There were visitors from Tennessee and California, also.

We hope to have one of the banners, if not both, back for our October 20th. dance, so if you are banner stealing, come get ours. We would love to have you.

After our dance, we had a short business meeting to plan our next trip to the Ft. Clinch Lodge, which we have enjoyed several times before. The date is the week-end of December 9th. If you have been unable to make one of these exhausting, hilarious, anything goes and it usually does, week-ends, you have a real treat coming. The planning committee appointed for the trip are John and Norma Powell, Clarence and Bettye Ruth McDonald and George and Lois Stanton.

We are proud to announce our class for new dancers is really moving along. This is our largest class yet as we have fourteen eager, enthusiastic couples, and more expected, with one more open night to go. Go to it Frank.

It's good to see John and Mid Baxter back dancing with us after being away so long.

All of Bill's romancing to Barbara was to no avail. She still wouldn't let him go watch L.S.U. walk on the Gators (37-6). Sorry Bill, maybe next year.

Those of us who attended the Eddie Bowman Benefit Dance, sponsored by the Friendly Frolics, are proud to have been a small part of the occasion. We understand he has been in square dancing some fourteen or fifteen years. We think of you often Eddie and wish you a speedy recovery.

Tom and Myrna Gibson, Reporters

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1st. & 3rd. Saturdays, 12th. & St. Clair Strs.
Minton Hall, Caller - Johnnie Robbins,
President - Bill Bailey (781-4609)

We welcomed visitors from several clubs this past month, and were glad to have all you folks dancing with us. Hope we'll be seeing you again shortly.

We still have the Western Cutters banner and look forward to their return visit.

Our class is progressing very nicely. Everyone is working extremely hard and we have a bunch of very good students. I'd like to say thanks to all of the members, especially T. J. and Betty Ward, who have given up their Wednesday evenings to help our new class.

On Friday, October 6th., we made an attempt to recapture our banner from the walls of the Allemandarins. Sorry that we fell short. But I hope by the time this goes to press, our banner will again be hanging from the "Ivy Covered" walls of Minton Hall.

Glad to have Jim and Evelyn Beckham back with us again. Don't stay away so long.

We are planning our second annual club outing to Ft. Clinch. Any member who would like to go please contact Bill or Mary Bailey. We had a great time last year. That Nella Robbins can sure fix good pancakes!

The "Round Dance Bug" has bitten Eddie and Shirley Roberts.

On Friday, October 13th., more than two squares ventured "up north" to St. Mary's, Georgia, to dance with the Paper Promenaders and earn our "Black Cat Badge". We are very glad that they let us be the first club to steal their banner and hope they will be dancing with us soon. One of our members can't wait until we make another trip to St. Mary's - he really enjoyed the cookies!!

LAST TIME!!!! Don't forget to mark the calendar. November 4th. is the night. Minton Hall is the place. "Singing" George Hinkel from Sebastine, Florida is the caller.

We can guarantee a night of some fine calling and fine dancing.

Y'ALL COME!!!!!!

Wayne and Barbara Blackford,
Reporters

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FOUND - Ladies black sweater at Auditorium after the 5th. Saturday Dance. Call Annie Millan at 771-5589.

ANCIENT CITY SQUARES

Fridays, (Except 5th. Fridays)
Chamber of Commerce, St. Augustine, Florida,
Caller - Oscar Erwin
President - Jack & Doris Shuler (VA 9-3079)

On September 23rd, the Friendly Frolics visited with us, two and a half squares strong, and made off with our banner. We really enjoyed having them with us and we planning to return the visit and retrieve our banner real soon.

On the fifth Friday about 35 members of the Ancient City Squares danced with the Allemandarins at Mandarin and we really had a ball.

October 6th., Bill Camp was our guest caller and we had quite a few visitors. We always enjoy dancing to Bill's calling.


The Ancient City SquaresUp on the 13th. and 14th. was a huge success. Grand Crowd, Excellent Callers, just lots of fun! The young Mandarin Promenaders gave an exhibition on Saturday night that just about stole the show. They were wonderful.

See you at the N.E.F.S.D.A. Dance.

Margaret and Lee Newlon, Reporters

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STARLITE SHUFFLERS

Thursdays (Except 5th. Thursdays),
Brad Tredinnick Youth Center,
Caller - Walt Knight,
President - Gus Ruser (725-5523)

September 28th. - Helen Ruser was unable to attend because of a bad case of hives. When I asked her daughter Karen, what she had been eating, Karen replied, "Oh, she eats everything".

October 5th. - Don Ussery says he does know which twin is which, but, he brought the wrong twin to this dance, so what does that prove?

Over two squares of Y-Knots came to get their banner but Bob Pamer went to bed and forgot to bring it to the dance. They even brought their own cakes, which were delicious.

Bob Hart was up to his old tricks of telling his little jokes.

We were honored this month by a visit from Bobby Hartleys mother, Harry and Margaret Buckman, Don and Shorty Hunt, the Y-Knots plus their caller, D. J. Lynch, and his taw. We hope all of you come back to see us soon.

Calling all men, calling all men: You are needed at the Starlite Shufflers on Monday nights. There's a pile of extra women in our dance class, who need partners; that is all.

We want to thank all of our visitors, our guest callers and our club members who help to make our Hoedown at Camp O'Leno a howling success.

We thought we were going to be late, but we arrived before the coffee did, and Bob Pamer was scratching his head trying to figure out where to buy some more.

Floyd hasn't made Marge any Moo-Moos and Moccasins lately so she came dressed in shorts and shoes. I guess those 40 kids keep Floyd very busy.

Scotty Thomas was there with a square and a spare of the Sunshine Twirlers.

Henry and Goldie Egelkraut were there, looking fit as a cat licking its paws. Goldie says.. Henry is in fine shape since he's been going to that Veteranarium. She did not do one mean thing to him this time, like sewing up his P.J.'s or putting wood in his bed.

Which reminds me, Yvonne Hart was not so lucky; when she started to bed, she thought it was already occupied, but it turned out to be a log. Now, who would do a thing like that?

Some twenty-foot giant taped Bob Hart's cricket size hat to the ceiling of the dining hall. Bob and Margie Ross were there long enough for Mr. Ross to be blamed for it.

Owen Hartley was there to show off his new car and to listen to the ball game. We women may never fraternize with him again. We never could find him when the music started. Bob Sinn taught us how to make a new toss salad. First you use lettuce and tomatoes and then you dump in a bowl of cut up apples that you don't know what else to use them for.

Our sympathy goes out to Danny Danson who had a operation recently, and hope for him a speedy recovery. We missed you at Camp O'Leno Danny!

We want to welcome Bud and Edith Reisen to our list of members. They are the parents of our own Dottie Millis, and came to us from the Savannah Squares in Savannah, Ga. They're the only members we have by adoption, all the rest of us went through Walt's classes.

Elizabeth Voelker, Reporter

PAXON PRANCERS

Thursdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center,
Caller - Bob Rust
President - Harry Drake (398-0762)

What a busy time for the Paxon Prancers!!

Our Beatnik Party on September 21st. got us off to a good start for this month. The costumes and decorations were certainly "way out". First prize, for costumes, was won by Joe and Delores Early and second prize by Margaret and Curtis Thompson. There aren't enough describable words for them, but Kal has lots of pictures, and we have enjoyed seeing them. The door prize #43 was won by Vivian Holden. Margaret Shields wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation with ideas and work on the refreshments and decorating.

On September 22nd. we visited the All-Americans, but failed in our attempt to retrieve our banner; so we'll be back again soon, enjoying the dance as always.

On our visit to the Western Cutters dance on the 23rd., the dance ended with MORE! MORE! from everyone. Bobby was really "wound up" and no one wanted to stop. Phyllis and Harry were leaving the Fontana Alemand and about had all our shoulders out of joint.

Nine couples of Prancers were at the Beachcombers week-end dance and enjoyed Bob Rust, Bobby Keefe, and Frank Bedell calling the dances. The Prancers hospitality room was busy as a bee hive and was open 24 hours a day. Harry and Katie rushed home tho, and had everything ship-shape for our September business meeting.

I hear we have a genuine Robin Hood in our club. Those deer just don't have a chance with C. T. in the area.

The road to Fontana Village has been busy with club members. Dot and Kal have just returned and Margaret and Billy Shields are there by now.

We are glad to have Mr. Williams back with us after his yearly three weeks trip to Salt Lake City.

Patty must have gotten lots of moral support from Hubert and Dot, as she has finally entered the hospital for her foot operation. Good Luck, Patty, hurry back and dance with us, instead of watching.

A couple of our regular visitors, Virginia and Sherod Hill, will be leaving this area, due to Sherod's transfer. We will miss you, Sherod and Virginia, and wish you "Good dancing" in Virginia.

WELCOME - Buzz and Jeanette as new members of our club.

Anyone who didn't attend our Fish Fry on October 14th., sure missed an enjoyable affair. Approximately fifty club members and families enjoyed the fish and hushpuppies cooked by Hubert and Billie. Of course, we also had all the trimmings, of which, we can give the credit to Angelo. Everyone wishes to say "Thank you" Hubert and Angelo for such a wonderful evening. Now we're looking forward to the banana harvest.

If anyone happens to run into a couple of bird watchers, be sure and check closely, it could be two of our members!!

Congratulations to Bob and Nadine Stevensons, who are the proud parents of a new daughter, Cynthia Dawn.

Our P-P badge list is getting longer, but we're always glad to have additions. Here are the latest earners: Russell and Joan Dies (Brunswick, Ga.); Harry and Grace Radvansky; Jake and Louise Smith; Jo-Beth Pace; Clyde Riggs and Clarence McKinney.

The "Eddie Bowman" dance on the 18th. was another example of cooperation and interest among our dancers. It was good to see a large group of dancers and callers enjoying dancing for a good cause.

The Love's and Warren's surprised us with a visit on October 19th. We hope they will be back dancing every Thursday soon.

ATTENTION P-P BADGE EARNERS - In appreciation of your visits, Paxon Prancers invite all earners for a FREE dance on November 23rd. (Thanksgiving Day). Your P-P badge is your ticket.

So long for now - See you all Thursdays.

Virginia Ayers, Reporter

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TEEN STAR TWIRLERS

Saturdays, Englewood Home Demonstration Club, DeKalb Ave. Caller - 'Lil Tom Hidding (744-0658)

The fourth Saturday dance had a circus theme this month. It was a riot. Balloons all over the hall! Popcorn! Peanuts! Candy! Punch! Games! Skits!

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Teen Star Twirlers, continued,

Two girl callers new to the Northeast Florida area were guest callers for the evening, 'Lil Tom (Brenda) Hidding and Big Tom (Gobina) Hidding. Actually, I didn't even recognize one local dancer although I recognized their aliases.

Western style Bareback Rider - Mrs. Hidding
 A girl ballerina - Glenn Crout
 Bareback rider - Amy Adams
 Hobo - Roger Tyson
 Clown - Bob Maddox
 Clown - Mike Maddox
 Hobo - Barry Williams
 Happy the Clown - Sandra Maxey
 Sad the Clown - Debbie Floker
 Indian Princess - Bonnie Tyson
 Ring Master - David Herbertson
 Hobo - Angela Tomlinson
 Animal Trainer - Melanie Hutt
 Animal Trainer - Arthur Hutt

Two hobos won the girl and boy free dance tickets, Angela Tomlinson and Roger Tyson. A lot of fun and laughs all evening. We are looking forward to next month's costume party. The costume for October is Halloween.

November will be a little different. Instead of a costume party, the Thanksgiving theme will be carried through with a covered dish dinner. The head Pilgrim is supplying a turkey to start things off! Yum! Yum!

The first Saturday in November will be election of officers. Ya'll come!

Happy Dancing.

Patsy and Dick Tomlinson,
 Acting Reporters

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

Fridays, Orange Park Lions Club.
 Callers - Floyd and Marge Hazen
 Chairman - Darnell Harris (771-9883)

I am desolate. For the past month we've been ill and have had to call dancers to help with information for the Grapevine. Everyone neglected to tell us a very important thing, thinking we already knew. Danny Danson has been in the hospital and had an operation. He is much better, I understand. Although not back dancing. He wants to get real well first! I'm told Danny got some fabulous gifts! A powder puff and a fuzzy toilet seat! Now I ask you --- with friends like that, who needs --- ?

Bernice Harris also had an operation last Monday. She's now home and doing fine! Danny, would you be willing to lend her your nice gifts? I understand she may need them.

Marge and Floyd came back from an interesting trip to the Northeastern part of these United States. They say they had a grand time. They look like they did too! We welcomed them back with a covered dish supper October 6th.

Our Jack Jackson Dance on October 13rd. saw our poor hall bulging at the seams! A ball was had by all!

There's sad news in Mudville! Our boss and his taw are retiring as of November 3rd. They've been thinking about it for a year. It wasn't a snap decision and problems nor personalities have played a part in this decision.

Marge and Floyd have been calling for about 10 years and are so good at it and seem to enjoy it so much, it's just inconceivable that they'd do otherwise. They will not stop dancing but want to branch out into other activities, realizing that although square dancing is a tremendous release and recreation and that you meet the nicest people, it isn't the only worthwhile achievement in life.

Orange Park will greatly miss Marge and Floyd!

To Dick and I, Marge and Floyd pull together with their vibrant personalities all the fun and enjoyment we've gotten from eight years of square dancing and all the wonderful callers, their wives, and an ocean full of dancers who have taught us, encouraged us, pulled us through, and otherwise put up with us. We can think of no better time or way to say thank you to square dancing and what it has done for the Tomlinson family than to thank Marge and Floyd for their ten good years and hope their future pursuits will be as worthwhile and satisfying.

Keep Smiling,
 Little Big Ears and Big Ears
 Patsy and Dick Tomlinson

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MERRY MIXERS

Saturdays, Arlington Presbyterian Church,
 Arlington Road & Sprinkle Drive
 Caller - James Maxey
 President - Fran Olson (724-9705)

On October 7th., we initiated newcomers to square dancing at a "Greeny Dance". Orange Park Promenaders decided to visit us that night and added lots to the merriment of the evening. Thanks to Ann Washburn, our refreshment chairman, for a very good looking and tasting table of goodies. Also nice to have Harold Pillmore and Lil Tom to call a tip for us.

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Merry Mixers, continued,

This month we have also enjoyed visitors from the Allemandarins, who stole our flag, Western Cutters, Dixie Chain Gang, Seaside Squares, and Chet and Julia Vetter. Hurry back to see us again real soon. Two squares of Merry Mixers visited Orange Park Club and made way with their banner. A good time was had by all. The Ewings camped out with the Starlite Shufflers at their Camp O'Leno Hoedown and report that it was a wonderful weekend of square dancing. Hope next time more of us can go.

We would like to welcome several new members that have joined us the past month: Ann and Dave Robeson, Eunice and Roger Johnson, Jo-Beth Pace and Mr. Riggs. Happy square dancing to all of you.

Richard and Marjorie Steeves now have their 4th. granddaughter and this little gal will be here in Jacksonville for them to enjoy. Snooky and Bill Asmussen are the proud parents of a little baby girl. Congratulations folks!!!!

Bruce and Annette Marley, Cullen and Agnes Glover, Erma and Fred Blado were appointed as the nominating committee and presented the following slate of officers at the covered dish supper at Fran and Enid Olson's home October 20th.:

President - Fran and Enid Olson
Vice President - Ed and Charlotte Bunnell
Secretary - Larry and Joan Ewing
Treasurer - Hill and Marry Etta Thompson
They were elected by unanimous vote. Good luck in the coming year. Thanks to Marjorie and Richard Steeves on their reign the past year as Mr. & Mrs. President. With the capable help of the other officers, our club has had a most successful year.

Annette Marley and Joan Ewing,
Reporters

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JAX 'N JILLS

Fridays, Arlington Community Club,
Callers - Mariann & Tom Hidding
President - John Di Steano

This has been another busy month for us. First of all, our beginners class is doing swell. Sorry we cannot take anymore beginners for this class.

September 22nd., we had 4 squares of beginners and 2 squares of Jax 'N Jills so we had a real good turnout.

September 29th., Boy, you should have been at our costume party. The hall was decorated with balloons and we had punch, peanuts, popcorn, and candy as refreshments. The judges had such a hard time choosing 1 boy and 1 girl winner that they

picked 4 boys and 4 girls. The girls were Terry Foley, Bonnie Tyson, Nancy Hammet, and Barbara Samson. The boys were David Willis, Mark Cannon, Gary Maxey, and Larry Maxey. The winners of the other games were as listed: Cracker Eating contest - Steve Clements; Hands Off - Margo Farmer; Musical Chairs - Candy Hartley; I'm sure every one had a good time.

October 13rd. - Our beginner class is learning real fast. We learned "Oh, You Kid" and also had a meeting. We are going to start a workshop, we learned how to Daisy Chain and a Weave Daisy Chain. All the Jax 'N Jills are looking forward to the Fall Round Up and the Jax 'N Jill Halloween Party.

October 20th. - Mrs. Hidding and some volunteers showed us a new round dance called "Butterfly".

So long until next month!

Gary Maxey, Reporter

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CORRECTION -

In last months Grapevine, we reported November 1st. as the date of the Toys for Tots Dance. Our mistake - it's December 1st. Please correct your calenders.

The Editors

EDITORS NOTE -

Due to the addition in our family, we are finding it increasingly difficult to mail the Grapevine on time. After much thought and consideration, we have found it necessary to ask someone else to take over the publication.

If anyone is interested in editing the Grapevine, please contact Bob Ross, President NEFSDA or your Association Representative.

Ernie and Sally Doering

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Nov. 3 - Jim Rice - Sponsored by Challengers.
- Nov. 4 - "Singing" George Hinkel - Sponsored by Grand Slammers.
- Nov. 14 - Les Gotcher - Sponsored by Fun & Frolic. TICKET DANCE.
- Nov. 17-18 - Fall Round Up - Jacksonville City Auditorium. Caller - Jerry Helt.
- Nov. 17 - Challengers Dance cancelled.
- Nov. 23 - (Thanksgiving Day) - FREE Dance for all P-P Badge Earners. Sponsored by Paxon Prancers. Your P-P Badge is your ticket.
- Dec. 2 - 3rd. Annual Learners' Hoedown. Sponsored by Kaper Kutters. Union Hall, Highway 17 North, Palatka, Florida.
- Jan. 6 - Harper Smith - Sponsored by Lake City Squares - Lake City Armory.
- Jan. 9 - Frank Lane - Sponsored by Kaper Kutters - Palatka Recreation Center, Ravine Gardens.
- Feb. 10 - 4th. Annual Valentine's Dance - Sponsored by Jubileers. Caller - "Singing" George Hinkel.

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- DEC. 1 - TOYS FOR TOTS DANCE - Morocco Temple, Newnan & Adams. Local Callers. Admission - One Toy per person.

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"TOYS FOR TOTS"
DANCE

MOROCCO TEMPLE

NEWNAN & ADAMS

8 P.M.-DEC. 1, 1967

LOCAL CALLERS

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ONE TOY PER PERSON

NOTICE

Toys should not be gift wrapped. Since there will be no time to repair the toys, they must be in good condition.

Morocco Temple is doing their bit to help us make this a success by furnishing the ballroom at no charge. Let's go all out and give these tots a Christmas to remember. Show them how BIG our hearts are. The hall will dance at least forty squares. CAN WE FILL IT?

If you dan't attend, send a toy by a friend.

Spectators are welcome for the same price as dancers. Bring your friends too!

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