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## FROM THE RETIRING PRESIDENT

## JUBILEERS

By the time you are reading this you will have elected a new President. It has been both a pleasure and a profit to have served as your President the past year. I have had wonderful cooperation from all of you. Everyone that I have asked to help has done so willingly and done an excellent job. All over the state the dancers and callers are saying what a tremendous success the State Convention was. This was due to the fact that you all worked together with me to make it so. The other officers that have served with me have done an excellent job in helping to make the past year a great one for the Northeast Florida area. Now if you will give your new President and other officers the same cooperation you gave me, you can go on to bigger and happier times for our great square-dance hobby. Mary and I both say "Thank you" for giving us the opportunity of serving you the past year.

Paul Lane, President NEFSDA

## NEW N.E.F.S.D.A. OFFICERS

Congratulations and good wishes to the following officers who have been elected to serve the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association for the year commencing October 1, 1963:

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## NEFSD ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

We are pleased to report that since our last issue the ALLEMANDERS and MERRYSTEPPERS have become NEFSDA members for 1963-64. MERRYSTEPPERS have long been supporters of the Association.

Aren't you glad you are a square dancer??? Don't you wish everyone was??? Why not??? It is so simple -- just encourage your friends to take square-dancing lessons!! Where?? When?? Classes will begin Friday night, October 4, at 8 o'clock at the air-conditioned Arlington Congregational Church, sponsored by the JUBILEERS and taught by Harold Pillmore. Let us all get into the act!!!

Our Bill Castner dance was quite a success with 18 squares dancing. Special dances are always a lot of fun because they give us an opportunity to get together with dancers from other clubs. We hope everyone had fun at this special.

Six couples from the JUBILEERS visited the Seaside Squares on Wednesday night, September 11, and earned their Surf Twirlers Badge. A wet time was had by all!!!

See you every second and fourth Saturday nights at the JUBILEERS.

Evelyn and Ed Criminger, Reporters

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U. S. 441  
(Gainesville)

Since last month we have really done a lot of dancing. This started on August 24 with Floyd Hazen (and Marge) doing the calling. The attendance was real good, and Floyd called some things that a lot of us hadn't done in a long time. It was great fun, and we certainly enjoyed having Floyd and Marge with us.

Most of our members then packed their suitcases and headed for the Knothead Konvention at Clearwater. Although the floor was crowded with dancers, everyone had a wonderful time. Jack Jackson, and our own Florida callers, were great. Quite a few of the Knotheads made Crackpot. I do believe they found the smallest bathroom in the hotel because some found it rather difficult to do a "right and left thru," especially with a whole square of spectators in the tub. (Continued on next page)

U. S. 441 (Continued)

This past week, on September 14, we met at our new (permanent, we hope) dancing location -- Gainesville High School -- with Dick Gonzales calling. The attendance was real good, and everyone had fun doing the new figures that Dick introduced. We are always pleased to have Dick and Dot at "441," either dancing or calling.

We were sorry to learn of Ann Benedict's recent and serious operation. The club hopes she and John will soon be back dancing.

Our next dance will be September 28 with Bob Waites calling. The host and hostess for the evening will be Tom and Edna Hutson.

If you out-of-towners are looking for a place to dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturday, please come and visit us. Remember -- we are now dancing in the air-conditioned teaching auditorium at Gainesville High School, right on U. S. 441. Hope to see you!

Jeri and John Moore, Reporters

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

Fifty dancers from Orange Park attended the Knothead Konvention, and we really had fun. As I looked around the hall I saw that Jacksonville was well represented. The program was really good. We danced from morning 'til night and then on into the morning. Jack Jackson was the Konvention Kaller, and a list of guest callers kept the dance really moving. Clearwater is a really nice town, and the Jack Tar Harrison Hotel gave us fine service.

The program for children was excellent. They had organized sight-seeing trips, swimming parties, theatre parties, hot-dog and hamburger parties, so we had built-in baby-sitting service for three days.

One of our local clubs brought home first prize from the Idiot Party -- the Star Lite Shufflers -- and they really deserved it. Congratulations, Shufflers.

The after-party was one of the best. A group of teen-age tap dancers did a square dance with taps, and they were real good. Jack Jackson, aside from being an excellent caller, is also a folk singer, so we enjoyed our own private hootenanny. We hated to see the party end. We danced up to the last dance on Labor Day, and then drove back to Jax with all our future plans around next year and the Knothead Konvention.

On Friday the 13th the PROMENADERS enjoyed a shrimp boil. Twelve squares of dancers danced themselves hungry, and then after the dance we had all the shrimp we could eat, and it was really delicious.

Our next big deal is the Fall Hoedown at Camp O'Leno. At the last count quite a few PROMENADERS had plans to attend this end-of-the-summer square-dance get-together. All the clubs in this area will be represented. Should be fun!

On October 8 (Tuesday night) we start our new class at Orange Park in the Lions Club at 8:00 P.M. Anyone interested, or if you have a name to turn in, call Susie Solano at EV 9-6844.

See you all next month.

Kaye Carroll, Reporter

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F R I E N D L Y   F R O L I C S

This month brings you a new reporter at the helm. We relinquish with regret and great pride former reporter Nella Robbins to a more noble cause. She began this month to attend Jacksonville University on a course of endeavor that will render her a full-fledged nurse two years hence; an ambition she has harbored for many years. We know the entire club wishes her every success.

The club sends their condolences to Trudy Patrick and family on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Ruby Carr, last week. We all know to some extent what this means to one, so they are not alone.

Our annual Beachcombers dance held at Annie Lytle School on September 7 was a great success with our theme centered around a dandy, little sailboat complete with sails and mermaid. The decorating team -- Ellen and Irvin Johnson, Aggie and Frank Clements, and Lois and George Stanton -- did an excellent job. The contest was won by Eddie Bowman for decoding the message in the mermaid's bottle; she said he was NOSEY. His prize was permission to kiss the mermaid, which he promptly collected.

Many of the club members missed a good time, and we missed them. Now that cooler weather is with us and vacation time is not, perhaps they will try to attend more regularly; we hope so. We're always glad to have the visitors, and our roster for this Beachcombers dance reads as follows: Grace and Barney Davis, Joe and Margaret Smith, Marjorie and Richard Steeves, Dan and Mary Williams, Bob and Lea Hackbert, Vera and Jack Starling, Fred Hafers and Louise Bowman, Opal and Bill Albert, and Ervin and Evelyn Lawler. Welcome, y'all, and hurry back.

Helen Crout did a fine job of teaching a new round at this dance, White Silver  
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FRIENDLY FROLICS (Cont'd)

Sands. It's a real smoothie and went over well. Let's have more of the same soon.

The Knothead Konvention had a good number of our members to add to the fun, and we understand fun was had by all. The Jack Tar Harrison Hotel was home base for the Wellses, Crouts, Gene Johnsons, Bowmans, Lees, Howles, Wiksons, Biellings, Willises, Virgie Stewart, Bob Pringle and Bill Skiles. If we missed anyone, we're sorry; we weren't there. We hear Gene Johnson was a bigger success than the skit he imitated. Maybe he'll honor us with a re-run sometime.

Aggie and Frank Clements and boys, Ellen and Irvin Johnson, and Johnnie and Nella Robbins and kids had fun camping out at Little River Springs near O'Brien over Labor Day. On Saturday night they were guests of Eugene and Joyce McCall (friends of the Clementses') at an old-fashioned barn dance. Bob and Lea Hackbert and Opal and Bill Albert drove all the way out there and back just so there would be a square. This was the first time many of these people had seen our type of dancing. Plans are now being made to help them get started. They served boiled peanuts in wash tubs. That Ellen sure likes peanuts. The camp-out was a success, but does anyone know of a cure for red tugs?

Aggie, we hear you danced on fresh wood. Do you recommend it as being non-skid?

Our business meeting was held at Eddie and Willie Gray Bowman's house on September 12, with approximately 30 members present. Plans were completed for the New Year's Eve dance, which promises to be even better than last year. We'll give you more details about that later. Business meetings have been stepped up to every other month. We plan to meet at the Englewood Club House, with a covered-dish supper, and our next meeting will be on the 2nd Friday in November. So everyone make your plans now to be there; it's everybody's club, and we need you.

A new contest has been instigated to promote more visiting and inviting. Points will be given for each person visiting another club, with the ante boosted for a whole square. Several couples visited the Jubileers Saturday, September 14, to get the ball rolling. Arthur and Betty Wells, Roy and Genelda McDonald, Hugh and Faith Butner, Bill Skiles, and yours truly made up a square for our side. Eddie and Willie Gray Bowman were there, but we're not cheering for them; they're on the other team. Points can also be earned for bringing in a new member, etc. To find out which team you are on, call our President, Frank Clements, or one of the team captains, Helen Crout and Irvin Johnson. Keep score now, because the

losers treat the winners to a supper, the details on where and when to be taken up at the next business meeting.

Plans were also made to spend another big week-end at Fernandina Beach on October 12 and 13. FRIENDLY FROLICS will again rent the Jetty Lodge; this time it will cost \$1.00 per couple. Emphasis is on less food and more fun. Bring the children if you wish, but bring a mattress or blankets for sleeping, since it looks like we'll have a full house again. We might have hot cakes again, but, come to think of it, we didn't see Rocky Hamilton in there cooking. Martha and the rest of the girls really flip a good flapjack. This is another whing-ding for FRIENDLY FROLICS only.

Good news! If everything jells, we'll have another Max Forsyth dance next year. Tentative date: August 5, 1964. Same time, same place!

Roy McDonald's class is going strong, and Helen Crout is teaching rounds, every Monday evening at Englewood Club House. Why not go over and learn a new step or two?

See you next month.

Marie Anderson, Reporter

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A L L E M A N D E R S  
(Gainesville)

By-laws were adopted by the ALLEMANDERS on Monday, September 9, at a regular dance session at 8:00 at Howard Bishop School. Thirty-nine members were in attendance.

Joining the ALLEMANDERS for dancing as guests were the Merrysteppers and one teenage square. Bob Waites was caller for the evening.

Members voted to continue dancing weekly on Monday nights at 8:00, and guests are welcome. Teen-agers are invited, provided they attend as a complete square and are accompanied by an adult sponsor.

Six couples enjoyed the fun, fellowship and "challenging" dancing at the Knothead Konvention in Clearwater this month: Jewel and Jean Ahzano, Margie and John

ALLEMANDERS (Continued)

Boles, Faye and Vernon Layfield, Odessa and Clif Moody, Connie and Luther Shelton and Mercelyn and Bill Young.

Wanda and Bill Ebersole

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ORANGE PARK JUNIOR PROMENADERS

Vacations and the hot summer are over. We had a better attendance at our first dance in September. We plan to start beginners classes in October, so if you know of anyone interested, bring them to the new classes. They'll have the time of their lives. Only a few easy lessons and you can join the JUNIOR PROMENADERS on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30. A definite date for classes isn't decided yet, but classes will probably start after Floyd and Marge Hazen take a well deserved vacation. As of this date, plans are for the last Saturday morning in October. I'll have more information next month.

One of our members is out with a fractured leg. Get well, Rusty; we miss you. Hope to have you back real soon.

Not much news. Happy dancing, and come visit us.

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FUN AND FROLIC

Jack Griffiths has kept things "hopping" on Tuesday nights at the Southside Youth Center where FUN AND FROLICKERS are still holding forth. The new Woodstock building is now under construction so don't be too surprised to read in the next few issues that we're back at our old-new stompin' grounds. We're very grateful to Irene Farrah and Betty Daniel (SSYC directors) and to the City Recreation Department for having made this nice cool space available to us this summer.

Our visitors this summer have been numerous and have certainly added to our dancing fun. It was nice to have John Lovelace back dancing with us for a few weeks. Many of our visitors have been attending our pre-dance round-dance work-

shop too (7:30 to 8:00) and are getting very proficient at this "tippy-toe" stuff. We've enjoyed our guest callers too.

Twelve of our members joined in the fun at the Knothead Konvention. It was the 7th in a row (ALL since they started) for Charlie and Betty Jean Head, Mark and Audrey Fletcher, and Marvin and Betty Faircloth. Marvin and Betty were in charge of the Donkey Party and held forth in great hilarity 'til the wee small hours at the after-party. It was the first Konvention for Fred Hafers and Louise Bowman. Poor Louise was a "lame-legger" but kept going in spite of it. She's in Baptist Hospital as the "Grapevine" goes to press, trying to get that ol' leg back in shape so she can start dancing again. Hurry up and get well, Louise; we miss you.

Next week will find some of our FUN AND FROLICKERS frolicking elsewhere. Jack Griffiths is calling a return engagement at the Western Twirlers in Richmond, Va., on the 28th of September. The square of FUN AND FROLIC members who accompanied him last year had such a ball that Reggie and Alette Register are going along with Jack and Gladys this trip. Guess they don't trust Jack so far away from home by himself. Ruth and Bill Fleshman are also heading north about the same time for the Fall Swap Shop at Fontana (the Butners report a terrific time at the Fontana Fall Fun Fest September 1-8) plus a trip to Pennsylvania, New Jersey and probably New England before they return home in time to get out the next issue of the "Grapevine." We hope some of our travelling men (Hugh Butner and Marvin Faircloth) will be in town to help fill the void.

We're getting so spoiled by home-baked goodies 'most every week (did you eat some of that yummy German's chocolate cake Lois Huston brought recently?) that we're hearing complaints when we serve the store-bought variety. We promise you more fresh-from-the-oven delicacies soon. By the way, Ruth Fleshman says she's crying for some more favorite recipes to put in the "Grapevine." How about it, gals?

Speaking of good things to eat reminds us of the wonderful spread we had on August 20. The festive occasion was the visit of Ralph and Marie O'Neil, old-time Jacksonville square- and round-dance callers and teachers who moved to Virginia several years ago. It was wonderful to have them back with us. The focal point of the table was a huge, beautifully decorated cake bearing Ralph and Marie's names, and furnished by Opal Albert (thanks, Opal). We understand Opal had a major catastrophe with an even more beautiful one. Don't fall down again, Opal, especially when you're carrying a cake. Also on the table, nestling midst a fantastic array of sandwiches, nuts, mints, chips, etc., was a spectacular Fleshman "shrimp-cabbage" with more shrimp sticking out all over the cabbage on toothpicks than a porcupine has quills.

## MERRYSTEPPERS

(Gainesville)

The MERRYSTEPPERS are quite low on news this month as our hall has been closed for repairs the first two weeks of September. We will resume our regular Tuesday-evening dances on September 17.

Gainesville had a good number attending the Knothead Konvention in Clearwater. Among those attending from MERRYSTEPPERS were: John and Jeri Moore, Chet and Julie Vetter, Clyde and Ruth Dees, Bob and Marshall Wigglesworth, Don and Gwynneth Brooke and family Katherine and Wayne, Jimmy and Bunny Whiteman, Tom and Sue McRorie, Ike and Vivian Cheves, Howard and Lucille Nelson, George and Sheila Beazlie and daughters Carolyn and Shriley Ann, and Tom and Edna Hutson and daughters Sandra and Jennifer. If we have omitted anyone, it's no doubt because we couldn't see them in all that crowd. I think everyone will agree we had a great time, but the attendance has outgrown Clearwater's present facilities.

Sure enough, we forgot some of the most special members who attended; namely, Ruth Bartley and daughter Debbie, and Bob Waites. Bob and Ruth did a great job of teaching rounds down there.

On Tuesday, September 24, we will have a covered-dish supper honoring the outgoing officers of MERRYSTEPPERS. The new officers will assume their duties the first of October.

We have surely been missing members John and Ann Benedict of Ocala. First John underwent surgery, and they still had not gotten back to dance with us when last week Ann underwent an emergency appendectomy. Sure hope their luck turns now and they'll soon be dancing with us again.

Well, this brings us to the close of our column and to the close of our year as reporters. Comes October first we will take over our duties as Chief Squares of MERRYSTEPPERS. Thank you for reading our column the past year, and we hope to see more of you dancing with us in the near future.

Edna and Tom Hutson, Reporters

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## SEASIDE SQUARES

(Jacksonville Beach)

Summer is over, supposedly. We're still having some nice weather though. Even if the wind is blowing strong, it sure feels good -- 'specially when you're dancing.

Guess all the summer visitors have returned home and have entered all their little ones in school, as we don't see many up on the boardwalk since Labor Day and haven't been having any from out of town -- so guess we'll just have to accept summer is over.

We did have a wonderful bunch from the different clubs around Northeast Florida (I believe we had a couple from down around Orlando too) come and make their Surf Twirlers badges. Everyone sure seemed to have a real good time. The water was warm, the breeze was blowing, and we had Armine Wood from Channel 4 to take pictures. They were supposed to have been on the 6:00 news the next evening, but no one has seen them, and we can't seem to find out why they weren't on.

There were lights for us to see by from the Recreation Hall. Wilton Smith made some announcements to the people sitting in cars and walking on the boardwalk, telling just what we were doing. The beach was roped off for us, so we weren't bothered by cars interfering with our dancing. Perkins bath house furnished us with rooms to change our clothes. It was a wonderful evening. Our covered-dish supper was delicious: baked ham, baked beans, salads of all kinds, string beans, lima beans, good rolls from Arnot's bakery and, oh, so much good food.

Art and Grace Governale haven't returned to dancing; neither have Leslie and Sandra Sauls. Art says that Grace is still sick and is staying in New York with her mother.

Betty Ackerman and Mary Lou Pattillo carried a blanket and sheet set over to Sandra Sauls for her new boy. He's sure growing and is a real pretty baby. It was a gift from the members of the SEASIDE SQUARES.

Guess I better cut this off. Hope to see all you folks at the dance Saturday night. We're host and hostesses, you know, so come early so you can vote for your favorite candidate.

Virginia Williams, Reporter

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UNSIGNED ARTICLES

Occasionally the "Grapevine" receives anonymous items. Unfortunately, policy (see masthead) prevents our printing these articles, some of which are very good, but we hold them for a reasonable period of time, hoping to receive author identification so we can publish them.

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The CUTTERS cancelled the August 24 dance and turned out en masse to join the Jubileers at their Bill Castner dance. They were wonderful hosts, and we all enjoyed this fine evening of dancing and hospitality.

Our regular second-Saturday dance was held on September 14 with Bob Reynolds as featured guest caller. His "Yankee" accent, flavored by "grits and gravy" calls, was very enjoyable, and we had a real lively dance which everyone seemed to enjoy, regardless of the very warm weather. We enjoyed having several visitors with us -- do come again, anytime; you are always welcome.

Marshall and Claudia Carr, along with your reporters, are looking forward to the upcoming Swap Shop in Fontana Village, North Carolina. We hope to see several other "Grapevine" readers there also, and we will bring you news next month from the activities there.

We have a number of birthdays and anniversaries in September and, to celebrate, after the class on September 11 we all invaded the local "Dairy Queen" for an informal party. Some of the "gifts" representing the various number of years were indeed unusual -- congratulations to all. Birthdays: Ellen Brandon, Mary Lane, Harney Morrow, Jane Nolan and John Stiles. Anniversaries: John and Frances Stiles, Ken and Lorraine Seefried, Harney and Nancy Morrow, Hattie and Carl Laing, and Ralph and Gussie Vaughn.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the "Fifth-Saturday" dance on September 21.

The CUTTERS will dance to the calling of Jacksonville's new caller, Bob Reynolds, on Saturday, September 28. We are also planning several dances in the near future with outstanding visiting callers.--more later. Watch the "Grapevine" for details. Meanwhile, we will be dancing as usual every second and fourth Saturday at the Annie Morgan School. Plan to visit us, won't you?  
Ralph and Gussie Vaughn

STAR LITE SHUFFLERS

There has been lots of excitement for the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS this past month. The most exciting for us and for Knot-heads all over Florida, of course, was the 7th Annual Florida Knothead Konvention at Clearwater, August 31 to September 2, 1963, with approximately 1200 persons registered. We all enjoyed the beautiful City of Clearwater and want to thank them for being so hospitable. Between rounds everyone enjoyed square dancing to Jack Jackson, and we want to say now that we think he is just wonderful. Many of the mothers report they were pleased with the wonderful program which was offered for the non-dancing children from 6 to 14 years of age. It was a wonderful addition to the program. However, we were proud of our "kids" who joined in the dancing and stole the show. This was one time no one could complain about the "younger generation." All the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS report how much they missed having Charlie Kemp at the Konvention -- it just didn't seem right! We were all proud of "Our Cawler" at the K.K. Not that we're prejudiced, but we thought, next to Jack Jackson, he was bestest of all. We also enjoyed the after-parties, the skits, the hot hash sessions, the Idiot and Cuckoo parties and coffee 'til the wee hours with fellow Knotheads.

The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS were the proud winners of the prize for BEST DRESSED SQUARE in the Knothead Konvention old-fashioned nightgown parade at the Idiot Party on Saturday night. Our thanks go to all those who helped design, sew, and decorate the gowns. And our thanks also go to the Wallaces for letting us work on the gowns at their home, and for the wonderful refreshments.

This story was told on Bob Ross at the K.K. It seems he was dancing in a square when another Bob (Bob Wigglesworth, Gainesville) started to walk through the square. Bob Ross didn't know what was happening so he backed out and let Bob W. take his place. Of course, all the confusion messed up the square, and Bob R. thought Bob W. was in need of lessons, so he told him that if he'd like to learn to square dance, our Walt Knight would give him instruction. It was great fun, Wigglesworth, and we hope you'll come to see us in Jacksonville sometime.

We enjoyed Eddie Bowman's article (Editors' note: contributed, but not written by Eddie) in the "Grapevine" last month entitled "Cliques."

Babies have been a big item in the news recently, with a couple of sets of quints, and a set of quads being born. However, the most important babies to the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS are the following:

Lori Marie, born to Barney and Valli Pashley, August 21, weighing 9 lbs. and 7 oz., and

Ruth Ann Hodges, 6 lbs. 1 oz., granddaughter of Ruth and Frank Coker, 9/4.

STAR LITE SHUFFLERS (Continued)

On August 21 the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS turned out in great number for the Max Forsyth dance, which was sponsored by Friendly Frolics. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Some of our members attended the Bill Gastner dance, presented by the Jubileers on August 24, at the Arlington Congregational Church, and reported they had a wonderful time. MEANWHILE ----- back at our club that night our new Knotheads were being initiated. They were very brave souls and really earned the right to be called "Florida Knotheads." Also on August 24, following the initiation, we celebrated five birthdays all at one time. The "Birthday Girls" were Margie Ross, Georgia Addington, Cecilia Wilson, Jaiette Liner, and Lee Wallace. Another big event that night was the fact that Robbie Knight finally made Kangaroo -- and he was so proud because he has only been trying for two years!!.

Gee, have you seen all the unusual buttons which came back from the Konvention? Betty and Edward have PANIC BUTTONS. Beware of Richard Patrick -- he is wearing one that says "PANTALOON INSPECTOR." We understand Bob Wigglesworth had the most unusual of all which read, "I'M A SISSY -- I SLEEP WITH GIRLS."

We are in sympathy with our treasurer and the treasurers of the other clubs who have the added job of handling the Sales Tax which has been levied on square dance clubs.

STAR LITE SHUFFLERS please turn in your news items by the 15th of each month so our reporter can meet the 20th deadline.

We've had a long and wonderful list of visitors this month. It has been so nice to dance with you; please come again.

Walt's new class started Monday, September 16, at 8:00 P.M. at the Green St. Recreation Center. We had a wonderful turn-out. The class is still open, so if you know anyone who is interested in our favorite pastime, tell them about this class.

Birthdays were plentiful this month. Our best wishes and many happy returns of the day go to Dorinda, Richard, and Trudy Patrick, Suzanne "Sweet 16" Addington and her father, Forrest, and Ruth Coker.

We want to welcome our new members, Marge and Frank Parker. We are so happy to have you as part of our square-dance family.

The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS were saddened by the news that Trudy Patrick lost her mother, Mrs. Ruby Carr, September 8, 1963. We extend our deepest sympathy to Trudy, Richard, Dorinda and Cathy.

In closing we have a little fashion news:

1. Angie Hayes was very fashionable at the Knothead Konvention in her white whipped-cream dress, with yards and yards of blue rickrack, in various sizes, topping the tiers of the skirt. Scotty was very handsome in his matching shirt.
2. Violet and Gene Wallace were most outstanding in their Mr. and Mrs. outfits of a gay patchwork design.
3. Boots that go higher than the ankle make a woman look ridiculous. Any exaggeration in fashion is bad fashion. (Times-Union: 9/18/63)
4. Hems will not go down. That makes a woman look old, and no woman wants to look old (T-U.: 9/18)
5. Last but not least -- the latest thing in "Steady Outfits" was modeled by Kathryn and James at the Knothead Konvention. Kathryn, tell your seamstress she did a beautiful job.

Betty Tool, Reporting

T H A N K   Y O U

TO THE STAR LITE SHUFFLERS:

During this time we have learned how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured.

The Patrick Family

W E L C O M E

We welcome the new club "The Grand Slammers" to our Northeast Florida Square-Dance Family. The best of luck, and happy dancing! - - - The Editors.

G R A N D   S L A M M E R S

On September 18 our newly formed club held its first dance at the Lake Shore Woman's Club to the calling of Ray Baxter. We had visitors from Friendly Frolics, Merry Mixers, Paxon Francers, Orange Park Promenaders, and Key West Squares. We enjoyed having all our visitors and hope they will come back to see us again.

The club elected its first officers. They are: Chuck and Bonnie Crowell, President; Jim and June Carroll, Vice-President; Russ and Eileen Lorentson, Secretary; Bob and Betty Watson, Treasurer.

We are happy to announce that we will have classes starting October 2 at 8:00 at the Lake Shore Woman's Club, 2352 Lake Shore Boulevard. We welcome anyone to join our classes and to share in the fun and enjoyment of square dancing.

At this time we would like to extend an invitation to all interested in joining or visiting our club. For any desired information concerning classes or dances call 771-3076 or 771-1318.

Eileen Lorentson, Reporter

PAXON PRANCERS

Well, it looks like fall has fell, or something like that, and with the coming of cool weather our dancing enthusiasm should get better and better.

From the looks of our new class, this year is going to be a real good one. PAXON had a Fun Night for the members and their guests on September 5, and it was lots of fun meeting these new people and introducing our favorite hobby to them. Elwood did an excellent job of entertaining the members as well as the guests. Could be the new RED pants kept him going. Speaking of his red pants, Elwood really has a pair, and they really do fit! (Tailor-made, we understand.) Our new class began September 17 at our regular hall, and it looks like we've got a Super-Doooper group. It's always so nice to see so many people turn out for the classes.

SPECIAL BULLETIN TO THE GIRLS: Joe Joyce has a birthday this month! Yes, girls, it's for real. He's no older, just has another year's experience. Start practicing for the "line-up." Also among our "Birthday Boys" this month is Ray Baxter. Are you any older, Ray?

PAXON had the honor this month of appearing on the Jimmy Strickland Show (TV, of course). Everyone did real well, and we are real proud of them.

A couple of faces have been missing lately on Thursday nights. It seems that some of our girls have gone back to school for further "learning." Patsy and Sara, either get smart quick or change those school nights to another night. We miss you.

Congratulations to the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS for winning the prize again at the Knothead Konvention. This is getting to be a regular thing for this group. We're sure they deserved it and are happy to have a Jacksonville club bring home the honors.

PAXON didn't completely fall through. We had one couple to represent us at the Knothead Konvention: Martha and Al Pierce. Said it was lots of fun. Wish we could have all made it.

Our President, Barney and Cora Cheshire, are back with us after a nice long vacation in Key West. Understand they did quite a bit of dancing as well as fishing.

We are happy to announce that the Western Cutters will co-sponsor our Bob Rust dance on December 14 with us. More details later as our plans aren't complete at this time.

Nice to have had all our visitors this month and hope to see you back again real soon. It was a pleasure to have Deloris and Donald Prevatt back with us.

Margaret Joyce & Cora Cheshire

ISLAND SQUARES

(Fernandina Beach)

Vacations are about over, so we're getting down to business by announcing our new beginners square-dance class which will meet on Mondays, 7:30 P.M., at the Fernandina Beach Recreation Center, with Ray Baxter presiding. The first class will meet September 30.

I can't dig up much news after being on vacation, but we just got word that Friendly Frolics are coming back for a visit to the Jetty Lodge October 12 and 13. Welcome! Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your stay more enjoyable.

We've been having some wonderful guests who have been coming back every week. We certainly enjoy our visitors and hope to repay their visit soon.

See you all around,

Oley Olsen

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BEAUS AND BELLES

(Teen-Agers)

Gee! This month sure has gone by fast! All of our members are settled in school now and busy with the homework.

On Friday the 13th our hall looked like the unluckiest place in town. We had a couple of pets; namely, black cats! We also found a couple of open umbrellas inside. There were also quite a few superstitious sayings all over the place. Really, the night was very lucky. We had some very fine calling from our caller, Ray Baxter. We also had a few new teens that will be very prospective for our classes. The night was topped off with all kinds of delicious goodies made by some of our members. Thanks to all of those who really worked to make this a wonderful party.

All of our members are looking forward to the NEFSDA election dance on the 21st. Hope we see y'all there!

Keep smiling and dancing!

Pam Kieffer, Reporter

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Here's an easy, delicious dessert from those extra egg whites that have a way of accumulating:

CHOCO - PUFFS

2 egg whites                      1½ C. conf. sugar  
1/8 tsp. salt                      ½ tsp. vanilla  
1/3 tsp. cream tartar              pkg. choc. bits

Beat 3 left-hand ingredients until stiff. Add sugar and vanilla; beat until stiff. Add bits. Drop by spoonfuls on greased cooky sheet. Bake at 275° for 20 min.

S Q U A R E   D A N C E   C L A S S E S

- MONDAYS:      ENGLEWOOD CLUB HOUSE at 8:00 P.M. - ROY McDONALD. Started June; New class starts last of October. Phone RA 4-0967.
- MONDAYS:      ISLAND SQUARES sponsoring class at the FERNANDINA BEACH RECREATION CENTER at 7:30 P.M. Starts September 30. Call PO 4-6293. RAY BAXTER teaching.
- MONDAYS:      JACKSONVILLE BEACH RECREATION CENTER at 8:00 P.M., sponsored by SEASIDE SQUARES. JOE SMITH teaching. (CH 9-5051). Started June 17, 1963. New class starts January 1964.
- MONDAYS:      GREEN STREET RECREATION CENTER at 8:00 P.M., sponsored by STAR LITE SHUFFLERS. Walter Knight (EV 8-1933) teaching. Started 9/16/63.
- TUESDAYS:     ORANGE PARK LIONS CLUB at 8:00 P.M., sponsored by ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS. FLOYD HAZEN (EV 8-7748) teaching. Classes start Oct. 8.
- TUESDAYS:     MARY HAMMOND (PAXON) YOUTH CENTER at 8:00, sponsored by PAXON PRANCERS. ELMGOD SEXTON teaching (EV 4-6879). Started Sept. 17.
- WEDNESDAYS:   LAKE SHORE WOMAN'S CLUB (2352 Lake Shore Blvd.) at 8:00 P.M., sponsored by GRAND SLAMMERS. RAY BAXTER teaching. Starts October 1. Call PO 4-6293, 771-3076, or 771-1318.
- WEDNESDAYS:   WESCONNETT CIVIC CENTER at 8:30 P.M., sponsored by WESTERN CUTTERS. Started August 14. BOB REYNOLDS teaching.
- THURSDAYS:    CENTRAL YMCA, Jacksonville, 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. Starts October 10, ANNE LAWHORNE teaching. (RA 5-0334)
- FRIDAYS:      ARLINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH at 8:00 P.M., sponsored by the JUBILEERS. Starts October 4. HAROLD PILLMORE teaching (RA 5-1908)
- SATURDAYS:    (Tentative) ORANGE PARK LIONS CLUB, sponsored by ORANGE PARK JUNIOR PROMENADERS. Starting October 26, mornings. FLOYD HAZEN teaching. CALL EV 8-7748.

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A chewy, fruit-filled topping over a crisp, flaky pastry. Delicious!

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| <u>PASTRY:</u> 1 cup sifted flour<br>1 stick margarine<br>3 Tblsp. confectioners sugar<br>1/4 tsp. salt  | )<br>)<br>)<br>)                               | Heat oven to 350°. Then, with hands mix flour, salt, butter and confectioners sugar till smooth. Spread thin with fingers in 8" square pan. Bake 20 min.                             |
| <u>TOPPING:</u> 2 eggs slightly beaten<br>1 Cup packed brown sugar<br>1/4 cup flour<br>1/2 tsp. baking powder<br>1/4 tsp. salt<br>1 tsp. vanilla<br>3/4 cup chopped nuts<br>1/2 cup coconut<br>1/2 cup chopped maraschino cherries, well drained | )<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>) | Stir rest of ingredients into beaten eggs (sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together). Spread over baked pastry and bake about 25 minutes at 350°. Cool and cut in squares. |

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Don't you have a favorite recipe the girls are always clamoring for? This is an easy way to get it to your friends. Just send it in or call us up and give it to us over the phone.

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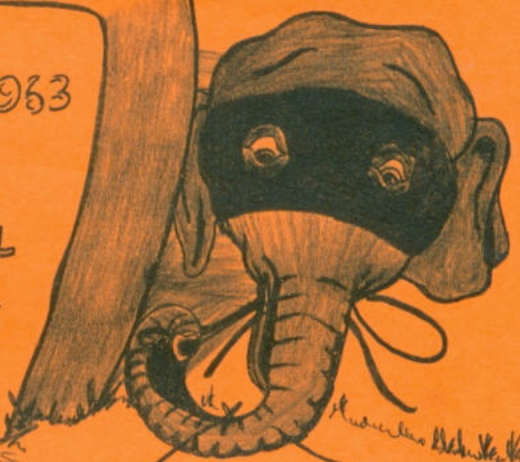
- September 25 - WEDNESDAY. HARRY LACKEY, sponsored by SWAMP STOMPERS, Waycross Civic Auditorium, 8:00.
- September 28 - SATURDAY. "441" Dance in the Teaching Auditorium of the Gainesville Highschool (Route 441 and N.W. 13th Street). BOB WAITES calling. Out-of-town visitors welcome; \$1 each. 8:00 P.M.
- September 28 - SATURDAY, 2:00 P.M. WESTERN HORSE FROLIC PARADE. Two square dancers from each club have been invited to ride on a float in this parade through downtown Jacksonville. Assemble at Atlantic Coast Line parking lot at 1:30.
- September 28 - SATURDAY. CAMP O'LENO HOEDOWN AND CAMPING WEEK-END. (See flyer attached to September issue of "Grapevine" for details.)
- September 27-8 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. DAYTONA BEACHCOMBERS WEEK-END. BOB RUST, HARRY LACKEY. IBEW HALL.
- October 5 - SATURDAY. IRV ELIAS calling for SWAMP STOMPERS, Waycross Civic Auditorium, 8:00.
- October 12-13 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. FRIENDLY FROLICS (for members only) WEEK-END AT FERNANDINA BEACH JETTY LODGE.
- October 19 - SATURDAY. IRV ELIAS calling for the SWAMP STOMPERS. Waycross Civic Auditorium, 8:00.
- October 31 - THURSDAY. GOBLIN DANCE (see attached flyer), sponsored by STAR LITE SHUFFLERS.
- November 2 - SATURDAY. BOB RUST, sponsored by SWAMP STOMPERS. Waycross Civic Auditorium, 8:00.
- November 8 - FRIDAY. WARM-UP DANCE. ED MERRICK calling. NEFSDA dance. Friday Musicale Auditorium, 645 Oak Street, Jacksonville.
- November 9 - SATURDAY. NEFSDA FALL ROUND-UP (Florida-Georgia football game day.) LOUIS CALHOUN calling evening dance. Area callers at afternoon dance. Tickets \$3, including Friday-night warm-up dance.
- November 27 - WEDNESDAY. TEX BROWNLEE calling, sponsored by SWAMP STOMPERS, at Waycross Civic Auditorium, 8:00 P.M.
- November 30 - FIFTH-SATURDAY NEFSDA DANCE. Area callers at Pythian Center, 819 Kipp Avenue, Jacksonville.
- December 14 - SATURDAY. BOB RUST DANCE - Co-sponsored by PAXON FRANCERS and WESTERN CUTTERS.
- December 31 - TUESDAY. NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, sponsored by FRIENDLY FROLICS.
- January 8 - WEDNESDAY. FRANK LANE, sponsored by SWAMP STOMPERS, at waycross Civic Auditorium.
- January 17-18 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. OKEFENOKEE SECOND ANNUAL SQUARE-UP, sponsored by SWAMP STOMPERS. Waycross Civic Auditorium.
- February 14 - FRIDAY. BOB FISK, sponsored by the SWAMP STOMPERS, at Waycross Civic Auditorium.
- February 29 - SATURDAY. NEFSDA LEAP-YEAR (Fifth-Saturday) DANCE. IRV ELIAS calling at the Pythian Center.
- June 19-20 - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 11th ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION. MIAMI BEACH.
- July 23, 24, 25 - THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 13th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION. LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

Editors' note: We're always glad to list your special dances and coming events. Just let us know about them!



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