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## ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

The ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS have been very active lately. We have a very large class on Tuesday nights, and on Fridays we have had a real good turn-out. The reason for this is there's always so much fun at the PROMENADER dances.

We had a very good Valentine Party. A Valentine hat was presented to all the dancers as they entered the hall, and then we had some skits that were out of this world. First we had the really big show, "The Beatles." Carol Nix, Glenn Allred, Frank Pedroni and Chet Baggarley were living dolls in their "Beatle" wigs, and their musical instruments were way out! I hear their wives bought some R-a-i-d on the way home -- just joking.

We had another skit: a race to see which group could dress Bill Sides and Pete Peterson in a Valentine get-up the fastest. As it ended up, Bill was through first because he had on the least. He represented "Dan Cupid" complete with big red bloomers and bow and arrow. His wig was really cute. Pete was dressed in a red nightshirt complete with a very fancy umbrella and also a very nice wig. The credit for dressing these Valentine models goes to the Reynoldses, the Eckfords and Bill's wife, Jo, and Pete's wife, Barbara -- a very funny and well done skit.

A door prize was given away, and very good refreshments were served.

We had some distinguished guests present -- Marge and Floyd's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hazen, who were in town on vacation and who danced with us. Also, Marge and Floyd's lovely granddaughter and Floyd's father and mother, so we had four generations of Hazens present.

The Annual Orange Park Mardi Gras was held on February 29 to raise money for the Orange Park band. We particularly want to thank Johnnie, Red, Bunny and Buddy Greene and their assistants, Jan and Red Delp, for the fine entry in the Mardi Gras Parade. We think our float was the most outstanding one and certainly represented a great deal of plain hard work. A special thank you to Bunny Greene, also, who acted as a stand-in for our Queen, Betty Jo Allen, who, by the

way, is still in the hospital. We hope you will soon be well enough to be squaring up with us again, Betty. We miss you.

Our Annual Pirates Ball will be held in May. We will let you know full details in a later issue. We are also talking up another "Knothead" trip in the near future, which should be a lot of fun. See you all next month.

Kaye Carroll, Reporter

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## JUBILEERS

The JUBILEERS had a successful covered-dish supper during this past month and hope to be doing that again more often. From all indications we not only have some nice folks in our club but some good cooks, and we think it is a shame not to let the girls show off their cooking talents more often. Get to work, planning committee, and let's have another pot-luck supper soon!!

Our beginner lessons are progressing satisfactorily, and in a short while now we are expecting some fine dancers to become a part of our club.

We would like to let you know at this time that because of Easter, the JUBILEERS will not be dancing on our regularly scheduled night of Saturday, March 28. Because of special preparations made by the church and because of the significance of the season, it was thought best to cancel this particular dance at the church. However, we will take up again thereafter and dance as usual on the second and fourth Saturday nights. Come on out now, and let's have a lot of fun.

Ed and Evelyn Criminger, Reporters

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ORANGE PARK JUNIOR PROMENADERS

By the time the GRAPEVINE goes to press the JUNIOR PROMENADERS will be back dancing on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00, starting March 18. We expect to see all you Scouts and ball players more often.

February 28 three squares of JUNIORS danced with the star Lite Shufflers at Middleburg. We wish to thank the Star Lite Shufflers and Star Lite Juniors for a wonderful time. We really enjoyed ourselves. Never have the JUNIOR PROMENADERS danced with anyone so friendly and who gave us such a warm welcome. We have met a few people who needed to know and follow the Ten Commandments of square dancing.

The JUNIOR PROMENADERS worked very hard to enter a float in the Parade Saturday, February 29. Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston who were kind enough to let us use their truck. Thanks also to the many people who made it possible, especially Bebe Mayberry. She got the hay, saddle, and really worked. Thanks to Chris Mayberry, who was up a tree getting magnolia branches, and to Louise, Terena and Alethea Crutchfield, who furnished the flowers, carpentry, and their jeep. Joanne Davis drove the jeep. Mrs. Mauslein and Mrs. Day worked hard too, and last, but not least, Steve Mayberry drove the truck and returned the hay and saddle. It was hard for Eddie to keep them dancing when they were excited and wanting to help with the float. The JUNIOR PROMENADERS were very proud to have their caller ride with them in the parade.

Eddie Millan plans to start new classes April 4 from 10:00 until 12:00 noon, for ages 9 to 14. Get one. Bring them to the class.

Ann McElroy, Reporter

and danced to the "hot hash" calling of Les Gotcher. Good dance, put on by Paxon and Merry Mixers.

March 19 we find our club making a trip to Lake City for the Max Forsyth dance, and March 25 to the beach for the Cottontail Dance.

Would like all of you to remember our regular dance March 28, and, for all their old friends, Gussie and Ralph Vaughn will be with us that night.

Can't close without commenting on the fine "After Party" at the Blados'. A good time was had by all, and I'm sure June Stegall will not soon forget her "train" ride or Bill Stegall's wounds suffered thereof.

Nancy and Harney Morrow, Reporters

NO AUGUST "GRAPEVINE"

Bill and Ruth Fleshman expect to leave for California and the National Square Dance Convention as soon as the July GRAPEVINE is in the mail (about June 22) and will not return until about the middle of August. There will be no August issue of the GRAPEVINE unless someone volunteers to put it out for us, or unless someone else takes over the GRAPEVINE before that time. Any volunteers?

Advertisers who pay in advance will still receive advertising in the same number of issues. Any adjustments to subscribers will depend upon instructions from the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association.

Editors

13TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

When the nation's square dancers and round dancers convene here next July 23, 24 and 25, they will be able to kick up their heels on some 150,000 square feet of wood dance floor in one central location -- the spacious Long Beach Municipal Auditorium within sound of the Pacific surf.

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WESTERN CUTTERS had another one of those busy months. Things started in a big way with a George Washington dance. Games and special events were planned and carried out by our committee of Carolyn Hudson, Pat Hackett, Hazel Hogan, and Pauline Shuford. Not only did everyone have a good time, but we had as our guests a "Modern Day" George and Martha Washington (our caller and daughter).

Can't forget to mention the real fine dances we went to -- first our Association Dance was outstanding this month with the calling of Irv Elias. Hope we'll have more like this real soon. March 5 we journeyed to the nice hall at Paxon School

13TH NATIONAL (Cont'd)

mackinaws -- just comfortably warm sweaters and jackets to kill the chill after a hot tip or two.

Convention decoration committees are already planning to convert the staid auditorium and nearby facilities into a veritable Hoedown happy hunting ground.

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Parking is no problem. There are ample facilities within walking distance of all dance areas. Transportation is another thing. Shuttle busses will be scheduled to major housing areas. Get in your registration early to insure your good time at the Square Dance Convention in Long Beach.

Ken and Audrey Parker,  
Vice Chairman, Publicity

P A X O N   P R A N C E R S

The PAXON PRANCERS have had a considerably "mild" month, and even that is enough to keep you puffin' if you're not on your toes. It all started when someone remembered that, after all, this is Leap Year, so why not let the girls do the hunting? So that first Thursday night we had all those good-looking girls asking all those handsome men to sign their dance programs. It was crazy, mixed-up fun, even though certain people think they can dance with two partners at one time.

The Fifth-Saturday Dance was well attended by PRANCERS, who'd rather dance and drink coffee than most anything. The new members had their first try at exploding squares, and we're proud to note that some of our couples were out there conquering the round dance. Also saw some of us squaring through with the "invisible" couple.

In spite of the scramble, we finally did find a place big enough, and had a good turn-out for the Les Gotcher Dance. He really had those red dresses flying, didn't he? We're glad that our friends from other clubs could join us, and that you did. Our banner disappeared that evening -- plans are afoot to sneak down to "441" soon to rescue it. In the meantime, we appreciate the Star Lite Shufflers' letting us borrow their banner for a while!

With the warmer weather has come the urge for more or less impromptu get-togethers. And any time you get the minimum four couples plus a record player, someone is bound to have a few calling records handy and some coffee. Just be careful about doing a right-and-left-through into the planter box!

We're right proud of our PRANCERS' daughters this month. Eunice and Joe Goff's girl Diane "does something on a trapeze" with the FSU Circus and is one of 27 selected to perform on European tour during May. In true Southern tradition, Lynda Stringer (Edna and Curtis) charmed her way into being crowned "Miss Battle of Olustee" at the Centennial Celebration. And Pam Kieffer is proving to all that "all it takes is a little will power...." and grim determination! But does she look good!

The littlest PRANCER has finally arrived -- a boy, courtesy of Dolly and Alvin Hall. We hope you'll soon be back with us, now that the long wait is over. Also celebrating birthdays this month are Marion Rolison, Ralph Bussey, Jean Shelley, and Gerald Kieffer.

Party! Party! The Thursday before Easter is still March 26, so be on time for a basketful of fun. No, we will not have Bunny Girls; that's another club you're thinking of!

And lest you forget: The Third or Fourth Annual Beatnik Party is scheduled for April 23. Don't throw out anything until you find out if someone wants to wear it!

Well, parties might make the world go 'round, but those plain old Thursday-night dances are just as much fun. Is this any way to run a square-dance club? YOU BET IT IS!

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Ruth and Bill Fleshman,  
GRAPEVINE Editors

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1 tsp. vanilla ) thicken. Then pour  
over top of  
finished cake.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

The following unusual recipe appeared recently in the "Times-Union." I have already had two delicious samples (Carl Graeff's and Dottie Knight's) and can vouch for the fact that it is as tasty as it is unusual.

ROUND DANCING

Like to round dance? A group is trying to establish a round-dance club in Jacksonville. If you have not been contacted directly, but you are interested, please come to the first meeting, scheduled at the Lake Shore Woman's Club (air conditioned), 2352 Lake Shore Boulevard (west of Blanding Boulevard) at 8:00 P.M. on Monday, March 30.

The object of the club will be to learn new round dances, review old ones, and improve styling and techniques so that couples will obtain maximum enjoyment from this supplement to square dancing. If you want a round-dance club in Jacksonville, please attend this initial meeting. Although the exact cost per couple cannot be determined until we see how large a group is interested, we hope to keep the cost per couple to \$1 or less per session, and probably on a dues basis. It should be noted that a round-dance club is proposed -- not a course in basic round dancing.

Ruth Bartley and Bob Waites of Gainesville have offered to conduct a course in round-dance basics if a sufficient number of couples are interested and if they will do the preliminary organization work necessary in a venture of this type. Persons interested notify us, and we will contact Ruth and Bob.

Bill and Ruth Fleshman

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"THE PREZ SEZ"

I thought that it might be in order for me to give all the square dancers an insight into your Northeast Florida Association and the State Federation.

The Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association is an association of clubs. Your club, if it is a member, has representation on the governing board, and through them you, as a square dancer, actually run the association. If your club is not a member, I strongly urge you to try to persuade your club to join. The membership is only \$12.00 per year, and, although you may be getting all the benefits of the association, other square dancers and clubs are not getting the benefits that you might give them in promotion of square dancing.

The association publishes a newsletter, "The Grapevine," which a large number of you receive and enjoy. This newsletter is now and has been for several years under the capable supervision and through the generosity of Bill and Ruth Fleshman. We thank them for their devotion to square dancing and the publishing of this newsletter.

Your association met on Sunday, March

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15, and a lot was accomplished. We regret that only about half of the clubs were represented at this meeting. A few of the things that came out of the meeting are as follows:

Callers calling for Association-member clubs are admitted free to all association dances. This includes their taws also.

Children who dance will be admitted for half price to all association dances. This is limited to children in school up through high school level. We hope more of our teen-agers take advantage of this.

Our next several association dances are as follows:

- May 30 - Two area callers
- August 29 - State caller
- October 31 - Two area callers
- November 7 (only) - Fall Roundup, National Caller

The August 29 dance will be our election dance and will be FREE. Put this on your calendar.

It was decided that our Fall Roundup would be for only one day, a Saturday, with dancing all day Saturday.

These are only some of the things that were handled at the last meeting. Your delegates will receive a copy of the minutes shortly and can report to your club of other things that were handled at this meeting.

Clara and I attended a State meeting at Kissimmee on Sunday, March 8, which had as its agenda the State Convention and "Bow and Swing."

The State Convention, which will be held at Miami Beach June 19-20, is well under way, promotionwise, and promises to be one of the best. Get your reservations in early.

A committee was formed on a State level, with Hink Smith as chairman, and the association presidents as members to guide or advise in matters dealing with "Bow and Swing." We hope that you can let us know what you would like to have in the way of a State publication. What kind of news do you want to read? What kind or kinds of information would you like to see in your magazine? We would like to hear from you concerning this, in order that we, as members of this committee, can advise the Federation and maybe put "Bow and Swing" on a paying basis. We certainly feel that

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"THE PREZ SEZ" (Cont'd)

square dancing needs this magazine and hope that you will help us all you can. Send your news items or advertising to Virgil Green, and he will handle with the publisher.

Locally, Tommy Thompson will sponsor a Beginners' Hoedown on May 2. This dance will be at a 10-lesson level, and there will be no exhibition dancing. Everyone certainly is invited to come and enjoy dancing with and meeting new members of square dancing. I hope this idea catches on and maybe all classes begin at the same time so that everyone would be at the same instruction level for these dances. It gives the beginners a chance to dance to different callers and have something other than instruction sessions.

Happy square dancing.

Louis Olsen, President NEFSDA

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STAR LITE SHUFFLERS

Before I start with the news from the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS, I'd like to ask the men readers a very personal question -- ARE YOU THE BIG APE MYSTERY MAN?

Helen Ruser had a mystery she couldn't solve on February 22, the night the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS visited the U. S. 441 Club in Gainesville. She couldn't figure out how we could get through two whole tips and not dance a step. Nevertheless, it was a wonderful night, and Trudy reports they served the best cookies she'd ever eaten in her life. We are looking forward to dancing with the gang from Gainesville when they come to visit us on March 21.

Our visit to Middleburg on February 28 was enjoyed by one and all. They have a very nice place to dance, with a big fireplace. You don't see that kind much any more. It was nice to see Rosemary again. Our children were pleased to have the Orange Park children to dance with. The Middleburg ladies did a great job of cake baking for us that night. The refreshments were very good, ladies. Bob Ross was serving refreshments out of his coat pocket -- what was that in your pocket, Bob?

The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS were among the many who enjoyed the NEFSDA Fifth-Saturday Leap-Year Dance at the Pythian Center on February 29. The thing that made it so great, of course, was Irv Elias's wonderful calling. We were so happy to have a small part in the surprise gift for Bill and Ruth Fleshman by their friends in square dancing.

The After-Party at the Addingtons' home on the 29th also made it a great night for the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS. You know that Georgia is quite a refreshment fixer, too. She served a scrumptious Fruit Cocktail Cake, and all the girls requested the recipe. Perhaps we can get a copy for the GRAPEVINE from Georgia or Dot Knight. (Editor's note: See page 4 of this issue, girls.)

On March 1 a committee gathered at the home of Martha and Rocky Hamilton and made caps for our graduates. They report they had a nice time working and listening to records (let me see, was it some sort of party record?)

The Les Gotcher dance on March 5 was wonderful. One of our gang reports it was a "durn good dance." The Paxon Francers and the Merry Mixers should be very proud of sponsoring such a wonderful dance. We hope they do it again soon.

"Salty Dog" David Wallace got a beautiful guitar for his birthday on March 6. Soon he'll be giving a hootenanny for us. We have lots of musical talent among our Juniors. Robbie Knight plays the trumpet, Bill Knight the drums, Suzanne and Sheila play the piano, Frankie Smith the organ, Penny Wilson the violin, Leslie the clarinet, and, of course, I'm very talented with my "paper and comb." I'll be glad to play for you any time.

The main business at our meeting on March 6 was our second Annual Camp O'Leno Hoedown. The registrations are coming in good, but we want to remind those who haven't done so already to get yours in soon. Our planned program of dancing and workshops will start at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 4. Hope you all can be there.

We enjoyed having the Paxon group over on March 7 and hope they will come back soon so we can have seven squares dancing at one time again. It was like a double feature night because we also had entertainment by a very talented group of boys who would put the Beatles to shame. The third big feature of the night was seeing Frank Coker out after his recent illness. Glad you are on the "nearly well" list, Frank.

On March 14 we had our graduation supper, after which the grads, in their mortar boards, received diplomas from Professor Bill Fleshman. The graduates are Mabel Coddling, Liz and Bob Sinn, Bertie and Johnny Hollins, Esther Pittman, Bob and Edna McFadden, Dot and Ed Kellogg, Fred and Betty McTeer, and Catherine Hill. New graduates mean that I'll probably have news soon about new Knotheads, Grasshoppers, Die Hards, Idiots, etc. It was nice to have Bill and Ruth and Roy and Genelda with us that night. Hurry back.

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## STAR LITE SHUFFLERS (Cont'd)

Walt's new class started on March 15. Richard Patrick pulled a sneaky that night -- he told Walt that it was Charlie's birthday, so Walt had all the ladies line up to kiss the "Birthday Boy." You've probably guessed the rest -- the "Birthday Boy" was Walt himself!

I've heard about a big dance in Lake City, March 19, starring Max Forsyth, and I'll bet Scotty and Angie were there.

We are sorry to hear that Eddie Bowman has been sick. Hope you are better by the time you read this, Eddie.

The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS want to thank Rus Guser for the special treat at our graduation dinner. Wish everyone could have seen the chocolate bunnies made of ice cream which he brought.

Before I close, and just in case I forget to mail him a card for March 30, I'll say "Happy Birthday, Joe."

Bye ---

Betty Tool

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On February 22 we had over six squares dancing to Eric Sohn. Eric's taw, Helen, was also present. Walt Knight and over two squares of the Star Lite Shufflers were present to help us celebrate "George's birthday." It seems there is a fellow in our group who was quite a tease in Clearwater last September. The Star Lite Shufflers presented this tease, namely, Bob Wigglesworth, with a "buckeye" -- a hairless nut of no commercial value. Now no one would describe Bob that way, would they? I'm sure we all recall who introduced this bit of information at Clearwater -- that wonderful Buckeye from Columbus, Ohio, Jack Jackson.

For our refreshments on the 22nd, we want to say thank you to the Robertses and Cheveses for the coffee, and also the Wigglesworths, Nelsons, Whitemans, Players, Deeses, Brookes, and Griffises for all those delicious cookies.

Howard Nelson and Ike Cheves have been wearing real fancy white shirts lately. On the back is the "441" sign, and on the pocket is written "Gainesville." Are there any 441 fellows interested in getting one? If so, talk to our president, Don Brooke, and he'll give you the details.

For our last dance we had our own Bob Waites with us. During the first half-hour of the evening he held a workshop on

the "square off," "curl the line," and "scatter the pack." The Benedicts had the refreshments for the evening.

Our next two dances will have Bob Rust and Floyd Hazen at the microphone. See you next month. Happy Dancing!

Jeri and John Moore, Reporters

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## ISLAND SQUARES (Fernandina Beach)

Well, it looks like Spring has sprung, with a most welcome surprise visit from our old and new friends from the Grand Slammers, returning a visit. Amongst these were Rosina Baxter, Russ and Eileen Lorentson, Bob and Betty Watson, Bruce and Billie Carroll, and Hank and Jean Suida. Also back to the fold is Irene and Bob Stiffins -- old young squares from way back. Welcome!

In cooperation with the local Historical Society, plans are being made for our Second Annual Golden Crown Hoedown, with barbecue, assisted by the Sheriff Patrol. (If you can't lick them, join 'em.) The date will be around May 9 or week or so thereafter -- Saturday, anyhow.

We got a hunch from one in the know that our friends from Maycross are going to surprise us.

More on the Hoedown next month. See you all soon?

Lu and Oley Olsen

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## FUN AND FROLIC

We had a going-away party for the Leightons, complete with lots of goodies, including the Freshman specialty -- SHRIMP. Charlie Head was doing just fine with those shrimp, all by himself, while the rounds were on, and then someone spoiled it by the announcement that there were still plenty of shrimp to be eaten. We all swarmed over to the table and just ignored Charlie's "You'll go on and dance," and Betty Jean's "Don't eat those old dead shrimp!"

It has been wonderful to dance with so many visitors. We are always glad to have you. It was good to see Fuller and Virginia Tresca and Sherman and Jane Nolan back after such a long absence. Glad to see Kal Howlett is off the sick list too.

Joe Smith and his Seaside Squares visited with us March 17 and took our flag. We'll be down their way real soon to have some fun  
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and to recapture it. Larry and Evelyn Cook from Rhode Island were with us one night too.

A hearty welcome to our new members, Lou and Susan Connally, and Herb and Rhona Williams. It is nice to have you.

Has anyone noticed the frequent absences of the Butners? Hugh is just working so hard these days! He and Faith just returned from Cincinnati (no wet feet, even with the flood), and they also spent some time in Mobile at Dauphin Island, a swanky summer resort. Does that sound like hard work, or even work? Sez Hugh!

From all reports the Association Dance was a huge success. Congratulations to Bill and Ruth Fleshman -- we are proud of you! They were presented a silver coffee urn by members of the clubs in appreciation for their many activities to promote square dancing.

The welcome mat is out to all each Tuesday night at Southside Youth Center. Round dance workshop is 7:30 to 8:00 and square dancing from 8:00 to 10:00.

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(Jacksonville Beach)

Hello again, and the "Luck of the Irish" to y'all (Southern Irish, that is).

This has been a real promising month for our group. The SEASIDE SQUARES started the month out with our monthly business meeting and dinner. From all the reports, we are lucky that this is to be a real busy month. Mary Lou and Pat Pattillo, the dinner was superb, but I have noticed that a few people are counting calories from the overeating of the swell food. Margaret sure was lucky as she attended the meeting, as I missed out, and I sure do like good food. Thanks, Mary Lou and Pat, for a mighty fine evening for our club.

The business meeting preceded our dinner, at which time tentative plans were discussed for two dances in the future:  
(1) Our Annual "Surf Twirlers" Dance, and  
(2) The Anniversary Dance of the SEASIDE SQUARES. Pat Pattillo has been nominated as chairman of the "Surf Twirlers" dance. We plan to hold this dance earlier this year so the water ("surf," that is) will be just right. The club had a real good

turn-out last year, and this year we would like to see everyone out to the beach. I won't pass any secrets, but from some of the rumors I've heard, this year's dance will be more fun than a trip to a circus. Keep an eye open for the date, to be published later.

Another thing decided at this meeting was to change the monthly meetings from the First Saturday of each month to the Second Saturday. Our next meeting, time and place, will be announced later.

Well, John Lindsey, now that you have "Retired" and can't use the excuse of "I'm going to be at sea then," we hope to see much more of you and Barbara at the dances. Congratulations, Johnny, and may your tour of duty in Civilian Life be twice as good as your fine Navy career which you have just left.

The club visited Fun and Frolics on St. Patrick's Day (darn good time to visit someone, I'd say) and returned home with their flag. I understand everyone had an enjoyable time, and our thanks to Fun and Frolics. We will be looking for you to come out to see us and reclaim your flag.

Also this month we added some new "Die Hards" to the list. Eddie and Vera Edge, and Pete and Alice Mendrinos journeyed around and danced, but they completed the week required and are now proud of their "Die Hard" badges. Did I hear a complaint about tired feet?

Just a reminder to you all who will receive your GRAPEVINE before March 25: The SEASIDE SQUARES annual "COTTONTAIL" dance will take place at the Community Center vice the Jacksonville Beach Recreation Center where we normally dance. There is quite a bit more room at the Center, so we sincerely hope you all can come on out and help us fill the hall. There is one thing to remember though -- to be eligible for the "COTTONTAIL" badge, you have to make and wear your own Easter Bonnet!! There are some high jinks planned that promise to make this one real fine evening and dance. I know that Margaret and myself plan to be present with BONNETS. For you people who may not know where the Community Center is located, this may help. At the corner of Beach Boulevard and 2nd Avenue North. Just one block from the stop light at Beach Boulevard and 3rd Avenue. If you have trouble, come on down to the recreation center. There will be someone there to show you the way.

Well, so long for now, and we are looking forward to seeing you all at our dances soon.

Bob and Margaret Carney

Editors' Note: We had the pleasure of squaring up with Tom and Lucy Sox, former "Beachers," at the Savannah Square-up March 21. Both locked extremely well (Tom is a real "Slim Jim")  
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now) and were dressed in attractive "look-alikes." Tom and Lucy are enjoying their third year at Beaufort, South Carolina, about 45 miles north of Savannah, and are still "dancing up a storm." They are hard-working back-bones of "Beaufort Squares." They asked to be remembered to Jacksonville dancers.

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MERRYSTEPPERS  
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Our big activity for this month was the Anniversary Covered-Dish Supper. Although the clouds were heavy, the attendance was real good. The special event of the evening was the presentation of a certificate to our wonderful caller, Bart Bartley, and his taw, Ruth. It reads as follows:

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Merrysteppers Chief Squares

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1964.

All of us are real proud to have Bart and Ruth here in Gainesville.

On March 18 Bart's class graduated. There are now another eight squares of dancers here in Gainesville, and we want to say welcome to that wonderful activity of square dancing.

See you next month.

Jeri and John Moore

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

Washington dotes on "Jackie,"

Hollywood has its "Liz,"

But man, oh man, in Jacksonville

There's really a "dish" what is!!

Who else? -- "Mis Friendly Frolics," of course, and say, boys, she's eagerly waiting to greet you at our annual "Mis Friendly Frolics" Beauty Contest to be

held this year on April 18, at Annie Lytle, so don't miss this opportunity to see a collection of the most delectable beauties in town, all seeking the title of "Mis Friendly Frolics '64." This year the "girls" will be appearing in dazzling beach wear, and we invite all male members of Friendly Frolics to participate as contestants by signing up with Lois Stanton! Incidentally, the winner of this contest will receive, as first prize, Free admission for two to all regular club dances for one year! Quite a prize! Along with the lovely "Mis F. F. '63," (Travis Miller) who will crown "her" successor, we'll also have "Mis Conduct," "Mis Guided," "Mis Led," and many more of the cuties who thrilled you last year. So don't forget the date -- it's April 18 at Annie Lytle, and visitors are always welcome.

FRIENDLY FROLICS members enjoyed a covered-dish supper and dancing at our business meeting of March 13, at which time all club members were invited to attend a week-end outing at Fernandina Beach on Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24! More about this next month.

As this issue goes to press, plans are in progress for graduation exercises to be held at our dance Saturday, March 21. We anticipate a good many new and wonderful dancers from this group to join our club and would like to welcome them one and all. The more the merrier for more and better square dancing. On April 25 these new members will go on a Knothead trip. Lots of new "Knotheads" around these days.

From the advance publicity department comes a reminder about the Max Forsyth dance we are sponsoring on August 5. The place has not been selected yet, but no matter where it is held, you can count on a grand time. So keep this date open.

Our dance for April 4 has been cancelled so that many of us can join Star Lite Shufflers at Camp O'Leno.

You will be happy to hear that some of our sick folks are back in circulation. Eddie Bowman and Lois Stanton have been missed at several dances lately. Take it easy, Eddie, and you'll soon be good as new.

Johnnie Robbins is due to get home from the Cape this week, which is good news in lots of ways. We were treated to a sample of his calling at the last dance and know a good caller when we hear one. Hope to hear lots more of this soon. We know Nella and the children will be glad to be a whole family again also.

That's all for this time. Happy Dancing!

Marie Anderson

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R E M I N D E R S

- March 25 - WEDNESDAY - COTTONTAIL DANCE, Jax Beach Community Center, sponsored by Seaside Squares. Make and wear your Easter bonnet. Prizes.
- March 26 - THURSDAY - PAXON PRANCERS Easter party.
- March 28 - SATURDAY - JUBILEERS dance cancelled.
- March 28 - SATURDAY - BOB RUST calling at 441 Club, Gainesville High School. Out-of-town visitors welcome.
- March 30 - ROUND-DANCE GROUP meets. Lake Shore Woman's Club, 8:00. (Lake Shore Boulevard, west of Blanding) - MONDAY
- April 1 - IRV ELIAS calling for Swamp Stompers, Waycross Civic Auditorium, SATURDAY
- April 4 - SATURDAY - JUNIOR PROMENADERS new class starts. Orange Park Lions Club, 10 - 12:00, ages 9-14. Eddie Millan calling.
- April 4-5 - SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. CAMP O'LENO SPRING HOEDOWN, sponsored by STAR LITE SHUFFLERS. See attached flyer for details.
- April 4 - SATURDAY - FRIENDLY FROLICS regular dance cancelled.
- April 11 - SATURDAY - FLOYD HAZEN calling at 441 Club, Gainesville High School. Out-of-town visitors welcome.
- April 11 - SATURDAY - HARRY LACKEY calling at Waycross Civic Auditorium. Sponsored by Swamp Stompers.
- April 18 - SATURDAY - "MIS FRIENDLY FROLICS '64" BEAUTY CONTEST. See page 9 for details.
- April 23 - THURSDAY - PAXON PRANCERS ANNUAL BEATNIK PARTY.
- April 25 - SATURDAY - IRV ELIAS calling for Swamp Stompers, Waycross Civic Audit.
- May 2 - SATURDAY - BEGINNERS 1C-WEEK-LEVEL HOEDOWN, sponsored by Tommy Thompson. Flyers will be given out at classes, concerning details.
- May 9 (or thereabouts -- details next month) - SATURDAY. ANNUAL GOLDEN CROWN HOEDOWN and barbecue at Fernandina Beach, sponsored by Island Squares. More details next month.
- May 19 - TUESDAY - BOB PAGE at Brantley County Recreation Center, Nahunta, Georgia. 8:00, \$2 per couple, sponsored by TOBACCO TRAIL SQUARES.
- May 23-4 - SATURDAY AND SUNDAY - FRIENDLY FROLICS Week-end at Jetty Lodge, Fort Clinch. More details next month.
- May 30 - FIFTH-SATURDAY - NEFSDA Dance - Two area callers.
- May ? - PIRATES BALL, sponsored by Orange Park Promenaders.
- June 19-20 - FRIDAY-SATURDAY. 11th ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, Miami Beach. Application form on page 4 of this issue.
- July 10 - FRIDAY - ANDY ANDRUS calling at Waycross Civic Audit. SWAMP STOMPERS.
- July 23-25 - THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY - 13th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION. Long Beach California.
- August 5 - MAX FORSYTH Dance, sponsored by FRIENDLY FROLICS.
- August 13-15 - THURS., FRI., SAT. ANNUAL REUNION OVERSEAS SQUARE DANCERS, Colorado
- August 29 - FIFTH SATURDAY NEFSDA DANCE - State caller.
- October 31 - FIFTH SATURDAY NEFSDA DANCE - Two area callers.
- November 7 - FALL ROUND-UP (NEFSDA) - National Caller, All-Day Dancing.

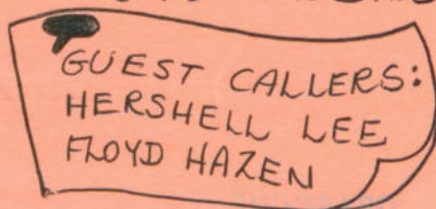
Editors Note: Next month we hope to put out a new club directory. Please advise if there have been any changes in your club listing since February issue (published January 20). Also new club listings in area.



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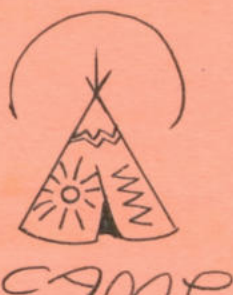
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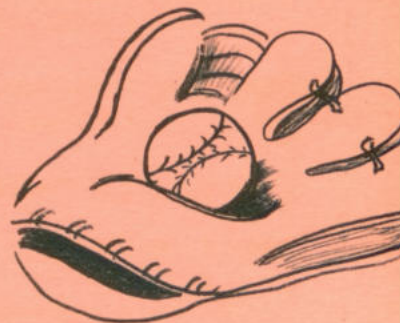
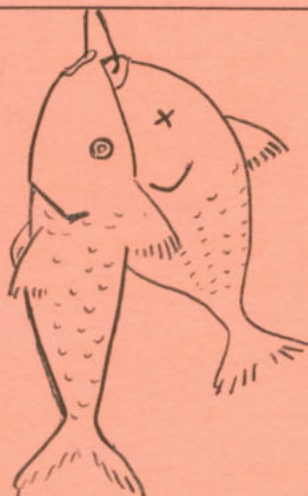
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