

"441" (Continued)

delicious food, relaxing atmosphere, and outstanding callers, the gracious hosts, James and Helen Teagle, should develop this into one of the well known square-dance resorts.

They really came down from the hills on the 13th of March for U. S. 441's Hillbilly dance. The patchwork and freckles were dazzling. A quilting bee could have had themselves a sewing good time just from the dresses of Marshall Wigglesworth and Marilyn Barger. Ralph Kluge was fortunate that "Yellow Rock" was not called all evening. With his five-o'clock shadow, I'm afraid a corner wouldn't have gotten too close. Jimmy Whiteman's legs kept getting shorter and shorter as the evening wore on, and, when the calling got faster, he finally had to change to something more maneuverable. Wonder if Rebel Rhoden got a hundred pounds of potatoes with her evening dress. It looked like we were in for a shotgun wedding with the arrival of Don and Gwynneth Brooke, as Don prowled the hall with coonskin and gun. Later the curves (?) on Gwynneth had shifted to a higher plane. We had two Daisy Mae's in Bobbie Eller and Kathryn Brooke. Kathryn says she will never smoke a pipe; her jaws got tired. John Saunders did the calling, swapping dates with an ailing Fred Rowe. We hope you are feeling better, Fred, and looking forward to your replacing John on April 10.

We want to thank our visitors, Bill and Ruth Fleshman, Carl and Rose Law, Ed and Evelyn Criminger, and Sherman and Jane Nolan from Jacksonville; Clyde and Opal Pipkin of Valdosta, Georgia; Don Purdy of Arlington, Virginia; Herb Piper of Melbourne, Florida; and Carl and Mertie Quarterman of Ocala, Florida. It is always a pleasure to have you, and without visitors our evening would not be complete.

Twenty-two couples from Gainesville were among those who had themselves a whale of a time to the calling of an exuberant Max Forsyth at Lake City on March 16.

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NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSN.
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following clubs were represented at the Association meeting held March 14, 1965 at the Mayflower Hotel: Fun and Frolic, Grand Slammers, Jubileers, Merry Mixers, Orange Park Promenaders, Paxon Francers, Seaside Squares, Swinging Squares (Jax), and Western Cutters.

GRAPEVINE -- Bill Fleshman reported that the GRAPEVINE is still operating in the black. The GRAPEVINE editors, at the suggestion of the president, agreed to act as a clearing house or coordinator for the square-dance clubs. It is requested that a club planning a special dance, first check with the GRAPEVINE regarding the date in order that special dances will not conflict. It is also requested that all clubs immediately report dates of future special dances or events to the GRAPEVINE.

PROGRAM -- Fred and Erma Blado announced that the Association broke even on the January 30, 1965 fifth-Saturday dance.

FALL ROUNDUP -- Joe Joyce reported that the Fall Roundup will be held November 19 and 20, 1965 at the Civic Auditorium, with Johnny Creel of New Orleans as featured caller. Area callers will participate on the program Friday evening and Saturday morning, and Johnny Creel will conduct a two-hour workshop Saturday afternoon. Admission is \$2 per couple for Friday night, \$3 per couple for Saturday, or \$4 per couple for both Friday and Saturday.

WALLY LIGHTFOOT, president, announced that the Swinging Squares of Gainesville, a newly organized club, have become members of the NEFSDA.

Delegates took the following action:

The delegates will bring before their clubs for their consideration and vote, the question of whether to limit the rounds between tips at Association dances to one, or whether the number of rounds between tips should be left to the discretion of the program committee. It is to be explained that the playing of one or more rounds between tips will in no way take away any of the square-dancing time.

A printing machine is to be purchased by the Association for the purpose of publication of the GRAPEVINE. The cost of this machine is \$225. D. S. and Freda Sisson have agreed to accept the responsibility of the GRAPEVINE, if such as the above-mentioned machine is made available for their use.

Pre-teen square-dance clubs will be accepted as members of the NEFSDA with no dues charged.

Virgie Stewart, Secy.

ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

FRIDAYS - Orange Park Lions Club - FLOYD HAZEN, caller --- DON LIGHT, president (389-8863)

The last month has seen a varied program for the PROMENADERS. The highlight was the visit of Harper Smith, caller from

PROMENADERS (Cont'd)

Salina, Texas. We had a big crowd, and, from all comments, they all enjoyed it. Floyd tells us Harper Smith was impressed with the calibre of our dancing. Guess we can all take a bow -- especially our "pro."

We had a successful "Sunday Social" dancing to records of well known callers, and a sumptuous buffet followed. Weather permitting, we hope to hold the next one at Hazens' ranch-on-the-lake March 28.

Our teen-agers did a spot on television on the Jimmy Strickland Show, with Eddie Millan calling. We are always proud of them. And some of our PROMENADERS took part in the Orange Park Mardi Gras.

We are looking forward to our graduation party on the 9th of April and the Pirates Ball in May. You'll get details of these later.

Carlyn Gundersen

some reason is not now active, call Les Sykes (359-5634), and we will get in touch with him and extend a very special invitation to this dance. We especially invite you to be with us and bring a friend -- and see if we can't get some of the old dancers "re-activated."

AND NOW -- the JUBILEERS graduation will be on March 27 at the Arlington Congregational Church at 8:00 P.M. This is a fine group of young people, and we will be proud to present to you Louelle and Harry Null, Genevieve and Wilton Fipps, Joyce and Jay Kopp, Pat and Don Hammond, Betty and Bob Saint-Amand, Charles and Faith Turner, and Lynn Denning. We have surprises for them -- but they say they have a few tricks up their sleeves for us.

We hear that our president, Les Sykes, has been asked to serve as Publicity Chairman for the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association by Wally Lightfoot. We know from experience that he will do a good job for the Association.

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WESTERN CUTTERS

JUBILEERS

2nd & 4th SATURDAY - Arlington Congregational Church - HAROLD PILLMORE and JACK GRIFFITHS, callers -- LES SYKES, president (359-5634)

Jean and Jim Christy are walking around with that certain "grand" look -- they announce the safe arrival of their grandson.

We are happy to report that Joyce Kopp is back on her feet again -- she says she told her doctor she was going to her own graduation with his permission or not. Take it easy, Joyce.

At our last meeting we had a surprise -- Warren and Ida Bowser of Sun City, Arizona, paid us a visit. We had Warren tell us about traveling the 1,000 miles to get a "bowser" -- he would be surprised if we all elected to visit him to get ours.

The Starlite Shufflers captured the JUBILEERS flag. We are planning an invasion party real soon to recapture it, and BEWARE! our Committee is working up dates for "raids" on all the clubs.

Our deepest sympathy to Pete Pillmore in the loss of her mother. Pete and Harold flew to Utica, New York, but have returned and are now at home.

Please look at our announcement (flyer) of our Homecoming Dance on April 24. If you know of anyone who has danced and for

2nd & 4th SATURDAY - Fleet Reserve Bldg. (7363 Blanding Blvd.) -- BOB REYNOLDS, caller -- AL HUDSON, Pres. (781-2102)

The WESTERN CUTTERS will have a covered-dish supper at the Fleet Reserve Building on Saturday, March 27. The supper is scheduled for 7:00 - 7:45, with square dancing and skits following at 8:00. All square dancers are invited to join in on the fun -- but please bring a dish of food. Your favorite specialty will no doubt be a hit with us, too!

We wish to thank all our visitors for attending the Ray McVay dance held on March 13. Ray proved to be a very good caller, and we are looking forward to dancing to his calling again. His charming wife, Betty, called a tip which included a call about "itching and scratching." Everyone appeared to have the "seven-year" itch by the time she finished. Ray had better not break his leg again, because Betty may just take over the calling in that family -- she was really good!

After the McVay dance, an after-party was held at Fred and Erma Blado's house for the caller and his taw and club members. Although over 50 dancers were present, Erma, assisted by Carolyn Hudson and Hazel Hogan, did a superb job of providing refreshments for the group. Claudia Marshall and Ruth Pierce kept the games going while the coffee was getting hot. Erma, you shouldn't worry if some of the guests sit on the floor -- you are not expected to have 50 chairs on hand!

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WESTERN CUTTERS (Cont'd)

The beginners class, being taught by Bob Reynolds, is coming along very fine. Although the class has been under way only since February 19, the students of "square dance-ology" are showing considerable progress and enthusiasm.

This month we are going to keep it short and give Ruth Fleshman a break. See you at the supper on Saturday evening, March 27.

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MERRY MIXERS

FRIDAYS - Parish Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church - MYRON SAMSON, caller. -- CRAIG POWELL, President (733-0263)
No dancing last Friday of month.

We have had a full month of goo-o-o-d dancing. Did anyone get arrested after the Friendly Frolics Hobo Dance? I sure worried about some. Just knew some would be picked up on vagrancy charges. Everyone looked "pow'ful poor." Maybe we could get a little of LBJ "poverty money." We had a real nice time -- came home mighty weak from laughing. Our own Annette and Bruce Marley won the prize. After the dance we went to Johnny and Nella Robbins' to celebrate her birthday. Nella received one little item that Lois Stanton and I would like to have -- but my dressmaker (Omar, the tent-maker) doesn't do that kind of work. We started in to play some of Johnny's records and decided it was too good to waste -- so, out went the furniture, and we danced 'til the A. M.

Thanks to the GRAPEVINE and the added reminder of our dance night changes, we had a full house. Joe Smith and several of his "cohorts" came to dance with us. Thanks, Ruth and Bill.

A group of Paxon Prancers came to steal our flag a couple of weeks ago. Whew!! What a goo-o-o-d group -- about three squares came to call. The Hills, Allene and Roy, have been helping out with our new class on Monday nights. Fellas, when you have a birthday, visit the Prancers -- the girls really know how to say "Happy Birthday."

George Hoyt came by and danced, and was asked to call for us. We were glad to have you, George. Come back soon.

Our own D. J. Lawrence was entertained after the dance with a "surprise?" birthday party. D. J.'s a camera bug, and he

and others brought slides of past dance activities. A few were of the Steeves and Glovers at their Idiot Party years and years(?) ago. Silly gifts and cards added to the fun. Good eats and a swell cake were devoured in record time.

We welcome back Dervett Futch and the Thompsons after their long bout with the flu. Dot Schaughency returned from her trip to California where she visited her daughter, now working there, and her parents.

006 $\frac{1}{2}$ and I played hookey this last week-end and went to Atlanta. I lost my voice on the way up. My husband located and had a long chat with Mrs. Ruy Camp (Jeanette), trying to locate a dance nearby for us to attend. No dice! Ruy Camp and taw are very good friends of our caller, Myron Samson. If anyone is going that way, call the Camps for information as to dances in that area. We looked for my voice on the way back, but no "got." The family had a nice "quiet" week-end.

Reminder: Those of the MERRY MIXERS, if you would like to continue receiving the GRAPEVINE, I'll be glad to take the money for your subscriptions any Friday and turn your name over to the Fleshmans. Keep up with the news -- don't let your time lapse.

We are looking forward to the Star Lite Shufflers camp-out -- hope to see many of you there. Camp O'Leno has one of the better camp grounds in our area.

Since we've been having so many guests these past few weeks, I'd like to take a moment and thank you all for the help you have given us. Our group consists of two graduate classes from last year. There are many calls and dances with which we are not familiar. We ask your indulgence and, most of all, helpful hints to those of us who make mistakes. Do you ever learn which is right -- and turn right or left? I've often said I need a large red bow or a bell on my left hand to remind me. Bear with us, and all of you please come back to see us.

A very special reminder: Our club does not dance the last Friday of each month, whether it is the fourth or fifth.

April is something else again -- we WILL NOT DANCE APRIL 23 or APRIL 30. There has been no definite information about Good Friday. I'd suggest that all who are interested, call the Church or one of the members for further information.

We had several guests last week. We welcome Lou and Lucille White, recently of Houston, Texas-- also our Mrs. Prez's sister. We have to say "We'll be seeing you" to Jimmy Livingston, who left last week-end for the Air Corps. Wherever you go, Jimmy, keep on dancing -- and the best of luck to you.

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MERRY MIXERS (Cont'd)

To all MERRY MIXERS, there is a Knot-head trip in the making, so keep in touch for further information. We'll be looking for "you all."

Jerry Anderson

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS - Philips Hiway Plaza, HERSCHELL LEE, caller.-- GEORGE STANTON, President (725-0375).

Shoppers at the Philips Hiway Plaza really saw a sight Saturday, February 20, as all the hobos came together for their annual convention. Our square-dance hall was filled with hobos dressed in their finest for the occasion. For many it was their first Hobo Convention, and they earned their Hobo badge. We found that all the square-dance clubs in Jacksonville have hobos, because almost every club was represented. After a "hearty" dinner of Mulligan stew and bread, we got to some "serious" dancing. I don't know how some of the dancers got through the dance with their baggy pants and sloppy shoes. There were so many good costumes I can't begin to describe them all. We hardly recognized Barbara Samson -- she wore a very lovely dress and a most becoming hat; it must have been an original. Some people were wondering -- was she or wasn't she?? Sonny Gales' coat was most outstanding -- a yellow plaid tuxedo!! Buz Washburn of Merry Mixers had everyone admiring his lavender shoes. It was a tough job deciding who had the best costume, but the judges finally awarded the Hobo Pack to Bruce and Annette Marley of Merry Mixers. They were a couple of "well dressed" bums. They wore black tie and tails with top hats. And, of course, no Hobo Convention would be complete without Pat Johnson's baggy pants, sloppy coat and Gene's shoes. Oh yes, I must mention Arthur Wells' stew bowl -- a spittoon. After seeing him, most people lost their appetites. We really enjoyed having all the visitors and hope they will come back real soon so we can tell what they really look like. We were delighted to see Lois and Joe Monteith. They are former members of our club and have moved to Thomasville, Georgia.

Our March 13 business meeting was postponed in order that our members could go to Valdosta, Georgia, where Herschell was calling for the Kat Kickers. I'm sorry we didn't get to go, but from all reports everyone had a wonderful time. Approxi-

mately eight squares of dancers filled two school buses for the trip. Rosa Lee and Herschell Lee, Myron and Barbara Samson, Lois and George Stanton, Tom and Mariann Hiddings, and Helen Crout kept things moving on the trip up with skits. Our club presented the Kat Kickers with a beautiful purple stuffed cat. Everyone enjoyed the dance and trip very much, and, of course, no one got any sleep on the way back.

We want to welcome all our new members to the club. They are Jean Becker, Joe and Delores Early, Eddie and Vera Edge, Ann and Eric Errickson, Tom and Mariann Hiddings, Ronnie Nelson, Roy and Becky Oakley, Emile and Mary Eleanor Roth, and Roger and Jean Taylor. We are very pleased to have them as members and have enjoyed dancing with them these past months.

ANNOUNCING OUR MOST "EXCITING" DANCE OF THE YEAR -- The Miss Friendly Frolics Beauty Pageant. It will be April 17 and is our Third Annual Beauty Pageant. This is a dance you shouldn't miss. Our fellows dress up as beauty contestants, and one lovely "queen" will be selected as MISS FRIENDLY FROLICS for the coming year. This year our Program Chairman, Gene Johnson, has something real special and very different lined up, so make plans to be with us. All men who want to enter this contest should contact Gene Johnson right away. The number of contestants will be limited, so sign up early. All visitors are invited. Our April 17 dance will also be the Straw Ballot for election of officers for the coming year. All members should be thinking of whom they want to nominate as officers.

We want to remind all our club members that the new class needs your help. The class is held at the new Woodstock Community Center on West Beaver Street every Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M. The club really needs to support this class, so please try to come next Tuesday night.

Arie Willis, Reporter

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ALLE MANDARINS

TUESDAYS - Mandarin Athletic Club, Brady Rd. -- ANNE LAWHORNE, caller -- JOHN HANSEN, President (268-5340)

We ALLE MANDARINS are in the process of composing our constitution and by-laws. We are also making preparations for a year-book to be issued in the near future. In planning future events, this is what we came up with in the way of annual dances:

May Day Dance -- 1st Saturday of May.
Summer Splash Party and Dance -- 4th of July. (continued on page 6)

ALLE MANDARINS (Cont'd)

Anniversary Dance -- 3rd Tuesday of Aug.
Fall Country Dance -- Last Saturday in
October.
Christmas Dance.

We'll be reminding you of these later.

We are all elated over the prospect of moving into a larger home. We have recently made arrangements to do a big clean-up job and redecorate the Mandarin Athletic Club House, located on Brady Road, which is to the left of Mandarin. (Turn left at the "red store" and go down Brady Road about a mile.) We will be dancing there March 23. Hope to see many of our Jacksonville friends at our Annual May Day Dance, first Saturday in May. Mark your calendar now and come help us warm up our new home.

By the time these notes reach you, we will have graduated our third class -- 27 enthusiastic do-si-do-ers which we eagerly await to join our club.

Friday, March 26, begins our new class. Anyone interested in joining this class is urged to do so. If interested, please call Anne Lawhorne (725-0334) or Vivian Hansen (268-5340).

See you soon, we hope.

Hattye Fulton, Reporter

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MERRY STEPPERS

TUESDAYS -- Gainesville Recreation Center,
BART BARTLEY, caller -- BEN BARGER,
Pres., 3029 N.W. 2nd Ave., Gainesville

Early this month we had a covered-dish supper before our regular Tuesday-night dance. Connie Sheldon and Verna Sisk are our Chuck-Wagon taws and deserve a lot of credit.

On March 16 the wearin'-of-the-green St. Patrick's dance was loads of fun. Aubrey and Beth Griffis and Don and Gwyneth Brooke put folks not wearing a bit of green in "Pat's pokie," and a good leprechaun had to free them. Did you know Leo Ward was a whiz at potato peeling with a table knife (wonder what part of the service he was in); Sheila Beazlie does a delightful Irish jig; Margaret Buckhamon lives on a farm and does know how to milk a "cow"; Kathryn Walker found the Blarney Stone; and George Beazlie won the Sweepstakes, which happened to be the jail cell? They came to the dance in their little car

so we have no idea how they got their prize back home.

Ruth Bartley has been in the hospital and is still trying to take it easy in between entertaining and round-dance teaching. We sincerely hope she is well again real soon and that Marilyn Barger will cool down to normal temperature. Ben Barger is flying to Columbia University in New York to a meeting this week so he has his fingers crossed that the bug will not get him before he gets out of town.

We're all looking forward to dancing to Joe Lewis on March 23.

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FUN AND FROLIC

TUESDAYS - Southside Youth Center - JACK GRIFFITHS, caller -- FRANK PARKER, President (387-1328).

The news is getting around that if you want to have fun on Tuesday nights, head for Southside Youth Center, and, oh man, do we have fun! It's been real amusing this past month to watch our visitors' faces as they come through the door and hear Bill saying, "Now wait for the champagne cork to pop, and then we'll try 'Dancing on a Moonbeam'," but just to set the record straight, before you think we've all flipped, what we really are doing is learning two rounds, "Dancing on a Moonbeam" and "Champagne Time," which are two of the prettiest rounds we have seen in a long time.

Jack (that's our caller) has been trying out some new square-dance calls with us, including "Spin the top." After having been "chained" for so long, we are now most probably the "dizziest" group in town.

Seems like the "flu bug" has finally caught up with Fred Hafers. We sure missed you on Tuesday, Fred; hope that you'll soon be over it. So glad that Bill and Ethel Gouchmour have finally recovered from their flu and are back dancing with us again.

We were real happy to have Stanley Mann from Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, visiting with us last month. Hope some day we can take up his invitation to go and dance with his club, north of the border. Our welcome mat is always out for visitors whether you come from near or far -- we sure love to have you.

In charge of the coffee and refreshments for the next few weeks will be Lucille Williams. Thanks go to our retiring refreshment chairmen, Faith and Hugh Butner, for providing so many good things

to eat, along with punch or coffee, and for letting my law and me help out when y'all had to be out of town. A special thanks to Ruth Fleshman for those delectable calorie-conscious goodies she produced at short notice.

Our thanks go to the "Roundoleers" for letting us share their first birthday party celebration. We all had so much fun that we promise to come back next year and help blow out your second candle.

The following, author unknown, is dedicated to Reggie:

"They told him, by golly, it couldn't be done.

With a smile he went right to it,
And tackled the thing that couldn't be done....

And, by golly, he couldn't do it!"

Rhona Williams

FRIDAYS - St. Pauls Methodist Church
(Lone Star Road) -- FRANK CLEMENTS,
caller -- GLEN CROUT, President.

The JAX 'N' JILLS recently have been dancing at the St. Pauls Methodist Church on Lone Star Road. The beginners class is doing very, very well, and we are proud of them. They will be graduating in April. We have been planning their graduation.

We would also like to thank Mr. Clements for his tremendous job of calling he has been doing when Mr. Thompson is out of town.

Van Wilson, Reporter

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Members of the SWINGING SQUARES picked up the Palatka Kaper Kutters' banner last month only to have it taken back this week! But we do enjoy those Palatka visitors!

We celebrated two birthdays this month at our March 13 dance, with delicious birthday cakes for Mary Grove and Virgil Braddock. Our refreshment committees do a tasty job every week.

We want to welcome two new members, Howard and Lucille Nelson, to our club. Howard is president of the 441 Club and one of the most enthusiastic promoters of square dancing in these parts. Also, Jack Stevenson, a long-time visitor from Ocala, was presented with an honorary membership badge.

Quite a few members drove to Lake City March 16 to hear popular caller Max Forsyth and found many other Gainesville square dancers there to square up with.

"Swap around" and visit us soon!

Reed and Hilda Morris

LAKE CITY SQUARES

2nd & 4th MONDAY, 4th SATURDAY - Veterans
Memorial Hall, Lake City - BILL CAMP,
caller -- ELVIS OWENS, Pres. 752-1887.

New officers for 1965 are: Elvis and Julia Owens, President; Alex and Marguerette Marton, Vice President; Oris and Estelle Cone, Treasurer; and Eugene and Lillian Gemmer, Secretary.

Max Forsyth called for our club at the Armory, and a wonderful time was enjoyed by 20 squares Tuesday, March 16.

The LAKE CITY SQUARES will hold their 4th-Saturday dance at Camp O'Leary March 27. Visitors will be welcomed. We dance at 8:00 p.m.

Attendance at club dances has been poor with so many sick with the flu, colds, etc. Now that the weather is warming up, we expect to have better attendance.

Eugene and Lillian Gemmer

NEFSDA FIFTH-SATURDAY DANCE

Put this on your calendar! The next NEFSDA Fifth-Saturday Dance will be held on May 29. Details will appear in the next issue of the GRAPEVINE -- we may just have a pleasant surprise for y'all!

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ROUNDLEERS

WEDNESDAYS - Woodstock Community Center,
CARL GRAEFF, President (EV 7-6033)

The ROUNDLEERS topped off a very successful year of round dancing with an Anniversary Party on March 17. We were very happy to welcome ten squares of dancers, who danced to the calling of Jack Griffiths and Bob Reynolds. Refreshments were served by Ruth Fleshman, and were they ever yummy! Ann Turner took care of the decorating and used a theme of green for St. Patrick's Day. Everything was very, very nice, and our ROUNDLEERS were very Irish in green skirts, white blouses and green corsages for the ladies, with their escorts wearing white shirts with green ties. We hope our next year will be as successful as this one has been, and we want to thank everyone who came and made our party such a success.

We have been working on three very pretty rounds during the month. Most of us have mastered "Dancing on a Moonbeam." We also learned "Champagne Time" and are in the process of learning "Cape Cod Waltz." "Dancing on a Moonbeam" and "Cape Cod Waltz" are on the top-ten list throughout the country.

Jake and Louise Smith have been back with us the last few weeks. Louise still isn't doing much dancing yet, but we are breaking her in gently, and it is sure good to have them back. Jake was the real push behind getting our club started and we have really missed them.

See you a-Round, we hope.

Rose and Carl Law

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T H E P R E Z S E Z

Our Fall Roundup Chairmen, Margaret and Joe Joyce, gave us a report on the Roundup. Margaret and Joe and their committees have things well in hand, and we hope to have one of the best Roundups yet. Our featured caller will be Johnny Creel from New Orleans. If we will start talking our Fall Roundup every place we go, we will have a good crowd on November 19 and 20. As all of you know, the Association belongs to each club, and the Association

needs the support of each club and every member to make the Fall Roundup the success it should be.

The Northeast Association is trying to set up an out-of-town-caller Programmer. The purpose of this is to keep the dates that each club has booked a caller. So, if you are planning to have an out-of-town caller and want to know if there is to be another caller in this area at the same time, call the Grapevine.

The Association would like to have each club president select two members from his club that would consent to have their names placed in nomination for officers of the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association. We would like to have the names for the May meeting of the Association.

Wally Lightfoot, President NEFSDA

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S E A S I D E S Q U A R E S

WEDNESDAYS - Jax Beach Rec. Center -
JOE SMITH, caller - RAY WIXSON, President (724-0467)

The month of March brought more people into the fun and frolicking life of square dancing.

SEASIDE SQUARES graduated their class on the 10th of March. All the graduating class enjoyed themselves very much going through the antics of graduation. All of the members of SEASIDE SQUARES wish to extend a welcome to the following new members of our club: Millie Barfield, Joyce McDonald, Ray Barlow, Leona Hoelscher, Alan Hartman, Caroline Townsend, Bill and Muriel Lassiter, Irene Gunn and Judy Johnson. We all hope you continue to square dance and enjoy yourselves as much as possible.

A covered-dish supper was enjoyed by all before the graduation ceremonies and dancing began for the evening. As one who enjoys eating, I would personally like to say that the food prepared by all our lady folk was outstanding.

A new class began at SEASIDE SQUARES on March 15. We would like to see more of our club members attend the Monday-night classes and bring a beginner; help us make this a big class and a big success.

SEASIDE SQUARES will hold their annual "Cottontail Dance" on the 14th at the NEW JAX BEACH AUDITORIUM. We hope to see all of our friends attend and help us break in the new auditorium in the good ole fashion way of square dancing (see flyer). Make your own silly little Easter bonnet, as there will be our usual hat dance and prizes will be

SEASIDE SQUARES (Cont'd)

awarded for the most original. Each person is requested to make their own individual hat. All callers attending will be asked to call, says Joe Smith, as we love to dance to all of the great callers we have in the Jacksonville area. Everyone making a hat and dancing the hat dance will be eligible for the Cottontail badge.

Other new members joining SEASIDE SQUARES that we would like to extend a most hearty welcome to are Jim and Jean Becker from Key West, Florida, and Dewey Barfield from Guam.

We still dance every Wednesday night and hope to start seeing some of our friends attend our dances.

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

THURSDAYS - 8051 West Beaver St. (US 90)- BOB REYNOLDS, caller -- BRUCE CARROLL, President (388-5549).

The GRAND SLAMMERS held their election of officers March 18. They started off the evening with a potluck supper. It seems needless to comment on the potluck supper itself -- it was delicious as always. The newly elected officers are as follows:

- President - Bruce and Billie Carroll
- Vice Pres.- Jim and Jewell Sheffield
- Secretary - Darnell and Bereniece Harris
- Treasurer - Hugh and Edna Bruce
- Delegates to NEFSDA - Carolyn and Marlin McWaters

Our outgoing (and incoming) president, Bruce Carroll, wishes to extend a note of thanks to the other square-dance clubs for their cooperation in the past. He hopes his future dealings with them will be as satisfactory.

Before I go any further with this article, let me make an apology to the new members of our club whose names were left off the list of graduates last month. Their names are Karen Reynolds, Dolly

Presson, and Carl Rountree. Please forgive the oversight, and welcome to our club!

Congratulations go out to Hugh and Edna Bruce and Bereniece and Darnell Harris. They have both become grandparents. Future square dancers? Maybe; you can't ever tell.

Please keep in mind that our building is still for rent. For information phone the Carrolls (EV 8-5549) or the Sheffields (771-3057).

Our last Sunday-afternoon dance was reported a great success. The next one will be March 28, Bill Camp caller.

Bereniece Harris is due home from the hospital after surgery on her hand. We will be glad to see her out and about again.

It is with some regret and some relief that we turn our office as secretary of the GRAND SLAMMERS over to Hugh and Edna Bruce. We wish them luck and offer our help any time we may be of assistance. That's all for this month -- "keep dancing'."

Lynn and Janet Lyons

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

THURSDAYS - Mary Hammond Youth Center -- ELWOOD SEXTON, caller -- JIM THOMAS, President (781-2328).

To start off this month, we journeyed to Orange Park on February 19. We really enjoyed the calling of Floyd Hazen, and all the cakes were delicious. Guess you could tell that by our appetites! We were about a week late to capture their banner, but will try again soon. We were delighted with the hospitality displayed by the Orange Park Promenaders.

After leaving Orange Park, we all piled into the Holbrooks' living room for more cake! Even after all we had eaten at Orange Park, we left a big hole in the delicious cake that Kay had baked. We hope Jim and Kay will have us all back again, even if we do appear to be a little hungry.

February 27 was the night that the PAXON PRANCERS invaded the Ray Green Civic Center. We all took our records, tape, and food for a relaxing evening of dancing. About 12:30 we decided to drop in on Elwood for a little more dancing; so we all put on our Sunday-best PJ's and knocked on Elwood's front door. This was quite an experience for some of our new members who really were dressed for the occasion! We all had a "rip roaring" time, and I hope

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that Elwood's neighbors enjoyed it as well as we did.

On Friday night, March 5, we traveled over to visit the Merry Mixers and seized their banner. We took about three squares and really enjoyed dancing to the calling of Myron Samson. We are happy to say that Patsy Love finally got the right-and-left-grand like Myron calls it. Many thanks to the Merry Mixers for an enjoyable evening.

After dancing with the Merry Mixers, we were invited to the home of the Hills'. Allene seems to know us pretty well because she had all kinds of goodies for us to eat, and we sure didn't disappoint her! Thanks to Roy and Allene for the topping of the evening.

Well, our traveling sailor is off again! Jack Garrahy is vacationing (???) in Bermuda. Really, he is over there for Uncle Sam and won't be back for about three months. We have another sailor who is away on business with Uncle Sam. Chuck Kay, one of our new members, took a cruise to Charleston. We will be looking forward to having them both back as soon as possible.

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to all who gained a year this past month. Hope you all have many, many more. We would also like to send our "get-well-quick" wishes to the son of Wally and Betty Lightfoot, Charles, who is in the hospital. Hope he gets home soon.

We would like to urge our members to subscribe to the BOW & SWING. Each subscription is \$2.00. If you would like to subscribe, you may see either Wally Lightfoot or Pam Kieffer.

On March 11 we had a surprise awaiting us. At 9:00 P.M., the lights went out, and we thought we were seeing ghosts. Actually it was only Joe and Margaret Joyce, Betty and Wally Lightfoot, Al and Martha Pierce, and Bob and Patsy Love, dancing under the black lights. (Black lights for rent, \$5 a night, call 781-2328.)

March 18 was the Great Day for the Irish. The PAXON FRANCERS came out to a hall decorated with green shamrocks, an Irish castle, and even the Blarney Stone. There were lots and lots of Irishmen there with green on. We had clans of O'Neils, O'Briens, Murphys, O'Dooleys, O'Moores, and lots more. The door prize, which was a green Irish vase, was won by Bill Willis of the Friendly Frolics. We had two other door prizes, Jim Thomas and Jim Holbrook. The winners of these two gents were Margaret Joyce and Margaret Thompson. We also had a fine exhibit of square dancing to an Irish tune, done by Joe and Judy Robinson, Emily and Joe Johns, Barney and Drusilla Strickland, and Libby and Owen McDonald. The refreshments were great, also, with cupcakes topped with green icing and green

punch. Many, many thanks to all those who helped to make this party a great success. We enjoyed having all the visitors and want to welcome them all back real soon.

The party of the month of April will be held on April 1st! Be sure to bring all your lucky pieces and get in on all the fun and tricks. We would love to see EVERYONE at our April Fool's Day party.

We are happy to announce ---- "Singing Sam" Mitchell will be with us, July 14, at the Brad Tredinnick Youth Center. It will be a ticket dance, so SAVE THAT DATE!

Pam Kieffer, Reporter

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STAR LITE SHUFFLERS

THURSDAYS - Brad Tredinnick Youth Center, WALT KNIGHT, caller -- FORREST ADDINGTON, President (724-5286).

ATTENTION -- members and friends. We want you all to know about the change in our time and place of meeting. We now meet on Thursday night at 8:00 at the Brad Tredinnick Youth Center, at 5120 Perry Street at the West 41st Street intersection. This is a large, comfortable hall. It will accommodate many squares, so join us and help us use this floor space. We are so anxious for all of you to see our new "home" that we are having "Open House" on Thursday, March 25, at 8:00 -- FREE to all members and visitors. Won't you join us in an evening of square dancing and fun?

Speaking of visitors -- since we have changed our date to Thursday, we have had more visitors and have done more visiting. We went to Arlington to the Jubileers and stole their banner. They came last Thursday and took their banner back. The Seaside Squares stole our banner March 18 so we will be visiting them soon.

On March 27 enough of our members plan to go to Camp O'Leno to "cop" the banner of the Lake City Squares.

I enjoyed a call from Kay Holbrook while I was home waging a war on a flu bug. She and her husband, Jim, are carrying out a visitation plan to the different clubs. In fact, I believe their club is doing this, too. (Cont'd p. 11)

STAR LITE SHUFFLERS (Continued)

~~Charlie Kemp~~ has missed our meetings recently because of illness. He has also missed work. Get better fast, Charlie.

Last Thursday night our club celebrated Walt Knight's 39th birthday anniversary again. (And I thought it was square dancing that was keeping him so young.) Sorry I missed it.

Walt's Monday-night beginners class has been closed, and they are really down to business.

A number of our members are enjoying learning round dancing on Sunday afternoons.

The enthusiasm for Camp O'Leno Hoedown is running high, and reservations are coming in. If you will act fast, there is a possibility you, the whole family, can join us for this outing. There is a special Ghost-town badge being designed for those who attend the camp-out. You can earn a camping badge if you camp in a tent or trailer and cook one meal. Of course there are other badges also. I know -- I had fun last year "earning" a few. All clubs are invited to join us in attending this "Fun-for-the-Family" affair. If you haven't your February or March Grapevine to refer to, let me give you a few telephone numbers to call for detailed information: 771-6512, 388-3798 and 724-5286. Have you ever been to Camp O'Leno? It is a beautiful spot.

You can do anything if you have ENTHUSIASM. Enthusiasm is the yeast that makes your hope rise to the stars"..... (More next month from Henry Ford's Fireplace Motts.) Let's get some more YEAST in our living.

See you around the square.

Mabel Coddling, Reporter

HAVE YOU MOVED? SEND US YOUR NEW ADDRESS.

THIS 'N' THAT

This issue of the GRAPEVINE is being mimeographed on the Northeast Florida's new machine by Freda and Deskin Sisson, who have generously offered to take over publication of the Association's paper. We shall try to let everyone know in plenty of time when material for the GRAPEVINE should be sent to Freda and "Judge" instead of to us.

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Please let us know the names and addresses of newcomers to our area who are square dancers. We shall be happy to send them an introductory copy of the GRAPEVINE to acquaint them with square and round-dance activity in the Northeast area.

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Welcome to the newest club to join the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association -- THE SWINGING SQUARES of Gainesville. All of us will be hearing from this enthusiastic group.

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All of their square dancing friends were saddened to learn of the death of the Varicks, Ruby and Ed, of Tarpon Springs in an automobile accident on a recent Sunday.

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You have read in at least two places in this issue that the GRAPEVINE will act as the Association's clearing house for special dance dates. Just to set the record straight, neither the GRAPEVINE nor the Association intends to presume to advise any club about when or whether they should have a special dance. That is the club's business. We simply try to let you know, if we are asked, what other special dances, if any, are being planned by others about the same time. We should appreciate it if you would let us know when your date for a special dance is more or less firm so that we may have that information available for other clubs' consideration when they are planning their own programs.

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Again, our thanks go to Faith Butner for addressing this month's issue of the GRAPEVINE. She's one of the "helpingest" gals in town -- when she IS in town.

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The sympathy of their square dancing friends goes to Harold and Pete Pillmore on the recent death of Pete's mother.

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Our thanks go to Bonnie Crowell for sending in her recipe for mouth-melting, buttery "Crescents."

C R E S C E N T S

- 1 stick butter
- 1/4 Cup XXXX sugar
- 1/4 Cups plain flour
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/4 cup nuts

Mix well. Roll into small-size crescents and bake in 325° oven about 10 minutes. Roll in powdered sugar.

Here's another "easy-as-pie, quick-as-a-wink" and oh-so-good cooky recipe from Helen Humber:

BOILED CHOCOLATE COOKIES

- 2 Cups sugar) Bring to rolling boil
 - 4 Tblsp. cocoa) and cook for 1 1/2 minutes
 - 1 stick butter)
 - 1/2 Cup milk)
 - Add: 2 1/2 Cups quick-cooking oatmeal
 - 1 Tblsp. vanilla
 - 1/2 cup pecans
- Blend and drop on waxed paper to cool.

R E M I N D E R S

- March 15 - MONDAY - SEASIDE SQUARES beginners class began. JOE SMITH teaching.
- March 25 - THURSDAY - STAR LITE SHUFFLERS OPEN HOUSE. FREE! Brad Tredinnick Y.C.
- March 25 - THURSDAY - BOB RUST calling at Waycross Civic Audit. SWAMP STOMPERS.
- March 26 - FRIDAY - ALLE MANDARINS beginners class starts, Mandarin Athletic Club.
ANNE LAWHORNE teaching.
- March 26 - FRIDAY - NO MERRY MIXERS DANCE.
- March 27 - SATURDAY - WESTERN CUTTERS covered-dish supper and dance. Eat at 7:00.
- March 27 - SATURDAY - LAKE CITY SQUARES Open Dance at Camp O'Leno.
- March 27 - SATURDAY - JUBILEERS Graduation dance.
- March 28 - SUNDAY AFTERNOON - GRAND SLAMMERS dance, BILL CAMP calling.
- March 28 - SUNDAY AFTERNOON - ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS dance. Call Don Light, Pres.,
(389-8863) for time and place.
- April 1 - THURSDAY - PAXON PRANCERS APRIL FOOL'S DAY DANCE.
- April 3-4 - SATURDAY-SUNDAY -- STAR LITE SHUFFLERS CAMP O'LENO WEEK-END. See flyer.
- April 8 - THURSDAY - C. O. GUEST at Waycross Civic Audit. TRI-CLUB DANCE.
- April 9 - FRIDAY - ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS Graduation.
- April 10 - SATURDAY - FRED ROWE at U. S. 441 (For members and invited guests.)
- April 14 - WEDNESDAY - COTTONTAIL DANCE by SEASIDE SQUARES. See flyer for details.
- April 17 - SATURDAY - FRIENDLY FROLICS 3RD ANNUAL BEAUTY PAGEANT AND DANCE. Philips
Hiway Plaza.
- April 23 - FRIDAY - MERRY MIXERS dance cancelled.
- April 24 - SATURDAY - JUBILEERS HOMECOMING DANCE, for "drop-outs" and current dan-
cers. See flyer attached for details.
- April 30 - FRIDAY - NO MERRY MIXERS DANCE.
- May 1 - SATURDAY - TEX BROWNLEE CALLING at Annie Lytle School. SWINGING SQUARES Jax.
- May 7-9 -- FRIDAY-SUNDAY -- STEPHEN FOSTER FOLK FESTIVAL, White Springs, Fla. LAKE
CITY SQUARES will participate. Open dance at White Springs School
SATURDAY the 8th after the program.
- May ? - FRIDAY - PIRATES BALL. ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS.
- May 29 - FIFTH-SATURDAY NEFSDA DANCE. Details next month.
- June 17-19 - THURSDAY-SATURDAY. FLORIDA STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION. Tampa.
- June 24-26 - THURS.-SAT. - 14th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, Dallas, Texas.
- July 7 - WEDNESDAY - MAX FORSYTH at Jewish Center. FRIENDLY FROLICS.
- July 8 - THURSDAY - CHUCK RALEY at GRAND SLAMMERS.
- July 14 - WEDNESDAY - "SINGING SAM" MITCHELL at Brad Tredinnick Y. C., PAXON PRANCERS
- July 31 - 5th-SATURDAY NEFSDA DANCE.
- Sept. 4-6 - KNOTHEAD KONVENTION.
- October 16 - SATURDAY - RED WARRICK at Lake City Armory.
- October 16 - SATURDAY - RUY CAMP at Mandarin A. C., ALLE MANDARINS.
- October ? - PAXON PRANCERS DANCE-A-THON.
- November 14 - SUNDAY - HOLIDAY FOR ROUNDS, Kissimmee.
- November 19-20 - FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NEFSDA FALL ROUNDUP, Jax City Auditorium.
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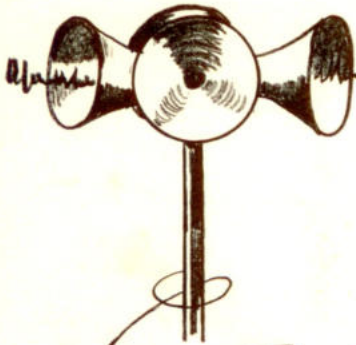
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