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H I G H L I G H T S

- Fri thru Sunday, April 1 - 3 - Camp O'Leno Hoedown, Camp O'Leno, sponsored by Starlite Shufflers.
Wednesday, April 6 - Seaside Squares "Cottontail Dance". \$1 per couple.
Saturday, April 16 - Miss (?) Friendly Frolics Contest. Friendly Frolic's new home at the Mandarin Garden Club, 1 block off State Road 13 on Loretto Road.
Tuesday, April 19 - Jim Brower, at Orange Park Lions Club. Sponsored by Orange Park Promenaders.
Saturday, April 30 - NORTHEAST FLORIDA FIFTH SATURDAY DANCE - Rod Blaylock calling - to be held in the National Guard Armory in Lake City. Lake City Squares, Hosts.

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The NEFSDA meeting held March 7th in the Mayflower Hotel was the most productive we have had yet. Carl Graeff distributed tickets for the April 30th "Rod Blaylock" dance in Lake City to the club representatives and said he would deliver tickets to the clubs which were not present. Each ticket is good for a couple and the price is \$2.00. Tickets sold to singles will be marked single and will sell for \$1. This will be one of the best dances this year and we expect a large crowd. The July 30th "5th Saturday Dance" was discussed and it looks like we will have two callers from clubs affiliated with NEFSDA, and if we're lucky will hold it in the Mayflower Hotel Ballroom. The delegates at the meeting voted an amount up to \$50 for the 1967 State Convention Committee Chairman to provide advertising (flyers, signs, circulars) to be distributed at the Convention in Orlando in June. Note: Jacksonville will be host for the 1967 State Square Dance Convention. Facilities now reserved are the Civic Auditorium Convention Hall, Robert Meyers Hotel Ballroom and the Mayflower Hotel Ballroom.

It has been recommended that NEFSDA establish a Blood Bank account from which square dancers may procure blood when needed. I will follow this recommendation up with direct communication with the club presidents, and hope we can set up such an account.

Jim Whiteman and Bob Wigglesworth, delegates from Gainesville clubs, expressed a desire to hold a "Spring Round-up" square dance in Gainesville, similar to the Fall Round-up now held in Jacksonville. Tentative plans are to hold the first dance in Gainesville in April 1967. Everyone present encouraged the Gainesville group to go ahead with their plans and promised support. Plans are to use the Ramada Inn auditorium. The dance would be a two day affair, with expectations that square dancers would stay at the Ramada Inn to the extent that the Inn would provide the hall free.

Both the Association treasury and Grapevine account are in good financial shape, with \$435 in the Association and \$81 in the Grapevine account (after buying stamps, paper and stencils for the April issue). We lost \$20 on the last Assoc. dance but hope to make it up on the next one. BE NICE TO THE MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE IN THE GRAPEVINE - They make it possible to continue to sell Grapevine for \$1.00 per year. DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WHEN IT EXPIRES. The date in the upper right hand corner of the address label on your Grapevine is the date your subscription expires.

We give 3 months free subscriptions to new square dancers - send us the names of your graduates, with correct mailing addresses.
Carl & Rose Law, President, NEFSDA.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCER'S ASSOCIATION DANCE, APRIL 30, LAKE CITY NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY. ROD BLAYLOCK OF ALBANY GEORGIA CALLING. LAKE CITY SQUARES HOST.

THE CHALLENGERS

1st and 3rd FRIDAYS - Mary Hammond Youth Center (Members and Invited Guests). Jake Smith, President (771-2696).

Whee! What a party that "kooky" two-gun Danny Robinson gave us at our March 4 dance. We never knew from one minute to the next what he was going to do for his "mude" music for the next dance, but his assortment of chapeaux kept us in stitches while his superb calling kept us "Swinging". He signed off for the night with a resounding snore as a grand finale to his famous "Lazy River". It was a wonderful evening, spiced by the presence of our guests Don and Daisy Price, Tom and Sue McRorie and Chet and Julie Vetter, all of Gainesville, plus Jacksonville-ites Don and Yvonne Hart, Gene and Violet Wallace, Ghuck and Sue Crowell, and Ernie and Sally Doering.

Our club has been growing steadily ever since its formation last summer, and this month we are proud to add to our membership Sam Webb, Chera Mullino, and Ed and Evelyn Criminger. Those delicious goodies were provided by Patsy Love, Norma Smith, Julia Yongue and Mary Lane.

We've had so many caller-dances in succession that we're way behind on our business meetings, so Jake Smith has planned on an early start for us on March 18 with a covered-dish supper at 6:30, followed by an important, honest-to-goodness business meeting, and much good dancing to recordings -- probably one of Jake's super-tapes to keep us in shape for that Daytonal whirlwind, Chuck Durant, on April 15.

Bill and Ruth Fleshman

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MANDARIN PROMENADERS

MONDAY 7:00 until 8:30. Mandarin Athletic Club. DAVE TURNER, Caller. Charles Price, President.

Mandarin Promenaders had a busy month. On February 25th all the recent graduates put on an exhibition for the class of Allemandarins.

We started a new class on February 28th and have 35 enrolled. We welcome Alice Holden to our club. Some of our graduates names were omitted from our list last month. They were Charles and Mary Price and David and Kenny McCauley.

Squarely yours
Susan Greek, reporter.

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JIM BROWER AT A GLANCE

Jim Brower, who is calling at Orange Park on April 19th, has been calling for 16 years, having taken up calling about a year after he learned to square dance. Jim travels about 60000 miles a year on a tour which begins in January and ends in June. Like a lot of other professional callers, Jim is a Texan. His hobbies are golf, bowling and hunting.

He has a son 24 and three daughters, 20, 22 and 26 (who are probably square dancers -Ed). Our experience with Jim Brower has been that he calls a good dance for the less experienced dancers as well as the experienced dancers with no "square stoppers". Some of his singing calls are exceptionally good. We hope someone at Orange Park will save us a ticket. We are looking forward to dancing with Jim again.

Grapevine Ed.

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GOLDEN SQUARES

FRIDAYS - YWCA, 325 E. Duval St. TOM AND MARIANN HIDDING, Callers (744-0658).

Yes, that's the name that the students at the YWCA have selected for their grand-new club just forming. Although these folks have not graduated as of yet, they are forming their club now. They will dance as a learner-club until they reach fun-level and graduate. They are anxious to help with the new class so that these folks can progress rapidly into experienced dancers and join their club.

They are proud to be Charter Members of this new club and welcome and invite other dancers to join in with them as Charter Members. The new badge is dark blue with a dancer-couple and the printing in gold. We promise that you will see these badges often at your club just as soon as the callers feel that the new dancers are ready to go out and dance.

We feel that we are now in the position to have some of the new dancers from the other clubs visit us. We had a group from the Starlite Shufflers visit us the other evening and enjoyed having them. For now, we are dancing in the downstairs, air-conditioned, Friendship room on Friday nights. It holds about four squares. We hope to out-grow this room and move up to the main ball-room.

Registration for the new class will close Monday, April 18th.

Tom and Mariann Hidding

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THE SEASIDE SQUARES

Wednesdays - Jacksonville Beach Pavilion. JOE SMITH, Caller (249-5051).

Would you like to pin another badge to that ladder you're wearing? The Seaside Squares are holding their annual "Cottontail Dance" April 6, the Wednesday before Easter, in the Pavilion by the Ocean at Jacksonville Beach. The requirement for this badge is that you make your own hat(?) (use your imagination) and wear it through one tip. Admission \$1.00 per couple and dancing from 8 until 11:00 pm. After the dancers pick up their cotton tails there will be a grand parade to show off all the creations and compete for the prizes. Four prizes are to be awarded, one for the funniest (craziest), prettiest and two for those making up the most original man's or woman's. And to the holder of the

SEASIDE SQUARES - Continued

Lucky ticket goes the door prize. Along with the dancing and fun, the ladies are going all out to see that no one goes away hungry, with a table full of goodies to be provided. (How can you lose?) The Grand Parade will start at 9 PM so be on time with that creation you dreamed up!

Our Flag is now back on the wall where it belongs, after a long vacation with the Grand Slammers. We gathered up a couple squares and retrieved it along with an enjoyable evening dancing to Johnnie Robbins and his crew. The same bunch invaded the Merry Millers the following week to dance off their flag. We understand it will be the last time this banner leaves the hall as they plan to retire it and put up a new one.

Our club is proud of a couple of its' members James Maxey and Lou Freeman, who are learning the fine art of calling. Both have shown us their talents in recent weeks - some say we weren't dancing what they were calling - and with a little more practice and a few tips from Joe Smith will be able to hit the regular circuit.

Hope to see a good number of you at our Easter Dance decked out in the "things", and come see us anytime.

The Beachcomber

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441 DANCE CLUB

2nd and 4th SATURDAYS - Howard Bishop Jr. High School, Gainesville, Florida. Florida Callers (for members - out of town dancers welcome). Ike Cheves, Pres. (FR6-5764).

After a month's lay-off, 441 has been on the move again. Two squares at the Challenger's Jack Livingston Dance. Three couples at their Danny Robinson Dance. Journeying north to Lake City and Max Forsyth were four squares from Gainesville, including two squares of 441. And to the south a number have visited Frontier Farms.

Scotty Thomas, well on his way with a class of 17 couples, guest spots at Camp O'Leno and Living Squares of Gainesville.

Due to a change in his work schedule, Skeeter Chauvin was unable to call on March 12, and Eddie Millan most ably filled in. Eddie said that with his studies at the University, he hadn't been able to keep up on his calling. From the dance he called, you would have never noticed.

441 is most happy to have Edna and Tom Hutson and Jeri and John Moore dancing with us again. They reported they didn't realize how much they would miss it, and we can report they were missed just as much. Jeannine Murphy will no longer have to go incognito as she received her badge on March 12th.

Last month we reported the move of Reed and Hilda Morris to Jacksonville and how nice it

was that they were still close enough so that we could see them frequently. Among our visitors on March 12, Reed and Hilda! And speaking of visitors, 441 is most fortunate in nearly always having a number of out-of-town visitors. The most recent, Harry and Katie Drake (twice), Jim and Kay Holbrook, George and Anne Millan, Jake and Louise Smith, Paul and Mary Lane, Ken and Lorraine Siefried, Marge and Ray Wixon and Hugh and Faith Butner. It is always such a pleasure to greet our visiting dancers. With our Jim Rice Dance on March 26 and Ed Newton on April 23rd, our list of visitors should grow considerable.

Julia and Chet Vetter
Reporters

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

1st and 3rd SATURDAYS - Mandarin Garden Club. HERSCHELL LEE, Caller. Gene Johnson, President (398-4097).

Some gal danced clean out of her shoes at our Hobo Convention. If you're missing a pair of black t-strap shoes, size 7 B, call Bee Smith at 725-1504, as they're too small for me!

Rosa Lee is custodian of a pair of men's work shoes that got left behind also. Since they're not suitable for Herschell's golfing, will the rightful owner please claim them?

It was hail and farewell to Roger and Jean Taylor at our March 5 dance. Roger came down from Norfolk where he's presently stationed to move Jean and the children there. We enjoyed having them with us and hope they can make it back for frequent visits.

Irvin and Ellen Johnson have also moved. They now reside at 4312 South Bend Circle, West. Their telephone number is 733-5726.



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Glad to report that Margaret Wixon is back home and feeling fine after a sojourn in the hospital.

There was a good turnout for our business meeting, March 12. Those of you who didn't make it in time for the covered dish supper sure missed out on some good vittles. It was decided to hold a straw ballot for the nomination of new officers at our first dance in April so all you club members be sure to come out and do your bit to get your best friend or worst enemy on the ballot.

We have moved - again! Beginning Saturday, April 2, we will be dancing in the Mandarin Garden Club on Loretto Road, one block off State Road 13. It's easy to get there so everybody come on out for the housewarming. Even I can find it and I'm not exactly famous for my accurate sense of direction.

Mark the date of April 16 on your calendars. That's the night our menfolk vie for the title of Miss Friendly Frolics of 1966. This is the beauty contest of the year - Miss America and Miss Universe notwithstanding. They may have quantity but, boy, do we have quality!!!

Bee Smith, Reporter
Don Smith, Kibitzer

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THE ALLEMANDARINS

FRIDAY NIGHTS beginning April 15th. Mandarin Athletic Club, Brady Road (turn left off Mandarin Road in Mandarin). ANN D LAWHORNE, Caller. John and Vivian Hansen, Co-Presidents (268-5340).

Hope everyone notices that we ALLEMANDARINS will be dancing on Friday nights, starting Friday, April 15th. Graduation for our class will be held on Friday April 1st. They are an enthusiastic bunch, and we are looking forward to their dancing with us that night.

We warned you! The ALLEMANDARINS have been carrying out their threat. The clubhouse wall is now proudly wearing two other club banners; namely, the "Friendly Frolics" and the "Jubileers". Alas, though, we lost our own banner! Those pirates from Orange Park (Orange Park Promenaders) pulled a sneaky on us and stole it Tuesday, just prior to the John Saunders Dance on Saturday. (PS. They loaned it back to us just for the dance, tho.

We hope to start some good work-shopping on Tuesday nights for awhile---maybe a little round dancing, too. Nothing definite as yet. More on this later. Some more fun is in the offing, too, so be on the lookout for most anything out this way, and come join in on the fun!!! We always welcome visitors, so come often and "left Allemande" with us "ALLEMANDARINS".

The Blueberry Pickin' Squares
Vivian & John Hansen

SWINGING SQUARES

THURSDAYS - Howard Bishop Junior High School, Gainesville, Florida. DICK GONZALES, Caller. Robert and Marshall Wigglesworth, President (376-3258).

The Swinging Squares have completed plans for the 5th Thursday Dance on March 31, with Joe Johnson calling.

We were fortunate on March 3rd to have Bill Camp and Eddie Millan on our visitor list, for they each called a tip. It kept everyone on their toes dancing to three callers in one evening. Lake City also came this night to steal our banner.

We danced on Wednesday, March 9th, instead of our usual Thursday night meeting. The hall was used for a PTA meeting.

March 15th three and a half squares from the club and three couples from our class went to Lake City for the Max Forsyth dance. A good time was had by all.

A special thank you to four couples - Ed and Elizabeth Turlington, Aubrey and Elizabeth Griffis, Gwyneth and Don Brooks, and Carl and Mildred Corlery who are regular visitors to our club. As time goes on we hope this list gets longer and longer.

The club is encouraging all members to subscribe to the "GRAPEVINE".

This is the end of a quarter and the end of our turn for reporting to the Grapevine. We hope the next couple have as many opportunities to write about our many visitors as we have had.

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FUN AND FROLICS

TUESDAYS - Woodstock Park Community Center. JACK GRIFFITHS, Caller. Frank Parker, Pres. (387-1382).

Did you make a note in your date book for March 29th? We sure hope so, for that is the night when FUN AND FROLICS will be holding their tenth Anniversary Dance, and we want all of you to come out and join in the fun. A secret ballot has been going on this last three weeks, and the two receiving the most votes will be crowned King and Queen of FUN and FROLIC, for the coming year. The dance will be held at our usual place and we hope to see you all there.

We've had so many new members join our club this last few weeks, that we need an extra large welcome mat to get them all on;

FUN AND FROLICS Continued

however to the following, Ed and Evelyn Criminger, Bruce and Billy Carroll, Dude and Bebe Mayberry, Frank and Lee Ervin, and Bill Skiles, we'd like to say how happy we are to have you as members, and dancing with us regularly.

On February 24th two squares went over to Starlite Shufflers to steal their banner, and weren't we lucky to choose the night when they were celebrating birthdays, so many good things to eat (you Gals let us know when you will be putting on another big spread and we'll be back). We'd all like to thank you Shufflers for giving us such a good time, sure was fun, however we didn't get to keep their Banner long, as they recaptured it on March 8th. Just as soon as some of you other clubs get your Banners back we will be after them.

The best news that we received this month was that our Kallers Taw, Gladys, was home from hospital and feeling good again. Jack you are going to have to take better care of that gal. We can't have her getting sick. Sure hope that Susan Connally will be feeling soon, as Lou is just lost without his Taw.

Understand that on of our guys (we won't mention names) thought that his dancing was getting high level, until he found that Jack had been doing extra singing calls to help our graduates (of whom we are extremely proud). Oh well, you can't win them all eh!

Have had so many visitors dancing with us lately, and we really enjoy having you, sure is good to see so many squares on the floor. Jack gives us such a work out that one visiting gal was heard to ask if he carried an extra supply of oxygen, to keep calling that fast. Maybe he's just getting his second wind! Was also nice to see so many of the original Fun and Frolics with us on the 15th. We'd sure like to have you folks back dancing with us regularly. We were also happy to welcome Bob Strasser's mother and father while they were visiting here from Pennsylvania. We know that they enjoyed watching Bob and Rita dance.

Rhona Williams, Reporter

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

FRIDAY - Orange Park Lions Club. FLOYD and MARGE HAZEN, Callers. Danny Danson, Chairman (264-9322).

Orange Parkers were treated to a new party on the last Friday of February. We had a Homecoming party hosted by Al and Peggy Hynes. Over 150 attended this dance for past, present and we hope, future Promenaders. For those who have been around awhile there were many old times to remember and for the rest of us

it was nice to meet new friends who we hope will resume dancing with us. With better than 150 attending, some one asked Al Hynes what he was going to do to improve the attendance next year, 'cause we liked this so much we want to get it started as an annual dance.

We have had the pleasure at most of our dances this winter to have two visitors who are most welcome even if they don't dance. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hazen, parents of Floyd Hazen and Elsie Green of our club. They are visiting from Wisconsin. We hope they make this a steady diet to watch "the kids".

Patrick Allen was welcomed into membership this month. He joins the younger group of "more active" members - and we mean active. The Teens practiced their exhibition dance at two of our dances this month and gave a very creditable exhibition at the Roundoleers' Jim Mayo dance March 16th. It seemed that Floyd Hazen was the most nervous of anyone at the exhibition, and he looked like he should be passing out cigars, he was so proud of them.

Promenaders have been visiting lately. There were thirteen enjoying themselves at the Friendly Frolics" Hobo Dance and eleven couples went to have a ball at the Palatka Kaper Cutters on March 5th. This dance was preceded by a covered dish supper and this reporter was able to get ahead of our Chairman in the chow line - we can be going back for thirds and people think it is only for seconds. Fifteen Promenaders stole the Allemandarins' Banner after the Palatka Kaper Cutters stole ours. A "two square plus" group of our club enjoyed the Starlite Shufflers' St Patrick Day Dance with Floyd Hazen calling for the "ailing" Walt Knight. Bob and Yvonne Hart handled the arrangements, and we think she arranged for our Chairman to enter a kissing contest, with whipped cream all over his face. Yvonne was wearing an original creation for the dance - Originally two feed bags.

FOUND - March 18 - Mans Allweather Trench Coat with laid Lining.

Jim Brower will be calling a special dance on Tuesday, April 19th at Orange Park. This will be a "Really Big" dance and note that it will not be on our regular night, but in addition to it. It's FUN - see you Friday.

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GRAND SLAMMERS

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS - 12th and St. Clair Sts. (Minton Hall) - Johnnie Robbins, Caller. Chuck Crowell, President (781-0596).

I hope that all square dancers read the message entitled "Be Friendly" by Virgil Green, Chairman of Florida Federation of Square Dancers, in the March issue of Bow & Swing. His recipe for a popular and successful club with the basic ingredient of "friendliness" describes exactly the type of recreation we all enjoy, and points the way for all of us to get out of square dancing the things we are looking for - fun and good fellowship - through the very simple act of being friendly. Thanks Virgil.

Nella Robbins, our caller's Taw and Edna Bruce, the better half of the reporting team, were feted with a celebration of their birthdays at our dance on February 19. Hope you have many more of them, gals, and we can help you celebrate all of them.

Thanks to our good friends from the Jubileers, Paxon Francers, Western Cutters, Fun and Frolics and Orange Park Promenaders, we had a real good crowd on the night of March 5. Several clubs took their banners home that night and our walls look bare again, so look out, we'll be "flag" snatching again real soon. Thanks for coming folks and come again real soon.

Almost all the Grand Slammers visited the Jubileers on the night of March 12th and did we have a good time dancing to the calling of Harold Filmore, Irv Elias, Johnnie Robbins and Joe Smith. Thanks for a wonderful evening, Jubileers - we'll be back again soon. Sorry we had to take our banner but we needed it for our Housewarming Dance on March 19. Come and get it again.

That's all for now folks. Don't forget that on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month you'll find us "having a ball" at Minton Hall".

Hugh and Edna Bruce
Reporters

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KAPER KUTTERS

1st and 3rd SATURDAYS. Union Hall, Palatka, Florida. BILL CAMP, Caller. Gerrald Northcut, President.

The Kaper Kutters broke a record at their dance of March 5th. A total of 128 square dancers filled the hall as the Kaper Kutters Square Dance Club held it's largest dance of the year. To create a festive atmosphere, the hall was decorated with blue and yellow and dozens of balloons hung from the ceiling. A covered dish supper was held in conjunction with the dance. At this time Don Hunt of Orange Park also broke a record. He beat Danny Danson in the chow line for the first time, by forty people. Following the bountiful buffet supper, dancers whirled to the calling of Bill Camp, Jacksonville.

In addition to dancers from Orange Park, St Augustine, Gainesville and Jacksonville, 23 couples came from the Titusville - Cocoa area by chartered bus. This group will receive Knot Head Pins. They also stole our banner. We are looking forward to a trip to Titusville soon to retrieve the banner. We will hold graduation exercises for our class on March 19th. They will be a wonderful addition to the Kaper Kutters.

Edna Cooper, Reporter

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STARLITE SHUFFLERS

THURSDAYS (except 5th Thursday). Brad Tredinnick Youth Center. WALT KNIGHT, Caller. Bob Ross, President (771-6512).

We want to thank the good people of Frontier Farms for the wonderful reception we were given on our trip to Wildwood. Callers Johnnie Roth and Jack Lasry were magnificent and the after party skits were hilarious.

For the trip, we chartered a bus on Saturday, February 20th, and made our first stop at Keystone Heights at the lake cottage of Prime and Clare Montalto, where we had a picnic on the lawn. We were a little slow getting away as we had to stand in a line backed up to the front door for an hour "waiting to wash our hands". Bob Hart must have also brushed his teeth as we thought we'd have to drag him out.

There were about 42 of us and before the trip was over, the bus driver was tearing his hair out. We left the Montalto's lake cottage and proceeded on our trip. Soon, darkness descended upon us and Mary Pamer was the only one rating an overhead light. That poor little red light disturbed friend husband so much he moved across the aisle to the comfort of darkness.

Everyone was so nice to us we had an enjoyable time and hated to leave. But all good things must come to an end, so we started our trip back, singing and popping the balloons of the wake-up committèed, Yvonne Hart and Prime M.

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STARLITE SHUFFLERS Continued

Walt and Dot were not able to go with us, so missing them so much, we decided to wake them up at 3 a.m. and tell them so. Walt was so glad to see us, he called a tip for us. Some of the members made their Idiot badges.

February 24th, the Fun and Frolics came and stole our banner, but we went for it on Mar. 8th., only to lose it again to the Grand Slammer's two days later. We are having a hard time chasing that banner so we'll have it for Camp O'Leno which is April 2nd and 3rd. We are now making reservations and invite one and all to join us.

Saturday, March 12th, Bob Reynolds lost his shirt, but not playing strip poker. Eleven of us went for the Western Cutters' banner but since it was in the hands of the Jubileers, we now have a pretty red shirt to decorate our hall. Bob, I hope you don't mind my sewing some lace on it. I thought it needed some more trim. If you don't retrieve it in 3 months we will have to come after your pants. You are a good sport and we don't want to do that.

The Cochrans and the Voelkers visited the Tom and Mariam Hiddings class at the YWCA the night they decided to call their new club the "Golden Squares". They are going to have a beautiful badge.

I almost forgot, a certain lady caller almost lost her shirt the other night and has decided she may give up calling. I won't mention her name but she is known as the prettiest caller.

Charles C. is glad his K.P. is over. He is tired of dishpan hands when he really comes to the dance to get aching feet. Jack Millis has chuck wagon and is now watching his pretty smooth hands.

If you want to know what that blob of blue was on the dance floor the other night, it was Dottie Millis. We are glad she was not hurt in her spill on the floor. Spilled coffee and cokes can cause a bad accident so please help to keep the dance floor clean.

If Pat and Wallace Garganious had danced at the front of the class once in awhile instead of that back square, they would not have had to graduate from two classes.

We have been trying to find an unattached 22 year old female partner for John Ruthruff, but it looks as if he has found his own.

Attention!! Square Dance males - we have 5 extra females in our club, so come pay us a visit.

Bad luck comes in 3's and Bob Pamer has had it. Daughter Eva Jean has been ill for several weeks, son Jackie has been in the hospital and little Mary had a badly infected finger. Our sympathy goes out to them and we hope Bob does not have to pawn his fox hounds in order to meet the bills.

St. Patrick's Day we entertained that lively group from Orange Park, plus their caller and Taw. Floyd not only lost his shirt but had to call while a group of lemon teasers were standing around sucking lemons. He must be a good caller as he did not falter once. Everyone had to wear something green, but all he had was a "green back" (dollar bill, that is).

We also celebrated Charles Cochran's and Walt Knight's birthday. Among some nice presents Walt received was a pair of petti-pants, which he will model at Camp O'Leno. I sure hope he does not have bow legs. If he does, he will need a black garder, to draw attention to his knees.

We initiated our new Knot Heads and John Ruthruff, who has been a regular visitor, was among them. He blushed when he thought he won a pair of pettipants, but it turned out to be a back brush, which he gave to Ann Danson who, after a dance, does not have the strength to reach her own back.

Since space is limited, I must sigh off for this month.

Elizabeth Voelker

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R Y T H M A I R E S

MONDAY - Englewood Home Demonstration Center. Early workshop 7:30 'till 8:00. Class from 8:00 until 10:00. Club dancing 'till 11:00. Bob Willis, President

A few of our members have recently enjoyed meeting on Sunday afternoons for a round dance workshop, and wish to make this a regular affair on the first Sunday of each month. If you are interested, we would like to have you join us on April 3rd for a covered dish supper and much round dancing. We will meet at 4:30 at the Mandarin Athletic Club and will dance until 8:00 P.M. \$1.00 per couple will be charged. Bring vittles!

The new class Helen Crout is teaching is coming along nicely and we're looking forward to the time when they will become members of the Rythmaires - we hope that each and every one is planning to come into our club - we need "new blood".

Speaking of which, we're delighted to welcome into the club Junior and Ann Purvis. Continued on next page.



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RHYTHMAIRES Continued

It's been a real joy having Ruth and Bill Fleshman visit with us a couple of times recently. It's always a pleasure to watch a couple of "pros" and makes us wonder if we'll ever "arrive".

Anne and Bob Willis

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JUBILEERS

2nd and 4th SATURDAYS - Arlington Congregational Church. HAROLD PILMORE, Caller. Harry Null, President (725-5537).

The Jubileers have had a full month, highlighted by our class graduation, February 26th, and saddened by the passing away of Bob Hackbert.

To know Bob was to like him. As a club, we have lost a good faithful member, but as individuals each of us has lost a friend.

Our graduates haven't been letting any grass grow under their feet. They have been to dances at the Allemandarins, Merry Mixers, and Grand Slammers. Some of them danced at the Allemandarins and later went to Jewel & Dave Turner's and made some badges, bug-in-a-rug, curb hopper and teddy bear.

Happy birthday, Freeman. Emma had a surprise party for him and Carol and Ed Sasser made bug-in-a-rug there. At the John Saunders Dance in Mandarin they made grass hopper.

We are sorry to report that Billy Bishop's mother is very ill. We are all hoping she will soon be well.

We enjoyed stealing the Grand Slammers' flag and getting our flag back from the Allemandarins.

At our last dance we enjoyed the calling of Irv Elias, Johnny Robbins and Joe Smith, as visiting callers.

Our new class began March 18th. Anyone interested in taking lessons are invited. Harold is a wonderful teacher.

Our last business meeting began with a covered dish supper. The food was delicious and as usual, everyone ate too much.

Till next month - HAPPY SQUARE DANCING.
Jay and Joyce Kopp, Reporters.

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ROUNDLEERS

WEDNESDAYS - Woodstock Community Center, 2839 West Beaver Street. 7:00 p.m. Basics Class in Round Dancing. 8:00 p.m. Regular Round Dance. "Footsey" Reynolds, newly elected President.

What has happened to March? We Roundoleers have really been busy, with our review work shop on "Ginger" and Blue of the Night.

The Graeffs taught us a new waltz, "Diane". My, it is a smooth one. Everyone has really enjoyed it. Thanks Carl and Betty.

Our 7:00 p.m. basics class under the instruction of Carl and Betty Graeff is working out nicely. We are proud of the following members: Jo Anne and Nick Shealey, Doris and Jim Butler, Dot and Ray Carter, Pat and Wallace Gurganious, Ora and Franklin Beatty and Bonnie and Theron Smith, Dot and Jack Shapero, Barbara and H. C. Porter, Russell and Ada Kelly, Grace and Harry Radvansky.

Our club has glad to have Fred Hafer and Muriel Lath back dancing with us.

As for our BIG BIRTHDAY DANCE - it was a big success. Jim Mayo really called a nice smooth dance. The attendance was wonderful. Only four of our members missed it. Our guest list showed 85 present, in addition to the members of Roundoleers.


Many thanks go to Floyd Hazen and his double square of teenagers. They really put on a beautiful performance.

Our decoration was beautiful. It showed that a lot of work had been done. Phyl Reynolds always does that. Thanks to Phyl and her committee, Pauline Shuford, Pauline Milkos and me.

Two large tables were loaded with sandwiches, potato chips, dip, and all kinds of sweets. Ruth Fleshman gets the credit for this, and thanks to ALL Roundoleers who contributed. Everything had to be good, because not a crumb was left.

Our hostess for the evening was Carl and Betty "O" Graeff. Ed Criminger and family took care of Mr. Mayo. Ed got to go through the food line as his escort early.

Who have I missed thanking? I hope no one.
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ROUNDLEERS, Continued

Sunday, March 20, 1966, we had a covered dish supper at Woodstock. Again the food was outstanding. Following the wonderful meal, a general meeting was held. Bill Fleshman reported that our club has learned and danced 61 rounds.

The following members were elected to office for 1966: President Joan and "Foots" Reynold, Vice President Charlie and Pauline Shuford and Helen Crout Secretary.

I had planned to say goodbye in this article, but "Foots" says no, so I'll be back until the Navy ships us out.

Anne Turner, Reporter

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

THURSDAYS - Mary Hammond Youth Center, 12th Street near Melson. BOB RUST, Caller. Roy Hill, President (724-8915).

The Prancers had a most enjoyable buffet dinner and business meeting Saturday night and the food was simply out of this world! We discussed plans for the coming months. Afterwards we danced to tapes of some of the National Callers, and you should have heard Harry as he called a tip for us! He had all the expressions and movements of a really professional caller! Harry, we didn't know you were so talented.

From all we Paxon Prancers, our sympathy goes out to Bob Hackbert's family at this time.

We are sorry to hear that Bert Sweat is in the hospital and hope he will be joining us again soon.

We are happy to see Allene Hill back, dancing with us after a short stay in the hospital.

We understand Wayne Pearce has been going through some cold weather lately. In all that snow, I'll bet he really misses Florida.

Congratulations are in order for Curtis Thompson for being chosen to represent Florida and Georgia in a recent business conference in Lansing, Michigan.

We have truly enjoyed having the visitors from other clubs and from out of town come dance with us. We have also been doing some visiting on our own lately. Merry Mixers have our Club Banner now, but we have already made plans to go after it soon.

We'll be "squaring up" with you next Thursday!

Bonnie Smith, Reporter.

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H A Y S T A C K H O P P E R S

FRIDAYS - Englewood Home Demonstration Center. Johnny Robbins, Caller. Debora Flemming, President (355-2771).

Well, guess who became a year older on March 5? Yes, it's Judy Johnson who celebrated her 17th birthday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Judy!

Our new President, Debora Flemming, has been quite busy. She already has our activities planned for her term!

We would like to thank Ronnie Patton for the good job he has done as president, and Debora Flemming for all the work she has done as Vice President.

Since Debora became president we just had to have a new vice-president. Well, we got one all right. Bill Pugh, who is supposed to do a lot of work (Ha! Ha!).

We have many plans for the coming months. One is, after our dance, when we go to some place to eat, like a pizza place. Another is on April 2nd, we're planning a beach party.

By the way if you are planning to go to the beach, meet at the club house at 1:30 P.M., Saturday, April 2nd. If you want these new activities plus others, you have to come and help us plan them. This includes our class.

We would like to invite any club who would like, to come and dance with the HAYSTACK HOPPERS at 8:00 on Friday nights. Well, I gotta go now. See you next Friday night.
Martha Pugh, Reporter

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FRIDAY 8:00 PM, Chamber of Commerce, St. Augustine. President - Bill & Lynn Priester. OSCAR ERWIN, Caller.

Our new class is producing some mighty fine dancers. Some don't want to stop for refreshments or a breath of air, like Sam & Helen Baker.

We had a square make Knot Head by enjoying dancing with Lake City Squares, at Camp O'Leno. Two squares went Banner stealing to Palatka but found it was already stolen by Titusville. On Saturday, 13th, three couples visited the Jubileers. In between all these week-endgalavanting excursions, the Shulers, Jack and Doris have been sashaing around, to Lake City for the Max Forsyth dance and to visit the Paxon Prancers. WHEW, WHAT ENERGY!

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To top off a month of dancing fun, seven Ancient City Squares enjoyed the hospitality of the Allemandarins and the superb calling of John Saunders.

The new officers for the coming year will be: President - Bill and Lynn Priester, Vice-president - Bill and Dorothy Lloyd, Treasurer Jack and Myrge Pinkin, Secretary - Clarke and Florence Moore.

On April 2nd, two squares of Ancient City Square dancers have been invited to participate in the Arts and Crafts Festival to be held on the Bay Front in the band shell.

Remember, our new home is the Tourist Information Center across from Fort Castillo de San Marcos.

April 1st being our dance night, we are planning a party. Come help us enjoy the evening.

Florence & Clarke Moore
Reporters.

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MERRY MIXERS

On the last Friday night of the month, the MERRY MIXERS had a covered dish supper at the home of Fred and Irma Blado. We had a nice crowd and everyone out-did themselves on food because it was delicious,

The Seaside Squares came over and swiped our Flag a couple weeks ago. We enjoyed having them so much and they can be expecting us soon to retrieve it.

Almost three squares of MERRY MIXERS captured the Paxon Francers' flag on the 17th. We had a wonderful time and as always, enjoyed the calling of Bob Rust.

Our MERRY MIXERS have been pretty quiet this month so we haven't much news to report, so see ya' next month.

Betty & John Adams.

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WESTERN CUTTERS

2nd and 4th SATURDAYS - Wesconnett Civic Center (Mary Hammond Youth Center soon). BOB REYNOLDS, Caller. Ernie & Sally Doering, President (781-3351).

The 3rd Saturday of every month our caller, Bob Reynolds, is holding an intermediate level square dance workshop. Everyone is welcome.

March 26th we are having a covered dish supper at our new hall at Mary Hammond Youth Center. Supper at 7:00 sharp - through by 8:00 in time to get in a lot of fine square dancing.

We're glad to hear that Nancy Smith is up and around and will be back soon, dancing with us. We're also glad to hear that Bill Weeks wasn't hurt seriously in his accident, and will also be back dancing soon.

Until we get moved into the hall at Mary Hammond Youth Center, we suggest that visitors call club president, Ernie Doering, to confirm where we are dancing. Ernie's phone number is 781-3351.

Sorry this was short - more news next time.

Phyllis & Bobby Keefe
Reporters

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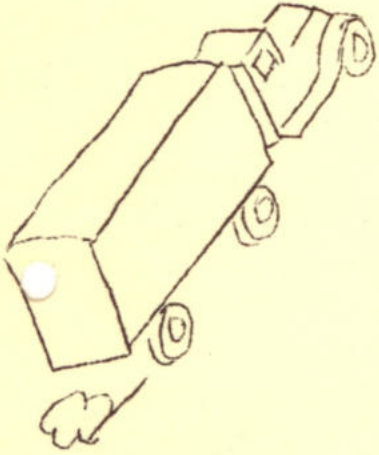
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No news from Merry Steppers, Lake City Squares, "Y" Knots and Jacks and Jills. Guess they are too busy square dancing to write to us. Haven't heard from Fernandina either.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- April 1, 3 - Dusty Randell, Frontier Farms, Wildwood, Fla.
- April 2, 3 - Camp O'Leno Hoedown. Camp O'Leon, sponsored by Starlite Shufflers.
- April 6 - Seaside Squares Annual Cottontail Dance. Pavilion, Jax Beach. \$1 couple.
- April 7, 10 - Fontana, North Carolina Rebel Roundup.
- April 15 - Chuck Durant - Challengers (members & invited guests). Mary Hammond Yth Ctr.
- April 16 - Miss (?) Friendly Frolics Contest, at their new home, Mandarin Garden Club, one block off State Road 13 on Loretto Road. (House Warming April 2nd).
- April 19 - Jim Brower, at Orange Park Promenaders - Orange Park Lions Club.
- April 22, 24 - C.O. Guest - Frontier Farms, Wildwood, Fla.
- April 29, May 1 - Gordon & Edna Blaum - Frontier Farms.
- April 30 - NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS' ASSOCIATION 5th SATURDAY DANCE. Rod Blaylock, caller. National Guard Armory, Lake City.
- May 20 - Pirates Ball. Orange Park Promenaders. Orange Park Lions club.
- May 20 - Ed Newton - Challengers. Members & Invited Guests. Mary Hammond Youth Center.
- June 16, 17, 18 - 13th Annual Florida Square Dance Convention. Orlando City Auditorium.
- June 16, 17 - 15th National Square Dance Convention - Indianapolis, Indiana
- July 1 - Chuck Railey - Challengers (members & invited guests) Mary Hammond Youth Ctr.
- July 24 thru 29 - Challenge Week - Rainbow Lake Lodge, Brevard, North Carolina. \$75 ea.
- July 31 thru Aug 5. Challenge Week @ Rainbow Lake Lodge, Brevard, North Carolina.
- Note: Jim Pearson and Colin Walton the first week at Rainbow Lake. Al Aderente and Jim Pearson the second week.
- August 7 thru 12 - Vacation Square & Round Week - Rainbow Lake Lodge. Al Aderente, Jim Pearson and Russ and Fabel Lyrton. \$75 per person.
- Oct. 7, 8, 9 - 3rd Aloha State Convention, Honolulu, Hawii.

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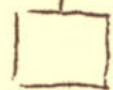
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While reading an information pamphlet on Florida State Parks, I noticed a list of "STATE PARK GOOD MANNERS". Upon reading them, I found nothing new or spectacular about them. They are simply the general rules of good citizenship which we should follow in our everyday living. Yet, it seems necessary at times that our memories be refreshed, and our State has attempted to accomplish this through the printing of the "STATE PARK GOOD MANNERS". These are to guide us in our conduct when visiting one of our State parks. In addition, they also provide Park Rangers to assist us.

Below are some excerpts from the pamphlet:

Be careful with smoking materials and build fires only at designated places. Be sure they are out whenever you leave them.

Bottles, jars, and cans are dangerous to children and adults at play. Please help by putting trash where it belongs.

Dogs reflect the manners of their owners. In a State park, dogs must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet in length. Pets are not allowed to remain overnight.

Obey fishing, boating, canoeing, swimming and horseback rules.

The trees, shrubbery, flowers, rock formations and historic structures all combine to make a park. You can aid in their use and preservation by care.

Cooperate by observing all traffic signs and rules. DO NOT DRIVE ON BEACHES.

Firearms, air guns, fishing spears and spear guns have no place in a State park. Their possession or use is illegal.

Intoxicants, drunkenness, profanity or obscenity are out of order in a State park.

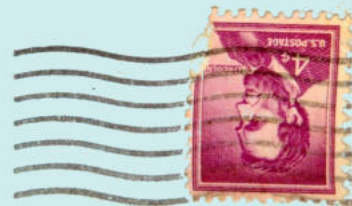
Suggestions and rules are to guide us. Show your STATE PARK GOOD MANNERS and come back often.

Let's show our "STATE PARK GOOD MANNERS" while at our O'Leno Hoedown and have a square dancers' weekend. See you there.



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