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## U. S. 441 CLUB

2nd & 4th SATURDAYS - Gainesville H. S.  
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Callers (For members and invited guests)

The members of the 441 CLUB have been most fortunate this past month, having been able to attend a rather interesting variety of dances in the Gainesville area.

Our Christmas dance was a real success. Falling as it did on the day after Christmas, we were pleasantly surprised to have six squares. After three hours of excellent calling by Ed Newton, I don't believe many dancers were worried about the additional calories consumed during the Holidays, even those added from a prettily decorated goodies table set up by Dee Kluge and her committee... To top off the evening our special-events chairman, Bunny and Jimmy Whiteman, came up with a big surprise: Edie Gorme and Steve Lawrence! Not in person, but a pantomime most ably performed by Claudia Roberts (8-year-old daughter of Mary and Leon) and Wayne Brooke (8-year-old son of Gwynn and Don). These two children brought the house down.

To give the old year a proper send-off, most of us joined the Merrysteppers in their annual New Year's Eve affair. It was an evening of dancing and, yes, more eating from a well stocked table, and entertainment in the form of skits. Some were performed by members of "441" who are also members of the Merrysteppers.

On the 5th of January the Merrysteppers had Frankie Lane calling to an enthusiastic group of dancers from the Gainesville area. Before the evening was over, the song about "He had me dancing like I never thought I could" was quite appropriate. Then on our regular club dance on January 9, Fred Rowe completed our two weeks of dancing with a program including just about everything we had danced all year, plus a few added attractions. Now we have two weeks to rest up for Bill Muench on January 23 and Danny Robinson on February 13.

"441" would like to welcome the newest club in the Northeast Association, the Swinging Squares of Gainesville. This club started about a year ago, and after much hard work by the members and their caller, Dick Gonzales, finally emerged as a going concern. They will add greatly to the pleasure of dancing and establishing new friendships in the Gainesville area. For those who might be interested in the above two commodities, you will find a real nice group of Thursday evenings at the Howard Bishop Junior High.

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## MERRY MIXERS

FRIDAYS - Parish Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church - MYRON SAMSON, caller.

This has been a rather busy few weeks. The new officers have jumped into the swing of things -- feet first. The Presidents, Craig and Jackie Powell, entertained the members with an after-party a few weeks ago. A good time was had by all.

The new class on Monday night at St. Paul's Episcopal Church is coming along

MERRY MIXERS (Continued)

nicely. Many thanks to Herschell Lee for taking over when Myron was sick. Also, thanks to Barbara Samson for taking over the Tuesday-night class for Myron.

A Knothead trip was voted to be made sometime in January due to everyone's busy schedule in December. We hope that the new class members will be able to participate.

Several of the MERRY MIXERS went to visit the Paxon Francers and dance to the calls of Bob Rust. Also, a square of MIXERS visited the Orange Park Promenaders. We enjoyed our visits very much and most happily invite all to come and dance with us any Friday night at St. Paul's Church.

We had a Friday 13th dance. In order to get in, it was necessary to walk under a ladder. A few brave souls invited disaster and walked under the ladder. Word began to spread that "Satan" was to appear. Appear he did. A furry black cat, who was won by Bruce and Annette Marley. Satan ended up at the home of the Samsons. There, with loving care and affection which Satan could not bear, he, with all nine lives, departed this life and was sadly missed and mourned.

We are in the process of making a roster of the MERRY MIXERS. If you have not at any time this month put your name on the list, we would like to hear from you. I'll be happy to have you call 359-4735 and give me the information, and I'll see that it reaches our secretary.

The Tuesday-night class had its graduation December 18, along with the club's Christmas party. Games -- belly laughs -- even a "strip" by our esteemed caller, Myron!!!! Have you ever tried to follow calls given by a caller while "someones" literally took the shirt off his back? -- and then had the nerve to auction it off to the highest bidder for the paltry sum of 85¢. Our halls were decked with all the Christmas trimmings and cake and punch and sandwiches, etc. were prepared and served by the club members.

The class planned their "Idiot" party for the same night. Everyone met at the church at the "witching hour" of 1:00 A.M. and with post haste made their way to our caller's abode. We were "most enthusiastically" invited in out of the cold night. We thought we had been met by "Sgt. Snorkle." We can boastfully announce that Myron and Barbara were very much surprised. As Myron took a last look around before going to bed, he spied moving shadows heading his way. His shadows turned out to be "swaying moss" hanging from a tree. Well REALLY, Myron, we may be a little old -- but "moss covered"??? He finally decided to give up watching and go to bed -- then "Wham" -- "Bang" -- pounding on the door was our little caravan (15 carloads) waiting to be "invited in." Needless to say, all had a good time.

Due to the holidays we cancelled our regular dances. Everyone missed dancing, and therefore all that could visited another club. Those of us who were lucky enough to get a ticket to the Friendly Frolics New Year's Eve dance, had a ball. Besides a lot of dancing, we had a very good buffet supper and a wild floor show, and wilder callers. The Samsons invited everyone to their "Open House." If the old adage is true that what you do on New Year's Eve, you'll do all the year, there's going to be a lot of "pa's and ma's" who will have very little sleep!!!

Our recent graduates have joined the club members for the last two dances. They have quickly become, and aptly so, very good MERRY MIXERS.

Speaking of members, our roster shows more than a hundred members. Is your name on the list? If not, call "us" or we won't be able to call "you."

Jerry Anderson

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TUESDAYS - Southside Youth Center - JACK GRIFFITHS, caller. Rounds at 7:30, square dancing at 8:00.

Christmas is the time when good friends get together, and we sure enjoyed dancing with all our visitors over the holiday season. We were especially happy to have Bert and Jessie Leighton back with us for the covered-dish supper Christmas party. So glad Bert could get leave in time to play Santa Claus to his family. Jessie looks cute in pants, but don't think a beard would be quite her style. We were also delighted to see Lois and Clyde Huston and Charlie and Betty Jean Head. Hope it will be one of your New Year resolutions to dance with us regularly, as we've sure been missing you folks.

Say, who is the girl with the pretty little curl? Well, just in case you didn't recognize her, that's our own little French gal, "Alette," and doesn't she look "chic"? Ah, we-we! By the way, did you notice how the boys were lining up to dance with her?

Well, we finally did it -- got up a

FUN AND FROLIC (Cont'd)

square to recapture our banner from the Seaside Squares, who sneaked it away from us last November. We're planning on coming back in the near future, to do a little banner-stealing ourselves -- so watch out, you all.

Our beginners class got off to a good start with eighteen couples showing up the first night. George Hoyt, our caller-instructor for the class, really gave them a work-out, which they all seemed to thoroughly enjoy. Bet some of them have now discovered muscles they didn't know they owned (remembering our beginners days). This class will remain open through Monday, January 25, so if you know of any couples interested in learning, send them along to the Southside Youth Center, 8:00 P.M. Monday.

Celebrating wedding anniversaries this month are our "kaller," Jack Griffiths, and Gladys, his bride of 19 years; also the Connallys, Lou and Susan, who have been "honeymooning" for the past 20 years. From all of us, congratulations, and may the coming years bring all you desire, and the future always look as wonderful as the day you were wed.

FUN AND FROLICKERS did their share of "stompin' in the swamp" at the Third Annual Okefenokee Square-up in Waycross last week-end, with 60% of the members in attendance. The Swamp Stompers really put on a tremendous affair each year for about 600 dancers, with five fine callers "belting it out" -- a real wing-dinger!

The club welcomes this month's new members, Angie and Scottie Hayes.

Rhona Williams

Don't forget the Fifth-Saturday dance to be held on January 30 at the Paxon Junior High School. We have two good callers, so be sure and mark that date on your calendar.

Our thanks go to all the club representatives who devote their time to the Association meetings and the activities that the Northeast Florida Square Dancers participate in throughout the year, and as we all know there is a tremendous amount of work involved in a dance. So to each one of you, our sincere thanks.

Wally Lightfoot, President  
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WESTERN CUTTERS

2nd and 4th SATURDAY - Fleet Reserve Bldg., 7673 Blanding Blvd. - BOB REYNOLDS, caller.

Closing out the year-end activities, Jo Ann and Nick Shealy invited members of the WESTERN CUTTERS and Grand Slammers to a surprise birthday party for their caller, Bob Reynolds. The event went off according to plan with Bob being completely "taken in." The new, large room recently added to the Shealys' home was ideal for the many dancers gathered to honor Bob. The refreshments were varied, plentiful and very tasty. Bob showed color movies of many interesting and beautiful scenes taken in Hawaii while stationed there. You may not know it, but Bob is an excellent photographer! The party ended with Bob receiving as gifts a "new" wristwatch and a square-dance jacket. Someone tried to switch his old wristwatch for Bob's new one, but Bob finally got his gift back. The Shealys are to be congratulated for being such fine hosts and for having such a large, nice room to have a party!

Bea and Leon Smith, the past presidents, had the outgoing and incoming officers and board members at their house on the evening of 30 December. At this time all the "old junk" was passed from the old officers to the new officers, along with advice, instructions, etc. For some strange reason, all the outgoing officers seemed to heave a sigh of relief! Refreshments and ping-pong in the Smith's new room addition was then enjoyed by all. Again, it was nice to have another WESTERN CUTTER family with a new, large room that can accomodate so many of us "pore" dancers. We envy the Shealys and the Smiths.

We are pleased to have had so many visitors recently at our new dance hall. The parking lot is getting fixed up better, and a new tile floor has been promised soon.

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The clubs of the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association voted to change the Fall Round-up away from the Florida-Georgia football game to another date. It will still be held in November, and I'm sure we will have a successful round-up as in the past. We have two of the best supporters of square dancing in the area as chairmen of the Fall Round-up. They are Margaret and Joe Joyce. We know they will do their best, as they always do.

WESTERN CUTTERS (Cont'd)

Shirley Napoli was in an auto accident recently and has been in St. Vincent's Hospital. She is now at home, and we all wish you a speedy recovery, Shirley!

Warren and Louise Lewis are now representing the WESTERN CUTTERS at the Association meetings.

A meeting of all members was held on 11 January. Many important decisions were made for the coming year which will make our club bigger and better yet. Our new officers have already shown that the WESTERN CUTTERS are fortunate in having such good leaders.

A visit will be made by the club to the Grand Slammers on 28 January. We are looking forward to repaying the many visits made by their members to our club, and to recapturing our flag.

There will be a large contingent of WESTERN CUTTERS at the annual Waycross Square-up. Hope to see you there!

Graduation for the WESTERN CUTTERS beginners will be held 5 February. Skits, games, refreshments and "capping and gowning" will be featured, and we wish all the new dancers a lot of fun and fellowship in the years ahead.

Losing no time, the club will begin a new class for beginners on 19 February. If you know of any prospects, steer 'em towards the Wesconnett Civic Center.

On 13 February we will have a big Valentine Dance. With Ann and Bill Turner as chairmen, you can expect a dance that will be exciting and different. Y'all come!

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1st & 3rd SATURDAY - Philips Hiway Plaza, HERSCHELL LEE, caller.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Do you seem to hear echoes of this since January 1? We know 216 people who got the New Year off to a good start. Our New Year's Eve dance was a big success. We had 216 dancers with us and hope each of them had as much fun as we did. Our many thanks to Don and Bee Smith for the lovely decorations. It is quite a job decorating a hall of that size, but they did a beautiful job. Thanks,

also, to Herschell Lee for a great program; he kept most everyone dancing all the time. Those who didn't get enough dancing from 8:00 to 12:00 got a real work-out from 12:00 P. M. to 1:00 A.M. with a continuous hot-hash session. Pat Johnson and her Food Committee supplied enough food to feed an army. She wants to thank all the ladies who brought potato salad, baked beans, and those delicious cakes. Genelda McDonald and Helen Crout deserve the thanks for getting all the door prizes donated. There were many others who helped make our dance a success, especially the visitors, and we want to thank each and every one of them. We danced someone right out of her shoes. A pair of black ladies' shoes were left in the hall. If they belong to you, please call me at 724-4461, and we will make some arrangements to get them to you.

The dance was invaded about 11:00 P.M. by eight little people from Outer Space. They gave us a sample of their version of square dancing. They were Frank and Aggie Clements, Irvin and Ellen Johnson, John and Nella Robbins, Sam Webb and Helen Crout. They were really a sight to see.

Rosa Lee and Gene Johnson deserve the credit for the skits and entertainment. At 12:00 P.M. the New Year's Baby chased Old Father Time out in style. Virginia Crout, daughter of Doug and Helen Crout, made a very cute New Year's Baby, and Irvin Johnson portrayed Old Father Time. Gene Johnson fascinated everyone with his "Hat Dance." All in all, it was a wonderful night, and I hear many nuts really made a night of it. Who didn't get home before 6:00 A.M.??? At least we found out who not to invite to an after-party.

Our business meeting February 9 was a nice short one. After all the business was taken care of, Herschell carried us through a good workshop. We learned how to Circulate, Double Circulate, Zig-Zag to a Line, and Spin the Top; but, Herschell, please don't put any of them together. We saw some couples having trouble with a wheel-and-deal and cast-off.

Graduation of Herschell's class was January 16. We want to welcome all the new graduates to our club. Congratulations to DeeDee and Earl Brandt, Cecil and Jimmie Cook, Debora Fleming, Kathy Fleming, Sonny and Helen Gales, Betty and Parker Jones, Maryo McKown, Retha Lewis, Rose Marie Newcombe, Dorothy Scott, Kathy Scott, and Richard and Margaret Stack.

ATTENTION: The Hobo Convention will be February 20. Get out your "best rags" and come dance with us. Bring a can or pot of stew and eat Mulligan's stew with us. We put all the stew in a big pot, and everyone gets "pot luck." A prize

FRIENDLY FROLICS (Cont'd)

will be given for the "best dressed." Hope to see you all there. Just one reminder -- whoever owns the rat, please leave it at home!

We are sorry to hear that Frances Wimber and Bee Smith have been sick lately. Sure hope they are both feeling better now..... See you soon.

Arie Willis, Reporter

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THE SWINGING SQUARES

THURSDAYS - 8:00 - 10:30 - Howard Bishop Junior High, Gainesville - DICK GONZALES, caller.

Dick Gonzales spent the better part of Saturday, December 5, in High Springs, barbecuing some delicious pork for a covered-dish supper given for the 18 couples who graduated from Dick's square-dance class. Members of THE SWINGING SQUARES provided the rest of the sumptuous meal, and afterwards everyone helped push back tables and chairs to enjoy dancing. The eighteen couples joined the club, increasing membership to some 35 couples.

During the first part of December the club elected its first officers:  
President - Bob and Juanita Fulmer  
Vice-President - Bill and Verna Ellis  
- Tex and Ruth Coburn  
Treasurer - Clayton & Hazel Register  
Secretary - Jack and Sandy Ohanian

On December 17 the club members enjoyed our Christmas dance with stunts, exchange of amusing gifts, refreshments, and square dancing, of course.

Plans are being made for a special Valentine's Dance in February. Visitors are always welcome at SWINGING SQUARES. In addition to visiting members of other local clubs, we've had fun dancing with couples from Palatka and Lake City recently. Come on over and dance any Thursday night.

Reed and Hilda Morris

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JUBILEERS

2nd and 4th SATURDAY - Arlington Congregational Church - JACK GRIFFITHS and HAROLD PILLMORE, callers.

"We" made a New Year's resolution -- to mail on time -- let's hope we keep at least that one! Also hope all JUBILEERS resolved to attend club dances.

We were sorry to lose the colorful Paxon Prancers flag, but we did enjoy dancing with the large group who attended our first January dance. We were pleased to have all the visitors from the other clubs in town, also the couple from Miami. Hope they will all come see us again.

The Robert Hackberts and David Turners report they had a "real swingin'" time at Waycross on the 15th, dancing with the Swamp Stompers.

We were certainly happy to hear that Carol Washburn is recovering so nicely from her operation. Hope you'll be back dancing with us very soon.

The new class is really "lookin' good"! Harold Pillmore is doing a fine job with them; in fact, they get to moving along so fast, he forgets to call "Pete."

Start planning right now for our "really big" Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 13. (See attached flyer for details.) Irv Elias will be doing the calling -- the site of the dance is Philips Hiway Plaza, so we will have room for all. We wish to thank the "Special Events" Committee for coming up with Irv. Those of you who have danced to Irv will be happy to hear he is coming to town"! For those of you who have not been exposed to his antics and just-downright-good calling, put on your dancing shoes and come join the fun. See you February 13 at Philips Hiway Plaza!!

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

FRIDAYS - Orange Park Lions Club - FLOYD HAZEN, caller.

With all the holiday festivities behind us, the PROMENADERS are starting the New Year with surprising "vigah."

1. First off, they are initiating Sunday socials for the next three months -

PROMENADERS (Cont'd)

3:00 to 5:00 P.M. at the Lions Club - 25¢ admission to cover rental - dance to records - bring snacks, and just get better acquainted with other dancers. Starting January 24.

2. Our Juniors are reorganizing on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 with Eddie Millen as instructor/caller - 50¢ per session. Hope to see more boys coming out - girls should bring a partner.

3. Also a brush-up workshop for drop-outs. Any dancers who would like to review are invited to come on Tuesday nights and join the class now polishing up basic training.

4. "Banner lifting" is increasing with the PROMENADERS. A group of 32 went down to Palatka and had a big time with the Kaper Kutters. The host club served home-made cake and coffee and promised to come after their banner promptly. They paid Orange Park a return visit a few weeks later, and it was fun to return their hospitality.

We continue to have out-of-town guests from as far as Key West and Miami recently. Our teen-age census is picking up with all the football games finished. And we like having guest callers like Bill Camp and D. J. Lynch call a few for us.

That's about all the news from these parts. Let's look alive in '65!

Carlyn Gundersen, Reporter

Wednesday, February 3. With the additional space we are hoping to take care of any and all dancers who are interested in dancing and learning rounds.

At this time we have not received any calls in regard to the announcement made several months ago, that someone from ROUNDOLEERS would be glad to come by your club and teach the "round-of-the-month." This offer is still good, and anyone wishing to take advantage of it should contact CARL GRAEFF at 387-6033. This would be an excellent way to introduce your new dancers to the easier rounds.

ROUNDOLERS will pay a visit to the Wesley Manor Home on Wednesday, January 27, to give an exhibition dance for the older citizens there. We are planning on eating supper there too, at 6:15, and hope they will enjoy the evening as much as we will.

Our BIG ANNIVERSARY PARTY is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, at the Woodstock Youth Center. We are looking forward to being hosts to all the square dancers in the area at this time. It will give them a chance to see and dance in the new center, and us a chance to visit with old friends and make new ones. This will be a combination square and round dance. NO ADMISSION WILL BE CHARGED -- in other words, it's FREE, and we hope everyone will keep this date open and join us at our very first Anniversary party. We hope it will be the first of many.

See you a-round.

Carl and Rose Law, Reporters

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ROUNDOLERS

WEDNESDAYS - Woodstock Youth Center,  
7:30 - 10:00, starting February 3.

With Christmas behind us, the ROUNDOLEERS have settled down to learning two new rounds -- one, "Baby Guitar," is being taught by Betty and Carl Graeff. Some of you will remember that this is the round that Ruth Bartley and Bob Waites of Gainesville taught at the Fall Round-up. Phyl and Bob Reynolds have been teaching "The High Life," beginning at the 7:30 early workshop. This round is one that will be added to our very favorites, and we find learning it a fascinating experience.

Our long-awaited move to the new Woodstock Youth Center is now scheduled for



NEFSDA MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (Cont'd)

the July issue. Bill reported that the Grapevine operates at a small profit, but incorrect addresses involve a great amount of trouble and unnecessary expense.

Program - Fred and Erma Blado announced that all arrangements for the January 30 Fifth-Saturday dance had been made.

President Wally Lightfoot made the following announcements: The clubs voted to change the date of the Fall Round-up from the Georgia-Florida football game. A committee is working on this. Letters inviting outlying clubs to participate in the Association's activities have been sent out.

Delegates took the following action: Tickets for the Fifth-Saturday dances will be made available for sale thirty days prior to each dance. Action was taken rescinding the previous requirement that in order to call for an Association Fifth-Saturday dance, a caller must be the regular caller for a club belonging to the Association.

Virgie Stewart, Secy.  
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TUESDAYS - Parish Hall, Church of Our Savior, Mandarin - ANNE LAWHORNE, caller.

A Happy New Year to everyone!

Our Christmas party at the home of the Wilfords was quite a success -- over 60 enthusiastic dancers participated. Each taw brought her favorite refreshments, and you'd better believe they were good! Presents were exchanged, and a ball was had by all.

The class has been resumed on Friday night, and the holidays didn't dim anyone's memory.

We had a delightful covered-dish supper Saturday, the 9th, at the Wilfords' home, with the host furnishing, what else but delicious venison. How's that for sharing? Dancing was enjoyed by all 'til Anne and Herb exhausted everyone.

More nice things happen to us. We were asked again for dancing at Wesley Manor. This time we invited guests. What a wonderful place and people! This is an ex-

ample of "young at heart" and feet, because we had several of the residents do-si-doing with us.

More news next month.

Hattye Fulton, 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 west of Melson) - ELWOOD SEXTON, caller.

The PAXON PRANCERS held their Christmas party on December 15 along with our new class. Everyone had a real good time, and the refreshments were delicious. We were glad to have all our visitors and hope they will come back to see us again real soon.

We started our year off with our New Year's Eve party. We all had a real good time. Margaret Joyce planned a skit going back over all our big events in 1964. It proved to be the end of another wonderful year of square dancing and the beginning of another. Our new class attended this party, also, so they could get an idea of how it will be very shortly.

The PAXON PRANCERS plan to graduate our class of very good dancers on January 28. We are all looking forward to having them dance regularly with us.

On January 8 Norma and Donald Smith held a record party for the newcomers and "old-comers." The refreshments were delicious, and everyone had a good time, as usual.

We are all glad to see all the old dancers back with us again after the holidays, and to have Margaret Thompson and Billy Shields and Charlie Houghton back dancing after their short illnesses.

On the 9th the PRANCERS visited the Jubileers to retrieve our banner. We had a turn-out of over three squares. We had a good time and hope to go back again real soon.

THE PRANCERS are proud to gain two good square dancers back again. We all want to welcome Kay and Jim Holbrook back from Tallahassee.

We were all invited over to the Warrens' house for an after-party, where we ate doughnuts and drank plenty of good coffee. We enjoyed it, Sarah and Wilfoc, and hope you'll have us back again.

COMPLIMENTS OF DUVAL LAUNDRY  
AND DIXIE CLEANERS

PAXON PRANCERS (Cont'd)

We also visited Mary and Gerald Kieffer's home for a party. We danced to cords and got fat from Mary's good eats as usual. We all had a wonderful time.

We were glad to see such a good turnout in Waycross at the Okefenokee Square-up this year. We had approximately 30 people to go. We all agreed that it had to be fun with the fine group of callers that were lined up and the good food at Carter's Boarding House. We thought we would be first in line for lunch, but it seems as though the Western Cutters beat us to it and were half finished when we got there, but there was still plenty of food left.

After lunch we all went to the jail to make badges. It seems as though Elwood missed the group. The first place he looked was behind bars, and there we were, locked in tight. But Elwood bailed us all out with a good square dance. Our thanks go to the Mayor and Chief of Police for being so kind to let us have some of that good clean fun and friendship.

We are sorry to hear that Wilfoch Warren is sick and hope he gets well and comes back real soon.

We hope all of you had a nice Christmas and have a wonderful and prosperous New Year ---- square dancing is a good way to start.....Until next month,

Georgene and Ralph Bussey

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AT THE NEFSDA DANCE JANUARY 30.

STAR LITE SHUFFLERS

SATURDAYS - Edgewood Avenue Christian Church - WALTER KNIGHT, caller.

I have been sitting here for five minutes watching it "snow" in my paperweight -- trying to think just how to be your reporter again after being absent last month. We do have some important news this month.

The Big-Chief planners have put-um heads together and for our heap-big pleasure they have announced the following:

CAMP O'LENO will be April 3 and 4, from 2:00 P.M. on the 3rd till 2:00 P.M. on the 4th. Three meals will be served, for which adults will pay \$1.50. All children under

six years will not be charged for their meals. The cabins will be \$1.50 for adults and 35¢ for children. Visiting callers will be Dick Gonzales from High Springs and Floyd Hazen. Of course our Walt Knight will be in there "a-callin'" too. Reservations must be in by March 24. You may call one of the following numbers: 388-3798

771-6512  
724-5286, or you may mail your request to Rocky Hamilton, 2522 Leon Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32216. All clubs are invited. It is going to be possible to earn a new badge at camp -- a Ghost-town badge. I am sure it will be worn this spring by all the well-dressed square dancers.

January 30 Dot and Walt Knight are going to McIntosh to call. You can get a Pioneer badge there because it will be the first dance at this location.

February 20 there will be no dance at Edgewood Church as all STAR LITE SHUFFLERS who can are going to Palatka to get our banner back.

Walt will start a class for beginners February 1 at 8:00 at Southern Bell Union Hall, located at June Street and Kipp Avenue. Be sure and tell any of your friends who are interested in this family fun and recreation.

The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS and all who knew Erwin Liner were saddened at his death this holiday season. Our loss is great. We want to extend our deep and sincere sympathy to Jannette and to Swain and Denise Liner. May we, your friends, help to lighten the burden of your sorrow.

It is a little late to wish you all a Happy New Year, but we do hope your club will thrive in 1965. We hope to make many new square-dance friends this year and extend an invitation to you to visit us whenever you can.

Remember -- "Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself." (Emerson)

See you around the square.

Mabel Coddling, Reporter

IT'S NOT TOO LATE  
to get your friends and neighbors into one of the square-dance classes listed on page 11. Don't send 'em, bring 'em.

SEASIDE SQUARES

GRAND SLAMMERS

WEDNESDAYS - Jax Beach Rec. Center  
(Oceanfront) - JOE SMITH, caller.

THURSDAYS - 8051 West Beaver Street  
(Marietta) - BOB REYNOLDS, caller.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR" -- Well, one more year is past, and everyone is well into the swing of the new one. How many of those good resolutions have been kept intact this far? One that the SEASIDE SQUARES made will be kept all year -- to have more fun than ever.

The members of the GRAND SLAMMERS again wish to express their gratitude to the Orange Park Promenaders for their help and support with the New Year's Eve dance. They are a fine group of people.

Well, the club kept pace with everyone during January with the installation of the new club officers, and, thanks to Bob Johnson as M. C., our evening was one to be remembered. After a lovely supper the outgoing officers were thanked for a year of hard work. From comments, they are really going to enjoy this year of dancing and let our new officers work out the headaches. We personally wish to say "Thanks," to the officers from last year for their efforts, and extend our congratulations to the new officers who we are sure will do a wonderful job for the SEASIDE SQUARES.

Again we would like to remind everyone about the children's class to start this Saturday, January 23. The time is 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A. M. If you have children or know of any children interested, contact Bruce Carroll (388-5549) or Lynn Lyons (384-3849). The children must be between the ages of nine and fifteen.

Well, Joe Smith has his beginners class in full swing now, and from reports it will really be a "hep" bunch with their graduation. People are joining us for an evening of fun almost every week, and we hope that more will follow. We can promise some fine tips of dancing for you all. Come on out and see us soon.

Valentine's Day is on a Sunday this year. The GRAND SLAMMERS are planning a dance February 14 in the afternoon from 2:00 till 5:00. Bill Camp will be the caller. If you have no other plans, bring your favorite valentine and meet us at the club house. That location is 8051 West Beaver. Hope to see you there.

Bob and Margaret Carney

Spread the word! Another adult square dance class will start around February 22 or 23. For more information phone the Carrolls (3885549) or the Belisarios (389-7800).

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We were all sorry to hear about the illness of Bruce Carroll's father. Also Bereniece Harris's father. Our thoughts and prayers have been with these two families.

JAX 'N' JILLS

The annual Waycross dance must have been a great success. From what we've heard from our attending club members, they had a wonderful time. This reporter was sorry she could not attend.

FRIDAYS (Pre-teens) - 1272 Arlingwood Ave.  
TOMMY THOMPSON, caller.

The GRAND SLAMMERS club house is still for rent five nights a week. If you need a place to dance, contact Bruce Carroll (388-5549).

The JAX 'N' JILLS had a wonderful turnout for their New Year's Eve party. We had lots of fun, and we hope that the people that came had fun, too. Our thanks to the following callers: Frank Clements, Roy McDonald, Eddie Millan, and Myron Samson for making the evening more enjoyable.

See you next month.

Janet and Lynn Lyons

We would also like to thank Mr. Clements for helping our square-dance class while Mr. Thompson is out of town.

RECIPE FOR THE MONTH

Our beginners class has been doing very well in learning the basic figures. They have completed ten weeks of lessons.

Here's another delicious sour-cream recipe -- from Faith Butner this time.

SOUR-CREAM RAISIN-NUT COOKIES

Van Wilson, Reporter

1/2 cup soft butter      1/2 tsp. salt  
1 cup brown sugar      1/2 tsp. soda  
1 egg                      1/2 tsp. nutmeg  
2 cups sifted flour      1/2 cup sour cream  
2 tsp. baking powder    1/2 cup raisins  
3/4 cup nut meats  
Cream butter and sugar lightly, beat in egg. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with sour cream. Add raisins and nuts. Drop by spoonful on lightly greased sheet. Bake at 400° for 12 min.

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ROUND-DANCE PROGRAM FOR  
NEFSDA 5TH-SATURDAY DANCE

A check with the callers for the dance indicates that there will be ample time between the tips for two round dances, if they are put on right away. Therefore, two rounds will be programmed between tips, as shown below, subject to the elimination of one should it be advisable:

1. ( Hooten-toot  
    ( Lonesome Two-step
2. ( C'est Magnifique  
    ( Alley Cat
3. ( Nola  
    ( Dixieland Two-step
4. ( Blue Pacific  
    ( Left-footers One-step
5. ( That Happy Feeling  
    ( Fraulein
6. ( Getting to Know You  
    ( Bye-Bye Blues
7. ( Hot Lips  
    ( Clarinet Capers
8. ( Golden Gate Waltz  
    ( Sweet Georgia Brown

difficulty for both mother and child, both are reported doing nicely. However, they were saddened by the death of Theron's mother this week. Our deepest sympathy goes to the family.

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Further sad news to come our way this month were three deaths -- two of them "old-timer" square dancers Joe Adams and Jack Shannon. The third was Erwin Liner, Star Lite Shuffler, who learned to dance more recently. Their many friends extend to all the families sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

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We welcome Gainesville's new club, THE SWINGING SQUARES, to square-dance clubs of Northeast Florida. We hope we shall continue to read of their activities in the Grapevine each month.

We also welcome new advertisers Granvil L. Anderson Fuel Oil Company and Duval Laundry-Dixie Cleaners. Our advertisers help make possible the publication of the Grapevine. Show your appreciation by patronizing them.

Our thanks go again to the Butners for addressing this issue, and to Fred Hafers, who has helped us fold, staple and prepare many issues for mailing.

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Those of us who can make it, will attend the dedication of the new Youth Center at Woodstock Park at 8:00 P.M. Thursday, January 28. Edith Ford, Recreation Director, taught many of us to square dance, and has been a staunch supporter of our favorite pastime for years.

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If you have any favorite recipes that are not a family secret, please share them through the Grapevine. Just mail to GRAPEVINE - Route 6 - Box 346, Jacksonville, Fla. 32216 or phone 268-9349.

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NEW SQUARE AND ROUND CLASSES

January 23 - SATURDAY - 9:30 to 11:00 AM for children from 9 to 15, at GRAND SLAMMERS CLUBHOUSE, 8051 West Beaver. Call Bruce Carroll (388-5549).

January 25 - MONDAY - Last chance for FUN & FROLIC class, GEORGE HOYT teaching. Southside Youth Center.

February 1 - MONDAY - STAR LITE SHUFFLERS class at Southern Bell Union Hall, June St. and Kipp Ave., by WALT KNIGHT.

February 22 or 23 - GRAND SLAMMERS new class starts. Call Bruce Carroll (388-5549) or the Belisarios (389-7800)

March ? - ROUND-DANCE basics by Helen Crout. Call her at 724-9757.

Feb. 19 - FRIDAY - WESTERN CUTTERS.

T H I S ' N ' T H A T

There will be an open ST. VALENTINE'S DAY dance at the Englewood Home Demonstration Club house, Friday, February 13, from 8:00 to 11:00, called by the M.A.S. Admission is 50¢ per person.

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Dot and Theron Brannan have had their share of both joy and sorrow recently. First, they became the proud parents of a baby boy (premature). After considerable

14TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Among the many people hard at work preparing for the 14th National, Bill and Margaret Campbell are preparing a listing of trail-in, trail-end and trail-out dances. All dancers should attend as many as possible. Cities on all points of the compass are making great plans for your enroute dancing and have some of the big National Callers engaged for your special enjoyment. Several excellent tours and programs are lined up to entertain the pre-teens and teenagers too.

R E M I N D E R S

- January 23 - SATURDAY - Bill Muench calling for 441 Club, Gainesville. (For members and invited guests.)
- January 24 - SUNDAY Socials start at Orange Park Lions Club, from 3:00 to 5:00. 25¢ admission - dance to records - bring snacks. ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS.
- January 28 - THURSDAY - Graduation of PAXON PRANCERS beginners class.
- January 30 - FIFTH-SATURDAY NEFSDA DANCE at Paxon Junior High, called by MYRON SAMSON and EDDIE MILLAN.
- February 5 - FRIDAY - WESTERN CUTTERS beginners class graduates
- February 12-13 - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - SUNCOAST SQUARE-O-RAMA at the Grand Opening of the Curtis Hixon Convention Hall, Tampa.
- February 13 - SATURDAY - DANNY ROBINSON calling at 441 Club, Gainesville. (For members and invited guests.)
- February 13 - SATURDAY - WESTERN CUTTERS VALENTINE PARTY.
- February 13 - JUBILEERS VALENTINE PARTY - IRV ELLIAs calling. See flyer attached.
- February 13 - SATURDAY - Open dance at Englewood Home Dem. Club house. M.A.S. calling. 50¢ per person. VALENTINE'S DANCE.
- February 14 - VALENTINE'S DANCE - GRAND SLAPPERS - BILL CAMP CALLING. See flyer.
- February 19 - FRIDAY - WESTERN CUTTERS new class starts, Wesconnett Civic Center.
- February 20 - SATURDAY - GORDON BLAUM calling at Dixie Federation Dance, Valdosta City Auditorium.
- February 20 - SATURDAY - HOBO CONVENTION - Philips Hiway Plaza, by FRIENDLY FROLICS.
- February 20 - SATURDAY - STAR LITE SHUFFLERS dance cancelled.
- February 26 - BOB FISK calling for SWAMP STOMPERS. Waycross Civic Auditorium.
- March 16 - TUESDAY - MAX FORSYTH calling at Lake City Armory.
- March 17 - WEDNESDAY - ROUNDOLEERS BIRTHDAY SQUARE-'N'-ROUND DANCE - FREE! At new Woodstock Youth Center.
- April 3-4 - CAMP O'LENO WEEK-END. STAR LITE SHUFFLERS. See page 9 for details.
- June 18-19 - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - FLORIDA STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, Tampa.
- June 24-26 - THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - 14th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION at Dallas, Texas.

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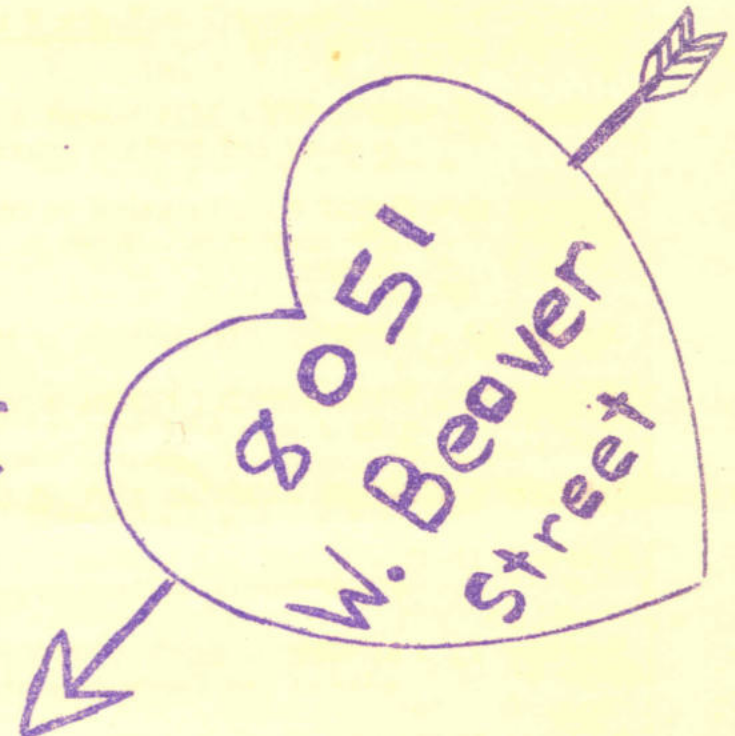
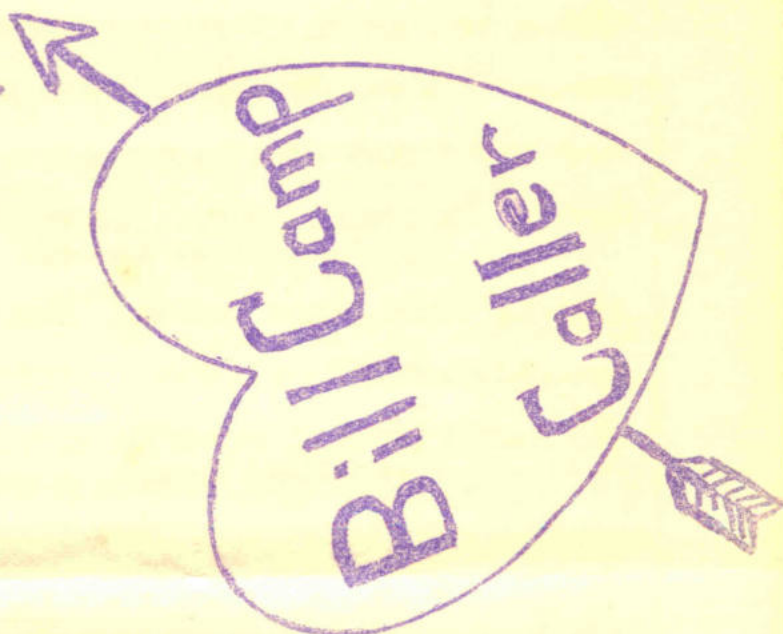
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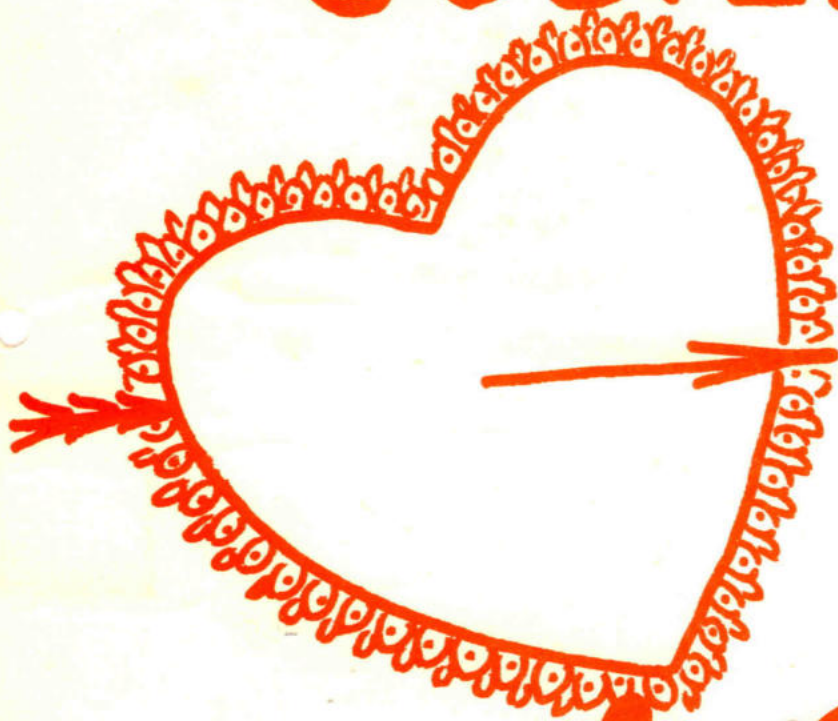
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