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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

The month of May was a full one for the PROMENADERS, as you can see from the report that follows:

May 16 - Knothead Trip: About three squares of dancers rode down to Orlovista, near Orlando, to acquire their hundred-mile badge. A new feature was introduced with a "Computers Dance" -- the caller uses numbers and lets you figure it out. Maybe the caller of the future will be a Univac!

May 29 - Pirates Party. This annual costume dance always attracts visitors from near and far. This time a group from Gainesville enchanted everyone with their costumes. The ladies wore Polynesian sarongs and leis, with ropes around their waists, held captive by their pirates. There were skits, games, prizes, elegant decorations and much good food. Also, some guest callers. We understand that Orange Park was the third club in the state to form a chapter of the Pirates Club.

May 31 - Idiots' Delight. A group of 32 dancers routed out the Hazens at their White Sand Lake cottage in the wee hours of the morning to earn their Idiot's badge. About half of these also danced in the lake for their Aquaduck badge. Wonder what the neighbors thought? On second thought, wonder how the Hazens keep any neighbors down there at all?

We have elections coming up in June. The Hilbrants made such fine officers this year -- they'll be hard to match.

That's all the news for now.

Carlyn Gundersen, Reporter

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Carl Law

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ROUNDLEERS

The topic of conversation at this time is the Convention. Sounds real exciting for those who are going.

Carl and Betty Graeff are leaving early and will go to Nassau for a few days, returning to Miami in time for the Convention. What a nice way to spend a vacation!

Bill and Ruth Fleshman will soon be leaving for the National Convention, Long Beach, California, and other places of interest, to be gone for a number of weeks. They will be missed by all the clubs -- but especially so by the ROUND-OLEERS. We hope they will have a wonderful time.

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ROUNDLEERS (Cont'd)

We are delighted to have the opportunity of taking the course in the basics of round dancing - sponsored by the Grand Slammers. Six couples from our club are attending -- others would like to but their busy schedules will not permit. Ruth Bartley and Bob Waites are very fine instructors.

The ROUNDLEERS were almost 100% in attendance at the Association Dance, May 30. Herschell Lee and Jack Griffiths had a grand program. Everyone enjoyed it very much -- only one complaint, the weather -- it was warm.

The dances we are now working on are "Sweet Georgia Brown," "Getting to Know You," and "Hi Li, Li, Hi, Lo," all very pretty, but a little advanced for a few of us. After we finish the course in the basics, we should do better. We are thoroughly enjoying "Kentucky Home," "Lonesome Two-step," "Yearning," and others.

If you are interested in joining our club, we would be glad to have you call our secretary, Jane Nolan (Phone EV 4-1366) and let her know. She will contact you when there is an opening.

See you A-Round.

Jake and Louise Smith

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JUBILEERS

The JUBILEERS started the new month off with a pre-dance meeting and seating of new officers for the coming year:

President - Muriel and Leslie Sykos
Vice Pres.- Beverly and Rod Freeman
Secy.-Treas. - Opal and Bill Albert
Several committees have been appointed to serve under President Sykes, so let's all pull together and show some good old-fashioned COOPERATION for a great year.

We owe a great big hand for our outgoing officers in appreciation for the great, successful year. The Haskins, Washburns and Ashleys, take a bow. Y'all did a great job. The committees are to be congratulated for making it a year to be remembered.

It has been decided (land-slide vote) to raise our admission to \$1.00 for JUBILEERS and to \$1.50 for visitors.

Our summer work-shop got off to a flying start last Friday evening. Let's everyone get out and catch up on some old and new dances. Set aside Friday evenings from 7:30 to 10:00 for an enjoyable evening of relaxation and fun.

Sorry to hear our past-president couple

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and lovable daughters are being transferred to Winter Haven. Our loss is another's gain, but we surely will miss Sally and Dick Haskins.

A Siamese dance was the special feature for our graduating class. We certainly are looking forward to squaring up with these new members each dance night (second and fourth Saturday).

Let's relax and have fun dancing with the JUBILEERS. Come one, come all.

Bill and Opal Albert,
Acting Reporters

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FUN AND FROLIC

Swimming, boating, water skiing, plus plenty of eating, made the annual FUN AND FROLIC outing at Faircloths' Lake Santa Fe cottage on May 24 the usual outstanding occasion, enjoyed by a large group of square dancers and future square dancers. A water-skiing exhibition by Reggie Register is always a highlight of the afternoon's activities. Marvin surely knows how to barbecue chicken; and, oh, those delicious covered dishes!

Bert Leighton is still grinding away at the books at Pensacola, so Jessie is going to take the children to see the grandparents in cool Connecticut until the Navy can give Bert a little more free time. The law of averages is definitely against Bert's getting duty in the Jacksonville area again this time, but we keep on hoping.

We've been missing Clyde and Lois Huston. Word is that they have been real busy with graduations and weddings. Charlie and Betty Jean Head, Marvin and Betty Faircloth, and Jack and Gladys Griffiths also were busy with graduations. Each had a daughter graduate from high school this year.

Vacations have cut into our attendance, too. We hope the Connallys had a wonderful time journeying to Colorado for their nephew's graduation from the Air Force Academy. Other travelers are Jay and Marquette Carter, who with our caller, Jack Griffiths and taw, Gladys, are off to see the World's Fair. Jay and Marquette got a taste for fairs in Seattle

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two years ago and have been patiently waiting for 1964 so they could go to another.

Hugh and Faith Butner reported having a grand time at the Fontana Fun Fest where they celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary. They are proudly exhibiting snapshots of their six-month-old granddaughter, Cindy.

Carl and Rose Law are, to our knowledge, our only members at the State Convention in Miami Beach. We envy them and hope more of us can make it next time. We miss all you vacationers but hope you have a wonderful time.

While Jack is away, a fine young caller named Eddie Millan is filling in. Our first session with him was a real treat, and we are looking forward to his calling again next Tuesday. For some of us, our Tuesday night dance is the only time we are cool all week. Our hall is COOL.

After having mastered the intricacies of "Pretty Baby," our 7:30-to-8:00 round dancers are now working on an easy but lively two-step with a real beat, "Change in Me." Come join us.

Our club members were saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Fletcher, the mother of Johnnie and Mark. Our sympathy goes to all her family.

Bill and Ruth Fleshman

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STAR LITE SHUFFLERS

I can't really tell you very much about square dancing this month, but I can give you a detailed account of the activities of the graduates of Englewood High School for That Wonderful Year -- 1964. The past month was quite a whirl for Suzanne Addington and Betty Jean Tool. It has also kept Georgia and Forrest and Joe and me in a whirl. We are very proud of our daughters and feel sure they'll never forget this wonderful time in their lives, including such things as the Senior Play, the many luncheons, the Junior-Senior Prom, their class trip to Sanlando Springs, the Class Night program, the inspiring Baccalaureate Service, the practices for graduation, AND FINALLY GRADUATION. We were very pleased to have Walt and Dot Knight and the Pashley family attend the graduation exercises of our daughters in the Jacksonville Coli-

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seum on June 5. We were also pleased to see that prominent caller -- Camera-Bug, Jack Griffiths, at the graduation, filming this big event in the life of his daughter, Sandra. This excerpt from "The Golden Fleeco," Englewood's Annual for '64, possibly describes a little of how our graduates felt the last day of school: "Today is the last look. It's all over, the anxiousness and happy, carefree days of our high school days. I'll never again go hurrying down these halls on the way to my next class.... never sit in any of these classroom desks as a student again.... never stand in the lunch line and try to grab a seat at the senior table.... never go to any more pep rallies and football games to cheer my team to victory.... never see many of my fellow students again as long as I or they live. Many who have been my dearest friends shall go their way and I'll go mine...."

Since I didn't have time to gather the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS' news, I called on Julia Yongue to gather it for me. I want to thank you for helping me, Julia, and I must apologize because I didn't realize you were so busy yourself. I guess the slogan book is correct in stating, "If you want a job well done, get a busy woman to do it." Thanks again, Julia.

The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS had a real good time at the Orange Park Promenaders' Pirate Party on May 29. Those girls

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dressed in sarongs were a sight to see. Gus Ruser reports he heard a certain caller's wife warning her husband to keep his mind on his calling, not on the girls. The food was good and plentiful. Even though there were about 165 people there to eat, Ernie Solano took home so much he'll be eating sandwiches for weeks. You know the only way three people can have a secret is for two of them to be dead! See, Julia, you shouldn't have told me that secret about Ernie.

The 5th-Saturday NEFSDA Dance in the air-conditioned Pythian Center, May 30, was greatly enjoyed by the many STAR LITE SHUFFLERS who attended. The callers, Jack Griffiths and Herschell Lee, did a wonderful job as usual.

Definition -- RUST -- Metal illness.

I really enjoyed my copy of the South-Georgia publication, "Square Talk."

As noted in the "Grapevine" Reminders last month, the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS' regular dance of June 6 was cancelled. However, they had quite an irregular dance at their Goldhead State Park camp-out that week-end. Gus and Helen Ruser put up their tent but failed to make a drainage ditch. They were the most fashionable campers there -- they had an INDOOR SWIMMING POOL. Our campers soon took care of that situation -- they got busy with their trusty PANCAKE TURNERS and dug the necessary trenches. The Knights were camped downstream from the Rusers, and Dot reports she was quite surprised to look out and see her picnic table floating away. The sleeping hours were irregular, too. It is reported that Bob McFadden stayed up all night. He should have joined Georgia Addington and Bill Knight who sat up all night dunking Bacon Thins in coffee! It appears Robbie and Dot couldn't take all the irregularities because they came back to Jacksonville late Friday night. The truth of the matter is that Dot had to work on Saturday, and Robbie had to leave for Scout Camp. Dot rejoined the campers early Sunday morning, bringing a large package of Bar-B-Q ribs which she and George Smith ate for breakfast. You can see by now that the eating was irregular, also. Some of the other campers (not square dancers, but SQUARES) complained on Saturday morning that they came to Goldhead to rest but couldn't because of the all-night rallies for the past two nights. How unfair that complaint was -- up to that point we had only kept the camp awake for one night. The rain didn't bother Liz Sinn too much. She just put on her raincoat and sat on the lake bank watching the children swim. Finding a locked gate didn't bother Premo much either -- he simply took the lock apart and went on his merry way. Finding that the loaf of bread he bought for the trip cost 41¢ -- not 11¢ -- bothered Forrest very much

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though. We were very pleased to have the Mobleys and Harts, of our new class, join us for the outing. Being a part of the irregularities was a good initiation for these beginners, and we are now convinced they know SQUARE DANCERS have more fun than anybody.

Know why the elephant bleached its hair? She heard that blondes have more fun.

Nine of our younger STAR LITE SHUFFLERS put on a good show at the Teenage Western Party, at the Florida Yacht Club on June 9, which featured a buffet supper and dancing on the patio. They also enjoyed attending the Orange Park Hicky-Tacky Party on June 10.

Our class, which usually meets at Green Street, has moved to the Knights' home for their June 22 and June 29 classes. After the 29th they will meet at the Edgewood Avenue Christian Church every Saturday night, until their graduation, from 7:00 until 8:00 P.M.

The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS have been asked to dance at the Toastmasters Convention, July 10, at the Roosevelt Hotel.

We are proud to announce the names of our new officers. We know they will be good officers and will work hard to accomplish as much as our wonderful outgoing officers have. The new officers are:

President	- The Addingtons
Vice President	- The Rusers
Secretary	- Lee Wallace
Treasurer	- The Hamiltons
Chuck Wagon	- The McFaddens, the Liners, The Sinns and the Cokers
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It's convention time! Right now the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS are being represented in Miami, at the State Convention, by the Rusers, the Patricks, the Knights, the Smiths, the Wallaces, and the Hayeses. We understand Angie and Scotty Hayes will attend the National Convention, in Long Beach, California, July 23-25. Possibly they will get a chance to visit their daughter who lives in California. Of course, we still have the Florida Knothead Konvention, in Clearwater, to look forward to in September.

Julia asked me to remind all STAR LITE SHUFFLERS that it is time to pay yearly dues.

Seems like no time since I started writing for the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS and

STAR LITE SHUFFLERS (Cont'd)

"The Grapevine," two years ago, and here it is the last of my articles -- time sure flies. Guess I'm getting old -- it seems to me like calendars will soon replace clocks..... 'Bye.

Betty Tool

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

We sit down with pen in hand, we ponder, we doodle, we scribble a few lines, we pace the floor, we jog our fuzzy memories, and then we wonder whatever possessed us to think that we could be a club reporter?

Our hats are off to Marie Anderson, who as a working gal with children and a busy schedule, found time to very ably write each month. Thanks again, Marie, for a job well done.

We know that we will not hold you spell-bound, but we will try to give you a run-down on our club activities and plans.

We have "enjoyed" a very busy month. The transition to new officers went very smoothly -- with nary a hitch. We had an installation service for our new officers conducted by a "traveling lady," who had a few comforting words for the retiring officers and a few challenging words for the new officers. Rosa Lee, we look forward to seeing your picture in the club scrapbook. It should be a "doozy." We (Aggie and I) were presented with a beautiful coffee-maker from the club, of which we are very proud -- not only proud of our gift, but proud to be a member of this club. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member for this lovely gift and the thought behind it. At this dance we enjoyed having visitors from practically every club in town. Please forgive us for not listing your club, but, as we say, our memory is rather fuzzy. We are always glad to have visitors at FRIENDLY FROLICS. Herschell was, as usual, in fine form and called a good dance. Further adding to our dancing enjoyment were several fine tips called by visiting callers.

On May 23 most of our club journeyed to Fernandina for an overnight outing at Jetty Lodge. We should emphasize the word "overnight" because, if any hardy soul got a wink of sleep, it was because he had nerves of steel or was just plain deaf. An over-abundance of food was again in evidence, and a "Big thanks" to Pat Johnson, ably assisted by Helen Crout and Arie Willis, we had the biggest and bestest pot of spaghetti in the land. Needless to say, it was devoured with gusto by this weary band of old-timers who had thought they were young enough for a fast game of soft ball. We were happy to have several visitors from Fernandina come out and dance with us. We hope to be back

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On Tuesday, June 16, Herschell's class was interrupted about 9:30 for an informal wedding -- and we do mean informal. In fact, it was about the most motley crew ever assembled for any kind of ceremony. All the class members seemed to enjoy this "backward wedding," so ably staged by Rosa Lee and performed by an all-star cast from FRIENDLY FROLICS. After the wedding everyone enjoyed a reception complete with cake and punch.

Just a few reminders about coming events. "DON'T FORGET" our regular business meeting, second Friday in July, at 7:00 P.M., covered-dish supper, Englewood club house. Also, membership dues for the year were due June 1. Last, but the best, Max Forsyth dance August 5, Jacksonville Jewish Center at Third and Silver. Air-conditioned. Tickets are now available. Hope to see you soon at a square dance.

Frank and Aggie Clements

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Since school is out, and vacations have started for many dancers, our attendance is down. However, our dances with Fred Rowe and Myron Samson at the microphone were real good ones. We were also pleased to have the taws of both of these callers present.

On the 13th we were happy to welcome four couples from the Orlovista Firehouse Squares. They came to claim their banner. For the occasion Sheila Beazlie had a decorated cake and coffee for refreshments.

There were some of our members who went to Jacksonville for the Pirates Ball. From all reports, the decorations, food, and dancing were excellent.

See you next month.

Jeri and John Moore

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SEASIDE SQUARES

Take a lovely evening, the moon shining across the water, and a cool evening breeze. Sounds like heaven. Well, add a delicious "pot-luck" dinner, and all together you have "Graduation Night" for Joe Smith's latest class of square dancers. Now, as if this wasn't perfect enough, the

SEASIDE SQUARES (Cont'd)

evening was also the anniversary of the SEASIDE SQUARES. In all, everyone who was lucky enough to be there had a wonderful time. I think that there were some doubts in the minds of some of the class who were to graduate. I hear that there were a few rumors circulated as to what the graduation would entail, but, except for some sore stomachs from laughing, there were no reported casualties.

Margaret says that this has been a rough month in the calorie department, as the President and his tax extended an invitation to the club to have our monthly meeting at his home, complete with swimming pool and a cook-out. I understand the food was wonderful. A few hardy souls in the club brought along their swimming suits and made a new badge in Eddy's pool -- "Aqua-Duck." They went on to earn the "Choo-Choo," "Donkey," and "Grasshopper" badges. I understand that our president had the hunch that someone just might get the idea that he needed to go into the pool, like with his clothes on, so he beat them to it and jumped in. Now that is spoiling someone's fun, but it is using your head. The club discussed the coming trip to make "Knothead," and it was decided that it would be announced later on as to when and where this would take place. The club had a wonderful evening and wishes to express its thanks to Eddy and Vera for having us over.

It was reported that at the meeting, during the swimming, the gals were in conservative bathing suits, but it was sorta rumored about that at the forthcoming "Surf-Twirlers" whing-ding, coming up this summer, there were to be some of the latest "Paris Creations." I have been reading about some of these creations, and I know for one that I am going to be at this "Surf-Twirlers" dance. Who knows? The rumor may be fact or fiction. Come on out, and we will see.

It seems like every month we say goodbye to some members of the club, and this one is no exception. Al and Verda McAtee are leaving shortly. Al retires from 30 years in the Navy the 30th of June, and then he and Verda are heading out on what Al calls "Verda's Safari." They plan to be gone about eight months and cover 15,000 miles. One thing I know that they will find is good golf courses and square dancing everywhere they go. Have a good trip, you all, and we will sure be looking forward to seeing you again next spring. We will reserve and keep a seat for you, Al.

The past month we have had the pleasure of a good number of visitors and callers joining us at our dances, and we enjoyed their coming out and the calling. Hope that they will return and have some more fun with us. Joe Smith's smile and welcome handshake will always welcome them, along with the club members.

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ORANGE PARK JUNIOR PROMENADERS

Hi! Missed last month because we lost our reporter, Ann McElroy. She and her family moved to Norfolk, Virginia. She tells us there is a square-dance club close so they won't miss any time. She and her family will be back for good in October. Hurry up, October.

We have done some traveling these past few weeks. On May 9 our caller, Eddie Millan, did a one-night stand at the Lakeside Fire House. He took one square of JUNIOR PROMENADERS with him to put on a little exhibition. We had a very nice time, and the people were wonderful. Those making the trip were Terry Chojnacki, Sandy Carrol, Dianne Day, Linda Mayberry, Allen Mauslein, Ronnie McElroy and Eugene Nix.

May 23 was another visiting night. We were with the Star Lite Shufflers. They are a wonderful club and made us most welcome. The dessert they served was delicious. Home-made cakes and out-of-this-world punch. Makes my mouth water just thinking about it. Thirty-seven boys and girls made the visit (if we counted right). One of the girls told us she danced with a Star Lite Shuffler that was 30 feet tall. We quote..."but he was real nice and talked to me." Are you sure he was 30 feet tall, Dianne? We did enjoy the evening and had just a grand time. Thanks so much for asking us. We hope you will return our visit real soon.

A great big Happy Birthday to Terry Chojnacki, whose 13th birthday party was May 27. Squared up at St. Catherine's Hall for two hours with Eddie calling. Stuffed with sandwiches, potato salad, relishes, punch, and an adorable red-barn birthday cake, we then went on to our regular Wednesday dance. What a night! Those wishing Terry a Happy Birthday were Sandy Carrol, Steve Ferguson, Sherman and Dianne Day, Ronnie and Patty McElroy, Allen Mauslein, Mari Kough, Terry and Tami Rucks, Robin and Holly McClain, Kathy Cibula, Toni Harrington, and Tim and Dawn Chojnacki.

We are losing some of our dancers. Ronnie and Patty McElroy have moved to Norfolk, Virginia. Allen Mauslein is moving to Olathe, Kansas. Sherman and Dianne Day will be moving to Quantico, Virginia, August 1. We will miss all their bright and shining faces. They are part of our regular comers, and we are crying buckets of tears over losing them.

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ORANGE PARK JR. PROMENADERS (Cont'd)

The new clubs they join will be better for having them.

A few of our club members attended the Pirates Ball with their grown-up pirates. A wonderful time was had by all. The JUNIOR PROMENADERS danced in the back room, which was the best place from what we saw. In the main room it was so crowded that when you stuck out your hand, you didn't know in what square you would end up. Lots of fun though.

May is gone, and here it is June already. On the 10th we held our Hick Party. There were the hick-i-est hicks you ever saw roaming around. Our neighbors, the Star Lite Shufflers, came down with a square to visit, and we enjoyed having them so much. Hope they come back again soon. Also saw some faces we haven't seen for a while. Now that school is out, hope you will become regulars again and we will see you every Wednesday night. We've missed your smiling faces. We looked around, and the two biggest hicks of the night were Jenny Raleigh and Allen Mauslein. Keep your hair neat now, Allen. Jenny has just the thing if there is ever a fire at her house.

The best fun of the evening was winning the Siamese Badge. A lot of laughs. Some even got so fancy they were twirling the Siamese girl-friend. Feel pretty fancy, don't you? The ones who missed this party really missed a good time. The costumes were so good we couldn't even recognize everyone.

This was Allen Mauslein's last time to attend the club. He is now on his way to Olathe, Kansas. For anyone who wants to keep in touch, the address is Box 595. We will miss you, Allen.

That squares us all up for this time. See you next month.

Sherry Day, Reporter

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MERRY - MIXERS

Is the near-hundred-degree weather the topic of conversation at most clubs? The hottest news at the MERRY-MIXERS is our just-about-to-graduate class. In spite of the heat and vacation time, we have about

The MERRY MIXERS are planning a gala graduation party for the class -- special refreshments, added entertainment planned by Dick Steeves, and, of course, the ceremonious (?) presentation of diplomas. Along with the induction of the class into the club, we are changing over to a new and more distinctive MERRY MIXER badge which we hope to have ready by the 26th. Judging by the sketch and description, it should look real good.

Due to end-of-year high-school activities and being out of town Memorial Day, we've missed out on a lot of dance activities this past month, including the Association dance May 30, which I understand was real good. The MERRY MIXERS closed up shop Thursday night, June 18, at the Arlington Civic Club. From now until school starts again in September we'll be dancing on Friday nights at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in the parish hall -- where the class has been meeting. For those club members who haven't been there yet, the address is 5536 Atlantic Boulevard, half a block west of Hope Haven Hospital. Our first regular club dance (open dance) there will be on Friday, July 3. Come next September, we'll probably change to another night because of football season.

Russ Osborn, Reporter

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SEASIDE SQUARES (Continued)

Along with the goodbyes, we want to welcome some new members to the SEASIDE SQUARES. Mel Price from the USS SHANGRI-LA joined us. He learned to square dance overseas and even did a tip at calling last dance night which we really enjoyed. Welcome, Mel. Welcome also to Ken and Helen Geishiem. Ken is another Navy man, and we hope that we see a lot of them. Also welcome to Dan and Jewel Turner, whose smiling faces we hope to see a lot of.

Well, the class graduated and now are officially authorized to goof and put the blame on the caller. But welcome to square dancing, Bobby Mendrinos, Deedy and Bessie Stovall, Delores Early, Jim and Joy Davis, Glyn, Ruth, George and Mary Pope. The Popes have also departed. Glyn retired from the Navy and landed a good job in Philadelphia. But regardless wherever you all go, we hope that you will remember the place where you learned to dance.

Joe Smith should have a badge for (continued on page 8)

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pay us a visit. If you happen to be in Gainesville on a Tuesday night, come to the air-conditioned City Recreation Center and join in the fun. See you next month.

Jeri and John Moore

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W E S T E R N C U T T E R S

SEASIDE SQUARES (Continued)

square dancers who graduate and then travel. We have sure sent some good talent to different parts of the world, and I am sure that they will continue to dance wherever they go. By the way, John Lindsey reports that he has found a good caller in Fort Myers, so any one that gets down that way, look John up.

Everyone at the SEASIDE SQUARES wishes the Fleshmans a pleasant trip to the Convention. Come on out and see us when you return.

Joe is in the process of getting a new class together, so anyone that may be interested or knows of someone that would like to learn, get in touch with Joe. Class is on Monday evening at 8:00.

Well, we close for this month with this thought. "Remember that the SEASIDE SQUARES are located right on the beach, and there is always a nice cool breeze blowing, so come on out and join us for an evening of fun. See you all soon."

Bob and Margaret Carney

How about a FREE dance in an air-conditioned hall? Well, that's just what the WESTERN CUTTERS are hosting Friday, July 3, at Philips Hiway Plaza (next door to Plaza Western Wear Shop) from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. This will help mark the Fourth of July Celebration sponsored by the Philips Hiway Plaza Merchants Association. We hope all dancers in the area will try to come. This will also give you a chance to meet our caller, Bob Reynolds. As an added attraction, there will be a fireworks display at 9:15.

Bob Reynolds will also be present, along with Elwood Sexton, at the Philips Hiway Plaza on July 18 for a good down-to-earth work-shop. Note this is a good time to catch up on the latest calls.

The WESTERN CUTTERS have had the visiting bug this month. Had a real good dance with the Grand Slammers a few Fridays ago. Their building with its wooden floor makes a club really feel like dancing. In fact, we liked it so much we rented it for a third-Saturday dance and Idiot party. After our visit with the Grand Slammers we retired to Ruth and Earle Pierce's marvelously cool swimming pool. Around one o'clock, same night, we tried to make "Jail Bird" but they just wouldn't have us. By the way, Ruth has a houseful of puppies; so has Carolyn Hudson, so if you need one, just give these gals a call.

The club itself had a few activities this month, one being our family picnic to Crooked River State Park, Georgia. Next month we'll let you know how it came out. We also have a Knothead trip in the brewing -- more about this later.

Our people in the news: June Stegall has been on a week's vacation but is with us now. Bill Stegall was away for about three weeks, but that was business. We also had some campers -- namely Jo Ann and Nick Shealy and Judy and Johnny Johnson. They spent a week in the cool Smoky Mountains.

WESTERN CUTTERS had some drop-in company last Saturday night. A square from Star Lite Shufflers and our old friends Gussie and Ralph Vaughn.

Sorry to hear Bill Stegall's grandfather died, and we also wish Fred Blado a speedy recovery. We miss you very much, Fred, and hope to see you soon.

Well, that's Fade Out for this month.
Nancy and Harney Morrow

T H A N K S

Thanks to Hugh and Faith Butner, the August GRAPEVINE will go to press. Annie Millan (bless her heart) also volunteered to publish it for us before she knew of the Butners' offer. Our thanks go to Hugh, Faith and Annie.

Bill and Ruth Fleshman

M E R R Y S T E P P E R S

For the past month Bart has been having a workshop every Tuesday night, and the enthusiasm has just been wonderful. However, with vacation time upon us, our crowds vary each week.

On the 16th the MERRYSTEPPERS held a covered-dish supper with the Allemanders as guests. After a delicious meal we had over eight squares dancing. As usual, a lot of us ate too much. We were very pleased to welcome back Elliott and Mary Gathercoal for the evening. Come and see us again.

This has been a busy time for the Anniversary Waltz. To the Beazlies, Nelsons, McRories, and Griffises -- may you have many more! "Yours truly" celebrated one too.

We do wish some of our readers would

T H I S ' N ' T H A T

This issue of the GRAPEVINE was typed on the "new" typewriter (a recent-model Royal) purchased by the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association for the GRAPEVINE. We appreciate this very fine machine -- a vast improvement over our old Remington relic which barely made it through the last issue, and for which parts are no longer available.

Ruth and Bill Fleshman, Editors club in our area.

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Editors

The TOBACCO TRAIL SQUARES of Nahunta, Georgia, are presenting two fine callers this summer: HARRY LACKEY on Wednesday, July 1; and MAX FORSYTH on Thursday, August 6. Both dances will be held in the GOLD (really!) Brantley Recreation Center in Nahunta. Admission will be \$2 per couple. Bring a coat or sweater with you.

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Club reporters to the GRAPEVINE are receiving "Square Talk" through an exchange between the South Georgia Federation of Square Dance Clubs and the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association. Twenty club reporters in South Georgia are receiving the GRAPEVINE.

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Tickets for the MAX FORSYTH dance on August 5, to be held in the Jacksonville Jewish Center (Third and Silver), and sponsored by FRIENDLY PROLICS are available at Plaza Western Wear, \$1 per person.

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Tom and Ann Egleston have another future square dancer in the family with the June 12 arrival of little Ruth Ann, weighing in at 7-3/4 lbs. She joins her 2-year-old brother, "Big John." Congratulations, Tom and Ann.

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Marvin and Betty Faircloth and their fun-lovin' gang will engineer another hilarious "Donkey" party at the Knothead Konvention Labor-Day week-end. Square dancers who know Marvin and Betty know there's bound to be barrels of fun for all who attend.

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The "Golden Isle Swingers" of Brunswick, Georgia, are a new club, but they've wasted no time getting into the "swing" of things. On July 4 they invite you to "Shuffle your feet and beat the heat" in the air-conditioned ball room of Stuckey's Carriage Inn on enchanting Jekyll Island. There will be square and round workshops from 1:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon, followed by a hot-hash session from 4:00 to

5:00. The evening dance will feature Dick Barker calling squares and John Henning handling the rounds. After parties too. All for only \$1.00 per person. There will be a teen corner.

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Perhaps by the time we get back from our Mexico-West Coast trip and can publish a new directory, someone can tell us about the Kaper Kutters in Palatka, a new club in our area.

R E C I P E O F T H E M O N T H

Julia Vetter of Gainesville, a gal who "knows her groceries," has been wonderful about sharing some of her delicious recipes with the GRAPEVINE readers. This month we have her

CHOCOLATE POUND CAKE

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| 2 sticks butter |) | Cream short- |
| 1/2 cup shortening |) | ening and |
| 3 cups white sugar |) | butter. Add |
| 5 eggs unbeaten |) | sugar. Beat |
| 3 cups sifted cake flour |) | and cream well |
| 1/2 tsp. baking powder |) | until blended. |
| 1/2 tsp. salt |) | Add eggs, one |
| 1/2 cup cocoa |) | at a time. |
| 1 cup milk |) | Beat well af- |
| 2 tsp. vanilla |) | ter each one. |

Sift flour. Then sift flour and other dry ingredients together three times. Add to other mixture alternately with milk and vanilla. Blend well. Bake in greased tube pan at 325° for about 1 1/2 hours. This freezes well and can be taken out, sliced and served in a hurry.

MARINADE FOR STEAKS

- 9 Tbsp. Bourbon or red wine
- 6 Tbsp. soy sauce
- 2 Tbsp. garlic vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. herbs (any kind)
- 1/2 tsp. Accent
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper

Makes one cup. This is especially good on the less expensive cuts of steak (chuck, for instance). Keeping the steaks in the sauce for 24 hours is the real secret, turning them once in a while. The longer the better. DO NOT MARINADE IN A METAL PAN. USE PYREX. Metal causes chemical reaction resulting in food poisoning. Excess sauce can be drained off, saved and re-used.

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R E M I N D E R S

- June 27 - SATURDAY - BOB RUST, Waycross Civic Auditorium. SWAMP STOMPERS.
- July 1 - WEDNESDAY - HARRY LACKEY, Nahunta, Brantley Recreation Center (Air-Conditioned) \$2 per couple. TOBACCO TRAIL SQUARES.
- July 3 - FRIDAY. FREE Dance at Philips Hiway Plaza (next to Plaza Western Wear), Hosted by WESTERN CUTTERS. Bob Reynolds calling. 8:00 - 11:00. Fireworks at 9:15. Air-conditioned hall.
- July 3 - FRIDAY. MERRY MIXERS start dancing on Fridays at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 5536 Atlantic Boulevard.
- July 4 - SATURDAY. GOLDEN ISLE SWINGERS FOURTH-OF-JULY JAMBOREE at Stuckey's Carriage Inn, Jekyll Island. 1:00 - 5:00 and 8:00 - 11:00. All day for \$1.00. Air-conditioned. DICK BARKER calling. JOHN HENNING for rounds.
- July 4 - SATURDAY. IRV ELIAS calling at Waycross Civic Auditorium. SWAMP STOMPERS.
- July 10 - ANDY ANDRUS. FRIDAY. Waycross Civic Auditorium. SWAMP STOMPERS.
- July 18 - SATURDAY. WORKSHOP. BOB REYNOLDS AND ELWOOD SEXTON. At Philips Hiway Plaza, next to Plaza Western Wear. 75¢ per couple. Air-conditioned. 8:00 to 11:00.
- July 23-25 - THURSDAY-SATURDAY. NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, Long Beach, Calif.
- July 24 -- SATURDAY. IRV ELIAS at Waycross Civic Auditorium. SWAMP STOMPERS.
- August 5 -- WEDNESDAY. MAX FORSYTH, sponsored by FRIENDLY FROLICS. Jacksonville Jewish Center (Third and Silver). Air-Conditioned. \$1 per person.
- August 6 - THURSDAY. MAX FORSYTH, sponsored by TOBACCO TRAIL SQUARES, Brantley Recreation Center, Nahunta. \$2 per couple. Air-conditioned hall. Bring a sweater.
- August 13-15 - THURSDAY-SATURDAY. REUNION OVERSEAS SQUARE DANCERS. Write Box 4234 Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- August 29 - SATURDAY. 5th-Saturday NEFSDA DANCE. BOB RUST CALLING. Mayflower Hotel Ballroom. Air-Conditioned. FREE Dance.
- September 5-6-7 - LABOR-DAY WEEK-END. KNOTHEAD KONVENTION, Clearwater, Florida. HARPER SMITH, featured KALLER.
- September 19 - SATURDAY. RUY CAMP calling. Palatka Recreation Center, Ravine Gardens, sponsored by KAPER KUTTERS.
- October ? - PAXON DANCE-A-THON.
- October 31 - GOBLIN DANCE, sponsored by STAR LITE SHUFFLERS.
- November 7 - FALL ROUND-UP. National caller. All-day dancing. NEFSDA.