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The next Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association fifth Saturday Dance will be held at the Palatka Recreation Center, Ravine Gardens, Palatka, Florida, on Saturday, July 31, 1965, at eight o'clock p.m.

The Host Club will be the KAPER KUTTERS. Callers will be Bill Camp and Floyd Hazen. Plan now to enjoy dancing to these fine callers in Air Conditioned comfort. Admission price will be the usual \$1.00 per person.

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ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next meeting of the NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION will be held Sunday July 11, 1965.

All Square Dancers will be welcome.

THE
PREZ
SEZ



by

Wally Lightfoot

Our fifth Saturday dance with Sam Prescott calling was a real big success. Thanks to all of you and a great big "Thank you" to Fred and Erma Blado for all their effort put into the dance.

Our next fifth Saturday dance, July 31st will be held in Palatka. The Host club for this event will be the KAPER KUTTERS, and a real nice Host Club they are. There is a promise of a real nice time with the calling of Bill Camp and Floyd Hazen, so let's all plan on going to Palatka and having a real good turn out for them.

The State Square Dance Convention in Tampa was a real success. We had lots of good dancing, and Jacksonville was well represented. The last count Friday night was 1,500. We sure hope they got their 2,500.

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J A X 'N J I L L S

THURSDAYS - Arlington Presbyterian Church - Frank Clements, Caller - Dana McDonald, President - RA 4-0967

Mr. Clements started a class for children on May 20, 1965. There were a lot of children there. They are doing real well and we are proud of them.

Mr. Saraga from Plaza Western Wear gave gifts to the new JAX 'N JILLS graduates. We thank him very much.

Some of the JAX 'N JILLS went to the HAYSTACK HOPPERS open dance. We enjoyed it very much.

Melissa Stewart, Reporter

THURSDAYS - YMCA - Anne Lawhorne, Caller - Arthur Allen, President (389-1507)

The "Y"-KNOTS are very proud of our caller, Anne Lawhorne and her faithful assistant, Herbert. The YMCA presented them an award this month for their good and faithful service in the field of Square Dancing at the YMCA. All who have learned Square Dancing under their instructions feel grateful to them for their teaching ability and the many hours of fun and fellowship (and blunders!) we have shared together.

Speaking of Ann's and Herb's teaching ability--the class now in progress is about to be graduated. Yes! July 1st is the date for us to play our tricks on these new Square Dancers and we'd love to have y'all come visit us that night. Remember, Thursday, July 1st at 8:00 p.m. at the YMCA.

We were delighted to have a square from the JUBILEERS come and take our banner a couple of weeks ago. They can expect a group of us over their way soon to take it back.

Our thanks go out to Lucille Sullivan and Rosalind Daniel for our beautiful new "dress-up" banner. It represents a lot of time and talent on their part and we are proud to have it for everyone to see and enjoy on Thursday nights.

Our party at the Allen's lake place had to be called off due to bad weather. Oh! What weather! Rain, rain and more rain. We will await a rescheduling date and hope for the sunshine.

Bessie Allen,
Acting Reporter.

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STAR LITE SHUFFLERS

THURSDAYS - Brad Tredinnick Youth Center - Walk Knight, Caller - Bob Ross, President (771-6512)

You would think as long as I have been Square Dancing, I would learn to listen... (Our reporter is off on a trip to New York). Mr. Prez says, 'Dot, which had you rather do? Write the news for the GRAPE-VINE or draw the stencil for the Goblin Dance Flyer?' So, here I am.

We have a lot of new "things" this month: New officers; new dancers; new record--Champayne Ice Cream.

These officers for the coming year were installed June 24th at the regular club dance.

- Bob & Marg Ross, Pres.
- Gene & Violet Wallace, V-Pres.
- Lee Wallace, Secretary
- Richard & Trudy Patrick, Treas.
- Robert & Yvonne Hart,
- Georgia & Forrest Addington,
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We graduated our class on Monday, May 31. Thursday, June 3rd, we had a spaghetti supper in their honor. Bruce & Julia provided the entertainment. Bill Weil won the prize for looking the most like a "duck" I think. I must say the new dancers are real good "sports" and passed their exam without too many mistakes. This was a night for partying. We had a beautiful yellow Birthday Cake trimmed in green with four candles to celebrate the May birthdays. Bob Hart, Martha Hamilton, Inell Winchester and Marion Wilson are all one year younger. Growing old is an emotion which comes over us at almost any age. I had it myself between the ages of 25 and 30.

Nice to have Premo and Clara Fulton and Lois back with us. Rocky and Martha just returned from a trip to Colorado. Sure did miss you. Lee Wallace and Jaiquette Liner are leaving Sunday for the National. Hope you have a wonderful time. Dance one for us.

Brenda Hart had two graduations in one week - one from Square Dance

class - the other from Baker County High School. Congratulations, Brenda.

Those rounds dancers can really "strut" that STRUTTERS TWO STEP. That new record Walt calls - KING OF THE ROAD - makes you feel like a "King".

We got our banner back from SEASIDE SQUARES. Sure enjoyed the dance.

If you want to see if you can stay awake for 24 hours, make your reservations now for the Camp O'Leno Hoedown--September 25-26.

The STAR LITE SHUFFLERS were sorry to hear that Margaret Joyce was to undergo surgery. It is our hope that you will be well soon and back with us. Rennie Allen (Trudy Patrick's sister) has been in the hospital for several weeks with a broken back. We are happy to report that she is home now. Terry Wallace was in an accident Saturday, June 5 (The day he was to graduate from Terry Parker). Graduation had to go on, so Terry went with head bandage and all.

"Think maybe I should have drawn the stencil."

Dot Knight

P.S. I would like to thank Mabel Coddling for the splendid job she has done. Also to say THANK YOU to last years officers for serving our club so well.

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C A R D O F T H A N K S

I would like to thank all my many Square Dance friends for your many expressions of concern as I underwent surgery.

It was a great inspiration to know of your love and prayers. Never has Friendship meant so much.

I hope to be able to square up with you soon.

Margaret Joyce

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R O U N D O L E E R S

WEDNESDAYS - Woodstock Community Center, 2839 Beaver Street - 7:30 - Ed Criminger, President (724-7014)

First, I must correct my June article. See you next month.

We have been so busy learning new rounds I forgot to mention that Marquette Carter was one of the Tango instructors. I'm sorry, Marquette. Jay Carter and Gladys Griffith taught us the basic Tango step and Jack Griffith and Marquette Carter, the Round "TANGO ADOIS". What a grand time we've had working on this dance. I do believe I'm safe in saying it is one of the more advanced dances. Thanks again folks for being patient with us.

With the State Convention this month and vacations - many of our members are missing. It is wonderful to have Ruth and Bill Fleshman back. Betty and Carl Graff are out in Michigan having a ball.

Dances learned this month were VELVET GLOVE taught by Ruth and Bill Fleshman and SAN JUAN by Phyl and Bob Reynolds.

Our program for next month sounds interesting. STRUTTERS TWO STEP and PEARLY SHELLS. It may seem we are getting away from the two step. Tango, in TANGO ADOIS, Rumba in SAN JUAN and now a little Hula in PEARLY SHELLS. We all are going to keep an eye on Phyl Reynolds when PEARLY SHELLS is being taught.

A swimming party and picnic has been planned for July 11th at Betty and Carl Graff's lake front cabin. Don't forget the picnic basket and swim suits.

Last, but not least, our membership grew this month. We are happy to welcome aboard "Foots" and Joan Reynolds. Mighty glad to have you folks.

Anne Turner
Reporter

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ROUND DANCE CLASS GRADUATES

For the past 18 weeks ten couples have been tippy toeing around Englewood Hall learning to Round Dance.

Those completing the basic two-step and waltz are: Linda Hunt, Theron Smith, Eddie Bowman, Tom & Vivian Holden, Trudy & Richard Patrick, Margie & Bob Ross, Helen & Gus Ruser, Gene & Violet Wallace, Ann & Jr. Purvis, Scotty & Angie Hayes.

Those completing the Basic two-step are: Dot & Walt Knight, Maggie Newcomb.

It was a real pleasure teaching these people and I hope you will enjoy doing more rounds. My next class will start in Sept. so watch the September issue of the GRAPEVINE for the next Basic Class in Round Dancing.

Helen Crout

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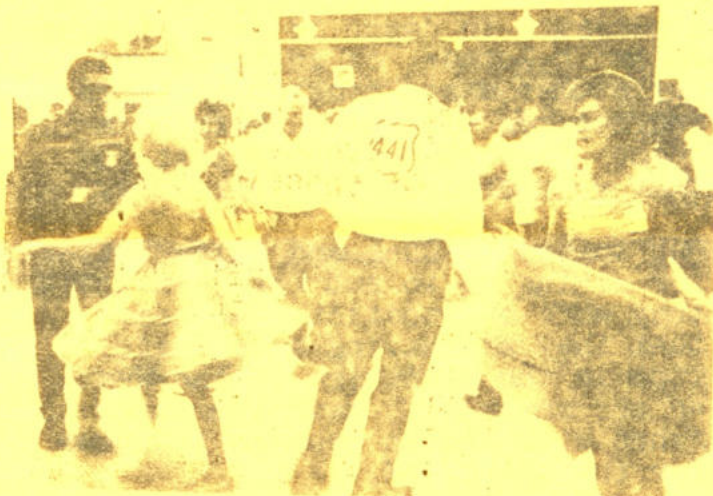
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2nd & 4th SATURDAYS - Gainesville H. S. Teaching Auditorium - Various Florida Callers (for members and invited guests) - Howard Nelson, President (FR 2-5289)

The Anniversary Dance was a big success. Sarah Jane Allen outdid herself on the beautiful decoration. There were many cute costumes and many games were played. Sally Doering won the best looking girl, and Bruce Leibold was the best looking boy. Claudia Carr and Charlie Hember won the Charleston Contest. A good time was had by all.



Two squares of WESTERN CUTTERS attended the Association dance at the Pythian Center on May 29. Irma and Fred Blado entertained with an after-party at their home and the food was great as usual!

The latest class of WESTERN CUTTERS are progressing very well. They plan to graduate June 25.

Our caller, Bob Reynolds will go to Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 11 and return August 23. He will be going to school. Herschel Lee and Jack Griffiths will pinch hit for Bob. Better take a good fan, Bob!

May 22 was a big one for 441. The evening was kicked off with a fish fry that included hush puppies, swamp cabbage and all the trimmings. A big vote of thanks goes to Bunny and Jimmy Whiteman, who handled the organization of the dance and dinner and to the club members who worked so diligently to make the affair a success. Right after the dinner, those who could, squared up to dance to the calling of the "SWANG" man from Orlando, Danny Robinson. Guests from such far away places as Valdosta, Jacksonville, Tampa, Orlando and points North, South, East and West helped make up over 20 squares for the occasion. Incidentally Danny Robinson has a new figure called "Why Allemande", which is bound to catch on and grow in popularity.

After the dance June 12, a fun-filled After Party was held in our club house. Those who missed the dance missed a good time for dancing and for partying later.

Our June 13 dance crowd was small due to bad weather and members being on vacation, but those who showed had a real swinging time dancing to Fred Rowe.

Plans are shaping up very nicely for the Hawaiian outing at the Shealys on July 3rd. There will be Hula girls and plenty of other entertainment. Hope to see every WESTERN CUTTER there.

Good to see Bobby Keefe back with us again. Thanks to his Nurse Phyllis, he will be up and around soon. Good work, Phyllis.

Pat & Dexter Lancaster.

It appears that all good things must come to an end and June 26 is the date for the close of our regular dancing season. However,

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things will close with a "BANG", starting with a picnic dinner at the home of Tom and Sue McRorie. The variety of good food and fellowship at the dinner drives away our sad spirits and puts us in the mood for dancing to the Master from Winter Garden, Eric Sohn. Eric is a pleasure to dance to even when he calls in German, or is it Dutch? Our summer dance program to tapes and records will give everyone a chance to work out those patterns that we goofed on all year long.

Our thanks to Chet and Julie Vetter for asking us to sub for them while they were on vacation. We hear that they are having a wonderful time in the mountains of the West. We are anxious to have them back to dance with and to prepare the news for the GRAPEVINE.

Bob & Juanita Fulmer

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THE HAYSTACK HOPPERS

FRIDAYS - Engelwood Home Demonstration Center - Johnny Robins, Caller - Ronnie Patten, Pres.

Our club has really been busy this month. We've done everything from making badges to giving our first dance.

May 21, the JAX 'N JILLS along with our club members made "Silver Spoon" and on June 9, we rounded up just enough people to form a square and then visited the SEASIDE SQUARES at the beach. (Our president had just a little trouble in reaching their president. Is it Mr. WIXson or Mr. WISSon, Ronnie?) We want to thank the SEASIDE SQUARES for giving us such a hearty welcome, especially when we announced to them that we were there to steal their flag.

June 12 was a busy day for the HAYSTACK HOPPERS. It started with decorating for our first dance, and our decorating committee really outdid themselves. The main attraction was a haystack on the dance floor. (Now we don't know what to do with the hay. Some poor unfortunate cow may be in for a treat!) P.S. Our refreshments were delicious.

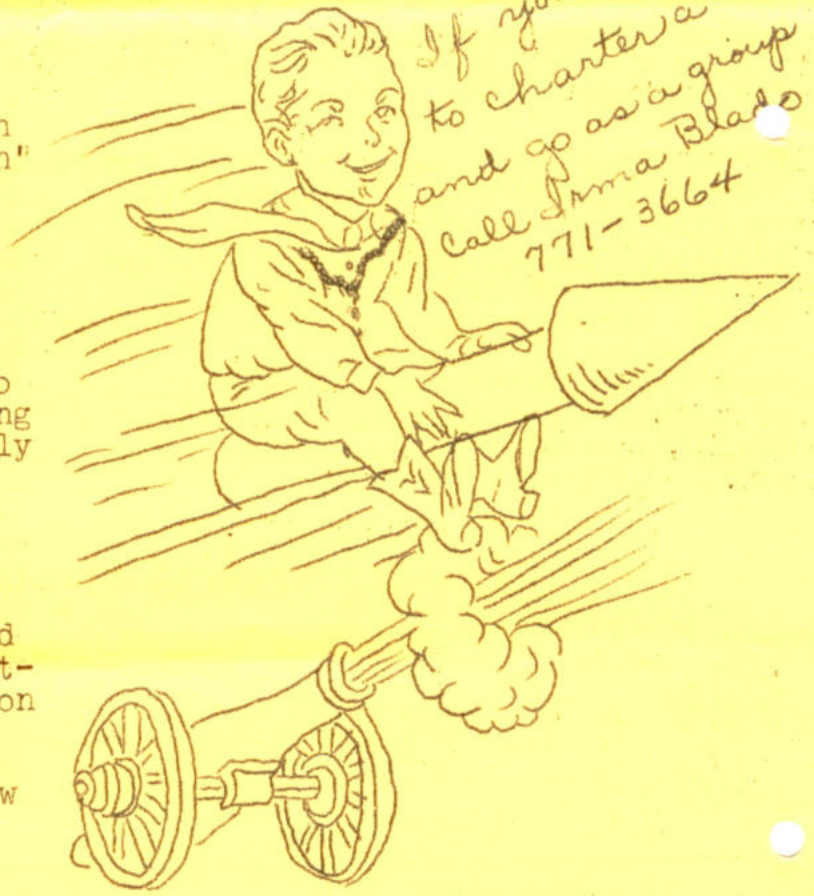
I'm glad to say that we won't have to continue to steal other clubs' flags, for now we have our own.

Mr. Robbins will start a new class July 2. It will be held at the Home Demonstration Center, out Phillips Highway, off of Spring Park Road. For information call EX 8-1098

Debora Fleming, Reporter

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ALLEMANDARINS

THE SWINGING SQUARES

TUESDAYS - Mandarin Athletic Club,
Brady Rd. - Anne Lawhorne, Caller -
John Hansen, Pres. (268-5340)

THURSDAYS - Howard Bishop Jr. H. S.
Gainesville - Dick Gonzalez, Caller -
Bob Fulmer, Pres. (376-4366)

As we planned, our trip (KNOTHEAD)
to Valdosta was quite a trip.
Found talent among the crowd that
surprised us all. Speaking of
talent, Anne's Protege, Don Hutt,
is not only a good caller but a
wonderful "Singing Bus Driver".
We had fun and enjoyed Bob Bennett's
calling.

"SWINGING SQUARES" had a grand ole time
As the weeks of May went by
Dick Gonzalez barely made the dance
For from New Jersey he did fly.
Some elementary boys and girls
From Stephen Foster School
Did exhibition squares for us
And proficiency was the rule.
A celebration was in store,
At least we this surmized,
With candles on a birthday cake
Frank Wolf, the one surprized!
To make the evening more complete
Bill Ellis came to say,
It was a boy for he and Verna
As cigars he gave away!
Another week - a "kookie" dance
Added spice and fun for all
As everyone new figures made
'Midst chaos and crazy calls.
It was decided by all the "Squares"
To have a special dance
The fifth Thursday of the month
When it occurs by chance.
'Twill be July, the twenty-ninth
So plan to save the date
From eight until eleven o'clock
Which isn't really late.
John Saunders, our guest that night
Will call the figures so
Come to Howard Bishop School
And help us swing it low!
Two dollars per couple will be asked
To help expense defray -
Fun, 'freshments and friendly folks
Will keep the evening gay!
The "SWINGING SQUARES" invite you now
For any Thursday night
For Dick Gonzalez will sing the calls
To everyone's delight!

We've really had visitors from far
and near this month - JUBILEERS,
ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS, one couple
from Kentucky and Nelson Bromley
from Springfield, Mass., who applied
for ROVER Badge.

Badges bring to mind a new experi-
ence for our club (and I think any
club). Due to power failure, our
versatile caller, Anne, called to
four squares by lamp light and with-
out music. Further more taught us
new things. She "may be little but
she's loud". Lamplighter badges
were earned.

Our thanks to Joe Greek and Billy
Collier for obtaining a new drink
box. We're proud of it. And our
thanks to Harvey and Mildred Hartley
who supplied drinks for the club
(before box) every time the doors
opened.

The JUBILEERS stole away with our
banner one night and we didn't wait
long before we visited them and
retrieved it. Had a most enjoyable
time dancing with them and "Bless
their hearts" they joined us at
Wesley Manor and helped entertain
the residents there.

We are looking forward to our Splash
Party for the Fourth of July. We're
also striving to get club dress and
shirt completed for our Anniversary
Dance.

We've had several visiting callers
and enjoyed them all. Please come
back.

Hattye Fulton, Reporter

Cliff & Pearl Rehbein

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ISLAND SQUARES

Our club has had very little activity
since Hurricane Dora -- With every-
body occupied with repairs, cleaning
up, etc. However, soon we hope to
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Sorry to have missed our friends, the FRIENDLY FROLICS, but had to attend the Cotillion Club. Hope to see you all soon.

By the way any Citizen Band Radio Squares in the crowd, give us a call for a get together. (KDI 3580-Fernandina).

Al Oelsner

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FUN AND FROLICS

TUESDAYS - Woodstock Park Community Center - Jack Griffiths, Caller - Frank Parker, Pres. (387-1328)

Wonder what's happened to us? Well, just in case you haven't got the word yet, we are, as of June 15th, now dancing at the new Woodstock Park Community Center. It seems that we have had so many squares dancing of late, that we finally outgrew the Hendricks Avenue Youth Center, and so with a sad farewell to director, Betty Daniels, and a big thanks for all of her help and patience these past two years, we've finally moved.

Our opening night at Woodstock Park was a big success with seven squares dancing. We had many visitors, including a group from JUBILEERS, who carried off our banner when they left. (We'll be over to retrieve it soon.) We are always happy to have visitors, and for those of you who have not yet visited this new center, we are sure that you will find that it definitely is the best place for Square Dancing in Jacksonville with plenty of room, air-conditioning, diffused lighting -- in fact just everything to make the evening enjoyable, and with our favorite guy, Jack Griffiths, to do the calling, what more could anyone ask!!!

On May 27th a square of FUN & FROLICS went over to the GRAND SLAMMERS to recapture our "banner". (We sure do have a hard time keeping it home.) Understand from the ones who went that a good time was had by all. Now that you folks are dancing on Saturday nights, we are planning on coming over to steal your banner before too long.

June is the month of weddings and graduations. We didn't hear of anyone getting hitched, but we are very proud to announce that our class of beginners graduated with full honors on June 7th--did we say beginners? Do believe that a few of them could teach us something. We are very happy to welcome T. C. and Lois Coleman, George and Ruth Gehres, Bob and Anne Willis, Catherine Vickers, and Bronze Cagle, who have now joined FUN AND FROLICS. Others graduating with this class are George and Cindy Roundtree, Jackie and Johnnie Wittman, Elizabeth and Phil Hess, Wendell and Dottie Reeves and Sue Crowell. We sure hope that you folks won't forget your old "Alma Mater" and that you will visit and dance with us. You can always be sure of a big welcome.

Ruth and Bill Fleshman report having a good time during their trip north, but no time for dancing. The Laws, Carl and Rose, along with their daughter, are now visiting friends and relatives in California and points west. Sure hope that they didn't take any of this Florida "Sunshine" along with them.

In case you wonder who has been making and serving that good coffee and refreshments this last two months, the bouquet goes to Lucille Williams, and our thanks for a job well done.

We missed Muriel Luth at our graduation dance. Understand she was busy attending her daughter's graduation from Robert E. Lee High School.

Feel like going Hawaiian? If so, come and learn our new round "Pearly Shells", with us. When we start to sway, one can almost hear the waves rolling in. (Don't say it--it's NOT our creaking joints.) We have round dance workshop every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. with Square Dancing at 8:00 so come on out. We'll be looking for you.

Rhona Williams, Reporter

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS - Palatka, Fla. - Bill Camp, Caller - John Dunklin, Pres.

FRIDAYS - Orange Park Lions Club - Floyd Hazen, Caller - Danny Dansen, Chm. of Board (264-9322)

A group of our members journeyed up to Orange Park for the Pirates Ball on May 28th, and all reports indicate that a swinging good time was had by everyone.



There is a new banner on our wall! One square of high-stepping KAPPER KUTTERS made their way over to the ANCIENT CITY on June 12th and made off with their banner. We had lots of fun dancing with them and are looking forward to a visit from them real soon.

We will miss Gil and Mertice Gabaldon this summer. Gil will be crop-dusting up in the Carolinas and Mertice went along to keep him out of trouble.

Three "Salty Dogs" doing tricks at the Pirates Ball.

Mary and Steve Broadway had visitors from Kentucky during June. Mary's sister and her family were down, and we were very pleased that they accompanied Steve and Mary to our regular dance on the 5th.

Also visiting in June from Arizona was Bill Baggs and family. Bill is brother to Annette Jones, and his wife, Anice, is sister to Steve Broadway. This was their first visit in three years and THE RAINS CAME DOWN - literally - every day of their visit!!!!

Our Third Annual Pirates Party on May 28th was well attended and the costumes get better each year. The judges decided Bob Hart and Ray Ward were the best dressed. Games and good food sparked the festivities. The decorating committee dressed up the Lions Club in true nautical style - even to a brig. Danny Dansen, who was Chairman for the Ball, thanks everybody who helped make it such a success.

Marshall Jones is visiting in North Carolina and Tennessee at this time, but is expected back on the 20th.

On June 11th Dick Gonzalez from High Springs was our guest caller and kept us on our toes. We enjoyed it.

John and Liz Dunklin are moving to Crescent Beach! --for three weeks. John gets his vacation in July and they are going over and bask in the sun! Have fun, John and Liz.

On June 12th twenty-one PROMENADERS went to St. Augustine to retrieve our banner and received some warm hospitality besides. Unexpectedly Floyd and Marge Hazen returned from their trip to Cape Cod and joined the group - a happy surprise.

The baby daughter of John and Joyce Smith underwent eye surgery in early June. We wish her a speedy recovery. John (with a lot of help from Joyce) is our faithful treasurer.

Elections were held for the Board of Directors to manage club affairs for the coming year and we came up with a good group. Serving for one year will be Susie and Ernie Solano, Danny and Billie Dansen, Ruby and George Sides. Elected to serve six months were Chet and Joyce Baggerly, Jim and Margie Russell, and Curley and Joan Davis.

The Fifth Saturday NEFSDA Dance will be held in Palatka on July 31st at the Civic Center. We are expecting a big crowd, so come out and join us.

We have been having several visitors from the ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS and ANCIENT CITY SQUARES. We are always glad to have visitors, especially these fine dancers.

Annette Jones, Reporter

We are expecting a big crowd for the Jim Brower Dance on June 18th. We'll hear how they call them down Texas way.

ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS - Cont.

Larry Crutchfield is back from Okinawa after many months and not a bit rusty, either. That's all from Orange Park -- join us any Friday nite.

Carlyn K. Gundersen

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS - Phillips Hiway Plaza - Herschell Lee, Caller -

Alas, Dear Readers, it is with bitter news indeed that "Snoopy Skoop" greets you once again--for it becomes my unpleasant duty to report a fiendish theft committed against the person of Edward "Shifty" Bowman, beloved club member!! Just picture, if you will, a darkened kitchen at Jetty Lodge, Fernandina-- and in one corner of the room, Eddie's cooler box. Its contents-- a bowl laden with Helen Gayles' famous chicken'n dumplings. Now "Shifty" was not hoarding this magnificent repast for his own self (as Brother Dave might put it) but rather as a special treat for little five year old Buster Bowman! (At home--nursing a real bad case of Fleas). But little Buster Bowman never got so much as a sniff of them thar chicken'n dumplings, for, whilst Eddie snored peacefully that night, some person or persons unknown didst steal into the kitchen and devour them in their entirety! To add insult to injury--he, she, or them what did this heinous act, didn't even wash out the empty bowl! Now ain't this sumthin' else????? Man, it's weird!!!

From the ridiculous to the sublime-- a very beautiful silver tray now graces our home--a gift to us from FRIENDLY FROLICS upon our retirement as Club President. George and I do thank you, Frolickers, one and all for your thoughtfulness. We shall always treasure the lovely tray as well as its fine inscription!

May George and I also take this opportunity to sincerely thank each and every officer, committee chairman, club member and of course, Herschel and Rosa Lee for making this past year so wonderfully successful! It's been a year of good fun, fine friendships, and great dancing! May we all share many more happy moments together in the days to come.

And now, back to the Rediculous-- a gang of "ice tea" guzzlers--namely Doug Crout, Irv Johnson, Eddie Edge, Johnny Robbins, Bill Willis, and Gene Johnson gathered at the home of Frank Clements to whip up a fine lot of benches for our club hall. We do thank y'all for your time and talents.

On another occasion, again at Frank and Aggie's, a group of Frolickers (coffee hounds) met for the purpose of making graduation hats! Some of us worked, some goofed, others directed the show, but we all gobbled gobs of delicious home-made ice cream. Those sharing in the fun were Don and Bea Smith, Arie Willis, Doug and Helen Crout, Johnny and Nella Robbins, Irv and Ellen Johnson, Sam Webb, Gene and Pat Johnson, and "Snoopy" 'n "Spouse". Wish more of you had been free to join us.

Oh, but FRIENDLY FROLICS are a busy bunch! May 18th found us stomping up a storm at Herschel's last class-- Myron Sampson very ably took over that night as Herschel was out of town. We were treated to a "Black Lights" exhibition by Arie and Bill, Gene and Pat, Johnny and Nella, also Ellen Johnson and Doug Crout. It was real pretty, y'all. Following this, Helen Crout and Sam Webb gave us a demonstration of Round Dancing at its best--truly effective with the Black Lights.

Attention All Club Members! Put aside your "Mayo Cheat Sheets" for one meal and join us on July 10th at Englewood Clubhouse for a lip-smacking good Covered Dish Supper (just loaded with them lil' ole "beady-eyed" calories). We eat at 7:00 p.m.--Dance at 10:00p.m. and somewhere in between, hold a rip-roarious Business Meeting. Seriously, this is your club, so come present your ideas, etc. and help keep things rolling. Let's make this first meeting of the year a really big turnout. It will begin at 8:00 p.m. for those who can't make the supper at 7:00 p.m.

As a result of our last Business Meeting in May, the following Committee Chairmen will lend their efforts this year: KP at Fernandina, Orson Fussell-Telephone, Vera Edge - Dance Tickets, Eddie Edge - Sunshine, Helen & Doug Crout - NEFSDA Representative, Paul and Mary Lane - Refreshments (3 months Eddie & Willia Grey Bowman, Sonny & Helen Gales, Frank & Aggie Clements, Graham & Mary Barley - Publicity & Scrapbook, Frank & Barbara Meyer and Irvin & Ellen Johnson - Decorations, Theron Smith.

A "Snoopy Skoop" - It does not pay to "Snooze" at a business meeting! Right, Orson?

FRIENDLY FROLICS - Continued

An urgent plea! To Willa Grey Bowman--please, Willie, do not make one of your "out of this world" lemon pies for July 10th! Not unless you make a dozen! Just one or two can be a menace, lest we forget Fernandina.

Congratulations! To Pete and Marge Piszczek upon the recent arrival of a new little granddaughter in Texas. To Herschel and Rosa Lee, who on June 14th celebrated their 24th Wedding Anniversary.

A very Special Welcome! To these old-time club members who have just recently rejoined FRIENDLY FROLICS: Rocky & Martha Hamilton, Odie & Lena Watts, and Gus & Gertie Guzzle-Goofer! We're so glad to have you dancing with us again.

Max is back! A little reminder to all those Square Dancers who have not as yet purchased their tickets for the Max Forsyth Dance sponsored by FRIENDLY FROLICS. The date is Wednesday, July 7th. Max is sensational, y'all, so don't miss this one.

Another reminder. Club dues must be paid by July 17th in order to be listed in our new club roster. Therefore, all those planning to join or rejoin FRIENDLY FROLICS, please do so before July 17th. We would hate to have your name unlisted.

For you Weight Watchers: SNOOPY scooped up an easy but elegant recipe for "Sweet 'n Sour Meat Balls" (Courtesy of Martha Hamilton) and with one or two little changes, we have a real lo-cal dish. It's so good I thought I'd pass it on.

Into a pot, throw: 1 qt. tomato juice; 1 lb. canned sauerkraut; 2 Tbs. Sucaryl or Sweetá; a dash of black pepper, nutmeg, and cinnamon; 2 lbs. of small hamburger balls which are unseasoned--unbrowned. Brew this up for about 1½ hrs. and eat, Man!

A note of praise! To "Judge" & Freda Sisson, our clever GRAPEVINE editors. Your June issue was so attractive! Just great! No Square Dancer should be without a yearly subscription to this informative little paper.

Herschel's Workshop is going great guns. This weekly session affords new and old dancers alike a fine opportunity to brush up on things. So for a real relaxing, fun kind of evening, join the gang at Phillips Highway Plaza every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. We'll look for y'all!

Say Hey, Dear Momma! Please rush clean laundry back. --Running out of underwear!

Love ya,
"Snoop"

Ah, 'tis June! A time for remembering--the gay wedding - the nostalgic graduation. 'Though we have not feted any blushing "Brides" since Irvin Johnson, FRIENDLY FROLICS did honor a mighty fine group of graduates at our dance of June 5th. After undergoing a rather "damp" initiation, (Oh, that Rosa Lee can come up with some real doozies) they were congratulated by President Gene Johnson and heartily welcomed into the club. Theron Smith, class Valedictorian, most ably expressed the affection of the class for Herschel and Rosa Lee, and in appreciation, presented to them on behalf of the graduates, a very handsome camera. We are happy to include the following new club members in our roster: Harry and Dolores Nelson, Bill & Betty Fish, John & Inga Tyson, Odie & Lena Watts, Cornelia Rogers, James & Doris Adcock, Johnny Deakin, Theron Smith, Lorené Hill, Agnes Jones, Maude Smith, Paul & Dorothy Walker, Edna Westberry, Lucille Noegel, and Chera Mullino.

"Snoopy Skoop" to Arie Willis--as the Midnite Oil burns on and on, I shall greatly miss your gay jottings in the GRAPEVINE--always so warm and interesting.

'Til next month, Déar Readers,
"Square" thee well,

Lois Stanton, Reporter

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GRAND SLAMMERS

SATURDAYS - 8051 W. Beaver St. - Bob Reynolds, Caller - Bruce Carroll. Pres. (388-5549)

First and foremost we wish to remind everyone again that the GRAND SLAMMERS will have a special dance on the night of Thursday, July 8th. Chuck Raley, one of the Top Ten Callers in the nation will be our Caller. All square dancers in the Northeast Florida area and all other areas are urged to plan now to "lift off" with us that evening for some real "orbiting". Don't miss this one folks!

Don't know if you will receive the GRAPEVINE in time for this to do any good, but we are proud to announce that Danny Robinson will call for us on Saturday night, June 26th. Hope y'all will come and load the floor that night.

GRAND SLAMMERS - Continued

Our change of dance nights from Thursday to Saturday seems to have been a popular move. We have had a good crowd every dance night. Many thanks to all who have visited and danced with us on these nights. Come again and bring your friends.

Bob Reynolds, our regular Caller, will be away for several weeks, starting in July, on Navy business, so we'll be using guest callers on regular dance nights during his absence.

Don't have all the Saturdays in July booked yet, but Eddie Millan will call on the 3rd and Myron Sampson on the 17th and you can bet we'll have good callers on the 10th and 24th also.

We are happy to see that both Bobby Keefe and Betty Presson are out of the hospital. Hope to see both of them across a square again real soon.

Johnnie and Jackie Wittman have recently joined the GRAND SLAMMERS. Sure glad to have them aboard.

Our children's class graduated the night of June 7th and we will graduate our adult class on June 28th. You'll soon be seeing some brand new faces in local squares.

By the time you read this the greater majority of the GRAND SLAMMERS will have been to the Convention in Tampa and returned. We'll report on their trip next time.

See you next month.

Hugh & Edna Bruce.

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PAXON PRANCERS

THURSDAYS - Mary Hammond Youth Center (12th St. near Melson) -- Elwood Sexton, Caller - Jim Thomas, Pres. (781-2328)

We started this month out with a May Pole Dance for our party of the month. On May 20th, we found our hall decorated with a genuine May Pole in the center. Later, there was a square that danced around the May Pole, which was very pretty and unique. Our thanks to Bert and Mary Sweat for a wonderful party.

Our club was well represented at the Fifth Saturday dance on May 29th. All who attended reported having a wonderful time.

PAXON PRANCERS - Cont.

On June 10th, there were some odd looking people (?) at our club hall. It was the night of our Hillbilly Party. We found Curtis Thompson on stage pantomining "Little Brown Building" with all the appropriate scenery. We were entertained also, with a Hillbilly Square Dance, which sounded very much like modern Square Dancing, but looked a bit odd. The dancers had their own versions of various calls. Someone should tell these poor souls that they can leave their pistols, fly swatters, cards, etc. at home. Our best dressed Hillbillies were Laura Sexton and Curtis Thompson. We had several clubs and everyone seemed to be having a very enjoyable evening.

We decided to get together and have a record party on June 12th. We had a wonderful evening dancing to records with only one casualty. Norma Smith and Nate Zimmerman both slipped and fell. Neither was seriously injured, but Nate just couldn't (or wouldn't) get up. Everyone was trying to help him, but he finally told us that his pants had ripped! He was helped out the door and luckily someone had a pair of painting pants in their car. Sometimes it pays to take an extra change of clothes when you go square dancing.

Margaret Joyce is in the hospital and is feeling much better after having surgery. She really had us worried, but she seems to be improving rapidly and will soon be home. We sure have missed her and are looking forward to seeing her back dancing with us again.

We want to extend our sympathy to Leonard Saraga on the death of his mother and to Rosa Lee on the death of her grandmother.

The PAXON PRANCERS will be hosts to "Singing" Sam Mitchell on July 14th. The dance will be at the Brad Tredinick Youth Center and we would like to see many of you there. Make your arrangements to keep that date open.

Our party for the month of July will be on July 24th. Donald and Norma Smith, our Vice-President, will have the party at their cabin on Lake Bedford. It will be lots of fun, so plan to be there.

Well, guess that's all the news for this month. Hope to see ya'll dancing and remember that a big smile and a kind word are passports anywhere.

Pam Kieffer, Reporter

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JUBILEERS

2nd & 4th SATURDAY - Arlington Congregational Church - Harold Pillmore & Jack Griffiths, Callers Dave Turner, President (733-4967)

This is one month the Turners will not readily forget. Beware beginner callers--take advice from Dave. Don't experiment on your caller's class, for if you do, you are in for a surprise. An "Idiot" surprise that is. On a recent Saturday night, or should we say Sunday morning around 2:00 a.m., a knock on the door brought a dozen pajama clad graduates to Jewel and Dave's house with smiling faces and doughnuts galore. They didn't get away as soon as expected, for Dave took this opportunity to get in some practice on his calling. This "Idiot" group included Lou & Harry Null, Genevieve & Wilton Fipps, Pat & Don Hammond, Joyce & Jay Kopp, and Alice Hackbert. They also earned two other badges--Bug in a Rug and Curb Hop. Now beware, Idiots, as the Turners will come knocking at your doors to make you Coo Coo.

First of monthly JUBILEERS outings-- A weiner roast at the beach. We had a nice turn out and loads of fun for all. Two more badges were earned--Fire Dance and Surf Twirler. Those qualified were: Bob & Onalea Hackbert; Alice & Janice Hackbert, Hal Reid, Dave & Jewel Turner, Tom & Mariann Hidding, Don & Mary Williams, Wilton & Genevieve Fipps, Joyce & Jay Kopp, Lou & Harry Null and Muriel & Les Sykes. When it came time for dessert, Joyce and Jay Kopp presented Genevieve and Wilton Fipps with a surprise birthday cake. Since darkness had closed in, we packed up our belongings and journeyed to the Hackbert home to enjoy the delicious birthday cake and dance some more. Even made another badge--Choo Choo.

June 1st a group of JUBILEERS stole the ALLE MANDARIN banner. June 10 found the JUBILEERS at the Y-KNOTS and walked off with their flag also.

Come back and visit us soon, we have a door prize each time. Bring a square and get in free.

Congratulations to Alma and Frank Roberts. Among many other honors, their daughter was chosen May Fete Queen at a college in North Carolina.

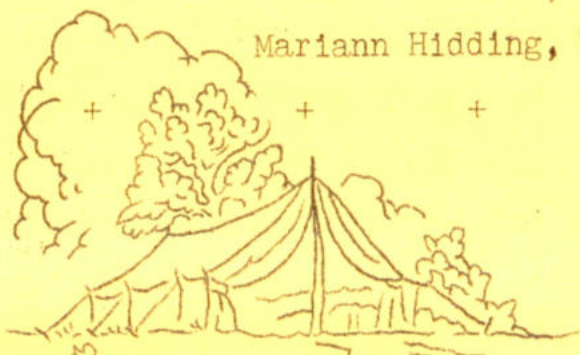
Accompanying the ALLE MANDARINS to the Wesley Manor for a one-night stand were Lou & Harry Null, Dan &

Mary Williams, Jewel & Dave Turner and Genevieve & Wilton Fipps.

June 12th our regular caller, Harold Pillmore, was back at the mike just like old times. We are glad to see you back, Harold. This was the same night Dave & Jewel Turner decided to pull the COO COO on some Idiots. With the help of Tom and Mariann Hidding, they rounded up the sleeping Idiots and brought them to the Hidding home for some fun and dancing. Mariann, Tom and Dave called. Those present earned three more badges--Coo Coo, Untouchables and Aunt Fanny. Also each Idiot took his (or her) turn at the mike and we enjoyed some Coo Coo calling.

Visitors are always most welcome at JUBILEERS. Come and join in the fun with us.

Mariann Hidding, Reporter.



Vacation was so sublime
But now it is Grapevine time
So here is another rhyme
Though it isn't worth a dime.

Camping out under the moon
With a stream singing a tune
To a quite friendly raccoon
Was our beginning for June.

A lot of new friends we met
All around the Square Dance Set
For lots of fun you can bet
And an after party yet.

Arizona sent a pair
To enjoy the mountain air
More Florida folks were there
We really let down our hair.

Soon it was time to return
To the job of our concern
Where quickly we were to learn
How the midnight oil would burn.

For Margaret Joyce was out
At hospital for a bout
Which came as a shock no doubt
To her many friends about.

'Tho we surely miss her glow
We are quite happy to know
That now she is home with Joe
'Til her return to Fasco.

We strive to keep up to date
But if the GRAPEVINE seems late
You see 'twas an act of fate
Which has of course caused your wait.

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