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HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday, July 2 - July Jubilee, Buccaneer Motel, Jekyll Island, Georgia. Breakfast 11:15,
Dance 2 'till 5 PM and 8 'till 11 PM. After Parties. Dick Barker & Bob Jones. \$5 per
couple including drinks, refreshments, breakfast dancing, special badge activities, etc.

Tuesday, July 5 - Manny Amor calling for Perry Steppers, Gainesville Recreation Center,
8:00 'till ? FREE DANCE - Y'all come.

Saturday, July 30 - Big Northeast Florida Square Dancer's Association Summer Dance in the
clean, cool Mayflower Hotel Ballroom, Jacksonville. Dick Gonzales and Bob Reynolds calling,
plus after party. \$2 per couple. Students \$1.

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Everyone who attended the 13th State Square
Dance Convention in Orlando the 17th and 18th
of June had a good time. The floor sealer
in the main hall turned into a thick white
slush which was bothersome, but didn't appear
to mar the enthusiasm of the dancers. The
after-party entertainment, including Floyd
Hazen's two exhibition squares of "Young
Folks", was excellent. Colin Walton's solo
pantomime square dancing was the funniest
thing I've seen in a long time. The Convent-
ion attracted the largest crowd ever, 2002
registered attendance. Our congratulations
to Al Cody, General Chairman, Joe Johnson,
Program Chairman, Bob Brown, Orlando coord-
inator and the many others who contributed
to the success of the Convention.

The 1967 State Convention will be held in
Jacksonville in the Civic Auditorium Convent-
ion Hall, Mayflower Hotel and Robert Meyer
Hotel Ballrooms, the 17th and 18th of June
1967. Mel Clark of Lakeland will be Program
Chairman, Colin Walton, Sound Arrangements,
Virgil Green, Facilities Chairman. Since I
am General Chairman, I will be calling on a
lot of people for help. We, too, will plan
facilities for 2000 people. Our thanks to
Bob Encinosa, Western Cutters, for making the
"letter" signs we used at Orlando to advertise
the '67 Convention in Jacksonville.

This issue of the GRAPEVINE has been typed
by Jeanette Todd, Paxon Prancers. The front
page heading by Therion Smith (as usual).
Thanks to them both!

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA
SQUARE DANCER'S ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD
July 11 at 8:00 PM in the Mayflower Hotel.
All dancers and callers are invited. A nom-
inating Committee will be appointed to select
nominees for new officers for the Association.
We will try to write-up an agreement making
it possible for Johnny and Jeanette Todd of
the Paxon Prancers Club to take over Grape-
vine publication on a profit basis. We will
also try to firm up plans for exhibition
dances at Dallas Thomas Park to advertise
fall square dance classes. Posters are avail-
able for advertising classes and will be
distributed at the meeting.

Congratulations to the following new square
dance clubs: The Dixie Chain Gang, Frank
Clements Caller and approximately 40 charter
members. The Dixie Chain Gang dance 2nd and
4th Saturdays at Philips Hiway Plaza - visit-
ors welcome. The Moosehaven Gay Ninetys, a
closed club, has been formed with D. J. Lynch
calling. We are pleased to have square
dancing as part of the recreation program at
Moosehaven. We wish them both the best of
fun.

CALLERS: Write BOW & SWING a few weeks
before your class graduation and they will
send you the quantity of free Bow & Swings
which you request, to hand out at graduation.

CLUBS: The club dance night listing in Bow
& Swing is incomplete and has incorrect info.
Let's correct it. Carl Law, President

DON'T MISS THE NEWSM 5th SATURDANCE, JULY 30, MAYFLOWER HOTEL. BOB REYNOLDS, DICK GONZALES

PHILLIPS HIGHWAY PLAZA.
MYRON SAMSON, CALLER. BRUCE MORLEY,
President (724-0486).

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT! The Merry Mixers will be dancing at the PHILLIPS HIGHWAY PLAZA on Friday nights, EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, where it is coooool!! Come over there and dance with us.

On Sunday, May 29, the Merry Mixers had an outing at the lake place of Betty and John Adams. We had a good turnout - had 71 including little ones. Everyone brought fried chicken and a dish so you know we had lots of good food. We ate and swam and then ate some more. All had a real good time doing about anything they wanted to. Henry Henningsen took a little snooka (of course, he got tattooed), Rosie Groover even got her hair wet, yes, she did. And she had on the cutest terry wenny (?) yellow polka-dotted bathing suit. I didn't say Bikini.

The Merry Mixers presented our caller, Myron with some little essentials to take along on his trip to Camp Gleno that he made with the P. F. club. It was a cute lil you-know-what with a roll of teenagers revenge on yards. Marjorie Steeves wrote an appropriate poem which was read magnificently by our leader, Bruce Morley. We are sorry to say goodbye to Rosie and Chris Fitzgerald. He is going back in the service. We have enjoyed knowing them and dancing with them. They have been a big asset to our club. We wish them the very best and hope they find a fine club to dance with away up in the north country.

Betty and John Adams

Passenger: "What's the use of having a time table if your trains never run on time?"
Conductor: "How could we know how late they were if we didn't have a timetable."

MOOSEHAVEN GAY NINETYS
FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAYS
CALLER D. J. LYNCH, (CLOSED)

The Moosehaven Gay Ninetys are a new club in this area. They are a group of residents of Moosehaven in Orange Park. They chose their name because most of them were born in the 1890's.

The Moosehaven Gay Ninetys dance the first and third Friday nights to the calling of D. J. Lynch. They are sorry to say these dances are for Moosehaven residents only. So far there are three squares of active members, who are out to prove that square dancing is for ages 9 to 90.

Reported By:
Ann Lynch

Smith: "Well, I must be going. I've got to see Jones about one twenty."
Brown: "I'll go with you. I've got to see him about two tens and a five".

L41 Dance Club
2nd and 4th Saturdays - Howard Bishop School, Gainesville, Florida.
CALLERS (for members - out of town dancers welcome). Ike Chevas, President (FR6-5764).

What could be more enjoyable after a very hot evening of dancing than a table beautifully spread with cold ham, shrimp, sandwiches, ice cold watermelon, and cantalope balls, pineapple chunks, cherries, salted nuts and delicious punch. Then sit at randomly placed tables in a lovely decorated hall with many of our friends from Jacksonville for a relaxing hour of dining and conversation. This was the scene at L41's Luau on June 11, 1966.

We think the ladies of L41 under Chairman Juanita and Bob Fulmer (some of the men got in the act) should feel justly proud of their efforts. Maybe it is just as well they didn't hear all the comments your reporter received or we would't be able to live with them. Thank you again Trudy for your exceptionally nice compliment.

We understand Dick Barker is a subscriber to the Grapevine. Thanks for the dance Dick and we will be looking forward to your calling again next year.

L41 is pleased to welcome the newest addition to the Square Dance in Gainesville, the Sunshine Twirlers with Betty Thomas calling.

With only one more dance before we close for the summer, L41 would again like to give a most heartfelt THANK YOU to our many who always make our dances so much more enjoyable.

Chet and Julia Vetter

MY LAST AD IN THE GRAPE VINE
FOR RECORDS:

I, appreciate all the favors of all my CUSTOMERS and wish them the best of everything. Due to my illness and Doctor's Orders, I must sell my record business.

Thank you, all my friends,
BOW'S
Signed: Eddie Bowman

DIXIE - CHAIN GANG
2nd and 4th SATURDAYS - PHILLIPS HWAY PLAZA.
FRANK CLEMENTS, Caller. (724-9111).
BILL PRIDGEN, PRESIDENT. (724-5994).

You all have a new club to visit now. Frank Clements is the caller with approximately 0 charter members. A new class will graduate on Saturday, June 25, at the Plaza. The following officers have been elected:
President: Bill Pridgen, Vice-president - Tom Gibson, Secretary - Belinda Henson, Treasurer - Sonny Williams.

We enjoyed a get together dance, with several other clubs around town, on June 11th.

Following the dance in the wee hours of the morning, if you saw a gang of COCKOOS flying around -- guess who? There were 24 adults getting in their cars blurry eyed and toting 9 children, tramping through wet grass and climbing fences and finally dancing a tip in an area the size of a throw rug, all for the sake of making our Cockoo Badge.

Come and dance with us so we can get acquainted and we warn you we still do our share of "flagstealing" in the future. This new club is a lively and enthusiastic group and with Frank as caller, you can be assured of a good time. Hope to see you soon!

The Welhusens
Reporters

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A customer went into a restaurant and ordered a piece of pie. Being undecided as to what kind it was, he called the waitress and asked if it was apple or peach. The waitress stopped chewing her gum long enough to ask what it tasted like. "Glue", answered the customer. Well, that's apple, the peach tasted like putty, she said.

SEASIDE SQUARES

CALLER- Joe Smith (249-5051)
DANCE NIGHT- EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
PLACE- PAVILLION, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA.

There sure isn't much news from this area during the summer months! Everyone is either going on vacation, finding other recreation not so strenuous or trying to beat the heat in an air-conditioned room somewhere. Sometimes I wonder if we wouldn't be smart to follow the example of a good many western clubs and fold up our tents during the summer months? They shut down operations from June untill Labor Day and then open up with a big shindig the following weekend. For the next couple of months those clubs that can get out more than two squares are lucky.

This past month found the Squares putting on a couple of exhibitions that were enjoyable evenings. A lot of folks don't realize that it takes alot of time to learn this square dancing business, and we get a kick out of watching Joe put some volunteers through the few basics after our dance is over. I find that the volunteers also enjoy the evening and who knows we may pick up some new members that way. The more we can interest the public in square dancing the better it will be for all of us. Never pass up an opportunity to promote square dancing when we have a chance, as there are far too few of us on the floor now.

Thanks to Dick and Marge Steeves for the use of their cook-out facilities. Everyone enjoyed the evening, the steaks, and our thanks to the ladies for furnishing all the trimmings. Along with the food we utilized Dick's new putting green and chipping area to sharpen up on some golf shots, plus some horseshoe pitching. I hope we are better dancers than athletes or most of us are in pretty sad shape.

John and Betty Adams have offered the use of

their facilities down on the lake for our cook-out during July, date to be set later. Glover wants some competition from the horseshoe pitchers so sharpen up for the next party.

THE BEACHCOMBER

Paratroop Instructor: "All you have to do is count to 10 and pull your rip-cord, and your parachute will open."

Green G. I.: "What happens if I forget to pull the cord."

P.I. : "That's what we call jumping to a conclusion."

ROUNDLEERS

WEDNESDAYS- WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CENTER, 2839 West Beaver Street. 7:30 P.M. Early Workshop, 8:00 P.M. Regular Dancing, 8:30 P.M. Learning new rounds, 9:00 P.M. Announcements with regular dancing untill 10:00 P.M. Joan and "Foots" Reynolds, President.

June has kept us busy getting ready for the State convention. New rounds learned this month were: "Gonna Build A Fence" and "Heartache". Both of Both of these rounds are rounds of the month for May and June.

Our boat ride on the "Moon River Queen" is scheduled for a Wednesday nigh in July. Theron and Bonnie Smith are chairmen for the refreshment committee helping. Now is the time to collect your "sea-sick" pills so we can take off.

Our class completed their final lesson, June 15. The Graeffe turned out some grand dancers. We are looking forward to each and everyone of them to join the ROUNDLEERS.

Now that we are going back on regular workshops, the following dances will be reviewed: "That happy feeling", "Whispering", "Hi Lili Hi Lo", "Neopolitan Waltz" and "Dancing Shadows". Everyone has be on time for review session.
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ROUNDLEERS continued:

Sure glad to hear that Eddie Bowman is home after his third trip to the hospital. Maybe you can stay away from that place for a while Eddie,

Our group has been small lately. Everyone come back now, we miss you.

Anne Turner
Reporter

McWhirter: "Johnson says that he's in close touch with the heads of several corporations."
McWhimson: Yes, he's a barber.

Y KNOTS

THURSDAYS- YMCA- RIVERSIDE AVENUE
ANN LAWHORNE- caller, FRANK SULLIVAN,
PRESIDENT (389-0612).

The Y Knots had a party recently at the home of Bessie and Arthur Allen on the lake at Keystone Heights. Boating, swimming and skiing was enjoyed during the afternoon and a covered dish supper was served about 6:30 P. M. As usual, everyone did themselves proud in preparing such delicious food and we all ate our share. Everyone joined in the square dancing from 7:30-? and when we say everyone that's what we mean. Ann invited the teenagers to join in the dancing and they all danced as if they had been doing it all their lives.

Our congratulations to Ann and Herb. They were recently awarded a special citation by the YMCA for their contribution to the YMCA program by conducting square dance classes and calling for the weekly dances of the "Y" Knots who are sponsored by the YMCA. We are proud of you, Ann and Herb!

The class on Monday nights is progressing nicely. They have a few weeks to go before graduation. So happy to see Curron Gant back in circulation after being away so long.

We are glad to hear that Rosalind Daniel is showing some improvement after several weeks in Baptist Hospital following surgery.

Bessie Allen
Reporter

JUBILEERS

2nd and 4th SATURDAYS- ARLINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. HAROLD PILMORE- CALLER.
HARRY NULL, PRESIDENT (725-5537).

We're back again hoping we have been missed. We can report we have had some times since last time you heard from us.

We do regret saying that Joyce and Jay our reporters have resigned for more work and surprises coming their way. By the time everyone reads this Joyce will have taken on the full time job of housewife and will have greater joys yet to come. We do want to thank them for doing a great

job and let them know they will be missed at the helm. Also we'd like to welcome our new reporters. Hear from the next month. Friday evening the 27th several of our couples journeyed to St. Augustine with flag stealing on our minds. You sure missed a treat if you haven't gone to dance with them in their new hall. Everyone had a good time and we plan on dancing again with them soon. We must admit they have visited several weeks and do enjoy having them very much. Come back often. Our flag us back home now too. As always, we enjoy dancing with the Allemandarians to retrieve it. They always have good goodies too.

Last Saturday night all the Jubileers were invited to Keith and Grace Haid's for a swim party after our dance. Aqua Luck was not made tho' because the fellows didn't think they could dance by themselves.

I'm sure Sara Ashley is still hearing the water splashing in her ears. Sure came close Sara.

After the swim party, when everyone was all tired and should have been going to bed, guess what? You're right we all visited Harold's for an idiot party. It's a wonder we got to Harold's with Harry and Ed, really it was pure luck. (These idiots of course were our new dancers.)

Just one more thing before we go. A little reminder for our dance July 2nd, Chuck Durant calling. Dance begins at 8:00 o'clock Arlington Cong. Church. I'm sure everyone young and old will have a good time so come and be with us. Till then, happy square dancing.

The Bells

WESTERN CUTTERS

2nd and 4th SATURDAYS, MARY HAMBOND YOUTH CENTER, BOB REYNOLDS*CALLER.
ERNIE AND SALLY DOERING*PRESIDENT (781-3351)

Our Anniversary Dance was a big success. The Roaring 20's was a lot of fun, with our bathtub full of punch. The Hooks, Freemans, Allens, Micklos and Davis did a great job and we had a ball. Phyllis Reynolds won the best costume for the women and Ernie Doering won for the men. Oh, that Ernie, he was really something. When we had the Charlston Contest, there weren't too many takers, but Vivian May Field sure could kick her heels up, and the Judges thought so too, she w

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WESTERN CUTTERS continued:
the contest. We were just tickled to death to have so many visitors, and such good dancers too. Our Friends, the Allamanders, sure came out in full force to retrieve their banner, just could'nt let it get cold on the wall. But we don't care, we enjoyed having them come out to get our banner, I think they are trying to tell us they want us to come to see them, if we want it back.

June 4, 1966, the Morrrows, Carrs and Reynolds and Phyllis Keefe went down to Juniper Springs (notice that spelling Marshall?) for a day of canoeing down the most beautiful stream in the south. I was going to tell you all about it but so much has already been said that I won't bore you further, but I will say that our Caller and his very good natured wife earned their water-wings. Congratulations the hard way, Bob and Phyl.

The covered dish supper at the Micklos house Saturday night, June 4, was lots of fun. Boy, the food was really something. I always enjoy eating of course. Some of the gang went in the pool, brave souls, cause it was cold. But LaJean and I really warmed the cool night air for a little while. That LaJean can really jitterbug, the good ole fashion way.... Those were the good ole days.

Everyone seems to be getting real excited about State Convention. Hope those who are going will have a ball and come back with a lot of news for yours truly to tell you.

As I have mentioned before, our class is coming along real well. By the time you read this, they will be Western Cutters. Those to whom we would like to say how proud we are of you and to have you in our club are: Gene and Margaret Musselwhite, Horace and Martha Fretwell, Bill and Jenny Kirkland, Charlie and Vivian Jackson, Russell and Ada Kelly. Also congratulations to Mrs Mary Strickland, and Miss Linda Vanzant for coming through 16 weeks of hard work, but good dancers. We are real proud of each and everyone. Guess that's all for this month. Should have lots of interesting things for you next time.

Phyllis and Bobby Keefe
Reporters

Wife: "Wait a minute: did you shave?"
Husband: "Of course I shaved. Why do you ask?"
Wife: "Well next time stand a little closer to the razor."

MERRYSTEPPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB
TUESDAYS* RECREATION CENTER, GAINSEVILLE
CALLER- "Bart" BARTLEY

Merrysteppers learned to do the Hula Dance at their covered dish luau which was held on May 17. Sharon and Linda Kuitert, daughters of Lou and Eva Kuitert performed for us and then gave us our first lesson. The girls have each spent a summer in Hawaii and this summer, Eva and Lou are going, so we'll expect them to give us our second lesson when they return.

The luau was one of the most delightful parties we've had. Many thanks to our chief squares, Al and Margaret Strickland and to the special events committee, George and Sheila Beazlie and John and Jeri Moore, and the chuck wagon taws, Vera Brogdon and Kathryn Walker and their husbands. Grass skirts, muu-muus, and brightly colored shirts all added to the pretty decorations that transformed our rec. center into a real tropical paradise. Some of us really felt our age when we tried to sit down to the floor-height tables to enjoy the exotic Hawaaian dishes.

We also had an old-fashioned ice cream social recently and had as our guests the members of Scotty Thomas's class.

From now on untill September, Merrysteppers are following a new schedule. Each Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 our caller "Bert" Bartley will conduct a workshop. From 8:30 to 9:30, everyone dances, and from 9:30 to 10:30, he'll conduct a more advanced workshop. Come and dance with us in our air-conditioned center anytime you're in the vicinity of Gainesville.

The Merrysteppers will have Manny Amor to call for us on July 5th. We know many has many friends in northeast Florida. Please let us, in Manny's name extend to one and all an invitation to visit with us and dance to his calling. The dance will be at the Gainseville Recreation Center and will begin at 8:00 P.M. This is a free dance, open to all and the Recreation Center is air conditioned.

Lois Wilkowske
Reporter

THE ALLEMANDARINS

FRIDAY NIGHTS - MANDARIN ATHLETIC CLUB,
BRADY ROAD (TURN LEFT OFF MANDARIN ROAD.)
ANN LAWHORNE - CALLER, JOHN AND VIVIAN
HANSEN - CO-PRESIDENTS.

The Allemandarians are back in the Grapevine again - Seems we get behind - (or someone goofed).

The Allemandarians have been busy banner stealing, namely Paxon Prancers, and Fun and Frolics, Grand Slammers and the
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The Allemandarins Continued:

Jubliers. Our thanks to Betty Arnold and Clarice Creek for arranging everything for us. We sure had a swell time dancing with all the clubs.

All the banners have been returned. So look out, we are planning on getting (yours) a few more.

Alas!! our banners was stolen by the Western Cutters. but we got it back, on the night of their roaring 20's party. Sure had a swell time.

We want to thank Johnny Robbins, Bob Reynolds and Dick Gonzeles for coming out to call for us. Glad to see Bob didn't lose his voice again. See we're not a Jinx after all.

On Saturday June 11th for our Special dance John Saunders came to call for us. We had visitors from several clubs, the Ancient City Squares, The Highland Squares from Daytona retrieved their banner back the same night, also the Orange Park Promanders and Fun and Frolics. Boy, what a great time we all had and the refreshments were delicious. Thanks to Betty Arnold, Marcy Callin, Mildred Hartley and Dot Callahan.

Attention!! AlleMandarins - on Sunday June 26th at 4:30 P. M. , there will be a benefit splash party at the Wilfords - It will be a covered dish supper - It will be fun. Hope to see you all there.

This is for all you John Saunders fans. He will be calling for us on the following dates. So mark them on your calendar now. Friday July 8th, Friday July 22nd, Friday August 26th, Sept. 9th, Friday Sept. 23rd, Friday October 7th. And we always welcome visitors, so come on out and left allemande with us.

Buck and Edna Groom

I see you advertised your record player and square dance records for sale. Yes, I saw my neighbor in the hardware store yesterday buying a shotgun.

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

1st and 3rd SATURDAYS - PHILLIPS HIGHWAY PLAZA. CALLER - HERSCHELL LEE, SUB. CALLER FRANK CLEMENTS. IRVIN JOHNSON, PRESIDENT, (733-5726), LOIS STANTON (725-0375), Reporter.

Say hey, dear Readers!
"with a extry hearty hey to them what ain't never quite hardly could, no how!" Does that bit of grotesquely un-grammatical

garbage sound a little familiar? Then you know this is "Snoopy Skoop" comeback to spoof ya! (5 year old -"Mamma, what's a Snoopy Skoop?" -- Mother- "Just shut-up an' drink y'all's beer!")

Club members in the news: A very "Happy 25th Anniversary" June 14th, to our favorite people, Rosa Lee and Herschel! We all loves ya, and Herschel. We know you'll be your old self in no time and calling for "Friendly Frolics" better than ever!

Eddie (Shifty) Bowman, you've abad boy! Now you start listening to your doctor and just quit all this messin' around! We want to see you back dancing with us pronto! You are plain being missed! Willie too.

Guess we'll be seeing Junior Prom about the end of July! He'll be coming home from the Great Lakes on leave. I know it can't be too soon for Anné! Do wish June 13th had found you two celebrating your Anniversary together! Hope the next one is much happier!

Frances Wimber is bouncing around again, good as new, but wasn't quite up to joining Jack and daughter Sandy on their trip to Missouri a few weeks ago!

One ulcer is more than enough for anyone but leave it to Helen Crout to get ready an' have two of them of 'em!! However, we're really glad to see her looking sowell and back in the swing of things!

For all you "Frankie"fans - (Clements) that is, he'll be calling for "Friendly Frolics" til dear old Herschel is ready to take the reins again! Frank is really making t... headlines these days! His newly formed club the "Dixie Chain Gang" will be graduating about three squares on June 25th! Prior to this, (which I believe is a square dance "First"). Frank had a "Cuchoo Party" for this group after his one-nigher on June 11th Sorry to say, Snoopy 'n' Spouse missed this one. but heard a marvelous time was had by all, topped off by breakfast at the home of Eddie and Vera Edge at the un-godly hour of 5:00 A. M. ; According to Helen, Don and Bee didn't quite make the entire evening! (or should I say morning). Speaking of the Smiths, haven't Bee and the Kibitizer done a marvelous job as "Grapevine" Reporters all these months? But then, anything these two tackle just about has to be successful! Well Glenda, old friend, we're waiting! Is it possible that Roy's new little "income tax deduction" will have made the scene by the time the edition is out? ?

Camp O'Lene! ---- 'tis true, we all have a "little" larcency in our souls, but Clyde and Marion Mixon went just a teensy- weensy bit too far! Can you imagine - swiping O'Leno's Coffee Maker and then plunking this "hot pot" on the door step of George Stanton up night and homes and citizen! I mean, that takes nerve, man! (George and I planned to hock it for a few bucks, but Bill Willis picked it up before we had the chance) Many thanks from the club to Gene and Pat Johnson, who killed an entire day getting lost while returning the erst-while urn

Friendly Frolics Continued:

from whence it cameth! Less this un-intentional mis-hap. Our family outing was a huge success, handled most capably by Gene and Pat, together with the able assistance of our new Presidents, Irv and Eileen Johnson, along with all of our old and new club officers, and, actually everybody who was present! We do, however, credit our delicious meals to chefs Joe and Dolores Early, Eddie and Vera Edge, Bill and Are Willis and Gene and Pat Johnson. George Stanton saw to it that we had hot coffee available all weekend and Rocky and Martha Hamilton (a couple of old-hands at O'Leno) made themselves indispensable! The clean-up squad too numerous to list, was absolutely terrific and everything went like clock-work!

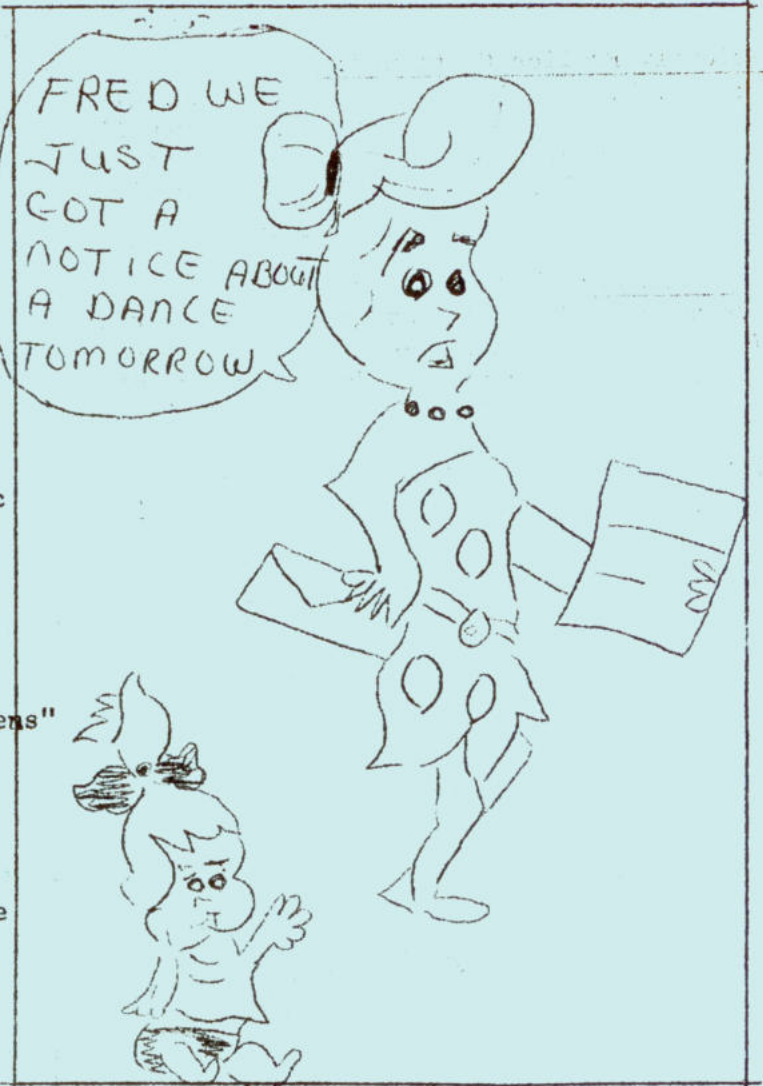
We do think the Merry Mixers for lending us Myr (Nature Boy) Samson and taw, Barbara-they added muchly to the fun! Myron and Frank Clements called a real hep dance along with Bob Bennett of Georgia, and our own Irv Johnson! To the gang of "Kat Kitchens" that came along with Bob. It was nice having you dance with us! Right, Dexter? ?

Say Helen, we sure did enjoy that "mixers" you taught us and to Ane Willis, Dolores Early and Anne Purvis. You gals really have "guts" ----- Volunteering to aid George in that nerve-shattering whip-act of his! Better you than me, any day. The entire weekend was a blast, including the idiot and Cuckoo parties that disturbed my sleep! Hey, gang, lets go to Camp O'Leno in the near future!

Well Frændly Frolics has done dood it again Moved, that is , and back to Phillips Highway Plaza! As of June 18th, we'll be whooping it up in that nice big air-conditioned hall next to "Plaza Western Wear". So, all you hate to travel, we're here and sure do hope to see y'all dancing with us this summer.

We do wxtend our thanks to the "Mandarin Garden Club" for the use of their very fine hall during our desprate daze!

Speaking of "Mandarin" we had a real "Wing" "Ding" there on May 21st, what with the ever lively calling of Myron, plus the installation of new club officers, and a Graduation to boot -- topped off by a delightful surprise from Herschel and Rosa Lee! So, where shall I begin? By welcoming the new grads most heartily into "Friendly Frolics"? Good idea! Congratulations: Cliff and Fran Bird, John and Dolores Brandt, Dodie Cannady, Ave Marable, Clyde and Marion Nixon, Pat Reese, Clyde Riggs, Lucy Stewart and Howard and Lena Welhusen! Also graduating, but unable to attend the festivities were Bud and Nell Higginbothan. After Gene Johnson congratulated each graduate, (While presenting dip'omas) and club badges) came the moment of Confusion - namely the initiation ceremony! Blind-folded souls wandered helplessly from one square to another in an effort to avoid the disaster of "Raw eggs" scattered here and there. Men attired in Ladies petticoats were indeed a sight to behold, especially Sonny Gales who was devastating in black net. Upon being anointed on the forehead and partaking of the "Holy oil", the Grads then relaxed and joined the rest of us in devouring that delicious and



extremely beautiful graduation cake, obtained by James and Doris Adcock. Herschel was on hand long enough to express his pleasures at working with this class, while Clyde Nixon (Valedictorian) thanked both Herschel and Myron (who took over the last few lessons) for their much appreciated efforts!

Next came the moment every hard working club officer looks forward to with "mixed emotions" handing the job over to some-one else. And so -- the installation ceremony along with a "Bequeth" from wach retiring officers to his successor' From Presidents Gene and Pat Johnson to Irvin and Ellen Johnson a large bottle of Exederib tablets plus an ear pad. Vice-presidents (in charge of all club Vices) Bill and Ave Willis presented Don and Bee Smith with a Fun 'n' Game Book, as well as a list of luscious F. F. Beauty Contest prospectives for 1967! From Secretaries Jack and Fran Wimber to Joe and Ruth Brandt a half-chewed, Well worn pencil! And lastly, the most elaborate and costly gifts of them all -- the books, the dough and a colt 45 domated by Treasures Don and Bee Smith to James and Doris Adcock! Amen.

Incidentally, did y'all see that silver coffee service presented to Gene and Pat from the club? They sure did deserve it for a tough job mightly well done, and Gene 'n' Pat would like, once again to express their thanks and appreciation to "Friendly Frolics" for a gift they will long treasure.

Important to all club members: Our next business meeting will be held on Saturday night July 9th, Englewood club-house. Y'all bring a covered dish for our usual supper at 7:00 P. M. or if this is not possible, then do please join us for the meeting at

Friendly Frolics Continued:

8:00 P. M. with Irv Johnson presiding. It promises to be a Lala Palooza! We usually wind up dancing later on and a good time is had by all, so lets make this a real record attendance on July 9 th.

A Reminder: "Friendly Frolics" will hold its annual "Five Cracker Dance" on Saturday, July 2nd at the Plaza --- Frank Clements calling -- so mark this date on your calendar and join us for a "bang-up" time!

All-Right, Editors, Now will you say "Uncle"? Good, Cause I'm as exhausted as you are!

Snoozingly Yours

" Snoopy Skoop"
Lois Stanton, Reporter



A HAH SO YOW
THOUGHT I'D BE OLD
BY THE TIME I GOT
THROUGH ----- WELL

Swinging Squares continued:

etc. Vacation time is here and our crowds will probably be somewhat smaller, but there's still plenty going on in the square-dancing world.

The past week-end was the big one in Orlando and we should be getting reports on all the doings there.

The Swinging Squares had one of their covered dish-suppers Thursday June 16th and as usual everyone groaned for the first few tips. We had several visitors (they're always welcome) and enjoyed some dances called by Scotty Thomas.

Bill Camp is calling for the Swinging Squares at their Fifth Thursday Dance. He's always great, so come on out. That's at Howard Bishop Junior High School on N. E. 9th St. June 30, at 8:00 o'clock. See you there.

We'll have new reporters next month so have a nice Summer and "Happy Dancing".

Ev and Marge Sweat

JAX 'N JILLS

THURSDAYS - ARLINGTON COMMUNITY CLUB BLDG.
FRANK CLEMENTS, GALLER. RICKY ERWING, PRES.

This has been a busy month for us preparing for our class graduation but we still had time for fun.

On Sunday afternoon June the 5th, we all gathered at our Presidents house, Ricky Ewing for a swimming party. While we were in the water we made aqua-duck. We made homemade ice cream for refreshments.

On Friday June the 10th, we had the graduation of twenty new Jax and Jills. For refreshment we had cake and punch. Everyone had a wonderful time. We all want to wish the new Jax 'N Jills luck in their future dancing and hope they will keep it up.

Well, I guess that's all for now. See you at our new dance.

Mary Lee Haselton
Reporter

Quizzer: What happens when a body is completely immersed in water.

Keester: "The telephone rings".

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THURSDAYS - MARY HAMMOND YOUTH CENTER.
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Our club started off the month of June by visiting the Alemandarins and re-capturing our Banner. We also made a visit to Orange Park and came back with their banner. A most enjoyable visit was had by all at each of these clubs. And we are looking forward to their coming our way soon.

We didn't seem to keep our Banner very long, as Friendly Frolics came for it just after we bought it home. We are very happy to have had them.

We are glad to hear Herschel Lee is doing well and are looking forward to hearing him calling again soon, we hope. You can't keep a good caller down, can you Rosa Lee?

The Merry Mixers paid us a recent visit, which we enjoyed - and the Roundleers seem to be represented quite often also. We just love to have our visitors - do come often.

It is good to have Dorothy Hewlett back with us after a long visit away. Besides, we miss her coffee! Also missed are Joe and Margaret Joyce. They have a good reason as their son just graduated this year, and I understand with a scholarship. Best of luck Joey. Emily and Joe Johns had a daughter graduate. We know they are proud parents. We have been missing them too. Fredia and Judge Sessions are proud grandparents. They have a lovely granddaughter. Just because you're grandparents, don't think you're too old to dance. We hope to see you around soon. Tell David when he gets back from Bermuda to be sure to come visit us again.

All those who attended the State Convention will agree it was the best one yet. Those who could'nt attend missed a wonderful time.

Last week we had a really good square of kids with us. Certainly enjoyed seeing them dance every tip. Keep it up kids, you can't learn too young.

Bonnie Smith
Reporter

HAYSTACK HOPPERS

FRIDAYS - ENGLEWOOD HOME DEMONSTRATION CENTER. LITTLE TOM HIDDING, CALLER. KENT NEWBERRY, PRESIDENT (398-0202)

Well, we ended May with an election party held on May 28th at the Drake's home. We had a good attendance --- our class and club both eating their fill of fried chicken and baked beans, tossed mix-salad, cookies and brownies and other goodies. Later, most of us enjoyed the calls of our caller, Little Tom Hidding, while the others played softball and a few who felt adventurous, explored the premisses looking for snakes and other playful things.

Thanked Heaven, they didn't catch any!

We did manage to work the voting in and those placed on the firing line for the next term beginning June 10th are: Kent Newberry, President, David Fussell - Vice President, Chris Drechsler - Secretary, Kathy Fleming-Treasurer, yours truley, Plyna Drake - Reporter.

The club wishes to thank each member who brought food and Mr. and Mrs. Drake for the use of their house.

Well, at last our class graduated! We had our graduation dance on June 3rd. To receive their diplomas and double square caps, the students had to say the alphabet backwards and recite " Peter Piper Picked A Peck" with a mouth full of coke. Then the class and club had to dance a tip of Siamese Twins. Our club now has seven new members.

New members: 1. Kent Newberry, 2. Chris Drechsler, 3. Bob Johnson, 4. Pat Drake, 5. Ricky Webb, 6. Nancy Drake, 7. Plyna Drake.

We lost one of our active members, at least for the summer. We hope Debora Fleming is having a great time in Kentucky.

You-all come to our next dance!

Plyna Drake
Reporter

GRAND SLAMMERS

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GRAND SLAMMERS CONTINUED:

Thanks to our many friends from the Western Cutters., Gay 90's, Allamaddarins, Friendly Frolics, Jubileers, Orange Park Promenaders, Haystack Hoppers, Merry Mixers and others, our dance May 21st was a great success. Jack Jackson's calling was as always real smooth, the dancing lively, the food tasty and the atmosphere friendly - who could ask for anything more.

We're glad to hear that Herschel Lee is out of the hospital and recovering nicely at home. We hope to be dancing to his calling again real soon.

The Grand Slammers and class members gathered at Betty and T. J. Ward's (class members) house Monday night June 13th and danced outside on their wide driveway. Had a real good time and hope to do it again real soon.

At this writing I suppose everyone is all excited about the convention in Orlando. I can just picture the men polishing their boots, the taws ironing dresses and shirts, both packing the car and getting fidgety waiting for the time to leave. Almost all of the Grand Slammers said they were going so we will probably be well represented. I hope so as it promises to be a real fine convention and I know we'll have a great time.

Hugh and Edna Bruce
Reporters

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ORANGE PARK PROMANERS

FRIDAY - PARK LION'S CLUB, FLOYD AND MARGE HAZEN, CALLERS. DANNY DANSON CHAIRMAN (264-9322)

HO HO HO and a hall full of Pirates. Would you believe ~~-----~~ Pirate girls are good cooks?? Well, ours are. We all enjoyed our annual Pirates Ball on May 20, and had a lavish array of "goodies" to choose from. The table was laden with food fit for a King and Pirates too. Our Swashbuckling King was elected to rule was none other than "landlubber" Pete Kosof. Flossie Stelmetsz was the reigning Queen. Walt Knight and D. J. Lynch were put in the Brig for being out of uniform. They paid their penalty.

We had many visiting Pirates, including a couple from Defuniak Springs, who just happened to be shipwrecked here at the time.

The Pirates Den was decorated by George and Ruby Sides and their able committee. King size murals by Don Light, and many other decorations festooned the hall.

A "ball and chain" dance was performed for the entertainment of all. The tea cup

ORANGE PARK PROMANERS CONTINUED:

chain was bloody well done to the amazement of Gerald Northcutt. Sorry "bout that"! The Go Go Pirates, Coffee, Pam, Dease, Larry, Pam Boatwright, Jimmy and Vee did a jerk, frug, swim, you name it dance, which made some of us older Pirates wish we were young again. I'm with Marge -- I wish I could do it. Oh, my sacreoiliac!

Our door prizes were compliments of Little Eude Western Shop and Hochmans. Nice!! Thanks!!

A big hand of applause for such a fun night to the committee who made it possible. Thanks for a job well done. - Solanos, Tyres, Dansons, and Russells. I understand they have all volunteered for next year!

Marge, you and Floyd are our favorite Pirate callers.

We welcomed Larry Solano to membership this month and said goodbye to Wayne Colson, who is now in the Navy. John Jordon also went off to the Navy for a start in the Reserve. Mike Freeman took off to San Diego to visit his ailing father. Hope to see them all again before too long. Doug Jones from the Shangri La was visiting us on June 10 and we hope he will visit often while his ship is in.

The "Floyd Hazen Young Folk" have been busy performing. They were at the Starlite Shufflers graduation party on June 2, our club June 10, and twice at the State Convention. "Uncle Daddy" (Floyd-to the un-initiated was so proud of his flock, and I must say they were all deserving of the nice compliments paid them, as they have all worked very hard. They were presented their badges of appreciation at the State Convention for their performance.

Our banner was stolen by a couple of squares of Paxon Prancers on June 10, and we will be around to recover it shortly.

An election was held May 27 and there were three new couples who will be joining the board. The Greens, Kosefs and Hunts will replace the Sides, Dansons, and Solanos. They will join the "hold over" members, Russells, Tyres and Hynes.

That same eveing saw Eddie Millian calling and some of the "Young Folk" formed a Siamese Square (that's teo of everything where there should be one.)

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ORANGEPARK PROMANERS CONTINUED:

They really had to step lively to move that way, but it looks like a lot of fun.

A group of us enjoyed a cook-out and dance with the Palatka Kaper Kutters on June 11. A good time was had by all.

Billy Danson missed the Pirates Ball. She went to her home in Virginia to join her family to see her brother graduate from the Seminary.

Peggy and Al Hynes have just returned from vacationing with her mother in Mass. Understand Al got lost, or did he want to take the long way?

Everyone seemed to enjoy the State Convention and Jacksonville was well represented. There was an active contingent of more than two squares of Promanaders in addition to Young Folk. Sure would like to tell all about Clarence and Virginia and Ernie and Susie and about who snores and who walks in their sleep, but I've heard from a very reliable source that the Editors and Reporters would be sued for libel. Sorry 'bout that -- See you Friday. It's fun.

The Orange Pickers
Martin and Margaret

GOLDEN SQUARES

SATURDAYS - Y. W. C. A. 8:00 P. M.
325 EAST DUVAL ST. TOM AND MARIANN HIDDING,
CALLERS, WALT AND KAY HAND, REPRESENTATIVES
(EX 8-6850)

Well, here I am again and I found out where the club got its name. Two kids named Bobby and Debby Merridith suggested this name, not because its a bunch of old fogies but because they wanted to wear gold interlocking squares to the dance. It still puzzles me how the squares turned out into gold dancers.

Saturday, May 21, Elsie and Bill Kautz of the Merry Mixers came to visit and we enjoyed having them.

Saturday, May 28th, our visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Clyde and Eunice Edwards, Mr. and Mrs Tyres, Eddie Millian's mother and father, the George Millans, Clyde and Marian Mixon. Some were from the Friendly Frolics and some from the Orange Park Promenaders, I can't remember which, was which.

Well, this dance started off with a roar, and that came from the doffee pot. We thought the music from the concert upstairs was drifting in from the air-conditioning, but when Tom turned off the music, Mariann discovered she had not put the insides in the coffee pot which was rhythmically singing away.

Then there was this group that came in from a dinner party with corsages and high heels and decided they wanted to dance-- so they kicked off their shoes and pinned a corsage on Tom and had a ball. But every time George Millan goofed he blamed it on the 5 desserts he had eaten prior to the dance.

Golden Squares Continued:

Every club has its comedian and I guess Harry Buckman is it. He came in with a new red shirt that was so bright we tried to find some sun glasses so we could see it. Wife, Margaret made it and did a beautiful job. Harry has finally learned to dance and this night was telling others how. Walt Hand says he thanks Harry will be calling in another week.

Saturday, June 4th - Dot and Ivan McGill and Pete and Marion Smith of the Allemandarins came to visit us this night. They must have had fried grasshoppers at the church supper as this was a high stepping bunch. Then there was Al and Carrie who gave us Hully-Gully lessons and when we learn that, we're going to do the "Salty Dog Rag"/ . Lil Tom was in good form and called "Auctineer" for us and we just loved that elbow swing.

We are sorry the 4 Merediths have been unable to come to the dances lately, due to the fact Bobby had an Appendoctemy and then there's Bob's job which is interfering with his square dancing. We hope you will be back soon for we've been missing you.


The Golden Squares were splashed all over the Grapevine last month and Carl Law says he is going to start charging the Hiddings for free advertising.

To whom it may concern: Don't leave your little Darlings home with a baby sitter, bring them down to the dance as we now have a nursery with 3 baby beds and plenty of toys to entertain them. It is down the hall away from the noise and all we have to do is take turns sitting with them or provide our own baby sitter.

Saturday, June 11, To all of you that can not make it to the Swiss Alps this year on your vacation. Let Mariann bring the Alps to you in the form of her new Yodeling singing call

I did not attend this dance but heard it was wonderful. That girl can do anything, I've tried yodeling and found out you just have to have the knack for it. I've just found out Mariann has music on toast every morning for breakfast with a spoonful of sunshine stirred in her coffee. I guess that's why it sounds like the tinkle of bells when she laughs.

Elizabeth
Reporter



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Marge Parker
Reporter

ANCIENT CITY SQUARES

FRIDAY * 8 P. M. CHAMBER OF COMMERSE,
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. CALLER, OSCAR ERWIN.
PRESIDENTS, BILL AND LYNN PREISTER

Hello, evverybody! I'll be doing Fun and Frolics reporting for a few months and am going to find it mighty hard to match the job that Rhona Williams did for so long. That gal just has a way of saying things! By the way, Rhona, the club is mighty grate=ful to you for doing this little "chore" for us for as long as you did and we will miss your good reporting.

When two couples of Ancient City Squares arrived at the Fun Fest in Fontana, North Carolina, it looked like all of Florida was there too. Out of 378 dancers up there 111 were from the Sunshine State. Speaking of sunshine, we didn't see any till th^e last day. It didn't dampen the spirits of the dancers one bit as we were too busy enjoying ourselves. We had a fabulous time and met some of the finest and friend=lest people anywhere. We met a couple or two from Jacksonville Beach, Faith and Hugh Butner and Margaret and Ray Wixson. WE helped Hugh celebrate his birthday on Wed=nesday.

Well, we've been staying busy, as usual, and Jack has been giving us a lot of new figures to try to master. Sometimes we get a little mixed up byt we're in there trying. We've had lots of visitors this month too. And sure do enjoy seeing all our good friends, and making mew ones too, and our banner is still on the go. Don't know what we're going to do with it if it doesn't settle down soon and stay home awhile. Our latest retrieving jaunt was on June 20th clear down to Mandarin. A good friendly group of people those Allemandarins. Our President says thanks to our group for getting our banner back so it could go to the State Convention. Those couples are the Smiths, the Hayes, the Fleshmans, the Conalls, the Carrols and also Fred Hafers. Thanks a lot, you guys.

The staff of callers was great, the recreation hall was quite large with a wonderful floor made of wood just made for dancing. We hope to make it back up there in September. We knew John Saunders was talented but to really enjoy his versatility, you should have seen him as Mistress of Ceremony on Talent Night.

Speaking of the State Convention, Fun& Frolic will be well represented there. We have six couples who say they will definitely be there for the whole convention and others say they will make it for just one day (& night)-----oh, those after parties! ----- and others who are not sure yet, but may be able to get in a few hours anyway. For all you folks who have never been able to attend a convention let me heartly reccommend it. You will find almost anything you want in the way of square dancing - fun level, high level, workshops, day and night dancing, after parties - you name it, they have it. Sure wish more of our new dancers would get out and "get their feet wet" and join the fun. You other Jacksonville dancers be sure to look for Ruth and Bill Fleshman (how could you miss them), Jake and Louise Smith, Angie and Scotty Hayes, Billie and Bruce Carroll, Carl and Rose Law, Faith and Hugh Butner, and Marge and Frank Parker and maybe a lot of other Fun & Frolicers too.

We had visitors from the Jubileers come down and steal our banner. We enjoyed your visit come back soon. We can't let you keep it long so look out, we are on our way.

Our class is graduating on July 8th. You all come help us celebrate. We will h e sixteen new mwmbers join our club. All the more reason for you to come and guard your banners.

I've been hearing about it? Well, I think I've been hearing about reports of a Jack Griffiths Fan Club. Anybody know anything about it? Well, I think it's about time we shoved Jack some appreciation and if he doesn't already know it, I want to tell him that the instigator of this Fan Club stuff is a guy with the initials O. S. H.

By the time you read this the Shlers will have aa addition to their family. Their son Jack is to marry Sandra Nelson of Redstone Arsenal, Alabama on June 17th. Best wishes to you two.

It was "Bon Voyage" for one of our most loyal club supporters this month. We will miss Aliette Register who has gone to Paris to visit her mother, She hasn't been back to her native land for twenty years, so she was real excited about the trip. REGGIE, don't forget to come dance with us while she's gone. The Gals will keep you busy.

We had six couples on the prowl one week=end in Melbourne and they brought home the banner from the Allemandarins down there Their caller that night was Chuck Durant and he taught us the Turkey Wing. WHEW!!! We sure were glad. The weather was nice and we could dance outside in the air and have plenty of room for that one. Continued:

Cuess this is enough for this time. Hope to see lots of our Jacksonville friends in



I ALWAYS HAVE THIS TROUBLE AFTER A DANCE

ANCIENT CITY SQUARES, CONTINUED:

When you visit that club you are treated like Royalty. On this trip four couples made Knotthead and four members made Kangaroo.

Three couples visited with the Fun & Frolics the other night and enjoyed dancing once again with the two couples we had met at the Fun Fest in Fontana.

Seven Ancient City Squares enjoyed an evening of fine dancing to the calls of John Saunders on June 11 at the Mandarin Athletic Club. Each visiting lady was given a gift, our members brought home a dozen fresh eggs, a strawberry plant and a pint of blueberries. After the dance we seven, along with seven from Daytona, earned our "Goon" badge by dancing "Across The Border". The waitresses and other persons present thought we had taken leave of our senses, as we promenaded two by two up to pay our checks.

Dancers don't forget to send in early for your tickets and reservations for the fun packed weekend, ANCIENT CITY SQUARE-UP, to be held in St. Augustine, Fla. on October 14th and 15th at the Armory. While up in Fontana we met dancers who have their tickets and motel reservations for this big event. So that we won't be too crowded to have a good time, there is a limit as to how many tickets will be sold. You can get your tickets and other information by dropping a line to; John Saunders, 1036 Michael Road, Daytona Beach, Fla.. The SQUARES-UP staff will be Bob Fisk from Chino, California, Jack and Carolyn Lasry of Miami, John & Linda Saunders also Oscar and Charlotte Erwin from Daytona along with Ed & Kay Mack of Clearwater. With a staff like this you don't want to be left out, so get out the old check-book and send in your registration fee for a full weekend of fun now; only \$4 per person. This weekend around the Ancient City will be pretty quiet, all your banners will be safe as most of the Ancient City Squares will be out of town.

Clarke and Florence Moore
Reporters

STARLITE SHUFFLERS

THURSDAYS (EXCEPT THE 4TH THURSDAY) BRAD TREADINNICK YOUTH CENTER. WALT KNIGHT, CALLER. BOB ROSS, PRESIDENT. (771-6512)

Thursday, May 19, that pretty young thing, Betsy McCarstle came to visit us but left her batten home. She said she came along and was going to snatch some husband to dance with her, but after the first dance, she was given the mad rush and had a waiting line, clamoring to dance with her. We enjoyed you Betsy and hope you come again soon.

Loraine Hill must have been a smart girl and skipped the first grade, because that is where you learn your right hand from your left, and this night she kept saying "I can't hear it, if I can't remember which is which."

May 26th, our deepest sympathy goes out to Margie Patrick, whose mother expired before the dance and Margie and Dan had to go to Tenn.

Don and Shorty Hunt from the Orange Park

STARLITE SHUFFLERS CONTINUED:

Promnaders visited us and they both lived it up to their lively club, stepping around like a couple of grasshoppers showing off a new charm bracelet. Most of our graduating class students paid us a visit and I don't know what goes on between Jack Mullis and student "Earl Taylor", but as soon as Earl came in and walked up to Jack, wife Dottie handed him a box of Aspiran which Jack gulped down a handful saying "If you're going to dance in the same square with me I've got to be prepared. "He must have been a boy scout.

To Whom it may concern: Walt Knight says he did not take up cigar smoking so he could keep his mouth shut, but to break the cigarette habit. He is so proud of the fact he only lights up 3 cigarettes a day and 3 boxes of cigars, or was it 3 cigars? I can't always remember details. The last Thursday in the month is birthday night and as usual Bob Ross and Bob Hart were in the kissing line- Bob Ross gets younger and Bob Hart says the birthday he has every month leaves him feeling his age, which must be about 99 up to date. He sure is spry for his age, but his memory must be failing as he can never remember who his corner is and it is usually me-- maybe that's why. This must have been stag night as several men came without their other half and Charles Cochran and Bob Pamer were so booked up before the dance, no female had to dance more than once with her husband. I guess it's pays to advertise.

For the life of me, I have not been able to get a thing on Dot Knight, but she gave Walt his orders on the way to the dance, he'd better stay in a good mood or he'd be in the headlines. So -o he came to the dance as happy as a kid with a red lollipop. And speaking of kids, Walt loves the little brats and has taken a lot of time and patience with them. Our club has the youngest square in town and they can really put us parents to shame, our youngest member is 7 years old Allen Gurganious and he had only to go through one class. Walt's motto is: If you can't fight 'em, join 'em.

Thursday, June 2. This was graduation night for our 26 students and did we have a ball- First, we started off with a big supper at 6:30 and by dance time we had at least 150 people, with more coming all the time. The floor was so crowded we were packed like sardines, except that sardines can't dance. There was Floyd Hazen with his pile of kids (Floyd Hazen's Young Folks) who did an exhibition dance for us and "Daddy Baby" was so proud of them he



STARTITTE SHUFFLERS CONTINUED: was all choked up and could hardly talk. (He claimed he a cold). We don't blame him for being proud of them, as we love to have that lively bunch to visit us. There were 40 kids, Floyd has 13 more since Camp O'Leno and Marge didn't come. We're also proud of the young folks because 3 of our own boys, Ward Barnes, Robbie and Bill Knight were among them. Dorothy Barnes put in her rare appearance at the club to see son Ward do his stuff. Then, there was Tom and Mem Hidding with their Golden Squares. Carl and Rose Law with their Grapevines, (for the graduates.) John and Lenore Leman of the Merry Mixers, plus some relatives of the Starlight Shufflers. The mother of Pat Gurganious was there She came to see her 7 year old grandson take over Walt's job. And when Allen started calling, Tom and Floyd came from across the hall to get abetter look and to see if they could improve their own. "Walt's Tiny Tots" did an exhibiting dance. This was their first public apperance and Dot was so nervous she seemed to be having a hard time figuring out which end of the mike to use to talk into. She managed tho and was awarded a pair of golden slippers and now all she needs is for the men of the club to realize it is her partner that does the calling and she does like to dance. Walt received a pair of boots and it was a good thing because his others fell apart before the dance and he almost had to come in his socks. We also had another special dance by the Cochmans, Montaltes, Drappers and Rosses, they had to dance with clusters of balloons tied to their feet. Primo and Charles won and that's exactly where their prizes were, (tied to their feet). Yvonne Hart was awarded a special badge saying, "I am the greatest". for being the highest kicker in the club. And last but not least, "Mr. Square Dance himself", Gus Russer was awarded a hat, diploma, and badge for being the best square angel in these here parts. He has a lot of patience and if he can't teach you to dance, you may as well give up. We had a lot of delicious cakes but Marriann would not eat any, because Tom is on a diet.

Now here's one, only the parent off a teenager could understand. Brenda Hart called Ma and Pa in MacClenny to bring her some salve and bandages because she had burned her leg. Ma and Pa jumped in the car and came in to Jax. to find that Brenda had burned her leg so bad she had gone for a motor scooter ride to cool it off and was not even home to receive the bandages. The big city has taken hold of Brenda as she came to the dance in hair curlers plus a bandaged up leg. ATTENTION CHARLIE SOUTHER: No I did not study Journalism, I can't even spell it. You see, I had this neighbor that went from house to house all day and by the time she got yo mine, I had a lot to listen to and therefore I learn to listen. And then I learned to spread the word at the backyard fence.

Thursday, June '6, this was election night and here are our new officers: President, Richard Patrick, Vice-President, Charles Cochran, Secretary, Gus Ruser, Treasurer, Prime Montalto, Hospitality and Recreation, Yvonne and Bob Hart and Pat and Pat and Wallace Gurganious. ATTENTION GAINESVILLE 441: You've been bragging about having the most unusual name because you have Bob Wigglesworth in your club. Well we can go you one better with our Windy Winde we e dle and I'll bet our Winde can weedle better than your Wiggle can Sworth.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

- July 1 - Chuck Raley - CHALLENGERS (Members and invited guests).
- July 2, 3, 4 - Chuck Raley, Ron Schneider - DeLido Hotel, Miami Beach. \$3 per dancer.
- July 2 - July Jubilee Chuck Durant calling, Jubileers Square Dance Club, Arlington Congregational Church, Saturday 8 to 11, Donation \$2.00 per couple.
- July 2 - July Jubilee - Buccanner Motel, Jekyll Island, Georgia, Saturday, 2 to 5 and 8 to 11, Dick Barker and Bob Jones calling. \$5.00 per couple.
- July 5 - Manny Amor calling for Mary Steppers, Gainesville Recreation Center, 8 p. m. FREE DANCE, Gainesville, Florida.
- July 15 - John Saunders - Challengers (members and invited guests).
- July 8 - John Saunders calling - Mandarin Athletic Club. Allemandarins.
- July 22 - John Saunders calling, Mandarin Athelctic Club. Allemandarins.
- July 30 - NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCER'S ASSOCIATION DANCE *Mayflower Hotel Ballroom. Callers BOB REYNOLDS AND DICK GONZALES. Big after-party.
- August 26 - John Saunders - Mandarin Athelctic Club. Allemandarins.
- Sept. 9 - John Saunders - Mandarin Athletic Club. Allemandarins
- Sept. 23 - John Saunders, Mandarin Athletic Club. Allemandarins
- Oct. 7 - John Saunders - Mandarin Athelctic Club. Allemandarins
- Oct. 15 - Red Warrick - Lake City Armory, Lake City, Fla. Sponsored by Lake City Squares.
- Oct. 14, 15, - St Augustine Weekend Square Dance - Bob Fisk, Jack Lasry, Ed and Kay Mack, John Saunders and Oscar Erwin.

Dear Readers: This is our first attempt to type out the Grapevine, so please excuse the mistakes and if the names are not spelled correctly, please forgive. Hope to do a lot better job next time. We would appreciate your comments, good or bad. Our phone number is 733-2591 and our address is 5306 Robert Scott Drive South, Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

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