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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

That sudden gust of wind late Saturday night, June 17th., wasn't a storm, just a big sigh of relief from the many committees who worked so long and hard to make the 14th. State Convention such a tremendous success. Julia and I offer them our deepest thanks and appreciation for a convention that will be referred to for years as "That Wonderful Jacksonville Convention". We would indeed be derelict in our duties if we didn't thank the clubs and callers of the North East for their support. The attendance and co-operation was most gratifying. Though we have heard it many times, it still gives us a sense of pride to be associated with a group who consistently draw praise for friendliness and courtesy.

While the convention committees are relaxing and picking up loose ends, some of the other committees are still hard at work. Mike Miklos and his people have done a great job on the Fifth Saturday Dance, so come out and let's make the Auditorium jump again on the 29th. of July. George Millan and his group are enthusiastic about the Fall Round-Up. Tickets for this event will be given out at the July 10th. meeting of the Association so that all clubs may have an even start at that new coffee maker.

Part of our agreement with the Doerings is to help in obtaining subscriptions to the Grapevine. If you know of someone who has forgotten to renew or has just not gotten around to subscribing, ask them to drop Ernie a line.

NEFSDA meeting, 8:00 P.M. July 10th. at the Robert Meyer Hotel. If you are not busy, come down listen and watch your delegates at work.

Chet Vetter

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS

2nd., 3rd., & 4th. Saturdays, City Recreation Building, Brunswick, Ga.,
President - Gene Williams

The Golden Isles Swingers had a combined graduation June 10th. with several callers present. The instructors for the classes were Charlie Major and Jimmy Moore.

We were happy to have several couples from St. Augustine at our graduation dance. Several couples have completed plans to attend and enjoy the 14th. Annual Convention in Jacksonville this month.

The Golden Isles welcomes all our square dance friends in Florida to join us July 8th. on Jekyll Island at the Gould Auditorium. Our callers will be our own Dick Barker and Jacksonville caller, Bobby Keefe. Dancing starts 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Jean McRae, Reporter

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JUBILEERS

2nd. and 4th. Saturdays, Arlington Congregational Church. Caller - Harold Pillmore,
President - Harvey and Gloria Chambers
(724-9014)

Another month gone by already! We have hardly had time to remember the one before.

The Jubileers have had a fun filled time as usual thanks to our many friends in the other clubs in the area.

May 27th., we had a Luau Dance with a covered dish dinner before the dance. If you don't think we have some pretty girls dancing with

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MERRY MIXERS

Jubileers, continued,

us, you should see them in grass skirts -- Zow-ee!! Had some visitors from the Ancient City Squares and the Fun & Frolics to help us dance down the dinner. Thanks for coming, we enjoyed your company.

Next we returned a visit to the Starlite Shufflers and retrieved our banner. Once again we had fun meeting and dancing with our friends from the north end of town.

The Orange Park Promenaders and Eddie Millan held a pre-convention dance for the beginners in the area on June 6th. which was really a success from all accounts. We think this a wonderful idea and would like to see it expanded on in the future.

June 10th. - very late in the evening - our very good friends, the Grand Slammers, came for our banner. We don't know what the chemistry is, but it never ceases to amaze us as to what happens when two or more of our local callers get together on a program. Perhaps it is just our own feelings but the mood of the dancers and the callers seem to suddenly lift up and well to coin a phrase "Suddenly it's spring."

This brings us quite naturally into our upcoming big five club dance - "The Fire-cracker" - on July 8th., at the Phillips Highway Plaza. Not to detract even a little from the other three top callers on the program, but if you haven't heard Johnny Robbins "Singing in the Sunshine", do yourselves a favor and don't miss this one. We are trying our best to make this the top dance during the summer period. Come out and join us and let us enjoy your company.

So many plans are in the future, we can't tell you all of them now but we hope to add a little to your pleasure in square dancing.

After the convention, what next?

Harvey & Gloria Chambers

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LAKE CITY SQUARES

2nd. & 4th. Mondays and 4th. Saturday - Veteran's Memorial Hall, Lake City. Caller - Bill Camp, President - Billy & Penny Weldon (725-5921)

The Lake City Squares had a wonderful time June 10th. dancing, swimming, and consuming mouth-watering covered dish supper. Three squares enjoyed the outing at Wilson Springs at Jeff Barkley's place.

The Lake City Squares will dance June 22nd. at the Veterans' Hospital recreation room. This is the fifth year that the dance has been held for the entertainment of the patients.

Eugene & Lillian Gemmer, Reporters

Fridays - Phillips Highway Plaza, Caller - James Maxey President - Richard Steeves (725-1313)

Sorry we didn't have our news last month but we'll try to fill you in to date. Thanks to everyone who supported our Annual May Pole Dance last month. We enjoyed the superb calling of Al Tipton. Thanks to Erma and Fred Blado for entertaining the Tiptons and having them as house guests. :

The Merry Mixers have been real busy this past month -- lots of fun and dancing. We enjoyed a covered dish supper at Charlotte and Ed Bunnell's home on May 28th. with the usual good food. Ed took us for an afternoon stroll for a close look at the new Commodore's Point Bridge, on which he is Engineer.

After a week of deliberation about an eating place, the following Friday night we cancelled our dance and dined at Pappy's in St. Augustine (the food was delicious -- the quisine????). Then we journeyed over for an enjoyable evening of dancing with the Ancient City Squares.

On June 9th., we graduated our small, but very enthusiastic class of 2 couples. We are glad to welcome into our club Betty and Amos Adams and Peggy and Wendell Hickox. Marjorie and Richard Steeves entertained with an after party at their home. The games were quite an initiation for some of our old members as well as our new ones. We were afraid we had lost one of our new members after she "Crossed the River Nile." Thanks to Marjorie and Richard for having us and to Marjorie for the delicious snacks.

After all of Friday nights' activities, Betty and Art DeAngelis invited all the club to camp for the week-end at their place on Smith Lake. We had 6 families camping Saturday night and quite a few families joining us on Sunday. The weather was beautiful and all had a wonderful time swimming, skiing, and boat riding. We missed the Bunnell's camping with us Saturday night, but were glad Ed stayed home preparing the wonderful stew he brought down Sunday. Our capable volunteer firemen (square dancers, that is) saved a near catastrophe when the stew pot caught the grass on fire. Thanks to Betty and Art for their fine hospitality.

Glad to see so many Merry Mixers at the State Convention. We all had a wonderful time and congratulations to all the Committees that made this Convention a huge success and one to remember.

We're glad to hear that Fred Blado is home from the hospital and doing so well. Hurry back and dance with us. Square dancing just doesn't seem right without the Blados. Also on our disabled list is Hill Thompson. Hill

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Merry Mixers, continued,

fell off a ladder and after a quick trip to the hospital, received some stitches in the back of his head. He is feeling much better and hope to see him dancing again real soon.

We hear Betty and John Adams and Tom and Vivian Riverbark are vacationing at Rainbow Lodge in North Carolina. They plan to do a lot of square dancing and we'll give you a full account of their trip next month. Another one of our vacationers is Charlotte Bunnell, who is spending two weeks with her family in Indiana.

We always welcome visitors to our weekly dances in the air-conditioned plaza and are real proud to share the calling of our new and up-and-coming caller. Hope to see you all soon.

Be sure to call us with any news for the Grapevine.

Your New Reporters,
Annette Marley and Joan Ewing

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WESTERN CUTTERS

2nd. & 4th. Saturdays - Mary Hammond Youth Center, Caller - Bobby Keefe,
President - Andy Allen (764-1293)

Four couples traveled to Mandarin to retrieve our banner. They were the Zietlow's, Jackson's, Kelly's and Musselwhite's. However, we didn't get to keep it long as the Paxon Francers came visiting June 10th. and took it away again. We are really kept busy looking for our banner. We like to visit and we like having visitors - so ya'll come.

On May 27th., our caller, Bobby Keefe, traveled to Daytona to call for the "Beach-combers". He asked Floyd Hazen to call for us and are our faces RED -- only three couples of Western Cutters appeared. We tried to make it up to Floyd by cancelling our class night Friday, June 2nd. and visited the Orange Park Promenaders. Ten couples went visiting.

On Tuesday, June 6th., our class members and a few club members journeyed to Orange Park to participate in the "Pre-Convention New Dancers Round-Up". Seven callers kept everyone on their toes.

Class graduation on June 9th., was a big success. There were lots of good things to eat and games for the graduates. They were really good sports, especially during the turn-about dance. The girls wore mens' hats and shirts and did the leading while the men wore frilly aprons and ladies hats. There were fourteen people to complete the classes and graduate. They were: Johnny and Nedra Bochnia, Jim and Lo Donnelly, Curt and Betty Gilbert, Paul Gorman, Larry and Harriet Hedgecoth, Bob and Rita Lindstrom, Jim and Kathleen Purcell and Grace Valencia. I would like to thank the Fitzsimmons, Kirklands, and Robinsons for the decorations. Other helpful people were Judy Johnson and Sally Doering, Ray and Dot Carter, and Jim Butler. We had only one accident in the kitchen. Isn't that correct Jim?

The Carr's and the Brendle's served as hosts and hostesses at the regular dance held June 10th. We were disappointed that only two couples of our recent graduates showed up for their first official dance after graduation. Hope they read this and will make sure we see them at the next dance.

Our next dance on June 24th. is a "Come as you are" dance. I think all visitors will be thoroughly entertained by the sights.

The regular dance of July 8th. has been canceled. Due to the untimely death of caller Billy Fulgrum of Savannah, Georgia who was to have called for the Golden Isles Swingers, July Jubilee on Jekyll Island, Bobby has been ask to call. He will be sharing the mike with Dick Barker of Brunswick.

We were all glad to see Fred Blado up and around at the Convention. Hope Fred will feel like dancing with us real soon.

Margaret Musselwhite,
Reporter

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CLUB 441

2nd. & 4th. Saturdays, Gainesville
Recreation Center, Gainesville, Florida
President - Aubrey & Beth Griffis

New officers were elected on May 13th.
As follows:

President - Aubrey & Beth Griffis
Vice President - Chet & Julia Vetter
Secy.-Treas. - R. J. & Joan Hogan

On June 10th., we danced to the calls of
Bob Rust - Daytona Beach. Word must have
really gotten around because 78 guests joined
us. 68 were from Central Florida, Tampa,
Lakeland area, Strawberry Strollers, out to
make Knothead -- and they really did in a
big way. The "old pros" couldn't break them
down! It was a "real great" dance!

Eddie Milan will call on June 24th. following
a covered dish supper. This winds up 441
dancing for the spring term.

The Gainesville Square Dance Council will
sponsor an open dance in the Recreation
Center at 8:00 p.m. on July 1st. to kick
off the summer workshop which will be con-
ducted by Scotty Thomas and sponsored by the
Gainesville Recreation Center in the re-
creation center during July, August and
September. These workshops will be held the
2nd. and 4th. Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. They
were so very successful last summer, at-
tendance was fine and everyone learned some-
thing. We are really looking forward to
this summer's programs.

Y'all come!

Bill and Margaret Buckhannan,
Reporters

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

Fridays, 8:00 p.m., Orange Park Lions Club.
Callers - Floyd and Marge Hazen,
Chairman - Darnell Harris (771-9683)

Another busy month of enjoyable dancing has
past, and time to report again. We managed
to do a little stealing of the Grand Slam-
mers banner, but those folks sure don't let
you decorate your hall with their banner
long. We stole it Saturday, June 3rd., and
they reclaimed it at our next dance on the
9th. But we enjoyed dancing with them any-
way.

The Pre-Convention Round-up for new dancers
sponsored by our class that Eddie Millan is
teaching was a real success, with sixteen or
more squares of mostly new dancers, and it
looks like we have a lot of nice enthusiastic
dancers joining us, and I would like to say
welcome to all of them, and please come out
and visit us at Orange Park some Fridays.
We would be glad to have you anytime. Would
like to thank callers Eddie Millan, Floyd
Hazen, Bill Camp, Walt Knight, Scotty Thomas,
Bobby Keefe, and Harold Pillmore for handling
the calling at the Round-up. They all did an
excellent job. We also found out we have
some mighty good workers coming into our club
in this class, as they handled all the re-
freshments and did a good job. Thanks to all
the clubs that helped make it a success.

Well, as I know everyone that attended and
most everyone did, our contingent of Pro-
menaders really enjoyed the State Convention,
and Carl and Rose Law and all of their com-
mittees deserve credit for a job well done.

Our new board of directors for the next six
months are as follows: Darnell and
Berenice Harris, Chairman; George and Annie
Millan, Secretary-Treasurer; Bud and Doris
Carr, Host and Hostess Chairman; and the
other three couple members are Al and Peggy
Hynes, Mike and Pauline Miklos, and Jack and
Dot Shapiro. We would like to thank the
outgoing members of our board, Don and
Shorty Hunt, Virgil and Elsie Green and Pete
and Jeanne Kosof, as they have done a lot for
our club during the past year.

Well, I know everyone will be as happy as I
am, that this will be the end of this re-
porter, as we have a real good new reporter
for the next year and they are Patsy and
Dick Tomlinson, and I know they can make much
more interesting reading than we have, so
we hope to see you across the squares often,
until then, have fun on Fridays, and come
dance with us.

The Square Dancers
Danny and Billie

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ANCIENT CITY SQUARES

Fridays, 8:00 p.m., (Except 5th. Fridays)
Chamber of Commerce, St. Augustine, Florida,
Caller - Oscar Erwin
President - Jack & Doris Shuler (vl. 9-3079)

The big news this past month was our wonder-
ful graduating class. We had 48 members who
received diplomas Monday night, June 12th.
They are all enthusiastic dancers and we are
happy to have them in the club. We had a
grand party and lots of visitors to help
celebrate. Following the dance a large
number made "Goon" by dancing at Lum's.

The week of May 19th., the Kappor Koppers
came over in a body and stole our banner.
But a group of Ancient City Squares went to

Ancient City Squares, continued,

Palatka the very next night and brought it home again.

Our caller Oscar Erwin, and a group of our members went to Fontana May 26th. I hear they had a very unique way of communicating with each other on the way up. They reported a wonderful time. Here at home we had Frank Clements as our guest caller - and his Dixie Chain Gang came with him. We had lots of fun. The Seaside Squares came to retrieve their banner and we enjoyed having them with us.

June 3rd., the Merry Mixers came to visit us and they really looked sharp in their new club outfits.

We were glad to have Chet and Julia Vetter with us at our June 10th. dance.

We cancelled our dance on the 17th. for the Convention and wasn't it great? Congratulations Carl Law for being General Chairman for such a successful event.

Our president, Jack Shuler, and our first lady, Doris, are on a Western vacation. We miss them - but I'll bet they bring home a new trick or two.

See you at the Plaza July 1st.

Margaret and Lee Newlon,
Reporters

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munching away. You kinda got off your diet didn't you, Eddie? The highlight of Saturday evening was the graduation exercises for our 17 new members. They all survived their initiation although there were doubtful looks on certain faces at the outset. About 2:30 a.m., Herschell and several of his diehard cohorts roused them out of the sack for a "Cuckoo Party". He also intimated that they had made "Idiot" but the older hands knew better ... more of that anon. Our new members are: Seals and Anne McCarty, Jo and Eddie Williams, Danny and Brenda Cavite, Jack and Peggy Baggett, Mell and Agnes Sullivan, Eldon and Bettyo Bageant, Les and Jane Spring, Jo Beth Pace, Mary Erwin and Christine Lannom.

On Sunday, May 28th., three squares drove to Sunland at Gainesville to entertain the patients with an exhibition of square dancing. This was so much appreciated that the club was invited back real soon and so often as possible. We wish to thank Clyde Mixon for providing us with this wonderful opportunity to bring a little cheer to those who need it so much. Friendly Frolics intend to go back again and heartily recommend other clubs to do the same. You really receive much more than you give. Clyde Mixon will gladly make the arrangements for you.

June 1st. was a busy night for us. We installed our new officers for 1967-68. Those receiving congratulations or condolences (depending on your point of view) were:

- President - Joe and Ruth Brandt
- Vice President - Joe and Delores Early
- Treasurer - Doug and Wilma Bracey
- Secretary - Lydia and Jim Sockwell

Irvin and Ellen Johnson, outgoing Presidents, were presented with a beautiful serving tray as a token of the club's appreciation for a hard job well done.

When we were sure Herschell and Rosa Lee had succumbed to the arms of Morpheus, we climbed into our PJs, took our bags of goodies and descended on them on masse for an Idiots's Party. We not only swelled the ranks of Idiots but the Donkeys and Kissing Cousins as well.

Thursday, June 8th., nine couples went to the Starlite Shufflers to retrieve our club banner just in time to have it displayed at the State Convention. That's what is known as making it by the skin of your teeth!

We will hold our annual Firecracker Dance, on Saturday, July 1st. We cordially invite everyone to join us in a red hot prelude to the Fourth.

We are holding Workshop dances every Thursday, 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. at Phillips Highway Plaza. This is for anyone who wishes to attend as we are learning many new calls that have come out in the past few months. We

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Plaza, Caller - Herschell Lee,
President - Joe & Ruth Brandt (724-4716)

The club's outing at Camp O'Leno the weekend of May 27th. was a smashing success. The gals really outdid themselves on the covered dish supper - so much so that some of our men spent more time eating than dancing. In fact, we wouldn't have been surprised to open up the refrigerator the next morning and find Eddie Williams happily

Friendly Frolics, continued,
particularly urge our new graduates to come.

Don and Bee Smith wish to extend their deep appreciation to all those who helped them man the registration desks at the State Convention. Whew!!! Some job.

Jane and Les Spring,
Reporters

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RYTHMAIRES

Instructor - Helen Crout

Lotsa exciting things this month - Helen Crout graduated the new class on Tuesday, June 13th. Those graduating were: G. W. Reeder, Olah Walther, Sherod and Virginia Hill, T. C. and Lois Coleman, Nick and Wanda Nichols, Kay Souther, Don Ussery, Jim and Larue Mellenhoun, Bill Skiles, Bill Skipper, John and Betty Adams, Amy Adams, Glenn Crout, Jo-Beth Pace, Clyde Riggs, Carl and Louise Motley.

The graduation party was a success and we were glad to have as special guests Rhonda and Herb Williams, Vera and Eddie Edge, and Ruth and Bill Fleshman. Ruth and Bill did a demonstration of "Yogi". It's always a pleasure to watch them dance. Frank Clements rounded (or squared) the festivities out nicely by calling a tip for us.

Before graduation, club members met at Earl and Betty Miller's house for the making of hats and plotting of plots. Earl and Harry Drake "shore" do turn a mean ice cream churm -- delicious!!!

During the month, we learned Roadrunner Two-Step and started work on Tango Adios -- like that tango -- or as Bill Bishop would say "Here come the 'goodies'."

A great big hearty welcome is in order for our newest members: Sherod and Virginia Hill, Nick and Wanda Nichols and Bill Skipper.

Glimpsed Joe and Wanda McMath at "THE CONVENTION" just back from their jaunt to Expo 67. Glad to have you back.

Weren't we PROUD to see our own Helen Crout and Jack Stevens' picture adorning the Jacksonville Times-Union -- though in all fairness, I suppose we must recognize them as Roundleers also.

And speaking of Roundleers -- y'all come aound and dance with us. We love dancing and visitors. The more the merrier. So any Tuesday night we'll be ready and welcoming at Englewood Home Demonstration Center on DeKalb Avenue.

'Till next month -

Anne Willis, Substituting
Reporter



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Fridays, Mandarin Athletic Club, Brady Rd.
Caller - 1st., 3rd., & 5th. Fridays -
Johnnie Robbins. Caller - 2nd. & 4th.
Fridays - John Saunders, President -
Charlie and Dot Landiss (268-5688)

Been such a busy month, I hardly know where to begin.

We graduated a class June 2nd. and had a birthday party for Johnnie Robbins. Everyone was in a festive mood after so much celebrating! We had lots of visitors that night and of course some came to retrieve their banner. We miss your decorative banner Y-Knots, but did enjoy your company.

June 3rd. we went to bring our banner home from Grand Slammers and guess what, J. Robbins had another birthday party! Couldn't happen to a nicer guy!

June 9th. found our "house full" with J. Saunders calling a lively dance. A crowd from Hiland came and lifted our traveling banner! Some nice folks from out Paxon way also came calling with a purpose in mind -- they danced away with our banner -- they were nice enough to display it at the Convention though!

Tuesday, June 13th., we were guest of Fun and Frolics - after an enjoyable evening, we brought home their banner. Our Mr. Pres. (Charlie Landiss) had a birthday so we surprised him by following him home - loaded with punch, cake and gifts. If certain people find out about your birthday - beware! A party might happen!

Some mighty good food and dancing has been served up, at the Leewood Avenue home of Barbara and Bill Lucas on several Wednesday nights!

The stork has been in our neighborhood, a son arrived June 15th., for Buck and Edna Groom. Talk about proud - you should see Buck "gleam"! Our congratulations to a couple we really missed! Edna, Linda Saunders is waiting for your stork club badge, ready to give it up? Since the debut was made on Convention Eve, I'm sure it's an omen of sorts!

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Allemandarins, continued,

The convention was a high success. It was nice to see some faces we haven't seen in a long time.

We're planning a covered dish supper and business meeting June 25th. and it's almost election time - so all you vacationing Allemandarins get your plans made and circle this Sunday and be with us.

Don't forget our July 8th. dance at Phillips Plaza. Big things are planned.

Our latest graduates are listed below: Bart and July Barthalemeu, Bill and Julie Babcock, Bob and Emily Benath, Bill and Barbra Lucas, Kirk and Scott Lucas, and Roger and Bertha Pruitt.

Joe and Clarice Greek, Reporters

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June 10th. dance so successful: Allemandarins, Friendly Frolics, Grand Slammers, Orange Park Promenaders and Paxon Francors. It was a pleasant surprise to have so many in one night, and we certainly enjoy dancing with all of you.

Our banner is now on the Grand Slammers wall, so look out Grand Slammers, we will be seeing you soon.

Phillips Highway Plaza is where we want to see you on July 8th. This will be the big Firecracker Fourth Dance, sponsored by the Dixie Chain Gang, Friendly Frolics, Grand Slammers, Jubileers and Allemandarins. There will be no less than four callers, namely, Johnny Robbins, Herschell Lee, Harold Pillmore, and the pride of the Dixie Chain Gang, Frank Clements. There will be no increase in regular prices, so everyone come.

The 4th. of May, we had our election of new officers:

President - Billy and Claudia Johnson
Vice President - Harold and Betty Greene
Secretary - Anthony and Brenda Greene
Treasurer - Bill and Barbara Pridgen

We also voted and approved for all club presidents and taws to be admitted free to all regular club dances.

There will be a business meeting July 6th. at the Englewood Home Demonstration Club, also a covered dish supper, beginning at 7:00 p.m. We would like to see everyone of you come and support the new officers.

Tom Gibson, Reporter

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MANDARIN PROMENADERS

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Mandarin Athletic Club, Brady Rd., Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding (744-0658)

Our class graduated June 19th. The Mandarin Promenaders would like to thank Mrs. Greek and Mrs. Breach for providing us with refreshments during the past square dance class. We also thank these ladies for making the graduation party possible. Summer is a time of fun and the Mandarin Promenaders are going to have more of it through-out this summer. Our club will be having cook-outs, parties, and many other enjoyable events.

Amy Tillis, Reporter

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DIXIE CHAIN GANG

2nd. & 4th. Saturdays, Phillips Highway Plaza
Caller - Frank Clements,
President - Billy Johnson (724-0960)

On May 26th. the Dixie Chain Gang turned out in full force to steal the Ancient City Squares flag. Of course they knew we were coming and they certainly went all out to make us feel at home. Thank you Ancient City Squares for a most enjoyable evening.

Our graduation exercises on May 27th., were true chain gang style. With all of the rifles and pistols, it looked as if the National Guard had been called out, but it was only the Dixie Chain Gang Posse. The new dancers, immediately on arrived, were fined \$1.50 and put in jail. Although the jail was made of paper, there were no jail breaks. The graduation was enjoyed by everyone, including the new dancers which are: Giles and Betty Solomon, John and Sandy Moore, Warren and Ruthie Smith, Clarence and Betty Ruth McDonald, John and Norma Powell, Johnny and Frances Long and Ray and Jo Ann Witte. Also, we welcome John and Inga Tyson, Bobby and Anne Willis and Freeman and Emma Rabon as new Dixie Chain Gang members.

The Chain Gang would like to thank the visitors from the following clubs for making our

GRAND SLAMMERS

1st. & 3rd. Saturdays, 12th. and St. Clair Streets, Minton Hall,
Caller - Johnnie Robbins,
President - Bill Bailey (781-4609)

Well the most important news this month was the 14th. Annual State Convention. Well, it's gone but not forgotten. It was one convention that will be long remembered, a week-end with a holiday atmosphere. I know that every club in Jacksonville joins the Grand Slammers in pride and a great big thanks to Rose & Carl Law and their committees for a job well done.

We all were glad to renew friendships with people we met in Orlando last year and to make some very fine new ones. People came from all over - we even danced with some folks from Ohio. The 'Slammers were glad to see Joe Smith. It just proves that you can't keep a good man down. Hope to be seeing you again real soon Joe.

On May 27th., a lively bunch of 'Slammers visited with the Dixie Chain Gang with thievery on their minds. We, of course, made the perfect get away and we'll be looking for a return visit from you fine folks real soon.

On June 2nd., the 'Slammers in full force visited with our old friends the Allemandarins to honor our beloved caller, Johnnie Robbins, with a birthday party. Poor Johnnie, he didn't know what to expect when about six 'Slammers approached him with an evil look in their eyes and six rolls of toilet tissue. You guessed it! We wrapped him as his own birthday present. Eddie Roberts could never decide on which square t he wanted to dance in, and Jack Arnold never could make up his mind on who and how many girls he wanted to dance with at one time.

On June 3rd. Johnnie graduated our class and we welcome into our fold the following members: Pres and Betty Canody, Chuck and Gaye Ellison, and Shorty and Sue Vaught.

Instead of the usual graduation, Johnnie Robbins and the Grand Slammers had another "first". Johnnie and Nella worked very hard on their graduation ceremony and all who attended said it was something they had never seen before. If you're wondering about it -- come visit us when we graduate another class.

The Orange Park Promenaders were among the visitors that night and promptly danced away with our banner. But we fooled them this time, we retrieved it the following Friday. Glad to have danced with you folks and hope you will be back real soon.

Well folks, that's about all for now. Don't forget to make your plans to attend our big

"Firecracker Fourth" dance at Phillips Highway Plaza. This is a jointly sponsored dance by the Grand Slammers, Dixie Chain Gang, Allemandarins, Jubileers, and Friendly Frolics. See you there.

Wayne and Barbara Blackford,
Reporters

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SWINGING SQUARES

Wednesdays, 1900 blk., N. E. 27th. Avenue, Gainesville, Florida
Caller - Dick Gonzales

With a good number of our members on vacation we are still having some fine dancing on Wednesday nights.

On May 17th., in absence of our caller, Dick Gonzales, we had as guest caller Scotty Thomas, as always, we enjoyed his calling very much. Scotty is caller for the Sunshine Twirlers here in Gainesville.

We also had the pleasure of dancing with Scotty and his wife Rolda and a number of their club members on June 14th. Welcome back any time.

This reporter did not get to the Convention in Jacksonville but from the reports from the folks in Gainesville who did go - they had a blast. Just to see the twinkle in their eyes when the Convention was mentioned was enough to let you know how much they enjoyed it.

Until next time -- Happy Dancing.

Ruth and Eugene Branch,
Reporters

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Thursdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center
Caller - Bob Rust
President - Harry Drake (398-0762)

I hope everyone is on the road to recovery after a week-end of great dancing and lots of fun at the Convention. We owe a big

Paxon Prancers, continued,

"Thanks" to all the people who worked so hard to make it such a pleasure for us. We will be looking forward to the next one here, even if it is four years away.

Anyone who is missing our business meetings is really missing a treat. Our last one was on May 27th. at Katie and Harry's home. We were entertained by Theron Angelo, Billy and Margaret Shields on the piano. We sang songs - old and new - and had a ball. Plans for the "Margaret Joyce Appreciation Night Dance" were completed. A July party at Bonnie and Theron's is in the making and a beach party for August is coming up. So all you members come on and help make plans for these events.

As everyone knows, Jim Holbrook is back from Chicago. He must have rested his vocal chords while he was gone, as he's louder than ever since he got back. Whew!!

We're glad Jean is backing visiting with us. She isn't dancing yet, but sure has been visiting other clubs with us and spreading sunshine everywhere she goes. We hope she will be dancing instead of visiting real soon.

A group of us visited Grand Slammers on June 3rd. and retrieved our long past due banner. It took three trips but we enjoyed all of them. We had so much fun, Dot forgot all about forgetting her ?? We enjoyed the after party at the Pooles. Betty had to go to all her neighbors and borrow coffee pots, but the coffee and donuts were worth waiting for. She even got her dishes done in the deal.

On June 9th., we were off to Mandarin and now have their banner. Come on Allemandarins and pay us a visit if you want your banner back. On our way home, a pleasant stop-off at Katie and Harry's for coffee etc. Harry, if your neighbors want to know who those gigglers were in your driveway, ask Jackie about those cars that don't have back door handles.

How about the dancer silhouettes Theron and Hubert made for our stage?? They finished them just in time for the Convention.

We visited the Western Cutters dance on June 10th. and got their banner. A fine club to visit, believe me.

As everyone knows June is the month of graduates and brides. Martha and Al Pierce's daughter graduated. Bronze has been busy too. His daughter graduated, his son married and he's been on several camping trips between occasions. Patsy and Bob Love are proud grandparents of a grandson.

I understand Harry had quite an audience in the telephone company hall, as he sang "Happy Birthday" to John Robbins.

On July 13th., we will have Danny Robinson for our caller. I know everyone will remember him from the Convention, as he was the tallest "pistol packing" caller with the big hat there. More information and details in flyer. Please check.

Our list of P-P badges is growing. Latest earners are: Grace and Barney Davis, Virginia and Sherod Hill, and Marge and Ray Wixon.

By this time Mr. Skiles is enjoying the sunshine and hula girls in Honolulu. He may decide to stay longer than two weeks.

Betty and Wally are getting ready for a combination camping and square dance trip via Biloxi, Mississippi. Have fun Betty and Wally.

Ernie and Sally Doering are proudly showing photos of their new son, and if you have seen one, you will understand why.

Margaret Joyce wishes to express her "Thanks" for the gift from the club. Jean selected and presented a robe and gown which pleased Margaret very much.

Latest reports are that Emily and Joe John's daughter, Sandra, is doing fine after her tonsillectomy.

Curtis, have you noticed anything missing from your living room??

So long for now. See you Thursday.

Virginia Ayers, Reporter

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STARLITE SHUFFLERS

Thursdays (Except 5th. Thursday), Brad Tredinnick Youth Center, 41st. Street and Perry, Caller - Walt Knight, President - Richard Patrick (724-1386)

Because I did not send in the news last month, I'll have to give a brief run down of the last two months.

In April we had Clarence and Virginia Tyres to visit us from Orange Park. Virginia wouldn't give Clarence the admission fee so we told him he could pay it in 10 easy installments.

We missed Joe Summers who went on night shift for 6 weeks and Lorene Hill who has more pinched nerves in her back than Carter has Little Liver Pills.

We were sorry to hear Betty Padgetts son was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident and hope he has a speedy recovery.

Two squares of Starlite Shufflers went to the Friendly Frolics and lifted their banner.

Starlite Shufflers, continued,

Charles Wells must have been at Dee Dee Brandts before the dance because he couldn't seem to remember a left allemande. It took both Charles and Herschell Lee two weeks to get over the Lee dance. Lil Tom was there with his kids and Johnnie Robbins was there with his Slammers. Walt was as spry as a flea hopping on a hot stone. Johnnie put a record on and decided the caller was better than he, so he took it off.

The next week, we had a spaghetti supper and Miss Hap and Miss Heard from the Friendly Frolics entertained us with their Go-Go and Buck dance. Their rightful names are Jim Sockwell and Don Smith who brought their taws. Herschell said he would have come but I neglected to contact his booking agent. He does a dance to the Red Silk Stockings (you know).

Brenda Hart lost her Volkswagen because someone hid it behind a garbage can.

In May - 12 of us went to the Allen Tipton dance and had a wonderful time. Which reminds me, our Bill Volner dance is going to be August 3rd.

Dot Knight turned up with a snazzy new hair-do this month.

Saturday, May 13th., 14 of us went to the Western Cutters to get Walt's shirt. They must have seen us coming because they made Ossie and I come in the back door.

Poor Walt had to go shirtless because they had his shirt so the first thing he did was to put it on.

The Jubileers were there and Harold Pillmore and taw sat in the love seat. The 20's were really roaring that night and some of the girls put on an exhibition of the Charleston. Their caller, (Little) Bobby Keefe sat in Walt's lap.

Attention Bob Ross: you have missed your calling in life. You should have been a salesman or Ambassador. Fred Blado refused to wear knickebockers.

We had a cold snap so Bob Pamer took the electric blanket off wife, Mary and put it on his hunting dogs. Poor Mary, she hasn't thawed out yet.

Thursday, May 18th. - 5 or 6 couples of Jubileers came for their banner. Guy Road brought a truck full of roses and is being known as the rose man.

June 9th. - We danced at the Burtram's. Doug and Dorothy's church to get some recruits for our next class.

Some of our members have been out sick, due to the fact they were attacked by some out of town germs.

I want to thank our many visitors for the last two months as there were too many to name and want you to come back again.

We had a big turn out for the Convention and every one had a wonderful time. Virginia Summers was falling apart tho. On Thursday night she started to dance and discovered she had left something home. So she and Joe had to go all the way across town to get them and then when she went back to dance her dress ripped, so she had to dash out again for some pins.

Attention Starlite Shufflers: I've enjoyed writing the news for almost two years but as of this month, I am turning it over to someone else. Won't someone volunteer?

As this is going to press, we are busy planning our Ham supper for June 22nd, and a bus trip to Valdosta on the 24th, which will be a Knothead trip. Ossie and I are going on a month's vacation so we'll see you in August.

Elizabeth Voelker, Reporter

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14th. ANNUAL FALL ROUND-UP COMMITTEE
November 17 & 18, 1967

- Tickets----- Eddie & Vera Edge
- Door----- Dewitt & Toena Green
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- Advertisements-- Bob & Margie Ross
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- Rounds----- Helen Crout
- Sound----- Bobby Keefe & Eddie Millan
- Publicity----- Virgil & Elsie Green
- After Party----- Bill & Barbara Pridgen
- Master of Ceremonies-----
 Don Hunt & Bob Johnson
- Door Prizes----- Danny & Billie Danson

Eddie Edge announced that tickets would be made available to all club delegates at the next NEFSDA meeting Monday, July 10th.

George & Annie Millan
General Chairman

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NOTES OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all the people who helped make the Convention a success.

Carl & Rose Law

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The Editors wish to thank all our friends for the many cards and best wishes we received on the birth of our son.

Ernie & Sally Doering

SPECIAL EVENTS

- July 4 - Fun & Frolic WILL dance - Covered dish supper.
- July 7 - Dusty Randall - Sponsored by Challengers. Members only.
- July 8 - Golden Isles Swingers July Jubilee - Gould Auditorium, Jekyll Island, Georgia. Callers - Dick Barker and Bobby Keefe.
- July 8 - Firecracker Dance - Phillips Highway Plaza - Sponsored by Jubileers, Dixie Chain Gang, Allemandarins, Grand Slammers, and Friendly Frolics.
- July 8 - Western Cutters dance cancelled.
- July 13 - Danny Robinson - Mary Hammond Youth Center - Sponsored by Paxon Prancers.
- July 21 - Rod Blaylock - Sponsored by Challengers. Members only.
- July 29 - NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance - Jacksonville City Auditorium - Callers - Floyd Hazen and Bobby Keefe.
- Aug. 3 - Bill Volner - Sponsored by Starlite Shufflers.
- Aug. 4 - Bill Volner - Sponsored by Challengers. Members only.
- Aug. 18-19 - 1st. Annual Gateway Square Up - Phillips Highway Plaza - Callers - Bob Rust and Bobby Keefe.
- Aug. 18 - Rod Blaylock - Sponsored by Challengers. Members only.
- Sept. 2-4 - 11th. Annual Florida Knothead Konvention, Clearwater, Florida - Callers - Harper Smith and Vaughn Parrish.
- Oct. 13-14 - Ancient City Square Up - St. Augustine, Florida - Callers - Allen Tipton, Jack Lasry, John Saunders, Oscar Erwin. Rounds - Ed and Kay Mack.
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 Bobby Keefe - 3:30-4:15
 Floyd and Bobby - Hot Hash - 4:15 til

EVENING

Early Rounds - Helen Crout - 7:00-7:45

Patter-"Warm Up Hash"-Floyd Hazen
 Singing Call-"Smile, Darn You, Smile"
 Round-"Oh Yeah"

Patter-"Circulates"-Bobby Keefe
 Singing Call-"Flowers on the Wall"
 Round-"Balling the Jack"

Patter-"Turn Throughs"-Floyd Hazen
 Singing Call-"Guess What?"
 Round-"Alabama Waltz"

Patter-"Dixie Daisy's"-Bobby Keefe
 Singing Call-"Square Dancing Man"
 Round-"Fraulein"

Patter-"Centers in, Cast off"-Floyd Hazen
 Singing Call-"Raggin a Call"
 Round-"Road Runner, Two Step"

Patter-"Wheel and Deal"-Bobby Keefe
 Singing Call-"I Used to Love You"
 Round-"Goldies Waltz"

Patter-"Spin the Top"-Floyd Hazen
 Singing Call-"Kisses"
 Round-"Alley Cat"

Patter-"Round Off"-Bobby Keefe
 Singing Call-"Wish You Were Here"
 Round-"Oh Boy"

Patter-"Trade and Run"-Floyd Hazen
 Singing Call-"Engine, Engine No. 9"
 Round-"Oh You Kid"

Patter-"Hash"-Bobby Keefe
 Singing Call-"Guess What?"

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