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HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday, June 11 - Luau at 441 with Eric Sohn calling. See flyer attached.
Thurs, Fri, Saturday, June 16, 17, 18. State Square Dance Convention - Orlando.
June 16, 17, 18 - 15th National Square Dance Convention - Indianapolis, Indiana.
Saturday, June 4 - Friendly Frolics Family Outing at Camp O'Leno.

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

We had a big crowd at the Association meeting Monday, May 9th at the Mayflower Hotel. The Golden Square's application to join the Association was approved, and we are most happy to welcome them into the Association. Several projects were started, such as paying for space for square dancing at the Greater Jacksonville Fair, if we can't get someone to sponsor us; attempting to get Channel 7 TV station to run an 8 weeks square dance class film to promote classes this coming fall - the University of Arizona has a TV film available at no cost. We are making plans for exhibition square dancing at the Dallas Thomas Water Front Park on Sunday evenings in August and Sept., with square dance literature available to pass out to spectators. We're also going to get about 200 posters printed to advertise square dance classes, with blank spaces for the various clubs to add the club name, date of classes and phone number to contact for info.

The square dance at the Philips Hiway Plaza Friday the 13th of May was a big success, as far as the square dancers were concerned. We had about 9 squares present. Many thanks to Bob Reynolds and Walt Knight for calling the dance. We also had a square on the Virginia Hatter "Today" show on Channel 12 Friday morning, advertising "Western Night" at the Plaza. This was all a publicity stunt to promote the Plaza but gave us an opportunity to promote square dancing also. Our thanks to Jack

Griffiths of Fun & Frolic for calling the TV dance, and to the Greeks, Carters, Fleshmans and Mollenhours for appearing on television for us. Jim and LaRue Mollenhour of Fun & Frolic and Joe and Clorice Greek of the Alemandarins earned their "TV Star" shingles.

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Bob Reynolds and Dick Gonzales will be the callers for the July 30th NESFD/ 5th Saturday Dance in the Mayflower Hotel Ballroom. We would like several of the clubs to do a stunt for an after-party following the dance. Call Carl Graeff, Program Chairman, if your club would like to participate. His phone is 387-6033.

We hope to see everyone at the State Convention in Orlando the 16th, 17, 18th of June. If you can't make it for the entire convention, at least come down for the Saturday night dance.

Last but not least, the Rod Blaylock Dance at Lake City was one of the best Association dances we have had. There were 33 squares plus one couple present and Rod Blaylock called a wonderful dance. The Lake City Squares are wonderful hosts, and the Armory provided an excellent place to dance. Many thanks Lake City Squares & caller Bill Camp.

Carl Law, president, NESDA

MERRY MIXERS

GOLDEN SQUARES

FRIDAYS - Parish Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church. MYRON SAMSON, Caller. Bruce Morley, President (724-0486).

SATURDAYS - Y.W.C.A., 325 El Duval St. TOM and MARIANN HIDDING, Callers. Walt and Kay Hand, Representatives (EX8-6850).

The Merry Mixers had a Luau on the last Friday at the home of Hill and Mary Etta Thompson. Did we have a good time! It is a shame that you all couldn't have been there. Hill and Mary Etta had their patio decorated beautifully with colored lanterns and made it look so "Luau-ish". You just would not believe the good food that the girls brought. We had such a variety and some of the girls were trying to exchange recipes so you know it was pretty special. Now, for the entertainment! WELL, we had eight of the loveliest Hula girls you ever saw in your life. The hairiest-legged beauties you could imagine, and their version of the hula was something else again. We just didn't know that we had all that talent. I am just glad that they can square dance better than they can dance the hula, though. Well, we played some games then. Some of us poor guys who hadn't played them before had to volunteer (???) and so you can see that some had an uproarious time and then some of us didn't enjoy it so much, so I am just not going to say anything more about the games because guess who had to be in them!! All in all, it was just wonderful, having about 40 at the supper, and some coming later.

Merry Mixers had 15 squares to the May Pole Dance and it was a huge success. We really had the place decorated. It looked like a real flower garden, with butterflies and all. Many thanks to Barbara Samson, our gal can do anything. She worked very hard and we do thank her. Those who helped with the decorations - many thanks too. Ellinor Rogero was in charge of the refreshments. She and her committee did an outstanding job, the refreshments were fabulous. The girls looked so nice in their new club dresses. For anyone that was not present, they are made alike but are of different colors. You will be seeing us soon in them because many of the clubs retrieved their banners and we will be back stealing again real soon. But the highlight of the evening was the May Pole dance that we had on the stage. Eight of our "cutest" little girls, donned in various colored skirts danced around the May Pole with their streamers. It was a sight to behold and believe me, you will never see a May Pole wound like that one was. They had equally as much talent as our Hula girls. SUCH TALENT. Thanks fellows, for letting us enjoy ourselves so much.

Herschel, we miss you. Get well soon.

See everyone next month.

Betty and John Adams

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My thanks to all our square dancer friends for their prayers, thoughts, and deeds, during Herschel's current illness. He is home convalescing and doing fine following surgery.
Rosa Lee Lee

Before we get into the report of our activities, we would like to announce the cancellation of the dance Saturday, June 18th, as our callers and most of the members will be at the State Convention in Orlando. See you there.

This has been an activity filled month. As we promised, we are visiting at least one club a week, so far we have visited about half the clubs in the area. If we have not visited your club, we will soon, unless of course, you meet on Saturday night.

We enjoyed the May Pole Dance at the Merry Mixers and their new club dresses are very pretty.

We are happy to have Martin and Edna Potter back with us after an extended trip.

We thank Carl and Betty Graeff for coming by on the 14th and teaching us "Stepping Easy". They are excellent teachers. It is so easy for us to learn from them. We hope they will come back soon and often.

We have one square of new KNOTHEADS, made on a trip to Ft. Lauderdale, and danced at the SHIRT'S 'N SKIRTS CLUB there. They are: Bob and Deb Meredith, Walt and Kay Hand, Harry and Margaret Buckman and Bob and Thelma Meredith.

We also have two squares of IDIOTS. I guess I will not put their names down. It sure takes an IDIOT to call for IDIOTS at 2 AM.

Tom and Mariann Hidding

NOW FOLLOWS THE REAL LOWDOWN

To begin with, the Golden Squares have 3 callers and when they get tired of one they always have two spares. First, there's this big guy who calls himself Tom, and then there's this little guy who also calls himself Tom, then there's this lady who does not call herself Tom. I think her name is Mariann. That's because she wears a dress i guess.

While we're resting, this big guy thinks we should have a workshop on the latest calls and when we think we're learned it, out of the blue he makes a switch and calls something else just to see if we are listening. Sometimes there really is a scramble in the middle.

And while I'm speaking of a scramble, I want to tell you of what happened after the dance Saturday, May 7th. We all trekked down to the Amber House to eat. Now that is a Swanky eating place and when the whole club started pouring in the door and began moving tables and chairs together, the waitresses stood back shaking their heads as if we had escaped from a nut house.

ADDENDA TO GOLDEN SQUARES NEWS, continued

The other patrons just gawked at our clothes like they thought we were from another planet. Well we did get good service and good food and after we ate, we asked for the manager. Not so that we could wash dishes but because we wanted to square up and earn a Goon badge. We were told it was against the law, we told them it couldn't be because we had done it before. (Some people are not very smart). But, we left anyway and stood in the rain on the sidewalk trying to figure out what to do next. There was this row of garbage cans so Mariann suggested we dance around them and kick a can every time around for a can kicker badge. (It's supposed to be "Garbage Kicker", but Carl Law hasn't had his typewriter fixed and I'm afraid he may print "Garbage Picker", and I don't want to give people the wrong idea.

Some of them decided to start squaring up in the street, for a street dance, then some more decided we'd cross the street and dance in Hemming Park and collect some more badges like cement crawler, grasshopper, rain drops etc. Then some others thought we could dance in a store entrance and get Window Shopper. Then this woman whose last name is Meredith said we'd probably end up by making Jail Bird so we all decided to go home and earn those badges some other night.

Speaking of Indian Givers, well, this one takes the blue ribbon! Tom and Mariann used to belong to the Shirts 'N Skirts in Ft. Lauderdale and while there, Mariann made 5 banners for the club. Well, as soon as they formed their own club, they sent a square down there and brought back one of said banners to hang up here in their own club. The Shirts 'N Skirts claim they're going to send a bus load up here to reclaim it and take back the banner of the Golden Squares.

Now, I wonder, if they don't, whether those Hiddings plan to take back the rest of said banners, one at a time. If that's not Indian Giving, I'll left Allamande with my partner.

One thing for sure, they have had the first topless square, or maybe it was an open back, I don't know which. At one of the dances, there was this lady that wore a blouse that was buttoned down the back and when her partner swung her, POOF - a bare back.

Now I know you'll agree this promises to be about the craziest club anywhere around, and they just love visitors. I don't know why because Ma and Pa Hidding seem to have a big family already.

Friday, May 13th, after the street dance, Ma and Pa Hidding took their whole club to visit the Haystack Hoppers and you never saw such a crazy mess. Lil Tom called a tip called Siamese Twins which is a 16 people square.

It was just for the kids but Bob Meredith and Ossie Voelker thought that meant them, too, and you never saw old legs travel so fast to keep up with the young ones, but youth won out in the end and said men had to sit the next two dances out in order to get their breath.

That really was a casual club because even the caller had on short pants. While this Siamese bit was going on, Mariann was getting a massage over in the corner for her bursitis, by a very famous masseur. She hadn't been able to lift her left arm in two days, but after the massage, she could even lift her other arm.

Saturday, May 14: There was a mob that night and Carl and Betty Graeff were among them teaching round dancing when I arrived. It was a good thing Carl was there as he had a stiff neck and this famous masseur was there and gave him a massage. He did not complain with his neck anymore but his feet were killing him. Well, so much for that dance, and as everyone was leaving Mariann looked like she felt lower than a flea's wristwatch because no one would go out to eat with them. But we wanted them to go home to bed for what was to come later. You see, a big surprise was in store for them around 2 a.m.

It was a surprise when more than two squares drove up to their house and the whole neighborhood was asleep. (They will probably have to move after this as the lights were going on around the neighborhood when we left).

Well anyway, Big Tom came to the door, bare footed as a yard dog in something that resembled a bathrobe, but it couldn't have been a bathrobe as a bathrobe does come down to your knees. Mariann came out in something cute looking like a child, with a clean scrubbed face and just as barefooted.

Tom said, "Some Idiots are here", and Mariann said go back to bed you are dreaming. When the dog started barking they realized it was for real and scrambled out to their car to get their equipment - the first time they had been to tired to take it out after a dance.

They were glad we woke them to to dance as they had to get up about 5 a.m. anyway and we saved them the trouble of getting an



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GOLDEN SQUARES, continued, continued, continued:

alarm clock. They were so happy they woke up Lil Tom and said you're not going to sleep if we can't. They hated for us to leave but after an hour of hot hash we finally managed to throw up our hands and run. By that time our feet sure weren't any help. We earned some of those badges that we didn't earn back at the Amber House the week before. But when Mariann wanted us to dance barefoot out in the wet grass in the dark and knowing they had a dog, we decided it was time for us to run for our lives and call it a night. There were so many kinds of sleeping outfits this bunch looked like they had been shipwrecked on a desert island.

Carl, I want you to know I joined that club just to get that pretty badge but don't be surprised if one day soon I turn out to be as crazy as they are. I hope I don't take up the whole Grapevine this month, as sometimes I do get carried away and forget to stop.

Yours
That Voelker Girl

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

FRIDAY - Orange Park Lion's Club. FLOYD and MARGE HAZEN, Callers. Danny Danson, President (264-9322).

Things really are moving these days. We have had many visitors and in turn have been visiting. The Western Cutters stole our flag in April and it took us awhile to get it back, but we made it on Saturday, May 14th. We sure had a good time and we all thoroughly enjoyed hearing Bob Reynolds and Bobby Keefe call. They now have a nice new home and plan to "settle down" for awhile. Was a pleasure to have Marge and Floyd with us, even the petticoats are in danger when Floyd sits out.

On April 20, we had two visitors from Walt Knight's new club in McIntosh.

We had a square of Orange Parkers dancing at the Paxon Prancers, but since we had not planned a banner stealing jaunt, we didn't bring their banner home with us. Will plan this before too long and call ahead. Enjoyed Bob Rust!

A group of us journeyed over to the Starlite Shufflers the same night the Merry Mixers were stealing their banner. We enjoyed dancing with both clubs to the calling of Walt Knight. Will be back again soon.

Orange Park was well represented at the NEPSDA dance at Lake City and enjoyed dancing to Rod Blaylock. Virgil lost his

badge when "Rod" called Yellow Rock! Rough game! We enjoyed dancing with many old friends also.

We were most happy to welcome back "Yee Haw" Patsy Tomlinson. She has had a foot operation and just recently got off of her crutches, but is recuperating nicely and able to dance some. Soon be kicking high again, we hope. By the way, Patsy still is collecting "good things" for Pine Castle School, so if you will, please bring anything you can that the children can work with.

Another one of our members just recently had an operation, and is recuperating at home. Namely "Big Badge" Elsie Harward. She will be glad to see visitors now that she is home. We miss you Elsie and hope you will be back soon.

A large group of Haystack Hoppers visited us in April. On the same night we also had a square from the "Golden Squares". Their callers Tom and Marianne Hidding accompanied them and also called a tip for us. Other guest callers that evening were John Brown, D.J. Lynch and Eddie Millan. We enjoyed their calling very much.

We were delighted to welcome "athy Nolan and John Ruthruff to our club recently. They are also members of Floyd Hazen's "Young Folks".

We all wish Hershel Lee a speedy recover.

The Orange Pickers
Martin and Margaret

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H A Y S T A C K H O P P E R S

FRIDAYS - Englewood Home Demonstration Center. Little Tom Hidding, Caller. Debora Fleming, President (355-2771).

Well, here we are again (too soon if you ask me), to report what the HAYSTACK HOPPERS have been doing this past month.

April 22 - All the Haystack Hoppers were in shock when two of our old members came back. They are Grant Anderson and Ken Heindell.

April 29 - We went over and danced with the "quick steppers", the Orange Park Promenaders. We thank them for letting us come and dance with them.

May 6 - We would like to welcome another old member back, Tommy Bailey, the hard working boy (Ha! Ha!).

May 13 - Even though this was to be an unlucky night, the Haystack Hoppers had a lucky one. First, we had three very fine callers, the Hidding Family, and second, many of the Golden Squares came, also two Orange Park Promenaders came to dance.
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HAYSTACK HOPPERS continued:

Who said that the older generation don't have any fun? Well all I know is that the older generation that danced with us had a ball. We even got them to do "wheels" in siamese twins with us. We welcome all visitors who came and hope they will come again, to have some fun. This invitation is also extended to any other clubs who wish to dance with the Haystack Hoppers on Friday nights.

Congratulations to our new caller, Little Tom Hidding, who is just great. But all the Haystack Hoppers wish to thank Johnny Robbins for calling for us and for getting us started. We sincerely hope that Johnny will come back and call for us sometime (and to have fun dancing). Johnny, all of us will miss you and Nella a lot.

Well, I guess that's all for now. See you at our next dance.
Martha Pugh, Reporter

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441 DANCE CLUB

2nd & 4th SATURDAYS - Howard Bishop Jr. Hi School, Gainesville, Florida. Florida Callers (for members - out of town dancers welcome). Ike Cheves, President (FR6-5764).

441 was most pleasantly overwhelmed with visitors at their Roger Chapman Dance, May 14. Two couples from Lake Alford, two from Lakeland, one from Winter Haven, one from Auburndale, six from Ocala and 22 dancers from Jacksonville. It was most fortunate that Marshall Wigglesworth had been at one of her favorite pastimes, so we had plenty of her delicious cake and Brownies. Again we would like to thank our visitors for giving us so much pleasure. We would have given names but decided to have pity on Carl and Rose, 43 names were too many to ask them to type.

Our May 28th dance will have our first out-of-state caller, Dick Barker from Waycross, Georgia, caller for a square dance club in Brunswick, Ga. We have to thank the Challengers for leading us to Dick. Several members of 441 were present at their dance, then came home and started promoting.

Elsewhere in the GRAPEVINE is a flier on our June 11th dance and Luau with Eric Sohn. I say Dance and Luau because that is the way it will be. No food until after the dance, makes for less groans from full stomachs. Jake Smith and Bob Ross have consented to handle tickers for us in Jacksonville, but if you don't get one, come on down anyway.

To close out our dancing year, Bunny Whiteman said all she had to do was make a phone call and Frank Bedell said he would be delighted to call for us on June 25th. For those who haven't danced to Frank ask one who has.

After lining up that list of callers and

putting the Luau in the hands of Bob and Juanita Fulmer, Aubrey and Elizabeth Griffis and Don and Gwynneth Brooke, Jimmy and Bunny Whiteman will take that week off for some dancing at Kirkwood, Missouri.

Jimmy and Bunny move up to President and will let Aubrey and Elizabeth Griffis step into the Vice Presidents hot seat next year. Clyde and Ruth Dees will be in charge of keeping books as the new Sec.-Treasurer.

Fourteen couples from the Swinging Squares and 441 had a delightful evening May 16 helping Scotty Thomas and his class hold graduation. We are most pleased that they have decided to form a new club.

Have fun at the Convention in Orlando.

Chet & Julia Vetter

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MANDARIN PROMENADERS
MONDAY, 7:00 till 9:00. Mandarin Athletic Club. DAVE TURNER, Caller. Charles Price, President.

We started May off with a weiner roast held on May 1st. We had a good attendance - our class and club both eating their fill of hot dogs, slaw, cake and other goodies. Our thanks to all the mothers and the Turners for a good time.

The class is learning fast and will graduate in a few more weeks. Everyone enjoys the Virginia Reel at the close of each dance. Some of them never want to stop.

We had to let Jay 'n Jills take their banner back home on the 16th of May, they had so many. Come back anytime!

Several items have been left at the club dances - a blue parka, a girl's sweater, and purse. If you have lost any of these check with Mrs. Turner or Mrs. Greek.


Susan Greek, Reporter

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KAPER KUTTERS
1st & 3rd SATURDAYS. Union Hall, Palatka, Florida. BILL CAMP, Caller. Gerrald Northcut, President.

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KAPER KUTTERS, continued:

Congratulations to Leo and Glenna Anderson on the birth of a son, Lance Edward, on May 2, 1966.

Twelve couples made Knothead on their recent trip to the Twirl-A-Ways in Titusville. Such a good time was had by all that rumor has it there's another trip being planned for May 27th. This time it will be an overnight visit with a tour of the Cape on Saturday. Also, we hope to steal their banner.

Our workshop is going full swing with a good crowd attending each week. There are several couples from St. Augustine joining us, and it's always a pleasure to have them. We will be having about three or four more weeks of workshop, and everyone is welcome - that's Thursday night, 8 P.M. at the Catholic Church.

We always welcome visitors from other clubs so won't you come and dance with us?

John & Elsie Berry, Reporters

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J A X 'N J I L L S

THURSDAYS - Arlington Community Club Bldg.
FRANK CLEMENTS, Caller. Ricky Ewing, Pres.

Well, another month's gone by and with it a lot of good times. A group from our club went out to Mandarin Promenaders to get our club flag back. We had a wonderful time.

During this month, we've had many guest callers who have called for us in our callers (Frank Clements) absence. Irvin Johnson, Jack Wimber and Roy McDonald. We have enjoyed them very much.

We have elected a new Treasurer and Secretary. They are Secretary, Kay Robbins and Treasurer Susan Pugh. They are doing a fine job.

Our class is coming along real well. They will soon be graduating.

A reminder - we dance every Friday night at Arlington Civic Building. Come visit us.

Mary Lee Haselton
Reporter

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S E A S I D E S Q U A R E S

EVERY WEDNESDAY night. Jacksonville Beach Pavilion. Caller - JOE SMITH (249-5051).

I know that all the dancers in this area are joining us in wishing Herschel Lee a speedy recovery from his recent operation and looking forward to his return on the Caller's Circuit as soon as possible. It just isn't the same without his smiling face on the scene or his pleasant voice sounding off somewhere in the area. The Seaside Squares one and all wish you a speedy and full recovery and look forward to a visit in the near future.

This past month has been filled with absentees! Duty took James Maxey, Chuck Wait, and Lou Freeman (our extra callers) out of circulation for awhile. We enjoy their tips and hope to see them back before they forget what they've learned! Joyce McDonald had to step on a nail or two and has been absent. Bob Johnson is having foot trouble (or two left feet?) and may be out for awhile to have some repair work done. And Marge Steeves is having some trouble with her "corpuscles not cooperating". To one and all our deepest sympathy and hurry back to normal.

We retrieved our banner from the Merry Mixers and enjoyed an evening of entertainment and dancing along with it. The ladies deserve a big hand for transforming their hall into the spring flower garden effect. Those who missed their Maypole Dance should plan to attend next year as those Merry Mixers go all out to assure everyone a good time, and their hard work is appreciated by all of us.

Many visitors have attended our dances lately and I hope they enjoyed their dances. Joe Smith is introducing many new and intricate figures (Rotary Chair, Dixie Spin, etc.) so that we never know what to expect next. We feel lucky in having Joe around to dig up these new routines for us and the patience to teach a bunch of left handed squares. When you combine a workshop with the weekly dances, folks learn while having fun, and when the big dances come along you're equipped to handle them. I hope the Die Hards from St. Augustine (Shulors, Moores, Bakers, Greens) made it through the week without falling out - looked pretty tuckered out when you left here. and our thanks to the Hidding family (Mom, Pop and Lil Tom) for joining us one evening and lending their talents to our club. It's always a pleasure to have you folks drop in, and come back often.

A hardy welcome to the new members, Ed and Charlotte Bunnell. We hope you will enjoy our company and join in the fun. Since hot weather is invading the area, the Squares are planning to move outside and take advantage of these ocean breezes. Come out early bring your lujch and enjoy the ocean and then stay over for the Wednesday evening dances.

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GRAND SLAMMERS

1st and 3rd SATURDAYS - 12th and St Clair St. (Minton Hall). JOHNNIE ROBBINS, Caller. Chuck Crowel, President. (781-0596).

The employees of the Carolina Casualty Co. had a party on Saturday night, May 14th in the company cafeteria, and Bonnie Presson, who works for the company and is a member of our club, invited the Grand Slammers to do some exhibition dancing. Did we ever have a good time! Johnnie Robbins was in real fine voice and soon had everyone on the floor, experienced and inexperienced, squaring up and dancing. We also did some round and ballroom dancing and a few even did the twist an limbo. Thanks Bonnie for a real nice evening - we all enjoyed it so much.

We are all sorry that two of our real regulars, Gerry Grady and Barbara Blackford have had sojourns in the hospital. Hurry and get well girls, we miss you a lot - good corners like you are hard to get.

We Grandslammers would also like to extend to Herschel Lee, caller for the Friendly Frolics, our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery from a really rough operation and hope to be dancing again soon to his real friendly calling.

Just a couple of more days until our Jack Jackson dance on the night of the 21st. Sure hope everyone who can make it comes, as he is one of the smoothest callers in the business and we are looking forward to a real good time.

We had a nice crowd at our May 7th dance. The floor was filled and the food was delicious. The Allemandarins stole our banner that night and we are going back to get it the 20th as we need it for our Jack Jackson dance.

Apologies to Bill and Lynn Priester of the Ancient City Squares for naming them "Priestly" in last months column. I knew better, folks, but somewhere in the mill something slipped.

For some time my Taw and I have been the only grandparents in the club, but no longer. Louis and Louise Perdue have joined our ranks with a grand-daughter. Welcome aboard "old folks".

Hugh and Edna Bruce

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PAXON PRANCERS

THURSDAYS - Mary Hammond Youth Center on 12th Street. BOB RUST, Caller. Roy Hill, President (phone 724-8915).

The month of May started off in grand style for the Prancers, beginning with a May party. Many thanks to our committees and all who worked to make it a wonderful success.

Speaking of parties, our club was well

represented recently in Lake City at the 5th Saturday Night Dance with Rod Blaylock calling. All commented having a wonderful time there, and afterwards we all met at the home of Jean and Jackie Horne for a get-together, with a most attractive table of delicious refreshments, and "yakety-yak" such as most square-dancers can do at the slightest chance. Thanks to Jean and Jackie for climaxing the evening in such a delightful way, in having us over.

Mother's Day was observed in a special recognition at our Clubs Dance. A prize was given to the mother with the most children, also one for the mother with the youngest child. Registering was done and we also discovered who was the oldest mother, as well as who had the oldest children; but we prefer to keep these tabulations secret. After all, girls don't advertise their age, do they?

Last Saturday night five couples of Prancers met together and drove to Gainesville to the 441 Club Dance, with Roger Chapman doing the calling. 'twas a most enjoyable evening ending with refreshments and another party at the home of Jim and Fatty Thomas. The Prancers have been doing other visiting too. As a matter of fact we lost our club banner last week to the Allemandarins. We'll be organizing squares this month to travel around, do some more visiting, and not only bring our banner back, but collect a few new ones as well.

We notice Tenna and DeWitt have a new Tape Recorder; seems some mighty good tapes are being made lately. Suppose they will be playing them for background, mood music at home: Not a bad idea at that!

Thanks to all you visitors for coming our and dancing with us. Again we say - You are always welcome. Please come again.

Bonnie C. Smith, Reporter

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FUN & FROLICS

TUESDAYS - Woodstock Park Community Center. JACK GRIFFITHS, Caller. Frank Parker, President (387-1382).

Well here we are in the merry month of May, and a square and a half of us did sashay over to the Merry Mixers Maypole Dance to recapture our banner, and what a wonderful time we had. The dancing was great and the refreshments just out of this world. It's been a long time since we've seen a Maypole dance,

FUN & FROLIC continued . . . that Herschell is now convalescing at home and never have we seen such delightful light-footed nymphs! All we can say is "good show, surgery, boys".

As usual we didn't get to keep our dinner for long, as on May 10th we were robbed again, this time by the Allemandarins. Sure was good to have you folks dancing with us. Hope that now we aren't dancing the same night, that we can get together more often. Also had visitors from the Ancient City Squares and Grand Slammers, and so the dancing was fast and furious. One of the Allemandarin gals got so carried away, that she was completely swept off her feet. We are truly sorry that you fell. Hope that no serious damage was done.

Friday the 13th may be jinxed for some people, but not for us square dancers, as in the morning a square from Fun & Frolic, with an assist from the Greeks of Allemandarins, danced on the Virginia Atter Show on Channel 12. Then at night we joined other square dancers from Jacksonville in dancing at Philips Hiway Plaza. We missed having Herschel Lee call, but our thanks go to Bob Reynolds and Walt Knight for calling for us. We're sure everybody enjoyed it.

On May 17th we started the evening with a covered dish supper and were happy to see so many there. The food was so good that it was decided that we hold these suppers every three months. The next will be in August. Watch club news for further information. Remember boys, this is one way to get Mom out of the kitchen and out to dinner without hurting your budget. Incidentally, if one of you gals find you are missing a piece of the family silver, see Ruth Harman as she has a tablespoon that was left behind.

Well, after covering club news for two years, I now relinquish my pencil and paper to Marge Parker, who has kindly volunteered(?) to take over for me. It's been fun, but it's time for a change, and I know that Marge will do a wonderful job. I'd like to express my thanks to our editors, both past and present for all help given.

Rhona Williams, Reporter

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

1st and 3rd SATURDAYS - Mandarin Garden Club. HERSCHELL LEE, Caller. Irvin Johnson, President (733-5726).

NOW HEAR THIS!!! Friendly Frolics will not hold forth at the Mandarin Garden Club on Saturday, June 4. Instead, we will be having a family outing down at Camp O'Leno that weekend. Our next regular dance will be on Saturday, June 18, and we are pleased to announce that Myron Samson will be calling the tunes for us that night.

As everyone knows, our Rock of Gibraltar developed a chip and had to go to the shop for repairs. We are most happy to report

Also discovering chinks in their armor which required a trip to the hospital were Helen Gales, Aggie Clements, Jim Smith, Helen Crout, Frances Wimber and Eddie Bowman (his second time around). At this writing, all are walking wounded except Helen Crout and Eddie. We wish each and everyone of them a speedy return to good health.

The Navy has deprived us of the company of two members of the younger set... Junior Purvis is presently undergoing boot training at Great Lakes and Ronnie Nelson has been transferred to Bainbridge, Md.

Between the hospitals and the Navy, we're about to declare ourselves a disaster area!

Thirteen of us traveled down to the Allemandarins on April 22 and recaptured our flag. I will refrain from mentioning the parties' names but several FF's inadvertently put on a floor show for the crowd. Have you ever been in a square where each of the four couples had their own interpretation of how the figures should be performed? Oh, well, we all escaped without serious injury.

We are proud and happy to claim as new members Gerald and Mary Kieffer of 2124 Lake Weir Avenue. Their telephone number is 781-2150.

Please note your Club Roster that Chera Mullino now resides at 2902 Post Street, Apt. 8. Her business telephone number is 389-1159.

Our compliments to the Merry Mixers on their colorful and entertaining Maypole Dance, May 6. The entire evening was a delight to the ear, eye and taste buds!

Everyone was singing the praises of Frank Clements at our Election Night Dance, May 7. Frank kept the pace so lively he almost took our minds off the serious business of the evening; however, we did manage to work the voting in and those placed on the firing line for the year beginning June 1 are:

President	- Irvin & Ellen Johnson
Vice President	- Don & Bee Smith
Treasurer	- James & Doris Adcock
Secretary	- Joe & Ruth Brandt

The outgoing officers wish to express their deep appreciation to their committee chairmen and the members at large for the loyalty and support given them the past year.

Club members are reminded it's that time of year again when dues are due. They are \$1.50 per person per year and it would be appreciated if everyone would get theirs in as soon as possible so an up-to-date club roster can be prepared.

Well, Dear Readers, you are in for a treat -

FRIENDLY FROLICS continued:

our own Snoopy Skoop, Lois Stanton, will be back on the job during the months of July, August and September! I won't say it's been fun writing this column but it sho nuff's been an experience!

Bee Smith, Reporter
Don Smith, Kibitzer

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A N C I E N T C I T Y S Q U A R E S

FRIDAYS - Chamber of Commerce, St. Augustine, Florida. OSCAR ERWIN, Caller. Time 8 P.M. Presidents - Bill and Lynn Priester (829-3945).

This has been a busy month. The last Saturday in April found three couples of Ancient City Squares enjoying dancing with the Jubileers. We were planning to get their banner but failed to have a square that night.

One of our couples made Knot Head by going to Titusville with the Kaper Kutters on the first of May.

David Priester, son of our presidents, is recuperating nicely from surgery on his knee and will be dancing again with us soon.

Our thieves were on the go again May 7th in Palatka and this time brought home the Kaper Kutters' banner, only to have it a week. We had a wonderful time. When they came to retrieve it, Bill and Nora Camp came too and we had the pleasure of dancing to a few calls by Bill. We do enjoy all of you. Come back soon.

We have dancers in our club and class who just can't seem to get enough dancing. Four couples have made Die Hard, then another couple we don't know what to call, as they danced ten (10) nights in a row. They are none other than JACK AND DORIS SHULER. I think we should call them Mr. & Mrs. Square Dancers or something!!!

Last Saturday a square visited the Jubileers to steal their banner, but another club beat us to it. We'll be back. We had a grand time.

A square in our class that started off 'sorta' reluctant - we had to pull them on the floor, but now they are going great guns. (Can't stop them). On one occasion a couple just about shook to pieces when they visited another club. Before they started dancing they were so scared they would have given anything to have stayed in the car. Once they were on the floor they had a ball.

At least six or seven couples have been going to a workshop in Palatka of Bill Camps. We sure have learned a great deal. It has been a great help to the Bakers and

Moores who are going to Fontana next week.

The Ketterlinus Jr. Hi are having a Sock Hop tonight and our club has been invited to bring over a square to dance for them.

In our class we have some school teachers that are the tops and we hate to have school out for the summer as they will be leaving to go to Tennessee. We feel sure they are going to continue square dancing wherever they go. The club they join will sure be delighted to have Richard and Helen Greene as members.

You-all come.

Clarke & Florence Moore

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R O U N D O L E E R S

WEDNESDAYS - Woodstock Community Center, 2839 W. Beaver Street. 7:00 P.M. Basics Class. 8:00 P.M. Regular Dance. Joan and "Foots" Reynolds, President.

A report from Carl and Betty Graeff confirmed the rumor heard about our Round Dance class. It seems everyone is moving along beautifully. This month they've added "Hot Lips" and "Alabama Waltz" to their dance list. I only get a "peep" every Wednesday night, but they really look great. On May 11 the class had bonus time, 7:00 'till 9:30 P.M. We round dancers were out of their way. What comment did I hear? "We really had a Ball". Keep them dancing, Graeffs!!

Our big dance this month is "Moon Over Naples" being taught by Bob and Phyl Reynolds. This is a round dancer's dance. The Round-oleers made their trip to Wesley Manor May 11. Not very many of our dancers could attend, but the ones that did go had a good time.

Our Sunshine Committee had a busy month. I'm sorry to hear that Helen Crout and Pauline Miklas are in the hospital. Get well gals, we're missing you. Eddie Bowman made another trip back to the hospital recently. Now Eddie, lets get fixed up this time so it'll be your last trip.

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Bill Fleshman asks members to request their favorite round to be danced at our regular dances. He also reported that Rounds of the Month for May and June will be taught in the very near future. They are as follows: "I'm Gonna Build a Fence" and "Heartaches".

Rumors are still moving concerning our boat ride down the St. Johns River. Let's get the details and pull up anchor.

Thanks to the Lake City Square Dance Club for having the Association Dance. We round dancers enjoyed it very much.

Anne Turner, Reporter

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STARLITE SHUFFLERS
THURSDAYS (except the 5th Thursday) Brad Treadinnick Youth Center. WALT KNIGHT, Caller. Bob Ross, President (771-6512).

Thursday, April 21st, we enjoyed having the Merry Mixers visit us, although they did leave us with an empty space where our banner had been. We also had Everett and Eleanor Lord from the "Frontier Twirl" in Rhode Island, and everett showed me how the Frontier Twirl should be done. They almost didn't make the dance because Ossie and I went to Arlington to lead them, and Ossie forgot the way back across the expressway. But, smiling Jack Wimber saved the day when he saw Ossie was leading them astray, and escorted them on to the dance.

I didn't find out until after the dance that Eleanor is a police woman or I wouldn't have kept snatching Everett out on the floor. They were the first couple to receive our miniature Starlite Shuffler badge we are now giving to out of town guests, outside the Northeast area. The Lords were returning a visit made to their club by Ossie Voelker a few months ago when he was supposed to have been on a business trip.

That lively bunch from Orange Park also came to visit and Billie Danson kicked up her heels so high I had to pick her up off the floor. I'm glad she wasn't hurt.

We understand John Ruthruff is being transferred and we would like him to know we enjoyed having him visit us while he was stationed here. He says the girls finally caught up with him and that's why he has to leave.

It must have been caller's night as we had Jack Wimber and Tom and Mariann Hidding, besides Walt. They all called except Tom and I guess he had tired blood. Anyway we enjoyed having all of y'all and look forward to seeing you again.

Saturday, April 23rd Charlie and Kelsie Southers and Norman and Patty Voelker visited the Golden Squares at the YWCA and made

Purple Heart and Stinker badges. Purple Heart is a badge you get when you dance in a square with 3 people who try to tell other people how to dance. Stinker is a badge you get for dancing to records, not a badge you get for having B.O.

Richard and Trudy Patrick and Bob and Margio Ross went to Nashville, Tennessee to visit the "Grand Ole Opry". Reports were they had a wonderful time and spent one night on Look Out Mountain, but I don't know what they were looking Out for. Bob took his vacation early, as I think he wants to take over this news column. You've heard of house-wives? Well, Bob Ross and Bob Pamer admit they're house-husbands.

I'm sorry I missed the 5th Saturday dance as I would have liked to have been on hand



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when that square crawled out of one car. I said crawled, because they were so crowded they didn't know which legs belonged to whom. The car belongs to Dan Patrick - he's that big guy that has a telephone in his car because he has to make a lot of calls and doesn't want to carry around a washtub full of dimes. He's a busy man and if he has time to read this I was only kidding.

Thursday, April 28th was a birthday night and we really had a ball. Bob Ross, Bill and Pat Weyer and yours truly had a birthday this month and besides having cake etc., Yvonne Hart passed around some candy left over from Christmas, but she couldn't remember which Christmas it was left over from. I don't know how old Bob was, but I was 39 again. If Walt Knight can get by with not counting the years he went barefooted, so can I.

There's a story behind this one but I dare
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STATLITE SHUFFLERS continued:
not tell. Ossie does not like bleached
blonds anymore. For information ask Mary
Pamer, she'll tell.

square, you should subscribe to your own
Grapevine.

Elizabeth Voelker

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We're very sorry Chuckie Kemp has been ill
with the measles and very very sorry
Herschell Lee has been so ill and had to
have a serious lung operation. Herschell,
we all love you and hope you are well and
able to call again soon.

WESTERN CUTTERS

BOB REYNOLDS, Caller. 2nd and 4th SATURDAYS.
Mary Hammond Youth Center. Ernie Doering,
President (781-3351).

Thursday, May 5th we had more than a square
from the Golden Squares visit with us. Walt
thought we had gone crazy in that back
square but it was only some of them making
Purple Heart. Bob Meredith would not get
out of the square so the other males had to
keep jumping in and out, making 5 men work-
ing at the same time. You never know what
to expect from that bunch.

Boy, all this rain we've been having just
doesn't help your feelings about Square
Dancing - it's so messy. On May 6th, some
of us went to the Merry Mixer's Maypole
Dance in Arlington. What color - if you
haven't seen their new club dresses and
shirts, do go see them. A lot of work went
into them. As usual, the one thing that
stands out for the Merry Mixers, they had an
outstanding spread. The cake and deserts
were delicious, and of course the dancing
was fun.

At a previous dance, I thought Big Tom had
tired blood, but by the way he was bouncing
around this night he must have taken Geritol
before the dance. I've heard Geritol is a
cure for most anybody and what he's got is
body.

At our dance, May 14th, we were in our new
hall (we hope to stay), Mary Hammond Youth
Center. It was a great dance. Floyd Hazen
and some of the Orange Park Promenaders paid
us a visit. We enjoyed Floyd's calling.

Thursday, May 12th, not a thing happened -
we just danced.

May 20th a square of Western Cutters, Bill
and Shirley Meeks, Pee Wee and Paul Freeman,
Nathan and Macie Byrd and Bobby and Phyllis
Keefe, followed Bob and Phyl out to Mandarin
to dance with the Allemandarins. Bob called
their dance for them that night. We had a
ball - they are the friendliest people.
They really made us feel welcome. As we left,
we brought their very pretty banner with us.
Bob and Phyl have been asked to call for
them again real soon, we should plan to go
with them. You'll really enjoy yourself.

Friday, May 13th, most of the Starlite
Shufflers went to the dance at Philips Hiway
Plaza.

Don't forget our Anniversary Dance, May 28.
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pretty costumes.

There was Bob Pamer who had to give up his
fox hunt and was so mad even the rain drops
looked red.


Our classes are coming along real nice. We
will graduate them June 23rd.

To all of you that danced in the rain, I was
told the rain was not quite wet enough to
qualify for a Rain Drop badge. Then, there
was this magician that turned a cigarette
lighter into a pigeon and then made the
pigeon disappear. I heard one little girl
say, "Look, he made a bird out of fire and
then disappear. She was asking everyone
around her, "Where do you think the bird
went?" (This took place at Western Night at
the Plaza. Ed.) "I'm going to ask daddy
"Gus", he'll know, and away she went looking
for Gus. I learned later the little girl
was Helen Ruser. Gus would have to be as
sharp as a tack to know that one because even
the bird didn't know where he went. Two of
the best callers in town were there, Bob
Reynolds and Walt Knight. Bob had on that
pretty red shirt that used to have the lace
and bells on it. Every time we see that
shirt we want to take it home again,
because he didn't come to visit us.
Walt was in a good mood, like his old
self again. We really enjoyed the
dance, and afterwards Bob invited us
over to teach us how.

Was certainly great to see Pauline Micklos
at classes last Thursday. We missed you and
Mike. Know you'll be glad when you can get
up on the floor and kick your heels again.

As bad as we all hate to admit it, the time
is drawing real close, when we will lose Bob
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and Phyllis Reynolds. I know for myself and Bobby, we are really going to miss them. They have meant a lot to us and I know to the club. So between now and then, let's let them know just how much they do mean to all of us.

See you next month

Phyllis & Bobby Keefe

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- July 15 - John Saunders - Challengers (members and invited guests).
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- October 7 - Peg Weise - Challengers (members and invited guests).
- October 14, 15, St. Augustine Weekend Square Dance - Bob Fisk, Jack Lasry, Ed & Kay Mack, John Saunders and Oscar Erwin.
- July 2 - Chuck Durant at Jubileers. See Flyer attached

No news from the following: Jubileers, Lako City Squares, Ferry Steppers, Y Knots and Allemandarins. Also Rhythmares Round Dance club. Too busy dancing to write us I guess. No "Letters To The Editor". How about it? This should make interesting reading.

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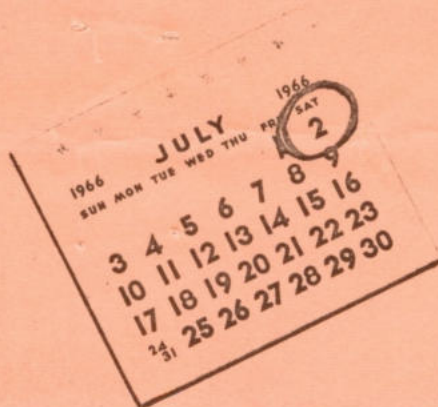


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