

SEASIDE SQUARES (Cont'd)

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FRIDAYS - Parish Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church - MYRON SAMSON, caller.

This past month started in a slow walk but has wound up in a fast shuffle -- it's amazing how much goes on.

We were invited to the Arlington "Y" to acquaint the members in the art of square dancing. Three squares of MERRY MIXERS, along with our caller, Myron Samson, and Barbara enjoyed the evening very much. The Times-Union photographer took pictures. One appeared in a full page of activities showing the full scale of recreation offered by the "Y" for the entire family.

Did y'all see the square of teen-agers that danced on the Jimmy Strickland Show? One of our own, Diane Winchester, was one of the very talented dancers. Diane and her parents, Don and Inell, who are long-time square dancers, have recently joined our group. There are several of our members who now have their teen-agers and pre-teens in classes -- just like the measles -- it sure is "ketchin'!"

It's so helpful to a new class for the members to help out. To all you MERRY MIXERS, our new class needs you. One member has been very helpful, Frances Paul. She has shown them how far a pair of stretch pants stretches when there's no more "stretch." Fortunately, the rectory is next door, and our minister's wife had an extra pair of pants she could borrow.

Several squares made it to the Fifth-Saturday dance. Myron really had us moving. Eddie Millan was mighty sharp, too. Is there a badge called "Mud Daubers"? I think everyone there deserved a medal for just getting through the mud. But -- that's a square dancer for you -- "Have boots, will travel."

Erma and Fred Blado were hosts for a covered-dish supper. Man! What food! That's the time you wish you had a neck like a giraffe -- so you can taste it all the way down. The nearest we can count, about 40 attended. We were happy to have as special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, old friends of Erma and Fred's.

Other visitors this month were Mary and Tom Hiddings, who have recently moved here from Ft. Lauderdale. I might add, both are very good callers. Also, Bill and Diane Rogers, of Warner Robbins, Georgia, who are former residents of Jax.

We had a very festive St. Valentine Dance last Friday. The hall was appropriately decorated with cupids, hearts, and colorful red and white chains across the ceiling. We have many of the girls to thank for their efforts. There was a short time out for games and refreshments -- cakes, sandwiches and punch. We have the largest collection of "chow hounds" you've ever seen.

"Congratulations" to our Mrs. President, Jackie Powell. She has been elected as treasurer of the Northeast Florida District of the Dental Hygienist Society. Congratulations also to Frances Paul, the new president of the Women of the Church, of St. Paul's Church. Many thanks to the ex-president, Mrs. Betty Crim, for her help each Friday night as our "K.P."

A special "hello" and "get well fast" to La Verne Grant. She has been very ill for some time. And to Mary Etta Thompson who is ill with the "flu." Both girls, I'm sure, would like hearing from you.

"A word to the wise department." -- the Marleys and the Ewings say if you want to go camping, don't tell anyone where you're going. They were awakened before 5:00 A.M. one morning by the Steeveses and Pauls, who had made their way (sneakedly) past the gate and demanded breakfast. What's worse, they got up off the warm, hard ground to cook for them.

Our regular dance has been changed from February 19 to February 26. See y'all then.

Jerry Anderson, Reporter

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On a rainy night with the F.S.U. Circus in town we danced 7 squares to the calling of a favorite of ours, Bill Camp. This reporter and several others were reminiscing about a summer three years ago after we had graduated from class and were eager to try our first faltering steps in club dances. On our out-of-town visits to dances in the Northeast area, Bill and Nora were always there with a welcoming smile and encouraging word, personally taking us around for introduction to other dancers and patiently explaining calls and movements. Because of their interest it smoothed the way to what to us has become one of the most satisfying aspects of square dancing: the making of new friends outside of our own club and area.

Our Valentine King and Queen were chosen to honor those members who regularly attended our dances and had not the opportunity to serve in an official capacity. To spread the honor ~~only~~ the name of the husband or wife were on the ballot. From among this group Leon Roberts was elected King and Rebel Rhoden, Queen. Our congratulations to all of those on the ballot. Paper hearts were given out to each person as they entered the hall. Two of these hearts had a large cupid and were given to a certain couple. They were to be called up as court for the King and Queen and then to be honored on their 22nd wedding anniversary. Not knowing this, they gave their hearts to another couple when we came up short on the hearts. So it finally took some coaxing to get Clyde and Ruth Dees up on stage where they were rather surprised to be so honored. After which all adjourned to the refreshment room where Bob and Bobbie Eller, Richard and Fran Myers, and Bob and Betty Player had prepared a very pretty table in the Valentine tradition, delicious cakes with oodles of white frosting and red hearts.

We are pleased to have as the newest members of 441, Howard and Mary Grove.

It was announced by our energetic Lady in Charge of Subscriptions that 441 is now 100% subscribers to the "Grapevine," and she would now concentrate on the "Bow and Swing."

It was reported in this column last time that Danny Robinson of Orlando would call our February 13 dance; this was in error. He will call on February 27, and we are anxiously awaiting his debut as a caller for 441. This will bring to 15 the list of Florida callers at 441 in the last year and a half. We have John Saunders, Fred Rowe, Ed Newton, and Eric Sohn coming up with dates to be announced later.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to John Moore on the passing of his father re-

cently. Chet and Julia Vetter

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

FRIDAYS - Orange Park Lions Club -
FLOYD HAZEN, caller.

First of all, a correction. Last month your "fuzzy" reporter indicated there would be Sunday Socials in Orange Park every Sunday for several months. Actually these will be once a month -- the next on February 28 - 3:00 P.M. Y'all come -- 25¢ and bring some goodies. Dancing to records.

The PROMENADERS took off en masse for Palatka on February 6 to get back their banner from the Kaper Kutters. Palatka had a banner down there they had lifted from Gainesville. It was hurriedly made up when the Kaper Kutters notified the Swinging Squares they were coming down to get it. It seems the club didn't have a banner so the Kaper Kutters mentioned they would just take the President's shirt instead!

Orange Park had a little festivity for Valentine's Day. At our regular session on February 12 we had heart-shaped dance cards to fill out and a mixer dance where we matched cut-up valentines. Cookies, candy, and coffee were served. We had lots of visitors, and we are always happy to have them.

Our next affair is the Harper Smith dance on March 5. This is a ticket dance -- limited number available at \$1 each. This caller is nationally known and accepted our invitation to stop en route to an engagement in Atlanta. Floyd Hazen says he's good, so we are looking forward to a special treat.

Anyone needing brush-up lessons is welcome to our Tuesday night classes -- they are well along and work-shopping.

Carlyn Gundersen, Reporter.

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THURSDAYS - Mary Hammond Youth Center -
ELWOOD SEXTON, caller.

The new year brought a new slate of officers to the PAXON PRANCERS. On January 21 we had elections and, as a result, have the following new officers:

- President - Jim and Patty Thomas
- Vice President - Donald and Norma Smith
- Secretary - Billy & Margaret Shields
- Treasurer - Hamlin & Shirley Ballowe

We would like to thank our past officers for the great year we have had, and we know that we will have another wonderful year ahead.

On January 28 we had a graduation, complete with caps and gowns. It was a big success as 25 class members came marching in to take their seats. After a welcoming speech by our past president, Gerald Kieffer, our caller and teacher, Elwood Sexton, presented them with their diplomas. They received their badges from our new presidents, Jim and Patty Thomas.

To add a little fun along with the serious, we tied their hands with stockings and had them dance a tip for us. We had a big evening, so took time out for coffee and doughnuts.

We would like to thank Glydia and Donald Goolsby, Patty and Jim Thomas, Margaret and Joe Joyce, and Mary and Gerald Kieffer for all the time and work they spent on this party.

After the graduation ceremonies were over, the club presented a gift to the past president, Mary and Gerald Kieffer. It was a beautiful silver chafing dish, so, Mary, we are all waiting for some of those HOT hot dogs.

On January 30 several of our members journeyed out to the Paxon Junior High School for the Association dance. We were glad to see such a large crowd. We had a wonderful time and enjoyed the calling of Eddie Millan and Myron Samsón very much. It looked like everyone was enjoying himself, despite the rain and mud.

On Thursday night, February 11, we found our hall gaily decorated with red hearts. As we entered the hall, we each received an envelope. Later, during the dance, we all formed a circle and opened our envelopes. They all contained valentines, but there were special valentines for the King and Queen. Our Queen was Betty Lightfoot, and the King was Owen McDonald. There were two servants to serve the King and Queen. The servants were Joyce Shiver and Joe Robertson. After the crowning, we took time out for refreshments of coffee and appropriately decorated cupcakes. Many thanks to all the new officers who worked hard to make this party a big success.

We were glad to see all our visitors out this month. We enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers from Warner Robbins, Georgia, and hope they will return soon.

Many of our members have become another year younger this past month. We would like to wish them a very happy birthday and hope they have many more. We were glad to see that Irving and Alice Rutledge are back with us again. We really missed them. We have learned that Bill Moore is now home from the hospital and is doing much better. We are glad to hear this and hope to see Bill and Dot back with us real soon.

Great Day for the Irish! -- Wear a bed of green, make a wish and kiss the Blarney Stone. Your name may not be Mercy and your father Count Court, but you can still have a high old time on our Irish coffee. Hope to see you on March 18, 8:00 P. M., at Mary Hammond Youth Center.

Pam Kieffer, Reporter

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J U B I L E E R S

2nd and 4th SATURDAYS - Arlington Congregational Church - JACK GRIFFITHS and HAROLD PILLMORE, callers.

The JUBILEERS have enjoyed another good month of dancing. Our first dance of the month was with Jack and Harold calling. We were very happy to have visitors from several of the clubs in town, and most happy to have Sally and Dick Haskins from Winter Haven with us. It's always so nice to see the members, and this was a good night to see many faces we hadn't seen in quite a while. Do keep coming!

We were saddened to hear that Keith Haid's mother had passed away. All of Grace and Keith's many square-dancing friends extend their heartfelt sympathy.

Hoping to make our St. Valentine's dance an annual affair, we were more than pleased to see so many of you in attendance -- thank you so much for making it a success. Irv is always more than "just good" to dance to, and everyone danced "up a storm"! We do thank Irv for leaving his "flu bed" to keep his date with us. Also, many thanks to Les and Muriel Sykes, Jewel and David Turner, Bev and Rod Freeman, Pete and Harold Pillmore, and also Bobby, for all their hard work.

What's this I heard about a monster

JUBILEERS (Cont'd)

R-OUND-O-LEERS

dance???? Watch and listen for more news about this one!!!!

WEDNESDAYS - Woodstock Community Center.

We've had many members ill with the "flu bug" -- hope they are all feeling much better and hope to see "you all" at the next dance.

At long last we are round dancing at the new Woodstock Community Center, and it is an ideal place to dance. The floor is good, the acoustics perfect, and the building is beautiful. We consider ourselves very fortunate to have the use of such a hall for our club, and we hope many other dancers will join our group. Come visit us, and I know you will want to come back.

Jim and Jean Christy

On Wednesday, January 27, we held our dance at the Wesley Manor. We had a delicious roast-beef supper, then danced in the auditorium. I think the residents at the Home enjoyed it as much as we did. When a waltz was put on, several couples joined us.

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Our president, Carl Graeff, and his taw, Betty, attended the Fifth Suncoast Squar"O"Rama Square and Round Dance Festival February 12 and 13 at the new convention hall in Tampa. We know they came back with some new and interesting material for our club.

SWINGING SQUARES

EVERY THURSDAY - Howard Bishop Junior High (8:00 to 10:30), Gainesville.
DICK GONZALES, caller.

The SWINGING SQUARES has deserved the adjective "swinging" this month, for we have had some lively square dancing. Our greatest attendance was at the February 4 dance when we had 26 couples as guests in addition to members. There were 12 squares dancing at one time. Dancers came from the Lake City Squares, the Palatka Kaper Kutters, and the Gainesville Merrysteppers and 441 Clubs. We enjoyed having Bill and Nora Camp from Jacksonville dancing with us, and Bill was kind enough to call a couple of tips.

We have been learning "Dancing on a Moonbeam" this month. Ruth and Bill Fleshman are our instructors for it. This is one of the top ten rounds throughout the country, and anyone watching it can understand why -- it is very graceful -- at least when Bill and Ruth do it.

Our Valentine's Dance was held February 11, and about six squares used program cards to sign up partners for an evening of enjoyment. The lovely decorations were provided by Margaret and Claude Haskins, and there was also a tableful of delicious food. Dot Gonzales brought a birthday cake for Dick, whose (?) birthday was Friday the 12th.

Our attendance has fallen off a little due to the "bug" that is going around. Hope everyone is well in time for our Anniversary Party the 17th of March (see attached flyer for details). The ROUND-O-LEERS are looking forward to this date and hope everyone has noted it on his calendar as a date he can't miss. It's a square-and-round-dance birthday party -- and it's FREE! We'll see you all there.

One of our most talented members, Sandy Ohanian, has made a beautiful banner for our club in the blue, white and yellow colors of our badges.

Carl and Rose Law, Reporters

Members might wish to send a card to Ruth Coburn who is convalescing from surgery. We look forward to having her back dancing with us soon.

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Reed and Hilda Morris, Reporters

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WESTERN CUTTERS

2nd & 4th SATURDAY - Fleet Reserve Bldg.
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BOB REYNOLDS, Caller.

We were paid a surprise visit on our dance night of January 23 by D. J. Lynch, a former WESTERN CUTTER. D. J. and family are now stationed in Norfolk, Virginia, with the Navy. D. J. is a caller for a group there, and we were delighted to have him back again and call a tip for us. The visitors to that dance included members of the Seaside Squares, Orange Park Promenaders, and Alle Mandarins. Thanks for visiting us! Also, we had a visitor, Jake Porter, who hailed from the Mojave Desert, California! Has our good club's fame spread that far?

Nancy and Harney Morrow had an after-party following the aforementioned dance in honor of several of those club members who had added (or were about to) another year to their age; namely, Bea Smith, Sally Doering, Lil Worthington, Helen Humber, and Nancy herself. Several games and scads of good food were enjoyed by all.

It was nice to see Shirley Napoli back on her dancing feet after her recent automobile accident.

The "paw" who left his coat at the Harry Lackey dance at Paxon Junior High School on December 17 may claim same by contacting Bea Smith at SP 1-3972. (It didn't fit either Bea or Leon!)

Graduation exercises were held February 5 at the Wesconnett Civic Center for the following new dancers: Hugh and Ruth Maloney, Olin and Ardell Mapes, Dexter and Pat Lancaster, Matt and Jo Ann Encinosa, Frank and Peggy Rogers, Jim and Doris Butler, Leonard and Nina Rogers, Gary and Sarah Jane Allen, and Bill and Mary Bailey. Under the direction of Claudia and Marshall Carr, the graduates were "initiated" into the square-dance fraternity with a series of games and dances called by Bob Reynolds. The newcomers proved to be good sports as well as good dancers. Diplomas, copies of the club's by-laws, copies of the "Ten Commandments for Square Dancers," and a "mortar board" hat complete with tassel were presented to each graduate by the presidents, Al and Carolyn Hudson. After the refreshments, the graduates were invited to join the club. Mention should be made of the time and effort given by the club members who assisted Bob Reynolds, our caller, with the classes. Sally and Ernie Doering, Johnny and Judy Johnson, Bobby Keefe and Bill Camp, who pinch hit for Bob, are to be especially thanked.

The Valentine Dance of February 13 under the chairmanship of Ann and Bill Turner was a heart-warming fiesta. Hugo, red valentines with cut-outs of square dancers silhouetted thereon, representing

each club member couple, adorned the walls. Red and white streamers were suspended from the ceiling. The caller's stand was similarly decorated, and the caller himself was encircled by a huge free-standing red heart. Door prizes were given as well as prizes to the winners of some real unusual games. Refreshments such as the large cake and sandwiches were heart shaped. Bobby Keefe, who is learning to be a caller, did a fine job of spelling Bob at the microphone for a tip so that Bob could get in at least one dance. In spite of all the work done, Ann remarked at the close of the dance that she "just loved to put on events like this"!

A new beginners class will start at the Wesconnett Civic Center on February 19. From all indications, a good-size class will be on hand for Bob Reynolds' lessons. If you know of any interested couples that missed the first lesson, they will be welcomed also on February 26.

We hear that Nancy and Harney Morrow will serve on a committee for the Fall Round-up Association Dance. We rather suspect that the committee will come up with a program that you will not want to miss!

The next regular club dance will be held on February 27. Visitors are always welcome to our club dances. Our club members try to "out-friendly" each other. If you don't believe it, pay us a visit and see for yourself.

Ray McVay, from Indiana, will be guest caller for a ticket dance to be held by the WESTERN CUTTERS on Saturday, March 13, at the Fleet Reserve Association Building. Tickets, at \$1.00 per person, will be sold to 15 squares only. Regular visitors will be given first priority on ticket sales. If you don't have yours yet, don't delay; just call Johnny Johnson (771-5061) to make your reservation for a stomp-romping good evening of square dancing to one of the best callers in the business.

As the McVay dance will be on our regular club dance night, a special club dance will be held at the same location but on the first Saturday night, March 6.

A covered-dish supper is being planned for March 27, about which more details will be given in the next Grapevine.

So, hoping we have the pleasure and the fun of dancing with you on February 27, March 6, and March 13, we will sign off for now.

Helen and Charlie Humber

NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSN.
MEETING - Sunday, March 14, 3:00 PM
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ALLE MANDARINS

TUESDAYS - Parish Hall, Church of Our Savior, Mandarin - ANNE-LAWHORNE, Caller.

Not much news this month, although we are really enjoying our dancing.

We held our Valentine dance at the Mandarin Recreation Center. Club and class members alike huffed and puffed after a delicious covered-dish dinner. After dancing to four callers we felt as if our calories were taken care of.

While this reporter was vacationing, some of our club members paid a visit to the Orange Park Promenaders and came away with their banner. They reported a wonderful evening of dancing.

We have had so much illness in our club, and we're happy to welcome back in to our midst Joe Kenney, Mary Garnett, and, we hope real soon, our own Julianne Watkins. Even our little president made a short visit to the hospital.

Our Friday-night class will be graduating in March. We're looking forward to having them in our club even though our dear callers, Anne and Herb, have warned us that the new members will keep us jumping. We love visitors -- why not try us?

Hattye Fulton, Reporter

Gwynneth Brooke, Carey and Alma Dunn, and Tom and Edna Hutson.

Movies of three of the past parties of MERRISTEPPERS were shown by John Moore. His taw, Jeri, had artistically titled the movies which John and George and Sheila Beazlie had taken over a period of time.

Ceramic desk sets depicting a dancing couple with the emblems of round and square dancing and tabloid of appreciation were presented to Ruth and Bart Bartley and to Bob Waites.

Refreshments were served by Connie Sheldon and her committee from the table decorated by Gwynneth Brooke and Vivian Cheves.

Ruth Bartley's father, Mr. Neilson, is visiting from Nebraska, and we believe he enjoyed the evening almost as much as we dancers. We all look forward to his visits.

Joe Lewis will be our guest caller on March 23.

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MERRYSTEPPERS

TUESDAYS - Gainesville Recreation Center - BART BARTLEY, Caller

The eighth anniversary of the MERRY-STEPPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB was celebrated February 16 at the weekly dance of the club at the Gainesville Recreation Center.

During the intermission from dancing, the Chief Square, Ben Barger, introduced the first Chief Square of MERRYSTEPPERS, Marion Forsman, who related to the group the dancing history of the club. Marion traced the dancing from the days of several squares dancing on the slab at his home and in the basement of the Bartleys up to the present time. Former Chief Squares and Taws present at the anniversary dance in addition to Marion and Dorothy Forsman were Ralph and Dee Kluge, Don and

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Let me tell you how much we enjoyed the NEFSDA Dance January 30. Our club members sported their new club outfits that night. Our yellow and white shirts and dresses brightened up the rainy night a little. Congratulations to Myron Samson and Eddie Millan for a great dance.

I'm sorry we missed the Idiot Party for our newest members February 6. From all reports it was a real ball. About 30 people merged on Herschell and Rosa Lee's house about 1:30 AM after meeting at George and Lois Stanton's house after our club dance. Herschell was entertaining an out-of-town caller, so everyone made Double Idiot. Everyone thought Santa had arrived two months late or ten months early when Sonny Gales showed up in his red PJ's with shaving cream for a beard.

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If you know of anyone interested in joining a square-dance class, Herschell has begun a class each Tuesday at the Woodstock Community Center on West Beaver Street. I hope all our club members will help support this class.

We finally got out to Western Cutters to retrieve our flag which was captured some months ago. We really enjoyed our visit and hope we can go back again soon.

ATTENTION All Club Members: Our Business Meeting will be Saturday, March 13. The covered-dish supper will begin at 7:00 P.M., followed by the Business Meeting. Please come and help take care of the business of YOUR club. We need each member.

I'll have to apologize for the news this month. I'm afraid we missed most of the activities, but we promise to do better next month.

Arie Willis, Reporter

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FUN AND FROLIC

TUESDAYS - Southside Youth Center
JACK GRIFFITHS, Caller.

They said it couldn't be done, but we did it, and were the Freshmans surprised when they saw all those cars parked on their front lawn on Sunday afternoon, but it was only the gang from FUN AND FROLIC, along with other square-dance friends, surprising them with a "House Warming" party. Bill soon got into the spirit of things by keeping a roaring fire going in the fireplace, which was very much appreciated by all. Ruth looked like a little girl on Christmas morning, opening the gifts, which were many and varied. Seems like all the rooms were taken care of, including the pink and blue ones (His and Hers?). Anyway, we don't know of two nicer people we could have enjoyed surprising more. Our thanks go to the Carters and Griffiths for planning it, and for providing the delicious refreshments, and to everyone for coming and making it a success. By-the-way, Ruth and Bill, the next time someone suggests coming over to practice a new step, "Watch out!"

Say, have you heard of the latest fashion, "Pantaloons for men"? We understand that one of our guys was wearing a pair on a cold night recently (no names, please). You know, they'd have looked real cute with a bit of lace on; we'll have to talk to his taw about it.

Understand that our Monday-night class is coming along fine, and that George Hoyt really has them moving. This was proved on February 19 when they had their first taste of traveling (1/3 Knothead?) by visiting Oscar Erwin's class at the St. Augustine "Y". We were very proud of them and the progress they have made under George's tutelage in just five weeks. They're really a swell bunch.

Thanks to Faith Butner for the box of Valentine candy which she provided. Sweets for the sweet -- and that's us!

What a pleasant surprise having Jessie and Bert Leighton with us on Tuesday. Bert leaves for Norfolk the 22nd for a couple of months, and then will be back in Jax for about two more months before he shoves off for Italy again. The USN has really been interfering with their square dancing the last year or so.

We are also happy to see the Hustons back dancing with us again, and needless to say we are so glad that Susan Connally is now over her viruses and able to be back with us again. To all our sick members, please hurry up and get well; we miss ya!

To all of our visitors, we sure enjoyed having you dance with us, and hope that you will come back often. You may not always know what we are doing, but then neither do we, but we can always guarantee that you'll have lots of fun.

Rhona Williams

HAVE YOU MOVED?

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ROUND - DANCE CLASS

Notice any new Round Dancers around? Well, they just completed 16 weeks of basics in Round Dancing. I had 30 to graduate on February 14. Since it was Valentine's Day, the caps were red with white tassels. Cake and coffee were served after they received their diplomas in Bachelor of Round Dancing. The graduates were Jackie and Craig Powell, Bob and Cathe Smith, Dude and Bebe Mayberry, Dot and Hal Reid, Eddie Bowman, Eddie and Vera Edge, Valerie Thompson, Dana McDonald, Glenn Crout, Lennis Edge, Joe and Deloris Early, Roger and Jean Taylor, Sara and Clyde Bañlaston, Tom and Vivian Holden, Judy Johnson, Ed and Dot Kellogg. Those completing the basic waltz steps were Myrna Nolan, Eddie Millan, Roy and Genelda McDonald. I would like to say it was a pleasure to work with these people, and they really worked hard to learn the

ROUND-DANCE CLASS (Cont'd)

basics and some rounds. They learned a total of 15 rounds in the 16 weeks.

The next class will start on Sunday, March 7, at the Englewood Home Demonstration Club House on DeKalb Avenue from 2:30 to 5:00 P.M. The class will be for beginners who would like to learn all the basic steps and some rounds. This class will run for approximately 16 weeks.

Helen Crout

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STAR LITE SHUFFLERS

SATURDAYS - WALTER KNIGHT, caller (Phone him at EV 8-1933 for dance location.)

This is the "wee" month of the year. To make up for this, February was given the honor of having the birth dates of some great men. Some great STAR LITE SHUFFLERS made their appearance in this month, also. Listen to this imposing list: Rocky Hamilton, Julia Yongue, Betty Tool, Myrtle Smith, Gene Wallace, Scotty Hayes, Bob McFadden, and Fred McAteer. We wish they all could have been present to celebrate.

January had fewer celebrants, in number and in years. There were none honored at the party who professed to be over 29, including me. Those celebrating were Margaret Kemp, Vince Ghioto, Lois Mobley, Bob Sinn, and Mabel Coddling.

Dot and Walt and those who went to McIntosh, January 30, reported an enthusiastic crowd. A number won'the Pioneer badge.

February 6 the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS celebrated their birthday anniversary at the Southern Bell Union Hall. Three year's ago on that date, they had their first meeting. It seems to us who have joined more recently, that this club is so active, accomplished, and acquainted -- it surely must be twice that age. Julia and Bruce Yongue saw to it that in addition to enjoying real party refreshments (take a bow, Chuck-wagon Committee) we all enjoyed party games. All but George Smith, that is. He had to sit painfully on the sidelines, not even daring to laugh, because of a cracked rib. Well, George, you will stay up and watch the late, late show, go to sleep, wake up, feel guilty, and fall over furniture trying to get to bed (and at that hour!). And, Myrtle, you will call George and then just lie there and sleep and let him suffer and "die."

The floor of the church was not ready on February 13, so we held our club dance at the Fort Caroline YMCA. All who were present not only congratulated Trudy and Richard Patrick but thanked them for having

a wedding anniversary. Violet and Gene Wallace invited everyone to their home for special refreshments after the dance.

By the time you read this, our club members will have been to Palatka and returned with our banner.

Remember the beginners class on Monday nights at the Union Hall, located at June and Kipp Avenue.

There is a great deal of interest building up for the Camp O'Leno outing. Make your plans and let us know as soon as possible. We'll keep you informed. If you missed the information in the last Grapevine, watch for a flyer.

I have learned that Fred McAteer has been in the hospital. We hope you are making a speedy recovery, Fred.

Georgia: "Does your husband talk in his sleep?"

Helen: "No, and it's terribly exasperating. He just grins."

Remember -- God gives every bird its food, but He doesn't throw it into the nest.

See you around the square.

Mabel Coddling, Reporter

THANK YOU

It's never too late to thank friends, and I want to thank all of my square-dance friends for their expressions of sympathy and help during the recent passing of my husband, Erwin I. Liner. A special appreciation to the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS, who helped with the search, food, etc. Their love, kindness, and understanding is beyond ordinary. It is a real comfort to belong to such a fine group.

Jainnette Liner

GRAND SLAMMERS

THURSDAYS - 8051 West Beaver Street (Marietta) - BOB REYNOLDS, Caller.

The GRAND SLAMMERS wish to extend a note of thanks to the square dancers who attended our Valentine's Dance. It was a rainy, miserable day, but with the grand calling of Bill Camp, no one seemed to notice. This was the first of a series of dances to be held on Sunday afternoons by our club. The next will be on March 7. Do try to attend -- I know you will enjoy it. Bill Camp will again be the caller.

The children's class is going great. How those little ones love to dance!

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GRAND SLAMMERS (Cont'd)

Well, I finally attended a Surprise Party that turned out to be a surprise. Bereniece Harris had a birthday last month. The members of the club got together with one sweet daughter, namely Barbara, and gave one sweet mother, namely Bereniece, a party. Happy Birthday again, Bereniece!

Graduation for the GRAND SLAMMERS was held Tuesday evening, the 16th of February. Come out and meet our new members. We're kinda proud of them. The names of the new members are as follows: Mike Bennett, Hugh and Edna Bruce, Jo Ann Bryant, Francis Denmark, Ron Masters, Lamar and Helen Poovey, John Purvis, John O'Brien, Bonnie Russell, Jim and Jewell Sheffield.

There will be another adult class starting February 22. It will be held open till the 8th of March. If you know anyone interested, have them phone the Carrolls, EV 8-5549.

The GRAND SLAMMERS were sincerely sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Bennie Simmons of Williston, Florida. He was the father of Mrs. Bereniece Harris.

We enjoyed the visit we had from the Western Cutters this past month. They are always welcome.

This is about it for this month. See you next time.

Janet and Lynn Lyons

REGISTER NOW FOR THE STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN TAMPA JUNE 17, 18 AND 19 See your BOW & SWING for details.

THE "Y"-- KNOTS

THURSDAYS - Riverside YMCA - ANNE LAW-HORNE, Caller.

Hi, y'all. The Valentine Dance last week was really somepin -- wasn't it? Haven't had so much fun in a long time! A bow and a swing to the charming ladies of the "Y"-Knots who provided the delicious and dee-lovely looking - and tasting refreshments. The table was beautiful, and everything tasted wonderful.

My, we were happy to see Lucy and Curran Cantt back in the swing again. We have surely been missing them. That wretched virus germ has been going the rounds, too, and couple after couple have had to miss a week or two, trying to get steady enough on the old pins to "square it up" again.

Well, next month we're going to forget it ever happened and do a "grand right and left" right out of winter into spring.

Now that the new class is started on Wednesday nights, Anne and Herb Lawhorne have really been two busy people. Don't know how they do it!

Loved having Ruth and Bill Fleshman visit with us and do some of their delightful round dances for us. Just can't understand why we don't look like that when we do 'em!

Lade-e-e-z! Once and for all! -- There is no magic ingredient in that Chocolate Ice Cream Soda Glass -- and I quote! Oh, well!

Y'all come see us sometime!

Bill and Rosalind Daniel

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In order to avoid conflicting dates for "travelling"-caller dances, get your special dance schedules to the GRAPEVINE as soon as possible so another club will not schedule a special, or out-of-town-caller, dance on or near the same night as your club.

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:
Keith and Grace Haid - on the loss of his mother.
Darnell and Bereniece Harris - on the loss of her father.
John and Jeri Moore - on the loss of his father.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

At long last we have room to print this super-special chocolate cake recipe which came to us from Bobbie Eller (via Julia Vetter). Thanks, Bobbie, for sharing it with us. We're warning you to serve it in small slices -- it's really rich, but, oh, so good! Freezes well, too.

\$100 WALDORF CHOCOLATE CAKE

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| 1/2 cup butter | pinch salt |
| 2 eggs | 2 cups sugar |
| 1 1/2 cups milk | 4 squares chocolate |
| 2 tsp. baking powder | 2 cups cake flour |
| 2 tsp. vanilla | 1 cup pecans |

Cream butter and sugar, then add flour and baking powder alternately with milk. Beat well. Melt chocolate over hot water. Add eggs, well beaten, to cake mixture. Add melted chocolate, flavoring, salt, and chopped nuts. Pour mixture into greased, floured tube pan and bake at 350° for 1 hour.

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| 1/2 cup butter | 2 squares choco. |
| 1 egg | 1 tsp. vanilla |
| 1 1/2 cups conf. sugar | 1 cup pecans |

Melt butter and chocolate together over hot water. Remove from hot water, add well-beaten egg, and beat. Add sugar, a small amount at a time, blending well. Add vanilla and nuts. Mix well and spread on cooled cake.

RE M I N D E R S

- February 26 - FRIDAY - MERRY MIXERS dance changed from 2/19 to 2/26.
- February 26 - BOB FISK calling for SWAMP STOMPERS, Waycross Civic Aud.
- February 27 - SATURDAY - DANNY ROBINSON calling at 441 Club, Gainesville. (For members and invited guests.)
- February 28 - SUNDAY SOCIAL at ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS - Records, snacks (bring your own), 25¢ each.
- March 5 - FRIDAY - ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS closed dance. HARPER SMITH. Admission by ticket ONLY.
- March 6 - SATURDAY - WESTERN CUTTERS dance at Fleet Reserve Bldg.
- March 7 - SUNDAY - BILL CAMP calling for GRAND SLAMMERS, 2:30.
- March 13 - SATURDAY - RAY McVAY calling for WESTERN CUTTERS. Ticket dance. See flyer for details.
- March 14 - SUNDAY - NEFSDA Meeting, Hotel Mayflower, 3:00. Everyone welcome.

- March 15 - MONDAY - MAX FORSYTH at Jesup, Georgia, Recreation Center.
- March 16 - TUESDAY - MAX FORSYTH calling at LAKE CITY ARMORY.
- March 17 - WEDNESDAY - ROUNDOLEERS 1st ANNIVERSARY SQUARE-'N'-ROUND DANCE. F R E E ! At new Woodstock Community Center. (See attached flyer.)
- March 27 - LAKE CITY SQUARES 4th-Saturday Open Dance at Camp O'Leno.
- March 27 - SATURDAY - WESTERN CUTTERS covered-dish supper and dance.
- April 3-4 - SATURDAY-SUNDAY. CAMP O'LENO WEEK-END. STAR LITE SHUFFLERS. See attached flyer for details.
- April 14 - COTTONTAIL DANCE (WEDNESDAY) by SEASIDE SQUARES. New Jax Beach Auditorium.
- June 17-19 - THURS.-SATURDAY - FLORIDA STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION. Tampa.
- June 24-26 - THURSDAY-SATURDAY - 14th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION at Dallas, Texas.
- October 16 - SATURDAY - RED WARRICK calling at Lake City Armory.

NEW SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLASSES

It's still not too late to BRING your friends to one of these classes.

- Feb. 16 - TUESDAYS - HERSCHELL LEE at Woodstock Community Center.
- Feb. 16 - TUESDAYS - HAROLD PILLMORE at Arlington Presbyterian Church.
- Feb. 19 - FRIDAYS - WESTERN CUTTERS at Wescnnett. BOB REYNOLDS.
- Feb. 22 - MONDAYS - GRAND SLAMMERS, 8051 West Beaver. BOB REYNOLDS.
- March 7 - SUNDAYS - ROUND DANCE BASICS HELEN CROUT, Englewood Home Demon. Club, DeKalb Ave. 2:30
- March 15 - MONDAYS - SEASIDE SQUARES AT Jax Beach Rec. Center. JOE SMITH, teaching.

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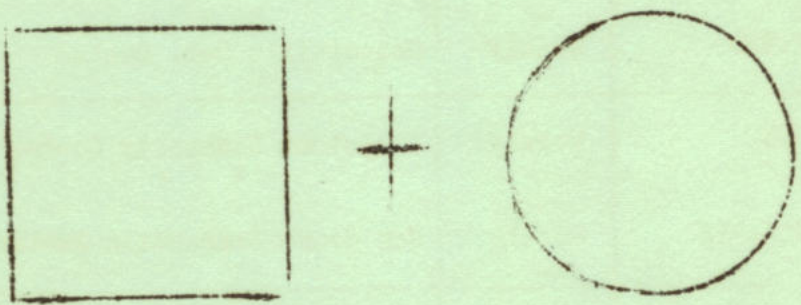
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MON.	ISLAND SQUARES	Weekly	Fernandina Beach Rec. Center	RAY BAXTER
MON.	LAKE CITY SQUARES	2nd & 4th	Veterans Memorial Hall	BILL CAMP
TUE.	ALLE MANDARINS	Weekly	Parish Hall - Church of Our Savior - Mandarin	ANNE LAWHORNE
TUE.	FUN AND FROLIC	Weekly	Southside Youth Center	JACK GRIFFITHS
TUE.	MERRYSTEPPERS	Weekly	Gainesville Rec. Center	BART BARTLEY
WED.	ROUNDLEERS (rounds)	Weekly	Woodstock Community Center	Carl Graeff, President
WED.	SEASIDE SQUARES	Weekly	Jax Beach Recreation Center	JOE SMITH
THU.	GRAND SLAMMERS	Weekly	8051 West Beaver St., Jax	BOB REYNOLDS
THU.	PAXON PRANCERS	Weekly	Mary Hammond Youth Center	ELWOOD SEXTON
THU.	SWINGING SQUARES	Weekly	Howard Bishop Jr. H. S. Gainesville	DICK GONZALES
THU.	"Y"-KNOTS	Weekly	Riverside YMCA, Jax	ANNE LAWHORNE
FRI.	JAX 'N' JILLS (Pre-teens)	Weekly	St. Paul's Methodist Church	TOMMY THOMPSON
FRI.	MERRY MIXERS	Weekly	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	MYRON SAMSON
FRI.	MERRY-ROUNDERS (rounds)	2nd & 4th	555 SE 5th Ave., Gainesville	RUTH BARTLEY BOB WAITES
FRI.	ORANGE PARK PRO- MENADERS	Weekly	Orange Park Lions Club	FLOYD HAZEN
SAT.	FRIENDLY FROLICS	1st & 3rd	Philips Hiway Plaza	HERSCHELL LEE
SAT.	JUBILEERS	2nd & 4th	Arlington Congreg. Church	JACK GRIFFITHS HAROLD PILLMORE
SAT.	KAPER KUTTERS	1st & 3rd 8:30	Union Hall, Rt. 17 North, Palatka	BILL CAMP
SAT.	N. E. FLA. SQUARE DANCERS ASSN.	5th	As announced	Area and/or visiting
SAT.	ORANGE PARK JUNIOR PROMENADERS	Weekly	Orange Park Lions Club	EDDIE MILLAN
SAT.	OPEN DANCE	4th	Vet. Mem. Hall, Lake City	BILL CAMP
SAT.	STAR LITE SHUFFLERS	Weekly	Phone EV 8-1933 for place	WALTER KNIGHT
SAT.	U. S. 441 CLUB	2nd & 4th	Gainesville H. S. Teaching Auditorium (for members and invited guests)	Florida callers as scheduled.
SAT.	WESTERN CUTTERS	2nd & 4th	Fleet Res. Hall, 7673 Bldg.	BOB REYNOLDS

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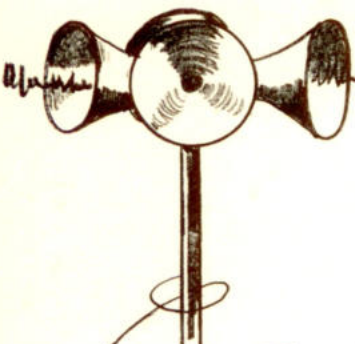
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