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Tuesday, Mar. 15. Max Forsyth - Lake City National Guard Armory.

Wednesday, Mar. 16. Jim Mayo - Roundoleers, Woodstock Park Community Center.

Thursday, Mar. 31. Joe Johnson - Howard Bishop Jr. Hi., Gainesville.

Saturday, Mar. 19. John Saunders - Mandarin Athletic Club, Allemandarins.

More good dances listed under "Special Events" on last page. Don't miss any of 'em.

The Presidents Column

Everyone enjoyed the calling of Harold Pilmore and Walt Knight at the NEFSDA 5th Saturday Dance, Jan. 29th, despite the cold rainy weather. The custodian forgot to let us in and when we finally got someone to unlock the door, the dancers had to stack cafeteria chairs and tables to make room for square dancing - thus earning a "Custodian" shingle. There will probably be some glowing reports on the Gainesville Square Dance Council's "Rod Blaylock" dance on the same night.

We hope they remember to send us a \$1 to continue their subscription when their free copies expire. Be sure and send us a copy of your class graduates.

The next Association Meeting will be held at 8 PM in the Mayflower Hotel, Monday March 7th. Everyone is welcome. Your suggestions may be just what we are looking for to promote more square dance fun and fellowship.

Rose & Carl Law, President

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NEW CLASSES STARTING

WEDNESDAY, March 2 - Round Dance Basics, sponsored by Roundoleers, Woodstock Community Center. 7:00 'til 8:00 pm. \$50.

MONDAY, March 28 - Square Dancing Class, YWCA. Caller, Tom & Mariann Hidding.

FRIDAY, March 18 - Arlington Congregational Church. S/D class, Jubileers. Pilmore.

NOTICE - Northeast Florida Square Dancers' Association Meeting, Monday March 7th, 8:00 PM in the Mayflower Hotel. Everyone interested in the promotion of square dancing, round dancing, is welcome. CL.

We would like the clubs to join us in an effort to gain more subscribers to the Grapevine. We are giving free copies to recent class graduates.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION DANCE, APRIL 30, LAKE CITY ARMORY. ROD BLAYLOCK OF ALBANY, GEORGIA CALLING. LAKE CITY SQUARES, HOST CLUB.

PAXON PRANCERS

THURSDAY - Mary Hammond Youth Center, 12th St. near Melson. BOB RUST, Caller. Roy Hill, President (724-8915)

We at Paxon consider ourselves a very friendly club. We look forward to having visitors and other clubs visit us and capture our Banner.

We were very fortunate, after having lost our regular caller, in having BOB RUST - whom we all consider to be a favorite - contact us, and offer his services as our new caller. We were quite naturally thrilled over this, and now are enjoying his teaching of new calls and styling with occasional workshops from time to time. Since Bob has been our caller, many of our old members have returned to us, which is what we had hoped for. This has resulted in a much better turn-out each week, which enabled us to drop our prices to \$1.50 per couple for visitors, and \$1.25 for members.

Now that we are getting our club self-supporting again, we plan to do some visiting to other clubs: so look for us. We will be invading your club soon!

Bonnie and Theron recently made us a very decorative new white satin banner with red figures and lettering, which was to decorate our wall at our weekly dances, and be a permanent fixture thereon. Our Red Banner will - as in the past, be our traveling banner. Thanks to Margaret and Joe Joyce for restoring it.

Our Singing Sam Dance was a great success. We enjoyed having all clubs and visitors with us. A most enjoyable time was enjoyed by all. Only one puzzle though. What happened to our white satin banner which disappeared at that dance?

The Prancers were in full force at the Okefenokee Square Up in Waycross recently. We gave the food at the Boarding House a fit but we saved enough for the Western Cutters. Hope they didn't eat as much as we did! While in Waycross several of our group made "Jail Bird" with Harry Lackey and John Saunders doing the honors. We're still counting heads since some may still be looked up.

Several birthdays were celebrated this past month with attractive Birthday Cakes for the occasion. Allene, Kay, Jackie, Bonnie and Wilfoch were our honored guests.

See you next Thursday!
Bonnie Smith & Margaret Joyce.

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MANDARIN PROMENADERS

MONDAY - 7:00 until 8:30. Mandarin Athletic Club. DAVE TURNER, Caller. Charles Price, President.

At last fifteen weeks of classes are over and there are fifteen happy charter members of a new square dance club called the "Mandarin Promenaders". Our age group runs from 6 to 14.

Sporting new blue badges and proud owners of a fancy new flag made by Mrs. Clarice Greek and Mrs. Anna Marie Wilford, we dance at the Mandarin Athletic Center. We love our flag but really are looking forward to having someone come and steal it.

Our graduation night turned out to be a lot of fun. After a few stunt dances we received our diplomas and badges. Our class members are as follows: Jay and Kate Caffey, Blane Collier, David and Susan Greek, Arthur and Melanie Hutt, Melanie Kenny, David and John Turner, and Karen Wilford.

Officers for our club are as follows: President, Charles Price. Vice President, Karen Wilford. Secretary and Reporter is Susan Greek, and our Treasurer is David McCauley.

Remember for a night of real fun dancing for only 35 cents, come on out on Monday nights and dance with us. We would love to have you.

Our new class will start on February 28th.

Squarely yours
Susan Greek, Reporter

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441 DANCE CLUB

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

As we didn't get our report in in time for last months GRAPEVINE we would like to give a belated thank you to Nora and Bill Camp for their Anniversary Dance gift to the Northeast Dancers.

After much activity in January, visiting up and down I-75 from Wildwood to Lake City, 441 took it easy this last month. Guess they were resting up a bit for some of the dances to come. Some will be visiting in Jacksonville for the Jack Livingstone dance at the Challengers, others to Frontier Farms and Johnny Roth. All of us are waiting for Mel Clark on February 26th, Skeeter Chauvin, March 12. Topping these off will be Jim Rice, March 26th and then Joe Johnson at the Swinging Squares of Gainesville on Thursday March 31st. Our second annual Spring Whingding, watch for it May 28th. (continued next page)

441 Dance Club (Gainesville) Continued

441 loses another of our favorite couples to Jacksonville. First Connie and Luther Shelton and now Hilda and Reed Morris. Our one consolation, they are close enough that we still get to dance with them.

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

We had a very good attendance at the last Friday night covered dish supper on January 29. Barbara and Myron Samson were good enough to volunteer their home. The food was super, as usual and plenty of it. We had the best 'disorganized' meeting you ever saw. It gave Bruce Marley a few gray hairs, I think. But much was accomplished and we all had such a good time.

Some of us went to the "Singing Sam" Dance and had a marvelous evening. When the evening was over, we really realized that we had danced. He is certainly one outstanding caller.

On February 11, we had a Valentine Party at our Friday night club dance. The hall was decorated very festively. We had a "Come As You Are" party and Boy! Oh! Boy! some of them really did COME AS THEY WERE. Bruce Marley came in a SHOWER CURTAIN. Arthur Wells and Chera Mullino received the prizes for the best costumes. And Annette Marley received the door prize (a bottle of what?). Charlie Parks and Fred Blado "came as they were". Charlie had one foot in a cast and Fred on a cane, having fallen from a ladder. We hope that they will be dancing soon again and we appreciate their just being present, even if they couldn't dance.

Then on Monday, the 14th, a Valentine Party was given the new class members. Refreshments were served and a good number of members turned out to help.

Some of us also trekked over to the Jubileers Fred Dyché Dance on the 12th. We had a real good time, good food and the calling was excellent. Everyone looked so nice in their valentine colors.

Some of our gals are making like Betsy Ross, working hard on a new flag. It had been so long since we had seen our old one on our

wall that we didn't realize that we needed a new one.

Our sincere sympathies go to Marjorie and Richard Steeves on the passing of his father.

Betty Adams
Approved by John Adams

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SWINGING SQUARES

THURSDAYS - Howard Bishop Junior High School, Gainesville. Dick Gonzales, Caller. Robert and Marshall Wigglesworth, President (376-2358)

A warm welcome is extended to our new members, Gene and Ruth Branch. Gene is a county ranger for the Florida Forest Service. Happy birthday to Dick, our caller.

The club was unable to hold it's regular Thursday dance on January 27. We held our quarterly meeting on February 3, mainly discussing the activities that the club participates in.

Nine couples went to Palatka February 5th to retrieve our banner. It was Palatka's annual Valentine Dance. It was the first time for their class to dance with their club, so three couples from our class also went over to see how they could do. Dick must have taught them very well for they did a fine job.

Ocala came to dance with us February 10th and took their banner home. Watch out, Ocala, we may come and get it again!

The club was saddened to hear of the death of our caller's mother. Scotty Thomas has been filling in for Dick. Scotty called for two Classes and the club dance on February 10. He is getting back to calling after completing four years in the Navy. We enjoyed dancing to his calling very much and hope he comes back.

Remember our fifth Thursday dance with Joe Johnson on March 31. The dance gets underway at 8:00 pm at the Howard Bishop Junior High and is \$2 a couple.

Dick Gonzales is currently conducting a work shop every Tuesday night at 8:00 for his present class and anyone else who has attended his classes or workshops and wishes to



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SWINGING SQUARES of GAINESVILLE, continued.

"bone up". If you have dropped out of square dancing and would like to get back in, come dance with Dick and then join the club. For more information, call Robert and Marshall Wigglesworth at 376-2385, or Bob and Juanita Fulmer at 376-4366. Visitors always welcome.

Dave and Barbara Norton

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SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

"Sets in Order" has just published a new "Square Dancer's Guide" which lists Square Dancer contacts, Associations, Traveling callers, major dance events, square dance vacations, square dance publications and other information. This will be a handy guide for those who have the job of hiring callers for special events, or anyone who likes to square dance while on their vacation. Just send 35¢ to Sets in Order, 462 North Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90048.

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STARLITE SHUFFLERS

THURSDAYS- except the 1st Thursday. Brad Tredinnick Youth Center. WALT KNIGHT, Caller. Bob Ross, President (771-6512).

This is the month for hearts and flowers, and I could say we started it off with a bang - which reminds me, Bob Pamer has been so busy bringing his little daughter Mary to the dances he has not had a chance to chase those poor foxes up a tree. Daddy may like fox hunting, but the family wins out in the end.

While this is going to press, we are planning to take a trip to Wildwood to visit Frontier Farms. Some of the club members will earn their Knot Head badge.

Those of us who were brave enough to get out in the cold and rain had a ball at the NEFCDA 5th Saturday Dance. Walt and Harold were at their calling best. We enjoyed having a lot of visitors this month, some from other clubs and some from as far away as Michigan. Yall come back to see us. The Orange Park Promenaders came to visit us twice, but of course the last time was official - they came "a banner stealing". Too bad we could only let them keep it one day, as we expected another group of raiders to drop in on us.

Margie Hazen bought her a new mail order crinoline and is having a hard time making it behave. When she visited us we offered to put some lead weights on it to keep it down, but she already had plenty of help.

The dancing Dansons just wore me out Thursday and Friday night and I had to sleep all weekend to get up enough energy to make it to our new class which started Monday, Feb. 7th.

Jainette Liner says she has earned her teenagers badge for dancing in the square with the teenagers at the Orange Park Promenaders the night we went to get our banner back.

That sure was a heavy coffee cup Ossie Voelker claims his wife dropped on his foot and broke his toe. He may have a purple toe but he hasn't missed a dance since.

We have two enthusiastic new members from our last graduating class, and where there's a dance, Charles and Miriam Cochran will be kicking up their heels. Charles practices kicking at home but is never brave enough to try it out at a dance. It probably has made Miriam nervous for she was seen at a recent dance smoking two cigarettes at the same time.

We were very glad to have Margaret and Charlie Kemp with us Thursday, Feb. 17th. They have had a lot of illness in the family and little Chuckie has a bone chipping disease in his hip. We hope you will be able to come more often.

We celebrated our 4th anniversary Thursday, February 10th, and a good time was had by all. Margie Ross brought a beautiful blue and white birthday cake. There were also some other delicious cakes.

Jack and Dottie Millis brought their pretty little baby daughter to the dance the other night. She'll be walking soon and they want her to get in the swing of things.

The Starlite Shufflers were well represented at the Paxon Francers dance with Singing Sam. We really enjoyed some good dancing.

Elizabeth Voelker

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ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

FRIDAY - Orange Park Lions Club. FLOYD and MARGE HAZEN, Callers. Danny Danson, Chairman (264-9322).

Orange Parkers thought they would have their banner for awhile when eleven visited the Grand Slammers on their last dance in their old home in Marietta, but it didn't stay home long. A week later, January 28th, we had 35 visitors from seven different clubs and the St Augustine group has our banner. A couple of squares enjoyed the Starlite Shufflers' dance on Thursday and stole their banner, only to have them come to our dance the next night to get it back.

We reluctantly said our farewells to Greg
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and Nancy Bissett, who are moving to Puerto Rico, and to Ray and Boots Berry who have left for Baton Rouge. At about the same time the club welcomed to membership, Mike Freeman as well as Darnell and Bernice Harris.

Graduation ceremonies on February 18th welcomed the following new members: Joe and Emily Brinkley, Flankspeed and Lee Ervin, C. M. and Elsie (Big Badge) Harwood, Pete and Jeanne Kosof, Tom and Wilma Stiles, Larry and Betty Gurr, Jim Brown, Debbie Hanley, Pam Dease, Pamela Boatwright, Virginia Perry and Kathie Brown. Keeping company with their graduating son, Wayne (Coffee) Miklos; Mike and Pauline Miklos also joined.

In addition to our own Valentine Dance, appropriately timed on February 11th, 12 couples of Promenaders really enjoyed the Palatka Kaper Cutters Valentine dance on February 5th and then 22 Orange Parkers had a ball when they attended the Valentine dance at the Jubileers, February 12th.

As usual, at these functions, our Chairman is usually near the cake table when refreshment time is announced (and he gets started early) then he has to go back again later to get some more cake for "someone else". Oooo those cakes are good.

Remember Tuesday, April 19th as the night Jim Brower is calling in Orange Park. It's fun - See you Friday

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"Y" KNOTS

THURSDAYS - YMCA, ANNE LAMHORNE, Caller.
Arthur Allen, President (387-1450).

Eleven couples of "Y" Knots went to Valdosta, Saturday night, February 12th, for an evening of dancing to Bob Bennett's calling. Four couples who had already made "Knothead" went along just because they enjoyed it so much the first time. They wanted to be included in the fun. Those who earned their "Knothead" badges this trip are: Vilet and Bill Hancock, Wilma & Phil Hock, Bertha and Roy Johnson, Nell and Paul Mills, Frances & Vincent Rio, Minnette and Harold Smith and Lucille and Frank Sullivan.

Those Valdosta square dancers are about the most cordial folks we know. They had a group to join us at Davis' Cafeteria for dinner before the dance and this made us feel most welcome. Their City Auditorium is a wonderful place to dance and Bob's calling is

always enjoyed. Between the Dixie Daisies, Spin the Tops, Swing Star Throughs and Roll Dixies, we all had a gay ole time.

Remember we dance each Thursday at the YMCA. "Y" Knot come and be with us?

Bertha Johnson, Reporter

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T H E A L L E M A N D A R I N S

TUESDAYS - Mandarin Athletic Club, Brady Road (turn left off Mandarin Road). John and Vivian Hansen, Co-Presidents.

The Allemandarins are reporting back again, after a two month's absence! (No one's fault but your presidents). Our reporter, Hattye Fulton, has been recuperating from an operation, and we let the time slip by without getting our news in to the Grapevine. We are certainly happy to see Hattye and Ernest back with us. We have missed your smiling faces!

NEWS FLASH! JOHN SAUNDERS WILL BE OUR GUEST CALLER MARCH 19thMark your calendars now! GET YOUR TICKET FROM ANY ALLEMANDARIN.

The "Round Dancing Bug" has really infiltrated the AlleMandarin club. Three couples recently graduated and received their Round Dance Diplomas from Helen Crout (A most capable, cheerful, patient instructor!) They were: Joe and Wanda McMath, Ray and Helen Owens, and ye ole President(s) - John and Vivian. We now have three more aspiring couples enrolled in Helen's newest class (which, incidentally, is still open), Charlie and Dot Landiss, and two of our square dance class couples, Tom and Mina Younger and Ernest and Effie Batten. (Cont.)



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THE ALLEMANDARINS (continued)

We hope two or three more couples will be smitten by the R/D bug before Helen closes her class on Monday nights.

In the meantime, we are also "hitting the road" collecting banners. We captured the Friendly Frolics' Banner, and recaptured our own banner so far. That's only the beginning! Be looking for us - we're a-comin'!

Our square dance class is coming along fine. Won't be long before we will be welcoming them into the Club. Attendance has been excellent, and enthusiasm has been picking up. This is what we like and need in all square dancing.

Come visit us. In the meantime, be looking for us to visit you.

Vivian Hansen

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R O U N D O L E E R S

WEDNESDAY - Woodstock Community Center, 2839 West Beaver St. 7:00 pm, BASICS CLASS in ROUND DANCING. 8:00 pm, Regular Round Dance. Ed Crimminger, President (724-7014).

FLASH! "NEW BASIC CLASS IN ROUND DANCING".

The round dance club, Roundoleers, are sponsoring a class in round dancing. This class will start March 2nd at 7:00 pm, under the direction of Carl and Betty Graeff. (Excellent teachers, believe me). The Woodstock Community Center, across the street from the potato chip factory, is the place to go. This is our regular dance hall and many round dancers will be present to assist you. If you are unable to get out at night during the week because of school children, etc., just think, the class starts at 7:00, and it'll be over by 8:00 pm and you can be home and in bed by 9:00 pm; so see this is an opportunity of a life time to learn rounds and their basics. This doesn't mean you must leave at 8:00 pm. Gee, it would be wonderful for you to stay and participate in our dances. We'd love to have you.

Now, the greatest news of all. It's only 50¢ per couple, per night, for this class. Where can you beat that?

New members for the month of February were Mike and Pauline Miklos, from Western Cutters and Chera Mullino from Merry Mixers and Friendly Frolics. Welcome aboard folks, it's fun having you.

"Swinging Along" has been reviewed for early workshop dancers. Bow and Swing's round of the month for February was taught by Ed and

Evelyn Crimminger - "Blue of the Night". This is one of the most relaxing waltzes I've ever learned.

Bill and Ruth Fleshman taught "Ginger", round of the month for March, to us on Feb. 16th. We sure appreciated the Fleshman's instruction of "Ginger", since our regularly scheduled dance couldn't be taught. Besides, Ruth and Bill both were sick that night.

I saw Phyl Reynolds checking over the hall Wednesday. I believe she had shamrocks in her eyes (not stars). Our annual birthday dance is just a few days away. Sure hope Jim Mayo has his plane ticket.

Don't forget our Round Dance BASICS, March 2nd. For further information, contact the instructors, Betty and Carl Graeff, 387-6033, or our club president, Ed Crimminger, 724-7014.

See you at Woodstock Community Center.

Anne Turner, Reporter.

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IRV ELIAS COMES TO TOWN

The Irv Elias Fan Club (whoever that is) is bringing perennial favorite caller, IRV ELIAS, to Jacksonville the second and fourth Fridays beginning February 25th. IRV will be calling at the Union Hall at 12th and St. Clair streets. This is an open dance and will feature hash and workshop for intermediate level square dancing. Admission, \$1.50 per couple.

Jake Smith, Irv Elias Fan.

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K A P E R C U T T E R S

FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAY NIGHTS - Union Hall, Jax Hwy, Palatka. BILL CAMP, Caller. Gerrald Northcut, President.

The Kaper Cutters enjoyed an evening of fun and frolic Saturday, February 5th. The occasion being our Valentine Dance. The decor of hearts and cupids was effectively carried out. Games, contests and exhibitions were enjoyed by all, and prizes awarded the winners. Refreshments were out of this world. There were twelve squares including our class and out of town friends. Bill Camp said he had never enjoyed a dance so much, and I'm sure everyone felt the same. It was hard to break up and I trust everyone arrived home safely in the wee hours of the morning.

The Kaper Cutters will have graduation ceremonies on Saturday, February 19th at 8:30 pm for members of the recent square dance class.

On March 5th there will be a covered dish supper at seven o'clock prior to the regular dance. We hope all our dancing friends will join us for this special treat.

Edna Cooper,
Reporter

THE CHALLENGERS

1st and 3rd FRIDAYS - Mary Hammond Youth Center (Members and Invited Guests). Jake Smith, President (771-2696).

Although our ranks were considerably thinned on January 21st, with so many CHALLENGERS stompin' at the Okefenokee Square-up, those holding the fort reported a very fine dance to recordings.

February brought us a two-hitter, with John Saunders "belting out" the first at an outstanding dance on the 4th. Guests - always special with us - were Joe and Wanda McMath, John and Vivian Hansen, Emile and Mary Eleanor Roth, Eddie and Vera Edge, Ed and Evelyn Criminger, Bruce and "Murph" Leibold, Johnny and Judy Johnson, Lynn and Jan Lyons, and our old stand-bys from Gainesville, Chet and Julie Vetter. Isn't it nice that Chet's working daytimes at long last and can do more dancing?

That travelin', yodelin' Hoosier, Jack Livingston, scored the second hit on Feb. 18th. He was terrific! Almost got around to calling what we were dancing before the evening ended with a fun tip involving much flip-flopping, flop-flipping and doodley-squatting. Word got around that we were in for a wonderful evening, and our guest list was longer than usual, reading: Jim and Bunny Whiteman, Howard and Lucille Nelson, Ed and Elizabeth Turlington, Tom and Sue McRorie, Don and Daisy Price, Art and Elvira Westbury, Frank and Ann Acudder, Bob and Juanita Fulmer, all of Gainesville; Carl and Mildred Corley of Panama City; and from Jacksonville, Chuch and Sue Crowell, Emile and Mary Eleanor Roth, and Violet and Gene Wallace.

One of the aims of the CHALLENGERS is to improve their dancing, and we're proud to say there's a noticeable difference over even a few months ago. It is not our claim - nor aim - to be so-called "high-level" dancers, but we think we have a good thing going here in our club for experienced dancers who can enjoy two evenings of really fine dancing every month to a variety of good callers. Keep up the good work!

The top of the batting list also includes Danny Robinson, coming up to the plate on March 4 -- a real grandstander who will keep us laughing at his antics while calling a top-notch dance.

WARNING! --If you're a weight-watcher (and who isn't/) DON'T eat any dessert before one of our caller-dances. Those delicious refreshments turned out by the best cooks in town, our CHALLENGER taws, just aren't calorie free!

Bill and Ruth Fleshman

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JUBILEERS

2nd & 4th SATURDAYS - Arlington Congregational Church. HAROLD PILLMORE, Caller. Harry Null, President (725-5537).

Here we are again. We have had a busy month highlighted by our Valentine's Dance. We certainly enjoyed seeing and dancing with you all. We had a ball dancing to Fred Dyché and hope you did too.

Sara Ashley and her committee did such a good job decorating. Ask Genevieve Fipps what to do for skinny legs.

We are sorry to report that Bob Hackbert is back in the hospital (St. Luke's).

Our beginners graduate the 26th. They sure are good. We are beginning a new class March 18th at the Arlington Congregational Church. If you know of anyone interested in taking lessons, we'd love to have them join us.

The Jubileers that danced to Singing Sam Mitchell had such a good time. We are planning on getting some flags (yours) so be on the lookout for us. Till next month - HAPPY SQUARE DANCING.

Jay & Joyce Kopp, Reporters

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GRAND SLAMMERS

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

Just about the entire membership of the Grand Slammers attended the Jubileers (Cont.)

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late that evening and stayed early. Some people never seem to want a party to end!

Another new member we're proud to claim is Dexter Hughes. Dexter was a faithful helper to our beginners. In fact, he performed service above and beyond the call of duty.... he danced the girl's part on several occasions when we were girl shy. Greater love than this hath no man for his fellow square dancers!

Herschell's new class entered it's 4th week, February 22, and is progressing at a rapid pace. They have amazed and delighted us "old timers" with their enthusiasm and talent! -- come and support them.

We want to congratulate the Jubileers on their swinging Valentine Dance, February 12. Fred Dyche kept the proceedings so lively that you couldn't even rest sitting down.... your feet kept tapping!

Sorry to learn that Lee Edmonds has been hospitalized. We hope for a speedy recovery.

What a motley crew turned up at our Hobo Convention. If only the LBJ had been there - I'm sure poverty funds would've been allocated on the spot with no questions asked! Prizes were awarded to George & Lois Stanton as Best Dressed Couple, Helen Gales as Best Dressed Lady and Joe Brandt as Best Dressed Gentleman. The Judges who had to make the difficult decisions were Don Hunt and Ernie Solano of Orange Park Promenaders, Pat Johnson and Arie Willis of Friendly Frolics. Our thanks to them for taking on the hard job. We also want to thank all those wonderful "volunteers" who participated in the very amusing skits. The stew tasted particularly delicious this year, due primarily to that green stuff Pat Johnson added to it. We all thought it was some kind of secret seasoning but Pat modestly admitted it was just some stew she'd had simmering on the stove all last year.

Calling all Club Members: Please be sure to attend our Covered Dish Supper-Business Meeting on Saturday, March 12, at the Englewood Civic Center. Supper is served at 7:00 PM and serious business gets underway at 8:00.

Bee Smith, Reporter
Don Smith, Kibitzer

Valentine Dance and had a real good time orbiting to the inspired calling of Fred Dyche. After the dance we took our new members out to our callers (Johnnie Robbins) house to make their Idiot Badges, and danced, played games and drank coffee until after 3:00 AM. Everyone, except Johnnie's neighbors, had a swing good time.

We had our first dance in our new hall on the 5th and really enjoyed it. Even though it was real cold that night, we were warm and cozy inside. Sure was a far cry from the cold nights we suffered through in the old place. Jake and Louise Smith, from FUN AND FROLICS, Bill and Martha Pugh, from the Haystack Hoppers, and caller Joe Smith and his Taw from the SEASIDE SQUARES visited us on our inaugural night and think we have a nice place. Thanks for coming folks and we cordially invite all dancers to come visit us.

We started our new class on Monday, February 7th and hope to have several more members enrolled on the 21st. The class will be held open through February and anyone wishing to join please call our President, Chuck Crowell at 781-0596.

On Saturday night, March 19th, we will have a "House Warming Dance" at our new hall. We sincerely hope our many good friends will visit us for an evening of fun, good eats and good dancing. Y'ALL come.

So long for this time folks - hope to see you at Minton Hall.

Hugh & Edna Bruce, reporters

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS - Philips Hiway Plaza.
HERSCHELL LEE, Caller. Gene Johnson,
President (398-4097).

It seems everyone had a ball at our Graduation Dance, February 5, including the graduates once they discovered they were going to survive the ordeal! Congratulations and a warm welcome to our new members and good sports: Joe & Ruth Brandt, Lee & Betty Edmonds, William Knall, Chuck & De Kovarik, Ed and Margaret McKinney, Carlton Pierce, David & Corrine Reams, Ralph & Fay Roth, Anne Roth, Jim & Betty Smith.

Adding to the gaiety of the affair were lively groups from the Allemandarins and Paxon Prancers. The Allemandarins captured our flag and the Prancers retrieved theirs. We enjoyed their company and hope they'll come again soon.

Herschell and Rosa Lee report that some IDIOTS showed up at their house



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

FRIDAYS - Englewood Home Demonstration
 Center. JOHNNY ROBBINS, Caller. Ronnie
 Patton, President (FL9-5204).

Everybody loves an excuse to have a party,
 and here we are, 10 years old, and to cele-
 brate this, we are having an anniversary
 dance on March 29th, and so hear this, "all
 you square dancers make a note of the date
 and plan to be with us. We'll guarantee you
 all a good time". The place - Woodstock
 Park Community Center. Time 8 PM 'till ???
 Admission \$1 per couple.

To start off, on January 29 we invaded the
 Peeler Methodist Church. The callers were,
 Frank Clements and Johnny Robbins. The
 majority of the teenagers and adults partici-
 pated in the various square dances because
 of the Haystack Hoppers' determination to
 get everyone to dance. We would like to
 thank all who were responsible for the square
 dance demonstration.

On January 25th we lost our banner to the
 Jubileers, and if we had to be robbed, then
 what better crowd to lose it to. However,
 it didn't stay gone long. Our gang recover-
 ed it again on February 12th, and we hear
 that everyone who went had a wonderful time.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to
 Judy Johnson and her family following the
 recent death of her grandfather. We missed
 her on Friday, January 28 and Saturday, Jan.
 29, but Ronney missed her the most.

Our new class graduated with honors on Feb.
 10th and we are proud of them; those getting
 caps and diplomas were: James & La Rue
 Mollenhour, Russell & Ada Kelly, Lamar and
 Faye Blair, Bob & Rita Strasser, George and
 Ruth Harmon, Glenn & Val Williamson, Warren
 Shumate, Kathleen Foster, Dorothy Howlett,
 Bronze Cagle, Dorothy Minchew, Margee
 Barnhart and Jewell Scobey. We at Fun and
 Frolic welcome all of you into the Club, and
 hope that you all will be able to dance with
 us regularly. We would also like to say
 thanks to Betty Graeff and committee who
 provided the refreshments and the Valentine
 theme for the graduation party.

We have finally decided on our square dance
 outfit. The colors will be brown, gold and
 Kelly green.

A LIMERICK POEM

We have a new Vice-president
 And Debora is her name.
 She really thinks she's heaven sent
 And wants us to feel the same.
 Whenever she has a little errand
 She wants some one to run.
 She says I'm the new Vice-president
 Now get out and get it done.
 She has everyone in our humble club
 Dancing like a puppet,
 Cause Debora's our new Vice-president
 And she really lets us know it.

By Connie Fussell

On February 8th, due to a special dance in
 town, our members were mostly missing,
 however, for us true-blues, Jack gave a
 workshop (oh how we need it) for which we
 say, "thanks a million".

ATTENTION HAYSTACK HOPPERS: All of you who
 have ordered badges, please bring your money
 to the next dance. Give it to Judy Johnson.
 She would sure appreciate it. All members
please come to dance and have fun. Remember,
 we need your support every Friday night!

Martha Pugh, Reporter.

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J A X ' N J I L L S

THURSDAYS - Arlington Presbyterian Church.
 FRANK CLEMENTS, Caller. Ricky Fwing, Pres.

MAX FORSYTH

LAKE CITY

The Jax 'n Jills new Square Dance Class is
 now under way. We have about 5 squares of
 new class members each week.

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We had a "Come as you are" party for the
 Valentine dance. It was held on our regular
 dance night. Most everyone was dressed in
 pajamas and robes. We had refreshments of
 punch and cookies and candy.

TUESDAY

That's all for this month. Happy Dancing!

MARCH 15 \$ 2.50

Mary Lee Haselton
 Reporter

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

W E S T E R N C U T T E R S

FRIDAY - Tourist Information Center across from Fort Castillo de San Marcos. OSCAR ERWIN, Caller.

2nd & 4th SATURDAYS - Wesconnett Civic Center, 105th Street. BOB REYNOLDS, Caller. Ernie & Sally Doering, President (781-3351)

So many exciting things have happened to us since we last corresponded, we hardly know where to begin. First, we have a new home. It's directly across from our historic Fort Castillo de San Marcos. It has a delicious wood floor, is oh, so spacious, has acres of parking space, and is just all-round ideal.

On January 21 and 22, some of the Western Cutters enjoyed a wonderful weekend at Waycross, Georgia, at the Annual Okefenokee Square-Up. This year we danced and I do mean danced, to the great calling of Bob Rust, John Saunders, Harry Lackey and Irv Elias. As usual, these callers were in rare form. Have you noticed, every time we go to Waycross, it is cold and raining. But tha' didn't prevent the dancers from having a grand time. Harry Lackey did a great job on "Kansas City", and Bob Rust did "I Saw The Light". You can really move out on that one. And of course, John Saunders did a real good job on "Long Black Vail". We had a surprise (?) Cuckoo Party Friday night. You know there is nothing funnier than square dancers in pajamas trying to be graceful. It just isn't possible. The new Cuckcoos are: Bill and Shirley Meeks and Pauline Miklos, Vivian and John Mayfield, Nancy and Hugh Smith and Bobby and Phyllis Keefe. Some others made a cute !! little Badge called "Plunger". Those are Andy and Lejean Allen, Joanne and Nick Shealy, Ernie and Sally Doering, Bobby and Phyllis Keefe, Murph & Bruce Leibold, Judy and Johnny Johnson, Marshall and Claudia Carr, Nancy and Hugh Meeks, Vivian and John Mayfield, Bob and Phyl Reynolds. The Saturday night after-party was lots of fun. I hear some people tried to sleep with soda crackers in their bed. Can you inagine? We all had a wonderful time up there and look forward to next year.

We graduated a new class (our first club-sponsored) on January 10. Then on February 4 we were hosts (in our new quarters) at a big "free" dance. We had about 175 in attendance. Our friends and neighbors, the Kaper Kutters, brought two squares. From Daytona Beach, our teacher-caller, Oscar Erwin, brought caller George Hoyt; and the incomparable Bill Camp was there, making all the local newcomers and guests feel at home and a part of the festivities, as only Bill can. The success of our community project highly exceeded our expectations, and we have a brank new class of almost four squares, enthusiastic and eager.

We've been gadding about, too - stole Orange Park Promenaders' Flag - and enjoyed Kaper Kutters' Valentine Party. The Shulers had a square dancing weekend in Orlando (Whirl and Twirl - Danny Robinson) and Eau Gallie's Sweetheart Dance (Harbor City Squares - Frank Bedell guest caller).

We look forward to having visitors, now that we have a roomy home. We're dancing Friday nights at eight. Be looking for you.

Doris Shuler

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RHYTHMAIRES ROUND DANCE CLUB

MONDAY - Englewood Home Demonstration Club. Early Workshop, 7:30 'till 8:00. Class from 8:00 until 10:00. Club dancing 'till 11:00. Bob Willis, President.

On January 27 we graduated a new class from our club. We are real proud of our new members who are sure to be a credit to our club. The graduation was certainly nice. Matt and Joanne Encinosa and Warren and Louise Lewis did a great job on decorating and refreshments. We salute our new Western Cutters: Nathan and Macie Byrd, Ray & Dot Carter, Bob and Joyce Davis, David and Caludia Fitzsommons, Helsey and Edna Dean, Ted and Beth Starnes, Wallace and Pat Gurganion, Ed and Cathy Tyre.

On February 7th, a new round dance club was formed with Bobby Willis President, and Eddie Bowman Secretary-Treasurer, as beginning officers. The present officers will serve for six months and then a regular slate of officers will be elected to serve for 1 year.

On February 6 the National Dental Week was climaxed at the Coliseum while some of the Western Cutters did a fine job representing the American Square Dance. Our Valentine Dance, Feb. 12, was really pretty. Lots of credit goes to Claudia and Marshall Carr and Bill and Ann Turner for a good job on this dance. Expecially on last minute notice. It was really nice and we all had a good time

The club will meet on Monday nights at the Home Demonstration Club on DeKalb Street, with early workshop dances from 7:30 pm till 8:00. Then the club will assist the class until 10:00. From 10:00 until 11:00 a regular program of Rounds will take place.

We are real sorry to hear of Nancy Smith's accident, but sincerely hope she is up and around very soon and back dancing.

We welcome all roun dancers and beginners who wish to take basic lessons. The location is known to many as the "old Home Demonstration Club" on DeKalb Stree.

Well, guess that's all for now - see you next month.

Phyllis and Bobby Keefe, Reporters

Come visit us. Eddie Bowman, Secretary.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

- March 4 - Challengers - Danny Robinson. Mary Hammond Youth Center (members & invited guests)
- March 11 - 13 Les Gotcher & Joe Johnson - Frontier Farms, Wildwood, Fla.
- March 12 - Skeeter Chauvin - 441 Club. Howard Bishop Jr. Hi., Gainesville (members and out of town visitors).
- March 15 - Max Forsyth - Lake City National Guard Armory. Sponsored by Lake City Squares.
- March 16 - Roundoleers Anniversary Square Dance Party. Jim Mayo, Caller. Woodstock Community Center, 2839 W. Beaver St.
- March 19 - Grand Slammers' House Warming Dance. Minton Hall, 12th st. and St. Clair.
- March 26 - Jim Rice - 441 Club. Howard Bishop Jr. Hi., Gainesville (members & out of town visitors).
- March 31 - Joe Johnson. Howard Bishop Jr. Hi., Gainesville. Open dance by Gainesville Swinging Squares.
- April 2 / 3 - Camp O'Leon Hoedown. Camp O'Leno, sponsored by Starlite Shufflers.
- April 7 / 10 Fontana, North Carolina Rebel Roundup.
- April 15 - Chuck Durant - Challengers (members and invited guests). Mary Hammond Youth Center.
- April 19 - Jim Brower, at Orange Park Lions Club. Sponsored by Orange Pk Promenaders.
- April 30 - NEFSDA Regular 5th Saturday Dance. Rod Blaylock calling, at the Lake City National Guard Armory. Host Club - Lake City Squares.
- May 20 - Pirates Ball. Orange Park Promenaders. Orange Park Lions Club.
- May 20 - Ed Newton - Challengers, Mary Hammond Youth Center (members/invited guests).
- June 16, 17, 18 - 13th Annual Florida Square Dance Convention. Orlando City Auditorium.
- June 16 - 18 - 15th National Square Dance Convention - Indianapolis, Indiana.
- July 1 - Chuck Railey - Challengers, Mary Hammond Youth Center (members/invited guests).

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