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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

ISLAND SQUARES

(Fernandina Beach)

The Association's March 30 dance called by Bob Rust at the Outboard Club was a big success, with over 200 dancers present. We realize we were crowded, but everyone seemed to have a ball anyway. If anyone knows of any large halls in this area that we can afford, please get in touch with Keith Haid or me. We want to thank the Jubileers for the excellent job in taking care of the door. The June 29 Association Dance is to be called by our local callers at the Outboard Club.

The Florida State square-dance magazine, "Bow and Swing," is now owned by the State Federation. You will soon be given an opportunity to subscribe to it from one of your club members. We are asking you to support it. I am sure that you will be rewarded from the enjoyment you will get in reading the square-dance news of the State. The number of subscriptions we receive will determine whether we can continue our Association membership by clubs rather than by individuals. It is a ruling by the State Federation that Association members subscribe to the "Bow and Swing." The Northeast Florida Association discontinued this when we changed to membership in the Association by clubs. If we get a large number of subscriptions, I am sure there will be no objections to the continuation of our membership by clubs.

The State Convention Committee met at the Mayflower Hotel on March 16. The Committee Chairmen are all working hard on their plans to make June 14 and 15 a square-dancing ball in Jacksonville. We need your help. The Laws and the Kieffers are using the registrations as they come in to make up their work list. So PLEASE REGISTER NOW, and let us know that we can count on you to help.

Paul Lane, Pres. NEFSDA

FLASH! FIESTA WARM-UP Saturday night, May 25, at 8:00 P.M. in the Fernandina Recreation Center Auditorium with Jacksonville's own Myron Samson calling!! There will be refreshments, plus a prize to the club with the largest attendance. A couple of squares are expected from Gainesville to gain their Knothead. We are one block from the Atlantic, so if y'all are interested in Surf Twirling afterwards, let us know and we'll twist Myron's good arm. This would make you-all eligible to attend the next annual Surf-Twirlers Convention. We are bidding on it this year, will furnish all the salt water required, and a dandy beach to boot.

If there is a purple die-hard medal to be awarded, we have a winner. Our Winnie Smith went to the hospital for nearly a week, then out in time to square up, then right back to the hospital, and inside of two days after release was back to the squares.... and better than ever. Can anybody beat that??? Welcome back, Win.

The Scarboroughs demonstrated a new step we call the Jujitsu. Wow!! Beats the Bosinova.

It's getting around to playtime at the beaches so are looking forward to seeing many of our Waycross friends. Drop in any ol' Monday night, and May 25 for sure.

See you all around.

Oley Olsen

BEAUS 'N' BELLES

We have good news this month! We have gotten a few new members. They are: Darleen Pattin, Pam Tate, JoAnn Pahota, Pat Allen, Kitten Blank, and Bunny and Buddy Greene. We are glad to have these teens as members of our club.

We have had many birthdays this month. Happy Birthday to Kitten Blank, JoAnn Pahota, Yvonne Whitson, Wayne Evers, and Buddy Greene. The club wishes to express their best wishes to these teens and hope they have many more.

We are happy to announce that we have had quite a few visitors this month. We have enjoyed dancing to the fine calling

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of Hugh Patterson. We have also enjoyed dancing with Joey Joyce, David Sisson and Betsy McCarstle from the Paxon Prancers, and with Nancy Rutledge from the Valley Twirlers. We hope they all come back real soon because we really enjoyed having them.

Some of the BEAUS 'N' BELIES attended the Association dance on March 30 to the calling of Bob Rust, at the Arlington Out-board Club. We are looking forward to the next Association dance and the Convention. We have also enjoyed dancing at the Paxon Prancers. We hope to be able to do more visiting real soon.

Our caller's taw, Rosina Baxter, has been ill for quite some time. We are glad that she finally made it back with us. We really missed you, Rosina!

We want to invite all other teen-agers to come see us any Friday night. We dance from 7:30 to 10:00 at the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church on 103rd Street. Come see us real soon. We'd love to have ya!

Pam Kieffer, Reporter

MERRYSTEPPERS (Gainesville)

Here it is Easter already, and June's Convention will be upon us before we know it. We are already seeing some of our MERRYSTEPPERS wearing those tall-tale blue ribbons, and we hope many more of our members will be sporting them soon.

We've been having some good dances each week, and Bart has us working on the Swing-Through, which he predicts will be a long-time winner among the newer figures.

Well, as we told you last month, the new class was graduated on March 25 and are now full-fledged "Allemanders." It was quite a graduation party they had, too. Two of their sneaky members found out there was another anniversary that same day -- the 25th wedding anniversary of Allemanders Odessa and Cliff Moody. So everyone was told not to bring dessert, as the Merrysteppers were furnishing it, and instead the sneaky pair (Wanda and Bill Ebersole) produced a beautiful, tiered wedding cake at the close of the meal, to the complete surprise of the Moodys. To make it even funnier, it was finally disclosed that it was Susie and Harry Edwards' (Merrysteppers) 43rd wedding anniversary, and neither of them had even remembered it!

There was a total of sixteen squares dancing that evening, and among these was a very weird square of visitors -- from Mrs.! They were much different from us earth dancers, as they had tremendous heads atop dwarf bodies, and the largest feet imaginable. Such faces -- well, they can hardly be described. But you can just imagine the disbelief on the faces of the

other dancers when these creatures began invading their sets. It was hilarious for all concerned. Diplomas were presented to the 60 Allemanders graduating, and we all went home tired but still exclaiming over the fun we'd had.

At our regular dance on April 9, our Chief Square, Carey Dunn, and his petite wife, Alma, were surprised with a huge cake in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Boy, we sure are having a lot of anniversaries in our club lately. They make for an evening of fun and fellowship, though.

Well, we'll be signing off until this time next month. We'd love to have some out-of-town visitors with us at any time.

Edna and Tom Hutson, Reporters

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ORANGE PARK JUNIOR PROMENADERS

A good time was had by all at the graduation of the JUNIOR PROMENADERS February 20. We had a lot of parents visiting. In all, twenty-two diplomas were awarded, and well deserved, too. We hope to have an even bigger list of graduates next time. The chances look good too, for forty-four new dancers had started. Our caller, Hugh Patterson, is well pleased with their progress. Keep up the good work, kids.

Larry Hutchinson had a surprise on his birthday. The JUNIOR PROMENADERS presented him with a cake, during the dance, and sang "Happy Birthday." I hope you enjoyed the cake as much as we did, Larry, or didn't you get any?

Saturday, March 30, we had a dance at Collins Road Community Center from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. There had been grunts and groans about not dancing enough. I believe that was one night everyone had his fill. We heard some grunts and groans after the dance, but the remarks were a little different -- for instance, "I don't think I can take it," and, "I'm tired." There was a square of adults, and we had a ball. Refreshments were served during the dance.

Sorry there hadn't been any news from us before. We should have earned goofers badges or something. We had a column, and the deadline was getting close, so we decided to call the "Grapevine." Well, we asked someone for the phone number and

JUNIOR PROMENADERS (Cont'd)

found out later we had turned our column in to the wrong paper.

Plans are in progress for a dance every Saturday night -- more about this next month. Meanwhile, classes continue every Wednesday night from 7:00 to 8:30. (More news on page 4.)

Gene and Ann McElroy

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WESTERN CUTTERS

With most of the cold weather, flu, and such gone for a while (we hope), and with the coming of the lovely spring, we all look forward to the upcoming square-dance activities. At this point, we would like to announce the WESTERN CUTTERS Anniversary Dance to be held on May 25. All members, and especially all visitors, make your plans now to be there for a real "wing ding." We will give you all the details as to time and place later.

On Saturday, April 13, we held our special pre-Easter dance at Annie Morgan School. We were very glad to have five and a half squares from Orlando on their Knothead trip. This group gave us a fine rendition of the "Bunny Hop," and our caller, Floyd Hazen, put them through the wringer by calling a tip in which the dancers kept their hands behind their backs at all times. It was lots of fun, and they were wonderful sports. We certainly welcome the Orlando gang back any time to dance with us 'cause maybe the bus has finally learned the way.

There were several other visitors with us from Friendly Frolics, Jubileers and Orange Park Promenaders. We enjoyed having you all, and come back again. Another "visitor" was an oversized, odd-shaped bunny who was very much a conversation piece. Someone remarked, "Don't blame the bunny; after all, it isn't all her fault." Helen Humber made the special arrangements for the Knothead Bunny Hop, and we all thank her and her committee for a fine job. By the way, Marge, we really enjoyed "Jambalaya" and "Bill Bailey."

Congratulations to our new president, John and Frances Stiles, and vice-president, Marshall and Claudia Carr. Also, welcome to new CUTTERS Greg and Nancy Bissott.

April birthdays are Mary Leggett, Evelyn Lawler, Ruth "Squeak" Pierce, and Frances Stiles. Since these are all ladies' birthdays this time, we don't have a chronological chance -- but congratulations and best wishes anyway. Also, congratulations to Bob and Ellen Brandon whose anniversary is April 28.

By the way, Harney Morrow's dark-green,

bulky-knit sweater was misplaced at the April 13 dance. It's understandable, since he might be a trifle nervous about the coming blessed event -- yes, Nancy will recover from her reported "illness" of last month about next October. Seriously, however, if anyone happens to find the sweater, please notify Harney (EV 4-4742).

Don't forget our upcoming Anniversary Dance, and our regular second and fourth Saturday night dances. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Our many, many thanks to all you people who came to Lake City to make our Max Forsyth dance such a big success. It's wonderful to meet square dancers from other towns, and we just hope you enjoyed the dance and your visit to Lake City as much as we enjoyed having you.

Graduation exercises and a covered-dish supper were held Monday, April 8, for our latest class. You'd think after eating so much, people would want to sit out -- but Bill Camp's "square 'em up" was all that was needed to get everyone on the floor.

The LAKE CITY SQUARES will be dancing at the Stephen Foster Folk Festival 5/4 in White Springs. At the close of the festival that night the White Springs Woman's Club will be the meeting place. Any of you dancers who may be in or near White Springs come on over and LET'S DANCE!

You Lake City people don't forget our next regular club dance on Monday, April 22, at the Veterans Memorial Hall.

J. B. and Elsie Hunter

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For you lucky people who are going to the "National," we list below the Trail Dances to be held June 18 on routes most likely to be traveled from this area:

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- Waterloo, Iowa
- La Crosse, Wisconsin (Myrick Park)
- Fairmont, Minnesota (Gomsrud Park)
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HAVE FUN!!!!

PAXON PRANCERS

Well, here it is, ---- reporting time again. The PRANCERS have been busy, as usual. We had the pleasure of journeying out to the Jacksonville Outboard Club for the Northeast Florida Association's first Fifth-Saturday dance of the year, featuring Bob Rust. Even though it was somewhat crowded, we certainly enjoyed Bob's calling. It was nice to see all of the clubs dancing together. Every club seemed to be well represented, and it's a shame we can't get together more often. We'll be looking forward to seeing them at the next Fifth-Saturday dance.

After the Bob Rust dance there was a little party to celebrate a couple of birthdays. It seems Patsy Love and Margaret Joyce are at least a year older, even though they don't look it. Also celebrating birthdays this month were Judge Sisson and Barney Cheshire. It's a shame to have to serve your own birthday cake, isn't it, Judge?

Our classes on Tuesday night are coming along nicely. So well, in fact, that you'd have difficulty in picking out the beginners from the "old pro's." We have a nice group taking lessons and hope to see them graduate real soon.

We danced again this month at the USO. We really enjoy these trips to the USO, even though there are about three men to every woman, and you just don't get to sit one out. Those boys really enjoy square dancing. We would like to thank our caller, Elwood Sexton, for donating his time and effort to such worth-while causes. Those boys at the USO think he's pretty great. We would like also to mention that Elwood's been a little under the weather lately, and we hope to see him feeling his old self real soon. Thanks to Ray Baxter, too, for filling in for him one Thursday night this month. We enjoyed your calling, Ray.

Ray's wife, Rosina Baxter, has been on the "not well" list but is now back with us. Good to have you back, Rosina, and don't get sick on us again. We miss you. Also on the puny list is Hester Neal. Hope she gets that back well and is dancing with us in the near future.

We had lots of visitors this month and enjoyed having them. We had a square visiting from Orange Park Promenaders, making their Die-Hard badges. Hope you made it, folks! Also have had several of the teen-agers from Beaus 'n' Belles. Nice to have you, kids, and come back to see us.

We are planning a trip to the Merry Mixers this Thursday night. As both clubs dance on the same night, we don't get to visit very often, so it will be a real treat.

On May 2, Thursday night, we are having Chuck Durant up to call for our club from

Ormond Beach. All visitors are welcome, and we think everyone would enjoy hearing Chuck call. It will be at our regular hall, and we'll look forward to seeing you.

That's all for now. More next time.

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ORANGE PARK JUNIOR PROMENADERS

On Wednesday, April 10, ten JUNIOR PROMENADERS visited the Dixie Twirlers in Wesconnett. They had a nice time.

On Saturday, April 13, Hugh Patterson called a dance at Red Greene's Garage. It was quite a surprise to Hugh when he was presented with a shirt and socks. He is leaving for Tennessee. We are sure sorry to see him go. Square them up in Tennessee, Hugh.

We are very fortunate to have Floyd Hazen take over for the JUNIOR PROMENADERS. We think he is one of the BEST.

Gene and Ann McElroy, Reporters

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FRIENDLY FROLICS

Boids is blabbin', bees is buzzin', buds is bloomin' (oh, dem bloomin' buds), an' "Snewpy Skoop" is got Spring Fever! How 'bout y'all?

Many thanks to all the FRIENDLY FROLICKERS who turned out to vote in the preliminary election of club officers at our dance of April 6. Here are the folks you chose as candidates for the final election on Saturday, May 4. Running for --

MR. AND MRS. PRESIDENT:

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MR. AND MRS. TREASURER:

Eddie and Willie Gray Bowman
Gene and Pat Johnson

In addition, there will be a place on your ballot for a write-in vote. So, y'all come and vote for your favorite candidates! Don't forget the date -- that's Saturday, May 4, at Annie Lytle! New officers will be announced that evening!

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FRIENDLY FROLICS (Cont'd)

FRIENDLY FROLICS was happy to welcome several visitors to our dance of April 6. From Western Cutters were Marshall and Claudia Carr, Charles and Helen Humber, Earle and Ruth Pierce, and Leon and Bea Smith. Did you have a chance to observe this "square" in action? They really strut up a storm! Ed Burns from Circle 8 in Macon, Georgia, was with us, in addition to H. David Eberhardt, Lucille Williams from Merry Mixers, and guest caller and taw, Tommy and Lorraine Thompson. Tommy gave us a fine rendition of "Jimmy Crack Corn," and we thank all the visitors for coming! -- always happy to have you! Our own Herschell Lee taught us a very graceful new figure called a "Swing-Through." Give it to us again, Herschell -- we liked it! Didn't our refreshment table look pretty? Easter was hopping out all over, thanks to the decorative touch of Marilyn Fussell.

Speaking of Easter, "Seaside Squares" are really to be complimented upon the "Cottontail Party" they held April 10 at Jacksonville Beach! It was a delightful affair, and the array of hand-made Easter bonnets created an enchanting effect. We were real proud of Pete Piszczek, whose creation won a prize for most original man's hat!

Herschell's class is now in full swing at Englewood on Monday nights, and this new group of would-be dancers is moving along at an enthusiastic pace. I think we must have at least half of Lois Baden's family in this fine beginners class.

A message of good cheer from the club to all of our friends "on the mend." Gertrude Wolfram and Paul Boyette are recuperating nicely at home after a siege in the hospital, and we're hoping to hear that Rocky Hamilton will soon be on his way home too from a long stay in the U. S. Naval Hospital! Incidentally, Faith and Hugh Butner have done a grand job as "Sunshine" Chairmen, and we certainly do thank them for their many hospital visits to club members and for selecting the lovely cards and gifts our shut-ins have received from FRIENDLY FROLICS.

To all you "photography bugs" -- Genelda McDonald would certainly appreciate some of those pictures you promised to give her for the club scrapbook! She's worked hard on this project, so let's give her a little hand!

Did y'all have a ball at the Beauty Pageant on April 20? More about "Miss Friendly Frolics '63" next month when "Snewpy" scoops a very frank and candid personal interview with our "Queen"! In the meantime -- VOTE, y'all!

Lois Stanton, Reporter

We expect to print a DIRECTORY OF CLUBS in the next issue of the "Grapevine." Please notify us of any change in time, place, or caller for your club.

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SEASIDE SQUARES

The SEASIDE SQUARES enjoyed the dance visit of the Jubileers and Fun and Frolic on March 20. Fun and Frolics stole our banner that night. The Jubileers returned our visit to pick up their banner, which we have been displaying at our club dances since February. We enjoyed a tip by Jack Griffiths, caller for the Jubileers and Fun and Frolics.

Special visitors were Bill Fyler of Hialeah Squares, John Lovelace of Key West Squares, and Elaine Burnett of Hawaii and Key West. On March 27 we were pleased to see Lois Baden dancing with us again.

We had a real hoppin' good time at our "Easter Bonnet and Egg Dance" on April 10. A large square of styrofoam with a couple square-dancing on it, which was made and worn by Lewis Greene, was judged the prettiest for the men. Nancy Rutledge, who made and wore an egg-shaped hat, topped by a large Easter duck and various chicks and eggs surrounding it, and tied with a large net bow, won for the prettiest lady's hat. Richard Steeves, who looked very attractive wearing a coat hanger covered with pink ribbon and bows, and Margaret Smith, wearing a colander decorated with vanilla wafers and two paper coffee cups, tied with a green-gold ribbon, won the prizes for the most original. Besides being a prize-winning hat creator, "Rich" was also a very able master-of-ceremonies who really kept the evening lively. Pete Piszczek, who wore a straw hat folded to form red lips, with a cigarette hanging between them, and two large eye-balls lying above, won the prize for the funniest hat in the men's class, and Virginia Williams, who wore a hat of colored tissue, was awarded funniest for the women. John Greene was awarded honorable mention for his original creation of a beanie with a twirling merry-go-round on top. Mrs. Van Ziles and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burnett were judges for the Easter bonnets. About 50 bonnets were in the Easter Parade. All participants earned their "Cottontail" badges. We danced two tips with hard-boiled eggs being juggled from hand to hand, as Joe Smith called. Kathy Church won a prize for guessing closest to the number of jelly beans in a jar, and Valerie Thompson won for guessing the lowest number. We were glad to have The Honorable Paul and Mary Lane, President of NEFSDA, as visitors. Herschell Lee called several tips, and Tommy Thompson called everyone's favorite, "Blue Tail Fly." Our refreshment table was covered with a white cloth, with silver flowers, and a large Easter basket filled with colored

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SEASIDE SQUARES (Cont'd)

WELCOME, NEW SQUARE DANCERS!

eggs made the centerpiece. Surrounding this were cupcakes topped with colored coconut and jelly beans. Coffee and more coffee was available. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Cotty Sauls from Country Cousins, Tampa, visited April 17. Also a square of Orange Park Promenaders visited to make "Die-Hard" badges.

Joe Smith, our regular caller, is doing a fine job with our beginners class and is really keeping us moving on regular dance nights.

We miss seeing Leslie and Sandra Sauls on Wednesday nights, but hope they will be able to join us by Convention time. Glad to have Bill Skiles back dancing regularly.

We have had several visits from Andy and Norma Dufresne, members of the Hawaii Promenaders. We hope they will soon become members.

EVERYONE come and bring your covered-dish specialty on May 15 for our first anniversary dance. Meat and dessert will be furnished by the club. Y'all come and join in this celebration. We eat at 7:00 and dance at 8:00 P.M.

Virginia Williams, Reporter

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Bill and Ruth Fleshman

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STAR LITE SHUFFLERS

"Party Parfait," which is the flavor of the month for a famous ice cream company, is a good theme of the month for STAR LITE SHUFFLERS. There have been some perfect parties cooked up for our members which I'll have to tell you about. First, I'd like to ask -- "Do you have that heart-burn from eating too many Easter eggs or from the verdict on your tax return?"

Here is a wonderful announcement we've all been waiting for -- ROCKY HAMILTON will be home from the hospital, after a 7-week stay, on April 18. Rocky, we all wish you added health and strength through all the coming days and hope that cheer and sunshine will be with you -- always!

On March 22 we had the first party of the month in the form of a covered-dish dinner in our new hall, the Green Street Park Recreation Center. It is amazing how quickly everyone fills up when all the ladies bring their special recipes. I saw one lady with a strange combination on her plate -- shrimp pilau and ice cream! Know who it was, Hazel?

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ADVANCE REGISTRATION APPLICATION
TENTH ANNUAL FLORIDA SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA -- JUNE 14, 15, 1963

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STAR LITE SHUFFLERS (Cont'd)

The NEFSDA Spring Jamboree at the Jacksonville Outboard Club on March 30 was wonderful. The merry-making was inspired by the great calling of Bob Rust, of course. If you missed dancing to Bob's calling this trip, be sure to hear him next time. The club was really packed to hear him that night. I heard someone say that the sure way to have a large crowd is to have a small hall. Was the hall really small, or was the crowd just too large?

After the Spring Jamboree, the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS had another party at the home of Gene and Violet Wallace, on Edenfield Road. It was a nice surprise for Joe Tool's birthday. Violet sure did it up fancy with all kinds of calorie-packed goodies, plus a cake for Joe. Joe are you 40? or 41? Besides eating, we danced to tapes which Scotty and Frank made at the Bob Rust dance. A good time was had by all, thanks to our host and hostess.

We have had some of our dancers on the sick list during the past month, and, when we get all of them well again, we'll have another party. Georgia Addington and Ruth Coker had the flu. Violet Wallace was in the hospital for a tonsillectomy the second week in April. To these and all others who have been sick, here's a special wish for you -- "Hope you're feeling better and you'll soon feel good as new."

We were very sad upon hearing the news that Bob Ross lost his father during the past month.

You know, we haven't seen "Mama and Me" since about March 29. Someone will have to show them the way to our new meeting place.

Here are some things to remember in the coming month:

- (1) Our camping trip, at Goldhead Park, will be Saturday, May 4. Plan to be there, all you STAR LITE SHUFFLERS. We had such a wonderful time last year, but you'll have to go do it yourself to really know. And who knows -- you too might get a SKUNK in your tent.
- (2) Election of officers is getting near. Vote for the candidate of your choice -- but vote.

What girl had trouble with her pantaloons staying up? For a while it looked like she would have to borrow her father's belt or get a pair of suspenders.

Our dancers have managed to do a little visiting among all their parties. They have been enjoying dancing to Jack Griffiths' calling on Tuesdays with the Fun and Frolics. Our second meeting of the month being held on Thursday gave the STAR LITE SHUFFLERS an opportunity to visit at Orange Park again, and a good time was had by all.

On April 6 Scotty and Angie's daughter, Sylvia, gave a surprise anniversary party for them. It was a grand party, held at the Hogan Home Demonstration Club on Beach Boulevard, and we again enjoyed dancing to tapes of the Bob Rust dance. The refreshments she served were very nice, also. The party was a surprise for the Hayeses, but we were surprised to find two other couples there, Joe and Margaret Joyce and Gus and Helen Ruser, were celebrating their anniversaries that night also. Angie and Scotty were presented with matching western shirts as a small remembrance of the occasion. They send this note, "Thanks for the beautiful gift and the wonderful time we had." I saw a very funny thing at the Hayes' party. Walter Knight and Forrest Addington casually strolled right through two squares and broke them both down!

Walt's Saturday-night class will end June 8 and the Monday-night class on June 10. He is also conducting a class on Tuesday nights at the Murray Hill Presbyterian Church for the Progressive Sunday School Class.

Frank, we sure thank you for being so generous with your tapes. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness and usual helpfulness.

Bob Ross had a birthday (29th, of course on April 19. Happy Birthday, Bob. Too bad you had to work that night; we were all lined up and waiting for you at the club.

Our good friend, Hugh Patterson, has announced that he is being transferred to Morristown, Tennessee. We sure will miss you, Hugh. On April 15 we gathered at another party to bid him farewell. Upon presenting Hugh with a small farewell gift, we coaxed him to put it on. To our surprise it was a beautiful embroidered shirt just like the one our cawler was wearing -- STEADY SHIRTS, huh?

Betty Tool, Mrs. Secretary

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On Thursday, March 21, we were honored by the Seaside Squares. The Waycross Swamp Stompers were represented also, and we had a couple from as far away as Cuba. We thought we missed seeing Rosa Lee's face among us, but we kept seeing her name appear. It was then that we realized that it was Herschell with the wrong badge on. When confronted with this, he remarked that anyone who can call "All four ladies, right and left through" on television is entitled to try and disguise himself.

I missed the low-down on the next two Thursdays, but on our next supper-dance night, which was the Thursday before Easter, the gang was in full spirit. The Blados donated a lovely Easter-egg tree to lend more atmosphere to the group. In keeping with the spirit, an Easter-egg hunt was offered, and our "football" star, Orson Fussell, won. The evening ended with the strains of "Happy Anniversary" still ringing in Bobby's and my ears.

On Thursday, April 18, we were honored to have a tremendous group of Paxon Francers and Orange Park Promenaders visit our club. We always enjoy our visitors and hope they enjoy it enough to return. The more than eight squares were really jazzing it up to such favorites as "Cannonball" and "Wheels." Joe Smith and Elwood Sexton favored the group with their calling and enabled Herschell to sneak in a dance or two.

From all of us MIXERS to our President Russ and Bettie Osborn, we want to say that we've really missed seeing your faces among us. We wish a speedy recovery to your daughter Rhetta.

Don't forget our next supper-dance on Thursday, May 9. For those who haven't yet seen some of our square dancers on television, tune in the Jimmy Strickland Show on Saturdays at 7:00. They always do a real good job.

Kay Johns, Reporter

T H A N K S

We wish to thank our many square-dance friends for their numerous expressions of kindness during the extended illness of our teen-age daughter, especially our fellow members of Friendly Frolics and Merry Mixers who have contributed so generously towards her happiness. We regret that Rhetta's post-operative recovery has not developed as well as we had hoped. For this reason we have found it necessary to temporarily withdraw from our square-dance activities until more opportune circumstances permit us to rejoin you. Meanwhile, please accept our thanks for the concern so many have expressed.

Russ and Bettie Osborn

The appearance of the Lions Club had changed somewhat one Friday this month. We had our "Knothead" initiation, and we sure had a crowd to initiate.

From the stage props it looked like we were in for quite a show. A Billy goat was tied out front, a hangman's rope hung from the rafters, and the Orange Park ambulance stood ready at the door. This was going to be a rough party.

Inside, the center of attraction was the "French commode" to be unveiled and a side room full of old "Knotheads" with a bag full of tricks waiting to start the evening off with a bang -- and I do mean bang -- we had a paddle line!

Shirley Murphy and Faye Hatcher entertained us by doing the twist and Hoopa Hoop, which is quite a trick. We had a couple of "Knotheads" tied in a knot (Bobbie Rock and Curly Davis). Well, after struggling with no success, Floyd finally gave them a clue to escaping.

After being tattooed with the official "Knothead" mark and receiving a fake black eye, we had the unveiling of the "French commode." Well, any Orange Park "Knothead" will be glad to explain the game, which was hilarious. We have pictures to prove it.

Next we had four male "Knotheads" with a shoe and sock removed and a pair of work gloves on. The trick was to put on one nylon hose, and these guys were also blindfolded. This was really good for some laughs, and Carol Nix was the winner.

Marge and Floyd concluded the evening with presentation of badges.

I would like to mention that we have a very nice beginning class, and next month I will give some news about their progress.

Kaye Carroll, Reporter

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THE GRAPEVINE goes to press this month without news from the following clubs:

- DIXIE TWIRLERS
- FUN AND FROLIC
- HI SQUARES
- JUBILEERS
- VALLEY TWIRLERS

Our readers miss hearing from you and hope you will have a column in next month's issue. We also hope to hear from the newly organized ALLEMANDERS.

RE M I N D E R S

- April 16 - FUN AND FROLIC starts dancing at Annie R. Morgan School (St. Clair and Commonwealth) each Tuesday night during rebuilding of Woodstock Park Youth Center.
- April 26-27 - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. SEMINOLE COUNTY SEMI-CENTENNIAL. Johnny Creel calling in Sanford Civic Center Friday night (Sanford Starlight Promenaders are hosts). Full day program Saturday including Navy's Chuting Stars and Blue Angels, Beauty Contest (for real), water ski show and fireworks spectacular. Ballroom dancing to Charlie Spivak Saturday night.
- April 27 - SATURDAY. IRV ELIAS dance, sponsored by JUBILEERS, at Arlington Congregational Church. Admission \$1.50 per couple, by ticket only.
- May 2 - THURSDAY. CHUCK DURANT calling at PAXON PRANCERS. Mary Hammond Youth Center, at 8:00.
- May 4 - SATURDAY. STEPHEN FOSTER FOLK FESTIVAL at White Springs. Evening square dance at White Springs Woman's Club. LAKE CITY SQUARES dancing.
- May 4 - SATURDAY. FRIENDLY FROLICS election of officers and dance at 8:00 in the Annie Lytle School.
- May 9 - THURSDAY. MERRY MIXERS covered-dish supper (7:00) and dance (8:00) in the Arlington Community Club House.
- May 15 - WEDNESDAY. Covered-dish supper (7:00) and SEASIDE SQUARES Anniversary Dance (8:00) in the Bandshell, Jacksonville Beach.
- May 20 - MONDAY. NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSN. MEETING. Hotel Mayflower.
- May 22 - WEDNESDAY. JIM BROWER dance, Waycross Civic Auditorium. (SWAMP STOMPERS)
- May 25 - SATURDAY. "FIESTA WARM-UP" at Fernandina Beach Recreation Center, called by MYRON SAMSON. Sponsored by ISLAND SQUARES. 8:00 P.M.
- May 25 - SATURDAY. WESTERN CUTTERS Anniversary Dance. Details Later.
- May 31 - FRIDAY. ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS will hold their first Annual PIRATES PARTY (Costume dance) at the Lions Club, Orange Park, 8:00. \$1.50/couple.
- June 13 - THURSDAY. FREE TRAIL DANCE at Hotel George Washington, 8:00, prior to Florida State Square Dance Convention. State callers.
- June 14-16 - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 10TH FLORIDA STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION. Civic Auditorium, Mayflower Hotel and George Washington Hotel, Jacksonville. Admission \$1.25 per person per day (pre-registration blank on page 6) prior to June 1; \$1.50 per person per day thereafter. Register NOW and save yourself some money, help the State Convention Committee, and get an "Early-Bird" blue Convention ribbon to wear.
- June 18 - TUESDAY. Trail dances enroute to National Convention listed on page 3.
- June 20-22 - THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 12TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION. St. Paul, Minnesota.
- June 29 - FIFTH SATURDAY. NEFSDA SUMMER HOEDOWN. Outboard Club (Jacksonville). Four area callers. Price 75¢ per person.
- August 31, Sept. 1, 2 - SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY. KNOTHEAD KONVENTION. Clearwater.
- September 21 - SATURDAY. NEFSDA DANCE. JIM PEARSON calling. Pythian Center, 819 Kipp Ave., Jacksonville (Southside near Main Street Bridge). \$1 each.

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- BLEND IN..2 cups firmly packed brown sugar and 1 tablespoon butter. Place over rapidly boiling water, stirring constantly until hot (about 5 minutes) and remove from heat.
- ADD.....1½ cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt and mix.
- STIR IN...1½ cups chopped nuts and 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- TURN.....into well greased and lightly floured 13" x 9" pan.
- BAKE.....in moderate oven (350°) 25 to 30 minutes, or until it springs back when touched lightly in center with the fingertip. Cut in squares and serve plain, with ice cream, whipped cream, or sprinkle while warm with sifted confectioners sugar.

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