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SQUARE DANCE IN "LAND OF THE SUN"

FLORIDA HAS LOTS OF SQUARE DANCING

Year by year Florida has an increasing amount of Square Dancing. The map indicates only the principal centers of Florida Square Dancing and a few others that we are certain of.

1--West Palm Beach, Lake Worth area. Home of BOW & SWING, with the editor doing occasional calling and teaching. W.C. "Bill" Embury is the most active caller, with Ty Persson of Lake Worth doing a good deal of calling and teaching and several others doing occasional calling.

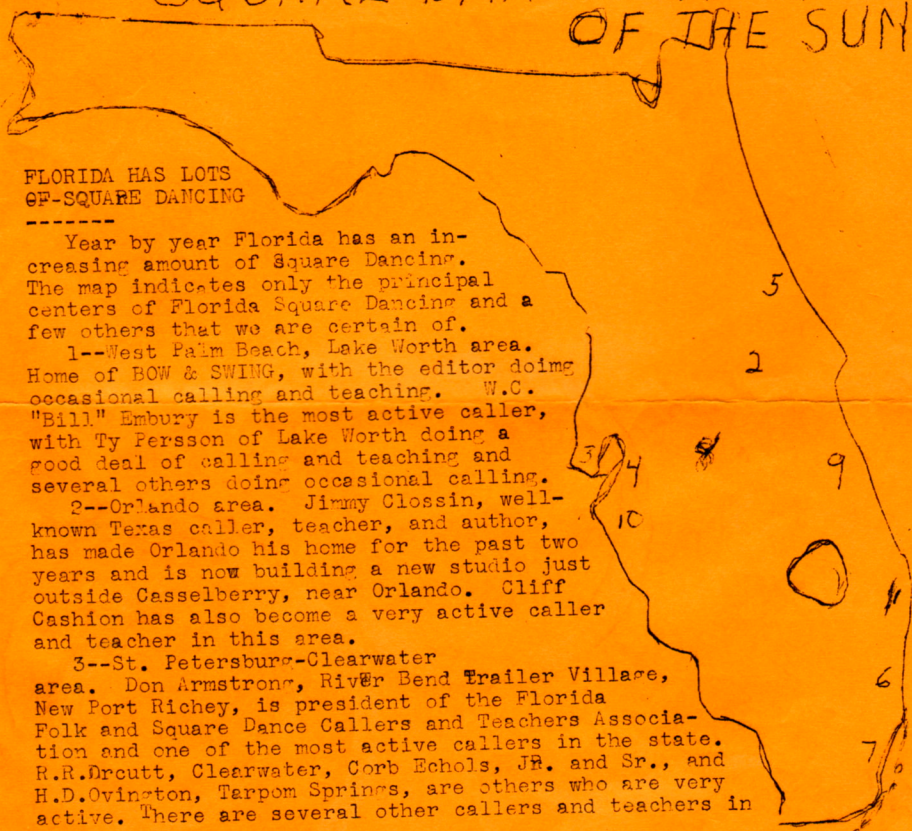
2--Orlando area. Jimmy Clossin, well-known Texas caller, teacher, and author, has made Orlando his home for the past two years and is now building a new studio just outside Casselberry, near Orlando. Cliff Cashion has also become a very active caller and teacher in this area.

3--St. Petersburg-Clearwater area. Don Armstrong, River Bend Trailer Village, New Port Richey, is president of the Florida Folk and Square Dance Callers and Teachers Association and one of the most active callers in the state. R.R. Arcutt, Clearwater, Corb Echols, JR. and Sr., and H.D. Ovington, Tarpon Springs, are others who are very active. There are several other callers and teachers in this area.

4--Tampa. Many of the same callers serve in both Tampa and St. Petersburg. Some of the people connected with the Tampa Recreation Department, like Hannah Cunningham, are active in Square Dancing.

5--Daytona Beach. So far as our records show, George Hoyt is the only active caller in the Daytona Beach area.

6--Ft. Lauderdale--Bob "Howdy" Creider is the one active caller we know of in Ft. Lauderdale. He's busy right now promoting a Jamboree for October, Sept. 6. Details later. (Continued inside)



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Bill Embury has been conducting
 a late summer dance series, with
 instruction, at Hobe Sound. It has
 been very well attended.

Subscription price is \$1.00 per
 year from the editor.

 We know there has been a lot of
 other summer activity around the
 state, but haven't had definite re-
 ports on it.

The purpose is to promote more
 and better folk and square dancing
 in Florida and the Southe, stern
 United States, and to promote good
 fellowship among Square Dancers of
 Florida.

 In fact, news is a little scarce
 this month. Up-to-date news, that
 is. Even though the dancing has
 continued, it has been too hot to
 write about it. This issue is ~~xxxxx~~
 running a little late because the
 **editor took a little vacation time,
 *** too.

Official organ of the Florida
 Square and Folk Dance Callers and
 Teachers Association.

 ** EDITORIAL *****

Summer square dancing has con-
 tinued in various parts of Florida,
 in spite of the heat and the lack
 of air-conditioned halls.

 As cooler weather approaches and
 our winter visitors begin to appear,
 square dancing will get into full
 swing in Florida. Let's have your
 schedule and your news.

Right here in West Palm Beach
 and Lake Worth, square dance acti-
 vity was a feature of the summer
 recreation program, with classes
 and dances on regular schedule.

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 CONGRATULATIONS---
 --To "Doc" Alumbaugh on the first
 release of the new Windsor
 Record Company "Callers' Ser-
 vice." It had some good ma-
 terial, Doc.
 --To Windsor, again, for the
 danceability and musical qual-
 ity of the records in their
 Caller's Series.
 --To Gene Kersey, southern dis-
 tributor of Windsor, Old Timer,
 and other records, for his
 "Southern Callers' Bulletin"
 --To Jimmy Glossin on his new
 Square Dance Studio now under
 construction.
 --To those City Recreation De-
 partments and Chambers of
 Commerce who are helping to
 make Square Dancing an import-
 ant tourist attraction in Flo-
 rida.
 --To all those square dancers
 who have helped to make our
 hobby a year-round activity
 in Florida
 --To Ann Shook, of the Orlando
 are, George Hoyt of Daytona,
 and any other Florida danc-
 ers and callers who went to
 a summer Square Dance camp.

Our Friday and Saturday night
 open dances, with Bill Embury and
 the Hulme orchestra, continued
 right through the summer.

The first Southeast Florida
 Square Dance Festival was held in
 Lake Worth on July 3.

The Do-Si-Do Club continued its
 dances without a break.

 We know that there has been some
 summer square dancing in the Tampa
 Bay area, but don't know just how
 much.

 In the Orlando area one or two
 clubs have continued through the
 summer, and Cliff Cashion was
 continuing his classes and an
 open dance through July and August.

 New Smyrna Beach held a big
 summer square dance on their new
 Board Walk, Saturday, August 9.
 Cliff Cashion was caller. Many
 Orlando dancers attended.

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Just north of Ft. Lauderdale is Pompano Beach, home of caller John B. Trumbull.

7--Miami is the home of caller Gordon Blaum, and there should be an increasing amount of Square Dance activity in that area this winter.

8--Lakeland has at least one active Square Dance club. Dr. J. Frank Hawkins can give details on this and any other activity in the area. Both Dr. Hawkins and his wife are active.

9--FT. Pierce--"Woody" Dukes, Director for the St. Lucie County Recreation Board, calls the squares at the Ft. Pierce Community Hall during the winter tourist season. Mrs. Julia Wilcox, his assistant, is also a good caller and calls part of the squares.

10--R.J. "Watie" Waterworth operates the Avon-Air Trailer Court and calls Square Dances in the Bradenton area. He also conducts some classes for beginners.

By the time our October issue appears, winter schedules will have been set for some of these and other areas. We hope every caller and club secretary will send us their winter schedules as soon as possible.

Bonny and Gus Fimmel, Orlando Square Dancers, are moving to Hollywood, Fla., where Gus will be employed as Assistant City Engineer. Callers and dancers of the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale area take note. We hope they'll get up to West Palm Beach sometimes, too.

"Eva Three-Step" has recently become one of the most popular round dances of the West Palm Beach area. It was introduced to us by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Urfer and by the dancers at Ft. Pierce.

Have YOU subscribed to BOW & SWING? Still only a dollar a year. Keep up with Florida Squares.

EDITOR HAS ENJOYABLE VISIT
WITH ORLANDO DANCERS

Your editor enjoyed some fine Square Dancing with the folks of the Orlando area on July 11, 12, and 13.

He was the guest of caller Cliff Cashion and his wife Bobby. The three younger Cashions, Martha, Barbara, and Bruce are all square dancers or potential square dancers, too. Barbara and Bruce are just beginning to square dance-- or were, rather, at that time.

The Monday night dance, with Cliff as caller, was largely a teen age group, but they really could dance. Besides a good variety of squares, they used several circle dances, such as Pattická Polka, Brown-eyed Mary, and Oklahoma Mixer, and a number of couple dances. A large number of couples tried Blackhawk Waltz and Gay Gordons for the first time that night, and became pretty proficient at them.

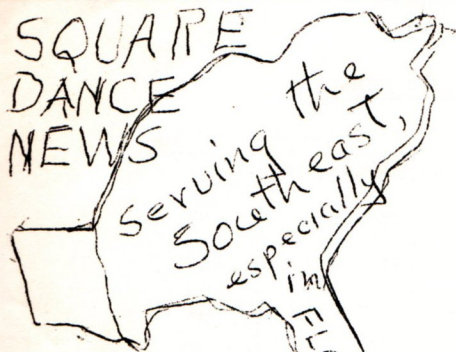
Tuesday night we visited the Promenaders' Club, for which Jimmy Clossin is the regular caller. We danced on the newly laid floor of Jimmy's new studio near Casselberry. Various club members called, as well as the visiting callers.

Wednesday night Cliff has a dance at Winter Garden, in the Community Center. The heat was almost too much for us all that night, so that a slim crowd resulted. "Hot Time in the Old Town" was really a fitting dance.

It was really an enjoyable visit, folks.

R.R. Orcutt of Clearwater was laid up for part of the summer by a heart attack, but we understand he's back on the job now. Good luck to you, R.R.

Thanks to all of you who have sent in subscriptions of your friends and neighbors. We haven't been able to send individual notes of thanks to some of you. BOW & SWING makes a good present for a square dancing friend, too.



**SOUTHEAST FLORIDA
SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL
HELD JULY 3 IN LAKE WORTH**

One of the outstanding Square Dance events of the summer was the First Southeast Florida Square Dance Festival. Several hundred people crowded the Lake Worth Casino on Thursday night, July 3, for the event.

Ty Persson, Lake Worth teacher and caller, was in general charge and MC'd the program. Caller Bill Embury assisted in arranging a workable program. The Hulme orchestra provided the music.

Youngest caller taking part was Lee Embury, sixth grade son of Caller Bill Embury.

The caller who came farthest was Cliff Cashion of Orlando, who brought his family and made it a three day holiday, taking in all the dances of the area. Bob Creider of Ft. Lauderdale, Gordon Blaum of Miami, and John Trumbull of Pompano Beach were visiting callers. Local callers taking part were Nat Smith, Clarence Szember, C.C. Blackburn, Harold Emery, besides Bill and Ty.

City Recreation Director Bill Richter did a great deal to make the event possible.

Undoubtedly, with this start, other festivals and jamborees will be held in this part of Florida.

Our experience in conducting this one should make for better ones.

KEEPING UP
FOOT 'N' FIDDLE is Herb Greggerson's Texas Square Dance magazine. News-dance calls--descriptions of round dances. \$1.50 per year; 15¢ copy. 8108 Star Blvd., El Paso, Texas.

AMERICAN SQUARES, 126 East French Place, San Antonio 12, Texas. Rickey Holden, the new editor-publisher, seems to be keeping the magazine true to its name, AMERICAN, rather than becoming sectional. A good magazine to have.

NORTHERN JUNKET is more than just another square dance magazine. As Editor Ralph Page is the best known Contra teacher in the country, naturally he gives a good deal of space to Contra Dances. That is part of the New England flavor. But the magazine also includes folksong, folk lore, European folk dances, recipes, news, and other material. Mimeographed, but well worth the \$2.00 per year it costs. Address: Ralph G. Page, 182 Pearl St., Keene, New Hampshire.

ROSIN THE BOW, Rod La Farge's well-printed quarterly, is another general folk dance magazine rather than straight square dancing. Folk dance news and pictures from other lands are especially interesting. Rod's article, "Let's Make it Easy", in the last issue, should be required reading for some square dance callers. Four issues for \$1.00. Address: Rod La Farge, 115 Cliff St. Haledon, Paterson 2, New Jersey.

THE CALLER, 434 Wynoski St., Newberg, Oregon, is a newsy little monthly magazine from the Northwest. Costs \$1.50 per year.

From time to time we'll call your attention to other publications in the Folk and Square Dance field. Meanwhile, be sure you are on the mailing list for BOW & SWING, so you'll get it regularly.

DANCES TO TRY

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

(Jimmy Clossin submitted this as he calls it, after he had received a number of requests for the call.)

MUSIC: 6/8 time, 128 time beats per minute.

The two head couples go forward and back

1 2 3 4

The side two, the same -

1 2 3 4

The two head couples, a right and left through

1 2 3 4

The side two, the same -

1 2 3 4

The two head couples, right and left (Counts omitted from here on, to save space.)

The side two, the same - back

Now the two head couples, ladies chain--

The side two, the same -

The two head ladies, chain right back

The side two, the same -

Now honor to your partner

And on your corner, swing -

Take that corner lady

And promenade the ring.

Cause Mary had a little lamb

And threw it in a well--

She took a stick of dynamite

And blew it all to -----

REPEAT THREE MORE TIMES to get partners together.

EVA THREE STEP

Formation: Couples with inside hands joined.

Steps given for men; ladies do counterpart.

- 1..Beginning with outside feet, walk forward three steps and point free foot (left, right, left, point right.)
- 2...Walk diagonally right behind partner (right, left, right, point left.)
- 3...Walk diagonally left forward, in front of partner (left, right left, point right.)
- 4...Moving to face partner, step right, left, right, point left.
- 5...Step left, swing right, step right, swing left, and repeat.
- 6...Four two-steps in closed dance position, and REPEAT ALL.

ROAD TO THE ISLES

Formation: Couples in varsovienne position.

Fig. I

- a...Point left toe to left front. Grapevine step to right. Point right toe diagonally right
- b...Grapevine step to right. Point left toe forward. Point left toe to right heel.

Fig. II

- a. Two schottische steps forward.
- b...Pivot right to face clockwise. (Lady is now on gent's left) Take three steps forward. Pivot left to face counter-clockwise. Take 3 steps forward (R,L,R)

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RECORDS for "Road to Isles": Belmonta 2455, Imperial 1006, Folkcraft 1035

September Square Dances in the Palm Beach area

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|----|----------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 1/ Do-Si-Do Club | 2 | 3/ Hobe Sound Community Center | 4 | 5 | 6/ Aragon Dance Hall |
| 7 | 8/ Exec. Committee Do-Si-Do | 9 | 10/ Hobe Sound Community Hall | 11 | 12/ W.P.B. Rec. Dept Dance | 13/ Aragon Dance Hall L.W. Road |
| 14 | 15/ Guest Night at Do-Si-Do Club | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19/ W.P.B. City Rec. Dept. Dance | 20/ Aragon Dance Hall L.W. Road |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25/ BARN DANCE - Hobe Sound | 26/ City Rec. Dept Dance | 27/ Aragon Dance Hall L.W. Road |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | Welcome, visiting Square Dancers | | | |

WEST PALM BEACH RECREATION DEPT.
DANCES SWITCHED FROM ARMORY

Beginning with the Square Dance of Friday, Sept. 12, the Recreation Department Square Dances held each Friday night will be held at the former Teen Town site; at the north end of Howard Park, instead of at the Armory.

The dances have been held at the Armory for the past year, but as the city recreation department takes over the Teen Town building to operate more as a community center, the dances are being transferred to that building. Weather permitting, they will probably be held outside, in the patio, but can be switched indoors in case of bad weather.

The dance at the Armory for Friday, Sept. 5, has been cancelled. The Hulme orchestra will play for the Jamboree at Ft. Lauderdale.

This calendar of square dance activities in the West Palm Beach-Lake Worth area is sponsored by the DOSi-Do Square Dance Club. It will be as complete a guide as we can make it.

DO-SI-DO SQUARE DANCE CLUB
ACTIVE IN SQUARE DANCING IN AREA

Square dance clubs in various areas have different purposes, although the primary aim of all is to get together and enjoy square dancing.

The Do-Si-Do Club of the Palm Beaches has as its aim the active promotion of all good square dance activities in the area. Membership includes the callers and the most active square dancers of the area. Members have assisted in promoting the July 3 Festival at the Lake Worth Casino, in preparing and participating in a Square Dance float in the Jul 4 parade, and in helping out as they could whenever a new class or new dance was started.

Several assisted in the classes held this summer under the School Board-Recreation Dept. program, and a number have been going to Hobe Sound, where Bill Embury has been conducting a class.

Ralph Powell is president, Bill Embury vice-president, Mr. Urfur secretary, and C.L. Szember, treasurer. Meetings are held the first and third Mondays at the West Palm Beach Y.W.C.A. Third Monday is guest night

