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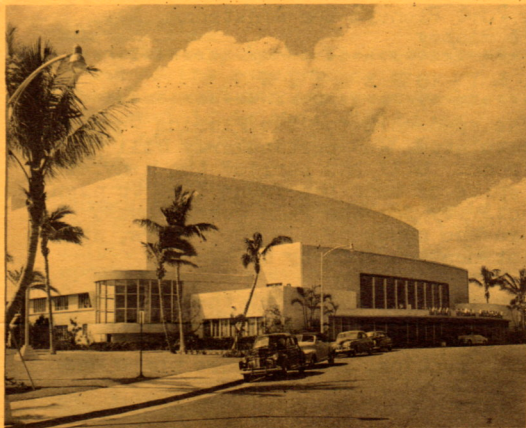


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## FLORIDA FOLK AND SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

APRIL 29-30, MAY 1



### Miami Beach City Auditorium

The Friday and Saturday night dances,  
Record Exhibits, and some workshops  
will be held here.

### Tenth Street Auditorium,

where several of the workshops will  
be held.





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EDITORIALY SPEAKING

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All of those who are doing the spadework for the Florida Square Dance Convention are to be congratulated, and particularly Bill Embury, for the fine job he has done. Bill has carried the heaviest part of the load so far, and in spite of that has found time to plan a full program of Square Dance activity for the Palm Beach County Fair next week. I don't even have the names of all the others, so rather than slight any, I will not mention them by name.

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With the pressure of work involved in getting out the advance information bulletin and program for callers and clubs, there were bound to be some slip-ups. A note from Fred Kelley calls attention to one or two in the "Basic Movements" section, and I'm sure there was an error in typing up these.

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ALLEMANDE RIGHT: "In our area we give right hands to partner and walk around her". (Fred). So do my dancers, and so do Bill's. What appeared in the bulletin had to be an error in typing, as it described a grand right and left.

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ALLEMANDE RIGHT WITH THE LADY ON THE RIGHT: "In our area we pass by partner, give right hand to next lady, and go round her" (Fred) So do we. It is a separate call from the Allemande Left which usually preceded it, and the two are not absolutely and necessarily tied together--at least in our practice.

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BALANCE: "In our area we do a step-swing." (Fred) There seem to be almost as many balances as there are do-si-do variations, and that's a lot. We have some who use the step-swing, but it's often hard to work into the faster type of dances. Here I think that whatever fits the dance, is easy to dance, and looks well is probably correct. One that is my pet dislike is a sort of kick-balance on the corner (in an Allemande left). It seems out of place and unattractive to me. But many apparently like it. One of the "quirks" of Square Dancin

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GRAND CHAIN: I believe Bill gives the standard definition. But if the caller's directional call tells them to grand chain to someone besides their opposite, that's a variation from the standard.

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Anyway, LET'S ALL HAVE FUN dancing together at MIAMI BEACH, April 29-



## Trail Dance to Miami Beach

Visitors from out-of-state coming to the Third Annual Florida Square Dance Convention can literally dance their way down the state, or almost so.

A number of "Trail Dances" have been specifically set up. Besides listing those that we know of, we are listing persons to contact (with phone numbers) in other cities you may be interested in. Contact these persons (mostly callers) as you come through.

### COMING DOWN THE EAST COAST

#### JACKSONVILLE

Saturday, April 23-- a week ahead of the convention--is a "trail dance" for early arrivals. Jacksonville is about 350 miles north of Miami, a nice day's drive.

The dance will be held at Murray Hill Civic Building, Kerle and Hamilton Sts., from 7:45 till 11:00. "Swinging Squares" Club is sponsoring this event, and Bill Camp is Caller. Admission, \$1.00 per couple. Bill's phone is EV-8-3889, if you wish to contact him.

#### St. Augustine

Contact V.L. Nelmark, - 7 2.

#### Daytona Beach

Contact George Hoyt, 3-3792

#### New Smyrna Beach

Contact Merle Flening, 523-R

#### Eau Gallie and Melbourne

Contact Bob Pricor, Eau Gallie

#### Cocoa and Vero Beach

Contact Evers Bennett,  
Telephone Cocoa 318-M

#### HOBE SOUND

Hobe Sound Community Center,  
8:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 27.  
Harold Emery, Caller.

Hobe Sound is about 14 miles south of Stuart, as you come down U.S. 1.

#### WEST PALM BEACH

Howard Park Recreation Center,  
Okeechobee Road and Lake Avenue,

8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 26.

This is a free dance sponsored by the City Recreation Department.  
Harold Emery, Caller.

If you reach West Palm Beach any other night and want to find out about any local dances, call W.C. Embury, Phone 4-7074.

#### Lake Worth

As Lake Worth lies adjacent to West Palm Beach, the above dance serves both areas.

For any other dances in the area on the night you come through contact Ty Persson, Ph. 6755, or Harold Emery, 9418.

#### FORT LAUDERDALE

##### Two Big Trail Dances

Wednesday, April 27, is FOLK DANCE NIGHT, when dancers will have a chance to dance with MICHAEL AND MARY ANN HERMAN, folk dance leader from New York City, international known, and publishers of Folk Dancer Records and magazine.

This dance is sponsored by the International Folk Dance group of Ft. Lauderdale, and is open to all square, couple, and folk dancers and leaders. A wonderful opportunity and the only trail dance of its kind so far scheduled.

Holiday Park Recreation Center is the location of this dance, so far as we know.

Thursday, April 28, will be Square Dance night at Ft. Lauderdale. The regular weekly dance of "Square and Circle Club" at Beach Community Center, 805 Seabreeze Ave., will be an open Trail Dance.

Les Linn is the regular caller for the club, and will be caller for this dance.



CENTRAL FLORIDAGainesville

Contact P. F. Skoffield, 1019 S.W.  
6th Ave.

Orlando

Contact Jimmy Glossin, Ph. 3-1045

Lakeland

Contact Dr. J. Frank Hawkins,  
Ph. 3-8355, or Howard Parrish  
Ph. 2-8782.

WEST COASTPensacola

Contact Robert C. Duell, 7058,  
or Julian Olson, Park and Recrea-  
tion Board.

New Port Richey

Contact Fred Kelley, Ph. 2855.

Clearwater

Contact R. R. Orcutt, Ph. 3-3120

Largo

DON ARMSTRONG'S DANCELAND.  
Something doing almost every  
night, but better contact them.  
The big dance of the week is on  
Saturday night. Phone 51-5251.

St. Petersburg

Contact Ray S. Kennedy, 70-5253  
or City Recreation Dept.

Tampa

Contact Bill Muench, 8-8034

Bradenton

Contact Watie Waterworth,  
Phone 5-2806.

Sarasota

Narl N. Jones, Ringling 4-5650

Ft. Myers

Contact Dr. E. M. Saunders,  
1516 McGregor Blvd.

MIAMI and MIAMI BEACH

The White House Hotel, Miami  
Beach, which is the Convention  
Hotel, will have a list of local  
dances available.

NEW OPEN DANCE AT  
JUPITER

A new open Square Dance is now  
operating at Jupiter, Florida, at  
the new fire hall, off U.S.A.A.

Herb Cassell is caller for this  
dance. The early part of the event  
is devoted to such instruction as  
needed, with straight dancing for  
the balance of the evening.

Hours, 8:00-11:00.

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HERMANS TO LEAD DANCE  
IN FT. LAUDERDALE

As listed on the previous page,  
Michael and Mary Ann Herman will  
lead an "open" Folk Dance in Fort  
Lauderdale on Wednesday night,  
April 27. (Last issue we had the  
wrong night listed.)

This is the first time that the  
Hermans have led or instructed  
Folk Dancing in Florida, in spite  
of their wide travels and instruct  
almost all over the U.S. It is an  
opportunity that no dancer within  
driving distance of Lauderdale should  
pass up.

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Jacksonville Square Dance group  
are being listed with the Chamber  
of Commerce and Tourist Informatic  
agencies, so that tourists and  
people moving into the area will  
be able to find out more easily  
where real Square Dancing is done.

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Jacksonville plans to have a  
sizable group--at least 40 people--  
at the Florida Square Dance Con-  
vention in Miami Beach, April 29-30.

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Rickey Holden was "guest of  
honor" at the Southeast Florida  
Callers meeting in Dania, Feb. 6.  
His remarks on the "R.F.D." of  
Square Dancing were good and well  
taken, and I hope he will some day  
develop them into an editorial  
for American Squares.

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A new Beginners Square Dance  
Class is scheduled to start Monday  
March 21st, at Tampa Recreation  
Center, 214 N. Boulevard, with  
Don Armstrong instructing. Phone  
Tampa 8-4881 for information.



FLORIDA'S SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE CONVENTION NEWS

THE LEADERS

DCC ALUMBAUGH  
WINDSOR RECORDS  
CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL & MARY  
HERMAN  
FOLK DANCE HOUSE  
NEW YORK

CLGA KULBITSKI  
HUNTER COLLEGE  
NEW YORK

CHARLIE THOMAS  
HCEDCWN HALL  
RECORDS  
NEW JERSEY

DR. BILL PRICE  
HCEDCWN RECORDS  
SEATTLE, WASH.

FRANK KALTMAN  
AMERICAN SQUARES  
BOOK AND RECORD  
SHOP  
NEW JERSEY

DCN ARMSTRONG  
FLORIDA'S OWN  
NEW PORT RICHEY  
FLORIDA

JIMMY GLOSSIN  
THE TRANSPLANTED  
TEXAN  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

BLACK MOUNTAIN  
RECORDS BY  
GORDON BLAUM  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

SQUARE DANCE  
BREAKFAST

MAGAZINE EDITORS  
MEETING

DON'T MISS IT

APRIL 29th THRU MAY 1st, 1955

SPEND YOUR VACATION IN MIAMI BEACH WITH US

SWIM DANCE AND PLAY IN THE FABULOUS MIAMI  
BEACH AND ATTEND THE SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE  
CONVENTION, TOO!!!!

THERE WILL BE LEADERS IN THE SQUARE AND FOLK  
DANCE FIELD FROM AS FAR AWAY AS WASHINGTON  
STATE, CALIFORNIA, NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK  
AND SOME OF THE PLACES IN BETWEEN, TOO.

AIR-CONDITIONED HALLS FOR THE DANCES AND THE  
WORKSHOPS, HARDWOOD FLOORS TO DANCE ON THAT  
ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD, AND SEATING FOR THE  
SPECTATORS ABOVE THE DANCERS AT ALL OF THE  
MAIN DANCES.

SPECIAL LOW RATES AT THE BEST HOTELS WITHIN  
WALKING DISTANCE OF ALL ACTIVITIES AND YOU CAN  
SWIM IN THE OCEAN OR IN THE SWIMMING POOL AT  
OR NEAR WHERE YOU ARE STAYING..

BE A PART OF MIAMI BEACH'S 40th ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION

ALL THE WORKSHOPS ON SQUARE, ROUNDS, FOLK AND  
CONTRAS THAT YOU WILL WANT AND ALL CONDUCTED BY,  
WE BELIEVE, THE FINEST LEADERS IN THEIR RESPECT-  
IVE FIELDS.

A JUNIOR CALLERS DANCE IS BEING PLANNED FOR  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE  
INTERESTED IN THE BOYS AND GIRLS WHO WILL BE  
THE LEADING CALLERS IN THE COUNTRY, TOMORROW.

THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING!!! DON'T MISS IT!!!

SOME OF THE LEADERS IN THE COUNTRY ARE EVEN  
CHANGING THEIR SCHEDULES, SO THEY WILL BE IN  
MIAMI BEACH WITH THE REST OF YOU FOLKS.

ADVANCED INFORMATION ON THE DANCES THAT WILL  
BE DONE ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT WILL BE  
SENT ON REQUEST. WRITE BILL EMBURY, 974  
29th ST., WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

MIMEOGRAPHED TAKE HOME MATERIAL AT ALL WORKSHOPS

THE PROGRAM

TWO MAIN EVENING  
DANCES FRIDAY &  
SATURDAY NIGHTS

AFTER THE DANCE  
SQUARE DANCE ON  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
AT THE WHITE-  
HOUSE HOTEL

SQUARE DANCE  
WORKSHOPS ALL  
DAY FRIDAY &  
SATURDAY

AFTER THE DANCE  
FOLK DANCE ON  
FRIDAY NIGHT AT  
THE WHITEHOUSE  
HOTEL

FOLK DANCE WORK  
SHOPS FRIDAY &  
SATURDAY

CONTRA WORKSHOPS  
FRIDAY AND SAT-  
URDAY

ROUND DANCE  
WORKSHOPS FRI-  
DAY AND SAT-  
URDAY

PANEL DISCUSSION

SWAP SHOP AND  
JAM SESSION  
ANYTHING GOES.

JUNIOR CALLERS  
DANCE ON SAT-  
URDAY

RECORD COMPANY  
DISPLAYS

CLUB OFFICERS  
DISCUSSION

### L A T E S P E C I A L S P E C I F I C T R A I L D A N C E S

FOR MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION  
ALONG FLORIDA WEST COAST

Too late for inclusion in the regular list on earlier pages, we have just received notice of the following specific "Trail Dances" along Florida's West Coast.

#### TAMPA--Tuesday Night--April 26

At Tampa Recreation Center, 214 North Boulevard, 8:00-11:00. Sponsored by Tampa Square Dance Club, with Club and Guest Callers. Phone Tampa 2-4841 for details.

#### LARGO--Wednesday Night--April 27

At Don Armstrong's DANCELAND, 1260 West Bay Drive, Largo, 8:00-11:00. A couple of "surprise" callers will join with Don Armstrong. Phone Largo 51-5251 for details or assistance with Motel reservations, etc.

#### FORT MYERS--Thursday Night--Ap. 28

At the Fort Myers Civic Center, right down town in Fort Myers, 8:00-11:00. Don Armstrong calling. Phone Fort Myers EDison 4-2481 for details or assistance with Motel Reservations.

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WHETHER YOU COME DOWN THE EAST OR WEST COAST OF FLORIDA, WHY NOT PLAN TO TAKE IN THE TRAIL DANCES ALL THE WAY DOWN. FAVE FUN DANCING YOUR WAY TO FLORIDA'S BIG SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION.

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MIAMI--The YWCA has sponsored two outstanding callers during February. Rickey Holden was here Feb. 5 and Frankie Lane (of Kansas City, Mo.) was here Feb. 19.

Rickey also called a dance at Key West, which was their first dance for an out-of-state caller.

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MIAMI--Gene Bayliss is conducting square dances at the Coral Gables Youth Center every Wednesday night. These are open dances, we understand.

TAMPA RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROVIDES FOLK AND SQUARE DANCE OPPORTUNITIES SIX NIGHTS WEEKLY

The following shows a full schedule of Square and Folk Dance activity provided by the Board of Public Recreation of Tampa:

Monday--Adult Square Dance instruction for beginners, Anderson Community Center, 821 So. Rome, 7:30-11:00. Instruction by Mrs. Kate Taylor. No charge.

Tuesday--Tampa Square Dance Club, 214 No. Boulevard, 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Club callers, 8:00-11:00. Membership \$1.00 per year. Guests invited.

---Also---

1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday--open dance--Square, Folk, Contra, and Quadrille. Instruction and dancing. Don Armstrong calling. 11:00-1:00. Adults, 50¢; Teen Ager, 25¢.

Wednesday--Open dance at Sulphur Springs Recreation Center, 12th and Seward, 8-11 P.M. Danny D. Rio calling. No Charge.

Thursday--Open dance, Clearfield Community Center, Clearfield and Indiana Sta., 8-11 P.M. Mrs. H.D. Rice, Caller and teacher. No Charge.

Folk dancing for pre-teens and teens, 7:30 P.M., Palma Ce Playground. Major Joe Carter, instructor. No Charge.

Friday--Teen Square Dance Club, "The Hep Teens", meet at 8:00 P.M., No. Blvd. Recreation Center. Square Dance instruction and dancing, and basic jitterbug instruction. No charge for members of Teen Club. Guests invited. Membership, \$1.00 year.

Saturday--Teen Square Dance Club, 7:30-11:00 P.M., Clearfield Community Center. Mrs. H.D. Rice instructing and calling. No charge to club members, as above.

BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCE CLASS starts Mon., Mar. 22, at No. Blvd. Cent Six weeks course. Don Armstrong BEGINNERS COUPLE & FOLK DANCE CLASS begins Tues., Mar. 28, Clearfield Comm. Center, with Don Armstrong



## PALM BEACH COUNTY FATE

## TO FEATURE FOLK AND SQUARE DANCE

Folk and Square Dance activities will again be a daily feature at the Palm Beach County Fair, to be held March 5-12 at the Auto Race Tracks on Highway 80.

Dance activities were featured last year, but without sufficient planning ahead of time (due to lack of time) and with poor facilities.

This year plans were begun earlier, with Bill Embury in charge, and a tent and better dancing surface is being provided. The tent will also serve as an auditorium for other special activities.

## PROGRAM

Sat., Mar. 5---YOUTH ORGANIZATION DAY.

- 4:00 P.M.---Youth Square Dance Party  
8:00 P.M.---Formal Opening program, followed by Square Dancing.

Mon., Mar. 7---SCHOOL DAY

- 7:30 P.M.---Twirling Contest  
8:00 P.M.---Howell Watkins, Supt. of Schools.  
8:15 P.M.---Square Dance Demonstration, West Gate School. Harold Emery, caller.

Tues., Mar. 8---ARMED FORCES DAY

- 7:30 P.M.---Demonstration in Square and Folk Dancing, Lake Park School. Lee Embury, Caller.  
8:30 P.M.---Square Dance Party

Wed., Mar. 9---ALL STATES DAY

- 7:30 to 10:00---Square and Folk Dancing. Music by Bill Embury's "Four Straws". Tunes for different states.  
8:30 P.M.---Demonstration by Promenaders Square Dance Club, Jack Davis, Caller.

Thurs., Mar. 10---AGRICULTURAL DAY

- 7:30 P.M.---Demonstration by Roosevelt High School. Mrs. J. J. Holliday, Phys. Ed. Teacher, Reader. General Dancing follows.

Fri., Mar. 11---GOVERNOR'S DAY

- 8:30 P.M.---Demonstration by Promenaders Square Dance Club; Jack Davis, Caller.  
9:00 P.M.---Square Dance Party  
Sat., Mar. 12---4-H CLUB DAY  
4:00 P.M.---Square Dance Party for School age group.  
8:00 P.M.---Waltz contest  
Jitterbug contest  
Mambo contest  
9:00 P.M.---Square Dance Party

W.C. (Bill) Embury will M.C. most of the program, and various callers will participate, as they can be there.

All folk and square dancers in the area are invited to be present whenever possible. It is planned to have some general dancing every evening, whether it is listed on this tentative program or not.

## NEW FOLK AND COUPLE DANCE CLASS TO START AT LAUDERDALE

A new course for couple dance instruction, International folk dancing, and contras will start in Ft. Lauderdale on March 8, at the Holiday Park Recreation Center. Classes begin at 8:00 p.m.

This course will cover all the couple and folk dances which will appear on the main dance program at the convention in April.

All folk and square dancers of the area are invited to enroll for this series of eight dances, to be led by Annette and Tommy Thompson.

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Have heard hints of a couple of new spots in the West Palm Beach-Lake Worth area that may have some Square Dance activity next season, or even before summer. Nothing definite as yet.

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Have you made your hotel reservations for Miami Beach Convention yet? If not, write Mary Leithouse, 3429 Emerson Ave., Lake Worth, Fla. Tell her the makeup of your party, so that she can get the right kind of reservations.

SQUARE DANCE FOR FUN.



# Let's Dance a Folk Dance

## LITTLE MAN IN A FIX (Danish)

Records: Vic. 29449

MH-1054

1. Two couples facing in opposite directions with men's left elbows hooked, to form line of four. Trot forward 8 measures, or 24 steps.

2. Extend line to hand hold position. Gents arch their joined hands; Ladies withdraw and turn back, joining right hands above gents' left. Rotate for balance of eight measures.

3. Tyrolean waltz (open waltz) eight measures, and closed waltz eight measures.

Gents hook up with a new couple and repeat. There should be an odd couple on the floor, so that one gets left out at each repetition.

## CREATED MEN (Danish)

1. To do with one man between two women. Can be done with one woman between two men, or all men, or all women.)

Records: World of Fun M-108

Vic. 45-6176

1. Join hands, circle left for 7 step-hops, and jump on both feet. Repeat, circling right

2. Women drop joined hands, and right hand woman goes under arch formed by other two, in 4 step-hops. Man follows, with dishrag turn under own left arm. Woman on left goes under right hand arch, and man follows in 4 step-hops. REPEAT for both right hand and left hand women. R

REPEAT ALL as often as desire or as record allows.

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