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DEAR SUBSCRIBER:

Summer's more than half over--it's hot--and this summer number of BOW AND SWING is not yet out. Actually, summer news is pretty slack. Here in the West Palm Beach-Lake Worth area, there are still the Tuesday night dances at Howard Park Rec. Center (WFB), and the Prom-enaders at the same spot on Saturday night. Harold Emery calls for the first, Jack Davis for the other. In Lake Worth, the Friday night dance at the Casino are an annual summer affair, and will end on AUG. 26 with a Jamboree, proceeds going to the Swimming Pool fund.

SQUARE DANCE SHORT COURSE AT UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

It's late, but a final reminder of the First Annual Square Dance Short Course at the University of Florida, Gainesville, AUGUST 17-20. Leaders are CHARLIE BALDWIN (Ed. of New England Caller), MANNING SMITH of Texas, and our own JIMMY CLOSSIN. Their taxes, too, of course.

Cost has been kept low. Tuition is \$10.00; dormitory rates for rooms; low-cost meals (but good ones) at the University Cafeteria. For information write: Dr. Robert Bairing, Dept. Citizenship Training, General Extension Division, Gainesville, Fla.

PROFESSOR BARTLEY'S ARTICLE WIDELY REPRINTED AND REVIEWED

In our April issue we included reprints from the Congressional Record of "Square Dance, 1955", and article by Professor Ernest Bartley of the University of Florida. This was read into the Congressional Record by Representative Billy Matthews, of Florida, and has been widely reprinted and commented upon by publications in the Square Dance field.

SUMMER SQUARE DANCING IN MIAMI AREA

Helen Neilson writes that, in spite of some callers being away for part or all of the summer, there is still quite a bit of summer activity in the Miami area.

Lester Linn is calling at the Beach Auditorium every Sunday night and at Pier Park every Tuesday night. The Pioneer Square Dance Club, which meets at Pioneer Hall, is open to all dancers on the second and fourth Saturdays.

The YWCA sponsored a series of Round Dance classes during the summer with Gene Bayliss instructing. The Kalico Kickers Square Dance Club meets at the YWCA, 108 S.E. First Ave., every second and fourth Friday nights.

Special and coming events are on another page.

DATES SET FOR 1956 FLORIDA SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE CONVENTION

The Fourth Annual Florida Square and Folk Dance Convention will be held at Orlando on Friday and Saturday, April 6 & 7, 1956. Next year's event is early enough that many winter visitors will not have returned North or can arrange more easily to stay over for it. Details have not, of course, been worked out at this time far enough to make further announcement, but note the dates now--APRIL 6 & 7.

MIAMI SQUARE DANCE VACATION
WEEK-END QUITE A SUCCESS

The Square Dance Vacation Week-End held at the White House Hotel, Miami Beach, was quite a success. George Campbell served as MC and arranged the program. Bill Camp from Jacksonville, Tommy and Annette Thompson of Ft. Lauderdale, and Gene Bayliss were among the guest callers. The rain interfered with the outdoor dances, so the big dances were held at the Blackstone and Cadillac Hotels.

OUTSTANDING CALLERS TO APPEAR
IN MIAMI NEXT SEASON

The YWCA of Miami has arranged for three outstanding callers during the coming winter season. They are as follows.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10--8:00 p.m.--FRANKIE LANE of Kansas City, Mo. Location of this dance will be announced later.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20--8:00 p.m.--AL BRUNDAGE of Connecticut. Dance will be held at the Allapattah Lions' Club Hall, 4343 NW 17th Ave.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1956--8:00 p.m.--ED GILMORE of California. Dance will be held at Miami Woman's Club, 1737 No. Bayshore Drive, Miami.

NEW CLASSES AT MIAMI YWCA
TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER

New classes for beginners in Square and Round Dancing will begin at the Miami YWCA in October.

George Campbell will conduct a beginner's class in Square Dancing on Thursday evenings, to last eight weeks.

Gene Bayliss will be the instructor for the new series of Round and Couple Dances beginning in October. These classes will be held on Wednesday evening.

LABOR DAY SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND
AT LAKE WALES DUDE RANCH

Don Armstrong's Square Dance Fellowship, Sept. 2-6 (Labor Day Week-end) is being held this year at the Circle F Dude Ranch, Lake Wales, Fla. However, inquiries should be sent to Don Armstrong, Rte. 1, Box 394, New Port Richey, Fla. An Outstanding staff, including the Hermans, Ralph Page, and Al McLead, will be present. Registration limit is 103, as that's all the accommodations available.

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If at all possible, take advantage of one or BOTH of the Square Dance Institutes held in Florida in August and September. Both have fine staffs--entirely different, so you'll get something good from each. Both are low-cost. My both be very successful.

DC-SI-DCers HONOR FLORENCE FELTY
WITH DINNER AND SQUARE DANCE

Some forty Square Dancers and Callers and their families gathered Monday night, Aug. 1, in the little hall above Ty Persson's Floor Covering shop in Lake Worth for dinner and a square dance. The occasion was the approaching marriage of Florence Felty to Ernest Schnopp.

After the dinner, tables were cleared away and a good Square Dance was enjoyed by all. Most local callers--Perssons, Wall, Blackburn, Cassell, Emery--took part in the calling, with C.S.Szember acting as MC.

GEORGE CAMPBELL CALLING
AT HOLLYWOOD

A new dance started this summer at Hollywood is being called by George Campbell. This is a Sunday night dance, and is open.

Haven't been to it yet, but plan to make it this coming week, if possible.

OTHER FT. LAUDERDAKE AREA DANCING

The Thursday night club dances at Lauderdale are continuing through the summer, as is Ty Persson's Friday night dance. Folk Dance group is meeting, but no class is operating now. Tommy Thompson will be announcing a new series soon.

Seems to me there's another dance, but can't find the notes on it, so I'll have to omit it.

OTHER AREAS

Reports are sparse from other areas. DANCELAND is on a light schedule this summer, especially during August. in ORLANDO Jimmy Glossin did some work in connection with the summer recreation program in early summer, with dances for both children and adults. We know there's been a considerable amount of summer dancing in other areas, but have no exact reports.

Sorry to cut this issue short, but I'm trying to catch up on sleep, rest, and work around the place now that our Summer Recreation Program for West Palm Beach is over. HAPPY DANCING.

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