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## SOUTHEAST FLORIDA LEADERS HOLD SUBSCRIPTION JAMBOREE AT HOLLYWOOD ARMORY

Members of the Southeast Florida Square and Folk Dance Leaders Association sponsored a BOW AND SWING subscription dance at the Hollywood Armory the night of September 25.

Over 125 dancers attended, with 11 callers participating in the program. Howdy Creider did a fine job as M.C., and Louise Kotzian was on duty at the door all evening, along with your editor.

George Campbell, who had given up his regular Sunday night dance at the Armory for the subscription dance, called the first and last dances of the evening. Other callers taking part in the program were: Ty Persson, Reva Moore, Gene Baylis, Narl Jones, Mary Leitheuser, Harold Emery, Frank Michael, Al Graff, Andrew Leitheuser, Homer Thompson; and Tony Simon.

Dances ranged from simple to fairly complicated, from Tommy Thompson callin a contra to a little hash. Tommy also introduced the crowd to a simple polka mixer, Doudlebska Polka.

The dance netted a total of 65 subscriptions to BOW AND SWING, 25 renewals and 40 new subscriptions. The general feeling was that it should be an annual event in this area.

## INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE AT FORT LAUDERDALE ON MONDAY NIGHTS

The international folk dance group at Fort Lauderdale, under the leadership of Annette and Tommy Thompson, has been set for Monday nights this year. First session was held Monday, Sept. 19.

Place of the dances is Bahia Mar Recreation Center, opposite the Bahia Mar Yacht Basin, on the ocean. Instruction is given the first hour, beginning at 8:00 p.m., and dancing continues until 10:30.

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## INDIAN RIVER SASHAYERS OPEN SEASON SEPT. 30

The Indian River Sashayers will begin regular dancing for the season on Sept. 30 and will dance every Friday at 8:00 P.M., at the Melbourne Civic Center, according to David Stry, President.

Visiting square dancers are always welcome at club dances there.

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## WHAT'S GOING ON OVER YOUR WAY?

We'd like to know what's going on in every area of the state, so that we could pass it on. Why not take time to drop us a card or brief note, to be shared with our readers. Well, maybe we did leave one out once, but we'll try to get them all in.

## Coming Events

- OCT. 22--ROGER KNAPP open dance at Don Armstrong's Danceland Largo, Fla. (This follows a workshop Knapp is conducting for Gulf Coast Association members only on Teaching Techniques for Round Dance.)
- OCT. 27--JIM BROWER at Miami Beach.
- OCT. 28--JIM BROWER at Tampa, sponsored by Tampa Travelers Square Dance Club.
- NOV. 5--Second Annual NORTH FLORIDA Roundup, Jacksonville, Fla. At Jewish Center, Third and Silver Sts.
- NOV. 4-5--INTERNATIONAL SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL, Chicago. Don Armstrong, R.1, Box 394, New Port Richey, Chairman for Florida.
- NOV. 11-12--ATLANTIC SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, Boston, Mass.
- DEC. 10--FRANKIE LANE at Miami, Fla. Sponsored by Y.W.C.A.
- Dec. 15--FRANKIE LANE at Tampa, sponsored by Tampa Travelers Square Dance Club.
- DEC. 20--AL BRUNDAGE at Miami, at Allapattah Lion's Club Hall, 4343 NW 17th Ave.  
 And--Looking ahead to 1956--
- APRIL 6-7--FLORIDA SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE CONVENTION, Orlando, Municipal Auditorium. Orange Court Hotel will be the Convention Hotel and will handle reservations.

Omitted above:

DEC. 3--CENTRAL FLORIDA ROUND-UP, Orlando, Florida.

NEW SERIES FOR SCHOOLS  
 COMES FROM FOLKRAFT RECORDS

During the summer we received several records from Frank Kaltman, especially for use in connection with a workshop for Palm Beach County Teachers. It seemed to us that BOW & SWING readers who are teachers, or who work with children, would be interested in this well-recorded series planned for kindergarten and lower grades, and supervised by Miss Olga Kulbitsky of the faculty of Hunter College.

#1180--SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE  
 BLUEBIRD, JUMP JIM JO

#1181--PAW PAW PATCH and TURN  
 THE GLASSES OVER. (Am. Play Party songs)

#1182--Two English song plays,  
 FARMER IN THE DELL and  
 CATS, PEAS, BEANS, BARLEY

#1183--DID YOU EVER SEE A LASSIE  
 HERE WER GO ROUND THE  
 MULBERRY BUSH; CARROUSEL

#1184--LCOBIE LOU (English)  
 FIVE LITTLE CHICADEES (Eng.)  
 LET YOUR FEET GO TAP (Ger.)  
 #1185--GAY MUSICIAN (French)  
 SHOO FLY (Am. Play Party)

That's only about half the list, but you can get a copy of the full list from Folkraft Record Co., 1159 Broad St., Newark, N.J., or from your dealer. All are 78 r.p.m., on unbreakable plastic, and are priced at 41.05.

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Understand Gordon Blaum is teaching three beginner classes in the Miami area, besides dancing for the Hurricane Squares.

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NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION has shifted from April to June for 1956, as being better timed to people's normal vacations. Place is San Diego, California. Dates are June 22-24, 1956

And then St. Louis, in 1957.

# S. E. Florida Calendar of Open Dances

(This will become a state-wide Calendar as we get more information.)

- SUNDAY**-----Hollywood--ARMORY--George Campbell, Caller  
Miami Beach--TENTH STREET AUDITORIUM--Les Linn, Caller.
- MONDAY**-----Fort Lauderdale--BAHIA MAR RECREATION CENTER--International Folk Dancing--Tommy and Annette Thompson, Leaders.  
Lake Worth--2nd and 4th Monday--DO-SI-DO Club--Above Ty Persson Floor Covering--19th & North Dixie.
- TUESDAY**-----West Palm Beach--HOWARD PARK RECREATION CENTER--Harold Emery, Caller.  
Miami Beach--PIER PARK--Les Linn, Caller.
- WEDNESDAY**-----Hobe Sound--COMMUNITY HALL--Bill Embury, Caller.  
Miami Beach--NORTH SHORE PARK (72nd & Harding)--George Campbell, Caller  
Miami---YWCA--Open ROUND DANCING after Round Dance Class. Open Dancing begins about 9:30--Gene Bayliss, Inst.
- THURSDAY**-----Fort Lauderdale--BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER--Square and Circle Club--Open to Intermediate Level dancers--Les Linn.
- FRIDAY**-----Wilton Manor (Suburb of Lauderdale)--WILTON SWINGSTERS--Frank Michael, Caller.  
Hollywood--1st and 3rd Friday--HOLLYWOOD KIWANIS CLUB--J. Fenimore, Caller.  
Miami---YWCA--"Fun Level" Dance sponsored by Kaliko Kickers--Gene Bayliss, Caller.  
---RADAR METHODIST CHURCH, 87th and NE 2nd (El Portal)--George Campbell, Caller  
Lake Park--SCHOOL GYMNASIUM--Teen Age Dance --2nd & 4th Fridays--Bill Embury, Caller.
- SATURDAY**-----Cocoa--CITY HALL--Evers Bennett, Caller  
West Palm Beach--HOWARD PARK RECREATION CENTER--Intermediate Level--sponsored by Promenaders--Jack Davis, Caller.  
Fort Lauderdale--HOLIDAY PARK--Ty Persson, Caller.  
Miami---2nd and 4th Saturdays--PIONEER HALL, N.W. North River Drive & 2nd--Club Callers (Pioneers) (Am not sure this is an open dance)

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Sometime we'll have space for a full masthead and editorial again.

NORTH FLORIDA ROUNDUP

SET FOR NOV. 5

Calling all Square Dancers! Mark your calendars for the date Nov. 5, 1955, as Jacksonville is getting ready for the Second Annual North Florida Roundup, to be held at the Jewish Center, 3rd and Silver Sts, from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

This is being sponsored by the Swinging Squares club in connection with the Georgia-Florida Football game that afternoon.

Due to the fact that it is impossible after a big football game to get service at a downtown restaurant without waiting a couple of hours, arrangements have been made for dinner and after-dinner dance snacks at the Corral, tenth and Liberty Sts., a few blocks from the dance hall.

Out-of-town visitors who want overnight lodging should contact T.W. Heath, Housing Chairman, 4409 Baltic St., Jacksonville, and he will place as many as possible in private homes. Hotel accommodations are almost impossible to get, due to the football game. One motel has reserved all its accommodations for square dancers, PROVIDED THEIR RESERVATIONS ARE IN BY OCT. 15.

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WINDSOR TO RELEASE NEW DON ARMSTRONG RECORD SOON

Florida's own Don Armstrong, who records for both the "Folk Dancer" and "Windsor" labels, has just tipped off BOW & SWING to the news that the Windsor Record Co. will release a new record in November, featuring two dances arranged and called by Don. These will bring his total to 10 dances on the Windsor label, plus his four recent Folk Dancer releases.

Don thinks that these two new dances will be very popular here in Florida. He will have the records available at the RECORD CORNER, Danceland, in Largo, in November. Or from your regular dealer.

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HAVE FUN'S QUARE DANCING!!

\*\*\*\*\* CHATTER WITH MY CORNER \*\*\*\*\*

I've been to dances where every visiting caller was asked to call, and to others where none were given a chance. This whole matter has quite a thrashing out some time back in SETS IN ORDER.

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Sometimes the caller has no choice--it's a matter of hall policy.

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My own policy has tended to become set, although it has never been announced.

If I'm conducting a one-night stand, particularly where most of the people have not square danced before -- NO GUEST CALLERS.

At my regular dances, which are OPEN dances, the first dance after intermission is guest caller spot, as a rule. This is about the height of the evening. After I've set up my "Guest" spot, that's it. I ask any that I know are callers, but don't insist on any.

Sometimes the make-up of the crowd will determine a different time--or even that there be no guests that night.

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David and Elizabeth Stry are teaching Folk Games, Square and Round Dancing in the Adult Education Division this year in Melbourne High School.

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Did you know that you can get almost any Square, Folk, or Round Dance record right here in Florida. The Record Corner in Largo can supply almost any record on almost every label, and they are available there or BY MAIL.

Simply send your order to THE RECORD CORNER, DON ARMSTRONG'S DANCELAND, 1260 W. Bay Drive, LARGO, FLA. Just wanted to call the attention of Bow and Swing readers to the fact that such a service is available right here in the state.

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HAVE FUN FOLK DANCING!!

# You've Got Company Comin'

(Written by WILLIE HARLAN, a Cherokee Indian from Vinita, Oklahoma, one of the Mid-West's better known callers. As called and submitted to us by George Campbell, Miami, Fla.)  
Record: SIO 2077---"Company Comin:"

## Introduction:

SASHAY ROUND YOUR CORNER AND SEESAW ROUND YOUR MARM  
ALLEMANDE LEFT YOUR CORNER ---GRAND RIGHT EIGHT, GO ROUND  
YOUR FARM,  
HAND OVER HAND -- GO ROUND THE RING UNTIL YOU MEET YOUR TAW,  
ELBOW HOOK THAT PRETTY LITTLE GIRL, NOW ELBOW SWING THEM ALL.  
(Elbow hook with each girl, with full turn, as  
Grand Allemande)

## Break:

FOR YOU'VE GOT COMPANY COMIN', YOU'VE GOT COMPANY COMIN',  
YOU'VE GOT COMPANY COMIN' DOWN THE ROAD.  
PROMENADE 'EM DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE,  
SUSIE DON'T YOU RUN AND HIDE, FOR YOU'VE GOT COMPANY COMIN'  
DOWN THE ROAD.

## Figure:

CHAIN YOUR LADIES ACROSS THE SET, YOUR OPPOSITE ALLEMANDE THAR  
GENTS YOU TURN OLD SUZY ROUND AND BACK UP IN A STAR  
BACK UP ROUND THE MOUNTAIN SIDE AND THROW THE CLUTCH IN LOW  
THEN, GLORY BE, GO TWICE AROUND AND THEN YOU DO-PAS-O  
IT'S PARTNERS BY THE LEFT YOUR CORNERS RIGHT HAND ROUND  
THEN SWING YOUR LITTLE HONEY DOWN THE ROAD  
PROMENADE DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE  
SUSIE DON'T YOU RUN AND HIDE, THERE'S COMPANY COMIN'  
DOWN THE ROAD.

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DON ARMSTRONG'S LABOR DAY WEEKEND  
VERY SUCCESSFUL, BY ALL REPORTS

Have had a number of fine reports on Don Armstrong's Labor Day Weekend at the Circle F Dude Ranch, Lake Wales, Fla. In spite of some late cancellations, a good group attended. With the Hermans there, Folk Dancing naturally held a prominent place. Don's work on the Maine Folk Dance Camp staff probably had a good deal to do with this slant, too.

The Herman's thought well enough of it to devote two full pages in their Folk News to it, more space by far than they usually give to any one event that is past.

Favorite dances included Oslo Waltz and Doudlebska Polka, two simple and peppy mixers which are being widely used in some parts of Florida already.

In spite of the shortness of the camp, four days, they had a camp newspaper, with Betty McDerid as editor. (Betty, we understand, is responsible for the clever Square Dance advertising cards which Eastern Airlines got out for the Florida Convention in April and for Don's Labor Day Week-end.)

FLORIDA SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE CALLERS AND TEACHERS MEET IN MELBOURNE VILLAGE

The Fall meeting of the Florida Square and Folk Dance Callers and Teachers Association was held October 2 in the Melbourne Village Community Hall, Melbourne Village, a lovely little planned community west of the city of Melbourne.

Officers Elected

Officers elected for the next year were:

- President----George Barton, Orlando
- Vice Pres.--Gene Baylis, Miami
- Secretary----Dr. Al Hixon, Daytona Beach
- Treasurer----Mrs. E.C. Bennett, City Point

Short Course Approved

The Square Dance Short Course held at the University of Florida in August, and co-sponsored by the Association and the General Extension Division, was reported on and discussed, and was generally approved. The Association decided to continue co-sponsoring of the event, and later in the day Dr. Robert L. Fairing, of the General Extension Division, met at length with a committee from the Association.

Stry's are Hosts

Mrs and Mrs. David Stry, who are members of the Melbourne Village group, arranged for the use of the hall and the swimming pool and acted as the host and hostess for the group. Their help in this was greatly appreciated.

SWAP SHOP HELD

In the afternoon a short Swap Shop was held, with David Stry as M.C. Dave presented Doudlebaka Polka, Don and Marie Armstrong presented Oslo Waltz, Jimmy Glossin gave us the Texas Schottische for Threes, and Gene Baylis called Little Shoemaker as a mixer. A number of Squares were called. Fred Christopher called his Mixer and his version of Golden Stairs. Your editor was in and out and doesn't recall what others were called.

DON ARMSTRONG ANNOUNCES ANNUAL FALL TOUR DATES

Early each Fall Don Armstrong becomes Florida's Square Dance Ambassador as he makes an annual "tour", calling and teaching on engagements requested during the summer. This year, as last, the tour also coincides with the release of Don's new WINDSOR recording.

For those of you up "Nawth", here's Don's schedule:

- Nov. 2nd -- ATLANTA, Georgia
- " 4 & 5 -- CHICAGO (Festival)
- " 7 -- ST. PAUL, Minn.
- " 9 -- REVERE, Ohio
- " 10 -- FLINT, Mich.
- " 11 -- KITCHENER, Ontario
- " 12 -- TORONTO, Ontario
- " 14 -- LONDON, Ontario
- " 15 -- INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.
- " 16 -- HOMESTEAD (Pittsburg) Penna.
- " 17 -- HUNTINGTON, W.Va.
- " 18 -- BURLINGTON, N.Car.
- " 19 -- \* South Carolina date not yet confirmed.

If you'll be in any of these places on these dates, just contact local leaders for place dance will be held.

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FIFTH SUNDAY DANCE OF GULF COAST ASSOCIATION AT AVON-AIR, OCT. 30

The regular Fifth Sunday Dance of the Gulf Coast Square Dance Leaders will be held Oct 30, at the Avon-Air Trailer Court Recreation Hall, 3 miles south of Bradenton on U.S. 41. The time is 2:30 P.M. Peggy and Etta Waters will be hostess and host, and there will be a covered dish supper during the intermission, between 5 and 6 p.m. All Square Dancers are invited. Dancing on an intermediate level.

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A REMINDER

\* Square and Folk Dance Lead- \*

\* ers! Attention! \*

\* Your dues are now due. Send \*

\* to the treasurer, Mrs. E.C. \*

\* Bennett, Box 215, City Point, Fla. \*

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# Climbing up Dem Golden Stairs

(As called by DON ARMSTRONG on Folkdancer Record MH-1325)  
(Without calls: MH-1517)

It's a LEFT HAND ROUND your CORNER,  
RIGHT ELBOW SWING YOUR PARTNER, SING:  
"Climbin' up de Golden Stairs"

Then LEFT HAND ROUND your CORNER,  
TWO HAND SWING your PARTNER, SING:  
"Climbin' up de Golden Stairs"

Now RIGHT HAND ROUND your CORNER,  
LEFT ELBOW SWING your PARTNER, SING:  
"Climbin' up de Golden Stairs "  
SWING YOUR CORNER!

SWING YOUR CORNER lady, boys,  
Then PROMENADE your square,  
Let's SING that crazy song again,  
"CLIMBIN' UP DE GOLDEN STAIRS."

(A nice, enjoyable dance for everybody, beginner  
or advanced. A real FUN dance.)

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Here's an alternate version, by Fred Christopher, of St. Petersburg,  
which he called at the swap shop session of the Florida Square and  
Folk Dance Callers and Teachers, Oct. 2.

The head two couples bow you do  
Go up to the center and back with you  
Now cross trail through, it's four in line you stand

It's forward eight and back with you  
The center couples right and left  
Then all join hands and circle left

Now you allemende left your corner  
And you pass right by your partner  
Swing the next little lady standing there

Then the gents star left across the town  
Turn the opposite lady with the right hand round  
Go twice around and don't you fall down

## Break:

Sashay round that corner girl  
Then promenade your lady fair  
We're having fun, it's plain to see  
While climbing up dem Golden Stairs.

REPEAT FOR HEAD COUPLES

TWICE FOR SIDE COUPLES

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Southeast Florida Callers met today (October 9) and elected the following officers:

- President---TOMMY THOMPSON
- Vice-Pres.---GENE BAYLIS
- Secretary---REVA MOORE
- Treasurer---FRANK MICHAEL
- Member of Board---GEORGE CAMPBELL

The meeting which would regularly be held Nov. 6 was set ahead a week to OCTOBER 30. (Members, please note that date.)

Likewise the December 4 meeting was tentatively set up to Nov. 27, with this now being planned as an affair to which all club officers will be invited. Plans for this will be completed at the OCT. 30 meeting.

As the calendar now stands, there will be no meeting in December which may be a good thing.

CLUB ROUND-UP for Southeast Florida, October 9, at Tenth St. Auditorium, Miami Beach, with club callers.

This affair was sponsored by the Miami Beach Recreation Dept.,

under Jack Woody, with club callers. Club members were admitted free by membership card or badge. Others at regular admission price.

According to Jack Woody, over 500 people, including spectators, were there.

Clubs and callers: Circle Eight, Miami, George Campbell; Pioneers, Miami, Les Linn; Kaliea Kickers, Miami, Gene Baylis; Promenaders, West Palm Beach, Jack Davis; Do Si Do, Lake Worth, Clarence Czembes; Square and Circle, Ft. Lauderdale, Les Linn; Hurricane Squares, Miami, Gordon Blum; Ruffles and Spurs, Hollywood, J. Fenimore; Swinging Squares, Walton Manor, Frank Michael; Young as You Feel, "Fack" Fackenthal, Ft. Lauderdale.

Some 30 squares were reported as dancing all evening. Only the club callers called.

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 \* CHRISTMAS SQUARE DANCE CARDS \*  
 \* Assortment 25 Cards---\$1.50 \*  
 \* (Add 25¢ postage for 1 assortment, \*  
 \* 10¢ for each additional asst. \*  
 \* Mail Check or Money Order to--- \*  
 \* 2 FIDDLE and SQUARES \*  
 \* 2911-A No. 5th St., Milwaukee, Wisc. \*  
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