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SUBSCRIPTION DANCE SEPTEMBER 25 AT HOLLYWOOD ARMORY

Southeast Florida Callers have set September 25 as the date for a subscription dance for BOW AND SWING, to be held at the Hollywood Armory.

George Campbell has arranged that this will take the place of his regular Sunday night dance at the Hollywood Armory. As many callers as possible from the area will co-operate in calling for the dance. Admission is one subscription per couple, plus 25 cents to help cover the hall cost.

DANCES EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT AT COCOA CITY HALL

Square dances are being held every Saturday night at the City Hall in Cocoa, Florida, with Evers Bennett as caller.

Have heard very good reports on this dance. If you are in the area, why not visit this dance.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT. 25---SUBSCRIPTION DANCE for BOW AND SWING. Hollywood, Fla., Armory.

OCT. 6-9---FALL SWAP SHOP, Fontana Dam, North Carolina.

NOV. 4-5---INTERNATIONAL SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL, Chicago. Floridians planning to go contact Don Armstrong, State Chairman, Rte. 1, Box 394, New Port Richey, Fla.

NOV. 5-----Second Annual NORTH FLORIDA ROUND-UP, Jacksonville, Fla. (Incidentally, dancers may want to see the Georgia-Florida Football game that afternoon at 2:30) See item elsewhere.

DEC. 10----FRANKIE LANE at Miami, Fla.

DEC. 20----AL BRUNDAGE at Miami. Allapattah Lion's Club Hall, 4343 NW 17th Ave.

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APOLOGIES to several people who were somehow missed in the mailing of the summer issues, and are getting a doubled up mailing this time. Don't know just how their cards got separated from the file.

BEGINNERS' CLASS starts at West Palm Beach Y.M.C.A. Sept. 19. Bill Embury, instructor. A six weeks course.

Dancers of the Tuesday Night Squares, West Palm Beach, have apparently enjoyed Oso Family Waiz as a mixer.

Time to get those clubs and dances started again. Summer's over.

SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE SHORT COURSE AT UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA SUCCESSFUL

We have had good reports on the First Square and Folk Dance Short Course at the University of Florida, held August 17-18-19-20. A good, representative group of Square Dancers and Leaders were assembled on the Gainesville campus. Unfortunately, circumstances that could not be foreseen kept your editor from attending.

Those who could not attend, we are told, missed the time of their lives and a mint of experience hard to duplicate. Just about every type of dance was included, from the simplest basics of squares and rounds to the most intricate figures. One informant says that the Cowboy Loop, with Dr. Fairing of the General Extension Division as the lead in the working couple, has set a new standard in square dances. (It wasn't quite clear to us what kind of standard, but it seems everybody enjoyed it thoroughly.)

Bill Embury, of West Palm Beach, says, "The syllabus given to all who attended is a gold mine, and contains more material than many books I have that cost almost as much as the tuition for the course."

As in every such gathering, one of the most important elements is the memories one has of the times that were had at the evening dances, and at the coffee hours that all the students and staff attended. These are priceless. To top it all off, Mrs. E. R. Bartley (Ruth) had the whole group to breakfast on Sunday before they left for home.

Many did not know that Berta and Charles Baldwin, the New England part of the Short Course Staff, have a son Edward, living in Hollywood, Fla. It was decided that the reason Charlie looked so mature was that he was due to become grandfather again the following week, or thereabouts.

The Baldwins, Anita and Manning Smith, and Elizabeth and Jimmy Glossin made a group that worked together as smoothly as any Staff could, and much of the success of the Short Course was due to this.

Thanks to Bill Embury for much of the information about the event.

NEW SQUARE DANCE CLUB FORMED AT WILTON MANORS, NEAR LAUDERDALE

A new square dance club was organized this summer in a growing community northeast of Ft. Lauderdale, Wilton Manors. "The Wilton Swingers" were first organized in June, and the club held its first dance July 1 at Hagen Park Pavilion, the community's recreation center, and named after the donor, Alven Hagen.

Frank Michael is club caller, and is reported as doing a fine job. The club has grown from twelve to 29 members in three months, with weekly dances at the Pavilion and some extra practice sessions at the Hoyt and Roundtree combined patio. Bob and Polly Duval, Florence and Len Klein, and Bill and Louise Roundtree are among the leaders of the group.

Frank has also got a teen-age group going on Wednesday nights at the pavilion, and it looks as if Wilton Manors would soon be well-known in the Square Dance field.

RALPH PAGE CALLS AT LAUDERDALE

Ralph Page was featured caller at a Ft. Lauderdale Square Dance Tuesday night, Sept. 6, on his way from the Florida Dance Fellowship at Lake Wales, before his return to New Hampshire. Haven't had a report on the dance yet, although a number of dancers from this area attended.

W.F.B. PROMENADERS
ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Promenaders of West Palm Beach elected new officers for the coming year as follows:

Dick Irvin-----President
Henry Franklin--Vice President
Ivan Wall-----Secretary-Treasurer

The social committee will start plans immediately for another New Year's Eve Party, to be even better than last year. More details later.

The Promenaders' dances on Saturday night are open to all that are interested in good square dance fun. Any suggestions as to type of dances are welcome.

Out of town visitors may contact E.M. Cook, 410 Monroe Dr., West Palm Beach. (Phone, 9066)

NORTH FLORIDA ROUND-UP
AT JACKSONVILLE, NOV. 5

Saturday, November 5, will find North Florida Square Dancers and many from down-state gathering in Jacksonville for the Second Annual North Florida Round-Up. The dance will be held at the Jewish Center, Third and Silver St., from 8:00 till 11:30 p.m.

This is a good-sized, air-conditioned hall, with good facilities. Admission is \$1.00 per person.

The dance is being sponsored by the "Swinging Squares" Club, in connection with the Georgia-Florida Football Game at 2:30 the same day.

CALLERS should contact Bill Camp, 4733 French St., by Oct. 1, to be sure of getting on the program. Give him first, second, and third choice of calls or cues. Bill is chairman of the program committee. (Nothing above Intermediate level, PLEASE. Remember, this is an open dance.)

TO DANCERS: Housing Committee Chairman T.W. Heath, 4409 Baltic St., will be glad to place you in private homes or find other accommodations for you, if you contact him soon enough. Remember, the big football game will draw a lot of people and make last minute housing requests difficult.

FOR EATING, arrangements have been made for dinner and after the dance snack at "The Corral", located at 11th and Liberty Sts. Hours, 5 P.M. till...

LAUDERDALE FOLK DANCERS
BACK ON SCHEDULE

Beginning September 13, the Fort Lauderdale Folk Dance Group will again dance each Tuesday night. The location of these weekly dances was still undetermined when we received the item, but visitors can get the information by calling Annette and Homer Thompson, leaders of the group, or by calling the Ft. Lauderdale City Recreation Department.

LAUDERDALE SQUARE AND CIRCLE CLUB

The Ft. Lauderdale Square and Circle Club is dancing each Thursday at the Beach Community Center, 505 Beatrice Ave., with Lester Linn calling. All Intermediate Square Dancers are invited to dance with the group.

EXTRA!

ADD THESE TO THE "COMING EVENTS"
LISTED ELSEWHERE

SUNDAY, OCT. 2—Fall Meeting of "Florida Square and Folk Dance Callers and Teachers Association", 10:00 A.M..

This meeting will be held at the Melbourne Village Community Hall. Melbourne is located on U.S. 1, midway between Miami and Jacksonville.

Melbourne Village is located exactly four miles west of the city of Melbourne, on U.S. 192 (known as the Kissimmee Highway), on the north side. The Village Hall is to the right, at the second road after entering the village. There are signs leading to it.

David Stry has kindly offered the use of his swimming pool for an afternoon dip, so bring your suit for a swim. Let's have every caller and teacher of folk and square dancing at this meeting.

SATURDAY, OCT. 29—FT. LAUDERDALE, at I.O.O.F. Hall, the annual Hallowe'en Square Dance. This is a costume affair, and is always a lot of fun.

THE LAST PAGE

Another "bulletin" style B & S, but we're beginning to catch up, and hope to have some pleasant surprises for you in the near future. No promises right now, though.

DON ARMSTRONG wrote that Danceland would be having a subscription dance soon, probably in late September. No details yet, though. Don and Marie have had a busy summer, what with being on the staff of three Institutes (including their own Labor Day Weekend) and getting ready to reopen Danceland after an August break.

Apparently failed to receive a letter from Helen Neilson with Miami area news. We'll try to give a full report next time, though, when winter dances will probably be better lined up than now.

In West Palm Beach, Bill Embury is starting a beginners' class Sept. 19 at the YMCA.

We're going to try to get the CALENDAR going again this winter season, after omitting it last year. So, callers, get your open dances in for listing, with full details. If we have enough information, we'll run a calendar of "closed" or club dances, too.

We'll do our best to cover the state, but if it turns out to be only a Southeast Florida Calendar, it will be because we don't get the other information. We'll have most of the Southeast Florida listings as a matter of course; we hope.

Let's all co-operate to make BOW AND SWING really cover the state with Square Dance news. Our main function is that of giving NEWS, although beginning next issue we'll try to again include some dances in each issue, along with occasional record reports, book reviews, and other items of interest.

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