







Masquerade winners at the Callers Convention include the two-faced lady, (Martha Hixon) and her beau-who-didn't-know her (old friend Bill Camp), second prize winner . . . the Hal Hams receiving their prize from Emcee Al Hixon . . . Jack and Lucille Benz of Lakeland were blue ribbon specimens . . . and Bill Camp, only serious contender in the leg show.

Roundup of Square Dance Events for December:

### **Gotcher Calls Free in Bid For National Registrations**

As a means of spurring Florida registrations for the 11th National Square Dance

Convention and to help provide the pre-convention financing necessary, Les Gotcher has offered his services as a caller for a series of registration dances throughout the state during the first week in December.

Dancers who are already registered will be admitted free if accompanied by



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an unregistered couple. The dances will be under sponsorship of area associations. Dates for the Gotcher dances are:

Dec. 6-Jacksonville Beach, North East Florida Ass'n:

Dec 7-Orlando City Auditorium, Central Florida Ass'n and Orlando Recreation Department;

Dec. 8-Ox-Bow, St. Petersburg, West Coast Ass'n.

Another boost for the National will be in the form of a round dance workshop on Sunday, Jan. 7, in the Junior Ox Bow Hall in Miami, at which the Miami Area Round Dance Teachers will give half of the proceeds to Bow & Swing to support

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### **Forsyth Shows How** He 'Sells' a Dance: **Hixon New FCA Veep**

MAX FORSYTH of Indianapolis gave Florida callers his tricks of the trade in a Callers' Clinic featured as a part of the annual meeting of the Florida Callers Association at the Holiday Inn in Sarasota late in October.

Dr. Al Hixon of Daytona Beach succeeded Jay Fenimore as vice president of the organization and Fenimore continued in the top slot he has held since last year's president Howard Miller found it necessary to resign several months ago. Howard Parrish and Sam Prescott were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

Forsyth's workshop sessions dealt with such subjects as varying volume, treble and bass controls and tempo during the course of a call, dropping the speed (and pitch) imperceptibly as many as ten times during a record so that the dance which started out at 130 would wind up at 120. "My dancers will enjoy it more if I do the best I can musically," he observed, commenting on his sustained note at the end. Many singing calls can be rewritten to eliminate triteness and let the dancing end with the musical ending.

In his discussion he spoke of "selling a dance, demonstrated his virtuosity by picking up a new record at random and after reading the call twice proceeded to call it as a dance.

Possibly of widest interest was his demonstration of a one-night stand technique designed to "help sell the idea that our dancing is modern." Without using a single term unfamiliar to the man in the street-and without a single walkthru—Forsyth smoothly had his audience doing simple routines . "Many callers do not know how to start a program without first teaching an allemande left, right and (Continued on page 6)



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### Across the Editor's Desk

#### New Officers ....

☐ Fun and Frolic Club of Jacksonville has elected Reggie Register president for the coming year . . . Mark Fletcher is the new vice president and Twilla Dorminey will serve as hospitality chairman. Circle Eight Club of Bartow now has B. R. Mercer for president . . . vice president is Dick Kehoe with Betty Futch secretary and John Hebb treasurer.

#### Panhandle . . .

□ Square 8 Club of Panama City are now dancing in their own hall . . . club members voted to lease and renovate a former dance studio and make it into a square dance club room complete with kitchen and appropriate square dance decorations . . . all square dancers are invited to visit the Square 8ers any Friday night at 8:00 . . . the club is sponsoring a series of classes under the direction of club caller and instructor Gil Mathis.

☐ Panama City's Teen Twirler Square Dance Club is currently sponsoring a successful class under the direction of club caller Gil Mathis . . . about 45 teenagers participated in a dance and party on October 21 to earn their Idiot Badges . . . the Teen Twirlers planned to celebrate Hollowe'en with a street dance sponsored by a local merchant.

☐ Chuck and Diane Fischer, former members of the Circle Square Club of Fort Walton Beach, are now living in Albion, Washington . . . they report that their new locale has vet to attain the level of dancing they were accustomed to with the Circle Squares and club caller

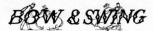
Harry Peavy. ☐ The Floridatown Cloggers square danced at the Pensacola Interstate Fair in mid-October. 

Jubileer Squares of Jacksonville were host to the workshop crew of Herschel Lee and Myron Samson on October 14 . . . more than 65 persons attended the session and dancing was reported tops. 

Jacksonville's Skyliners planned to dance to the calls of Marshall Flippo on November 18. Merrysteppers of Gainesville were invited to the home of Dorothy and Marion Forsman for a Halloween costume party and dance on October 31 . . . costumes were judged by teenagers Marianne Forsman, Dot Wing and Jane Mixson, with Pauline and John Schmertmann winning the top prize.

☐ Western Cutters of Jacksonville are anticipating a fine evening of square dancing when Ed Gilmore comes to town on November 22. 

Friendly Frolics of Jacksonville also had a party and dance at Hallowe'en time . . . there were 114 joining in the fun and costume prizes were won by Russell and Edythe Grelle, Max and Helen Corley, and Frank and Aggie Clements and Bob Pringle Friendly Frolics will hold their New Years Dance December 30 at Annie



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☐ Amelia Island Square Dance Club Fernandina Beach planned their weekly meeting on October 17 for the Recreation Center Auditorium . . . two weeks earlier after the regular meeting. 16 dancers adjourned to the beach to dance in the surf and acquire their Surf-Twirlers badges. 

Stony Mountain Cloggers appeared in the Taylor County's Sixth Annual Pine Tree Festival on October 21.

#### Central Florida . . .

☐ Starlight Promenaders of Sanford held a "switch party" recently where the men of the club furnished the galley labor at a fish fry . . . Johnny Coppen acted as chairman of the event . . . the Promenaders played host to Orlando, Leesburg and Ocala square dance clubs on October 29 . . . on November 17 the dancers scheduled a demonstration session for the DeLand P.T.A. . . . three squares of dancers will graduate from a beginners class on November 29, with the Promenaders holding a party in their honor. 

Satellite Squares of Melbourne have reported an excellent response to their Monday night dancing at the Civic Center . . . club members are looking forward to dance at the Trailer Haven on November 18 when Colin Walton will be calling . . . Satellite Squares were invited to a street dance called by Don (Continued on page 6)

### Northeast Florida Association

Plans Exhibition Series

THE NORTHEAST Florida Square Dancers Association is preparing for the National Convention by joining in a program of square dance exhibitions. The second exhibition dance sponsored by the group was held at the Phillips Highway Plaza on October 20 with Herschell Lee and Myron Samson sharing the calls. Participants included several clubs from the Jacksonville area.

The association sponsored a square dancers booth at the Duval County Fair. with area clubs and callers cooperating by decorating the booth and providing exhibition dances.

A demonstration dance was held in the Gator Bowl October 26 with Herschell Lee calling for the 12 squares of dancers.

### Federation Delegates Named **By Pensacola Council**

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Miami Beach, the Eleventh National and Bow & Swing reaped publicity at the Atlantic Square Dance Convention in Atlantic City recently when Eastern Air Lines' Betty Mc-Dermid of Tampa manned a booth to promote air travel and extended vacations in Florida for square dancers in connection with the convention next June.

### National Convention Top Brass to Converge on Miami Beach Dec. 3

VISIT of the National Executive Committee will coincide with a general meeting of the executive board and committees of the Eleventh National Square Dance Convention at Miami Beach Dec. 3, it is announced by General Chairman Harry Moore. "At that time the governing body will approve and reject as they see fit," Moore explains. Meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in the Deauville hotel.

Among the visiting dignitaries present will be George Nichols of Denver, chairman, Jerry and Bess Curler of Des Moines secretary-treasurer, Harold and Lota Erickson of Detroit, Eddie and Alice Colin of New Albany, Ind., Carl Anderson of Redlands, Cal., Howard and Peggy Thornton of Midwest City, Okla., Arthur and Del Lowell of St. Louis, Dick and Doris Flucke of Mission, Kansas,

With registrations already received from 20 states and Canada, it seems possible that the 11th National will be the first in history to have registrations from all 50 states, Harry Moore, general chairman, told Bow Swinc. He said he was asking Bill Fleshman to contact friends in Alaska, and added that Les Gotcher has promised a delegation from Hawaii.

executive committeemen, and Gordon and Mabel Pierce of St. Paul, 1963 national convention chairman.

A meeting in the Shelbourne Nov. 5 brought local committees together for coordination and progress reports. Each of three vice chairmen called on their respective committee heads for reports.

Items-

John Morgan: Seven major halls will be in use, not including hotels, and one will be given over to continuous hash calling.

Bob Marcotte: ony 400 registrations to date, .? which only 200 are from Florida. Dixie Rebels, Deerfield Crosstrailers and Key West are 100% clubs.

Virginia Lankward: convention theme will be Family Vacation Land; club banners will be displayed.

Frank Cornwall: national publicity is under way.

Pete Sansom: International square dancers program promises to be a colorful novelty appealing to all dancers and callers who have done Western-style square dancing outside the fifty states.



### Forsyth on 'Situations'

AT THE RECENT Caller's Clinic at Sarasota-held in conjunction with the Florida Callers Association annual meeting-Max Forsyth of Indianapolis pointed out many situations (ways of getting to and from positions or orientations) which seemed quite helpful to Phil White, Bow & SWING'S retiring square dance coordinator. Here are some examples by Max: LADIES REVENGE NO. 1

Head ladies star right <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> round Star thru with the men you found Head men star left <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> round Then star thru with the girl you found<sup>4</sup> Right and left thru and turn your girl Do a dixie chain across the land Girls turn back left allemande . . . .

At this point we have reached a "situation" where men have corners and are in sequence. Callers have a stock of ways of getting "out" from here, or going into another situation.

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Merrbach Record Service is now handling national distribution of Keeno Records . . . new releases are the flip instrumentals An Apple for the Teacher and Wooden Heart, both with calls by Harold Bausch . . . Norman Merrbach advises that distributors can order Keeno directly from him . .

Bob Dubree writes from Knoxville that he'll be in Florida throughout January, wants bookings . . . Bill Camp sends pictures of his "casual line" as displayed at the Callers Clinic . . . Bill Muench says he got two letters about the yellow ribbon plan, both from out of state . . . ribbon as used by Muench is simple yellow ribbon with words, "I Will Dance."
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### Roundup

(Continued from page 1) the mailing of extra copies to dancers throughout the country during the six months leading up to the convention month, June. Other funds from the workshop sessions will be given to the support of Flip, a Miami publication.

Gotcher will hold subscription dances in North Miami Dec. 2 and in High Springs Dec. 10.

December 3 is date set for a meeting of committees of the 11th National, called by General Chairman Harry Moore.

Eric Sohn will call in Melbourne on Dec. 16, and at Winter Haven Roger Chapman will emcee a benefit dance for the March of Dimes in Nora Mayo au-

End of the month will see New Year's parties galore, including one in the 10th Street Auditorium in Miami Beach and another in Jacksonville under sponsorship of the Friendly Frolics Club. Others have been announced for Hollywood and Tampa.

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(Continued from page 1) left grand, and a buzz-step swing," Forsyth says. "His greatest problem is to get the idea across that this is supposed to be fun." Other tips: no screaming fiddle music, avoid any impression that square dancing is hillbilly

The business meeting of the association was held on Oct. 25 while Forsyth conducted a session for the callers' wives. Directors elected include Dr. Ernest Bartley of Gainesville, director at large, Bob Waites, northeastern area, Joe Curtis, central area, Bill Roundtree, southeastern area, Phil White, northwestern area, and Mel Clark, west coast area. Nominations were presented by Ed Newton, chairman of the nominating committee

### Editor's Desk

(Continued from page 3) Armstrong in late October.

□ Daytona Beachcombers and the Dixie Squares co-sponsored a gay Hallowe'en party for their beginners classes being held under the instruction of Al

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☐ The Comet Squares from Patrick AFB planned a Hallowe'en costume square dance at the Comet Service Club on October 26 . . . Bob Rust was the scheduled caller. 

Happy Hoedowners of Leesburg planned to present Ray Castle as guest caller at their big jamboree on October 21. 

Canaveral Squares of Cocoa danced to guest caller Joe Curtis at their scheduled October 24 meeting. 

Melbourne Allemanders Square Dance Club planned a dance session at the Trailer Haven on October 21 with Floyd Hazen of Jacksonville calling ... the Allemanders scheduled their Halloween masquerade party for October 28.

☐ Tri Squares of Eustis enjoyed their first dance of the season in early October . . . Bob Mosher of Wildwood was the caller . . . Tri Squares are looking forward to an active fall and winter season. ☐ Melbourne's Promenaders scheduled their season opener with Jim Byerly of Tallahassee as guest caller and instructor on November 1. Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce happily notes that 1500 square dancers have planned an overnight stop in town while enroute to Miami Beach for the national convention in June. 

Square dance enthusiasts met at the Malabar Yacht Club in Sebastian on October 24 to discuss forming of a square dance group in the area . . . the man to contact for additional information is Oscar Hatch, 348 SE West Cabot Drive.

☐ A formulative meeting for Inverness area dancers was scheduled for October 26 with Bernie Kimbrough on hand to instruct . . . E. A. Adler is reported to be the moving force behind this new square dance group . . . teenagers may have their own club if interest is sustained. 

Elizabeth Clossin of Orlando reports watching a square dance film on local TV.

Elwood Sexton of the Paxon Prancers handled the calling duties for the Cutters while Floyd Hozen was away in October

. . . Ray Baxter and Walter Knight are calling for the Paxon Prancers . . . Bob Rust planned to call for the Comet Squares of Patrick AFB at the club Hallowe'en party . . . Don Armstrong handled the calls for Melbourne's Satellite Squares street dance on October 27 . . Calls and hash by Al Hixon and George Hoyt delighted Hallowe'en party goers from the Daytona Beachcombers and the Dixie Squares . . . Bernie Kimbrough planned to instruct at the initial meeting of a Inverness area square dance club in late October . . . Bob Rust was due to call at a mid-October dance sponsored by the Daytona Beach PTA.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nora Mayo Hal Roger Chapmar	II, Saturday night, D	December 16sou	winter  und engineered by O  possorship Minimu	rden Craig	1	MIAMI — Les Gotcher, N. Miami Armory
per person.  MIAMI BEACH — 11th Nat'l Committees ST. PETE — Rounds, Ox-Bow	4	5	JAX BEACH — Les Gotcher, Registration Dance	ORLANDO — Les Got- cher, Registration Dance	ST. PETE—Les Gotcher, Registration Dance, Ox-Bow	WINDERMERE — Fred Christopher, Winder- mere Squares, Town Hall
10	11	12	13	14	15	MELBOURNE — Eric Sohn, Trailer Haven NAPLES—Les Linn, 5th Ave. S. and Tamiami Trail WINTER HAVEN — March of Dimes, Nora Mayo Hall
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	MERRY CHRISTMAS I	26	27	28	29	JACKSONVILLE — New Year's with Friendly Frolics

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Admission free to all dancers registered for the 11th National Square Dance Convention. Official registration may be made at the door.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

(This information is printed for information only, and does not necessarily mean the events listed are open to the public. Consult the advertising columns of Bow & Swing for admission policy; asterisk indicates admission restricted).

#### IANIIAPY

- 11-TAMPA-Marvin Shilling, Hunt Center. Contry
- Cuzzins.

  13-SANFORD-Marvin Shilling, Civic Center, Central
- Florida ass'n. 19-NORTH MIAMI-Bob Dubree, North Miami Armory, Southeast Ass'n.

#### FEBRUARY

- 3—HIALEAH—Harold Mainor, Auditorium, 4700 Palm Avenue; Pioneer Club and Hialeah Recreation Dept. 10—HIALEAH Frankie Lane, Hialeah Auditorium,
- Southeast Ass'n.

  11—COCOA—Potluck dinner with Lloyd Gribble, emcee, Cen. Fla. Ass'n, Armory.

#### MARCH

- 17—MELBOURNE—Sam Prescott, Trailer Haven, Alle-manders, Satellites and Canaveral Squares, 31—OCALA—Cen. Fla. Ass'n Workshop and Evening Dance with Bob Mosher, emcee. City Auditorium.
- 20-MELBOURNE - Walt Wentworth, Trailer Haven; Allemanders, Satellites and Canaveral Squares. 28-MAY 6—Fontana 1962 Spring Swap Shop.
- 24-27—FONTANA—1962 Spring Fun Fest.
  25—MEIBOURNE—Jim Brower, Trailer Haven, Allemanders, Satellites and Canaveral Squares.
  26—SANFORD—Cen. Fla. Ass'n Election Ball with Je Curlis, encounts, encoun

- 8-10-MIAMI BEACH Pre-Convention Dancestitute, Brower-Blaum, Taylor, Mainor and The Doyles. DiLido Hotel.
- 12-CLEARWATER-Trail Dance with Jim Faulkenberry,

- 12—JACKSONVILLE—Trail Dance with Marshall Flippo and Harper Smith. North East Florida Square Dancers Association. 12—MELBOURNE—Dance with Rust, Stone and Ricer, Allemenders, Satellites and Congiveral Squares. 14-16—MIAMI BEACH—Eleventh Annual National
- Square Dance Convention

#### SEPTEMBER

5-9-FONTANA-1962 Fall Fun Fest. 29-Oct. 7-FONTANA-1962 Fall Swap Shop.

#### **APRIL**, 1963

27-MAY 5-FONTANA-1963 Spring Swap Shop.

#### MAY, 1963

29-JUNE 2-FONTANA-1963 Spring Fun Fest.

### SEPTEMBER, 1963

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### **Blue Hours**

ROUND OF THE MONTH for December is a waltz. Blue Hours, written by Pete and Joyce Zanders of Minot, S. D., and found on Windsor 4670, according to Round Dance Coordinator Clare Malhiot.

"We feel it will be enjoyed by both square dancers and round dancers," Clare says. The dance is on the back of Why Not two-step, starts in open facing position with man's back to center of hall, man's right and lady's left hands joined. Footwork is opposite:

#### INTRODUCTION

Meas. 1-4 Wait; Wait; Bal Apart, Point, -; Bal Together,

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1-5 Wait; Wait; Bal Apart, Point, -; Bal Together, Touch.

1-6 Wait; Bal Apart, Point, -; Bal Together, Touch.

1-7 Wait; Bal Apart, Point, -; Bal Together, Point Again, Poi

Repeat action of Meas. 1-4 except to end in Butterflv-Sidecar pos. L hips adjacent, slightly apart, M's back twd COH: 9-12 Fwd, Swing (to Sidecar), -; Bwd, Close, Step (face); Fwd, Swing (to Banjo), -; Maneuver 2,

The step for the Wall Dr. (1) Dr. (2) Dr. (2) Dr. (2) Dr. (3) Dr. (4) Dr. (4)

vernite to turn % R to tace RLDD, close R ft to LOB.

10 Meltz Turn (RF); Waltz Turn; Waltz Turn; Twirl (to Open Facing); Start bwd in LOD on L ft and waltz 3 meas down LOD making 1½ R face turns to end facing LOD; as M starts R ft and waltzes 1 under her R and M's L. ann with 3 steens L. R-L, to end with ptrs in Open Facing pos, M's back twd COH.

Bending: Partners make leisurely acknowledgement sequence of the dancess. 32 of fourth and last sequence of the dancess.

Windsor is out with free dancer help entitled, "How to Read Round Dance Instructions," which may be had by writing 5530 N. Rosemead Blvd., Temple City, Cal. . . . new Windsor rounds include Walking at Sundown and Samba. Simpatica, the latter a fun dance by the man who wrote Blue Pacific.

West coast round dance teachers and leaders met for the third time at the home of Pat and Erma Celentano November 12 . . . Smoothie and Morning Glory Waltz were the dances selected to be taught in the area . . . Hink Smith was on hand to comment upon the efforts of the group . . the next meeting is scheduled for December 10 at the Celentano's home in Clearwater.