

# State Convention Served as Dry Run

WHETHER THE 7th Florida Square Dance Convention was successful as a dry run for the National or not, a record number of dancers and a record number of callers participated in what was undoubtedly the "most-organized" square and round dance event ever held in Florida.

Miami Beach's peerless 10th Street and 17th Street Auditoriums—plus the ballroom of the DiLido Hotel strategically located at Lincoln Road and the Ocean—afforded for the first time the opportunity of running three completely independent programs throughout the day. The DiLido ballroom was perfect for the after-parties.

Of course the mammoth Miami Beach Exhibition Hall which will be the center of next year's National was not used in any way for the May 12 and 13 state event.

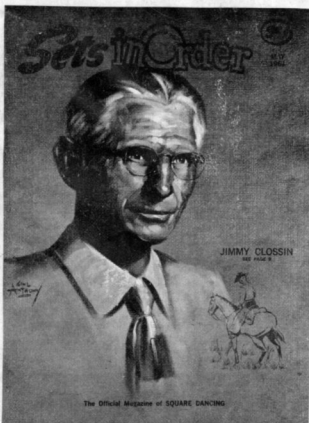
"Not a minute less than 50 hours work on the convention program!" commented Jay Fenimore of Hollywood, co-chairman of the convention and acting president of the Florida Callers Association. "The big problem arose when we found callers scheduled in the same place at the same time. Several callers were scheduled as many as 8 or 9 times and I had to work out a system—not only to avoid conflict, but to give sufficient time for them to get from one hall to another.

"I fully believe the National will not entail as much work since it is doubtful any caller will appear more than 2 or 3 times because the supply will be greater," Fenimore told BOW & SWING.

The Round Dance Council of Florida framed the entire round dance portion of the convention and provided manning for workshops both morning and afternoon.

Rounds presented Friday at the convention include Redhead by Harry Howe and Lee Ryan, Daisy Waltz by Phil and Joan White, Domani Waltz by Patsy and Erma Celentano, Terry's Theme by Gene and Ima Baylis, Dreams of Happiness by Art and Dorothy Brammeier, Medley in Three-Quarter Time, Bill Cascio and Hazel Bennett, Lonesome Mama Blues by Bob Waites and Ruth Bartley, and Some of These Days by Harry and Anne Hynes.

The Saturday rounds included Many Tears Ago by Ed and Kay Mack, Take My Love, by Fran and Clare Malhiot, Goodnight Two-Step by Jo and Karen Keller, Sweet Perfume by Andy and Helen Glittone, Hucklebuck by Jim and Norlene Pearson, Button Up Your Overcoat, Delight and Paul Trent, Dreamy Melody by the Baylises and a two-step by Jay  
(Continued on page 4-A)



Jimmy Clossin, veteran Florida square dance caller of Orlando, won national recognition as the cover subject for Sets-in-Order, nationally circulated square dance publication.

## Edwards Asked to Extend Invitation at Detroit

FLORIDA'S DELEGATION to the 10th National Square Dance Convention in Detroit is to be headed by Harry Edwards of Gainesville, chairman of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, who has been asked to present the invitational message in the closing moments of the Detroit meeting on July 1.

Art and Annabelle Schmaus of Miami—in charge of transportation to Detroit—came up with the possibility of a chartered airliner from Miami, and John Morgan, executive vice chairman of the 11th National is coordinator of the pro-

motional effort that is expected to develop advanced Miami registrations from among those attending the Detroit affair.

George and Doty Willis of Miami have been asked to obtain give-away souvenir items for distribution at Detroit and Morgan told BOW & SWING the important item selected so far was a paper napkin imprinted with "Brow Mopper" gag.

Bob and Kathy Marcotte of Miami were in charge of registration for the Detroit convention and Ferd and Dee Holt of Miami were developing hall pos-  
(Continued on page 12A)



Accepted as second class matter at Kissimmee, Fla.

VOL. XI, No. 5  
Whole Number 91  
JUNE, 1961

A2485R SE 462  
FRANK & MARION CORNWALL  
359 NE 104TH ST  
MIAMI SHORES, FLA 1961

# Picture News



Pensacola's municipal auditorium, completely air conditioned, and boasting "the finest sound in the South", is the scene for the 9th annual Square and Round Dance Festival June 23 and 24.



Happy Hoedowners installed new officers at a dinner meeting in Leesburg May 1. They are, from left, Rock Halford, president, Dorothy Maddox, secretary, Joe Crabb, director. Back row includes Helen Teagle, and Bud Maddox, directors, James Teagle, vice president, and Lawrence Mallory, treasurer.



Two Polk county classes joined for graduation exercises recently at the Woman's Club in Winter Haven. Callers Eric Sohn and Howard Parrish presented diplomas from a Grand March, concluding a 15 weeks course for both groups. Eric's class was sponsored by the Wagon Wheels of Winter Haven, and Howard's class was formed from a party held by the Orange Blossom Squares of Lakeland.

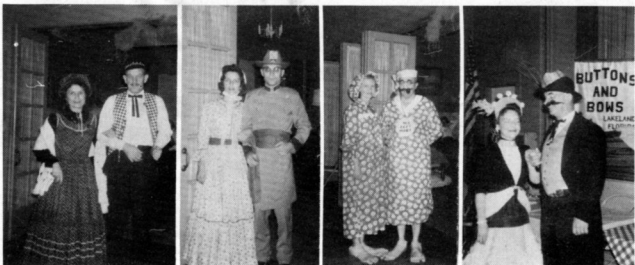


Graduates at Key West Squares with Instructor Jack Fenstermaker (kneeling), are shown at left as they appeared at a graduation party in April. Fenstermaker has classes at the Moose Hall and Naval Air Station Chiefs' club.

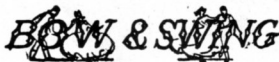
Centennial party by the Buttons and Bows club in Lakeland saw prizes given to the Doug Spences (most original), the Bridges Arendells (most authentic), Paul and LeClaire Noble (most novel), for winning costumes. At right are Connie Ebert (queen) and Ben Mundy (king).



Terri Rust and Bobby Stone, 11 and 12, are shown in the Dilido ballroom just before the hot hash session at the recent state convention in Miami Beach. The girl is a daughter of Caller and Mrs. Bob Rust and he is a son of Caller and Mrs. Bob Stone.



# Across the Editor's Desk



THE MAGAZINE OF SQUARE DANCING IN FLORIDA

Founded 1951 by Harold Emery

Published by CODY PUBLICATIONS, INC., Box 891, Kissimmee, Fla.

Al Cody, Editor and Publisher

Published monthly except April and July. Monthly schedule to begin with August, 1961 issue. Subscription price \$2.00 per year. Subscription is included in membership fee for Florida Callers Association, affiliated area associations of Florida Federation of Square Dancers, and Florida Knotheads. Second class postage paid at Kissimmee, Florida. Telephone 847-2801.

### Display Advertising Rates

	Old Rates		New Rates Effective August, 1961	
	Transient	Every Issue	Transient	Every Issue
Per Page	75.60	4.52	121.80	96.60
Per Column Inch	2.94	2.52	4.06	3.22
Per Apage Line	.021	.018	.029	.023

Area Advertising Representatives: Northeast Florida, Kenneth W. Rawlings, 2777 Claremont Circle, Jacksonville (EX 8-5563); South Florida, Douglas Smith, 811 NW 139th St., Miami 68 (MU 1-7087).

CALLERS' DIRECTORY LISTINGS limited to 4 lines of type, 12 issues for eighteen dollars. Dancers' directory listings run at no charge for organized dance clubs.

Closing date is 15th of preceding month; circulation date 25th of preceding month.

### OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF

AIR SQUARES	Carl Heath, Box 19, Winter Haven
CENTRAL FLA. SQUARE DANCERS ASS'N	Art Smock, 955 Berkshire Rd., Daytona Beach
FLORIDA CALLERS ASSOCIATION	W. Howard Miller, 3707 San Pedro, Tampa
FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS	Harry Edwards, 835 E. University, Gainesville
FLORIDA KNOTHEADS	Bill Muench, Ruskin
NORTHEAST FLA. SQUARE DANCERS ASS'N	Ethel Perry, 4025 Myra, Jacksonville 5
ROUND DANCE COUNCIL OF FLORIDA	Kay Mack, 988 Bruce St., Clearwater
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA CALLERS ASSOCIATION	Elbert Bennett, 14701 N.E. 5th Ct., North Miami, Fla.
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA S. & R. DANCERS ASS'N	Harry Moore, 9233 Abbott, Miami Beach
SUNCOAST CALLERS ASSOCIATION	Howard Parrish, 924 S. Florida Av., Lakeland
WEST COAST S. & R. DANCERS ASS'N	Charlie Young, Box 398, Eagle Lake, Fla.

Dancers were saddened with the passing of I. M. Duncan, one of the pioneers in square dancing in the Daytona Beach Area (April 12), and of J. Houston Thompson (April 22) beloved caller at Daytona Beach . . . Duncan promoted fun level dances ten years ago when square dancing began to attract attention in Florida, and continued dancing until the time of his death at 76 . . . Caller Thompson called at an association dance in Daytona Beach April 9, has with his wife, Pearl, helped bring square dancing to many people through city recreation facilities . . . Dancers in the Daytona area sponsored a memorial dancercama on May 21 at the Holly Hill municipal building . . . Bow & Swing was told Ed Eliasburg of St. Petersburg died suddenly during a recent dance there.

"I have recently changed my place of employment and find that my new position will not allow the time for outside activities. For this reason I have resigned from the presidency of the State Callers Association; I have also given up the few calling jobs I have had. x x x Thrurow Electronics has been impressed with the response from callers; they might give you some help in getting advertising from such companies as Bogen, Electrovoice, Newcomb and Califone. I sincerely hope BOW & SWING will continue to function and grow."—HOWARD MILLER, Tampa.

Mr. Sun's Sets and Hicks and Chicks at the Ox-Bow in St. Petersburg had to cancel their Hawaiian luau planned for May 30 . . . Orlo Vista Firehouse Square is new group formed from class of five squares graduated by Joe Curris of Orlando recently . . . club dances first and third Saturdays at the Orlo Vista fire house . . . Art and Dorothy Brammeier were hosts at an open house April 16 in recognition of their 25th anniversary . . . Jim Rice called, and the Brammeiers



Lil and Edgar Olive of Staten Island, N.Y. are shown with the stage centerpiece which decorated the main auditorium during the 7th Annual Florida Square Dance Convention in Miami Beach recently.

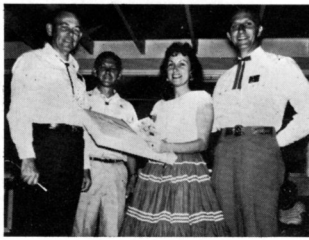
presented a demonstration of a convention round in lieu of the Anniversary Waltz . . . Mel-Rounders of Melbourne elected Herb and Gloria Allebaugh as president, the Brammeiers as vice president, and Joe and Betty Mazur, secretary . . . the club meets weekly, is in its second year . . . John and Betty Jones are instructors for the club . . . Some sixty teens are enrolled in a teenage program in West Panama City Beach, according to Gwen Mathis . . . known as Teen Twirlers, club sponsored a Ray Castle dance in April, plan a visitation to the Southern Teens of Pensacola on a Knot-head trip . . .

"Louise Drebert writes from Sanford that 'if possible we would like to see the address of the secretary rather than the phone number' in club directory listings. 'This would be a great help as most all contacts between clubs are by correspondence rather than by phone.' Louise then proceeds to give me the address of the new secretary, Shirley Burkholder. BOW & SWING does not give addresses because there is a great possibility these addresses could be compiled into a sucker list and thus constitute a nuisance. Telephone numbers make it possible for a transient dancer to contact someone regarding an activity of the club; that is the purpose of the listing. The need for an up-to-date list of club secretaries is important, however; we have tried to compile such a list for the benefit of the National convention committees: it is expensive and cannot be kept current because of personnel changes.

Clearwater Crackers recently voted to obtain a banner for display at various

regional functions . . . Paul Trent commented on the Atlantic Square Dance Convention in 1958 where such banners constituted the major portion of the decorations . . . Other clubs which are using banners include the Suzy Q Square Dance Club in Winter Haven . . . Paddlewheels is a new badge-club sponsored by the Sandy Shoes Steppers for dancers who become eligible by dancing on shipboard . . .

"Renew our subscription to BOW & SWING for an additional 40 issues. Our permanent home is in Venice; we dance every Friday night in Binghamton with the Shirts and Skirts to Caller Art Cook, and occasionally with the First Nighters. Since our arrival in Oneonta we have been able to form a club here. We hope to see a large number of our Florida friends at the National in Detroit."—LOU AND BYRON MARKLE, Oneonta, N.Y.



John Jones, new president of the Melbourne Allemanders presents a gift to outgoing presidents, John and Ruth Newey (right), as new Vice President, Joe Mazur, stands by.

# Coastal Areas from Fernandina To Pensacola Plan Festivals

FESTIVALS in Fernandina Beach, Fort Walton Beach, Panama City and Pensacola gave square dancers across northern Florida a busy June schedule, while the Air Squares reunion July 1-4 and an all-night "Grand Prowl" in Clearwater July 29 for members of the Idiot fraternity promised to liven things up for July.

A succession of camps and institutes in the Miami Beach area will draw dancers from other areas for a square dance vacation, even as Florida dancers look toward the Rockies or the Smokies for their change of scenery.

June started off with the Seaside Fiesta

at Fernandina Beach where Don and Marie Armstrong were booked for June 8. On June 9-11, Jim and Ruth Brower, Gordon and Edna Blaum and Dick and Evelyn Doyle scheduled their third annual Florida Square Dance Camp at the Sea Isle in Miami Beach.

On June 10 Bob Rust was booked for the second Billy Bowlegs Festival at Fort Walton Beach, and a week later at Lynn Haven, Phil White's Hix and Chix club sponsor a Semi-Centennial dance.

Chuck Goodman will be master of ceremonies for the 9th annual Pensacola Festival, June 23-24, with Jerry Helt and



Gordon Blaum is shown in the novel rostrum designed and made by Robert Marcotte, president of the Hurricane Squares club at Coral Gables, a feature of the new Cross Trail Square Dance Center which is now in operation six nights a week. Center is air conditioned and located two blocks from outlet of the Palmetto Expressway, at 4150 S.W. 70th Court, Miami.

*The French call it*  
**"VIEN, VIEN"**  
*and WINDSOR has a*  
**NEW ROUND DANCE for it!**

As refreshing as April in Paris is this oo-la-la new waltz composed by LARRY and THELMA JESSEN of Redwood City, Calif. - creators of the highly successful "Til Tomorrow". Distinctly French in flavour and feeling, this enticing dance flows like the River Seine and the music of the new PETE LOFTHOUSE BAND captures the gaiety of the wine festivals of Normandy. Here is a perfect mating of music and motion that will win the affections of everyone who understands such things.

... and that's not all, for on the other side is

### "MEAN TO ME"

- a captivating two-step written by VINCE and MARGE BELGARBO of Skokie, Ill., that features intrigue and a variety of new steps in a routine designed to hold your interest from start to finish. The grand and glorious music of the full MEMO BERNABEI BAND makes this dance one that will command attention... and enjoyment.

Ask your favorite dealer for Windsor No. 4665

Available now!



Dot and Date Foster staffing the event in the air conditioned municipal auditorium.

For those not attending the national convention in Detroit, the Air Squares second annual reunion has been set for July 1-4 at West End, Grand Bahama, with a group of Florida callers booked to handle the mike work.

Highlight of the midsummer holiday week will be the second annual reunion of the Air Squares at the Grand Bahama Hotel at West End, Grand Bahama, July 1-4. Special hotel rates, special flights via Mackey Airlines, and entertainment by top Florida callers are included in the plans being made by Carl Heath, Air Squares chairman. For information write Box 19, Winter Haven.

On June 10 Winter Haven square dancers scheduled their second annual trip from Howey-in-the-Hills to Silver Springs and return.

Bill Camp has booked a tri-city dance at High Springs for July 29, same night as the Idiots' Grand Prowl at Clearwater's Square Dancers' Corral. Bow & SWING has not been given any information about the location of the July 29 dance of the North East Florida Square Dancers Association.

Les Gotcher has announced a Dancers Institute at the Crown Hotel in Miami Beach for the week of July 9-15, and a Callers College the following week in the same location.

On July 14 the Sandspurs square dance club will hear Johnny Calhoun of Birmingham as guest caller while the regular caller, Sam Prescott, is on vacation. Another guest caller will be booked for July 28. The club will invite all other Winter Haven clubs to dance with them on June 23 when Prescott calls.

The Armstrongs are booked for the Pairs 'n Squares institute at Bracebridge, Ontario the first week in July. The Blaums are booked for the Blue Ridge and Cloudmont Square Dance Camps in Clayton, Ga., and Valley Head, Ala., respectively, and Gene and Ima Baylis will handle rounds at Augusta, July 27, 28 and 29.





17th Street Auditorium (above) and large DiLido ballroom were used to accommodate some 1088 registered dancers for the 7th Annual Florida Square Dance Convention in Miami Beach in mid-May. Auditorium shown above is adjacent to the huge Exhibition Hall which will be used for the 11th National Square Dance Convention in June of 1962.

## Idiot's Grand Prowl is All Nighter July 29

THE SQUARE DANCE CORRAL in Largo will be the scene of an Idiot's Grand Prowl all nighter on July 29.

"We plan to have three callers at the mike and a smorgasbord midnight supper included in our registration fee," explains Fred Christopher.

The affair is for badge-holding Idiots only, he says, but badges can be obtained by qualified Idiots from the Record Chest, 730 N.W. 21st Street, Portland 9, Oregon. To qualify, "get your caller out of bed after midnight—all must be clad in pajamas, robes, etc. and caller must call a dance for one square or more."

Christopher has informed Bow & Swing that the all nighter will be conducted in "conventional square dance clothes."

## State Convention

(Continued from page 1)

and Eleanor Fenimore.

A new feature of the state convention was a "welcome Dance" on Friday and Saturday afternoons in the main auditorium, programmed especially for "first timers."

Both the famous Square Wheelers (wheel chair dancers) and the Guided Missiles (blind dancers partnered with sighted dancers) presented demonstrations on the evening programs at the main auditorium.

Bert Bennett of Miami was in charge of square dance workshops sessions and an effort was made to insure that instruction was given in some new basic or pattern or in style or timing.

A complete program of panel discussions was included in the planning; Gordon Blaum of Coral Gables was in charge. Lester Linn of Miami was in charge of masters of ceremony for the various halls throughout the convention.

Fenimore was in direct charge of programming, with Dick Rae, Frank Cornwall and John Morgan complementing the three callers on the committee. In an advisory capacity on the program committee were Gene Baylis, George Camp-

bell, and Harry Moore, dancer co-chairman for the convention.

## Birmingham Caller to Handle Pensacola After Parties

JIMMY CAMPBELL of Birmingham will be master of ceremonies for the after party in connection with the Ninth Pensacola Square Dance Festival June 23 and 24. Staff will include Jerry Helt, Dot 'n Date Foster, and Chuck Goodman, with the Bar None Ranch Band.

Sessions will be held in the air conditioned city auditorium with hardwood floor and "the South's finest sound system." Out of town dancers are invited to join the local clubs throughout festival week, with activities nightly at Sanders Beach.

SATURDAY NIGHT summer schedule for the Ox-Bow in St. Petersburg will include Ed Newton on June 3, Eric Sohn on June 10, Sam Prescott on June 17, Roger Chapman on June 24, and Newton on July 1.

## Council Picks Sanford For 1961 Holiday Site

THE 1961 annual convention of the Round Dance Council of Florida will be held on the Thanksgiving weekend at the Sanford Civic Center where round dancers of the state will be guests of the City of Sanford's Recreation Department which sponsors the Starlight Promenaders Square Dance Club.

Plans are for an all-day session on Saturday, November 25, preceded by a trail dance on Friday evening, and followed by the Council's annual business meeting on Sunday. There is a possibility the hall may be made available for impromptu dancing beginning at 4 p.m. Friday.

Kay Mack of Clearwater presided at the council's meeting in Miami Beach in conjunction with the Seventh Florida Square Dance Convention in mid-May.

Harry Moore, Miami Beach, general chairman of the 11th National Square Dance Convention told the group that members of their organization, Clare and Fran Malhot had agreed to assume responsibility for rounds during the 1962 national which will be held in Miami Beach.

Gene Baylis of Miami, a member of the executive committee for the 11th National, pointed out there was a need for "civilians" and urged that active dancers be enrolled in committee work in connection with the round dance program of the 1962 event. He indicated that professionals or teachers should take a back seat where possible and let dancers do the national committee work.

A report on syllabus on rounds prepared for the 1961 state convention indicated a few extra copies were available at 25¢ each. The project was practically self liquidating, Baylis said.

The council heard a financial report.

For Idiots Only:

# GRAND PROWL ALL-NIGHTER

## SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1961

### SQUARE DANCERS CORRAL, WEST BAY DRIVE, LARGO

Registration \$3.00 per couple including midnight smorgasbord

DANCING STARTS AT 9:00 P.M. • SUPPER AT MIDNIGHT • DANCING UNTIL?  
featuring Chris Christopher, Ed Newton and a Polk County Suncoast Caller.

MAIL REGISTRATION BEFORE JULY 15 DEADLINE!

Idiot's Grand Prowl, 3120 Yale St., North, St. Petersburg, Fla.—Please enter our reservations for the Grand Prowl All-Nighter July 29. We are qualified Idiots. Enclosed is \$3.00 registration (per couple):

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
                     Husband's First                      Wife's First                      Last  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

# Record-Breaking Convention Opens at Detroit June 29

FLORIANS attending the Detroit convention will have an opportunity to study at close hand an exceptionally well-organized convention staff headed up by General Chairman Harold Erickson, according to Harry Moore, general chairman of the 11th National which will be held in Florida next year.

"The Detroit committee has invited our Florida chairmen to be at their side throughout the convention so that we may profit from their experience," Moore said, adding that it appeared Detroit would break all records for attendance, with more than 10,000 registrations by mid-April. "Moreover Detroit has taken the pains to set out in written detail every step taken by each committee; this will prove invaluable for conventions to come."

Held in famed Cobo Hall in Detroit's new riverfront civic development, the 10th National Square Dance Convention will provide square dancing from 10 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. for three solid days—June 29 and 30 and July 1. There will be a level for everyone—comfortable or challenging—with the top callers from all over the continent.

For the round dancer there will be continuous workshop rounds and impromptu rounds from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., and programmed round dancing each evening from 8 until 11:30 p.m. Nationally-recognized leaders will teach new dances, clinics will be held on the basic two-step and waltz, and on styling and body movement. The teak-floored Cobo ballroom is reserved for rounds throughout the convention.

Folk, contra and old time dancing are included in the programming: International folk dancing from 1 to 3 p.m. daily preceded morning workshops, and followed by request periods from 7 to 8:30 and parties until 11 p.m.; Contras will be run from 3 to 5 p.m. daily; Old time dancing is scheduled from 8:30 until 11 p.m. on Thursday.

Exhibitions are scheduled nightly in the arena beginning at 8 o'clock, panel discussions on a variety of subjects are planned (BOW & SWING's Al Cody is booked on "Mechanics of Publishing a Magazine" in Room 3044, Saturday at 3 p.m.), a luncheon and style parade is scheduled daily at the Roostertail restaurant (reservations are limited, so send \$3.00 per plate now to Lois Billings, 3682 Bedford, Detroit 24).

Trail dances and trail-end activities—while not officially a part of the convention—are a must for many conventioners. Included are day (9:30 a.m.) and night (6:00 p.m.) cruises on the luxury liner S. S. Aquarama on Wednesday, June 28, offering a convention rate of \$6.00 per person including a sumptu-

ous meal.

Also on convention eve is an evening of round dancing at the Hotel Tuller (Arabian Room), a trail-end square dance in the Sheraton-Cadillac (Founders Room) sponsored by the Thunderbird club and free to all, another at the Detroit Leland (headquarters for Florida dancers), sponsored by the Kentucky dancers, and an outdoor dance at the Civic Park at Woodward Avenue and the river, under sponsorship of the Michigan Callers Association.

On June 27 will be trail dances at Lima, Ohio (Tex Brownlee at St. Gerards Gym), and Fort Wayne (Joe McDowell at Steels Maples Club).

Trailer tourists attending the convention can be provided for at a new trailer park within 40 minutes of the convention hall via expressway. (Fee \$25 for 5 days; write Canton Mobile Village, Inc., 41275 Old Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich.)

An innovation this year is the Caller's Clinic set for 8:30 a.m. Thursday in Room 3037.

## Extraordinary Support for Bow & Swing Pledged by Associations

EXTRAORDINARY SUPPORT from organized dancer and caller groups has breathed new life into BOW & SWING and plans for an expanded and more useful magazine were announced in mid-May by Cody Publications, Inc., the publication's owners and publishers.

Effective with the August, 1961 issue, BOW & SWING will be published 12 times a year, with the Club Directory feature scheduled for publication on odd numbered months only. Club Directory changes will be reported on intervening months.

Dancer and caller groups had been warned in a letter from the publisher that the magazine would wither from malnutrition unless additional revenue from advertising or circulation could be found. At the April meeting of directors of the Central Florida Square Dancers Association, that group urged an increase in the subscription rate as a first step.

Officers of the Florida Knotheads proposed a commitment to underwrite \$250 in advertising annually, and suggested that the Florida Callers Association and the dancer groups might follow suit to provide \$1000 to overcome the publication's projected deficit for the current year.

At the Miami Beach meeting of the Callers association it was agreed that the association's treasury could be used to underwrite the publication's deficits and eliminate the need for severe editorial boiling that has characterized the publication since the first of the year. Coincidentally the dancers' federation endorsed an increase in the wholesale subscription rate, but urged the publication be published every month instead of 10 times a year.

The dancer groups appeared to see the desirability of enlarging the circulation to approximately 3000 and promised to pursue subscriptions to non members,

possibly at club level throughout the state.

In an announcement to contract advertisers, the publishers called attention to an increase in advertising rates to \$121.80 per page, but guaranteed to protect current advertising contracts for a full 12 months. New advertisers may qualify for this advantageous rate by placing their orders before July 1 effective date.

"One of our Florida advertisers reported that a third of a page in May drew 12 out-of-state requests for catalogs in addition to a raft of business from Florida readers," the letter said. "And during the next 12 months Florida square dancing will undergo the heaviest promotion of all time, as the Sunshine state prepares to entertain some 15,000 square dancers at the Eleventh National Square Dance Convention June of 1962."

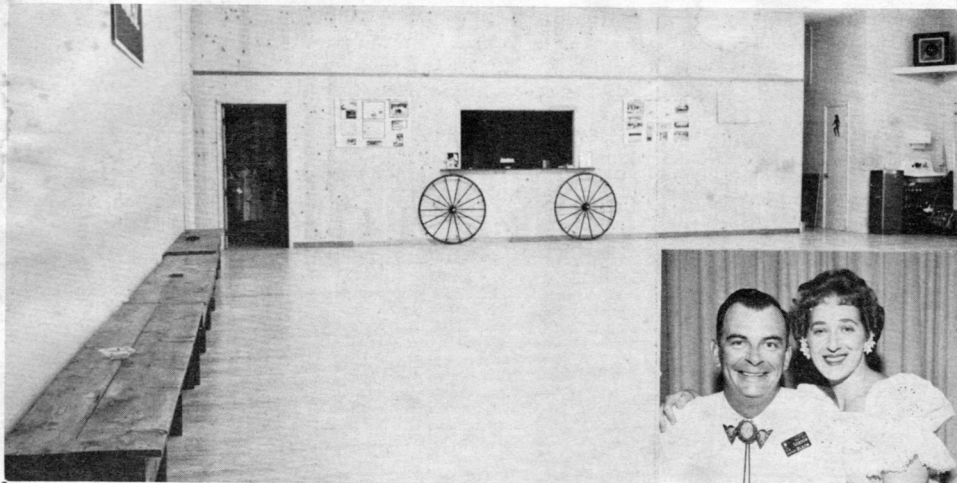
In a statement to the callers and dancer associations, the publisher pointed out that the established price for subscriptions will continue to be \$2.00 per year (retail) and that discounts for multiple-year subscriptions will be discontinued.

Al Hixon, speaking to the Callers, commented that "we must face the fact that BOW & SWING must depend to a large degree on reader support rather than advertiser support if it is to continue."

Bill Muench of the Knothead Charter Square, stated that "your magazine is the medium for contacting our large membership; at one time we published a small four page magazine because we realized the importance of this contact. It was a big job as it was, and I don't believe any of us would want to do it again." He proposed several organizations earmark about \$1000 for support of the magazine. "I know the Knotheads alone would have to spend well over that amount to contact their members for just one item, their convention—if it were not for BOW & SWING."

# THE NEW CROSS TRAIL SQUARE DANCE CENTER AND WESTERN SHOP

4150 S.W. 70th Court — MIAMI 55, FLORIDA — MO 7-8232 or MO 7-1123



COMBINED AIR-CONDITIONED WOOD FLOOR  
HALL AND WESTERN SHOP

Gordon and Edna Blum

## THE STORE HOURS ARE:

11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Monday thru Saturday  
7:45 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Tuesday thru Saturday

## THE DANCE SCHEDULE IS:

ROUNDS—Gene Baylis

Monday

SQUARES—Gordon Blum

Tuesday: Intermediate Class

Wednesday: 1st, 3rd and 5th—Advanced Square Dance Workshop.

Wednesday: 2nd and 4th—GUIDED MISSILE CLUB

—All Welcome—

Thursday: Beginners—Class closed but open to beginners of other classes to visit.

Friday: SEMINOLE SQUARES—Every Week—Active members of other clubs welcome.

Saturday: 1st and 2nd—HURRICANES—Active members of other clubs welcome.

Saturday: 2nd and 4th—DIXIE REBELS—Active members of other clubs welcome.

WE CARRY ALL YOUR  
SQUARE and ROUND  
DANCING NEEDS

- CLOTHES • SHOES
- JEWELRY
- RECORDS • BOOKS
- SOUND EQUIPMENT

Keep Smiling —  
Keep Dancing!

## BLUE RIDGE SQUARE DANCE CAMP

### August 13-19, 1961

Clayton, Ga. (22 miles from Highlands, N.C.)

Jim & Ruth Brower, Texas  
Gordon & Edna Blum, Fla.  
Curley & Ruth Custer, Md.  
Tom & Betty Jayne Johnston, N.Y.

Adults—55.00  
Children under 12—35.00

## CLOUDMONT SQUARE DANCE CAMP

### August 20-26, 1961

"ATOP LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN"  
(40 miles from Chattanooga, Tenn.)

Jim & Ruth Brower, Texas  
Gordon & Edna Blum, Fla.  
Ruy & Jeanette Camp, Georgia  
Norman & Nadine Merrbach, Texas

Adults—55.00  
Children under 12—35.00

WRITE FOR BROCHURE: CROSS TRAIL SQUARE DANCE CENTER

## BLUE STAR LATEST RELEASES

- 1581—Pickle, caller: Vaughn Parrish, flip inst.  
1582—Foot Prints In The Snow, caller: Vaughn Parrish, flip inst.

## BOGAN LATEST RELEASES

- 1132—Swing Your Bundle of Love, caller: Nathan Hale, flip inst.  
All on 45 and 78 rpm

## SWINGING SQUARE LATEST RELEASES

- 2314—Two Hoots And A Holler, caller: Lou LaKous, flip inst.  
45 rpm only

## BENZ RELEASES

- 1208—Whadausay, caller: Ben Baldwin, Jr. flip inst.

## MERRBACH RECORD SERVICE

P. O. Box 7308, 323 W. 14th St.  
HOUSTON 8, TEXAS

## SECOND ANNUAL AIR SQUARES REUNION GRAND BAHAMA HOTEL, WEST END, B.W.I., JULY 1-4

SATURDAY, JULY 1

- 10:15—Arrive via Mackey Airlines, spend the day relaxing, swimming.  
5:00—Early Bird pool paton party (come dressed for dinner and dance)  
6:00—Famous Buffet Dinner, main dining room  
8:00—Square and Round Dancing with Sam Prescott, Eric Sohn, Roger Chapman, ballroom  
10:00—Intermission show—calypso and world champion limbo exhibition  
10:30—Square dancing

SUNDAY, JULY 2

- Morning—Attend the church of your choice  
1:30—Annual Meeting of Air Squares, hotel poolside.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 3 AND 4

Impromptu dancing

# Dancer Federation Annual Meet To be Held in Central Location

DELEGATES of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers agreed that their annual meeting would be held in a central location—perhaps Melbourne or St. Petersburg—and cleaned up a basketful of pending business at their meeting in Miami Beach May 14.

Other items:

(1) The West Coast Square and Round Dancers Association was asked to proceed in its own way to determine the advisability of splitting up to form a new South West Florida association.

(2) Heard a report on progress on House Bill 1871 which would clear the air so far as application of the state dance hall occupational license law to non-profit hobby clubs.

(3) Gave an overwhelming vote of confidence to Harry Moore as chairman of the 11th National Square Dance Convention, and heard a representative of the Florida Callers Association report their similar action.

(4) Noted that a state-wide meeting of the executive committee for the 11th National would be held in Melbourne this month.

(5) Adopted the Heath Committee report on disposal of surpluses from state and national conventions under a formula which would split profit of the 11th National among the state federation and four regional affiliates in such a way that the host group would get 30%, the state group 10% and all other affiliates 20%. Under the proposal all available funds of the federation would be made available for financing the 11th National.

(6) Voted that affiliated associations would require all members to be subscribers to BOW & SWING and approved an increase to \$1.50 in the wholesale cost of BOW & SWING for their members, urged the publisher to give full consideration to the possibility of making BOW & SWING 12 times a year instead of 10.

A report by Treasurer J. Warriner Smith, Jr., showed a total of \$1172.99 on hand; \$1000 is to be transferred to the 11th National committee as soon as the June 30 dividend has been earned.

The meeting was held in the DiLido hotel coincidentally with the meeting of the Florida Callers Association.

## Across The Editor's Desk

Elton and Betty Smith were Valentine king and queen for a day at the Seminole square dance club in Coral Gables, and Charlie and Bea Hartman won a prize for being married over 40 years . . . Larry and Lillie Stokes are new membership committee chairmen. Tony and Theresa DeFeo are in charge of hospitality, and Zara Hamburger is the telephone girl . . . new officers include Lou Delbow, president, Kenny Kendall, vice president, Carmel Groome, secretary, Paul Bryant, treasurer and Ray Pennington, assistant

. . . March 3 dance was scheduled for Pan-American Center, N. W. 46th Avenue and 9th Street with fish fry at 6:30 followed by open dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 . . . club dance followed . . . Silver Spurs heard Colin Walton and Pete Sanson, both Britishers, at their Jan. 28 dance . . . New badges are being designed for the club . . . Hazel Bennett and Bill Cascio are teaching Baylis' Calcutta . . . Sam Prescott is booked for March 4, and March 18 will have a St. Patrick's Day theme . . . We are told that the Satellite Squares at Melbourne were delighted with the 10½ squares which greeted Bob Rust's new beginners series . . . Palm Swingers is name of another new club in the Miami area, dancing Thursdays in the Palm Springs Shopping Center in Hialeah . . . Elbert Bennett is caller . . . Officers include Vernon Robinson, president, Denny Duillarmod, vice president, Libby Robinson, secretary and Marie Krapf, treasurer . . . beginners class will start Feb. 24 . . . The Western Cutters have appointed a publicity and public relations committee including A. E. and Ruth Weaver, D. J. and Ann

## OUT of this WORLD YES, They Sure Are!

Our NEW 1 pc. sleeveless, scoop-neck Gingham-check PATIO DRESSES—"Wash 'N Wear"—Attractively trimmed with Braid and matching Braid Belt!

Colors: Black Check or Pink Check

Sizes 8 to 20

Special  
"Bow & Swing" **\$15.95 ea.**  
Price

(Plus 3% Sales Tax in Fla.)

(regular price is \$17.95)

Mail orders accepted. Prepaid postage and insurance if check enclosed, otherwise we will ship c.o.d.—SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

FREE PARKING: Towne Lot—1st Ave.  
N. and 7th St. In rear of store.

Write for our new Free catalog!

### The Quality Shop

PH. 75-8131 Open 9 til 9  
613 Central Ave. St. Petersburg, Fla.



Lynch, Jim and Jimmy Leon Morgan, and Virgil and Elsie Green . . . They are to "explore and make use of various media for bringing square dance activities into the public eye." . . . Feb. 18 is date for club's box social . . . **Fun and Frolics** on club started a beginners class Feb. 7, on regular dance night with the first part of the evening devoted to lessons . . .

**Beachcombers** club of Daytona Beach elected Jack Adams present at their April 29 meeting . . . Other officers include Harold Becker, vice president, Martha Higgins, secretary, and Dayle Janoskie, treasurer . . . Jacksonville's **Hot Footers** administered Knothead badges to a number of couples and welcomed Carl and Rose Law as new members recently . . . Caller Bill Camp and his wife, Nora, invited the club for a social held in the Murray Hill Community Center due to rain . . . Club will dance all summer according to plans . . . The Macclenny **Society of Swingers** (S.O.S.) sponsored a street dance May 3 as a pre-centennial event with Bill Camp of Jacksonville and Dick Gonzalez of High Springs calling . . . visitors attended from White Springs, Lake City High Springs, Jacksonville and Jacksonville Beach . . . club was organized in October and officers include Don Stewart, president, Emily Taber, vice president, Leslie Robertshaw, treasurer, and Wilma Morris, secretary . . . 40 members received diplomas at a dinner March 29 . . .

"Enclosed is our April issue; we'd like to exchange regularly."—ROGER BILLINGS, *The Cross Trailer, Harrod, Ohio.*

Titusville High School Band sponsored a square dance to raise funds for trip to the state festival in Panama City . . . **Western Cutters** of Wesconnett drew 15 squares for a Bob Page dance April 14 . . . **Charlotte County Square Dance Club** meets in the Tee and Green Estates Community Hall in Punta Gorda on Friday evenings . . . Mack Koerner calls . . . **Promenaders** of West Palm Beach started its summer season with a picnic at the Charles Wolf home at Panuleta Ranch west of Delray Beach . . . 150 attended . . . new graduates were honored with Roaring 20's dance . . . Winter Haven's **Sandspurs** elected Stanley Davis president, succeeding Gene Wurzel, at their annual meeting in Auburdale recently . . . other new officers include Joel Norris, treasurer, Mrs. Bill Meadows, secretary, and Sam Prescott, caller . . . Plans for **Square Dance Boat-a-cade** to Silver Springs were announced for week-end of June 10 . . . Wes Lawson or Laltue Osborn are handling arrangements . . . **Promenaders** of Panama City did a St. Patrick's dance, a half-party for class members, and entertained George Combs' **Belles and Beaus** of Fort Walton Beach in recent weeks . . . The Fort Walton caravan numbered four and a half squares for the calling of Bud Seaman . . . ten squares attended . . . Return trip was on May 5 . . . **Forest Hill-Billies** of Tampa celebrated their first birthday on May 5 . . . Caller Jim Galloway and his wife, Helen, were presented with a

# Two CALLER-TEACHER Manuals

by Jack Mann

A double edition  
for TWO levels  
of calling experience

I. **Compact Version for the "Pro"** . . . \$2.00 postpaid (air mail 22¢ extra)

- Large collection of dances for the patter repertoire.
- A system of symbols for writing dances in shorthand.
- Important pointers on dealing with beginner classes.
- Abundant exercise material, arranged in logical sequence, for teaching a 15-week square dance course.

Then, to fill in those items that are assumed as understood by the user of this manual, the following book is available:

II. **Enlarged Edition** . . . \$3.00 postpaid. Same contents as the first manual plus these extras for the newer caller:

- Exact phraseology for teaching each basic.
- Important pointers on children's classes.
- Full supply of material especially suitable for one-night-stands.
- Specific pointers on selecting the proper patter record.

(No billing). Send remittance to: Jack Mann 540 Aleatraz, Oakland 9, Calif.

## Square Dance Togs

## and Ranchwear

for the entire family

- Skirts
- Blouses
- Trousers
- Ties
- Dresses
- Jewelry
- Shirts
- Boots

PERSONS, INC.

KISSIMMEE

### SQUARE DANCE BADGES

Sparkling black plastic 1/16" thick, white engraved letters, 45° white beveled edge. Three standard sizes: 3/4", 1 1/4" or 1 5/8" width by 2 1/2" length. Name in 1 or 2 lines 60¢ per badge. Each additional line 5¢. Write for design chart. Add 3% Ga. sales tax.

### PARTAIN'S JEWELERS

Home Phone, MA 7-1859, Business Phone, TR 4-8913  
1003 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta 9, Ga.

### 4TH EDITION—BIGGER & BETTER

Over 250 square dance definitions and figures arranged alphabetically as a reference book for dancers, callers and teachers. The most complete booklet of its kind.  
Single copy \$1. Write for bulk rates.  
Barden's Barn 77 Prospect St.  
Lebanon, N.H.

BEST YET! LUCKY 7th

## Atlantic Square Dance Convention Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 29-30; 1961

SPONSORED BY

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

FEATURING

Joe Lewis	George Campbell	Al Brundage	Curley Custer	Earl Johnston
Ron Schneider	Ella & Dick Reinsberg	Mitt & Manning Smith	Evelyn & Dick Doyle	

Hotel Chalfont—Haddon Hall • Steel Pier Ballroom

Write now for reservations, N.N.J.S.D.A., P.O. Box 56, Metuchen, N.J.



## SQUARE DANCERS

If your wife can't cook, Don't divorce her, keep her for a pet and eat at

## JACK & BETTY'S

DRIVE IN  
RESTAURANT

U.S. Hwy. 17 North

WINTER HAVEN, FLA.

## MAYFLOWER HOTEL

ON NEW BAY STREET

A Friendly Hotel

SQUARE DANCE  
HEADQUARTERS  
In Jacksonville

100% Air Conditioned  
Free Auto Storage TV & Radio  
Tub and Showers in All Rooms  
JIMMY SIKES, MANAGER

## CLOSEOUTS

One Group

## Men's Shirts—1/2 Price

Come In And See Our

## New Fashions

Just Received

Name Brands Western Wear

PARRISH'S  
SQUARE DANCE SHOP

924 S. FLA. AVE. Lakeland  
Newcomb Sound Equipment

## "UNCLE WALT" WENTWORTH



Available for  
Out of Town  
Dances or  
Workshops  
Tue.-Thur.-Fri.  
During June-  
July & Aug.

Write or Phone

734 21st Avenue, No.  
ST. PETERSBURG 4, FLA.

status of a dancing couple . . . affair was held at Forest Hills Country Club . . .

¶ "Your magazine is a real service to square dancers and we hope that we can assist you in maintaining its newsworthy appeal."—WILFRED E. FLESHMAN, president, Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association, Jacksonville.

Buttons and Bows square dance club held a Centennial party, with clothes appropriate to the occasion . . . box supper social highlighted the event as judges selected winning costumes . . . Mel Clark called . . . Three squares of beginners were graduated in Bartow on May 16, group then went to Sandy Shoes Steppers for a Knothead trip May 20.

¶ "As secretary to the Palm Beach County Agricultural Agent, I know of your many activities and want to congratulate you on the high class job you do. The national convention of County Agents in Miami Beach last fall had a good program—thanks to you."—ALTHEA TOWNSEND, Thunderbird Square Dance Club.

Two St. Petersburg clubs—Mr. Sun's Sets and the Hicks and Chicks—planned a Memorial Day celebration with their second annual Crazy Kell Kapers . . . Ralph Otis and Jim Keller called for the West Palm Beach Promenaders April 30, with more than 90 persons present . . . Pete Samson called on May 6 . . . Tampa's Contry Cuzzins "went native" May 4 with a shipwreck dance at the Hunt Center . . . Cliff Reazak called . . . More than 175 residents of Sea Park danced to Bob Rust, with demonstrations by Melbourne group recently . . . Eight squares of Western Cutters danced to Chip Hendrickson April 22, and the club's class of beginners scheduled to graduate May 6 . . .

¶ BOW & SWING would like to run pictures of club banners now being used in Florida. A snapshot will do.

Vero Beach Adult Club, recently reorganized, took a whirl at square dancing on April 21 . . . Two sets of Grand Squares and other Pensacola dancers went to Panama City recently on a Knothead trip . . . Flying Squares elected Jean Britton as president; other officers include Lynn Blackie, vice president, Hanna Burke, secretary and Cassie Britton, treasurer . . . Festival program deadline was May 1 . . . Pensacola Square Dance Council graduated their beginner class under Ed Remy on May 2 . . . George Eddins Jr. will instruct for the next class starting May 15 . . .

¶ "Elks Twirlers dance in the Elk's Club in Winter Park not Melbourne or Winter Haven," writes Ray Cramer, correcting our item in the April issue. "John and Sarah Bowen of Winter Park were elected president."

Herschel Lee will call twice a month for square dancers in the congregation of the Southside Methodist Church in Jack-

sonville . . . dancers are on second and fourth Fridays . . . Marjorie Tyler is director of the Comet square dance club at Patrick Air Force Base . . . thirty couples were signed up at the opening evening when Satellite Square and Allemanders of Melbourne and the Canaveral Squares of Cocoa turned out to help . . . Comets meet on Thursdays . . . Ruffles and Spurs of Hollywood elected James Gammill president, and selected Bert Bennett as caller . . . are now dancing every Friday at the air conditioned Hollywood Rotary Club . . .

¶ "Hope you see clear to move ahead on the Detroit Convention issue. We need it badly."—ERNEST R. "BART" BARTLEY, Gainesville.

New class for beginners under city recreation auspices will be held Fridays in Hollywood Kiwanis building with Jay Fenimore as caller-teacher . . . class will move into air conditioned fine arts building subsequently . . . April showers —May flowers was theme for Buck 'n Does club at Winter Haven Women's club recently . . . club exchanged callers with the Windermere club as Joe Johnson called on May 2 . . . Square dance class in Marianna was started May 12 . . . Members of Bartow's Circle 8 Square Dance Club participated in a demonstration for the Polk Centennial music festival in Peace River Park recently . . . Tampa Square Dance Club hosted clubs sponsored by city recreation at annual Spring Roundup in North Boulevard Recreation Center recently . . . "wanted" posters served as decorations and western food (such as beans) was served . . . Member of Tampa's Little Indians round dance club honored Don and Marie Armstrong with a surprise party recently . . . club meets Wednesdays

Friendly Frolics club of Jacksonville had a house warming May 6 at the Annie Lytle school—new permanent home for the club on the first and third Saturdays . . . school is located just north of western approach to the Fuller Warren bridge . . . Merry Mixers are moving to the Arlington Y.M.C.A. . . . The Circle 8 club continues through the summer on second and fourth Saturdays . . . Paxon Prancers planned a May 6 Knothead trip to Windermere . . . Interest in basic rounds may be developed with weekly classes in Jacksonville by Ruth Bartley and Bob Waites; for information contact Tom Eggleston or Bill Flesherman . . . Friendly Frolics' beginners class graduates May 20 . . .

¶ "We would like to say we look forward to reading BOW & SWING each month."—EARL M. COOK, JR., West Palm Beach.

Sunshine Squares of West Palm Beach graduated a beginner's class on May 5, presented them with certificates and introductory subscriptions to Bow & Swing, and welcomed them into the club . . . Jack Giddens, instructor, received a striking yellow western shirt . . . Bob and Jean Conklin presented the club with a

glass punchbowl set . . . Lew Bethy and Gus Zistler's wedding anniversary was coupled with a homecoming party for Don and Marie Armstrong by the **Wednesday Night Round Dance Club** in Tampa recently . . . Welcome-Home cake was adorned with dances and records, supplemented with mile-high banana splits . . . **Canaveral Squares** graduated their beginners class April 11, aided in starting off the new **Comet** club at Patrick A.F.B. . . . Seventeen couples of **Po-Jo Twirlers** of Port St. Joe completed their beginner classes and had a graduation party April 7 . . . J. M. "Rock" Halford was re-elected president of the **Happy Hoedowners** club of Leesburg . . . club members were guests of the **Pioneers** in Orlando April 6 . . . Other officers include James Teagle, vice president, Lawrence Mallory, treasurer, and Dorothy Maddox, secretary . . . Directors include Bud Maddox, Helen Teagle and Joe Crabb . . . Carol City Civic Association has sponsored a square dance club; first meeting was at home of the Frank Spillances . . . Officers of Fort Lauderdale's **Rhythm Squares** include Fred and Sylvia Bunnell, membership: Tony and Connie Pugliese, finance; Kay and Walt Mittauer, records; Marie and Walt Obsharsky, special events; Dean and Nancy Larson, disc jockey; Nan and Joe Ulm, sunshine; Alice and Bill Lockrem, bulletin; Katie and Francis Hamblin, publicity; Marie and Phil Schuster, Thelma and Linc Chatterton and Lila and Paul Poirier, coffee club . . .

¶ "We were very disappointed in our advertisement—no picture, no information as to whom to contact, and we were in the back of the magazine. The **Hot Footers** are anxious for all people attending the convention to know where, when and how proud we are to be dancing, thanks to our wonderful caller, Bill Camp. We think you owe Mr. Camp an apology and suggest you print our ad in the next two issues of BOW & SWING. We don't want people to think we are too cheap to buy a space for Mr. Camp's picture. I am sure you are anxious to keep contentment and harmony among all clubs and dancers."—**HOT FOOTERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Jacksonville.** BOW & SWING has replied that the advertisement was run precisely as per instructions, that the position at the top of the page immediately following convention program was not an inferior location; BOW & SWING denies any partiality was intended or shown.

Hard times party by **Dieix Twirlers** tied in with income tax deadline at Miami's Hayloft on April 28 . . . recent visitors to the Twirlers were members of the **Hagen Hoedowners** when Bill Roundtree and son Dennis shared the calling chore with Bill Palmatier . . . Lew Green's class at the **Junior Ox-Bow** is underway and an open dance is set for Wednesdays . . . Jacksonville's **Skyline Club** held their second dance of the season April 15 at the Mayflower, when Jim Faulkenberry called . . . **Fun and Frolics** of Jacksonville sponsored a dance on May 19 with Jim Brower as caller . . . **Thunderbirds** of West Palm Beach co-sponsored a dance honoring 23 Colombians visiting in America . . . dance was held at the Clyde Townsend home . . . **Satellite Squares** elected Johnny and Connie Bratton president at their meeting of April 24 . . . other officers include John and Esther Hinkson, vice president, Les and Mimi Bolan, secretary-treasurer . . . Bob Rust will conduct a workshop series for the recently graduated class on Mondays; club dance will follow . . .

¶ "Thanks for sending extra copies—the graduating class was much impressed. Bill Harkins is doing a fine job and has a fine personality for his work."—**ANN FORSYTH, Rockledge.**

**Elk's Twirlers** of Winter Park held their birthday party April 28 and planned a membership campaign dance on May 5 . . . Jim Rice's proposed visit on June 30

has been cancelled . . . Betty and Gus Zistler's wedding anniversary was coupled with a homecoming party for Don and Marie Armstrong by the **Wednesday Night Round Dance Club** in Tampa recently . . . Welcome-Home cake was adorned with dances and records, supplemented with mile-high banana splits . . . **Canaveral Squares** graduated their beginners class April 11, aided in starting off the new **Comet** club at Patrick A.F.B. . . . Seventeen couples of **Po-Jo Twirlers** of Port St. Joe completed their beginner classes and had a graduation party April 7 . . . J. M. "Rock" Halford was re-elected president of the **Happy Hoedowners** club of Leesburg . . . club members were guests of the **Pioneers** in Orlando April 6 . . . Other officers include James Teagle, vice president, Lawrence Mallory, treasurer, and Dorothy Maddox, secretary . . . Directors include Bud Maddox, Helen Teagle and Joe Crabb . . . Carol City Civic Association has sponsored a square dance club; first meeting was at home of the Frank Spillances . . . Officers of Fort Lauderdale's **Rhythm Squares** include Fred and Sylvia Bunnell, membership: Tony and Connie Pugliese, finance; Kay and Walt Mittauer, records; Marie and Walt Obsharsky, special events; Dean and Nancy Larson, disc jockey; Nan and Joe Ulm, sunshine; Alice and Bill Lockrem, bulletin; Katie and Francis Hamblin, publicity; Marie and Phil Schuster, Thelma and Linc Chatterton and Lila and Paul Poirier, coffee club . . .

¶ "We are certainly sorry to hear of the passing of Earl Heinrichs whom we all know well and who did so much for round and square dancing in Florida. He shall long be remembered." writes Marilu Giddens of West Palm Beach.

**Bykotas** have planned a series of square dances at the Community Association in Tarpon Springs . . . A square dance exhibition was part of Auburndale's centennial shindig on Feb. 18 . . . The **Sunshine Shufflers** of Naples have set March 25 as the date for their interclub Mad Hatters dance . . . **Square Crows** is the name of a new club at Sarasota, who dance on Fridays . . . Officers include Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Goad, president, Arlene Herbert and Henry Daniel, floor managers, and the Jim Shealys as secretary . . . Jim Rice of Okeechobee called the Valentine dance for the **Sandy Shoes Steppers** Feb. 11 . . . recognition was given the Ralph Conrades (married longest) and the Jack Reeds (married the shortest) . . . March 7 will see the club put on an exhibition in connection with the Sandy Shoes Festival . . . An Idiot party followed the Feb. 4 dance of the **Hagen Hoedowners** when a set and a half of **Crosstrailers** and dancers from Hibiscus Trailer Park attended as visitors . . . the pajama party ran until 3 a.m. . . . Hoedowners helped dedicate **North Broward Recreation Center—Crosstrailers'** new hall—and welcomed Caller Elmer Beck of Chesterton Indiana as a visitor . . .

# Hey There!!

THE PLACE

**Pensacola, Florida**

THE TIME

**June 23 & 24, 1961**

**9th ANNUAL ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL**

Round and Square Dance Workshops—Visiting Caller Dance—National Caller Dance—Fish Fry—After Party—and the entire program in the spacious air conditioned city auditorium with a just-right hardwood floor, free parking, and the south's finest sound system.

JERRY HELT-DOT 'N DATE FOSTER  
CHUCK GOODMAN  
BAR NONE RANCH BAND

Plan now to meet many of the south's best callers and dancers at the 9th Annual Pensacola Festival.

NOTE: Dancers who will be in town during festival week are invited to dance with our clubs on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights at Sanders Beach Pavilion.

For more information contact Bob and Doris Kopke, 129 Cummings Road, Brent, Pensacola, Florida, Phone HE 8-3315.

Open  
Square  
Dance



On a  
Wood Floor

Every **TUESDAY** Night  
Classes each Thursday

**WAGON WHEEL**

11 NE 3rd Ave. Delray Beach, Fla.

South's Leading Dealer

**RECORDS, BOOKS and EQUIPMENT for FOLK & SQUARE DANCERS EDUCATIONAL RECORDINGS** for Schools, Recreation, etc.

Ask for information and Catalogs. New Release sheets sent with orders.

**NEWCOMB**  
P.A. SYSTEMS—LOW PRICES

Models with two speakers from \$172.50 up.

Write for the Newcomb TR Series catalog.

**RECORD CENTER**

2581 Piedmont Rd., N.E.  
Atlanta 5, Georgia



**DR. ERNEST  
"BART"  
BARTLEY**

1050 S.W. 11 St.  
Gainesville,  
Florida  
FR 2-8006

Stop on your way to Miami Beach in  
1962 and Dance to Bart's Calling.

**MERRY STEPPERS  
EACH TUESDAY  
441 CLUB—2d SATURDAY**

### Round Dance Teachers



**RUTH BARTLEY BOB WAITES**

We'll Look For You in '62  
FR 2-8006 1050 SW 11 ST.  
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

### George Campbell



Available  
for  
Out of town  
Calling  
Dates

ADDRESS:  
1551 N.W., 131 Street  
Miami 68, Florida

### IN JACKSONVILLE HOCHMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Western Wear, Boots, Square Dance  
Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Jewelry, Full  
line square dance clothes. Every-  
thing Western for the Family.

EV 8-9487 Open Evenings Til 9  
including Sundays.

801 N. EDGEWOOD AVE.

AND

PHILLIPS PLAZA  
(Next to Walworth's)  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

FNB CHARGE ACCOUNTS INVITED

### Rounds of the Month for June and July:

# Many Tears Ago Medley in Three Quarter Time

MANY TEARS AGO is the round of the month for June. Written by Frank and Phyllis Lehner of Toledo, it is done to Grenn 14020. This dance was workshop ped at the state convention by Ed and Kay Mack of Clearwater. Dance starts in butterfly position with man's back to center of hall for the introduction and footwork is opposite throughout. Directions are for the man:

#### INTRODUCTION

#### Meas:

1-2 Wait  
3-4 Balance Apart; Balance Together; Balance apart on (W's R); to almost arms length and point R toe (W's L) twds partner. Balance tog by stepping diag twds wall and RLOD on R turning to face LOD in semi-closed pos and point L fwd.

#### PART A

1-4 Two-Step Fwd; Two-Step Fwd; Cut, 2, 3, 4; Dip Back, -, Recover, -; In semi-closed pos and starting M's L do two fwd two-steps prog LOD. Quickly step L, XIF of R, slight dip back twds RLOD, draw L back XIF of R and again slide R back twds RLOD. Retaining semi-closed pos and facing LOD dip back twd RLOD on M's L looping R knee straight and toe pointed and hold for 1 ct. Recover by stepping fwd on R (W's L) and hold for 1 ct.

5-8 Two-Step Fwd; Two-Step Fwd; Side, Behind, Side, in Front; Walk, -, 2, -; Repeat Meas 1 & 2 then turning to face partner and holding only sized M's L and W's R hands grasping down LOD stepping L, R, L, R. Resume semi-closed pos and walk fwd 2 slow steps.

9-16 Repeat all of Part A.

#### PART B

17-20 Grapevine Apart; Two-Step Fwd; Two-Step Fwd; Change Sides; Moving twd COH (w twd wall) and slightly LOD grapevine away from each other stepping L, R, L, R, tch R, as partner's 'side' from semi-closed pos to almost arms length in open pos. Retaining extended joined hands and starting M's R do 2 fwd two-steps prog LOD then as in A. 'Frontier Whirl' partners change sides with W crossing over her L and M's R arm to end in open pos facing RLOD. 21-24 Grapevine Apart; Two-Step Fwd; Two-Step Fwd; Change Sides; Repeat Meas 17-20 RLOD. End in semi-closed pos to repeat dance.

#### ENDING

Cut, 2, 3, 4; Dip Back. In semi-closed pos and facing LOD do 4 cut-steps as in meas 3 then quickly dip back twds RLOD on (W's R) at same time releasing M's L and W's R hands to half open pos. Sequence: A B A B A. Ending.

Since there will be no issue of Bow & Swing in July, Round Dance Coordinator Clare Malhot has thoughtfully suggested that we include Medley in Three-Quarter Time as the July round of the month. Choreographed to Windsor 4662 by Dean and Lorraine Ellis of Dallas Center, Iowa, the dance was workshop ped at the Miami Beach convention by Bill Cascio and Hazel Bennett. It starts in facing position, man's back to center of hall, with man's right and lady's left hands joined; footwork is opposite throughout, directions are for the man:

#### INTRO (4 meas.):

#### 1-2 Wait

3-4 Apart, Point -; Together, Point, -; Step fwd wtd COH on R, point R fwd twd partner, hold 1 ct; step diag twd RLOD and wall on R ft swinging joined hands twd RLOD and extended COH to shoulder hgt, point L toe twd RLOD, hold 1 ct.

#### Meas:

1-4 Waltz Away; Wrap; Fwd Waltz; Fwd Waltz; Starting L ft and swinging joined hands fwd, waltz 1 meas fwd down LOD slightly away from partner; swinging joined hands fwd and starting R ft, M waltzes 1 meas fwd in LOD with short steps as W starts L and makes a full L face turn in 3 steps while progressing down LOD, to end in "Wrapped" position with M's arm around W's waist and joined with her L hand, and M's L and W's R hands joined in front, both facing LOD; in Wrapped position and starting L ft

#### waltz 2 meas fwd in LOD:

5-8 Unwrap; Face, Side, Behind; Roll, 2, 3; Cross, Side, Behind; Release; M's L and W's hands, M starts L ft and waltzes 1 meas fwd in LOD with short steps while W starts R ft and makes a 3/4 R face rolling turn while M starts L ft, crossing down LOD, to end with M facing LOD and W facing COH, M's R and W's L hands still joined; as M makes a reaching step fwd in LOD on R, turning 1/4 R to toe and arm and taking momentary Butterfly position, steps to L side in LOD on L ft and steps on R ft XIB of R, W steps on L ft XIF of R, steps to R side in LOD on R and steps on L ft XIB of R; releasing lead hands and swing trailing hands twd LOD then releasing partners roll away from each other down LOD, M starting L ft and rolling L face, W starting R ft and rolling R face, to end with partners facing, M's back twd COH, M's R and W's L hands joined; step on R ft XIF of L (W also XIF); step to L side in LOD on L ft, close R ft to L rising on toes of both ft and taking Butterfly position momentarily.

9-16 Repeat action of Meas. 1-8 except to end in Semi-Closed position, both facing LOD.

17-20 Fwd Waltz; Fwd, 2, 3; Twirl; Cross, Fwd, Close; In Semi-Closed position and starting L ft, waltz 1 meas fwd in LOD; going into Closed position on R, pivot starting with M facing COH; start L ft and do one twinkle step twd LOD, with M XIF and W XIB in first step, going into Sidesw, and ending in Barn position;

3 steps on R ft XIF of L, steps fwd in RLOD on L taking Semi-Closed position and closes R ft to L while W steps on L ft XIB of R, steps fwd in RLOD on R and closes L ft to R.

21-24 Repeat Meas. 17-20 starting L ft and moving in RLOD, but end in Loose Closed position with both feet twd COH.

25-28 Side, Behind, Side; Fwd, Touch (to Semi-open), -; Wheel Right, 2, 3; 4, 5, 6; Grapevine apart on R ft touch L, step on R ft XIB of L (W also XIB), step again to L side on L ft turning 1/4 L, to face LOD; step fwd on R ft touch L, step on R ft XIB of L, and hold 1 ct while taking Semi-OPEN position; with M's L hand over his hip pocket and with W's R hand holding and flaring skirt out to side, partners make one twinkle CW (R face) spot turn waltzing 2 meas and starting M's L ft, M moving fwd and W moving fwd, maneuvering on last ct into closed position with M's back twd LOD;

29-32 Waltz (RF); Waltz; Waltz; Twirl (to facing); Start twd in LOD on L ft and waltzes 1 meas down LOD making 1/2 R face turns to end facing LOD; as M starts R ft and waltzes 1 meas fwd in LOD, turning 1/4 R during last ct to face wall, W makes a 3/4 R face twirl over her R and M's L arm with 3 steps, L-R-L, while moving down LOD, M's R and W's L hands and COH with M's R and W's L hands extended and extended twd RLOD at shoulder height, ready to repeat the dance.

Perform Entire Dance for total of Three Times.  
Ending: Step, Swing, -; Back (Face), Touch, -; Acknowledge; After completing twirl at end of third and last sequence, step on R ft in LOD on L ft, swing R ft and joined hands (M's R and W's L) fwd, hold 1 ct; step twd in RLOD on R ft, turning 1/4 R to toe and arm, touch L toe beside R ft, hold 1 ct; step twd on L ft twd COH at arm's length as partners acknowledge.

For the benefit of those attending the National in Detroit, round dances to be programmed include the following: Silk and Satin, Rainier Waltz, Waltz Duet, Neapolitan Waltz, Happy Waltz, Until We Waltz Again, Shortcake, Lady Be Good, King of the Mountain, Mickey, It's True, Hindustan, Bye Bye Blues, Sweet Georgia Brown, Dream Walk, and Koon-Tiki . . . list was announced by Paul and Dorothy Emery, chairman of the round dance committee . . . They'll be included in the daily programming . . . in addition daily workshops and continuous round dancing will be staged in the teak-floored ballroom from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. . . .

Pollyanna made a big hit with be-

# COMING 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.)

## JUNE

- 4-LAKELAND-Suncoast Callers Installation Dance, New Florida Hotel.  
 4-SEPT. 3-LA VETA, COLO.-Summer Camp, Lightning 3 Ranch.  
 8-FERNANDINA BEACH-SeaSide Fiesta, Don and Marie Armstrong.  
 9-10-SAN ANTONIO-3rd Round Dance Festival, Municipal Auditorium.  
 9-11-MIAMI BEACH - 3rd Florida Square Dance Camp, Sea Isle Hotel.  
 10-FORT WALTON BEACH-2nd Billy Bowlegs Festival, Bob Rust, Pryor School.  
 17-LYNN HAVEN-Semi-Centennial Dance, Phil White, Hix and Chix.  
 23-24-PENSACOLA-9th Annual Fiesta Dance, Mun. Aud.  
 29-JULY 1-DETROIT-National Square Dance Convention.

## JULY

- 9-AUG. 13-DENVER-Rocky Mountain Square Dance Camp.  
 9-15-MIAMI BEACH-Dancers Institute, Les Gotcher, Crown Hotel.  
 16-22-MIAMI BEACH-Callers College, Les Gotcher, Crown Hotel.  
 27-29-AUGUSTA-Augusta Promenade, Bell Auditorium.  
 29-HIGH SPRINGS-Tri City Dance, Bill Camp.  
 29-LARGO-Idolids Grand Prowl, Square Dancers Corral.\*

ginn and experienced dancers at the Merry-Go-Rounds in Tampa . . . Bells and Beaux of Clearwater requested a demonstration . . . **Lola Johnson** says Merry-Go-Rounders in May danced Good Night, Domani, Button Up, Many Tears,

Some of these Days, plan to do Sweet Perfume, Lonesome Mama Blues, and Take My Love for June . . . Mel-Rounders have completed a year of operation, have been responsible for increased interest in rounds in the Melbourne area

# Callers Directory

Listings in this directory are available to all callers and instructors. Members of the Florida Callers Association are identified by the legend FCA. For rates, contact Bow & Swing, Box 891, Kissimmee, Fla.

- PROF. ERNEST "BART" BARTLEY**  
 Have Record-Will Call  
 Phone FRanklin 2-8006 FCA GAINESVILLE  
 1050 S.W. 11TH ST.
- GORDON BLAUM** FCA  
 Caller, Records and Western Wear  
 Phone MO 7-8232 or MO 7-1123  
 7400 S.W. 37th ST. MIAMI 55
- BILL CAMP** FCA  
 Square & Round Dance Caller & Instructor  
 Evergreen 8-3889  
 4733 FRENCH STREET JACKSONVILLE 5
- RAY CASTLE**  
 Caller-Instructor  
 Booking Dances - Page Mobile Village  
 RFD 5, BOX 967 Phone WE 6-3201 FORT MYERS
- PATSY 'N' ERMA CELENTANO** WCCA  
 Round Dance Instructors  
 Available for Out of Town Engagements  
 509 KEENE ROAD 34-8801 CLEARWATER
- ROGER CHAPMAN** FCA  
 Available for calling dates  
 3137 WALNUT CY 3-7878 WINTER HAVEN
- KEN CRAIG** FCA  
 Calls  
 VI 8-3792  
 645 CINNAMON RD. NORTH PALM BEACH
- JOE CURTIS** FCA  
 Available for Saturday nites Anywhere  
 526 S. DOLLINS ORLANDO, FLA.
- BOB DAWSON** FCA  
 Washash 7-8180  
 4715 Greenwich Drive SARASOTA
- CHUCK DURANT** FCA  
 Caller-Instructor  
 "Have Fun-Will Travel"  
 88 LORILLARD PL. OR 7-0193 ORMOND BEACH
- JAY FENIMORE** FCA  
 Square and Round Dance Caller & Instructor  
 Phone WABash 2-2481  
 1836 JEFFERSON ST. HOLLYWOOD
- JACK GIDDENS** FCA  
 Have Mike-Will Call  
 VI 4-0875 WEST PALM BEACH
- LEW GREEN** FCA  
 110 TAMIAMI CANAL RD. CA 6-2246 MIAMI  
 Available every night except Monday, Tuesday and Friday

- BERNIE KIMBROUGH** FCA  
 Square Dance Caller & Teacher  
 SY 3-2138
- BUSHNELL** FCC  
**BILL MUENCH**  
 Workshop Specialist  
 RR-0344  
 3011 SAN MIGUEL TAMPA
- RAY MCVAY**  
 Florida Tour-Write for dates  
 January and February, 1962  
 R. R. 2 DANVILLE, INDIANA
- ED NEWTON**  
 Square dance caller and instructor  
 FCA-SCA  
 2147 WALDEMER ST. RI 6-1449 SARASOTA
- PAUL NOBLE**  
 "Square 'em up and I'll come around"  
 FCA-SCA  
 MU 6-3423 LAKELAND
- HOWARD PARISH**  
 Square dance caller and instructor  
 FCA-SCA  
 924 S. FLA. AV. MI 2-2457 LAKELAND
- DICK PAULINE** FCA  
 Squares and Rounds  
 Now in St. Pete at "Pauline Realty"  
 2204-4th St. No. St. Petersburg Phone 7-8217
- JAMES M. "JIM" PEARSON** FCA  
 Square and Round Dance Instruction  
 Caller-Available for Private Parties  
 4534 12TH AVE. N. DI 5-2158 ST. PETERSBURG
- "SAM" PRESCOTT**  
 Caller-Teacher-Available for out-of-town  
 CY 3-6310 Engagements WINTER HAVEN  
 928 AVE. T, S.E. WINTER HAVEN
- BILL ROUNDTREE** FCA  
 "Square 'n Round with the Roundtrees"  
 Bill 'n Louise  
 123 N.E. 29 ST. LO 4-2914 WILTON MANORS
- BOB RUST** FCA  
 Bookings Required 3 Months in Advance  
 1073 HAMPTON RD. CL 3-0492 DATTONA BEACH
- ERIC SOHN** FCA  
 Caller and Instructor  
 Available for Out-of-Town Engagements  
 2032 7th St. NW, Florence Villa Sta., Winter Haven
- W. A. "Uncle Walt" WENTWORTH** FCA  
 Square Dance Caller and Teacher  
 Available for Dances or Work Shops  
 734 21st AVE. N. 52-7473 ST. PETERSBURG



**Bill Muench**  
 The Florida Knothead

3011 Sam Miguel Phone 88-0344  
 Tampa, Florida

Invites Y'all to dance with any of the following clubs when you visit Florida.

DIXIE SWINGERS-1st & 3rd Wednesdays  
 Lions Den, Duneedin

T-KUPPERS-1st & 3rd Thursdays  
 Palm River Civic Club, Tampa

SILVER SWINGERS-1st & 3rd Fridays  
 V.F.W. Hall, Ocala

TAMPA DANCERS ASS'N-4th Friday  
 Army Reserve, Tampa

TAMPA DANCE-A-MONTH-1st Saturday  
 Men's Garden Club, Tampa

LARGO DANCE-A-MONTH-3rd Saturday  
 The Square Dance Corral, Largo

RKEY CLUB-4th Saturday  
 Men's Garden Club, Tampa

# JIM PEARSON



O X - B O W  
 S  
 Q  
 U  
 A  
 R  
 E  
 H A L L

Classes-Clubs-Open Calling Tours  
 and Institutes  
 Hall 2027 4th Ave. S. St. Petersburg  
 Phone OR 1-1832 or DI 5-2158

Fine Watch Repairing  
 Diamonds • Stone Setting

SQUARE DANCE CALLING

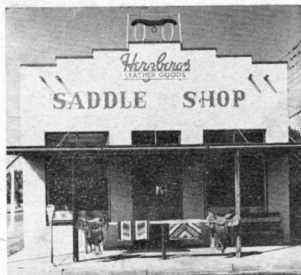
# GEORGE R. HOYT

JEWELER-GEMOLOGIST

234 South Beach St. • CL 3-3792

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.





VISIT *Herzberg's* FOR

**BOOTS—SADDLES  
BELTS—PURSES—BILLFOLDS  
SQUAW MOCCASINS  
SQUAW BOOTS  
SQUARE DANCE BOOTS  
BOLO TIES—BELT BUCKLES**

Shop in person for such distinctive gifts as lariats, TV "covered wagon" lamps, gun scabbards, pistol holders, calf skins, saddle bags, western jewelry, carving tools, Texas longhorns, cow whips, Navajo blankets and saddle sets, Personalized Leather Goods, with name, brands or with your own design, or phone us at 847-3721

*Herzberg's*

"Headquarters—Florida Cattlemen"

12 Darlington

Kissimmee

SQUARE DANCE

TOGS

**SUNSHINE**

DEPT. STORE

Broadway at  
18th St.  
TAMPA



KNOW YOUR HOBBY! READ

**AMERICAN SQUARES**

America's oldest national square dance magazine—founded 1945.

Articles—News—Dances—Record Reviews

Complete coverage of the square dance movement in all parts of the world.

Write for a free sample copy!

Subscription: \$2.50 per year (12 issues)

Arvid Olson, Editor

2514 16th Street Moline, Illinois

Square of the Month for June:

## Kingston Town

KINGSTON TOWN by Earl Johnston of Rockville, Conn., is square of the month for June. Phil White tells us. The dance is recorded on a flip instrumental, Grenn 12033:

### INTRODUCTION

Join all your hands circle left you know  
Do a left allemande, weave the ring you go  
Out and in, when you meet her box the gnaf  
The girls star left, the men stand pat  
Girls it's home you go, do a do-sa-do  
Left, Allemande and promenade your own  
Well, my heart is down, my head is turning  
around  
I left a little girl in Kingston Town

### FIGURE

Do-si the corner and you run back home  
See saw your own, the men star right, the girls  
sway to and fro  
Turn your partner left, it's not too far  
You turn your corner by the right and make a  
wrong way that  
Well, you shoot that star, left and right box  
the gnaf  
Do sa do right after that (same girl)  
Promenade, take her home and swing  
The pretty girl from Kingston Town.

Jimmy Clossin of Orlando graces the front cover of the May Sets-In Order with a lead editorial by Bob Osgood telling about the good old days when Jimmy rode the range on the Mexican border, began professional calling in 1935, and wrote "West Texas Cowboy Square Dances" in 1948 . . . "To our friend we respectfully tip our Stetson in admiration and dedicate this issue of SIO to him."

. . . Phil White, Bow & Swing's square dance coordinator, is chairman for an evening of entertainment June 17 as Lynn Haven observes its semi-centennial . . . Lloyd Gribble and the Sandy Shoes Steppers of Fort Pierce presented a program April 29 at the City Pier in Sebring . . . Cliff Reazak has started his second 10-week series at Hunt Center . . . Joe Johnson called for the Happy Hoedowners recently, swapped nights with Sam Prescott at Winter Haven . . . Joe is now in charge of the calling for the Elk's Twirlers at Winter Park, continues to call at Windermere . . . Bob Rust called a public dance on the Publix parking lot in Ocala recently . . . He and the Satellite Squares started off the new Comet club at Patrick A.F.B. . . Recreation Director Bill Hankins presented diplomas to 34 graduates at Teen Town on April 11 . . . Frank and Shirley Bedell started classes in the Driftwood Recreation Center in West Hollywood . . .

Joe Curtis started a beginners class at Canaveral's Teen Town . . . Gil Mathis graduated an initial class at Port St. Joe on April 7 . . . Bryan Samson is teaching a series in the Jacksonville Beach Community Center . . . Jay Fenimore called for the Sunshine Shufflers at Naples, is teaching in Estero on Mondays . . . Jay is calling regularly for the Kane Cutters of Clewiston and the Rhythm Squares of Fort Lauderdale . . .

Jim Brower and Jim Pearson worked together on special shops at the Ox-Bow on May 20 and 21 . . . Harry Schoeneman called challenge squares on April 22 . . . Ray and Edith Castle made an April tour calling at Tallahassee, Alabama, Louisiana, Missouri, Indiana and Mississippi



Clossin



Brower

. . . Ray calls regularly for the Sunshine Shufflers at Naples and runs a Tuesday workshop for area dancers at Page Mobile Village in Fort Myers . . . Suncoast Callers had their installation banquet at the New Florida Hotel in Lakeland June 4 . . . dancing followed the meal . . . Spring Swing was May 28 event at the Ox-Bow, sponsored by the Suncoast Callers . . . Manning and Nita Smith write there's room for two more on the European tour leaving July 6 and including the Llanguellon Eisteddfod in Wales . . . Lefty Lou was a Gordon Blum contribution to Sets-In-Order for April . . . Bill Roundtree, Tex Cole and Fred Christopher were also in the book with breaks . . . Marvin and Ada Shilling tell us that Buzz Brown, Jack Orio, Richard Mann, Pancho Baird, Tod Williams, Selmer Hovland and Glenn Rigg are on their staff for the summer at Lightning S . . . George Campbell, Joe Lewis, Al Brundage, Ron Schneider, Curley Custer, and Earl Johnston are booked for the 7th Atlantic National Convention in Atlantic City September 29-30 . . . Chalfonte-Haddon Hall hotel and Steel Pier are headquarters . . . Don and Marie Armstrong are back home again—were surprised by the Wednesday Night Round Dance Club in Tampa recently when club members donned European costumes and exhibited a replica of the Armstrongs' micro-bus . . . Johann Seltentright was responsible . . . June 8 was date for Fernandez Beach Fiesta with Don and Marie doing the calling for up to 40 squares . . . S. D. Corral Club at 1260 West Bay Drive (formerly Armstrong's Danceland) is now offering square dancing under the direction of Carlo and Dottie Sellari . . . club has a floating wooden floor, air conditioning, refreshments and 14 speakers . . . Box supper was set for May 7 . . . Idiots' Grand Prowl event will be held there July 29 . . . June 30 Jim Rice dance for Elk's Twirlers has been canceled . . . Fred Bailey will be available on national tour; write Box 4043 North Las Vegas, Nevada . . .

Tex Cole writes that he hated to miss the Miami convention while on an out-of-state junket . . . From June 26 thru July he will be at the Hide-A-Way Ranch in East Jewett, N.Y., returning in Sept.



# Callers Seeking Fall Date for Clinic With Max Forsyth

MEMBERS of the Florida Callers Association instructed its educational committee to determine whether Max Forsyth of Indianapolis might be available for a callers' clinic in connection with its fall meeting, somewhere in Central Florida.

The callers' group met at the DILido Hotel in Miami Beach following the Seventh Florida Square Dance Convention on May 12-13.

Vice President Jay Fenimore of Hollywood presided at the meeting, in the place of Howard Miller of Tampa whose resignation was dated March 25.

It was explained that Fenimore would serve as Acting President, and that if it became necessary to have a president, directors could appoint one.

Ernest Bartley reviewed dancers' efforts to enact House Bill 1871 and suggested that a callers' committee could handle this problem in cooperation with the dancers.

An honorary membership was voted to Bob Lindstrom of Bradenton, and a vote of confidence in Harry Moore as chairman of the 11th National Square Dance

convention and wonderful thing I have ever experienced) I have no doubt they can be counted on to carry out anything asked of them."

## Delegation

(Continued from page 1)

ters to be used in the Motor City.

The Detroit convention makes available a booth for use by the Florida delegation in promoting the 11th National Eastern Airlines—"The Square Dancers' Airline"—will have an adjoining booth for the purpose of selling package Florida vacations, and Gordon Brothers of Miami will have four booths to display made-in-Florida square dance costumery.

When Miami Beach extends an invitation to a national convention, it is backed up by facilities almost without parallel anywhere. The Exhibition Hall covers four and a half acres, provides in the main area alone seating for almost 16,000 people, affords an unobstructed floor area of 108,000 square feet. Immediately adjacent to the main hall are smaller rooms ranging from 20x25 to 60x100 feet—and this year a huge storage room has been air conditioned for use as additional exhibit space.

A formal meeting in early June, probably at Melbourne, will bring the entire state committee for the 11th National Square Dance Convention together for an organization meeting, on the eve of the 1961 convention opening in Detroit June 29, according to Harry Moore, general chairman for the 1962 show.

In the meantime, dancer groups throughout the state launched the sale of certificates redeemable for registration at the 1962 convention, in an effort to provide funds for financing the convention committee's initial promotional efforts.

Prior to the Melbourne meeting convention leaders arranged a meeting of club representatives and others interested, including officials of the Southeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association, in an effort to bring together various elements in the immediate host area.

Since registrations for the 1962 conven-

tion cannot be sold until after the Detroit convention, the certificate system was authorized. Sale of 1000 certificates at \$3.75 per person will result in \$3750 in operating capital, Moore pointed out. The certificates can be written for \$7.50 to cover two people, he said.

Governor Farris Bryant has been asked to lead the invitation contingent at Detroit personally, but as BOW & SWING went to press it could not be confirmed.

Through BOW & SWING, however, he sent his words of welcome anyway. "It is a sincere pleasure, both personally and officially, to extend an invitation to your group and their families to visit our Sunshine State," he said.

"As Florida's chief executive, I can assure you of a friendly hospitable reception from all our citizens, and full cooperation in making your Florida visit one of your most enjoyable and memorable meetings.

"Florida has unsurpassed experience and superb facilities for the business and recreational needs of convention groups such as yours."

## Lynn Haven Anniversary to Include Square Dancing

LYNN HAVEN'S 50th birthday will be observed with an anniversary dance on June 17 as a climax to a week of celebration and a day of water sports and fish fries.

The after dance will be held at Tower Beach.

## Billy Bowlegs Festival to Draw Bob Rust for Workshops

BOB RUST of Daytona Beach will be featured caller for the afternoon workshop and evening dance held at Fort Walton Beach in connection with the second annual Billy Bowlegs Square Dance Festival June 10. Harry Peavy of Pensacola will be master of ceremonies and George Combs of Panama City will call the after dance.

## Seaside Fiesta June 8 to Feature Don Armstrong

THE FERNANDINA BEACH annual Seaside Fiesta will include a Square Dance Roundup in the Recreation Center on Thursday, June 8, with Don and Marie Armstrong of Port Richey.



Fenimore



Lindstrom

Convention was given. Jimmy Clossin's front page picture on the current Sets-In-Order was recognized and the secretary was instructed to send him a letter saying in effect, "We think a lot of you, too."

Ed Newton proposed a special badge for callers' partners, which present members will purchase at .75, and new members will receive with their dues.

A letter of sympathy to the widow of Houston Thompson, Daytona Beach caller who died recently, was authorized.

Treasurer reported a balance on May 1 of \$2,404.31 in the treasury.

The organization voted to leave up to their officers details of an arrangement to cover deficits incurred in the publishing of BOW & SWING and urged support of the publication through use of advertising and sale of subscriptions.

Expressing confidence in the leadership of the 11th National, Fenimore added that "if each person contributes some small part, the burden will not be too great on anyone, you will derive much more pleasure because of your participation and it is bound to be successful.

"The way our callers responded to the recent state convention (the most tre-

# Callers Selected for Atlantic

SEPTEMBER 29-30 are dates for Seventh Atlantic Square Dance Convention to be held in Atlantic City, N. J.

The convention, sponsored by the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association, will feature such nationally-known callers as Joe Lewis, George Campbell, Al Brundage, Curley Custer, Earl Johnston and Ron Schneider. Rounds will be handled by Ella and Dick Reinsberg, Nita and Manning Smith and Evelyn and Dick Doyle.



Lewis



Campbell

# Dry Run for Cobo Hall was Held Last November

As 2600 pair of slipped and booted feet shuffled and twirled rhythmically to the calling of Max Forsyth and Arnie Kroneberger, in Detroit's new Cobo Hall last November 12, history was being made.

For not only was this the first square dance convention sponsored by the Michigan Council of Square and Round Dance Clubs, but it was the first square dance ever to be held in this spectacular new convention building, just recently completed and scheduled to house the 1961 National Square Dance Convention next June 29th, 30th, and July 1st.

Aside from its success as Michigan's first state square dance convention, the event was significant as a "test run" for the big national convention in 1961. And while only a portion of the space reserved for the National Convention was used at the November convention, the dancers had an excellent opportunity to test the floors, sound qualities, and other features of the building which contribute so much to comfortable and enjoyable square dancing.

Spaciousness is the keynote of the vast \$54,000,000 structure. Often during the day more than 200 sets were dancing comfortably in the teakwood-floored ballroom overlooking the Detroit River as various state and national callers chanted their commands to the eager dancers. Batteries of loud speakers, located in the ceiling of the ballroom, enabled the dancers to hear every command clearly and distinctly — even at the most distant points in the mammoth hall. This room, incidentally, will be the scene of the round dancing activity during the National Convention. Square dancing will be held in one of the huge halls which will easily accommodate as many as 800 squares at one time! Also available, and reserved for "challenge," contra, old-time, and folk dances will be several somewhat smaller halls in the building where dancers will enjoy uncrowded, sound-perfect dancing to many of the nation's top callers and instructors.

In honor of Michigan's first state convention, Dona and Elwyn Fresh, of Wichita, Kansas, presented their latest round dance—the delightfully danceable "Toyland" which became an immediate hit.

In addition to members of the Tenth National Convention Committee, interested guests at the November convention included all eight members of the National Executive Committee, composed of the General Chairmen of past National Conventions. After being exposed to the splendor and vastness of Cobo Hall, all agreed enthusiastically that the facilities for square dancing was "tops." And there were a lot of dancers who agreed — for more than 400 signed up on the spot for the 1961 National Convention.

If you haven't sent in your registration for this event, do it now. Simply write to the Registration Committee, Tenth

National Square Dance Convention, Box 2314, Detroit 31, Michigan; or have your club or association president write for a supply of registration blanks to be distributed among local square dancers.

## Central Florida Association Elects Officers at Sanford

CENTRAL FLORIDA Square Dancers Association held their annual meeting at Sanford's Civic Center on Saturday evening, May 27. New officers were elected.

Harold Jenkins, Sanford, president, Shirley Edyvean, Sanford, secretary, Art Brammeier, Melbourne, vice president, and Randy Davis, Leesburg, treasurer. Club representatives installed include Bill and Ethel Squires, Melbourne Allemanders; Ray Cramer, Winter Park Elks Twirlers; Ray Bookmiller, Orlando Pioneers; Ellis and Marjorie Norton, Melbourne Satellite Squares; John Berger, Orlando Hoedowners; Forrest DeRoos, Windermere Squares; Warren Winchenbach, Ocala Square Dance Club; Charlie Grant, Daytona Beach Dixie Squares; Felton Williams, Orlando Carriage Sets; Art Brammeier, Melbourne Mel-Rounders; Darnell Rogers, Daytona Beachcombers; Bud and Dorothy Maddox, Leesburg Hoedowners.

24 squares were counted at the Sanford gathering.

At the April 9 meeting in Daytona Beach association directors authorized amendments to the by-laws calling for the new board to hold its organizational meeting in July of each year, "at which time new committees shall be appointed, the report of the auditing committee shall be heard, and vacancies on the Board of Directors filled."

Other amendments formally provided that the immediate past president serve as ex officio member of the board and that the association's schedule for payment of callers for association functions be amended to read, "if more than one caller is engaged to share the program, the committee is empowered to work out an equitable arrangement with them for payment and/or traveling expenses."

## North East Florida Dancers Make Changes in Year

THE NORTH EAST FLORIDA Square Dancers Association has voted to make its membership year coincide with other associations in the state federation and now offers memberships which will expire June 30, 1962.

At the same time, provision was made for half year memberships for those now expiring in December.

President Bili Fleshman declares that the association seeks (a) to establish a program format which dancers want and enjoy, (b) to stimulate interest in recruiting new dancers, and (c) to encourage fellowship between dancers by



Gordon and Edna Blaum who have combined an air conditioned square dance hall with their western store, at a new location in Miami.

visitation and area dances.

Committees for the new year were appointed at the March 20 meeting of the association, including Jay Carter, programs; Hugh and Faith Butner, publicity; Tom and Ann Egleston, public presentations; Bob Donaldson, membership. Delegates to the Florida Federation will include Harry Edwards, Bill Fleshman and Tom Egleston; Hugh Butner was named as callers' liaison.

The organization has tentatively planned a trail dance on June 12, 1962 in connection with the national convention in Miami Beach.

## Cross Trail Square Dance Center Newly Located

SOMETHING NEW in the Miami area is a combined western store and square dance hall operated under the name of the Cross Trail Square Dance Center by Gordon and Edna Blaum.

The new air conditioned facility is located at 4150 S.W. 70th Court, easily reached from the new Palmetto Expressway. Opened two months ago, the hall is now booked six nights a week, being used by the Hurricane Squares, the Seminole Squares, Dixie Rebels and Guided Missiles. In addition, Gordon conducts two classes a week and runs an advanced workshop in squares.

The apparel and novelty store is open four hours a day and during dances.

A novel feature is a calling stand designed by one of the dancers, Robert Marcott, who is president of the Hurricanes.

The Blaums started ten years ago teaching square and round dancing and have worked with the Hurricane Squares eight years. They offer the use of the center for meetings of caller and dancer organizations. "There should be many opportunities for such use of this building in the months to come as we prepare for the 11th National Square Dance Convention," Blaum told **BOW & SWING**.

"It's our way of saying thanks," he added, "for it was through the encouragement of our dancer friends, their good will and helping hands, that made this a reality."





## RUY CAMP

EAST POINT, GEORGIA

Featured Kaller at the Fun Filled

## KNOTHEAD KONVENTION

Clearwater, Florida  
Sept. 2, 3, 4, 1961  
Labor Day Weekend

### Square Dance Dresses

Mother & Daughter Dresses  
Peasant Dresses, Peasant  
Blouses & Skirts  
Square Dance Skirts

Ready to wear & made to order . . .  
Send for brochure and name of local  
supplier.

Men's & Boy's Western Shirts  
White & Colored



1460 WASHINGTON AVE.  
MIAMI BEACH, FLA. TEL. JE 8-8794

### ADVERTISE!

## CLUB BADGES

Again Available

Colorful, Durable PLASTIC  
Choice of Many Designs

MAY DANCERS

CARL HOLCOMB

JEWELERS PIN  
WITH SAFETY CLASP

Successors to Sinclair  
and American Badge

## BEACON

BADGE CO.  
237 A East Ave. Product # 1

Distinctive Duds for Crackers 'n Dudes—Coordinates  
and Specialties for Square Dancers by

Nocona and  
Acme  
Boots—Shoes

## Hayes' Western Wear

Doris and  
Garland  
Hayes, Jr.

1961 Dixie Ave., JO 2-9427

Vero Beach, Florida

## The PROMENADE Shoe



IT'S NEW!

IT'S SOFT—LIGHT—  
—FLEXIBLE!

IT'S CUSHION INSOLED

IT'S GOOD LOOK'N!

IT'S SENSIBLY PRICED!

# \$12.95

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

## GORDON BROTHERS

2488 Palm Ave.

HIALEAH, FLORIDA

TU 8-6809

# Across the Editor's Desk

March 12 is date for annual roundup at the armory in Fort Lauderdale, and the **Rhythm Squares** are getting prepared for their part in the deal . . . demonstrations were planned for the hobby show late in February . . . also in conjunction with the Barbershop Quartet Association annual show Feb. 28 . . . and also for the Kentucky club on Feb. 11 . . . Tampa's Keystone Kuzzins held an Arky Party Jan. 30 . . . Evening was hilarious (see pictures taken by Dick Mooney); Hal Ham called . . . 102 friends of the Russ Whitakers gave them a surprise house warming on Dec. 11 with the day spent in square and round dancing, five callers on the job . . . pot luck dinner planned by the **Jolly Groupe** wound up the day . . . club had a surprise birthday party for Eve Draper, complete with poem by Esther Whitaker . . . All members of Mr. Sun's Set's wore red and white at their Valentine's party Feb. 14 . . . cherry pie and coffee concluded the evening . . . **Etna Stompers** will represent the U. S. at the Italian Folk Dance Festival in Agrigento, Sicily Feb. 10-12 . . . Bert Leighton has directed the group at the Naval Air Facility at Sigonella, Sicily . . .

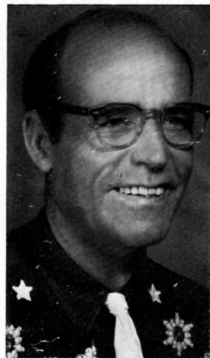
¶ "This is to express our sincere thanks to you and all members of the **Friendly Frolic Square Dance Club** for the marvelous party afforded the 25 patient couples on Dec. 19," writes J. C. Thompson of the occupational therapy department of the Northeast Florida state hospital at Macclenny.

**Forest Hill Billies** square dance club in Tampa wound up 1960 with a buffet supper at the Forest Hills country club . . . Club Caller Jim Galloway is starting a beginner class and advance workshop under club sponsorship with rounds being handled by Helen Galloway . . . Walter Schroeder is chairman for the club's forthcoming birthday celebration . . . Margaret Newman has been re-elected president . . .

¶ "Would it be possible to have copies of **Bow & Swing** to give to our beginners," writes Connie Bratton of the Melbourne Satellite Squares. "It is a good comprehensive publication, with something for everyone: new dances and where to dance them and to whom." We are sending 40 specimen copies to Connie and will gladly forward samples to any group requesting them. Especially do we like to provide samples for beginner classes. Special arrangements have been made to put subscriptions in the hands of every graduating dancer in the belief that keeping them informed about their hobby will keep them growing in it. Ask your caller about the subscriptions for graduates, write Kissimmee for your samples. Best way to subscribe is with your membership in an area dancer association.

# RAINBOW LAKE

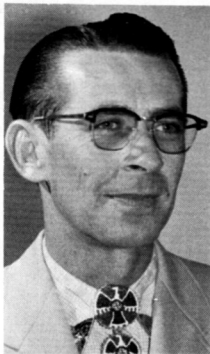
## Square Dance Institute



GEORGE CAMPBELL  
MIAMI, FLORIDA  
DIRECTOR

## BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA

JIM PEARSON  
ST. PETERSBURG  
FLORIDA



## JULY 16TH THRU AUGUST 12TH

FOUR FULL WEEKS IN "THE LAND OF WATERFALLS." Adults \$65.00 per person. Children Special Rates. OUR MOTTO: PREPARE TO BE PAMPERED.

Daily Workshops in both Square and Round Dancing. 3 Hours Jamboree each night. The Lodge is limited to 24 Couples.

This is an opportunity for the experienced Dancers to dance together in a small exclusive group with plenty of "High-level" dancing. Add to this Good Home-Cooked food and high cold air of the Mountains and you have a real Square Dance Vacation. RECREATION FOR CHILDREN. . . . Shuffleboard . . . Archery . . . Swimming . . . Sight Seeing . . . Horse Shoe Pitching . . . Golf . . . Fishing . . . Gem Stone Collecting.

WRITE for Brochure right away so you will be sure to get your reservations. Mail to:

George Campbell, P. O. Box 50-537, Miami, Florida



# GORDON'S OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA

2488 Palm Ave.

P. O. Box 841

Hialeah, Florida

Phone TU 8-6809

**SAVE —** BUY FROM OUR FACTORY  
WE MAKE OUR OWN DRESSES



**Style 104-C — \$15.95**

Back Bodice Trimmed  
Metallic Lace & Ric Rac  
Cotton Georgette — Drip Dry



**Style 1028-C — \$15.95**

Back Bodice Trimmed  
Cotton Georgette — Drip Dry

**C. O. D.  
ORDERS  
PROMPTLY  
FILLED**

•  
**We Ship  
Anywhere**

•  
**Colors**

**All Styles**

WHITE  
MAIZE  
VIOLET  
RED  
BEIGE  
MINT  
ORCHID  
PINK  
TAFFY  
TOBACCO BROWN  
ROYAL BLUE  
BLACK  
TURQUOISE  
BABY BLUE  
APRICOT



**Style 1029-C — \$15.95**

Back Bodice Trimmed  
Metallic Braid & Ric Rac  
Cotton Georgette — Drip Dry



**Style 1010-C — \$19.95**

Back Bodice Trimmed  
Metallic Braid & Ric Rac  
Lind's Cochine Georgette — Drip Dry

**GORDON'S**  
P. O. Box 841  
Hialeah, Fla.

*World's Largest Dealers in  
Square Dance Merchandise.*

All Styles Available in Sizes 8 — 10 — 12 — 14 — 16 — 18 — 20