Fairs, Pageants Flavor Month's Square Dance Event Schedule

ROUND-UPS, pageants and St. Valentine's Day specials vie for the square dancers' attention in February.

The South Lake Round-Up at Winter Garden Auditorium on Saturday, February 2, a first annual event with Sam Prescott, Joe Johnson and Ed Newton sharing the caller's mike, is an all day session with workshops from 2 to 5:30

p.m. and a "gaiety ball" in the evening.
Ft. Myers honors Thomas Edison with
the Pageant of Light celebration Wednesday, February 13 at the new city exhibition hall. Booked to call are Lew
Green and Frank Bedell.

The Valentine theme also brightens February's second week. Joining the many clubs that will hold a special dance, the Paxon Prancers of Jacksonville will sponsor John Calhoun of Birmingham. Alabama on Thursday, February 14. The Beachcombers have a February 11 dance billed for Hollywood.

Frankie Lane of Lawrence, Kansas, begins his week tour of the Sunshine State on Tuesday, February 12 in Leesburg under auspices of the Happy Hoedowners. The dance is due to start at 8:00 p.m. at Leesburg armory.

Lane then heads south, first stopping in St. Petersburg Wednesday, February 13 to call for a dance at Ox-Bow Hall. A West Palm Beach appearance is slated for Friday, February 15 at the armory. On Saturday, February 16, the Southeast Association will sponsor Lane at North Miami armory.

Lane then swings north to call for Jacksonville's Western Cutters on Saturday,





Joe Johnson and Sam Prescott (above) and Ed Newton are headline callers at Winter Garden Round-Up February 2.

February 23, at Wesconnett School.

Central Florida is the scene for three other headline events during the month. On Saturday, February 9 the Brevard Dancers—Allemanders, Satellites, Harbor City Squares, Who Goofed Squares, Missile Twisters—slate Louis Calhoun of Shelby, N.C., at the Trailer Haven.

Washington's Day is a big thing in Eustis and for February 22 there's a street dance beginning at 8 p.m. under sponsorship of the Tri Squares club. All club dancers are invited to participate in this free event. Caller is Irv Elias.

A Florida Sheriff's Boys Ranch benefit dance is billed for Orlando's Tupperware Auditorium on Saturday, February 23 at 8 p.m., with Bob Rust the caller.

Among other dances planned for February, the Squares and Pairs of St. Petersburg have Eric Sohn booked for Friday, February 1, at the YWCA, with Fred Christopher to follow February 15.

Ralph Otis calls two dances for the Sunshine Squares of West Palm Beach, the first on Saturday, February 2, the second on February 16. Other callers programmed by the club are Bill Ford, February 9 and Pete Sansom, February 23.

The First Sunday Rounds, with the Malhiots, the Ayrtons, and the Pearsons, is set for February 3 at Ox-Bow Hall in St. Petersburg.

Ringing the month to a close will be a week-long series of demonstration dances at the Central Florida Fair, Orlando. Featured dance groups include the Robert E. Lee class, Whirl and Twirl Club, Pioneers, and the Orlo Vista Fire House Squares.

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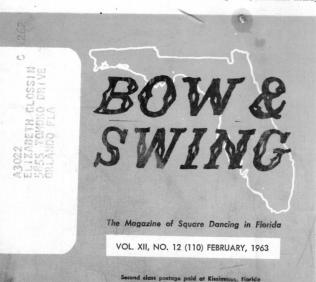
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□ New slate of officers for Jacksonville's Western Cutters include Bob and Ellen Brandon, president; Bill and Mary Leggett, vice president; Tommy and Ramona Mulford, secretary; Paul and Jean Tate, treasurer; Leon and Bea Smith and Earle and Ruth Pierce, directors

☐ Merry Mixers of Jacksonville have elected Russ Osborn president, Fred Blado, vice president, Rose Law, secretary, and Marjorie Steeves, treasurer.

Paul and Pauline Bryan head Miami's Silver Spurs Square Dance Club, with Richard Ozga and Ruth Jackson secretary and Al and Marge O'Chipa treasurer... the executive board includes Don and Marie Fisher, John and June Abbott, John and Mary Roosa.

☐ The Ranch Hands of Clearwater elected Larry and Jessie Lennox president, Pete and Eva Whitney vice president, Arnie Nyholm and Elsie Johnson secretary. . reelected treasurer was

Hazel Christopher.

☐ The Key West Squares have as new officers Joop Guldemond, president; Co. Ted Minnich, vice president; Elsie Hamilton, secretary; Jeanne Fouts, treasurer; Edna Minnish, board member. retained on the board were Don Bowman, Boyd Hamilton, B. O. Lowery, Jim Sumner, and club caller Jim Crowell.

☐ Squares and Pairs of St. Petersburg elected Russ and Mable Ayrton, president; Al and Myra Verry, vice president; Norman and Lillian Siedel, secretary; George and Myrtle Grant, treasurer.

News of Local Clubs . . .

☐ Ocala Recreation Department was due to start a new beginners' class January 10, and a new series of intermediate lessons on Thursday nights was slated to begin January 14, both under the tutorage of Howard Rohrbacher.

□ Florida friends of Fontana's Swap Shop crowd will be saddened to learn that Mrs. Dot Cherry was involved in a serious automobile accident in early January. . Dot suffered broken bones and severe lacerations about the face when her car went over an embankment after striking a large rock which had fallen in the road. . . though her life is not in danger, she is faced with considerable hospitalization. . her son Billy is recovering from a concussion, and four other children in the car were released after treatment. . Florida friends can send cards to Dot at Blount Memorial Hospital, Room 352, Maryville, Ten-

☐ A beginners' class conducted by the Happy Hoedowners Club of Leesburg and Wildwood was set for a January 16 start with Bernie Kimbrough teaching. . . .

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Happy Hoedowners will present Tex Brownlee at the Leesburg armory January 26, with Frankie Lane to follow on February 12.

□ Starlight Promenaders of Sanford expect to host a 10-square Knothead delegation from Jacksonville at the Promenaders March 16 St. Patrick's Day dance. . . the club, with facilities from dancing 50 squares, has extended a statewide invitation to anyone wishing to become Knotheads. . . the Promenaders have changed their regular weekly dance from Wednesday to Thursday night, time and place ramaining the same. . . street dancing in downtown Sanford on January 11 has given square dancing a boost, with special lift to beginners' classes that will start January 24.

☐ The Who Goofed Squares of Melbourne planned to start the New Year in a new dance hall. . first dancing at Palm Bay Estates recreation hall, then the Palm Bay city hall, the club was due to launch 1963 at the Trailer Haven, Melbourne, on January 18. . Friday is the day, and Jim Rice continues as club caller.

☐ The Brevard Dancers—Allemanders, Satellites, Canaveral Squares, Missile Twisters, Who Goofed Squares and Har-(Continued on page 6)

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Exhibition Dances Set for Central Florida Fair

CLUBS AFFILIATED with the Orlando Western Square Dance Council will present a nightly demonstration of square dancing as a public service feature of the Central Florida Fair, it is announced by Ray Massey of the Orlando Recreation Department.

Don Clausen will call for the Feb. 25 demonstration, which will be manned by council staff members. The following night members of the Robert E. Lee school class will be directed by Caller Joe Curtis, and on Wednesday evening the Whirl and Twirl Club under Caller Joe Johnson will appear. The Thursday night performance will feature Eric Sohn and the Pioneers club, and on Friday evening. March 1, the Orlo Vista Fire House Squares, with Joe Curtis is booked. The week-long fair closes on Saturday night, when Joe Johnson's Windermere Squares take the stage.

The Council agreed to sponsor Freddie Caswell of Cartersville, Ga., and Rod Blalock of Albany, Ga., as a calling team for the quarterly jamboree in the Orlando municipal auditorium on April 27.

A sliding scale of compensation for callers participating in the council's instructional program was presented by a special committee headed by Clint Debes who subsequently canvassed the callers. A joint meeting between the council and local callers was set for February 2.

As a result of the Jordan Marsh demonstration a class at Audubon Park was begun with Clausen as instructor. The Class at Lee school is in its second series, the council was told.

Final plans for the council's appearance at a Minute Maid party on January 18 were discussed by President Al Martin.

Swap Shop Staff Plan Raleigh Date

THE SWAP SHOP Staff from Fontana Village will hold a special dance March 9 at Leroy Martin Gym in Raleigh, North Carolina. An extension of the Fun Fest and Swap Shop sessions originating at the mountain resort, the Raleigh dance will feature Fontana's regular callers and round dance leaders and the "toe-tapping" music of the Fontana Ramblers.

Headlined callers include John Brendle of Raleigh, Louis Calhoun of Shelby, N.C., Ruy Camp of East Point, Ga., Fred Goodner of Chattanooga, and Paul Pate of Atlanta. Rounds will be led by Ruth Jewell and Wray Ferrell of Raleigh, and Tom and Lib Hubbard of Atlanta.

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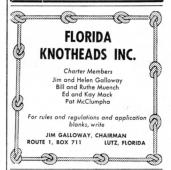
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Allemande left and allemande thar Right and left and form a star The gents back up and make a right hand star

Now slip the clutch left allemande You're gonna weave around the ring Weave in and out around you go Then meet with a right hand swing

Gents star left and don't be late Come on back and promenade Hurry home I know you're gonna see . . That she's so full of fun and fancy free

(Twice for heads—Twice for sides)
Now one and three lead to the right
Circle four and make a line
Without a stop you do a right and left thru

Do a dixie chain across the ring Girls turn back and then swing Swing around and promenade that ring

Now the head two couples wheel around Square thru three-quarters round You're gonna bend that line go right and left thru Turn that gal around

ALTERNATE LINE (Youre facing out so bend the line Go right and left thru on down)

Cross trail thru to the corner maid Box the flea and promenade Swing at home my friend and you will see . That she's so full of fun and fancy free

The Caller's Syllabus material for February includes a number of interesting breaks by Jay Fenimore. Try them on your dancers.

Swinging Left and Right Swinging Left and Right
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couple by the RIGHT)
Head ladies chain across from you
Head ladies chain across from you
Go Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave-rock it
Swing Thru, 2 by 2-Rock it
Pass thru, left allemande. . . Those Swingin' Doors

Swing Thru, 2 by 2-Rock it
Ends cross over, centers turn back
Bend the line, right and left thru
Go Dixis Slyie to an Ocean Wave, rock it
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Swing Thru, 2 by 2-Rock it
Ends cross over, centers turn back
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Editor's Desk . . .

(Continued from page 3) bor City Squares-held a gala New Year's Eve party at Eau Gallie Civic Center. . Bob Stone was master of ceremonies and introduced club callers Bob Rust, Chuck Durant, Billy Hankins, Jim Rice and visiting callers Chuck McDowald of Illinois and Harry Peavy of Cocoa. . . about 25 squares attended.

☐ The Allemanders beginners' class planned to graduate January 11. . invitation for the graduates to join the club was to be extended. . . Allemanders' caller Chuck Durant conducts a workshop at 7:30 each Saturday night preceding the club dance. . . area square dancers who wish to brush up on their technique are invited. . . Allemanders were listed in January Sets in Order in What's Being Danced article.

☐ Graduation ceremonies, with appropriate initiation stunts, paced the New Year's Eve party sponsored by the Dudes and Dolls of Lakewood Park. . . 80 dancers attended the event, with calling by Chuck Ney.

Over 33 squares attended the Friendly Frolics' New Year's Eve dance in Jacksonville. . . callers assisting Her-schell Lee were Tan Lee, Jack Griffiths, Joe Smith, Walter Knight and Harold Pilmore. . . the Friendly Frolics crowd; however, was shocked and saddened at the sudden death of Roy Kearton of Tallahassee who suffered a heart attack just before midnight and was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital. . . Roy was well known in Florida square dance circles. . . sincere sympathy is extended

to his widow, Mildred.

□ Nearly three squares of Star Lite Shufflers of Jacksonville and their caller Walter Knight visited the Orange Park Promenaders on January 4.

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Gainesville Merrysteppers got the New Year off to a dancing start. Shown at the club's New Year's party are, left to right, the Howard Nelsons and the Cary Dunns.

nett on February 23.

☐ Gainesville Merrysteppers celebrated New Year's Eve with their annual dance and covered dish supper. . attending were nearly 200 members, including the new beginners' classes at Gainesville and Trenton.

□ Paxon Prancers of Jacksonville continued their exhibition slate with dances at Duval Medical Center on December 3 and All Saints Home for the Aged on December 16. . . a club Christmas party was booked for December 20, and a Valentine Dance, with John Calhoun of Birmingham, Alabama, is scheduled for February 14. . . admission is \$1.00, and all dancers are invited.

☐ Jacksonville's Fun and Frolic club held their Christmas party December 18. . club caller Jack Griffiths and his taw were appropriately honored.

Haleah Squares' Christmas party was held December 15, with a special "Smorgasbord of goodies" feast prepared by the ladies. . . gift distribution was done with musical packages. . . everyone brought their gift to a circle, men on the outside, ladies inside. . music was played, the packages were passed until the music stopped, and dancers kept what they were holding. . club charity project was a food donation to a needy family. . Les Linn called Look at the Northern Lights and Jingle Bells, plus the regular program, at the Christmas

☐ Riviera Squares of Riviera Beach recently announced that Colin Walton will call and instruct the regular Tuesday night club dance sessions. . Colin's first appearance was set for January 15 at the city recreation hall on Flagler at the lake.

☐ Carol City Westernaires slate dances each Saturday at 8:00 p.m. . . . first, third and fourth Saturdays at Miami Gardens Shopping Plaza, second Saturdays at Carol City town hall.

☐ Key West Squares had an enjoyable class-club Christmas party and are looking forward to graduation of the fall class in March. . . all club dancers will have a key part in the city's Old Island festivities in early Experience.

in early February.

□ A group of enthusiastic beginners turned out January 8 for the Sunshine Squares second beginners' class at Sunshine Corral, West Palm Beach. . . the class is under the direction of Ralph Otis.

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Round of the Month for February:

Tennessee Two-Step

Bow & Swing's Round of the Month for February is Tennessee Two-Step on Top #26001. It was written by Manning and Nita Smith of College Station, Texas and was quite popular several years ago on a Columbia label. Round Dance Coordinator John Jones of Melbourne reports that "since the re-issue on the Top label the dance is staging a comeback."

The dance starts in open position with opposite footwork, and there are three short sequences which are repeated and easily remembered. "Since all dances selected this year for ROM will be with the square dancer in mind, this dance should be easily learned and therefore enjoyed even though it is a little lively,' according to Jones.

Meas.
1-2 Walk, 2, 3, 4; Turn Away, 2, 3, 4; In open pos walk forward four steps in LOD, M turn L face and W turn R face away from partner and walk around in a small circle and back to partner, join R hard: Two-Step), 2; 3, 4 With R hands 3-4 Right Star (Two-Step), 2; 3, 4 With R hands joined star once and a half around in four two-steps to end in OPEN FOS facing RLOD, in-side hards All of Above in RLOD to End Facing

Pos; 17-18 Walk, 2, 3, Step/Step; Back-Up, 2, 3, Step/ Step; In open pos walk fwd L, R, L, R/L; Back up R, L, R, L/R; Face partner, join both

facing LOD in OPEN POSITION ready to start the dance from the beginning. Sequence: ABC, ABC, AB Ending: On Meas 16 of Part B, man walks four steps fwd as lady twirls and both bow.

The top 10 rounds listed in December Round Dancer magazine, as reported by Jones, are: Golden Gate Waltz, Wonderful World, Maple Leaf Rag, Peggy, Chella Lla, Remember Today, Dancing Shadows, Yogi, Lazy Quick Step, Lucky.

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