

# Traveling Callers in January Provide Full Dancing Calendar

WITH A full kettle of square dance activity planned for January, Florida dancers have, hopefully, stirred up more potential state-wide warmth than has chamber of commerce weather publicists.

Hot hash, new calls and lively rhythm are anticipated from an influx of traveling callers. Headlined throughout the state are Harry Lackey of Greensboro, North Carolina, and Texans Jim Brower of Texarkana, Tex Brownlee of Odesa, and Harper Smith of Celina.

January's activities are sandwiched in the middle of the month, but the slate begins as early as January 3 with a demonstration program at Jordan Marsh, Orlando, sponsored by the Western Square Dance Council. This series will last through Saturday, January 5.

The Pairs and Squares of St. Petersburg's YWCA have Ed Newton booked on January 4. On January 5, the Sunshine Squares of West Palm Beach plan to dance to Jim Keller's calls. Concluding the first weekend is the First Sunday Round Dance set for Ox-Bow Hall in St. Petersburg.

Saturday, January 12, finds five dances scheduled on both coasts and in central Florida. Harper Smith plays the first of his four January engagements at Ocala's city auditorium under auspices of the Central Florida Association. The Thunderbirds of Delray Beach have Bob Rust on tap at the Wagon Wheel, and in West Palm Beach, Ralph Otis will call for the Sunshine Squares.

On the West Coast, other dances on January 12 include a Tampa Dancers



Brower and Smith are two of the traveling callers booked by Florida dancers during January.

Association sponsored event at the Hunt Center with Don Armstrong calling, and the Winter Square Dance Festival sponsored by the Mobile Home Institute at Lehigh Acres in Fort Myers with Ray Castle at the caller's mike.

Harper Smith travels to Delray Beach January 16 for a dance at the Briny Breezes Trailer Park north of Delray

on A1A. On Thursday, January 17, Smith is programmed by the Southeast Association at North Miami Armory.

The annual Okfeenokee Square Up at Waycross, Georgia, on January 18-19 is also on Harper Smith's itinerary. Slated for the city auditorium, this dance is sponsored by the Waycross Swamp Stompers and will also feature callers Bob Rust, Eddie Merrick, Harry Lackey and Irv Elias.

In Sanford on January 18, Jay Fenimore is due to call at the Civic Center under auspices of the Starlight Promenaders.

St. Petersburg's Squares and Pairs will dance to Fred Christopher's calls January 18 at the YWCA. Christopher will also call January 19 when the National Council of Jewish Women sponsor a benefit dance at the Rod and Gun Club. St. Petersburg, Ralph Otis is booked for a repeat calling spot with the West Palm Beach Sunshine Squares on January 19.

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## Waites Heads Council for 1963 as Round Dancers Held Annual Meeting

BOB WAITES of Gainesville was elected president of the Round Dance Council of Florida at the organization's annual meeting in Clearwater on Thanksgiving weekend. He succeeds Ruth Bartley of Gainesville. John Jones of Melbourne was elected vice president, Harry Howe



Ruth Bartley steps down as president of Round Dances as Bob Waites steps up.

of Miami was elected secretary, and Helen Galloway of Lutz succeeds herself as treasurer.

As she handed over the gavel, Mrs. Bartley pointed out that the council is being asked to handle rounds at the larger jamborees throughout the state, and that the council's round of the month is being used in the larger centers. She said she felt that the round dance organization was "doing quite well," although local activity had suffered during the past year due to the 11th National Square Dance Convention in Miami Beach.

She particularly thanked Kay Mack for serving as coordinator, and Gene Baylis of Miami for serving as programmer for the Holiday for Rounds.

By-laws changes to provide various classifications for membership will be presented to the board at the spring meeting, as a result of a motion by Baylis, and the idea of area festivals four

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Cast of characters at the Who Goofed Squares' Roaring '20's included, left to right, Jim and Bertha Hutchinson, Sam and Bea Vivolo, caller Jim Rice, Edie and Harvey Ulmer.



Miami dancers snapped at the 1962 Fall Swap Shop in Fortana include the Ralph Montforts, the Steve Kaschyks, and the Jim Shumakers of Miami. In all 27 Floridians attended the week-long dance institute.

The Randall Baxters of Melbourne celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary September 30 with an enthusiastic group of square dance friends. Jim Rice did the calling for three squares.



Satellite Squares of Melbourne got all decked out for their Halloween party. Shown are (from left), Lee Trovorrow, Ellis Norton, Jeanne Armstrong, Joe Trovorrow, Mabel West, Roy Armstrong, Kay Rash and Frank Rash.

# Across the Editor's Desk

## New Officers . . .

□ Jacksonville's **Western Cutters** have elected Bob and Ellen Brandon president; Bill and Mary Leggett, vice president; Tommy and Ramona Mulford, secretary; Paul and Jean Tate, treasurer; Earle and Ruth Pierce and Leon and Bea Smith, board of directors.

□ Elected to head the **Northeast Florida Caller's Association** for 1963 are Harold Pillmore, president; Herschell Lee, vice president; Floyd Hazen, secretary-treasurer. . . Walter Knight was appointed liaison to the Northeast Dancers Association, and Herschell Lee as caller representative on the Northeast Dancers Association's program committee.

□ A new Lakeland square dance club is the **Pals and Gals**. . . club activities are governed by a board of directors with Marty Storms, chairman; Bill Reus; Art Johnson; Lloyd Taylor, treasurer. . . club caller is Howard Parrish. . . group meets at Lakeland Women's Club on first, third and fifth Saturdays.

□ Dan and Beverly DeWitt are now president of Tampa's **Forest Hill Billies**. . . other officers are Evelyn and Walter Schroeder, chairmen, and Grace and Mel Nelson, secretary.

□ New square dance group at MacDill AFB Service Club is the **Crosstrails Square Dance Club**. . . dances are held Saturday nights with J. P. Jett calling.

□ St. Petersburg's **Hicks & Chicks** held election of officers on December 4. . . Bob and Mary Bell were elected chairman of the executive committee. . . Alton and Susie O'Berry and Hink and Marian Smith were also selected as committee members.

□ Jack Parks now heads **Mr. Sun's Sets Club** of St. Petersburg. . . other officers, elected at a December 11 meeting at the Ox-Bow, are Lou Somers, vice president; Dot Robinson, secretary; and The Dix, treasurer.

□ The **Haylofters** of Miami have

elected Jack and Nina Peebles president, Don and Lucille Weber secretary, and Ray and Alma Fox treasurer. . . sustaining board members include Dean and Betty Losey, and George and Jo Watson.

## News of Local Clubs . . .

□ The **Tampa Square Dance Club** has Jay Fenimore booked to call January 29 at North Boulevard Center. . . starting time is 8:00 p.m. □ **Forest Hill Billies** of Tampa on December 8 honored members of Jim Galloway's latest class. . . two squares of Hill Billies recently gave an exhibition dance for Moose Lodge members in Tampa.

□ A benefit square dance is slated for January 19 at St. Petersburg's Rod & Gun Club, Ninth St. South, by the **National Council of Jewish Women**. . . funds obtained will be used for work in the Council for the Blind. . . Fred Christopher is the programmed caller.

□ Sarasota's **Grand Squares and Top Hands** are due to sponsor Harry Lackey of Greensboro, N.C. on January 26 at the local armory. . . a New Year's Eve dance is slated by the **Top Hands, Grand Squares and Saran-8-ers** at the Lions Den with Hal Ham and Paul Noble calling.

□ **Saran-8-ers** marked Jan and Bud Picknell's anniversary with a party November 23. . . 14 squares attended the November 5 street dance sponsored by the Saran-8-ers, Top Hands and Grand Squares. . . Saran-8-ers helped club president Woody Ervin celebrate his birthday on November 9.

□ Lakeland's **Pals and Gals** planned a Christmas party December 15 at the Women's Club. . . special guests were to be members of Howard Parrish's current dance class. . . Pals and Gals slate a New Year's Eve party at the Garden Club in Lakeland.

□ The **Mobile Home Institute** has scheduled its Winter Square Dance Festival for January 12 at Lehigh Acres in Fort Myers. . . Ray Castle is booked to call. . . grand march will start at 8:00 p.m., with fun level dancing to 11:30, then a half-hour of hot hash calling as a finale.

□ Venice **Old Tyme Square and Round Dance Club** meets Tuesday evenings at the Venice Civic Center. . . Oliner Cunnings is club caller. □ The **Sunshine Shufflers** of Naples and the **Crisis Cross Squares** of Fort Myers staged a joint dance November 24-25 at Lehigh Acres. . . callers included Pete Sansom, Ray Castle, Ted Barton, Lew Green, and Randall. . . the Shufflers had Pete Sansom booked for a December 1 calling date at Naples Federal Savings building. . . Shufflers and Naples Recreation Department beginners' class, under Ray Castle's guidance, meets on Tuesdays.

□ Square dance classes for teenagers and adults are offered by **Tampa Recreation Department** at the Hunt Cen-

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□ The **Happy Hoppers** of Inverness scheduled the first lesson of a 15 week beginners' class for November 16 in the rotunda of Inverness city park. . . Dick Bishop was programmed to instruct and call. . . Happy Hoppers slate regular Saturday night dances at Floral City Community Building.

□ **St. Petersburg Beach Recreation Department** was due to begin a 14 week square dance course on December 7 at South Community Building on Pass-a-Grille Way. . . Betty and Ray Kennedy were slated to instruct.

□ **Hicks & Chicks Club** of St. Petersburg now dance at Lealman Community Hall, 4255-56th Ave. North, on first, third and fifth Tuesdays. . . first dance at the new location was set for December 18 with Paul Noble calling and Fran and Clair Malhoit handling the rounds. . . area callers will be programmed through the coming months.

□ **Squares and Pairs** of the St. Petersburg YWCA have Ed Newton booked to call January 4, and Fred Christopher on tap for January 18.

□ The **Happy Squares** of Brandon meet Tuesday evenings at the local civic center. □ **Hollywood Beachcombers** have 22 new members. . . while caller Jay Fenimore is away, Colin Walton will do the honors on December 3 and Ted Barton on December 10. . . Beachcombers plan a Christmas party of December 17 and a "super dupe" New Year's party for December 31.

□ Kick-off festival for the **Mobile Home Institute** square dance program was planned for November 10 during the Mobile Home Show at Woodlawn Park, St. Petersburg. . . Walt Wentworth was booked as master of ceremonies. . . second festival was slated for Lakeland, December 8, at Woodall's Trailer Village. . . third big dance will be held in Clearwater, near Christmas time at Ranch Mobile on Highway 19.

□ **Sunshine Shufflers** of Naples danced outdoors October 16 at Graber's Golf Station with Pete Sansom calling. . . beginners' class was scheduled to start October 16 for the local club. □ An October 20 start was set for beginners' classes sponsored by the **Ft. Myers Square Dance Club** and the city recreation department at the Civic Center. . . Bob Dawson of Sarasota was to instruct.

□ The **Melbourne Allemanders** invited members of their beginners' class to their club dance December 1. . . a party atmosphere prevailed, and Chuck Durant handled the calls. . . Allemanders' beginners' class is also invited to attend the club Christmas party on December 22 at the Civic Center. . . four squares make up the beginning group. . . Allemanders will join the Brevard Dancers for a New Year's Eve party at the Eau Gallie Civic Center.

□ Ft. Meade's **Sand Mountain Swingers**, organized but seven months, will sponsor national traveling caller Harry

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- 1641—Down at the Roadside Inn, Caller: Al Brownlee, Flip, instrumental.  
1642—Old Heckler, Caller: Al Brownlee, Flip, instrumental. (Party Record)  
1643—Wreck of the 97, Caller: Buford Evans, Flip, inst.  
1644—Crazy Rhythm, (new caller for Blue Star) Joe Turner, Flip, Inst.  
1645—Rose Room, by Oscar and Frances Schwartz, St. Petersburg, Florida (Round)  
Frouline, by Elmer and Pauline Alford, The Dalles, Oregon (Round).  
1646—That's My Weakness, by Bryce and Elnor Reay, Dayton, Ohio (Round). Ramblin' On, by Arthur and Viola Leslie, Corpus Christi, Texas (Round).

### BOGAN

- 1144—Brown Eyes, Caller: Joe Robertson, Flip, Inst.  
1145—Silver Dew, Caller: Tommy White, Flip, Inst.

### LORE

- 1036—Every Man A King, Caller: Bob Augustin, Flip, Inst.  
1037—Mr. Sandman, Caller: Sal Fanara, Flip, Inst.  
1038—Muskat Rumble, Caller: Johnny Creel, Flip, Inst.

### KEENO

- 2230—Pickin' Up A Storm, Key A, Flip: Detour, Key A, (Heddowns)  
2240—The Richest Man in the World, Caller: Harold Bausch, Flip, Inst.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

- 20—**FT. LAUDERDALE**—Charlotte Watkins, Army. Hagen-Holowaymen, Ten Round-Up's.  
 21—**ST. PETERSBURG**—Fred Christopher, Christmas Party Dance, YWCA, Squares & Pairs.  
 22—**MELBOURNE**—Chuck Durant, Civic Center. Melbourne Allenanders.  
 22—**ST. PETERSBURG**—Christmas Party, Ox-Bow Hall. Sing-A-Longs.  
 23—**MIAMI**—Charlotte Watkins, 10th St. Auditorium.  
 27—**JACKSONVILLE**—Tan Lee, Terry Park School. Merry Mixers.  
 30—**MIAMI**—Holiday Hash-Rump Room Rumble, Colanade Restaurant. Bill Muench, Ed Newton, Sam Prescott.  
 31—**MIAMI**—New Year's Dance with Roger Chapman, Municipal Building.  
 31—**EAU GALIE**—Local callers, Civic Center. Brevard Square Dancers.  
 31—**JACKSONVILLE**—New Year's Dance, Friendly Frolics.  
 31—**LAKELAND**—Mel Clark, New Year's Eve Party, Wagon Wheel Club. Buttons & Bows, Sand Mountain Swingers.  
 31—**ST. PETERSBURG**—New Year's Eve Party, Ox Bow Hall.  
 31—**TAMPA**—Cliff Reazok, Hunt Center, smorgasbord square dance party. Contry Cousins. Admission by ticket only.  
 31—**WINTER HAVEN**—Dinner Dance with Eric Sohn, Sandspurs Club.

### JANUARY

- 3-5—**ORLANDO** — Demonstration at Jordan Marsh, Western Square Dance Council.  
 4—**ST. PETERSBURG**—Ed Newton, YWCA, Squares and Pairs.  
 5—**WEST PALM BEACH**—Jim Keller, Sunshine Corral, Sunshine Squares.  
 6—**ST. PETERSBURG**—First Sunday Round Dance, Ox-Bow Hall.  
 12—**WELLY BEACH**—Bob Rust, Wagon Wheel. Thunderbirds.  
 12—**FORT MYERS**—Mobile Home Institute's Winter Square Dance Festival, Ray Castle, Lehigh Acres.  
 12—**TAMPA**—Don Armstrong, Hunt Center. Tampa Dancers.  
 12—**OCALA**—Harper Smith, City Auditorium. Central Florida Association.  
 12—**WEST PALM BEACH**—Ralph Otis, Sunshine Corral, Sunshine Squares.  
 16—**DELRAY BEACH**—Harper Smith, Briny Breezes. Sun Dancers.  
 17—**MIAMI**—Harper Smith, North Miami Army, Southeast Ass'n.  
 18—**SANFORD**—Joy Fenimore, Civic Center, Starlite Promenaders.  
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 19—**WEST PALM BEACH**—Ralph Otis, Sunshine Corral, Sunshine Squares.  
 25—**LAKELAND**—Harry Lackey, Civic Center. Sand Mountain Swingers.  
 25-26—**PANAMA CITY**—5th Annual Square Dance Bowl, Municipal Auditorium. Jim Brower, Jim and Norlene Pearson.  
 26—**LEESBURG**—Tex Brownlee, Army. Hoppy Hoedowners.  
 26—**SARASOTA** — Harry Lackey, Army. Grand Squares, Top Hands.

- 26—**WEST PALM BEACH**—Pete Sansom, Sunshine Corral, Sunshine Squares.  
 29—**TAMPA**—Joy Fenimore, North Blvd. Recreation Center. Tampa Square Dance Club.  
 2—**WINTER GARDEN**—February John Square Up with Sam Prescott, Ed Newton, Joe Johnson, Auditorium.  
 9—**MELBOURNE**—Brevard Association dance.  
 9—**TAMPA**—Don Armstrong, Hunt Center. Tampa Dancers.  
 12—**LEESBURG**—Frankie Lane.  
 14—**FT. MYERS**—Pageant of Light, Frankie Lane.  
 15—**WEST PALM BEACH**—Army, Frank Lane.  
 16—**MIAMI**—Frankie Lane, North Miami Army, Southeast Ass'n.  
 23—**JACKSONVILLE**—Frankie Lane, Ticket Dance Westconnet School, Western Cutters.  
 25—**KISSIMEE**? — Boys Ranch Benefit, Central Florida Ass'n.  
 ?—**MELBOURNE**—Loius Calhoun, Trailer Haven. Brevard Square Dancers.  
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 27—**May 5—FONTANA**—Swap Shop.  
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### MAY

- 9-11—**TORONTO, CANADA**—Second Toronto International Square Dance Convention, Royal York Hotel.  
 22-26—**FONTANA**—1963 Fun Fest.  
 24—**MELBOURNE**—Jim Brower, Trailer Haven. Brevard Square Dancers.  
 25—**SANFORD**—Central Florida Ass'n annual election ball.  
 ?—**MELBOURNE**—Loius Calhoun, Trailer Haven. Brevard Square Dancers.  
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### JUNE

- 1—**LAKELAND**—Jim Brower, Buttons & Bows.  
 2—**MIAMI**—Harper Smith, North Miami Army, Southeast Ass'n.  
 14-16—**JACKSONVILLE** — 8th Florida Square Dance Convention, Exhibition Hall, Mayflower Hotel.  
 22-27—**ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**—12th Annual National Square Dance Convention.  
 29—**KISSIMEE**?—Central Florida Ass'n Membership dance.

### JULY

- 30—**July 13—BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA**—Fiesta Square Dance Institute, Bob Durbree, Houston Shannon. Rainbow Lake Lodge.  
 ?—**ORLANDO**—Western Square Dance Council, city auditorium.

### AUGUST

- 25—**OCT 6—FONTANA**—1963 Fall Swap Shop.  
 19-21—**JEKYL ISLAND, GA.**—Holiday Institute, Holiday Inn

### SEPTEMBER

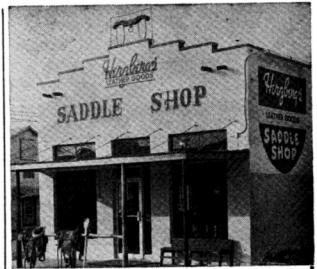
- ?—**FT. LAUDERDALE**—Florida Callers Association Annual Meeting and Clinic, Governor's Club Hotel.

### OCTOBER

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### NOVEMBER

- 9—**JACKSONVILLE**—North East Florida Roundup, Exhibition Hall.



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 □ **Seaside Squares** of Jacksonville Beach are sporting a new club banner made by Mary Lou Pattillo and Lois Huston. . . the group dances at the recreation center every Wednesday, with classes on Mondays. . . a new class is slated to start in February.

□ **Western Cutters** of Jacksonville have Frankie Lane programmed for February 23 at Wesconnett School, 106th St. and Wesconnett Blvd. . . this is a ticket dance, \$1.00 per person.

□ **Jacksonville's Merry Mixers** planned their Christmas party for December 20 at Terry Parker school. . . invited guests were to be members of Herschell Lee's class. . . the Mixers also have a dance set for December 27 at the same place, with Herschell's younger brother Tan Lee

calling the squares. . . Tan is also booked to call the New Year's eve dance sponsored by the Friendly Frolics.

□ **The Paxon Prancers** of Jacksonville held a "beatnik" party November 29. . . Prancers are due to graduate their current class of 19 at their Christmas party December 20. □ **A large group** of dancers from the **Friendly Frolics** visited the **Orange Park Promenaders** December 7. . . this is in line with the Frolics' policy of visiting one club a month. □ **Orange Park Promenaders** had their Christmas party scheduled for December 21. . . Promenaders staged a clever skit in mid-November on the "history" of square dancing.

□ **The Hi Squares** of High Springs are now dancing on Friday nights. . . a new beginners' class was slated to begin  
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## Round of the Month for January:

# Alley Cat

NEW ROUND Dance Coordinator John Jones of Melbourne has selected Alley Cat as the Round of the Month for January. Alley Cat is done on ATCO, a Pop label with Bent Fabric and his piano. The dance was composed by "KI" and Ruby Kaminski of San Diego, California. Start is made in semi-closed position with opposite footwork.

Jones reports that "this version of Alley Cat was taught at the Callers Clinic in Orlando and has been well received by both round and square dancers throughout the state. It is also among the top 10 rounds for November as polled by *Round Dancer Magazine*."

Intro: Wait 2 pickup notes.

### PART A

#### Meas.

1-2 Two-Step Fwd/Two-Step Fwd; Two-Step Fwd/Two-Step Fwd; In semi-closed pos starting M's L, R, L/R, L, R, R/L, R, R/L, R;

3-4 Vine Apart, 2, 3, Swing; Vine Together, 2, 3, Face; Starting M's L, vine apart from part two COH, step to the side with L (XIB) with R, step to the side with L, swing R across L; Starting M's R, vine together twd walk fwd to side with R, (XIB) with L; step to the side with R to face ptr, tch L to assume closed dance pos;

5-6 Turn Two-Step/Turn Two-Step/Turn Two-Step/Turn Two-Step; In closed dance pos do 4 RF turning two-steps in LOD to end in open pos facing LOD;

7-8 Walk, 2, 3, Swing; Back Up, 2, 3, Touch; In open pos walk fwd in 3 steps in LOD L, R, L and swing R fwd; walk backwards in open pos 3 steps in RLOD L, R, L, R, and tch L by R to assume semi-closed pos;

9-16 Repeat Meas. 1-8—except to end facing ptr in BFLY pos M's bk to COH;

### PART B

17-20 Side, Behind, Side, Behind; Side, Tch, Side, Tch, Roll, 2, 3, Tch; Starting M's L butterfly pos in LOD step to the side L, (XIB) R, step to the side L, (XIB) R; step to the side L, tch R by L, starting M's R in RLOD step side R, tch L to R; still assuming Bfly pos roll LOD (M-LF & W-RF) M, R, L, tch R; (complete turn) roll bk in RLOD (W-RF & W-LF) R, L, R, tch L to end M's R & W's L hands joined in an arch, M's bk to COH;

21-24 Lady Under Two-Step/Around Two-Step; M Under Two-Step/Around Two-Step; Vine Apart, 2, 3, Swing; Vine Together, 2, 3, Face; Starting M's L do 2 fwd steps turning RF to end facing RLOD (W does 2 fwd two-steps going under arch & turning LF to end facing RLOD) with M on outside of circle; M does 2 fwd two-steps going under arch to end in open pos facing LOD (W does 2 fwd two-steps turning LF to end facing LOD in open pos); Vine apart & together as in Meas 3-4 to end in bfly pos M's bk to COH;

25-32 Repeat Meas 17-24—to end in semi-closed pos. Sequence: Part A, Part B, Part A, Part B, Ending.

### ENDING

Two-Step Fwd/Two-Step Fwd; Cut, Step, Cut, Step; Apart, Tch, Tog, Tch; Twirl, 2, 3, Bow; In semi-closed pos starting M's L, (1 do 2 fwd two-steps in LOD L/R, L, R/L, R; step L (XIF) of R, slide R slightly twd RLOD, draw L (XIF) of R, again, slide R, retaining semi-closed pos step bk on L, tch R, step together on R, tch L; twirl W out RF change hands bow & curtsy.

Round Dance Coordinator John Jones reports the top 10 rounds for November, according to the *Round Dancer Magazine*, were: Wonderful World, Golden Gate Waltz, Remember Today, Sleepy Time Gal, Maple Leaf Rag, Lazy Quick Step, Peggy, Alley Cat, Chella Lla, Moon River.

The Holiday for Rounds held in Clearwater on Thanksgiving weekend focused attention on: Moonbeam Waltz, Girl of My Dreams, Twenty-Four Hours a Day, Lollipop, Dancing Shadows, Little Girl.

Fran Malhiot reports that the First Sunday Round Dance at Ox-Bow Hall in St. Petersburg was well attended. . . three dances were taught—Little Girl by Clare and Fran Malhiot, Chulita by Don and Marie Armstrong, and 24 Hours a Day by Russ and Mabel Ayrton. . . Lollipop, the new dance taught at the Holiday for Rounds by Gene and Ima Baylis, was reviewed. . . next First Sunday Round Dance is set for January 6 at the Ox-Bow. . .

If enough interest is shown, a round dance class taught by Don and Marie Armstrong will be held at North Boulevard Recreation Center in Tampa on Monday nights beginning in 1963. . . advance registration is necessary. . .

Don and Marie Trim are instructing a round dance class at the Sunshine Corral, West Palm Beach, on first and third Sundays from 4 to 6 p.m. . . everyone is welcome. . . Don and Marie taught Dancing Shadows to the Delray Beach Thunderbirds in mid-November. . .

November issue of *American Squares* features Ox Bow Hop, a round by Frances and Oscar Schwartz of St. Petersburg.

## Selections to be for Square Dancers

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times a year, in place of one state-wide meeting annually was proposed in a motion by Art Brammeier of Melbourne. First of the quarterly festivals will be held in the Miami area in early spring; Ted Mack of Miami will develop plans for it. Other quarterly meetings will be held in conjunction with the state convention in Jacksonville in June and the Knothead konvention in Clearwater on Labor Day. Invitations from Kissimmee and Silver Springs have been received.

Treasury balance was \$45.60 at end of association year, according to Mrs. Galaway's report, and it appeared that 82 persons were registered for the Holiday for Rounds program.

Girl of My Dreams waltz was presented by Russ and Mabel Ayrton of St. Petersburg when Randy and Mabel Davis were unable to attend at the last minute. At the evening dance Buzz and Datus Herzog of Montana presented their Old Fashioned Girl routine, and Flo and Al Tomlinson of St. Petersburg presented a novelty intermission number to the music of Ain't We Got Fun combining elements of an old, a new, and original routine.

After some discussion it seemed to be the sense of the meeting that the round of the month should be directed toward the square dancer, and that greater emphasis might be given to the more popular rounds in each area.

## Editor's Desk . . .

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December 4 and continue for 15 weeks. . . the club's chief square, Ralph Longman, is now mayor of High Springs.

□ **Fun and Frolic Club** of Jacksonville gave a surprise birthday party at Annie Morgan school on November 20 for club caller Herschell Lee. □ **The Starlite Shufflers** dance November 17 was attended by two squares from the Jubileers club. . . calls were provided by Walter Knight, Harold Pillmore, and Hugh Patterson.

□ **The Lake City Squares** were due to participate in the November 20 Muscular Dystrophy benefit show at Lake City.

□ **First annual South Lake Square Up** is being readied for February 2 at **Winter Garden Auditorium**. . . scheduled callers are Sam Prescott, Ed Newton and Joe Johnson. . . workshoping of squares and rounds is set from 2 to 5:30 p.m., with a full program of old and new basics planned from 8 to 11 p.m.

□ **Dudes and Dolls** of Lakewood Park, Ft. Pierce, and the **Circle Eighthers** of Vero Beach co-sponsored a "Pirates Ball" December 8 at Vero Beach Community Center. . . square dance clubs from Titusville to West Palm Beach were represented, with approximately 165 people attending. . . the grand march was led by John Donelly of the Palm Bay **Who Goofed Squares**. . . prizes were awarded the first square dancing across the "Equator," the first dancing around the "North Star," and the first to square-up after a special mixer. . . all pirates were obligated to go on a treasure hunt and to steal into other squares. . . Florida pirate badges are to be awarded to all those who fulfilled all the rules of the ball. . . calling was supplied by Chuck Ney and Jim Rice.

□ **Ocala's** city auditorium is site for the January 12 dance sponsored by the **Central Florida Square Dance Association**. . . headlined caller is Harper Smith of McKinney, Texas. . . dancing is scheduled from 8 to 11 p.m.

□ **Over 100 dancers** attended the **Who Goofed Squares Roaring '20's** party November 30 at Palm Bay Estates Recreation Hall. . . club caller Jim Rice began the nostalgic evening with a grand march, dissolving into squares, which were danced to songs of the Twenties. . . acts reminiscent of the era were presented between sets. . . clubs represented included the **Dudes and Dolls**, **Circle Eighthers**, **Sandy Shoes Steppers**, **Harbor City Squares**, **Missile Twisters**, **Satellites** and the **Comet Club** of Patrick AFB.

□ **Twirl-A-Ways Club** of Titusville danced at the Indian River City Community Center November 23. . . next scheduled dance will take place in January. □ **Regular Friday night square dances** at **Port Malabar Yacht Club** were slated to begin November 16.

□ **Cloverleaf Squares** of Miami planned their Christmas party for December 20. . . the club holds a Saturday night challenge workshop every week at the

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## Roundup

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Panama City is due to stage its fifth annual Square Dance Gambol January 25-26 at the municipal auditorium. Jim Brower is scheduled to handle the squares, Jim and Noriene Pearson the rounds.

Harry Lackey is slated to call at the Lakeland Civic Center January 25. He will be the first out of state caller booked by the newly organized Sand Mountain Swingers of Fort Meade. Lackey then goes to Sarasota's armory the following night, January 26, to call a dance conducted by the Grand Squares and the Top Hands. The same evening finds the Sunshine Squares of West Palm Beach dancing to Pete Sansom's calls.

Bringing January to a close, the Tampa Square Dance Club has programmed Jay Fenimore to call on the 29th at North Boulevard Recreation Center.

## West Coast Ass'n to Focus on Publicity

AN ACTIVE campaign to boost square popularity in west coast counties is being undertaken by the West Coast Square and Round Dance Association.

A recent directive issued by association officers requests all member clubs to back the association by: encouraging dancer membership in the WCSRDA; developing new ways to describe the modern image of square dancing, as opposed to the old style barn dance; and inviting public participation through well planned beginner programs geared to cover all age levels.

The WCSRDA now meets on the third Monday of each month. At a recent meeting, Vice President Matt Bryan was selected to act as chairman of a committee composed of county vice presidents to handle all details of the association's Fifth Friday dance.

Bob Nelson of Lakeland, Betty Youngman of Wimauma, and Henry Daniels of Sarasota are to work out details of the association's beginners' class series.

A resume of business conducted at each board meeting will be sent to club representatives, with the request that the reports be read to club members. This is in line with association policy to keep members fully informed of board actions.

## Central Florida Ass'n Program for Year is Outlined at Orlando

A HARPER SMITH dance at the Ocala civic auditorium on January 12 was formally approved by directors of the Central Florida Square Dancers Association at a regular meeting held in Orlando December 16.

President Ed Kellogg of Ocala conducted the meeting at which sanction for a benefit dance in late February in behalf of the Florida Sheriff's Boys Ranch was given.

Dance chairman Art Smock of Daytona Beach also received formal approval for a fifth-Saturday dance at Eau Gallie on March 30, the association's annual election ball in Sanford on May 25, and possibly a membership dance in Kissimmee on June 29.

A by-law change providing that past presidents automatically be considered members of the board of the Central Florida Association, subject to meeting attendance requirements, was also read into the minutes for future action.

Announcement was made of the Seminole County Bi-Centennial dance to be held in Sanford April 27, and of the Orlando Western Square Dance Council's dance in the municipal auditorium on the same date. Another council dance on July 27 was noted.

Association dances are open to members or by reciprocity to members of other associations affiliated with the state federation, and any additional fee for a given dance will be charged to all who attend, except new members who pay their initial membership fee at the dance, the directors agreed. "This resolution means that we accord to new members the same courtesy extended universally by dance clubs that dancers are our guests for their first dance," explained President Kellogg.

## Teen Meet Still an Idea

LOUISE ROUNDTREE of Wilton Manors, chairman of the family and teen room at the 11th national, updated a recent BOW & SWING comment by stating "we don't plan a teen convention this summer. It won't be this year to our knowledge, and if we do plan it, it will be in a central region—not Florida or Ohio."



# Ring, Ring the Banjo

SQUARE DANCE Coordinator Jay Fenimore has selected Ring, Ring the Banjo as Bow & SWING's Square of the Month for January. Written by Chip Hendrickson of Ridgefield, Conn., it is on a Green label (25049).

**Intro, Break, Ending:**  
Four ladies chain across now, well turn those gals around  
Then chain 'em back, and turn them, you've got your own sweet gal  
Walk all around the corner, then turn your partner left,  
Well Box the Gnat with corner, and pull on by you let  
Do-Pas-O now, and move it, move it all  
Then partner left, take her, and you promenade the hall  
(Do-Pas-O with original partner by Left hand, Corner by Right hand, partner with Left hand, Courtesy turn and promenade with original partner)

(Sing) Ring, Ring, The Banjo, how I like that good old song  
Come again my own true love, oh where you been so long

**FIGURE A:**  
Head couples do a square thru, four hands around you go  
Right and left thru outside, and you turn your calico  
Circle four hands round, and it's once around you know  
Then dive thru and square thru, three quarters round you go

Allemande left the corner, come home and do-sa-do  
Then take your corner lady, and promenade her home

(Sing) Ring, Ring, the Banjo, How I like that good old song  
Come again my own true love, where you been so long

**FIGURE B:**  
Head couples do a square thru, four hands around the set  
Walk with the sides now, it's once around you bet  
Then do a right and left thru, and you turn your gal around  
Well dive thru and square thru, three quarters round the town

Allemande the corner, come home and do-sa-do  
Then take your corner lady, and promenade her home  
(Sing) Ring, Ring, The Banjo, How I love that good old song  
Come again my own true love, Oh where you been so long

**TAG AT END:**  
How to your partner, how to your corner girl!  
**SEQUENCE:** Intro, Figure A, Figure B, (for heads), Break, Figure A, Figure B (for sides), Ending Tag.  
**NOTE:** Callers may use either Figure A or Figure B all the way thru if they wish.

The Caller's Syllabus material for January submitted by Coordinator Fenimore includes a number of breaks—some new, some old, but all of them successful from the standpoint of challenge or unusual patterns which keep dancers on their toes.

Heads half square thru across the floor  
Split the Sides and line up four  
Forward 8 and back with you  
Forward again and pass thru—ends fold  
Star thru, pass thru—centers fold  
Star thru, pass thru—cut off, 3/4 around  
Forward 8 and back with you  
Do a full square thru across from you  
4 hands around, I'll tell you why  
A right to the next one, pull her by  
To the corner's all, left allemande

Four ladies chain 3/4 round  
Turn these girls, don't fall down  
Side two couples, right and left thru  
Turn 'em gents as you always do  
Head gents and the corner, Box the Gnat  
Square your sets just like that  
Side gents and the corner too  
Go into the center and back with you

Forward again, star thru  
Go around just one is what you do  
Into the middle, star thru  
Square thru 3/4 man  
Look for the corner, left allemande . . .

Promenade, don't slow down . . .  
1 & 3 wheel around  
Star thru—right and left thru  
Star thru—pass thru, on to the next  
Star thru—right and left thru  
3/4 around, start looking man, for the corner,  
Left allemande . . .

Sides to the middle and back I say  
Head two couples do a half sashay  
Towards the right, circle four and circle four  
Ladies break to a line of four  
Forward and back and keep in time  
Pass thru, fold the line  
Star thru, bend the line  
Cross trail, look out man  
There's the corner, left allemande . . .

Daisy Chain Variations—Try these on your dancers . . .

Allemande left your corner Jane  
Now Weave The Ring for a Daisy Chain  
Weave in and out, then turn back one  
Walk around the corner son,  
Weave out, then in, and back you go  
See saw around the corner, Joe  
Weave in and out, then go back one  
Around the corner, you're not done  
Weave out, then in, and around your pet  
Back to the corner, allemande left . . .

Allemande left your corner Jane  
Right to the partner for a Lazy Chain  
Go right, left, right, turn back  
A left to the corner on the outside track  
Go right, left, right again  
Back to the corner, left allemande . . .

1 & 3 star thru, then substitute,  
Inside two, pass thru, circle up four  
Head gents break to a line of four  
Forward eight and back you reel  
Pass thru, wheel and deal  
Substitute, inside two, pass thru, left allemande . . .

Promenade, don't slow down  
1 & 3 wheel around  
1 & 4 right and left thru  
2 & 3 star thru then square thru 3/4 around  
While 4 & 1 cross trail, to your corner's all,  
Left allemande . . .

Heads to the right and circle four  
Head gents break to a line of four  
Forward up and back to the world  
Bend the line, California twirl  
Bend the line, do a right and left thru, turn 'em  
Bend the line, California twirl  
Bend the line, cross trail thru, left allemande . . .

## Callers Notes . . .

Hal Ham, caller for Sarasota's Saras-8-ers, was due to start a beginners' class December 5 at the Orange Blossom Hotel. . . Cliff Reazak calls on first, third and fourth Saturdays at Tampa's Hunt Center. . . Don Armstrong and his band are booked for the same hall on January 12 and February 9. . .

A teenage square dance class has been organized at the Hunt Center in Tampa for Fridays with J. P. Jett calling and instructing. . . J. P. is a new caller in the Tampa Bay area, and also occupies the Saturday night caller's slot for the new Crossstrails club at MacDill AFB. . .

Walt Wentworth conducts a square dance workshop every Wednesday evening at North Boulevard Center in Tampa. . . Mel Clark is graduating three squares December 21 at a Christmas party sponsored by the Ft. Meade Sand Mountain Swingers. . . the following night in Lakeland, three squares under Buttons and Bows' sponsorship will also

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graduate. . . Mel is booked for a New Year's dance at Lakeland Women's Club under auspices of Sand Mountain Swingers and Buttons and Bows. . . new classes are due to start after the first of the year in Lakeland and Fort Meade under Mel Clark's tutorage. . .

Square dance classes and fun level dances under Major Joe Carter's direction are held on Tuesday evenings at Palm Coast playground in Tampa. . . A West Coast Association dance at Park Plaza, Pinellas Park, on November 28 was to feature calling by Russ Witaker. . . Cliff Reazak was booked for a November 17 dance sponsored by Plaza Terrace Civic group in Tampa. . .

Bob Dawson's square dance club in Port Charlotte has switched its dance night from Fridays to Thursdays. . . Walt Wentworth, caller for many mobile home park square dance events, had recent bookings in Silver Lake and Vagabond parks in St. Petersburg and also directed the Florida Mobile Home Festival dance at Woodlawn Park. . .

Eric Sohn led a square dance demonstration at Grace Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, in early November. . . Harlan Merriam conducted the season's opening dance at Ja-Mar Park, Largo, in November. . . Otto Wood currently teaches square dancing classes at Buckingham Club in Sarasota. . .

Les Linn is scheduled to start his next beginners' class January 2 at Hialeah's adult recreation community center. . . Miami Beach Ocean Waves report that club sponsor and honorary member Jack Woody, Recreation director for the City of Miami Beach, is on the mend following a recent illness. . .

George Hales of Hialeah called an exhibition dance at the December 1 Eastern Air Lines American Legion dance. . . American Legion Post 292 reports that the event was a huge success with about 300 people attending. . . Jim Keller is booked by the Sunshine Squares at Sunshine Corral, West Palm Beach, for January 5. . . Ralph Otis follows on the 12 and 19, with Pete Sansom slated to call on the 26. . .

Sam Prescott, Ed Newton and Joe Johnson are headlined for the first annual South Lake Square Up at Winter Garden auditorium on February 2. . . Chuck Ney and guest Jim Rice handled the calls at the successful "Pirates Ball" sponsored by the Dudes and Dolls and the Circle Eighters on December 8. . .

Bart Bartley's beginners' class in Gainesville totals 10 squares. . . Bart and Bob Waites are taking turns teaching a beginners' class of five squares in Trenton, 30 miles west of Gainesville. . . Bob Rust was due to call for the Dixie Squares of Daytona Beach on November 20. . .

E. H. Bennett of Cocoa was booked to call at a Lake Mary Fire Auxiliary-sponsored dance November 30. . . Joe Curtis had a November 16 calling date with the Indian River Twirl-A-Ways. . .

An Indian River City square dance November 17 at the new Winn Dixie store drew 300 dancers with calls by Charles Smith and Glen Phillips. . . Michael Janesik was due to call in early

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**Jim Rice** called for over 100 dances at the Who Goofed Squares' Roaring '20's dance November 30. . . **Willard Orlich**, square dance choreographer, has joined the staff of *American Squares* as workshop editor. . .

**Jay Fenimore** reports his recent tour as most successful.

## Across the Editor's Desk

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Trails End Square Dance Center. □ A square of **Homesteaders** have been dancing Saturdays at the Trails End Center.

□ The December 22 Christmas party of the **Sunshine Squares** of West Palm Beach was also planned as graduation night for the club's first beginners' class. . . this class has been so successful, reports Al and Shirley Stannard, that a new class has been requested which will start January 8 with Ralph Otis again instructing.

□ The **Thunderbirds** of Delray Beach were host to more than 14 squares at the Roger Chapman dance at Wagon Wheel hall on November 10. . . Roger was booked again for December 8. . . Don Bell was programmed for December 1, with Bob Rust on December 22.

□ **Vero Beach Recreation Department** was due to hold its first dance of the winter season November 30 at the community building. . . Chuck Ney was to be the featured caller.

□ It's been an active fall dancing season for the **Miami Beach Ocean Waves**. . . Pete Sansom guest called November 19, pinch hitting for vacationing Les Linn. . . more than two squares danced to Ed Gilmore in Fort Lauderdale November 24, and about the same number of club members attended the Les Gotcher subscription dance in North Miami December 1. . . the club recently honored members Sophie and Irv Gabany on their 25 wedding anniversary.

□ The **Riviera Squares** of Riviera Beach planned to sponsor a square dance float in the local Christmas parade December 15.

□ **Miami's Pioneer Squares** scheduled their Christmas party for December 22 with Les Linn calling. . . for their annual contribution to charity, the Pioneers are donating Christmas gifts to the Mental Health Society for patients at Chattahoochee State Hospital. . . A dinner-dance and election of Pioneer

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□ The Southeast Florida Association has Harper Smith booked for January 17 at North Miami Armory. . . same group was due to conduct a Bob Fisk dance December 4, also at the armory.

□ The Rhythm Squares' Ed Gilmore dance in Fort Lauderdale on November 25 packed the Governors' Club Hotel ballroom with over 700 dancers. . . the big event was co-sponsored by the city recreation department.

□ The Smyrna Squares, a teen age group, were slated to dance at Miami's Cross Trail Center on December 1. . . the club holds regular Tuesday dances at the home of teacher Mrs. Randall Steele, New Smyrna Beach.

□ Stuart Town Council has decided to hold square dance lessons for adults on Tuesdays at the civic center. □ West Palm Beach Recreation Department sponsors fun level square dancing on Wednesday nights at Howard Park.

□ Key West's Nautical Wheelers will hold open house February 22 at the Optimist Club Youth Center during the upcoming Old Island Days celebration. . . the Nautical Wheelers were guests of the Key West Squares at Mallory Hall on November 3.

## Western Square Dance Council Plans Plaza Demonstrations

MEMBERS of the Orlando Western Square Dance Council received a green light for a series of demonstrations at the Colonial Plaza lot near Jordan Marsh in Orlando, to be held on January 3, 4 and 5, President Al Martin has announced.

Members of affiliated clubs will provide the demonstration teams and local callers will officiate. Public interest in square dancing which may be generated by the demonstrations will be channeled into a new series of classes to be held in the Audubon Park school cafeteria, according to plans presented by Ray Massey of the City Recreation Department.

A class of more than eight squares under the direction of Joe Curtiss has just concluded its beginner series of lessons, the council was told at its December meeting. Plans are in the making for further demonstrations on the west side of the city.

The council discussed an apparent conflict between its scheduled dance of April 27 and the Seminole County Bi-Centennial and although arrangements might have been made to change plans for the Orlando auditorium dance, this was not done because dates for the Sanford event were acted on prematurely.

"Our dates have been a matter of record since October," Massey told the council. "The Orlando auditorium is in great demand and we cannot turn down the use of this facility which is offered to us four times a year."