

# Mitchell Dances, Square-Up Top July Calendar

ECHOS of June state and national square dance conventions linger through July as a series of round-ups and special dances light up the summer dance program.

The City of Miami Beach is set to sponsor a free Fun Festival Square Dance on Friday, July 5, 8:00 p.m., at the Miami Beach Convention Hall, Washington Avenue at 18th Street. Tex Brownlee is the caller, Jack Woody of Miami the coordinator for the dance, the local Ocean Waves club will serve as co-host.

The Citrusland Square-Up at Lakeland Civic Center July 5-6 offers four dance sessions per day staffed by well-known callers and round dance leaders. Dancing is booked for 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, July 5-6.

Programmed callers are Ruy Camp of East Point, Ga., Roger Chapman of Winter Haven, and Harry Lackey of Greensboro, N. C. Rounds will be led by Ed and Kay Mack of Clearwater and John and Betty Jones of Melbourne. The Holiday Inn, Lakeland, will serve as Square-Up headquarters. A trail dance to the Citrusland Square-Up is planned for Thursday, July 4, at Auburndale with Roger Chapman calling.

The First Sunday Rounds are scheduled for July 7 at St. Petersburg's Ox-Bow Hall. Rounds will be led by the Malhiots, the Ayrtons, and the Pearsons. The following Friday, July 12, in St. Petersburg, merchants of Crossroads Shopping Center, Tyrone Blvd. and 22nd



A happy crew of dancers from the Florida Pirate Square Dance Club staged a successful first annual ball at Shamrock Village, Fort Pierce, on May 18. Over 200 dancers and visiting dignitaries, including Fort Pierce Mayor L. A. "Red" O'Laughlin, were piped aboard the Pirate's galleon. Seven area callers attended.

Ave. North, will stage a free dance at 7:30 p.m. with "Uncle" Walt Wentworth calling.

The Northeast association sets a meeting for Monday, July 15, at Jacksonville's Mayflower Hotel. Later on in the month — Sunday, July 28 — the West

Coast association sets its nomination and election meeting for a Tampa site.

"Singing Sam" Mitchell of Tucson, Arizona, has three Florida bookings during July. The first is set for Ox-Bow Hall in St. Petersburg on Thursday,

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### Three Jacksonville Meetings:

## No More Taping at Florida Square Dances, Callers are Informed

A RECORD registration signaled one of the best-organized festivals in Florida history as the Tenth Annual Florida Square Dance Convention was concluded in Jacksonville in mid-June.

A healthy four-figure surplus was indicated by incomplete financial data, and will presumably be shared equally by the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, the Florida Callers Association, and the North East Florida Square and Round Dancers Association, local sponsors. Members of the callers association, and members of the Round Dance Council of Florida were given complimentary registrations to the convention for the time in history, and all three organizations held mid-year business meetings on the morning of June 16.

Dancers and callers alike were impressed with the significance of a warning from square dance record manufacturers that reproduction by tape, wire or disk of recorded square or round dance music constitutes a federal offense, and the callers' association adopted a resolution pointing out the danger of a possible court test if the practice of taping square dance calls containing recorded background music is not curbed.

Not only is it a violation of copyright and licensing agreements between the record purchaser and manufacturer, but the area of royalties to composers, choreographers, and recording artists as well as federal tax evasion make the practice virtually indefensible.

Highlight of the convention was the International folk dance demonstration during Friday and Saturday intermis-

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WE ARE very happy to be able to have the privilege of communication with Florida square dancers on a state-wide basis through the columns of our magazine, **BOW & SWING**. It is planned to keep you informed on what is occurring at the state level, with similar comment in each issue.

The Federation's big objective, other than having a successful State Convention at Jacksonville, is to make **BOW & SWING** a magazine that every square dancer will want and will not be without.



SMITH

Your officers, delegates and committees have been and are working most diligently to determine ways and means to improve the magazine and make it more desirable to all. There are several procedures under serious consideration about which you will be advised shortly.

However, it must be stressed that any amount of effort put forth by your officers is doomed to failure if YOU, the dancer, do not offer your cooperation. The success or failure of this undertaking will be entirely dependent on the amount and type of assistance you offer. It is your magazine.

There are many ways in which your help will be effective: First, subscribe. Have ALL your club members subscribe, then arrange to have one person in your club be responsible for forwarding news items before the deadline date which is the 10th of the month. Keep news flowing, all types, particularly of events to come. If at all possible sell advertising—this is very important. Any help you can offer in this area will be of tremendous value.

You can also help by advising us of your thoughts, ideas, suggestions and criticisms regarding editorial policy or procedures. Tell us frankly and sincerely what you think should be done to change or correct present procedures. Harold Jenkins, P.O. Box 82, Debarry, Fla. is Chairman of the Federation Bow & Swing Advisory Committee and he will welcome all comments.

Best wishes to all. Keep Smiling. Happy Dancing.

"HINK" SMITH, Chairman  
Florida Federation  
of Square Dancers

# West Coast Ass'n Sets Nominations And Elections for July 28 at Tampa

THE LAST regular WCSRDA Fifth Friday dance was held May 31 at the National Guard Armory, Sarasota, with 25 squares present. Eric Sohn and Mel Clark provided the calling while Fran and Verne Junkin emceed the rounds.

The meeting of club representatives received a report by Dr. Bob Nelson offering names of persons suggested for election as association officers for the 1963-64 year. Dancers suggested were: President—Matt Bryan, Tampa; Vice President—Walter Stoltz, Bartow; Corresponding Secretary—Elizabeth Bryan, Tampa; Recording Secretary—Margaret Johnson, Bartow; Treasurer—Troy Hare, Tampa.

Nominations and elections are to be made at a special meeting on July 28 at Tampa. The special meeting is necessary in view of the next Fifth Friday dance, scheduled for August 31, is being held in conjunction with the Knothead Trail Dance. Mat Bryan is handling all plans for the July 28 meeting. All dancers and callers are invited.

Also submitted to the Club Representatives at the Sarasota meeting was a revised association membership plan in which the clubs would work in closer cooperation with the WCSRDA in obtaining association memberships and B&S subscriptions.

It was suggested that Ass'n membership for the year ending June 30 and a 12-month subscription to B&S be offered as a package at the \$3.00 rate. Of this amount, \$1.00 represents Ass'n membership, \$1.50 represents a special 12-month subscription rate for the magazine, and the balance of 50 cents goes to the club.

When the dancers become WCSRDA members they will be entitled to attend the Fifth Friday dances (normally 4 a year) at a rate of 50 cents per couple per dance. This is a greatly reduced rate.

The membership-subscription package will be obtained at the club level. The clubs will be asked to have their secretary, treasurer or club representative accept money from their members to cover the Association membership and magazine subscriptions and to forward collections to the County Vice President. The receipt forms will be furnished without charge and WCSRDA membership cards will be issued by the Ass'n secretary. Where a dancer is a member of more than one club, he would accept the program in only one club. Those persons not joining through a club will be accepted on a direct basis at the regular \$2.00 rate. Subscriptions presently in effect will be honored without necessity of additional subscription with membership.

□ The **Gadabouts Club** was recently formed in Tampa with J. P. Jett calling. . . . the group dances second and fourth Thursdays at the Hunt Center. . . . Sam Prescott called for the club on May 23 while J. P. was out of state on tour. . . .

□ **Mr. Suns Sets and Beaux & Belles** clubs of St. Petersburg slate a "Kookie Cap Caper" for July 30 at Ox-Bow Hall. . . . Ox-Bow Hall will be ringing with three other big July events. . . . Singing Sam Mitchell is booked for July 18 and the Suncoast Callers will stage their Round-Up on July 21. . . . First Sunday Rounds with the Malhiots, Arytsons, and Pearsons, is planned for July 7.

□ 60 students from three square classes were graduated in early June in a joint ceremony at Moose Hall, Bartow. . . . diplomas were presented to Bonny Lake and Lakeland classes of Jack Benz, Bartow class of Eric Sohn, and the Lakeland class of Howard Parrish. . . . Vice President Walter Stoltz of the state Federation made the presentation. . . . Bill Williams of Lakeland served as caller for the graduation dance, in which 13 squares participated. . . . graduates were invited to a **Circle 8 Club** dance the following evening at Bartow with Eric Sohn calling.

□ 20 dancers from Sarasota's **Sarans** journeyed May 25 to Windermere to qualify for Knotheads under calling by Joe Johnson.

□ The **Palmings** are dancing at Lealand Hall, 4255-56th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, on Saturday evenings. . . . all square dancers are welcome. . . . "Uncle" Walt Wentworth provides the calling.

□ Square dancing will be sponsored by merchants of **Crossroads Shopping Center**, Tyrone Blvd, and 22nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, on Friday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. . . . all dancers are invited and there is no charge. . . . "Uncle" Walt Wentworth will call.

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Present plans call for this to be a special membership BOW & SWING dance. Unless changes are made there will be three options for those who attend. To encourage early payment of '63-'64 membership dues, \$4.50 will pay your dues, subscription to BOW & SWING and your dance admission. If you are a member and do not wish to renew your membership at that time, admission will be \$2 per couple. Non members who do not wish to join the association will be admitted for \$3 per couple. Any way you look at it, it is a bargain.

The association endorsed the bid from Miami Beach for the 1964 Florida Square Dance Convention. Dates selected are May 30-31, 1964 to take advantage of the Memorial week end. Mr. Casper, manager of the DiLido Hotel, and Mr. Garcia from the Miami Beach Convention Bureau helped prepare the bid. Both the DiLido Hotel and the convention bureau promise to make the convention enjoyable, square dance style.

The association's newsletter *Flip* has suspended publication for 60 days. There will be a survey made to determine its value to the dancers of the area as well as if there can be some way to finance it.

**SE President Watters  
 Outlines Platform**

I WISH to thank the people for their confidence in electing me to the presidency of the Southeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association. I am hoping for a pleasant relationship with all board members and will endeavor to be fair in all undertakings.

Herewith an outline of my thoughts for the advancement of our Association:

(a) One of the first projects will be a complete review for the status of FLIP Newsletter.

(b) To build our membership in the Southeast Florida Association with the cooperation of all dancers, clubs and callers.

(c) We hope to program six to eight Association dances throughout the year and will notify all dancers as soon as the program is verified.

(d) To promote a yearly festival in a

nearby area, using our own callers.

(e) Finally—a closer association with clubs, their delegates and callers, with respect to our Association Dance Program not conflicting with club and caller affairs.

I cannot stress the importance of working with our own callers and invite them to be present at any or all Association meetings. This invitation is also extended to all Association members, presidents and vice-presidents of all clubs.

GEORGE WATTERS

□ The City of Miami Beach is sponsoring a Fun Festival Square Dance to be held Friday, July 5, 8:00 P.M. in the lobby of the Exhibition Hall. . . It will feature nationally known recording artist Tex Brownlee and the admission will be free. . . Jack Woody, director of recreation for Miami Beach, is coordinator and the Ocean Waves Square Dance Club will be host. Y'all come and Jack says no refunds.

□ The Buttons and Bows of Miami, George Watters home club, pledges all out support to make his year a banner one. . . plans grow larger by the day for their anniversary party on July 25, with many surprises for those visiting to help them celebrate. . . also square dancing. . . the daughter of club caller Frank Bedell and his wife Shirley was on June 8.

□ The Ocean Waves are sponsoring Singing Sam Mitchell, a Kalox recording artist, on Saturday, July 20, 8:00 P.M., at the DiLido Hotel ballroom. . . Sam sang professionally before becoming a caller and some say this adds to their enjoyment of dancing to his calls. . . this dance will not be oversold—there will be plenty of room to dance.

□ Give a square dancer a chance and he will talk about his favorite pastime to anyone who will listen. . . Dave Govin, president of the Dixie Twirlers, while visiting his brother Al at Beverly, Mass., broadcasted Florida square dance news over Al's ham station, "KIVOM". . . strangely enough to some, he was kept busy answering questions regarding square dancing from many hams who were listening and responded to his broadcast. . . he danced to "Singing Sam" who was sponsored by the local Shindiggers square dance club.

□ The Thunderbird Club of Riviera Beach recently held a barbecue pot-luck dinner at the lakeside home of the Clyde Townsends. . . round and square dancing was enjoyed in the unique barn. . . George Campbell will call for the club through July 23, when Jack Lasry will call the dances on July 30, August 6 and 13.

□ Jim Keller recently filled in for Jack Lasry when the Mavericks Club staged a dance at Trails End Center at Miami. . . if anyone had looked in the window that Saturday night they would have caught two-thirds of the Mavericks





MITCHELL



WOODY

kneeling, heads on the floor, rumps in the air taking their square dance oath.

□ **Rhythm Squares** of Fort Lauderdale celebrated their seventh anniversary June 9. . . Fred Christopher will guest call for the club on June 29. . . following the dance club members will travel to Hallendale for an all night party as guests of the Buttons & Bows. . . Frank Bedell, Jay Fenimore and Fred Christopher will share the calling.

□ **The Castoff Squares** of Boynton Beach sponsored an open free dance May 31 with Jim Keller, Ernie Bass, Bill Ford, Colin Walton and Pete Sansom handling the calls.

□ A new **Hollywood Beachcombers** square dance class starts July 10 with Jay Fenimore instructing. . . caller Jay, and his wife Mike, will leave July 20 for a week's stay in North Carolina.

□ **The Promenaders** club of Lake Worth recently staged a square dance party on roller skates. . . 60 club members attended the party and five squares of dancers "braved" the hard floor to dance to the calls of Ernie Bass. . . all those dancing on skates qualified for the "Butts Up" badge.

## NE Florida Active

□ Square dancing in the **Jacksonville** area has received recent TV exposure on the Jimmy Strickland Saturday night show. . . dancers have been appearing about every two weeks, with Herschell Lee and Ray Baxter handling the calls.

□ New home for Jacksonville's **Western Cutters** is Annie Morgan School, Commonwealth and St. Clair. . . dancing is every second and fourth Saturday under calling of Floyd Hazen. . . the Cutters held their anniversary dance May 25. . . Fred & Erma Blado and Paul & Mary Lane earned their charter member badges.

□ **Orange Park Promenaders** held their first annual Pirates Ball on May 31. . . over 20 squares attended. . . current club beginners' class participated in the ball — it was their mid-term party.

□ A large group of dancers attended the Fiesta warm-up put on May 25 by the **Island Squares** of Fernandina Beach. . . dancers traveled from Gainesville to earn their Knothead badge. . . Surf Twirlers badges were earned at the after party. . . Myron Samson called the dance.

□ **The Friendly Frolics** are sponsoring Max Forsyth on August 21. . . the dance is slated for the air-conditioned Morocco Temple in Jacksonville.



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Florida Pirate's Ball at Fort Pierce May 18 was a colorful show. In photo at left, Chief Pirate John Donnelly is flanked by Fort Pierce Mayor L. A. "Red" O'Laughlin and his wife. Pirate callers shown in photo at right are, l. to r.: front row—Bob Wagemaker, Lloyd Gribble, Chuck Ney; second row—Ralph Otis, Ernie Bass, Jim Rice, Bob Ormond, m.c., president of Sandy Shoes Steppers, Chief Pirate John Donnelly, Pete Sansom.



Pirates danced for over an hour without a stop.

## Florida Pirates Ball at Fort Pierce Draws Over 200

OVER 200 members of the Florida Pirates Square Dance Club held their First Annual Ball, Saturday, May 18, at Shamrock Village, Fort Pierce Beach. All dignitaries were piped aboard the Pirate's galleon by Jacks Flanders, Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Coast Guard. Chief Pirate, John Donnelly greeted the dancers, and honored all callers and visiting dignitaries.

Mayor L. A. "Red" O'Laughlin of Fort Pierce extended a hearty welcome to the gayly garbed, swashbuckling crew of square dancing pirates. Personable Bob Ormond, president of the Sandy Shoes Steppers, took over at this point, and acted as master of ceremonies for the remainder of the evening.

Seven local and area callers, all honorary members of the Florida Pirates Square Dance Club, combined their efforts to make the First Annual Ball a roaring success. They were: Jim Rice, Ernie Bass, Pete Sansom, Lloyd Gribble, Chuck Ney, Bob Wagemaker, Ralph Otis, Bill and Emma Brewster, round dance coordinators, with a short singing call by Pirate Scribe, Gene Mac Mahan.

Local Square Dance clubs represented were: Kalico Kats, Sandy Shoes Steppers, Dudes & Dolls and Circle Eights. Clubs represented from outside the local area were: Stuart Hi Steppers, Sunshine Squares, and Promenaders, West Palm Beach; Canaveral Squares, Cocoa; Satellite Squares and Missile Twisters, Melbourne; Comet Club, Patrick AFB; Who Goofed Squares, Palm Bay.

The hall was colorfully decked with ships flags, and the stage was decorated as a Spanish galleon, with a background of skulls and sea serpents.

From time to time dancers were seized and placed in the stocks for conduct unbecoming pirates. A ship's bell, rung periodically to represent ship's time and a smoking lamp to inform dancers when smoking was permitted, added to the nautical atmosphere. Souvenir pirate hats were given all dancers attending.

The evening was climaxed by a marathon dance, as the seven callers alternated with a continuous patter, and the

## OWSDC Plans Mitchell Dance for July 27

MEMBERS of the Orlando Western Square Dance Council in June adopted a new set of by-laws and agreed to elect officers at the regular meeting July 10.

The new by-laws provide for the president plus another appointed representative from each affiliated club plus all staff callers of the Orlando Recreation Department to make up the board of directors of the council. Spouses are automatically added to the board.

Plans to promote the July 27 dance of Singing Sam Mitchell were outlined by President Al Martin.

Western square dancing was due to resume on the boardwalk at Daytona Beach starting June 17. . . series is sponsored by the City Recreation Department and will continue on Monday nights through Labor Day with George Hoyt calling. . . Daytona Beachcombers slate Bob Rust and Harry Lackey on September 27-28.

Sandy Shoes Steppers of Fort Pierce have dances slated on fourth Saturdays throughout the summer — June 22, July 27, August 24, and September 28. . . the club held a dance and picnic on Jensen Beach Causeway on May 26 with attending dancers representing towns from Melbourne to Stuart. . . Jim Rice was caller.

Oria Vista Firehouse Squares held a special spring round-up on May 8. . . a cowboys and Indians theme prevailed and 11 squares attended. . . Joe Curtis called the tips.

Missile Twisters club of Melbourne recently graduated a group of beginning dancers taught by caller Jim Rice. . . diplomas and pins were presented by club presidents W. C. and Madeline Sheppard.

The Melbourne Allemanders held a Caller Appreciation Party June 1 at the Civic Center. . . club caller Chuck Durant and his wife Naomi were special guests and were presented with honorary membership badges from the club. . . Chuck was given his "report card" for the past year and was "retained for another year." . . another ceremony during the evening saw presentation of five-year bars to 10 couples.

# Nola

**BOW & SWING'S** Round of the Month for July is Nola, recorded on Blue Star No. 3-1588 and written by Jean and Vaughn Parrish of Boulder, Colorado.

The dance was one of the programmed rounds at the state convention in Jacksonville, and though the dance is several years old, perhaps some of the newer square dancers have not had the opportunity to learn this number.

"The routine is quite easy and there is nothing tricky that will give the square dancer any trouble," states Round Dance Coordinator John Jones of Indialantic.

**Intro.**  
**Wait, Wait, Balance Apart, Touch, Balance Together:** Touch; In open pas inside hands joined, wait four cts then balance apart, tch, balance together, tch. Facing partner, M's back to COH—end in BUTTERFLY POS.

**Dance Meas.**

1-4 Pas De Basque L, Pas De Basque R; Side, Behind, Touch; Pas De Basque R, L, Pas De Basque L; Side, Behind, Side, Touch; in BUTTERFLY POS with M's back to COH, step to side on L, step R behind L, step in place on L, step to side on R, step L behind R, step in place on R; step to side on L, step on R behind L, step to side on L and touch R to L; (Grapevine); REPEAT action of Meas 1 and 2 in RLOD starting with M's R foot;

5-8 **Turn Two-Step, Apart Two-Step; Together Two-Step, Together Two-Step; Turn Two-Step; Turn Two-Step; Twirl, 2, 3, 4; M** backing into COH—W backing twirl wall, both do two two-steps away then come back together with two two-steps; (assume closed pos) do 2 R face turning two steps; assume semi-open pos & moving LOD, M does 4 steps foot to LOD, W does 2 R-face twirls under her R and M's L arm; end in BUTTERFLY Pos with M's back to COH.

9-16 Repeat action of Meas 1-8—end in BUTTERFLY POS—M's back to COH;

17-20 Side, Behind, Side, Brush; (Back to Back) Side, Behind, Side, Touch, Side, Behind, Side, Brush; (Face to Face) Side, Behind, Side, Touch; Moving along LOD, M does a slow grapevine, side stepping L side, behind on R, step R to side, behind on L, to the side on R, touch L to R; Repeat action of meas 17-18 starting with M's L and moving RLOD;

21-24 **Two-Step, Two-Step; Two-Step, Two-Step; Roll Away, 2, 3, Touch; Roll Together, 2, 3, Touch;** Turning away from partner, M L-face & W R-face do 4 two steps making a small circle returning to partner and touching hands; then roll away from partner with 4 steps, M L-face and COH W R-face twirl wall, reverse the roll, M turning R-face and W L-face. End in BUTTERFLY POS M's back to COH;

25-32 **Meat And A, Meas 2-4; End in Butterfly Pos With M's Back to COH;** Repeat dance once more then add Ending;

**Ending:**

**Twirl, 2, 3, 4; Step Face & Bow;** Moving along LOD, M walk four steps LRLR, Step L once more in LOD turn face partner and bow. W makes two twirls under her L and M's R step fwd on R LOD, face and bow.

**Round Dancer** magazine notes the top 10 rounds for May as: Dancing Shadows, Lucky, Love Makes the World Go Round, Golden Gate Waltz, That Happy Feeling, Alley Cat, Remember Today, Seven Moons, Fraulein, Under Her Spell.

The five current best sellers as per **Sets In Order's** mid-May poll were: Fraulein, Lucky, Alley Cat, Dancing Shadows, St. Louis Blues.

**Stars in Orbit Round Dance Clubs,** Melbourne, took in 11 couples when the club graduated another class on June 8. . . the clubs will vacation this month— . . . five members will attend the National Convention at St. Paul. . . some of the newer dances being taught by the **Brammeiers** are Love Makes the World Go

Round, City Lights, Hi Lili Hi Lo, and Carolina Line. . . Hawaiian Charms, Fraulein and Lucky are still popular with the dancers. . . Dorothy and Art Brammeier were programmed for the National, and thus missed the state convention at Jacksonville.

**Harry Howe** and **Lee Ryan** of Miami presented their Star Bright waltz (SIO 3141) at the state convention, and **The Macks** of Clearwater taught That Happy Feeling (Decca 31388) . . . among the folk dances taught by **Mickey and Frank Cross** in the folk dance session at Jacksonville were At the Inn (German) (Folkdancer MH 1022), Danish Masquerade (Folk dancer MH 1019), Alexandrovsky (Russian) and Family Waltz (Scandinavian) (Folkdancer MH 1057), Little Men in a Fix (Danish) (Folkdancer MH 1054), and the Jessie Polka (Folkraft F1903).

## Across the Editor's Desk

□ Newly elected officers at the **Home-stead Air Force Base** square dance club are: **Slats Tennis**, president; **Joe Hull**, vice president; **Diane King**, treasurer; **Bill Saxton**, sergeant at arms; **Sandy Sexton**, secretary.

□ At the June 9 meeting of the **Southeast Florida Ass'n**, President **George Watters** made the following appointments: **Frank Cornwall**, caller booking committee; **George Watson**, halls committee; **Dave Tyson**, publicity; **Millie Ellis**, business; **Manny Jacobson**, Budget; **Harry Moore**, editor of newsletter; **George Watson**, S. E. Callers Association liaison.

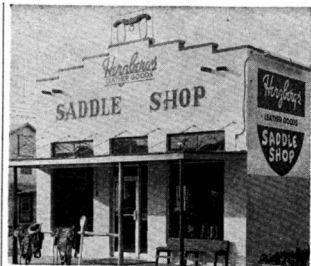
□ **The Buttons & Bows** of Lakeland recently elected the following officers: **Viland Riemer**, president; **Ben Munday**, vice president; **Shirley Glover**, secretary; **Polly Hudson**, treasurer.

□ **Dayton's Dixie Squares** recently elected **Joe McGregor** as president. . . other officers are **Dan Shroyer**, vice president; **Barbara Schrader**, treasurer; **Joan McGregor**, corresponding secretary; **Gloria Shirk**, recording secretary; **Woody Ransom** and **Lee Roe**, executive officers.

□ **Gainesville Merrysteppers** elected **Tom and Edna Hutson** as Chief Squares. . . other officers are **Bunny Whiteam**, secretary, and **Farley Butler**, treasurer.

□ **Jacksonville's Star Lite Shufflers** named the **Bruce Yonques** as president. . . other officers are: the **Bob Ross**, vice president; the **Richard Patriots**, secretary; the **Gene Wallaces**, treasurer. . . **Walter Knight** calls for the club.

□ New club in northeast Florida is the **Allemanders** of Gainesville. . . first officers are: **Mel Caddell**, president; **Luther Shelton**, vice president; **Jewel Ahrano**, secretary; **Ned Scott**, treasurer.



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 Go back and swing that corner then you promenade her home  
 Let a smile be your umbrella  
 On a rainy rainy day  
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The Lew Greens of Miami have become land owners in North Carolina. Their tract is near the one owned by the Ted Bartons. . . at this writing roads are being put in so it can be developed. . . with many of the area callers heading for the hills each summer, square dancing in the Carolinas has a great future.

Bob Cook is starting a beginners' class at Carol City Town Hall. . . classes will be held first and third Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.

## SE Callers to Bid for '64 State Convention

THE SOUTHEAST Florida Callers Association meeting on June 2 was chaired by President Frank Bedell. The Callers indicated they would join with the dancers in presenting the bid for the 1964 Florida Square Dance Convention. If Miami Beach is awarded the convention they will do everything possible to make it one of the best.

The new constitution was presented, discussed and accepted.

Jack Lasry told the meeting of a plan he had discussed with the head of recreation in the school system to include square dancing in the recreation program of the junior and senior high schools. With the experienced callers in the school system who are also physical education teachers, they could conduct classes to make the program a success. Gordon Blaum also told of his efforts to improve and advance square dancing in the schools. This program will be studied and presented at the next meeting.

The following resolution was passed: "This group to comply with the Federal law in regard to taping of records." This resolution is in reference to the memorandum recently circulated by Windsor Records of Temple City, California. Windsor reminded callers and others in charge of square dancing that a Federal law now prohibits unauthorized reproduction of recorded sound—by tape, disc, cylinder or other means. This law is designed to protect those with financial interest in the recording business, including musicians, producers, and the Internal Revenue Service through its excise tax.

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- JUNE**  
 23-29—MIAMI BEACH—Les Gotcher Callers College, Crown Hotel  
 29—NAPLES—Gordon Blaum at Gatch Club Hotel, square and round workshop, evening dance.  
 29—JACKSONVILLE—Northeast Ass'n's dance, Pylon Center, Area callers.  
 29—LAKELAND—3rd Annual Cancer Benefit Dance, Civic Center, Sam Prescott, Joe Johnson.  
 29—SAVANNAH BEACH, GA.—Aquaduck S/D Festival, Tex. Brownlee, Billy Fulghum, Clarke & Rose Carter, Iybee Twirlers S/D Club.  
 30 July 13—BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA—Fiesta Square Dance Institute, Bob Durbree, Houston Sheno, Rainbow Lake Lodge.
- JULY**  
 4—AUBURNDALE—Trail Dance, R. Chapman.  
 5—MIAMI BEACH—Fun Festival Dance, Tex. Brownlee, Convention Hall.  
 5-6—LAKELAND—Citrusland Squareup with Ray Mitchell, Dilido Hotel, Ocean Waves.  
 13-14—KENTUCKY DAM VILLAGE, KY.—2nd National Fest. Square Dance Festival, teenage callers and teachers, Kentucky Recreation Department.  
 15—JACKSONVILLE—NEFSDA meeting, Mayflower Hotel.  
 15—MIAMI BEACH—Summertime Square Dance with Sam Mitchell, Dilido Hotel, Ocean Waves.  
 22—TAMPA—Andy Andrus dance, North Blvd. Rec. Ctr.  
 27—ORLANDO—Singing Sam Mitchell dance, Western Square Dance Council.  
 9-11—NAPLES—2nd Annual Square Dance Weekend.
- AUGUST**  
 8—BOW AND SWING • JULY, 1963
- Beach Club Hotel, Jay Fenimore and Frank Bedell.  
 21—JACKSONVILLE—Max Forsyth dance, Morocco Temple, Friendly Frolics.  
 31—Sept. 4-2—CLEARWATER—7th Annual Florida Knithead Convention.  
 31—SANFORD—Bob Rust dance, Civic Center. Star-light promenade.  
**NOVEMBER**  
 4-8—FONTANA—FALL Fun Fest.  
 19-21—JERKYLL ISLAND, GA.—Holiday Institute, The Wanderer.  
 21—JACKSONVILLE—Northeast Ass'n election dance, Pylon Center, Jim Pearson.  
 25-OCT. 6—FONTANA—1963 Fall Swap Shop.  
 27-28—DAYTONA BEACH—Daytona Beachcombers Weekend, Bob Rust, Harry Lackey, IBEW Hall.  
 28—GALLINBURG, TENN.—Gallinburg Hoedown, City Auditorium.  
**OCTOBER**  
 7—FT. LAUDERDALE—Florida Callers Association Annual Meeting and Clinic, Governor's Club Hotel.  
 28-OCT. 6—FONTANA—21st Swap Shop.  
 8—JACKSONVILLE—Pre-Roundup dance with Ed Merrick, Auditorium at 645 Oak St.  
 8-9—MEMPHIS, TENN.—1st Mid-South Square and Round Dance Festival, Chisca Plaza Motor Hotel.  
 9—JACKSONVILLE—North East Florida Roundup, Exhibition Hall, Louis Calhoun.  
 17-21—MIAMI BEACH—Les Gotcher Institute, Crown Hotel.  
 24-30—MIAMI BEACH—Les Gotcher Institute, Crown Hotel.  
 30—JACKSONVILLE—Northeast Ass'n dance, Pylon Center, Area callers.



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## Roundup

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July 18, Mitchell then travels to Miami Beach where the Ocean Waves club will sponsor him at the DiLido Hotel. The following weekend, Saturday, July 27, Mitchell will be calling at Municipal Auditorium, Orlando, under sponsorship of the Orlando Western Square Dance Council and the City Recreation department.

The Suncoast callers group slates a mid-summer round-up for Sunday, July 21, at the Ox-Bow in St. Petersburg. On Monday, July 22, Andy Andrus is booked to call at North Blvd. Recreation Cen-

## Convention

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sions by four Jacksonville couples directed by Mickey and Frank Cross. Others participating include Ed and Evelyn Criminger, Carl and Rose Law, and Jim and Charlotte James.

The Florida Federation of Square Dancers devoted the morning of June 15 to an unofficial discussion of the financial problems involved in the publication of BOW & SWING, resulting in the following action which was ratified at the regular meeting on the following day:

- All advertising solicitations beginning with the August issue will be handled through area representatives of the Federation and the publishing agents, Cody Publications, Inc., of Kissimmee will not participate in sales commissions for this space.

- News and other editorial material for the magazine should be in the hands of the local area representative by the 6th of the preceding month.

- Intensive work by the dancer organization to provide more advertising revenue and greater dancer readership is being planned.

- Caller and round dance instructor directories are being proposed to the respective organized groups as a possible avenue of financial support for the publication.

The Round Dance Council of Florida announced the 1963 Holiday for Rounds would be held in Miami "early in December"; the Dancer Federation announced the 1964 State Convention would be held in Miami, adopted a policy of establishing convention sites two years ahead of time, and selected Tampa for the 1965 convention. The Callers perfected plans for their annual Callers Clinic in Fort Lauderdale Oct. 18-19, and it looked as if the dancers would set their annual meeting in harmony with the callers' Gold Coast event. Dates for the 1964 State convention, suggested for May 30-31, will be worked out — along with the financial arrangements—by a joint committee of the three state bodies and the Southeastern Square and Round Dancers Association and ratified in October.

The Federation board includes George Watters of Miami, succeeding Al Fenton, and Frank Cornwall succeeding the late

Bud Bowman. Watters, newly elected president of the Southeastern association, will officially replace Bill Whittle when the new federation year begins in October.

The committee on area readjustment promised a report in October, and President J. Warriner "Hink" Smith, Jr., promised to appoint a new chairman for standardization of publicity procedures in time to have a report on that subject at the October meeting.

Harold Jenkins, chairman of the Bow & Swing committee, outlined the progress to date and asked the group to reaffirm their earlier decision to contract with Cody Publications for service in producing the publication under Federation ownership.

"The dancers must realize their responsibility in maintaining this magazine," Smith said, stressing the importance of prompt reporting of square dance activities around the state, especially "the news of things to come."

In response to a question from the floor it was explained that no one need have two subscriptions to Bow & Swing; that if such a situation develops, a postcard to the publisher at Kissimmee, with actual address labels pasted on the card, will make it easy to combine duplicate subscriptions into a single longer-term subscription.

A total registration of more than 1200 and a cash handle of some \$2500 was reported by the convention chairman, Harry Edwards, who was outspoken in his praise for the "magnificent" cooperation of dancers, callers and round dance people in staging the 1963 convention.

Reading of the "Heath amendment" adopted several years ago with regard to the disposition of surplus from the 11th National convention, and review of the later action dividing the proceeds of the 10th state convention, led to discussion of the formula to be used in connection with the 1964 and 1965 conventions. The request that the Round Dance Council of Florida be included in such division was noted and a recommendation will be sought in October from a committee embracing all interested groups.

The Round Dance Council was informed of the record manufacturers' request, pointed out that their next meeting would be held in connection with the Knothead convention in Clearwater Labor Day weekend, and agreed to double their advertising support of Bow & Swing.

The Florida Callers Association agreed to share with the Knotheads and the Dancer Federation in the cost of 20 circulars made available for public distribution and President Al Hixon appointed Herschel Lee, Floyd Hazen and Bill Camp as a committee to work out an arrangement whereby the callers association could contribute to the support of Bow & Swing.

It was agreed that invitations of non-members to the Saturday dance during the Clinic in Fort Lauderdale would be limited to officers of state and area dancer associations and the Round Dance Council.

Missile Twisters club of Melbourne recently graduated a beginners' class of square dancers. Shown with the newly capped graduates is caller Jim Rice (2nd row, center).



Square 8 Dance Club of Panama City recently entertained couples in their current dance class with a Hobo Ball. Photo shows part of the square dance group during grand march.



Square dance public relations slogan is carried roadside on this "bus" owned by Hialeah caller George Hales. Hales uses the vehicle to transport equipment to local square dance clubs and classes.



George Watters of Miami was recently elected to head the Southeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association for 1963-64. Watters is shown here with his wife Martha.



Graduates of Eric Sohn's Bartow class are shown in this group photo. Graduation was held May 21 at Moose Hall, Bartow. Students of Jack Benz and Howard Parrish also graduated at the same ceremony.



Square dancers earned their Butts Up badge while dancing on roller skates at a recent Lake Worth Promenaders outing. Over 60 dancers attended, five squares dancing on skates.



An impromptu Idiot party was recently staged by Lakeland area dancers. The dancers made Howard and Evelyn Parrish call for them in the wee hours of the morning at Polk Federal bldg.



Cowboys and their taws lined up for chow during the May 18 dance sponsored by Orla Vista Firehouse Squares. Shown, l. to r., are Donald Phelps, Patty Smoot, Ruth Phelps, John Smoot.

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Wildwood is located in central Florida, thirty minutes from Silver Springs, and with the bathing and fishing waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico—as well as such attractions as Cypress Gardens—within an hour's driving time.

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Facilities at Frontier Farm will include swimming, boats for fishing and water skiing, riding horses, as well as other outdoor activities—all included in special package rates for square dancers. "And we will have a complete program of activity for children who may accompany their parents for a square dance holiday."

Plans for the main hall will include snack bar and dining room and large fireplace lounge on ground floor, with a maple floor for dancing on the upper level. A balcony on the dance level will overlook the fireplace lounge.

"Ultimately we will have within 100 yards a new 18-hole golf course with country club facilities," the Teagles say. Use of the golf club will be available but will not be included in package rates for his plans for Frontier Farm.

Architect Fred G. Owles, Jr., of Orlando, is featuring architectural use of field stone to heighten the rustic effect of his plans for Fontier Farm.

Nationally-famous callers and round dance instructors, such as Tex Brownlee of Odessa, Texas, and Singing Sam Mitchell of Lansing, Mich., are being booked for the various sessions.

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