

Out-Of-State Callers Liven October Dances

ART HARRIS, Johnny Creel, Lloyd Litman and Jim Taylor compose a select slate of traveling callers appearing in Florida throughout October. Though many individual clubs are in the midst of developing beginner classes, veteran dancers will participate in many of the following headline events:

The Harvest Festival Square Dance at Orlando on Saturday, October 5, will feature Roger Chapman of Winter Haven at the caller's mike. The dance is booked for 8-11 p.m. in the air conditioned Municipal Auditorium and will be conducted under auspices of the Orlando Western Square Dance Council.

Art Harris is spotlighted by the Southeast Ass'n for a Sunday, October 6 dance at DiLido Hotel, Miami Beach. The hall is air conditioned and dancing will be held from 2-5 p.m.

A benefit dance of interest to Suncoast area dancers is set for 8 p.m. Friday, October 11, at the Bath Club in North Redington Beach. Sam Prescott will call. All proceeds go to benefit the American Legion Crippled Children's Hospital equipment fund.

Dancers in the Gold Coast area will have an opportunity to dance to the calling of Lloyd Litman of Cleveland on Sunday afternoon, October 20, at the Governor's Club in Fort Lauderdale. The dance is sponsored by the Fort Lauderdale Recreation Department and the Rhythm Squares. The Florida Federation of Square Dancers will hold its annual meeting on Sunday morning, also at the Governor's Club. Litman will



Decked out in their best nightwear are these dancers from the Starlite Shufflers of Jacksonville. Idiots all, the dancers were judged best dressed Idiot Square at the Knothead Konvention at Clearwater. From left, Frank & Ruth Coker, Margie & Bob Ross, Julia & Bruce Yongue, Violet & Gene Wallace. Walt Knight is caller for the group.

also have charge of the clinic and workshop sessions for the Florida Callers Association meeting on October 18-19 at Governor's Club.

Johnny Creel of New Orleans will take charge of a Saturday, October 19 dance at

Winter Garden recreation center. This event is the first big dance of the fall season sponsored by the Central Florida Association.

On Monday, October 21, Jim Taylor of (Continued on page 8)

Membership Dues in Square Dance Clubs Exempt from New Tax Law

MEMBERSHIP DUES in square dance clubs are not subject to the terms of the new sales tax law. BOW & SWING was informed on Sept. 10.

Ed Straughn, director of revenue for the state's sales tax division declared that

the Commission's new position to be published in the revised rules would be identified as Rule 318-1.05(5) (c):

"Dues paid by persons for membership in clubs such as sewing clubs, bowling clubs, square dance clubs, bridge clubs and gun clubs which provide no recreational facilities are tax exempt.

"However, any charge for admission is taxable."

It appeared the move was an effort to lift the burden of collecting sales tax from "hobby" clubs, but Straughn emphasized that a bona fide membership situation would be the test for this exemption.

Any charge paid for guests to attend a dance would be considered an admission and subject to tax. Any charge for visitors would be subject to tax, and the sales tax division would take a dim view of "transient" or "temporary memberships" if the purpose was to evade the tax on admissions.

Clearly, an open dance operated by a caller or any group would be subject to the tax on admissions, and the caller or sponsoring group would be obligated to register as a dealer with the sales tax division and report regularly on taxable and non-taxable transactions.

However, Straughn said that what the club did with the money was not important—they could hire a caller and hire a hall. Presumably the "recreational facilities" in the new rule refer to country (Continued on page 6)

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New Classes Aid S/D Enthusiasm

MUCH is read of how Labor Day is the end of a season of fun and pleasure and the return to the life of work and school. To the square dancer, however, it is actually the start of the annual season of rejuvenation of square dancing through the many beginners' classes. Bow & SWING has reported many classes beginning throughout the state and I believe it speaks well of the overall health of the movement in Florida.

The problem if how best to attract new people into square dancing is a constant source of trouble to all square dance leaders and a great deal of space is given over to a discussion of it in all square dance publications.

The State Federation is conducting studies on various forms of promotional ideas and media and will make the results of this study available to all when it is completed. You can help by making any successful methods of promoting square dancing that you may have come across available to others by airing them in the pages of this magazine.

Just as important as new dancers is the development of new callers to handle the new clubs that spring from many of the classes. Dancers can and should encourage any dancer who has a leaning toward the calling end of our hobby to develop his talents to the fullest extent. Most callers are only too glad to help guide a beginning caller along the right track. Callers are needed everywhere.

If all the old dancers would display the enthusiasm that the new dancer has when first graduated, the goal of doubling the square dancers would be met many times over.

VIRGIL A. GREEN
Secretary, FFS D

Recruiting Issue on Tap For B&S November Number

Bow & SWING for November will function as a big "recruiting" issue for square dance clubs and callers around the state. The special number is expected to reach 1000 new dancers as copies are distributed through callers and instructors to the members of their beginner classes on or about November 1.

The slant will be "square dancing is fun," and clubs are urged to send brief excerpts on their many activities to the B&S area representatives. Square dance clubs do more than dance—there's a wealth of beach parties, picnics, camping trips and the like slated throughout the year. Prospective dancers should be informed on the joys of belonging to an organized club.

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Square Dancing Given Publicity Push By West Coast Association Officers

PRESIDENT Matt Bryan has announced that the WCSRDA will undertake an aggressive program of activities including publicity and promotion for the coming year. Executive Board meetings will continue to be held on the third Monday of each month at the North Boulevard Recreation Center in Tampa.

Jim Yarborough of Lakeland has been appointed association vice president for Polk County. The Association float is being refurbished, enlarged and is being equipped with permanent speakers. Norma Darlin, Tampa, has agreed to act as liaison for the Association on Bow & Swing matters in Hillsborough County.

Association Vice President Walter Stoltz has announced that the next WCSRDA Fifth Friday dance will be held in Lakeland on Friday, November 29. Roger Chapman and Fred Christopher will handle the calling. VP Stoltz states that a schedule of all Fifth Friday dances for the entire year will be announced shortly.

President Bryan states that plans are underway for WCSRDA sponsorship of a demonstration for the Tampa Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday A.M., September 26 at the Sheritan Plaza Motel. Bill Muench will call. All clubs are urged to make as many of these demonstrations at service club meetings, PTA meetings, etc. as can be arranged.

□ The Palma Ciega Pee-Wees, a teenage group of dancers based in Tampa and under the direction of Major Joe Carter, spent a busy summer dancing at St. Petersburg Beach, St. Pete, and at Mac Dill AFB. . . the club now publishes a news bulletin titled "Pee Wee Patter"

. . . the teenagers dance on second and fourth Saturdays at North Blvd. Recreation Center in Tampa. . . visitors are always welcome.

□ Circle Square Dance Club of Tampa planned to start classes on September 16 at Interbay Community Center and every Monday night thereafter. . . time is 8:00 p.m., and John James is the caller.

□ The Palmings start the winter season at Lealman Hall, 4255 46th Ave. N., St. Petersburg on Saturday, October 5. . . "Uncle" Walt Wentworth handles the calling. . . "Uncle" Walt also announces Wednesday evening workshops at the same location starting October 9.

□ Melbournes' Allemanders held its annual family picnic on Labor Day at the local Tourist Club. . . club President Bob Stone has announced that beginner's classes will start in October.

□ The Freelancers of Sarasota announced that they will have two semi-open dances on October 23 and October 30. . . regular club Wednesday night dances will start November 6. . . callers scheduled for October are Eric Sohn and J. P. Jett.

□ The Square C's Square Stoppers of Sarasota will reopen for the season on October 5 and 26 at the Lions Den, Sarasota, under a unique format. . . Ed Newton calling.

□ Workshop instructions on advanced and arky actions are available on Wednesday nights at Grant Park Recreation Center, 54th St. & 32nd Ave., Tampa. . . Bill Muench handles the calling.

□ Circle Squares in Tampa has set up a class instruction program starting with beginner classes in September and carrying on with intermediate and refreshers, through May 1964.

□ Pals and Gals of Lakeland kicked off publicity for their beginner classes with a distribution of literature to the public at the Southgate Shopping Center and a dinner-dance, on August 24 at the Community Room of the Polk Federal Building in Lakeland. . . members for a new class currently under way were obtained. . . Howard Parrish is caller.

□ Sunshine Shufflers of Naples report a gala weekend club affair with visiting Lakeland dancers. . . Pete Samson, Mel Clark and Ray Castle provided the calling. . . program included the club dance, Idiot and Aquaduck parties. . . the scheduled Jailbird party had to be called off due to unexpected guests at the local city jail who filled all available space.

□ The Squares and Pairs of St. Petersburg's YWCA open the new season with Fred Christopher calling on October 4 and Skeeter Chauvin on October 18.

□ Jim Pearson and Ed Newton combine for a "Bar-Nothing" square dance session October 27 at the Ox Bow in St.

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Art Harris to Guest Call Southeast Ass'n Dance October 6 at Miami

ART HARRIS of Buffalo, New York, will make his first Florida appearance when he calls for the Southeast Florida Square & Round Dancers Ass'n on Sunday, October 6, at the DiLido Hotel on Miami Beach. The dance is planned from 2 to 5 p.m. Adequate air conditioning has been promised for the hall. Harris has called for many camps and institutes — including West Point, where only A1 callers are programmed.



HARRIS

Bob Van Antwerp has cancelled his November 3 dance with the Southeast Ass'n due to a scheduling conflict. Bob is director of recreation for Long Beach, California, and also co-chairman in charge of square dancing for the 1964 National convention slated for Long Beach, November 3 is set aside for a meeting of all convention chairmen, California square dance leaders, chamber of commerce representatives, and the like, so Bob has postponed his Miami visit until April 5.

The October meeting of the Southeast Ass'n is booked for 2:00 p.m. October 13 at the Crossway Airport Inn, 1850 N.W. LeJeune Rd., Miami.

The Holiday for Rounds is still on the books for December 7 at Miami Beach. Tentative plans call for programmed workshops at the ocean front auditorium all day Saturday, with square dance tips added between sessions for a change of pace. The DiLido Hotel ballroom will be site of the evening dance. A complete program will be upcoming in the November issue of Bow & Swing.

The big news this month in the Miami area is the many new beginners' classes that have started or planned for the near future. . . . Barton, Bedell, Bennett, Blaum, Campbell, Cook, Fenimore, Hales, Lasry, Linn, Roundtree, Walton, Otis, Keller, Sansom, and Johnson have one or more classes underway. . . . if dancers have friends interested in learning to square dance, please contact a local caller immediately. . . . if the caller's name does not appear in the above list check with him, for his class date may have reached BOW & SWING too late to publish in this edition.

Jack Woody director of recreation, Miami Beach, had some sage advice for the 10 squares that showed up for their fall beginners' class Sept. 8, before he introduced them to Frank Bedell who will teach. . . . Woody asked them to listen to the caller while he was teaching and to talk among themselves afterwards. . . . also, if any square had their own teacher in their square, to tell him to keep quiet

for the was probably wrong anyway. The class will be open for three weeks.

The Highsteppers round dance club was started in the Miami area. . . they will dance each Monday evening at the Home Federal Bank Building, 4400 Hallandale Beach Blvd., home of the Pine Twirlers and Buttons & Bows. . . . Harry Howe and Lee Rimes will teach intermediate and high level rounds.

George and Dottie Willis, charter president of the Hurricane Squares, announce that big plans are in the making for the club's 10th anniversary in December. . . . the Willis' have been in the middle of square dancing all these years, including vice chairman for the 11th National Square Dance Convention at Miami Beach.

Wonder what the inmates of the area jails think of the hijinks that has been going on thereabouts lately, as well as the reaction of the citizens as they see all the square dancers trouping to their local housegoose? . . . all who attended the Hialeah Squares Aug. 3 dance visited the local pokey and became Jail Birds. . . another trip was planned for September.

The Ocean Waves of Miami Beach have made arrangements for a "stay-at-home" square dance weekend at the Fontainebleau hotel for October 5-6. . . Les Linn and Frank Bedell will call the dances on Saturday afternoon and evening. . . since all members have made Knotheads, it was decided it was not necessary to go out of town for a square dance weekend when so many good accommodations were available at Miami Beach.

The Buttons 'N Bows club members are having a barbecue and boat ride on September 28 to celebrate Shirley Bedell's 28th birthday. . . Frank Bedell, club caller, is trying to think up some kind of a badge to fit the occasion.

"Just like old times" was the comment of some of the older dancers. . . the occasion was a recent visit of the Beachcomber square dance club with caller Jay Fenimore to the dance sponsored by the Pine Twirlers of Hallandale. . . the Beachcombers brought along their banner to display with the Pine Twirlers, and many hope this will be a new trend of an old one that has been lost in the busy lives of most square dancers and club.

The Pine Twirlers are planning an "Old Time Dance" with Frank Bedell, their regular caller, and Jay Fenimore handling the calls. . . singing calls and songs of yesterday will be featured during the evening. . . this event is slated for the middle of October.

The Soda Sets from Miami's Trail's End Center and the Round Ups from Wilton Manors have been visiting this past month, collecting badges instead of banners. . . each visit requires a return visitation to retrieve the badges collected from the host club. . . the two clubs

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shared an outing at the Chez Paree Motel recently, with activities that included poolside dancing and swim party.

□ The **Castoff** club of Boynton Beach was organized in March with the election of Bill & Louise Jones, president; Norman & Claire Kelly, vice president; Harold & Katherine Whetstone, secretary-treasurer. . . club members are already in the swing of parties, picnics, idiot and cookoo parties as well as collecting club banners. . . banners from the **Hollywood Beachcombers** and **West Palm Beach Sunshine Squares** are hanging at the Castoff's Civic Center hall on East Ocean Ave.

□ Jack Zitver used his influence to stage a dance for the **Cloverleaf Squares** of Miami at the North Miami Beach jail. . . some dancers seemed a little shaky going into a jail voluntarily and felt a little squeemish when the iron barred door swung shut behind them. . . as one was heard to say, "one of these nites we are going to get an absent minded jailer, or even worse, one with a misplaced sense of humor."

□ The **Cross Trailers** of Deerfield deserted their newly air conditioned hall to earn Moon-liter badges by dancing at the end of the Deerfield Beach fishing pier that extends 720 feet into the Atlantic.

□ The **Palm Swingers** of Hialeah welcomed home caller Bert Bennett and taw Elizabeth with a pot-luck dinner before a recent dance. . . on display at the dance were banners from the **Shirts & Skirts** of Ft. Lauderdale, the **Homestead Air Force Squares** and the **Westward Ho Squares** of Miami Springs. . . callers Vern Johnson and Bill Palmatier were among the welcoming committee.

□ The **Homestead Air Force Base Flying Squares** and the **Key West**

Squares could vie with each other for the club having the "most-traveled" members. . . members are frequently transferred to post here and abroad. . . the first thing a displaced square dancer does after relocating is to look up a place to dance!

□ The **Grand Squares** of Miami announce that Ted and Louis Mack will teach round dancing at regular club dances, including teaching the "round of the month". . . Ted Barton calls for the **Grand Squares**.

□ **George Watters**, president of the **Southeast Ass'n** has been selected as chairman of the 1964 Florida Square Dance Convention. . . Frank Cornwall is cochairman. . . June 19-20 have been selected as the dates for the convention.

□ Southeast dancers have been invited to dance to the calling of Lew Green at **Burdine's** downtown Miami roof garden on September 23 and at **Burdine's Dadeland** on September 26. . . this feature is part of a fall promotion being put on by **Burdine's**. . . flyers will be passed out to the spectators, listing all the beginners' classes in the area. . . **Andy & Helen Glitone** will handle the rounds one evening and **Shirley & Mac McIntyre** will direct other events.

□ The **Jolly Roger** flag flew high over 175 dancers when **Vern Johnson** called a pirates ball for the **Shirts & Skirts** of Fort Lauderdale. . . mutiny was inevitable, though, and at various times orders were called by such "villains" as **Bill Roundtree** and son **Dennis**, **Neal Blanchard** and **Colin Walton**. . . plans are in process for a club Halloween party on October 31. . . expected to join the crowd are members of **Johnson's** class that graduated September 16. . . **Vern** is starting a new class at **Lauderdale Manors Community Center** on Wednesdays, 8-10:30 p.m.

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THE FALL trend to beginners' classes is well underway among Northeast Florida clubs. Classes started by area clubs include the Western Cutters, August 14 at Wesconnett Civic Center; Paxon Prancers, September 17 at Mary Hammond Youth Center; Starlite Shufflers, September 16 at Green Street Civic Center.

The Jubilars are booked to start a class in late September at Arlington Congregational Church, and a class for teenagers is also slated for a late September start at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. The Orange Park Promenaders will begin a class on October 8 at Orange Park Lions Club.

The Northeast Association election date September 21 at the Pythian Center was expected to draw a large crowd of area dancers. Jim Pearson of St. Petersburg was booked to call the squares.

Dancers are urged to start making plans for the Annual Fall Roundup sponsored by the Northeast Ass'n and planned for November 8-9 in Jacksonville. Ed Merrick will call the "warmup" dance Friday evening, November 8, at Musicale Auditorium, and Louis Calhoun is booked for the evening dance on Saturday, November 9. Area callers and visiting callers will handle the afternoon program on Saturday. A big two days, for this is also the weekend of the Florida-Georgia football game at the Gator Bowl.

□ The **Starlite Shufflers** are planning its second annual Goblin Dance on October 31. . . the dance is set for the Pine-dale Elementary School on Edison Avenue with Joe Johnson of Windermere as caller. . . the Shufflers have a camp out set for September 28 and 29 at Camp O'Leno. . . they are planning a family outing with activities for the whole family as well as plenty of square dancing.

□ The **Paxon Prancers** have engaged Bob Rust to call for them on December 14. . . caller Elwood Sexton's daughter Lynn was married to Richard Otto on August 2.

□ The **Starlite Shufflers** club won the prize for the best dressed Idiot Square at the Knothead Konvention in Clearwater. . . this is the second win in a row for this club. . . Walter Knight is club caller.

□ The **Orange Park Promenaders** plan to have Jack Jackson call for them on November 6. It will be a ticket dance held at the Orange Park Lions Club. . . six squares of Promenaders attended the Knothead Konvention over Labor Day. . . Floyd and Marge Hazen have started a half hour of teaching round dance basics from 7:30 to 8:00 every Friday preceding the regular dance.

□ The **Waycross Swamp Stompers** of Waycross, Ga., plan its second annual Square-Up for January 17-18 at City Auditorium.

□ **Panama City** square dancers recently took part in the 50th anniversary celebration of Bay County. . . dancers

dressed in period costumes and held exhibition dances at City Marina for a large crowd of spectators. . . square dancers of all ages sponsored a float in the celebration parade, and also presented a 30 minute square dance feature over a local TV station. . . a beginner class with Gil Mathis instructing was planned for a September start at the Beach Barn. . . 49 Square 8 members recently made a Knothead trip to Tallahassee. Gil Mathis is regular caller for the club.

Clubs Exempt

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club and yacht club buildings.

Leaders of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers—who urged clubs to register as dealers under the language of the recently-enacted statute—were gratified by the change. "Naturally we are delighted that square dance clubs will not be obligated to collect a tax on their membership income," declared President J. Warriner "Hink" Smith. "But we want to carry our share of the load if a tax is applicable."

Straughn's telephone message was in response to a letter from John Weber, Bow & SWING editor, asking these questions:

(1) What sales tax obligation is incurred if no admission is charged but a free will offering is taken,

(2) What sales tax obligation, if any, is incurred when a City Recreation department sponsors square dancing and pays the caller?

(3) In many cases square dance clubs have rapid turnover of officers and it would seem expensive and difficult to maintain the records necessary to keep track of these clubs as dealers. Wouldn't it be better in cases of very small clubs which are not highly organized if the caller himself obtained a sales tax number and assumed responsibility for remitting the tax.

It was by way of answering these queries that Straughn reported the official statement above. Presumably clubs can avoid all entanglement with sales tax collections if they allow their caller to report occasional guest and visitor admissions.

LETTERS

Editor, Bow & SWING:

Will you tell Florida square dancers that we want programs of all square dance events. Theatre, music, even parades and special programs are especially welcome. For our Archives we want to keep up-to-date records of Florida's cultural events.

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Aloha To You

ALOHA TO YOU, a smooth singing call with a Hawaiian flavor, has been selected as Square of the Month for October by Coordinator Jay Fenimore of Hollywood. The dance routine on Western Jubilee #909 by Mike Michele of Phoenix, Arizona, is different and will be of special interest to baritone callers as the voice range is a bit lower than usual. "Dancers using the flip side of the record," states Jay, "will find Mike's rendition a real pleasure to dance to."

Opener—Middle Break—Ending:

Allemande your corner, turn your partner by the right
 The men star left the ladies sway
 Turn your partner by the right, your corner by the left
 And weave down the line all the way
 Do-sa-do your lady in the moonlight
 Allemande your corner—Take your own tonight
 Promenade your lady go two by two
 And she'll say "ALOHA TO YOU".

Figure:
 One and three (2 & 4) lead to the right and circle to a line
 Without a stop do a do-sa-do
 All the way round make an ocean wave, rock it up and back

*Swing thru, roll it once again
 Swing thru, rock it, and when you do
 Cross-trail swing the corner waiting for you
 Promenade your lady go two by two
 And she'll say "ALOHA TO YOU" . . .
Tag: And she'll say "Aloha to You".
Sequence: Opener; Figure twice for heads; Middle Break; Figure twice for sides; Ending.

Florida callers Bill Roundtree of Wilton Manors and George Hales of Miami have submitted workshop material for October B&S using new basics. Try the following with your dancers:

"SWING AND CROSS" by George Hales
 Two couples facing—take right forearm of opposite, turn $\frac{3}{4}$ round, two ladies change places diagonally . . . In following example, end result would be same as that of Head couples Square Thru . . .

Head ladies chain across
 Heads to the middle, "Swing and Cross"
 Allemande left
 Another simple call:
 Head ladies chain
 (1 & 3) "Swing and Cross"
 Right and left thru
 D've thru, pass thru
 Star thru, right and left thru
 Square thru, count to four
 Right to partner, pull by
 Allemande left

"LEFT SWING AND CROSS"
 Take left forearm grip on opposite and turn $\frac{3}{4}$ around, then the men change places diagonally . . .
 Figure is done in one continuous movement with no call for the diagonal change.

"STAR WHEEL" by Bill Roundtree
 Active couples make a left hand star in the middle and star $\frac{1}{2}$ way round to opposite position, then wheel partner $\frac{1}{4}$ more to end in $\frac{3}{4}$ position, behind inactive couples or in the other couples position if they are also active.

Examples:
 (Sides) Right and left thru
 (Heads) "Star Wheel"
 Double pass thru
 First couple left, next go right
 Right and left thru with those in sight
 Cross trail thru, left allemande . . .
 Heads "Star Wheel" behind those two
 Sides "Star Wheel" you do it too
 There you are, left allemande
 Away you go, right and left grand
 All four ladies chain
 Two and four do a right and left thru
 One and three "Star Wheel"
 Double pass thru—Cloverleaf
 Double pass thru
 First couple left, next to the right
 Right and left thru
 Cross trail thru
 Left allemande . . .
 Side ladies chain
 Sides, right and left thru
 Heads to the right, circle four
 Head gents break and line up four
 To all four couples "Star Wheel"
 All a left allemande . . .

Ralph Otis is starting an open fun level dance at the Wagon Wheel, Delray Beach, on first and third Thursdays at 8 p.m. . . an October start is planned.

George Campbell's workshop starts in October on second and fourth Thursdays, at the Wagon Wheel, Delray Beach.

Litman to Handle FCA Fall Clinic

THE FLORIDA Callers Association has booked Lloyd Litman of Cleveland, Ohio, to conduct the entire FCA fall clinic October 18-20 at the Governor's Club in Fort Lauderdale.

Litman, author of the book *Instant Hash*, will take charge of the discussion, workshop and evening dance sessions for FCA members and their wives. For the Saturday night dance, which will be a masquerade event, executive officers of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, executive officers of regional associations, and Round Dance Council officers have been invited to attend. The FFSD slates its annual meeting for 10 a.m. Sunday, October 20, at the Governor's Club.

The Fort Lauderdale Recreation Department, which bid to host the FCA meeting, will sponsor a Sunday dance from 2-5 p.m. in the Governor's Club ballroom for all dancers wishing to attend.

Litman, who also has recordings under the Grenn label, will fly to Miami International Airport on Friday, October 18, where local callers will greet and convoy him to the Governor's Club. The first session will get underway at 2 p.m. Friday.

On Sunday morning, members of the FCA will meet for their regular semi-annual fall meeting with President Al Hixon in the chair. Election of officers for the 1963-64 year is on the agenda.

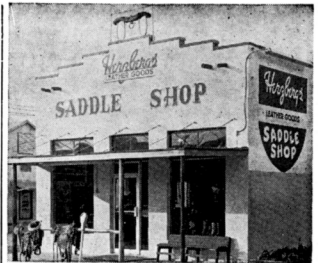
All activities connected with the weekend will be held at the Governor's Club. "Hash" and "how to do it" is the theme for the clinic and workshop.

Southeast Callers Meet

SOUTHEAST FLORIDA area callers meeting September 8 at Miami spent considerable time discussing the new sales tax requirements in an effort to determine some reasonable standardization of policy in the southeast area.

It was agreed that it would be largely the responsibility of the individual club to perhaps increase dues or donations in order to absorb the extra cost of this tax.

Officers and representatives of the Southeast Dancers Ass'n met with the callers to lay plans for an area fall square dance festival to be held at DiLido Hotel, Miami Beach, on Sunday afternoon, November 3. The dance will be sponsored jointly by the SE Ass'n and the SE Callers. Frank Bedell and Less Linn were appointed to the program committee.



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Festival Dances Brighten October Calendar

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Fairhaven, Mass., will play the first of two Florida engagements when he is booked by the Beachcombers of Hollywood. On the following Wednesday, October 23, Taylor will call at St. Petersburg's Ox Bow Hall. Dance time is set for 8 p.m.

The Tampa Square Dance Club plans to sponsor Bob Rust of Daytona Beach on Tuesday, October 22, at North Blvd. Recreation Center in Tampa.

The Miami Beach Recreation Department has a jamboree planned for Sunday afternoon, October 27, at the oceanfront auditorium. Four callers are programmed for the dance.

Other events of more than local significance include the September 28-October 6 run of Fontana's 21st Swap Shop staged at Fontana Village Resort in North Carolina.

The First Sunday Rounds at Ox Bow Hall in St. Petersburg is set for Sunday, October 6. Round dance leaders scheduled for the program include the Pearsons, the Malhiots and the Ayrtons. A "Bar-Nothing" dance is booked at the Ox Bow for Sunday, October 27, with Ed Newton and Jim Pearson handling the calls. Jacksonville's Star Lite Shufflers have a goblin dance booked for October 31 at Pinedale Elementary School with Joe Johnson of Windermere calling.

Activity Booms Among West Coast Dance Clubs

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Petersburg. . . at the same hall on October 29, Mr. Suns Sets and the Beaux & Belles present another inter-club party night, the first of the season.

□ A group of dancers from Fort Meade's Sand Mountain Swingers and Lakeland's Buttons & Bows made Knot-head at Naples on August 3 by dancing with the Sunshine Shufflers. . . Sand Mountain Swingers had 75 dancers at its August 16 dance. . . west coast, east coast and central Florida cities were represented.

□ Circle 8 members of Bartow made an August 10 Knothead trip to Daytona Beach with club caller Eric Sohn. . . they danced with Daytona's Beachcombers and made Square Duck and Idiot badges. . . September 10 was starting date for a beginners' class taught by Eric Sohn and

conducted under auspices of the Circle Eight Club. . . it's a 15 lesson class held at Bartow Civic Center. . . Circle Eight Club dances on first and third Fridays at the air conditioned Moose Hall, Bartow. □ Judging from the flow of dancers going in and out of Lenny Rauch's Quality Shop in St. Petersburg, the fall square dance season is in full swing. . . Lenny says that hardly a day goes by that he doesn't get at least one call or some one drops in to ask "where is there a square dance tonight?" . . . he uses the published directory from Bow & Swing, but also urges an area callers to send him their new fall schedules so that he can compile one complete and up-to-date listing. . . "I feel that we can look forward to a real swinging and dancin' season if the new dancers are made to feel at home," states Leonard.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 25-OCT. 6-FONTANA-1963 Fall Swap Shop.
- 27-28-DAYTONA BEACH - Daytona Beachcombers Weekend, Bob Rust, Harry Lackey, BEW Hall.
- 28-GATLINBURG, TENN.-Gatlinburg Hoedown, City Auditorium.
- 28-ORLANDO - Demonstration at Florida Family Campers Convention, Moss Park, O.W.S.D.C.

OCTOBER

- 5-ORLANDO - Roger Chapman, City Auditorium, O.W.S.D.C.
- 6-ST. PETERSBURG-First Sunday Rounds, Ox Bow 11-N. REDINGTON BEACH - Am. Legion Benefit Dance, Bath Club, Sam Prescott.
- 13-MIAMI-SE Ass'n meeting, Crossway Airport Inn.
- 18-19-FORT LAUDERDALE-Annual Meeting and Callers Clinic with Lloyd Litman, Florida Callers Association, Governor's Club Hotel.
- 19-WINTER GARDEN - Johnny Creel, Recreation Center, Central Florida Ass'n.
- 20-FORT LAUDERDALE - Annual Meeting, Florida Federation of Square Dancers, Governor's Club Hotel, 10 a.m.
- 20-FORT LAUDERDALE - Lloyd Litman, Governor's Club ballroom, Rec. Dept. and Rhythm Squares.
- 21-HOLLYWOOD-Jim Taylor, Beachcombers.
- 23-ST. PETERSBURG-Jim Taylor, Ox Bow Hall.
- 27-MIAMI BEACH-Jamboree, four callers, Oceanfront Aud.
- 31-JACKSONVILLE-Goblin Dance, Pinedale Elementary School, Joe Johnson, Star Lite Shufflers.

NOVEMBER

- 3-MIAMI BEACH-Fall S/D Festival, Dillard Hotel, SE Dancers and Callers.
- 6-JACKSONVILLE-Jack Jackson, Orange Park Lions Club, Orange Park Promenades.
- 8-JACKSONVILLE-Pre-Roundup Dance with Ed Merrick, Auditorium at 645 Oak St.
- 8-9-MEAPRIS, TENN.-1st and 2nd South Square and Round Dance Festival, Chisca-Plaza Motor-Hotel.
- 9-JACKSONVILLE-North East Florida Roundup, Exhibition Hall, Louis Calhoun.
- 19-ST. PETERSBURG-Ed Gilmore, Ox Bow Hall.

- 23-LAKELAND-Les Gatcher, Civic Center. Pals & Gals.
- 29-LAKELAND-Fifth Friday dance, Civic Center. Roger Chapman, Fred Christopher, West Coast Ass'n.
- 30-JACKSONVILLE-Northeast Ass'n dance, Pythian Center. Area callers.
- 30-SANFORD-Eric Sohn dance, Civic Center Annex. Starlight Promenades.

DECEMBER

- 7-MIAMI-Holiday for Rounds, Round Dance Council of Florida, Dillard Hotel.
- 8-COCOA - Afternoon dance and covered dish, Central Florida Association.
- 13-ORLANDO - Sam Prescott, City Auditorium, O.W.S.D.C.
- 14-JACKSONVILLE-Bob Rust, Paxton Prancers.
- 31-ORLO VISTA-Joe Curtis, Orlo Vista Firehouse. Firehouse Squares.

JANUARY, 1964

- CLEARWATER-Harper Smith, Callers Choice.
- 4-LAKELAND-Frank Lane, Auditorium, Sandspurs.

FEBRUARY 1964

- 29-JACKSONVILLE-Northeast Ass'n Dance with Irv Elias, Pythian Center.
- 29-LEESBURG-Frank Bedell, Central Florida Ass'n Dance.

APRIL, 1964

- 5-MIAMI-Bob Van Antwerp, Southeast Ass'n.
- 19-EAU GALLEE-Sam Prescott afternoon dance and covered dish, Central Florida Ass'n.

MAY, 1964

- 30-WINTER GARDEN-Election Ball, Central Florida Ass'n.

JUNE, 1964

- 19-20-MIAMI BEACH-11th annual State S/D Convention.

JUNE, 1965

- 18-19-TAMPA-State S/D Convention.



In mid-August the Who Goofed Squares of Palm Bay Estates entertained over 50 dancers making a Knothead trip from West Palm Beach.

Orlando Council Books Chapman to Call Harvest Festival Dance Oct. 5

AT ITS monthly meeting held September 3, the Orlando Western Square Dance Council made final plans for its Harvest Festival dance October 5 at Orlando's air conditioned Municipal Auditorium. Roger Chapman of Winter Haven is booked to call, according to Bob Brown, council chairman.

The Council is sponsoring a Tuesday evening class in square dancing that started September 10 at Robert E. Lee Junior High School, Maury Road, Orlando, with Joe Curtis as instructor. Another class on Mondays is scheduled to begin October 17 at Rock Lake School with Joe Johnson as instructor.

Demonstration dances are set for September 27 at Pine Hills Shopping Center and September 28 at Moss Park. Further demonstrations are planned at Pine Hills Center possibly on September 28 and on October 16-19.

The OWSDC's Square Fellow citation was bestowed on Ray Massey on the eve of his resignation from the Orlando Recreation Department staff at the August 23 dance of the Whirl and Twirl club. Six area callers were present as Bob Brown made the presentation. Massey will serve on the staff of the Gainesville Recreation Department.

□ Central Florida Ass'n has booked Johnny Creel for an October 19 dance at Winter Garden Recreation Center. . . this date was selected so as to free area callers to attend the FCA clinic at Fort Lauderdale.

□ Tom Mynchenberg of the Daytona Beachcombers reports that the second annual Beachcombers' Weekend, planned for September 27-28, has been sold out since late June.

□ On August 16, the Who Goofed Squares of Palm Bay Estates played host to a Knothead delegation of 50 dancers from the Sunshine Squares and Promenaders of West Palm Beach. . . local dancers from the Satellites, Comet Squares and Missile Twisters brought

the total attendance to over 100 dancers. . . games and stunts filled the evening, with a tip called by visiting caller Ernie Bass of West Palm Beach. . . Who Goofed caller Jim Rice presented diplomas to a square of new dancers.

□ Dancers from Orlando's Whirl & Twirls club were featured in a two-page color spread in the Orlando Sentinel Sunday Magazine supplement for September. . . Joe Curtis called the sets during the picture taking. . . effective September 1, the Whirl and Twirls club have dues of \$5 per year per couple plus \$1.25 admission per dance for members. . . guests are charged \$1.50. . . all prices include sales tax.

□ Sanford's Starlight Promenaders planned to start a new beginners' class September 11 at the local Civic Center with Joe Curtis as teacher. . . 80 square dancers earned Jailbird badges on August 21 in Sanford. . . six squad cars with red lights flashing and sirens screaming raided the Civic Center and arrested the dancers for "having so much fun". . . dancers were herded into the jail, where Joe Curtis called the squares. . . Captain Williams of the Sanford Police Dept. was in charge of the "raid". . . the zany event was staged to promote the new Promenaders' beginner class. . . club members held their second beach party of the year at New Smyrna Beach on August 17. . . 4 squares earned their Square Duck badges. . . dancing to Harold Jenkins' calls. . . the Promenaders' September 4 dance was held aboard ship at Daytona Beach. . . dancers have been urged to think up an appropriate badge for the moon-light cruise on the Halifax River. . . caller for the evening was Joe Curtis.

□ Melbourne's Allemanders held its annual family picnic on Labor Day at the local Tourist Club. . . club President Bob Stone has announced that beginner's classes will start in October. . . Allemanders dance at the Civic Center.

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SUNSHINE SWINGERS—Auburndale Municipal Bldg. W-1—A1.25 per couple—AC. Roger Chapman, 233-7875. 263

BARTOW
CIRCLE 8—Moose Hall. Eric Sohn. 1-3 F-V-1—AC. Dick Kehoe, 583-8842. 163

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AN INFORMAL meeting of officers and directors of Florida Federation of Square Dancers discussed the request of the Round Dance Council for a share in proceeds of state conventions and pondered the problems of financing BOW & SWING during the Labor Day weekend at Clearwater.

Chairman Hink Smith pointed out that "round dancing is an integral part of the dance picture today," but Frank Cornwall of Miami objected on the grounds that a minority of square dancers participate in rounds, and that to open the door to participation by the round dance council would lead to similar requests from various splinter groups.

A motion was made by Floyd Hazen of Jacksonville that net proceeds of future conventions be divided equally between the Florida Callers Association and the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, with the FCA sharing as it considers appropriate with round dance instructors, local callers groups, etc. The Federation, likewise, would share its half with local dancers groups, etc.

A proposal that BOW & SWING get a share "off the top"—advanced by the callers and supported by the round dance leaders—was rejected. It was felt the various organizations should support BOW & SWING through specific contributions as needed. Federation officers felt they had funds to see the magazine through the year and predicted it would be "in the black" within a few months.

Floridians Urged to 'Go West' For 13th National Convention

PLANNING to attend the 13th National Square Dance Convention at Long Beach, California, on July 13-15? Then write to Marion Cornwall, 359 NE 104th St., Miami, stating interest in the convention and how you would like to travel to California. If enough interest from Florida dancers is shown, arrangements will be made to charter a plane, train or bus to Long Beach.

An executive committee report of the St. Paul convention last June states that 10,863 dancers from 48 states and several foreign countries attended the convention. It was the fourth largest convention on record, and the second "most national," in that more states were represented than at any previous convention. The 11th National staged at Miami Beach in 1962 drew 10,336 dancers from 46 states.

Norm and Joan Holloway of Long Beach have been named general chairmen of the 13th National following the resignation of Bill and Mae Tickell, former chairmen. Harry Moore of Miami has been named one of the convention chairmen. Correspondence and suggestions concerning the convention should be directed to the Holloways at 5829 Oakbrook, Long Beach, Calif.

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