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Square Dancing Is Relaxation Not Competition

BEFORE YOU DECIDE to write a nasty letter to BOW & SWING, or organize a vigilante committee to tar and feather the editor, please re-read last month's editorial a couple of more times. Over 99-99/100 percent of square dancers agree that square dancing is a pleasant recreation, not a competitive sport. Relax and have fun.

Let's review another explosive facet of square dancing, "Experimental Material." Square dancing, like round dancing, has been deluged with new material, some good, some not so good. This new material is fine when it is kept in its place. Dancers who dance three, four, five, six and even seven nights a week, need and seek new material. They find a caller who workshops everything new. When the dancer and caller keep this new material in the proper perspective and recognize it for what it is, everything is fine. We know someone should workshop the new movements to separate the good from the bad, then pass it on to the regular dancers, who have neither the time or energy to waste trying to learn it. Most callers who introduce every new figure will tell you only one in ten will be acceptable. We owe these energetic dancers and callers a debt of gratitude for separating the wheat from the chaff that we might enjoy the new movements without the agony of learning, then forgetting most of them.

If you are one of the dancers that has the time and energy—dance, dance, dance. We all will benefit from your experience.—FRANK CORNWALL

Northest Florida News:

Youngsters are Active in N.E. Florida Area

THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA area is not ignoring the younger set these days. They are an active group around Jacksonville. Tommy Thompson and his Jacks and Jills were hosts at a dance for the pre-teen group. The dance was held at the Englewood Home Demonstration Center during the holidays.

The **Starlite Shufflers** of Jacksonville had some sad and some good news

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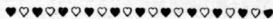
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over the holidays. . . Ervin Limer fell from his boat on Christmas Eve and drowned. . . the club's reporter, Dot Knight, requested Bow & Swing express the Starlitter's sorrow to Jainette and Swin Danese Limer. . . a new "Shufflers" class is planned to begin February 1 at 8:00 p.m. at the June Street Union Hall. . . camping trip to O'Lena is scheduled for April 3-4. . . more about who to contact and prices next time. . . gifts were exchanged at a Christmas covered dish supper on December 19. . . musical "gifts" was played instead of musical "chairs". . . "Walt" Knight the "Shufflers" caller, is going to St. Nichols Park Christian Church on January 29 to call a dance. . . January 30 he goes to McIntosh Civic Center to call. . . anyone traveling the 40 miles from Jacksonville to

McIntosh to this dance can make his Pioneer badge.

□ December 15, Bob Waites called for the **Merrystepers** of Gainesville. . . during intermission, "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mel Caddell and Milledge Murphy. . . Bart and Ruth Bartley held open house at their home for **Merrystepers** and **Allemanders** after the dance.

□ The **Orange Park Promenaders** had a busy Yuletide. . . approximately 13 squares "squared up" on December 18 with Floyd Hazen calling. . . Louise Crutchfield was in charge of the wonderful spread of refreshments, according to Margaret and Elmer Hilbrant, reporters. . . the **Grand Slammers** joined 34 couples of Promenaders to see the new year in. . . calling was shared by Bob Reynolds and Floyd Hazen.



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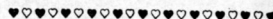
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February is Full of Festivities

THE NEW YEAR of 1965 has begun with much to do around the State of Florida. Many activities are on tap for February including Winter Garden's South Lake Square Up on February 6. This features Joe Johnson, Sam Prescott and Ed Newton as callers. Workshops begin at 2 until 5:30 p. m. with the ball starting at 8 p. m. Dances will be held in the Winter Garden Auditorium.

The big Pageant of Light Square Dance will be held at the Exhibition Hall in Fort Myers on February 10. Bob Rust is the caller for this grand occasion.

Sanford is holding a Pirates Dance, February 12, with Chuck Durant.

Also on February 12 and 13 the 5th Annual Squar-O-Rama Square and Round Festival will be held in the new Curtis Hixon Convention Hall in Tampa. This dance is sponsored by the West Coast Square and Round Dancers Association and is in conjunction with the Grand Opening of the new Curtis Hixon Convention Hall. Anyone interested in making a complete weekend of dancing fun may like to end it up by going to Clearwater for Sunday evenings dance on February 14. This dance will be held at the Clearwater Auditorium, Bayfront, from 8 until 11 p. m. It is an open dance at \$1.00 per person and will include a workshop.

Sunday afternoon, February 14, there will be a closed round dance clinic for leaders and callers, their guests, and members of the Florida Callers Association at the Clearwater Auditorium. The program will be aimed at developing their ideas on the presentation of rounds, including the forming of classes and methods of instruction. Manning and Nita Smith of College Station, Texas, will be on hand for the clinic. The quarterly meeting of the Round Dance Council will be held at 10 a. m. the same day at the Y. W. C. A., 222 South Lincoln in Clearwater.

The Central Florida Association is sponsoring a Sweetheart Ball and Pot Luck Supper on February 21 from 2 until 8 p. m. The ball will be held in Ocala with Joe Johnson calling.

Not counting all the many regular club dances throughout the state, February will wind up a busy month on February 27. It is scheduled for the Eustis Tri-Squares Social Dance



PRESCOTT



RUST

with Fred Dyche at the Eustis Armory. All square dancers throughout the state and out-of-town visitors will find fun galore just about anywhere they may go.

Miami Features Competition for Square Dancers

MIAMI CALLER, George Hales, is introducing a new feature in his area, along the lines of Frank Cornwall's article in the last issue of Bow & Swing, friendly competition in square dancing.

Here is how it works. Any club can bring one square of their best dancers. Sometime during the evening of regular dancing there will be an elimination dance. The square remaining on the floor is the winner for the week. The winning square will receive free passes for the following week. The club having the most wins in 1965 will receive a trophy to take back to their club—permanently.

Rules for the contest will be, clubs may change all or any part of their square, but not on the same evening. Dancers must be in square dance costume. Squares will be eliminated for breaking down, out of gear, wrong partner or wrong home position when the music stops. When the music stops no one will change his position. Arguing over the judges decision will disqualify the square for the evening. Each club will bring an alternate couple in case of sickness. These couples will also be the judges.

This will be a tryout to see how competition works in square dancing and will be held at Pythian Hall, 46th Avenue and Flagler St. on Friday, February 19.

Squar-O-Rama Plans Are in Full Swing

TAMPA'S NEW CURTIS HIXON Convention Hall will be opening on February 12 and 13 with the 5th annual Suncoast Squar-O-Rama as part of its festivities.

There will be dancing from 8:00 to 11:00 p. m. on Friday and Saturday nights with "after parties" both nights. Workshops and dancing are planned for Saturday morning and afternoon. A nursery will be provided for children at 214 North Boulevard Community Center for 50¢ per hour which will include meals. Anyone interested in this service or additional information can write Beverly Grener or Judy Kuehnell in care of the community center, advising the number of children and their ages.

Callers throughout the state have been asked to fill out blanks on fly sheets and return promptly so they can be scheduled. All club callers will be given preference on Saturday's program.

The festival is sponsored by Suncoast Callers and the West Coast Square and Round Dancers Association and is to be a part of the grand opening of the new Curtis Hixon Convention Hall. Chris Christopher and Matt Bryan inspected it and claim it is magnificent and so-o-o huge. Over 2000 dancers are needed to fill it.

In order to make this an outstanding affair, dancers are requested to make advance registrations by sending their \$5.00 registration fee to the 5th Squar-O-Rama Square and Round Dance Festival, c/o Curtis Hixon Convention Hall, Tampa, Florida 33601. Many registrations have already been received.

All clubs in the area are urged to cancel their regular dances and bring their entire membership to the Squar-O-Rama. The first organized club who has 100 percent registration of their members will be given a plaque. Whose club will be first? *It can be yours!*

On the Cover

Florida teenagers are becoming aware of the thrill of square dancing. Pictured on cover this month is a group of Jacksonville's Junior Starlight Shufflers, taught by Walter Knight. Bill Knight is shown with partner Diane Winchester twirling away at a Knothead Konvention in Clearwater.

Fun 'N Sun Set Apr. 9-10

CLEARWATER'S 10th ANNUAL Fun 'N Sun Festival square dance will take place April 9 and 10 in the Municipal Auditorium on the beautiful Bayfront.

The planning committee for this event claims, "you haven't heard anything till you hear the terrific team of Frank Bedell, Hollywood, and Jay Fenimore, Ft. Lauderdale, two of Florida's most outstanding callers, joining forces for this Fun 'N Sun Festival." Round dances will be under the direction of Ed and Kay Mack, who need no introduction to Florida dancers.

Admissions to the entire dance program Friday evening and all day Saturday, including the after parties, will be \$3 per person. Admissions to the individual dances are \$1.25 to each evening session, 75c for the Saturday morning or afternoon session, and \$2 per person for all day Saturday, including the evening session.

Square dancers may stay at the newly opened Schrafft's Motor Inn on the corner of Osceola Avenue and Drew Street. This motor inn has 102 rooms overlooking the sparkling scenic bay. It features luxury accommodations with swimming pool and just a block and a half from the Municipal Auditorium. There is ample parking area and a shopping district nearby. Rates at the inn will be \$14 per person based on double occupancy with modified American plan.

You may write to Sam Saporito, 2381 Gulf-to-Bay Boulevard, Clearwater for dance tickets and motel reservations.

□ Emily Haft of Rockledge and Ed Abbott of Tampa were the winners of door prizes at the **East Coast Dancers** December dance. . . prizes were donated by Ruth's Square Dance Shop of Palm Bay. . . mystery couple for the evening was Hank Hancock and Ginny Walker.

□ The **Bar Nothing Squares** met at the Ox-Bow, St. Petersburg, to workshop many of the newest square dance movements and intricate patterns. . . they are in their second year. . . Bar Nothing Squares meet every fourth Sunday with Jim Pearson and Fred Christopher joining forces on the calling . . . all guests and prospective members welcome from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

□ Tampa's **Circle Square Dance Club** held their annual Christmas party December 15. . . Fred Christopher was
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Teenagers Entertain Catholic Aged

A NEWLEY FORMED group of teenage squares from St. Petersburg entertained the patients and residents of Saint Joseph's Manor, Catholic Home for the Aged at a Christmas party on December 20.

The group of nine teenage couples, under the direction of Fred Christopher, have had only twenty six hours of square dancing instructions. Plans are underway to make them one of the few teenage demonstration groups in Florida and, ac-

ording to Hazel Christopher, they will soon rank among the top dancers of this area.

Many square dancers would like to see more teenagers encouraged to take up their favorite pastime as it is one of the most wholesome forms of fun and relaxation.

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Hardy Crisp and the Fontana Ramblers are planning a Florida tour in late February or early March. Clubs wishing to have the Ramblers play for a dance are requested to write or call Bob Sloan or Dot Cherry at Fontana Dam, N. C., 2545. This winter, at no extra cost, the famous Fontana "bear" will go along with the Ramblers, to help publicize Fontana's square dance festivals. Left to right above, the Ramblers are Don McHan, P. R. Crisp, Hardy Crisp, and Vance Trull.



Miami Beach Sun Dancers, George and Margaret Stearn, Mat Jones, Eddie Partridge, Shirley and Frank Bedell, outside teepee during their first annual Tee-Pee party.

Tee-Pee Party Held in Miami

THE MIAMI BEACH Sun Dancers held their first annual Tee-Pee party at the North Shore Recreation Center recently.

The unique evening was created on the theme of a real early American square dance with the Indian folk dancing as an added attraction.

The evening started with a pot-luck supper, harvest style, after which squares danced inside an authentic reproduction of an Indian tee-pee, set up on the lawn of the recreation center. An Indian style chickee was also set up nearby and squares enjoyed dancing for the two special badges—Teepee and Chickee.

All who participated were given Indianhead bands with feathers and the callers, Bedell and Johnson, dressed in their full head pieces, added to the colorful pageantry.

It is reported that the many members and visitors who attended thoroughly enjoyed the evenings program, which was the result of much hard work on the part of Margaret and George Stearn, chairmen, and their committee. Much credit goes to Mat Jones, student at Miami Dade Junior College, whose hobby is Indian folklore. He not only created and designed the full-size teepee, but also, along with Eddie Partridge, put on an exhibition of Indian folk dancing during intermission.

M. E. Datch, of the Miami Beach Sun Dancers, relates that the evening of early American entertainment was so successful that it will be planned as an annual event.

□ Roy and Olive Sprague, callers for the Miami City Recreat on Department, wishes everyone to know that the City of Miami offers classes and workshops that are always free to the public. . . anyone in the area desiring more information on local dances may contact Miami City Recreation office, 445-4459.

. . . Roy Sprague called the New Years Eve dance for a new club, the **RK Hi Gadabouts**, at the Robert King High Park. . . badges and banner of this group will be an outline of USA. . . each member will add to his own badge every time they 'gadabout' and dance in a different part of the country by adding a rhinestone at that spot on their badge. . . banner will show every place members have danced and also where their visitors are from. . . RK High Park has an intermediate workshop every Tuesday. . . round dancing

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Mar. 12-14—Dekko Deck of Arlington, Va.

Mar. 19-21—Freshman Frolics (various callers with their new dancers . . .
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should get in touch with Frontier Farms now.

Mar. 26-28—Les Gotcher

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Central Florida News:

Missile Twisters Supply Sitter For Youngsters

THE MISSILE TWISTERS Square Dance Club, sponsored by the Melbourne Recreation Department, will begin a class for beginners on Tuesday, January 26, from 7 until 8:30 p.m. at the Trailer Haven Auditorium. The course will run for 16 weeks at \$1.50 per couple (75¢ single) per week. Jim Rice will be the caller for the classes. After completion of the course the dancers will be eligible to join the Missile Twisters Club if they wish, or they may join another club of their choice. Wendyl Kuter, president of the Missile Twisters, announced a baby sitter will be available at the hall. Further information may be obtained by calling Melbourne AL 4-6529.

□ Melbourne Allemanders Square Dance Club gathered together with over 100 members for a traditional Christmas dinner and party December 12. . . Bob and Jessie Ferguson, presidents, welcomed everyone and gave a photo album to the club containing pictures of each member taken throughout the year. . . everyone joined in singing Christmas Carols with Nick Nixon and John Wilson leading and Florence Hennelly at the piano. . . Chuck Durant, caller, his wife and three children were presented a Christmas money tree, highlighting the evening. . . Santa left gifts for all.

□ Sanford's Starlight Promenaders were surprised at their annual Christ-

mas party and dance with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornwall, state federation president. . . more than 75 members and guests attended the party and dance.

□ Satellite Squares enjoyed a visit en masse from the Harbor City Squares who came to retrieve their banner. . . plans are going forward for a visit to Canaveral Squares in Cocoa during January. . . the turkey raffle was a huge success. . . six plump turkeys were distributed to lucky winners. . . Satellite Squares joint class with the Melbourne Allemanders is now at the half-way mark. . . interest is still strong. . . looks as though they will have a fine group of dancers soon. . . high spot of the annual Satellite Squares Christmas party was the exchange of white elephant Christmas gifts. . . some lucky couple went home with the traditional traveling gold potty seat. . . this has become a regular event with last year's winner trying to disguise the package so that this year's winner gets a real "surprise". . . S-Squares are looking forward to an opportunity to extend the same brand of hospitality to Key West Squares that was extended to some of their members who visited the K-W Squares, making Air Square badges. . . the Key West group is expected to visit during the latter part of January.

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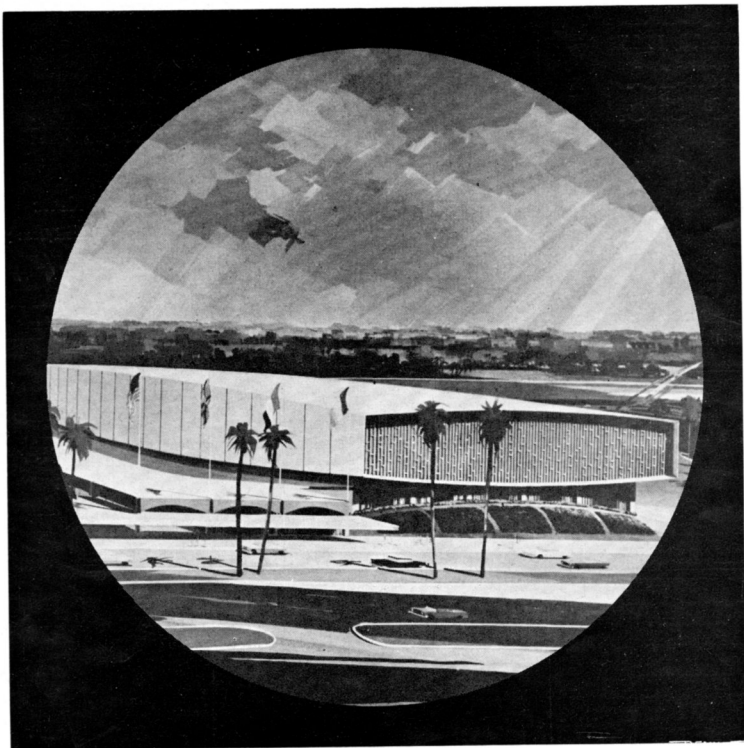


Melbourne Allemanders gathered around table for traditional Christmas dinner December 12. Pictured left to right, Bob Ferguson, Naomi and Chuck Durant, Jessie Ferguson, Nan Nixon, Nick Nixon, Ann Cayll, Dick Cayll, Marion Beltram and Fred Beltram.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornwall are pictured with Floyd C. Richards, president of the Starlight Promenaders of Sanford, during Cornwall's surprise visit to the Promenaders Christmas party.

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further information may be obtained by calling Melbourne AL 4-6529.

□ **Cocoa's Canaveral Squares** held their Christmas dance and party at the Tiger Den on Peachtree Street December 22. . . Chuck Durant called the beginners class (who were not beginners that night, says Virginia Carte). . . refreshments were served at a buffet table, set by Betty Makin, Norma Bales, Eleanor Hendrix, Katy Elkins and Margaret Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kidd just returned to Cocoa from their home in Canada.

West Coast News

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elected new caller for the club after John James moved to Atlanta.

□ December 26, the **Ranch Hands** met at Roebling Hall in Clearwater for their fourth anniversary. . . newly elected officers for the Ranch Hands 1965 dancing season are Ross and Janet Cunningham, president, Harold and Florence McKeever, vice president, Jack Corey and Betty Adams, secretary, and Hazel Christopher, treasurer.

□ **Sunshine Shufflers** of Naples are holding their second annual Pirates Ball on January 30 from 2 to 5 and



Members and guests of the Circle Square Dance Club of Tampa gathered around tree December 15 for their annual Christmas party.



Everyone gathered around the Christmas tree during Bar Nothing Square Dance Clubs Christmas party in St. Petersburg.

from 8 to 2.

□ April 7 the **Sunshine Swingers** of Auburndale will sponsor C. O. Guest, Dallas, Texas, of Kalox Records. . . tickets may be purchased from any member of the Swingers. . . dance will be held in the Municipal Building. . . diplomas were presented to Roger Chapman's graduating class of 12 squares December 23. . . Sunshine Swingers were hosts.

□ **Suzy Q's** and their guests held their annual Christmas dance during the holidays with calling by Harry Lackey and Roger Chapman. . . the club presented a gift to Roger and Mary Jane. . . Suzy Q's dance regularly at the new American Legion Hall on Lake Silver in Winter Haven.

□ Ed Newton initiated his **Tri-Par** group, Sarasota, with dancing every Thursday evening at Tri-Par Estates.



The Ranch Hands Club of Clearwater elected new officers in December. Pictured left to right are the outgoing and 1965 officers, Sashie and Lena Lee, vice president, Clarence and Edna Brandt, secretary, Ed and Irene Gonsalves, president, Hazel Christopher, re-elected treasurer, Ross and Janet Cunningham past president, Harold and Florence McKeever, past vice president, Jack and Betty Adams, past secretary.

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Bow & SWING's Round of the Month for February is Change in Me on Sets in Order 3146. It was written by Marjorie and Johnny LeClair of Riverton, Wyoming. Not a difficult dance, Change in Me is being enjoyed by dancers all over the country.

CHANGE IN ME

Position: Open, facing LOD, with inside hands joined.
 Footwork: Opposite, directions for M except as noted

INTRODUCTION

Meas.
 1-2 (Wait pick-up note) APART, —, TOUCH, — TOGETHER, —, TOUCH, — to Semi-Closed

In open position facing LOD with M's R and W's L hands joined step apart on L ft, hold 1 ct, Tch R to L, hold 1 ct.; Step together on R ft, hold 1 ct, tch L to R, hold 1 ct. ending in Semi-closed pos. facing LOD

1-4 (Fwd) STEP, CLOSE, STEP, — STEP, CLOSE, STEP, — CUT BACK, CUT BACK APART, TOUCH, TOGETHER, TOUCH; In Semi-Closed pos fac LOD do 2 Fwd two-steps starting M's L ft; step LXIF of R, back on R, cut LXIF of R, back on R; step to L, releasing Semi-closed Pos and joining inside hands in OPEN pos, tch R ft to L, step tog. on R ft, Tch L to R ending in OPEN pos inside hands joined and facing LOD

5-9 (Vine Aprt) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, BRUSH; (Together) SIDE, BEHIND, FACE, TCH; TURN TWO-STEP, TURN TWO-STEP, TCH (R) — 2 (to semi closed); Releasing joined hands vine aprt (M twd COH, W twd Wall) stepping to side on L, XRIB, side L, twd LXIF of L, vine tog stepping to side R, XLIB, step to side on R turning to fc, ptnr, tch L beside R, taking CLOSED pos with tch L to COH; starting M's L do 2 RF turning two-steps down LOD making one full turn to end in SEMI-CLOSED pos facing LOD; walk fwd in LOD L, hold, R, holds as W makes one RF twirl under leading hands (M's L, W's R) in 2 s/o steps assuming SEMI-closed pos.

10-18 Repeat action of meas 1-9 ending in SEMI-CLOSED pos fac. LOD.

19-22 (Hitach) fwd, CLOSE-CK—, BACK, CLOSE, FWD,—, SIDE, CLOSE CROSS—; SIDE, C L O S E, CROSS—; In semi-clos pos step twd in LOD on L, close R to L, step fwd in RLOD on L, hold 1 ct.; keeping leading hands joined tog (M's L W's R) do a side, close, cross, step fwd on L turn to face Ptnr, close R to L, XLIF of R (W XLIF also) twd RLOD, hold 1 ct.; repeat side, close, cross, step swd on R in RLOD, close L to R, XRIF of L (W XIF also) twd LOD, hold 1 ct. ending in loose clos. pos M's bck to COH

23-27 (Limp) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, TOUCH, SIDE TOUCH; TURN TWO-STEP, TURN TWO-STEP; TWIRL, —, 2, (to semi-closed) In loose closed pos with M's L to COH facing M's L and moving down LOD step to side on L, XRIB (use a slight limp step), tch L to R, XRIB, step to side on R, twd R to L, step to side on R (RLOD), tch L to R in Closed pos starting M's L do 2 RF turning two-steps down LOD making one full turn to end in Semi-Clos Pos facing LOD walk fwd in LOD L, hold, R, hold as W makes one RF twirl under leading hands (M's L, W's R) in 2 s/o steps R, —, L, — to Semi-Clos pos fac LOD.

28-36 Repeat Action of Meas 19-27 ending in Semi-Closed pos facing LOD.
 ENDING: Apart, Tch, Tog, Tch; Twirl, 2, 3, Bow Release lead hands and joining inside hands (M's R, W's L) step apart on L, tch R, step together on R, tch L to R; turning to face and joining lead hands (M's L, W's R) twirl W RF in 3 steps (R,L,R) change hands and acknowledge.

The round dance picked for experienced dancers is Yesterday's Memories. Sets in Order 3147. This is a simple dance and could be done by any dancers having had all of their basics. The music is the very beautiful Pagan Love Song. This is the round that re-

ceived a unanimous vote for number one on the list of dances selected by the Area Round Dance Teachers at their meeting in Clearwater, according to Frances Junkin, Round Dance Coordinator. The two other rounds selected were Advantage and Lucky Duck.

The top ten from *Round Dance* magazine are Green Door, Hooten Toot, Whispering, Lonesome Two Step, Teasing Melody, Tango Adios, Dancing on a Moonbeam, Dancing Shadows, Tic Toc Melody and High Life.

Best selling round dance records for the month of January, according to *Sets In Order* magazine, are Hooten Toot, Green Door, Change in Me, Whispering and Cape Cod Waltz.

Southeast Florida News

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for square dancers every Thursday. . . new interest was added lately when Cary and Willie Morrissey brought in colored flood lights. . . Friday night features a dance for everybody, a fun dance with special invitation to all new dancers. . . rumors are about that in a week or two there will be TV lights and cameras at a Gadabout dance.

□ The Mavericks and the Cloverleaves joined together combining a Christmas party with a birthday party for caller, Jack Lasry on December 23. . . Jack starts a challenge level workshop in March. . . classes will be held Wednesday evenings. . . exact starting date will be announced later. . . Lasry will be calling in Sebring during March, going north April 2, 3 and 4. . . he will be calling for clubs in Daytona, Chicago and Milwaukee. . . on each occasion the Mavericks will be without a caller. . . arrangements are being made for a replacement on those nights. . . The Cloverleaves continue to enjoy a good turn out each Thursday. . . many visitors from up Hollywood way return again and again. . . Trail-blazers, the newest club in Miami's Trails End Dance Center, dance on Monday nights. . . they give a warm welcome to all who visit them. . . Mavericks are a bunch of "go-go" dancers, according to Frank Tyler, area correspondent. . . club is closed except to members and invited guests. . . it amounts to an all evening hash. . . Tyler adds an "amen" to Frank Cornwall's article in the last issue of Bow & SWING. . . to the part that gave the rules for selecting an outstanding square dance couple in Florida, giving points for smiles, enthusiasm, and plain old fashioned friendliness. . . Tyler also asks, "have you ever noticed the warm glow you get when you visit a club where members give you a sincere handshake and indicate an honest desire for you to return? . . . I have found that

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The December dance of the East Coast Dancers revealed the mystery couple for the evening to be Hank Hancock and Ginny Walker. Door prize winners were Emily Haft and Ed Abbott. Pictured left to right are Emily Haft, Hank Hancock, Bob Stone, chairman, Ed Abbott and Ginny Walker.

square dancers are the nicest group anywhere, but I'm afraid we get a little careless once in a while about showing our appreciation to both our guests and club members". . . Frank Tyler makes a motion for all square dancers to make a belated New Year's resolution to do better in 1965.

□ Miami's **Westernaires** are now dancing at the Miami Gardens Community Hall, 183 Street and N.W. 47 Avenue. . . a graduation dance for all beginners will be held January 23. . . a new class will start January 24 at 8:30 p.m. . . February 13 will feature a Sweetheart Dance, starting with a pot luck supper at 7 p.m. sharp. . . dancing from 8 till 11. . . Westernaires and beginners went to Nap's with bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woods. . . dancers made Knotheads, Jailbirds, Coons, Idiots, Square Ducks and just about everything.

□ George Hales, caller from Hialeah, will be calling the Pirates Ball Dance, January 30, at Naples for the Sunshine Shufflers. . . new beginners dance is scheduled to begin February 2 at the P.A.R.C. Hall, Miami. . . class is being sponsored by Pan American Airways, George Hales will be caller and instructor. . . class will run for 30 weeks. . . anyone interested in becoming part of this recreation is invited by Hales to come to 4677 N.W. 9 Street. . . Kinloch Park Recreation Center is the place for another beginners class. . . will be held open until the first week in February. . . this one is free. . . it will be on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. with George Hales instructing. . . an open square dance is being held every Monday night at Kinloch Park from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. in Miami. . . January 17 began another beginners class with Hales instructing at the Sovereign Hotel, Miami Beach. . . classes will run for 13 weeks. . . dances are sponsored by the Sovereign Hotel

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Walk Tall

GORDON BLAUM OF MIAMI, Square dance coordinator, reports that Walk Tall by Joel Pepper is the Square of the Month for February. This is MacGregor label No. 1055 (flip).

Introduction—Break—Closer:

One and three you promenade — half way round you go
Come down the middle go right and left through, turn your girl you know
Left square through in the middle — go all the way round the land
Allemande left with your left hand—and weave around the land
Walk Tall—walk straight and look the world right in the eye
Do-sa-do your cowboy — Now swing I'll tell you why
You promenade go side by side — and smile as you go by
Walk Tall — walk straight and look the world right in the eye

Figure:
One and three go up and back — now do the right and left through
Two and four you square through — four hands around you go
Now split the outside four boy — and make a line now (group)
Go forward — up and come on back — pass through and Loop the Loop
Now when you're done the inside four square through three quarters round
Swing — swing on the corner — and promenade the town
You promenade — go side by side — and hold your heads up high
Walk Tall — walk straight and look the world right in the eye

Sequence:
Opener (Heads): Figure Twice for Heads: Middle Break (Sides):
Figure Twice for Sides: Closer (Heads)

LOOP THE LOOP

By: Verne Callahan

. . . From lines of four, center couples arch while ends turn in and immediately loop back around and in behind the arching couple who have dish-ragged under to face back in opposite direction of starting position. All are now in double pass thru formation.

LOOP THE LOOP NO. 1

By: Gordon Blaum, Miami, Fla.
One & three Square thru four hands around

Split the e the outside two make a line fo four Forward eight and back with you, Pass Thru Centers Arch Loop the Loop, Square Thru 3/4 Split the outside two, make a line of four Allemande left.

LOOP THE LOOP NO. 2

Heads lead out to the right and circle four Head gents break, make line of four Roll Away half sashay, Centers Arch, Loop the Loop
Lead couple go left, next couple right Do a Right & Left thru, Roll Away half Sashay
Centers Arch, Loop the Loop
Lead couple go left, next couple Right
Cross Trail Thru to a Left Allemande. . .

LOOP THE LOOP NO. 3

Head gents and your corner girl go up and back Forward again and box the gnat, Pull em' by Go around one to a line of four Centers Arch, Loop the Loop, Centers In Cast Off 3/4, Those who can Right & Left Thru Roll Away with a half sashay, Everybody Star Thru
Eight Chain Five, Count em' man look alive Pull on, then Allemande left. . .

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at no charge to dancers, Sunday nights, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

□ Dennis Roundtree and his dad, Big Bill, alternate tips for the Merry Twirlers of Wilton Manors every Saturday Night in Hagen Pavilion.

□ The Summit Squares of North Miami Beach, started the new year by welcoming a group of new members during the first week of January. . . Graduation night for the current class will be January 27. . . Bert Bennett caller, is planning to bring a new class Monday night, February 1, in the Summit Room of the North Miami Beach City Hall.

□ Hollywood Beachcombers caller, Jay Penimore, will teach rounds of the month and the nations "top ten" rounds from 8 to 8:30 p.m. each Monday night to the club's regular dance. . . Rhythm Squares and Beachcombers attended a big New Year party in Hollywood arranged by Jay Penimore. . . Will Moody M.C.'d the dance with a cast from both clubs entertaining the affair with a show.

□ The Promenaders of West Palm Beach are holding their second Pirates Ball on February 20. . . Connie Konrady and Ramon Bouquet are jointly responsible for the publicity.

□ Christmas party of the Pioneers in Hialeah was held December 26 with the usual festivities taking place. . . a White Elephant party will be held January 23 by the Pioneers. . . members get rid of odds and ends that have been laying around the house. . . imagination usually runs wild. . . watch for their Valentine's dance coming up February 13. . . Dot Schmidt, reporter, states their club is now being run by a board and many parties are planned for the coming year.

□ Swing Fun of Hialeah with Fred Johnson calling, invites you to come join them in a carefree Sunday afternoon of dancing. . . Fred calls them old and new, assisted by Walt Helen on the rounds and mixers. . . a Thursday night basic beginners class is under way at 45 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables.

□ The Toppers square dance club of Tampa, reports having a wonderful New Years Eve dance. . . some 14 squares danced to the calling of Bill Muench and Eric Sohn. . . noise makers, hats and other festive material was given to the dancers. . . at 12:30 a.m. the dancers enjoyed a real banquet.

Fontana Village Changes Directors

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 29—**SARASOTA** — Fifth Friday Dance, West Coast Ass'n.
- 30—**ORLANDO** — Cerebral Palsy Benefit Dance, Upperware Aud., Hwy. 17-92-441 S. of Orlando. Happy Rust. Televised by WDBO-TV, Central Florida Ass'n.
- 30—**LAKELAND**—5th annual Cancer Benefit Square Dance, Civic Center, Sam Prescott, Joe Johnson.
- 30—**NAPLES** — 2nd annual Pirates Ball, Sunshine Shufflers.
- 30—**NAPLES**—2nd Florida Pirates Party, Mel Clark, George Hales, Jack Her. Sunshine Shufflers.
- 30—**JACKSONVILLE** — Fifth Friday dance Paxon Junior High School, North East Florida Square Dancers Association.
- 31—**LAKELAND**—Barbeque, Sportsmans Lodge, Red Hat Trotters.

FEBRUARY

- 1—**LEESBURG**—Eric Sohn, Community Center. Happy Hoedowners.
- 5—**WILDWOOD**—Frontier Farms, George Campbell, Roger Chapman, Bobby and Johnny Guder.
- 6—**WINTER GARDEN** — South Lake Square-Up with Joe Johnson, Sam Prescott, and Ed Newton, Winter Garden Auditorium. Workshop 2 to 5:30 p.m., ball 8:00 p.m.
- 10—**FORT MYERS**—Edison Pageant of Light Dance, Exhibition Hall, Bob Rust.
- 12—**SANFORD**—Pirates Dance with Chuck Durant.
- 12—**WILDWOOD** — Bob Rust, Community Center. Happy Hoedowners.
- 12-13—**TAMPA** — Suncoast Callers Ass'n and West Coast Dancers Ass'n Curtis Hixon Convention Center.
- 12-13—**TAMPA** — Grand Opening Dance, Tampa Convention Center. Suncoast Callers, West Coast Ass'n, Tampa Convention Center.
- 14—**CLEARWATER**—Auditorium, 8-11 p.m.
- 19-21—**WILDWOOD**—Frontier Farms, Frank Bedell, Jay Fenimore.
- 20—**EAU GALLIE**—Jack Livingston, Civic Center. East Coast Dancers.
- 20—**VALDOSTA, GA.** — The Dixie Federation, Gordon Blum.
- 21—**OCALA** — Sweetheart Ball, Pot-Luck Supper, 2-8 p.m. Joe Johnson, Central Fla. Ass'n.
- 22—**WILDWOOD**—Frontier Farms, Open Dance, Jack Livingston.
- 26—**WILDWOOD** — Bob Rust, Community Center. Happy Hoedowners.

- 27—**EUSTIS**—Social dance with Fred Dyhe at Eustis Armory. Eustis Tri-Squares.

MARCH

- 1—**LEESBURG** — Sam Prescott, Community Center. Happy Hoedowners.
- 5-6—**MOBILE, ALA.** — 12th annual Azalea Trail S/D Festival, Municipal Aud. Earl Johnston, Dave Taylor.
- 5-7—**WILDWOOD**—Frontier Farms, Les Gotcher, Joe and Nancy Johnson.
- 6—**EUSTIS** — Social dance with Sam Prescott at American Legion Hall, Eustis Tri-Squares.
- 12—**WILDWOOD** — Bob Rust, Community Center. Happy Hoedowners.
- 12-13—**SEBRING**—Annual Sebring Jamboree with Jack Lavy, Eric Sohn—round by The Jenkins.
- 12-14—**WILDWOOD**—Frontier Farms, "DeKKo" Deck of Arlington, Va.
- 14—**LAKE CITY**—Max Forsyth, Armory.
- 19-21—**WILDWOOD**—Frontier Farms, Freshman Frolics, various callers.
- 20—**EAU GALLIE**—Decko Deck, Civic Center. East Coast Dancers.
- 26—**WILDWOOD** — Bob Rust, Community Center. Happy Hoedowners.

APRIL

- 2-3—**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**—12th Ala. Jubilee, Municipal Auditorium, Lee Helsel, Frank Lane and the Manning Smiths.
- 3—**EUSTIS**—American Legion Hall, Eustis Tri-Squares.
- 5—**LEESBURG**—Roger Chapman, Community Center. Happy Hoedowners.
- 7—**AUBURNDALE**—Sunshine Swingers sponsor C. O. Guest, Dallas, Texas.
- 7-9—**ST. PETERSBURG**—28th Annual Folk Festival, Bayfront Center, sponsored by St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce.
- 9—**EUSTIS**—Fish fry at American Legion Hall, dance at Eustis Armory with Ed Newton. Eustis Tri-Squares.
- 9—**WILDWOOD**—Bob Rust, Community Center. Happy Hoedowners.
- 9-11—**WILDWOOD**—Frontier Farms, C. O. Guest, Dallas, Texas.
- 17—**EAU GALLIE** — Ruy Camp, Civic Center. East Coast Dancers.
- 23—**WILDWOOD** — Bob Rust, Community Center. Happy Hoedowners.
- 23-25—**WILDWOOD**—Frontier Farms, Dusty Randell, Amarillo, Texas.

MAY

- 1—**EUSTIS**—Chuck Durant at American Legion Hall, Eustis Tri-Squares.
- 3—**LEESBURG** — John Saunders, Community Center. Happy Hoedowners.
- 14—**WILDWOOD** — Bob Rust, Community Center. Happy Hoedowners.
- 14-16—**WILDWOOD**—Frontier Farms, Tex Brownlee, Bob Rust.
- 15—**EAU GALLIE** — Ed Lancaster, Civic Center. East Coast Dancers.
- 28—**WILDWOOD** — Bob Rust, Community Center. Happy Hoedowners.
- 29—**EAU GALLIE**—Central Fla. Ass'n Election Ball, Civic Center, John Saunders.

JUNE

- 7—**LEESBURG** — Bart Bartley, Community Center. Happy Hoedowners.
- 11—**WILDWOOD** — Bob Rust, Community Center. Happy Hoedowners.
- 18-19—**TAMPA**—State S/D Convention.
- 24-26—**DALLAS, TEXAS**—14th National S/D Convention.
- 25—**WILDWOOD** — Bob Rust, Community Center. Happy Hoedowners.

JULY

- 2-4—**MIAMI BEACH**—Firecracker Festival with Jack Jackson, Earl Johnston, and Singin' Sam Mitchell, Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach Ocean Waves.
- 10—**ORLANDO**—Third Annual Vacation Roundup with Singin' Sam Mitchell, sponsored by Orlando Western Square Dance Council, Municipal Auditorium.

AUGUST

- 8-21—**CLAYTON, GA.** — 6th Annual Camp Dixie—Brower, Blum, Lackey and the Johnstons.

SEPTEMBER

- 3—**CLEARWATER**—Florida Knotheads Free Dance.

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- ORLANDO**—State S/D Convention.