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Message from the President:

Who Becomes a High Level Club Member ?

ONE OF the more persistent refrains from dancers after they have survived the classes and the initial period of club dancing after graduation is the desire to become a high level dancer or a member of some high level club. Sometimes these desires are fulfilled but more often the dancer is frustrated as he never seems to find what he is seeking.

In line with that I thought the following tests of a High Level Club Member might be appropriate: A High Level Club Member is one who—(1) leaves cares and woes at his front door, (2) knows and wants to know fellow club members better, (3) appreciates and respects other fellows point of view, (4) practices courtesy as a normal way of life not an assigned duty, (5) respects everyone's dignity as an individual, (6) accepts a personal responsibility in maintaining and retaining a friendly feeling in his home and other clubs, (7) tries to understand and respect reasons behind club policy decisions as made by his club officers or board of directors, (8) takes a personal interest in club objectives, (9) takes a personal interest in and respects his club caller and attempts to understand the callers problems and his responsibility to the club and is aware of the contribution to his club's success by the caller, (10) responds willingly when it is his turn to accept a task.

I believe that most square dancers realize the importance of the above and are willing to make them an integral part of their make up as a square dancer. Most dancers are aware that it takes more than their payment of dues or admissions to make a club go and are willing to do their share in furthering the club objectives by following the rules necessary to all of us as dancers. More will be said in later issues of Bow & Swing about some of the things that are necessary in a good club and its place in the square dance picture as well as the place of area and state associations and federations in square dancing but all of this must come from you as a dancer.

In closing I would like to repeat here a square dancers pledge which has appeared in various other square dance publications: "With all my ability I will do my best to help keep square dancing the enjoyable, wholesome, friendly and inspiring activity I know it to be. This I pledge in a sincere desire that it may grow nationally and unexploited in the coming years and be available to all those who seek the opportunity for friendship, fun and harmony through square dancing."—VIRGIL GREEN, *President*.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 18—**ST. PETERSBURG**—Al Aderente, sponsored by Beaux & Belles, Ox Bow Hall.
- 21—**WILDWOOD**—Big open dance, Friday night only, Al Aderente, Frontier Farms.
- 22—**HOLLYWOOD**—Round-Up, Nomad Dance.
- 26—**O'LENO STATE PARK**—Fourth Saturday dance, Lake City Squares.
- 28—**SAVANNAH**—Ninth Annual Square-Up, with area callers, through January 29, with Jerry Helt and Ed and Kay Mack.
- 29—**GAINESVILLE**—Fifth Saturday Dance sponsored by Gainesville Recreation Department, Square Dance Council, Rod Blaylock calling.
- 29—**HOLLYWOOD**—Round-Up, All-nighter.
- 29—**JACKSONVILLE**—NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance, Faxon Junior High School, Walt Knight calling.
- 29—**LAKELAND**—Cancer Benefit Dance, Lakeland Civic Center.
- 29—**NAPLES**—Third Annual Pirates Ball, Sponsored by Sunshine Shufflers, Mel Clark caller, Woman's Club. 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., 8:00 to 11:00 p.m., supper follows.
- 29—**WILDWOOD**—Central Florida Association dance with Frank Bedell, Frontier Farms.
- 30—**SARASOTA**—Jerry Helt, contact Bob Dawson 958-4121.
- 31—**ST. PETERSBURG**—Ox Bow, Jerry Helt.

FEBRUARY

- 3—**EAU GALLIE**—Singing Sam Mitchell, East Coast Dancers, Civic Center, 8 to 11.
- 3—**WINTER PARK**—Orlando Whirl and Twirl Club, Dave Hash Hass calling.
- 4—**MIAMI**—Flying Squares, Homestead AFB, Dave Hash Hass calling.
- 4—**WILDWOOD**—Singin' Sam Mitchell, Frontier Farms.
- 5—**HOLLYWOOD**—Th Round-Up, Pete Sansom calling.
- 5—**KEY WEST**—Marathon Key Hoppers, Frank Bedell.
- 5—**TAMPA**—Tampa Recreation Center, Dave Hash Hass calling.
- 6—**COCOA BEACH**—Space Steppers present Dave Hash Hass, Recreation Center.
- 6—**FORT LAUDERDALE**—Keokuk Benefit Dance, sponsored by Southeast Florida Callers Association, Southeast Dancers Association, Tiger Den.
- 9—**FORT MYERS**—Annual Edison Pageant of Light Dance, Johnny LeClair of Wyoming calling, Exhibition Hall.
- 11—**MIAMI**—Dixie Twirlers Sixth Anniversary Dance, Lew Green calling, 285 Northwest 71 Street.
- 11—**13—WILDWOOD**—Fourth Annual South Lake Square-Up, Ed Newton, Joe Johnson, Sam Prescott, Frontier Farms.
- 12—**EAU GALLIE**—Harbor City Squares Sweetheart's Ball, with Frank Bedell, Eau Gallie Civic Center.
- 12—**HOLLYWOOD**—Ed Clark, at the Round-Up.
- 12—**WEST PALM BEACH**—Ernie Bass, Ralph Otis, all nighter, American-Italian Club, 9:00 p.m. until?
- 18—**20—WILDWOOD**—Johnnie Roth, Red Oak, Iowa, Jack Lasry, Frontier Farms.
- 19—**HOLLYWOOD**—George Hinkel, at the Round-Up.
- 19—**SARASOTA**—Jack Jackson, contact Bob Dawson, 958-4121.
- 26—**HOLLYWOOD**—Ted Barton, at the Round-Up.

MARCH

- 4—**SEBRING**—Sebring Jamboree, with Jack Lasry, Eric Sohn, Vern and Fran Junkin, through March 5.
- 5—**HONOLULU**—Beginning of Walt Wentworth's Hawaiian Holiday, through March 13.
- 11—**13—WILDWOOD**—Second Annual Spring Roundup, Les Gotcher, Joe Johnson, Frontier Farms.
- 13—**LAKELAND**—Spring Round Dance Meeting, Pete and Ann Peterman of Fort Worth, for round dance teachers and square dance callers.

- 13—**ST. PETERSBURG**—Ox Bow, 7th Annual Sunday Shop, 2:30 p.m., with Max Forsyth.
- 15—**LAKE CITY**—Max Forsyth at the National Guard Armory.
- 19—**EAU GALLIE**—Ruy Camp, East Coast Dancers, Civic Center, 8 to 11.
- 19—**SARASOTA**—Jay Fenimore, contact Bob Dawson, 958-4121.
- 19—**SARASOTA**—Suncoast Callers 6th Annual Squar-a-rama, free trail dance Friday night, Municipal Auditorium.
- 25—**27—WILDWOOD**—Roger Chapman, John Saunders, Frontier Farms.
- 26—**HOLLYWOOD**—Eric Sohn, at the Round-Up.
- 31—**FORT LAUDERDALE**—Pirates Dance, sponsored by the Shirts and Skirts, Colin Walton calling.

APRIL

- 1—**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**—Thirteenth Annual Square Dance Round-Up, with Bruce Johnson, Marshall Flippo, Manning and Nita Smith, through April 2.
- 1—**3—WILDWOOD**—Dusty Randell, Frontier Farms.
- 7—**10—FONTANA, N.C.**—Rebel Roundup.
- 14—**EAU GALLIE**—C. O. Guest, East Coast Dancers, Civic Center, 8 to 11.
- 15—**17—WILDWOOD**—Jim Brower, Johny Guder, Bobbie Dillon, Frontier Farms.
- 19—**JACKSONVILLE**—Jim Brower, Texarkana, Texas, sponsored by Orange Park Promenaders, Lion's Club.
- 19—**ORANGE PARK**—Jim Brower, sponsored by the Orange Park Promenaders, location?
- 21—**SARASOTA**—Jim Brower, contact Bob Dawson, 958-4121.
- 22—**24—WILDWOOD**—C. O. Guest, and Danny Robinson, Frontier Farms.
- 27—**HOLLYWOOD**—Jim Brower, at the Round-Up.
- 28—**June 5—FONTANA, N.C.**—Fun Fest.
- 29—**May 1—WILDWOOD**—Gordon and Edna Blaum, Frontier Farms.
- 30—**LAKE CITY**—NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance, Lake City Armory, Rod Blaylock calling.
- 30—**May 1—LEHIGH ACRES**—Nomad Second Annual Dance.
- 30—**MELBOURNE**—Central Florida Dancers' Annual Election Ball, Trailer Haven, with caller Jack Jackson.
- 30—**May 8—FONTANA, N.C.**—Swap Shop.

MAY

- 6—**7—LEHIGH ACRES**—Lehigh A-Go-Go challenge weekend, Roger Chapman, Jack Lasry.
- 20—**ORANGE PARK**—Pirates Ball, sponsored by the Orange Park Promenaders, location?
- 20—**22—WILDWOOD**—Tex Brownlee, Frontier Farms.
- 27—**EAU GALLIE**—Tex Brownlee, East Coast Dancers, Civic Center, 8 to 11.
- 29—**KISSIMMEE**—Memorial Day dancing with Eric Sohn, Jim Rice, Community House, through May 30.

JUNE

- 16—**18—INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**—15th National Square Dance Convention.
- 17—**18—ORLANDO**—State S/D Convention.

JULY

- 1—**2—LAKELAND**—Third Citrusland Square-Up.
- 2—**MIAMI**—Ocean Waves Firecracker Festival, Al Brundage, Chuck Raley, Ron Schneider, through July 4.
- 30—**NORTHEAST**—NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance, location?

NOVEMBER

- 11—**JACKSONVILLE**—Fall Round-Up, with Joe Lewis, through November 12.

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- 29—**July 1—PHILADELPHIA**—National Square Dance Convention.



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Among the callers appearing at the January 1 Keokuk Benefit dance at Orlando's Municipal Auditorium were Joe Curtis, Joe Johnson, Jack Jackson, L. H. Weise, Bill Shell, Roger Chapman, Jim Rice, Kirk King, Bill Gardner and others. All are members of the Florida Callers Association who donated their services so that the total proceeds from the dance, \$242.00, could be sent to the victims of the Swing Ezy club disaster.

Dances Net Over \$2000 for Keokuk With More to Come From Southeast

A GRAND TOTAL of over \$2000.00 has been raised by Florida square and round dancers for the Keokuk Benefit Fund. Florida's effort is part of a national drive to aid survivors and dependents of dancers who died in the explosion and fire at the Swing Ezy Dance club affair at Keokuk, Iowa.

The Keokuk Chamber of Commerce is handling funds donated, under the supervision of a committee from the Swing Ezy Club. Immediate financial aid will be given victims and their families, and trust funds will be set up for the orphaned children if enough money is collected.

Florida's most recent Keokuk benefit effort was the Polk County Dance held January 13 at the Auburndale Civic Center. A total of \$60.00 was raised (after expenses) from the ten squares attending the dance. After the dancing, callers attending were challenged to raise additional money and added another \$26.00.

Callers donating their services for the benefit were Eric Sohn, Mel Clark, Bill Williams, Phil Reed and Howard Parrish, all of Lakeland; Winter Haven Callers Ike King and Sam Parrish; and Florida Callers Association President Joe Johnson of Windermere.

Cueing and teaching rounds at the dance were Verne and Fran Junkin.

According to West Coast Association correspondent Larry Clevenger of Lakeland, special guests at the Auburndale dance were a couple from Iowa who have danced regularly with the Swing Ezy club.

A second benefit affair held recently was the January 1 dance at the Orlando Municipal Auditorium. Co-sponsored by the Central Florida Association and the Orlando Recreation Department, the dance netted nearly

\$250.00.

Among the callers appearing at the Orlando benefit were Joe Curtis, Joe Johnson, Jack Jackson, L. H. Weise, Bill Shell, Roger Chapman, Jim Rice and others.

Commenting on the Central Florida effort, Association President Bob Brown said, "This dance was the most successful such event ever held in Orlando."

According to FFSD President Virgil Green dancers in the Northeast area have donated a total of nearly \$900.00, representing the proceeds of dances with contributions from clubs and individuals.

Jacksonville dancers put on their benefit dance December 8 at the Robert Meyer Hotel Ballroom, under the leadership of Bob Ross, Danny Dan-son, and callers Floyd Hazen and Walt Knight.

Area clubs picked up the tab for the hall, leaving a total of \$500.00 for the Keokuk fund. All of the Jacksonville area callers attended the dance, reported Green.

In Gainesville on the same night nationally-known caller Tex Brownlee of Odessa, Texas, donated his services as emcee for a benefit dance with Gainesville area callers. Proceeds from this dance came to \$150.00.

Dancers from Tallahassee recently attended the Dixie Federation Dance at Bainbridge, Georgia, where they contributed \$50.00 to the Keokuk fund. The money was collected when Capital Squares' dancer Ernie Whitesell donated two orchids for a raffle.

Caller for the Dixie Federation affair was Florida's Roger Chapman.



Central Florida dancers shown in action during the January 1 Keokuk Benefit dance at Orlando. Says Association President Bob Brown, "This dance was the most successful such event ever held in Orlando."

Dance leaders predict that Florida's present contributions will be raised considerably after the February 6 dance to be held by the Southeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association and the Southeast Florida Callers Association.

The event is planned for Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:00, at the Tiger Den (old Masters Discount Store) 3000 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale.

Admission for the Southeast benefit will be \$1.25, and dancers are asked to donate the admission price if they can't attend the dance.

Local callers, all members of the Southeast Florida Callers Association, will donate their services for the affair.

In addition to proceeds gathered at

The Cover

Shown just after their election at the Round Dance Council's annual meeting in November are the group's new officers. They are (from left) President Bill Fleshman, Vice President Phil Betts, Secretary Ruth Curtis, and Treasurer Dorothea Brammeier.

Fleshman succeeded Russ Ayrton of St. Petersburg, and Phil Betts succeeded Francis Junkin of Lakeland, round dance coordinator for BOW & SWING.

Ruth Curtis and Dorothea Brammeier were re-elected to their posts. Mildred Uterhardt is publicity chairman for the Round Dance Council.

the special benefit dances, local clubs in all areas of the state have been passing the hat at their regular dances.

Local clubs on the West Coast got together early in December to raise money for the fund.

December 19 the Pairs and Squares, Sing-a-Longs, Belles and Beaux, Mr. Sun Sets, Palmingo Squares and Tri City squares sponsored a benefit dance at the Ox Bow in St. Petersburg.

On the same day in Clearwater, the T-Cuppers, 2 x 4's, Dixie Swingers, Ranch Hands, Legion Squares and Tri City Squares held their Keokuk Benefit dance at the American Legion Hall.

Shortly after the tragedy occurred, FFSD President Virgil Green of Jacksonville and FCA President Joe Johnson of Windermere pledged the support of both Associations to all benefit dances.

Suncoast Callers' square and round dance festival

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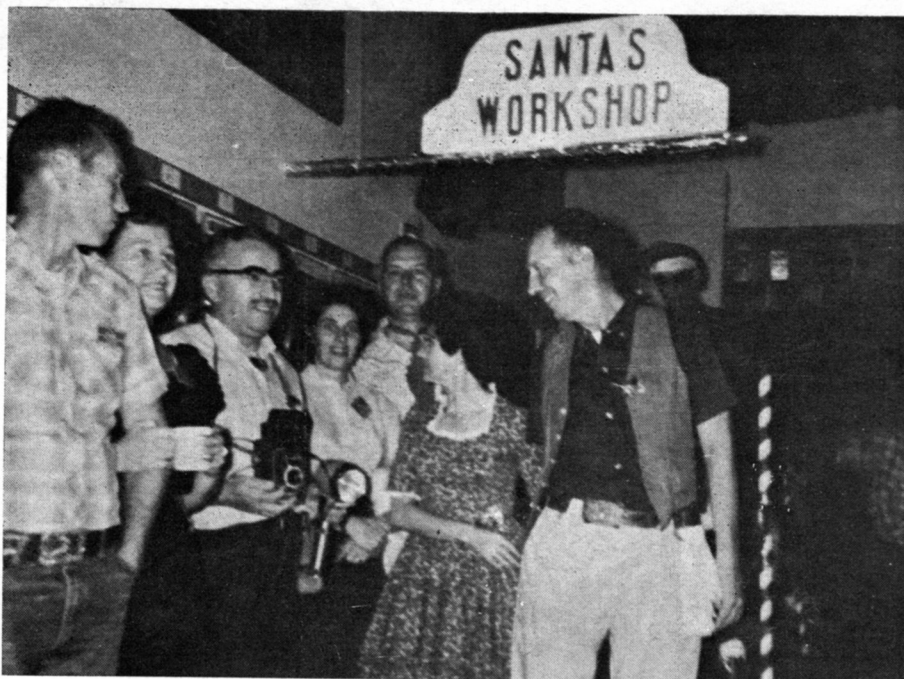
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Decorating the Orla Vista "firehouse" for the Firehouse Squares' Christmas dance were (from left) Harold and Marne Cole, Ed and Joan Sincic, Bob and Ruth Riley, and Luther and Peg Winters. The Santa Claus in the foreground is club caller Joe Curtis.

Central Florida News:

State Convention Planning To Move Ahead With February Meet

PLANNING for the upcoming 13th Annual State Convention June 17 and 18 is on tap for members of the convention committee and delegates to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers. The convention will be one of the topics to be discussed at a general meeting February 20, at the Robert Meyer, Orlando.

Central Florida Association President Bob Brown reports that he has received the sum of \$612.02, representing the profits of the 1956 Square Dance Convention held in Orlando. The money will revert to the Association for the promotion of square dancing in Central Florida.

"Discussions among Central Florida square dancers have pointed up the increasing interest in a square dance hall for the association at Orlando," reports Brown. "The possibilities are being explored and findings will be presented to a meeting of the association which will be held at Daytona Beach in mid-March."

January 29 Central Florida Association members will get together for the first Association dance of 1966. Frank Bedell of Miramar will call for the event, which is set for Frontier Farms at Wildwood.

The Association's membership drive is in full swing, according to President Bob Brown. Individual dancers are being encouraged to enlist new memberships for the Association.

□ The Orlando Whirl and Twirl club is ahead to a busy month . . . February 3, well-know Dave "Hash" Hass from East Hampton, Connecticut, will be the guest caller for the Orlando group's dance at the Robert E. Lee Junior High School cafeteria from 8 to 11. . . February 11 Whirl and Twirl dancers will hold their Sweet-heart Ball, and February 18 will be request night for the club. . . the club's regularly scheduled February 4 dance has been cancelled in favor of the February 3 affair.

□ A new class is in the works for the **Swinging Offsprings**, a group of Orlando teenage dancers. . . Bill Shell will teach the new group; those interested should call 424-7510 in Orlando. . . the Offsprings' latest class was graduated January 14 and will be dancing with the club on first and third Fridays at the Colonial Town Women's Club. . . December 14 was Christmas party night for the Offsprings, who danced to the calling of several area callers.

□ Loretta McAdam, correspondent for the **Orla Vista Firehouse Squares**, says the decorating committee did a

wonderful job for the club's December 18 Christmas Party. . . doing the decorations were Harold and Marne Cole, Ed and Joan Sincic, Bob and Ruth Riley and Luther and Peg Winters. . . the Squares boast a collection of banners they have pilfered from the Daytona Beach Beachcombers, Sanford Starlight Promenaders and other area clubs. . . Joe Curtis is the club's caller.

□ December 22 was the date of the **Micco Mixers'** first Christmas party. . . the Micco Community Building was "gaily decorated for the occasion and the club's refreshment chairman, Sis Stahler, really outdid herself", says publicity chairman Dorothy Holmes. . . guests for the evening included dancers from the Melbourne Allemanders, Vero Beach Circle 8ers, Canaveral Squares, Satellite Squares, Space Steppers of Cocoa Beach, Eau Gallie Promenaders and from as far away as Philadelphia . . . door prizes were won by Doris Baker of the Space Steppers and Tex Stahler, Micco Mixers. . . a token of gratitude was presented club caller George Hinkel.

□ Over 125 dancers promenaded and do-si-doed at the **Canaveral Squares'** Christmas dance at the McLarty Park club building December 21. . . setting the stage for the event were a Christmas tree, life-size snowman, fireplace complete with stockings, and huge mobiles hanging from all the lights. . . the buffet table was centered with a golden cookie and gumdrop tree and offered a large array of cookies, nuts, sandwiches, chips and hors d'oeuvres. . . Santa Claus appeared during intermission, and club President Pat Makin presented Squares' caller Chuck Durant and his taw Naomi with some dough—a loaf of bread stuffed with "more spendable" dough collected from club members. . . heading up the party committee were Flo and Charles Hill. . . Chuck Durant called to a full house at the Squares' regular dance January 4. . . the club's new beginner class danced the first two tips with the group. . . visitors at the dance were George and Dottie Leighty, Ernie and Bernice McAdoo and Jack Hayes. . . Canaveral Squares began a round dance class January 6 and invite prospective dancers to call club President Pat Makin at 636-6026, Cocoa.

□ **Space Steppers** of Cocoa Beach have set February 6 for their dance with Connecticut caller Dave "Hash" Hass . . . the dance will be held at the Cocoa Beach Recreation Center from 2 to 5 p.m., and soft soled shoes are required.

□ Joe Johnson, Sam Prescott and Ed Newton will team up to call for the February 11 and 12 **South Lake Square-Up** at Frontier Farms, Wildwood. . . the event will be the fourth annual affair of its kind.

□ Singing Sam Mitchell is billed to call for the **East Coast Dancers** affair February 3. . . set for the Eau Gallie Civic Center, the dance will begin at 8 p.m. . . Ruy Camp will call for the group's March 19 dance.

□ Peggy Winters, Orlando Pioneer Club, compliments **Swinging Offsprings** mentor Bill Shell in a recent letter to Bow & Swing. . . says Peggy, "I want to acknowledge the time and effort Bill Shell has devoted to the teen square dance club he formed in Orlando, and also to the present class that he will graduate Friday, January 14. . . Bill and his wife Glennis have hurdled many obstacles to keep these boys and girls dancing. . . as a parent of one of the present class members and a square dancer myself, I am indeed grateful to this pair for giving my daughter an opportunity to have some good, clean healthy fun." . . . dancers throughout the state will get a chance to see Bill's teen dancers in action at the State Convention, June 17 and 18, at Orlando.

□ **Circle Eighters** of Vero Beach have been having good groups attend their winter schedule of dances, according to Nita McKnight, club correspondent. . . the club's regular caller Chuck Ney calls on the first and third Saturday nights, using part of the evenings in workshops of new calls. . . guests callers hold forth on other dance nights. . . Circle Eighters had a gala New Year's Eve dance with about 100 dancers attending. . . Tom Scott of Boyton Beach did the calling. . . the club's social committee served refreshments and provided party hats, noise makers and balloons to make the party complete. . . guest callers scheduled by the Vero Beach group include Jim Keller of Lake Worth on January 15, Jim Rice of Melbourne for January 29, George Hinkel on February 26 and Ernie Bass on March 12. . . looking ahead to April, Colin Walton will call for the club on the 9th. . . the club is signing up other callers at the present time. . . Circle Eighters will cancel their dance on February 12 and attend the Harbor City Squares Sweetheart's Ball at Eau Gallie.

□ February will be a busy month at Wildwood's **Frontier Farms**. . . Singin' Sam Mitchell is scheduled to call



The upcoming 13th annual State Convention set for Orlando gets a big boost from dancer Virginia Maloney. The convention is slated for June 17 and 18.

February 4, 5 and 6. . . February 11, 12 and 13 is set for the Fourth Annual South Lake Square-Up with Joe Johnson, Ed Newton, and Sam Prescott. . . Johnnie Roth of Red Oak, Iowa is billed to share the caller's stand with Jack Lasry February 18, 19 and 20. . . Joe Johnson, Les Gotcher, Roger Chapman and John Saunders are scheduled for March dates at Frontier Farms, and Dusty Randell, Jim Brower, Johny Gudor, Bobbie Dillon, Gordon and Edna Blaum will appear during April.

□ George and Helen Everett, registration chairman for the **13th Annual Square Dance Convention** at Orlando June 17 and 18 are urging dancers to take advantage of early bird registration. . . (see the January Bow & Swing for registration blanks). . . for additional registration information, write to the Everetts at Box 1204, Maitland, Florida, 32751. . . early bird registrations will be accepted until May 15.

□ Among the newly elected officers of the **Round Dance Council of Florida** are three Central Florida dancers. . . Phil Betts of Titusville is the new vice president and Ruth Curtis of Orlando is the group's secretary. . . Dorothea Brammeier of Melbourne is the council treasurer.

□ A new square dance and western wear clothes shop opened recently in Cocoa. . . **Margaret Wilson and Marie Jones** are calling their joint venture the Cocoa Square Dance Center.

□ Central Florida's **John Donnelly** is the author of this month's Let's Talk It Over article (page 14). . . when asked to write the article on how to plan a
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Naomi Durant opens loaf of bread filled with "spendable dough" while husband-caller Chuck looks on. The money was given to the Durants as a gift by the Cocoa Canaveral Squares at the club's December 21 Christmas dance.

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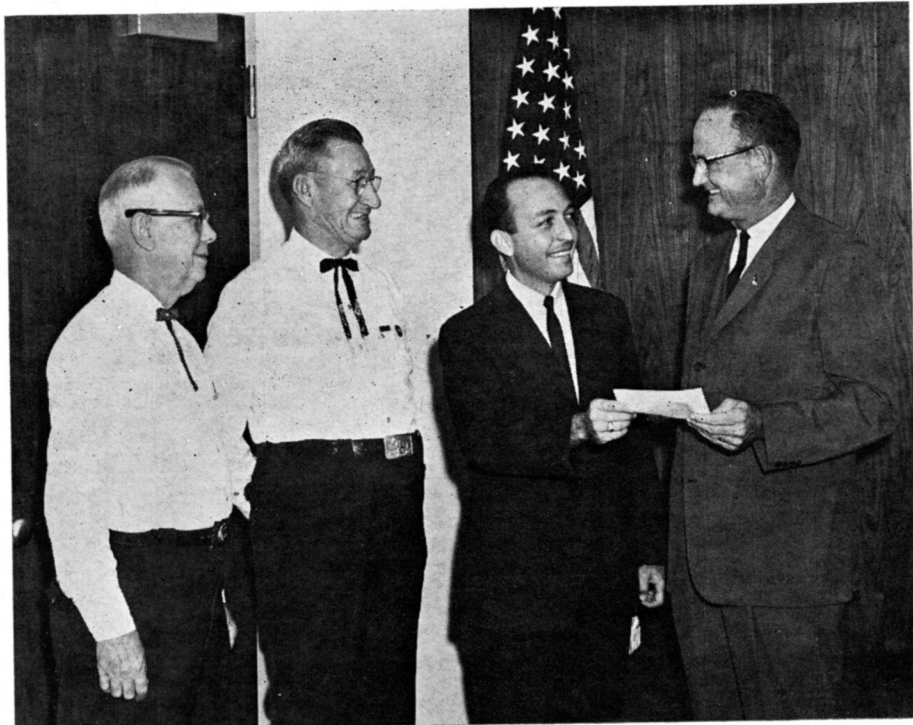
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Malcolm Beard (far right) Hillsborough County Sheriff, accepts check for \$726.44, representing proceeds of the Boys Ranch benefit dance held at Curtis Hixon Hall, Tampa, November 20. Making the presentations are (from left) Troy Harre, WSCRDA treasurer; Matt Bryan, committee chairman; and Jim Davis, director of the Tampa Recreation Department. The dance was sponsored by the Tampa Inter-Club Square Dance Council, West Coast Square and Round Dance Association, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and the City of Tampa Recreation Department.

News From the Florida West Coast:

Final Amount Raised at Benefit For Boys Ranch Is Over \$700

THE EXACT amount raised at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Benefit Dance was \$726.44, reports Matt Bryan of Tampa, co-chairman for the event.

The dance was held in Tampa November 20 at Curtis Hixon Convention Hall. Sponsors were the West Coast Square and Round Dancers Association, the Tampa Square Dance Council, the Hillsborough County Sheriffs Office and the City of Tampa Recreation Department. Local callers donated their services free, and Boney's Square Dance and Western Wear Store, Tampa provided printed announcements.

An all-day workshop preceded the dance, which began with a grand march at 7:45 p.m.

The West Coast Association has a trailer suitable for use as a float to carry local squares of dancers demonstrating in parades. According to Association President Hink Smith, although the float always attracts attention there has been a drop off in

its use. Unless the float is needed for parades during 1966, the Association executive committee feels that the money expended for storage and licensing fees can be better used in other square dance promotional plans. The committee requests that those planning to use the float during 1966 write WSCRDA President Hink Smith, 2101 45th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33711.

□ **Legion Squares** of Clearwater wound up a busy 1965 with a Christmas Party December 20 and a last-dance-of-the-year affair. . . special guest at the last 1965 dance was caller Bob Platt and his law Lois, Peoria, Illinois, who called a couple of tips for the Squares. . . . Fred Christopher is the Square's regular caller for their Monday night dances, and with his law Hazel, teaches the round of the month to the club.

□ Plans are moving ahead for Walt Wentworth's **Hawaiian Holiday** at Honolulu March 5 through 13. . . dancers making the trip will fly jet from Tampa to dance with local clubs in Honolulu and enjoy the beauties of the

newest state. . . on the return trip a stop and dance is scheduled for Los Angeles. . . Walt says that many of the same people who took last year's trip to Jamaica will be journeying to Hawaii with his group this year, and he's pleased that they appreciate his talents as a tour conductor. . . there is still room for additional people on the Hawaiian adventure, and those interested should write or call Walter Wentworth, 5557 57th Avenue North, St. Petersburg.

□ **Englewood Buttons and Bows** dined and danced at their January 1 covered dish supper at the Lemon Bay School cafeterium. . . over 25 squares attended the affair and danced to the calling of Fred Christopher. . . according to the club Secretary Julia Masin, Fred will be the regular caller for the Buttons and Bows' Saturday night dances this season.

□ A new type of squares and round dance class planning is underway at the **OX Bow**, St. Petersburg. . . Noriene Pearson says that she and caller-husband Jim have scheduled intermediate classes for first and third Mondays, and beginner classes for second and fourth Mondays. . . this is a first for Florida says Noriene. . . callers scheduled for the Ox Bow include Jerry Helt, January 31 and Max Forsyth, March 13.



These dancers paused for photographer after an informal practice session during their May, 1965 vacation with Walt Wentworth at Montego Bay, Jamaica. Several of these dancers will rejoin Walt for his 1966 Hawaiian Holiday in Honolulu March 5 through 13.

□ **Lakeland Red Hot Trotters** enjoyed a December 18 Christmas turkey dinner with the employees of Douglass Signs, Incorporated, Lakeland. . . during the evening the Trotters gave a square dance exhibition with their caller Bill Williams. . . Trotters participating were Bill and Marion Williams, Chuck and Marion Cummings, Mary and Ora Suggs, Harold and Ann Whorton, Duke and Duchess Kurucz, company employees. . . January 8 the club cancelled their regular dance to attend the Frankie Lane Sandspurs dance at the Civic Center. . . January 9 Trotters began a series of classes for beginners with Bill Williams teaching. . . Trotters traveled to Auburndale January 13 for the Keokuk Benefit dance. . . plans billed by the group include a dance with the Brooksville Squares January

21, a January 29 Cancer Benefit dance at the Lakeland Civic Center, and a January 30 quarterly meeting and covered dish supper at the Odd Fellows Hall.

☐ **Sunshine Shufflers** of Naples are looking forward to their January 29 Pirates Ball with Hollis Wagner and Mel Clark. . . Shufflers were busy during December with dances called by Ray Castle and Hollis Wagner. . . Harvey Carver was at the mike for the Shufflers New Year's Eve affair, with decorations and refreshments being planned by secretary Marcella Snow and club President Dempsey Hamm. . . the club's schedule for the following month includes Ed Clark, February 5; Lew Green, February 12, Sam Allison, February 19.

Letters to the Editor

Editor:

Callers and dancers alike are beginning to notice that we have a new basic action in square dancing. It is a "creep-in" basic, no fanfare, not in the new workshop material but invented by necessity, convenience and comfort.

I am referring to the "standing turn" or "stationary star-thru" that is being done by a growing number of dancers in place of the customary "courtesy turn" at the end of a ladies chain. It is my belief that this action will continue to thrive. It is much more comfortable and leaves the dancer in a better position to continue with the next called action.

It does break the basic of the traditional "ladies chain" call but that basic has been broken for years by having the ladies chain to a left allemande or to a do-pas-so. Several years ago I suggested to the Standardization Committee of the Southern Callers Ass'n that the basic call of "Ladies Chain" be changed to "Chain" and re-worded as follows: Chain—Designated persons exchange right hands and move past each other to use left hands as called.

The call, "courtesy turn" would then become a basic, to be called when the Caller wanted the action to be done by the dancers. This new action needs a name—any ideas?—**BILL MUENCH.**

Editor:

Certainly enjoyed the December issue of **BOW & SWING**.

Should have thanked you sooner, but we were so busy that we worked Saturday and Sunday for several weeks—and I'm not complaining!

Thanks again—**BILL BETTINA.**



Clearwater Legion Squares were in the swing at their December 27 dance, the club's last affair of 1965.



Lakeland's Red Hot Trotters joined the employees of Douglass Signs, Incorporated, for a December 18 Christmas party and turkey dinner. In the group were Bill and Marion Williams, Chuck and Marion Cummings, Marty and Ora Suggs, Harold and Ann Whorton, George and Duchess Kurucz, and Messrs. Douglass, Lyons and Kaiser of Douglass Signs.



These Englewood Buttons and Bows dined and danced at their January 1 affair.

Northeast Dancers Look Ahead To January 29 NEFSDA Affair

SQUARE dancing in the Northeast has returned to "normal" after a hectic holiday season. Winding up the New Year's festivities were two gala dances.

Over 25 squares were in the swing at the Friendly Frolics annual dance at the Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, with Herschell Lee at the mike. Another 20 squares welcomed the New Year at the annual dance put on by the Grandslammers at their Hall in Marietta, with Bob Reynolds and Floyd Hazen handling the calling duties. Both groups danced until the early morning hours.

Carl Graeff, NEFSDA program chairman, has announced additional plans for association fifth Saturday dances, the first of which will be held January 29 at the Paxon Junior High School, Jacksonville, with Walt Knight and Harold Pillmore teaming up. The second fifth Saturday dance is set for April 30 at the Lake City Armory. Rod Blaylock will travel to Florida for this NEFSDA event, which will be sponsored by the Lake City Squares.

Harper Smith, a favorite with Florida dancers, called to over twenty squares at the January 8 dance at Lake City. During the evening Bill and Nora Camp announced that they were celebrating their fifteen years in square dancing by throwing a party on Tuesday night, January 11, at the Lake City Armory with Frankie Lane calling.

Admission to the special anniversary dance was free, and Northeast dancers pitched in to help the Camps with refreshments.

Said one Florida dancer, "Bill and Nora have contributed more than can ever be measured to square dancing in the Northeast area and to Florida as well, over their years as caller and teacher. More will be said about this in the future, we hope, for the Camps are a wonderful couple and deserve the tributes they received at the dance."

□ **Orange Park Promenaders** have set February 25 for their homecoming dance. . . the club hopes the event will encourage members who have drifted away from square dancing to become active again . . . in March the Promenaders' class will be graduated into the club. . . Jim Brower is billed by the group for a dance on April 19, and May 20 will see the Promenaders stage their

annual Pirates Ball. . . Danny and Billie Danson have been re-elected chairman of the club board of directors for the next six months, and Ernie and Suzie Solano will continue to serve as secretary-treasurer. . . board members Clarence and Virginia Tyre will be keeping track of club members' birthdays. . . handling duties as host and hostess chairmen will be George and Ruby Sides. . . caller Floyd Hazen has returned to the club after a holiday visit with his son's family in Massachusetts. . . Floyd and his taw Margie were presented with a gift of luggage at the Promenaders' December 17 Christmas party. . . club members say they are wishing a speedy recovery for Carlyn Gunderson who was recently injured in a fall and will be forced to give up her dancing for a number of months.

□ Gainesville **Merrysteppers** correspondents Chet and Julia Vetter report that Robert and Marshall Wigglesworth deserve the title of "host and hostess of the year" for their New Year's Eve party. . . about 90 square dancers and friends attended the festive affair. . . assisting the Wigglesworths were the Whitemans and the Dees.

□ January 29 is marked on the Gainesville dance calendar for the **fifth Saturday dance with Rod Blaylock**. . . the dance will be sponsored by the Gainesville Recreation Department and the Square Dance Council.

□ Caller Bill Camp tells Bow & Swing that **Lake City dancers** have changed the date of their Fourth Satur-

News from the Panhandle:

Raffle at Dixie D Swing Ezy Club B

ROGER CHAPMAN was at the mike for the first Dixie Federation Dance of 1966 held in Bainbridge, Georgia. Capital Squares' dancers from Tallahassee attended the January 8 dance, which was sponsored by the Bainbridge Guys and Dolls.

During the dance two orchids donated by Capital Squares' Ernie Whitesell were raffled off, with proceeds of \$50.00 going to the Swing-Ezy Club of Keokuk, Iowa.

□ **Capital Squares'** Christmas shindig began with dancing at the Palmer-Monroe Center on Friday December 17 and ended Saturday, December 18 with a feast at Agnes and Jimmy Roberts' house in the country. . . club caller

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day dance February 26 to O'Leno State Park. . . this decision was made at the January 11 meeting. . . the event was originally scheduled for Lake City.

□ New officers for the **Kaper Kutters** of Palatka are Gerald Northcut, president; Bud Stinmetz, vice president; Bill and Mercelyn Young, secretary; John and Joyce Smith, treasurer; and Edna Cooper, reporter. . . new board members are John Dunklin, Steve Broadway and Harold Hummel. . . a recent guest at the Kaper Kutters dances has been the Hummel's new baby. . . baby John was showered with gifts, then slept in his bassinet so that his proud new parents could dance. . . club members want to know if there is a cow catcher pin available. . . Jack and Doris Shulster hit a cow on the road traveling to a recent dance, but arranged for their car to be towed away and came to the dance anyway. . . club members Ed and Lons Steven celebrated their twenty second wedding anniversary at a recent event and danced to the strains of The Anniversary Waltz.

□ **Lake City Squares** report that their members had a whale of a good time at the club's annual Christmas party. . . during the affair, the club's new class was voted into Squares membership. . . after a covered dish supper, Squares danced to the calling of Camp. "Dancers attending the party contributed more than \$20 to be added to the benefit fund for the Swing Ezy club in Iowa. . . the Lake City group's New Year's dance December 31 was a gala affair. . . seasonal decorations brightened the hall, including sprigs of mistletoe. . . as was expected, a few dancers were caught under the mistletoe and got the required buss. . . Bill Camp and Jack Benz teamed up to call for the event.

Dance Nets \$50 For Benefit Fund

"Flunk" Goff was given a small token of appreciation for his work for the group. . . says correspondent Jane Warburton, "He's great, and we enjoy his good work and patience with us."

□ January 12 is the date set for a new **beginners class** sponsored by the Capital Squares. . . "Flunk" Goff will teach the group.

□ Panhandle round dance instructor **Mildred Kearton** was surprised recently with a dinner honoring her for her round dance instruction. . . Mildred thought she was going to the Duval Hotel to meet some friends, but when she got there she found members of her class set to honor her. . . round dance instruction continues on Monday nights for any dancer in the Tallahassee area.

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Miami Grand Squares dancers pose with unusual Christmas tree at their annual Yule party. Dollar bills which decorated the Squares' tree amounted to \$130.00 and were donated to the Sunland Training Center.

Southeast Florida News:

Southeast Benefit Dance Set For February 6 at Fort Lauderdale

THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA Square and Round Dance Association and the Southeast Callers Association have set Sunday afternoon, February 6, for their Keokuk, Iowa, benefit dance. Scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m., the dance will be held at the Tiger Den (old Masters Discount Store) 3000 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale.

Association Vice Presidents Jim and Blanche Kier report that the dance site offers plenty of free parking, and urge dancers who can't attend to donate the admission price of \$1.25 to help the square dance disaster victims.

Local callers, all members of the Southeast Callers Association, will donate their services for the dance.

□ Miami Westernaires are going Hawaiian with a Luau dance January 22 and invite visitors to join them. . . according to correspondent Julia Rhodes, the Westernaires' New Year's party was a very successful—so successful, in fact, the club hopes to make this event and annual affair. . . the group welcomed the New Year with dancing, party food, noise makers, and all of the traditional gimmicks. . . Bob Cook is club caller for the Westernaires.

□ Caller Ernie Bass promises an evening of good dancing for those attending his February 12 all-nighter at the American Italian Club, West Palm Beach. . . Bass and Ralph Otis

will share the caller's stand at the affair.

□ Southernaires of West Palm Beach say their December 22 Christmas party was one of the best they've had. . . instead of the usual gift exchange, gag gifts were placed in the center of the hall, and after a circle mixer dancers picked up a gift and sat down in a circle for a hilarious gift opening. . . Southernaires' caller Ernie Bass was given a jar filled with good, fresh southern air to replace what he had used calling the dance.

□ Ed Clark and Jay Fenimore teamed up to call for the New Year's dance at the Roundup in Hollywood. . . a high point in the evening was the banjo and guitar rendition given by Jay and Will Moody, who emceed the floor show. . . after a noisy midnight celebration complete with balloons and merry-makers, the guests danced until 4:00 a.m.

□ Miami's Grand Squares gave a helping hand to retarded children this Christmas. . . instead of having a grab bag or exchanging gifts, the dancers decorated a Christmas tree with dollar bills and turned the money over to the Miami Sunland Training Center for retarded children. . . new officers for the Squares are Bill and Evelyn Sidgmore, president; Nora Newby and Hank Phillips, vice president; and Harry and Joan Michaels, treasurer. . . Vince and Bern Camarata were the lucky winners of the club's trio to Nassau.

□ A new club is being formed at

Meridian Park. . . Ernie Bass' class is ready for graduation, and Ernie says they will form a new club, dancing at the air conditioned Meridian club house . . . a new class will be in the works for the club, and prospective members are asked to call Ernie at JU 5-1849, West Palm Beach.

□ Harry Bernstein reports that the **Summit Squares** are busy planning special events for 1966 with the Squares' entertainment committee soon making announcements. . . door prizes and refreshments will be the order of the night at the club's weekly dances.

□ Fort Lauderdale **Rhythmaires** have invited their beginners class to attend the clubs February 11 Valentine Party . . . according to reporter Gene Cutlip, this annual affair helps the beginners learn what club dancing is and become better acquainted with the club members. . . Rhythmaires' club caller Neal Blanchard is beginning a new class at Pembroke Pines Community Center January 19. . . members are asked to encourage their friends and neighbors to attend. . . Rhythmaires say the floor show was the highlight of their annual New Year's Eve party. . . the act that "brought down the house" was a Russian Ballet done by Ray Clements, Francis Hamblin, Neal Blanchard, Herman Busse, Jim Vail, Augie Spaziani, Joe Ulm and Jerry Hay.

□ Callers billed by the **Roundup** at Hollywood include Pete Sansom, February 5; Ed Clark, February 12; George Hinkel, February 19; Ted Barton, February 26; Eric Sohn, March 26; and Jim Brower, April 27.

□ **Hicks 'n Chicks** have set January 30 for their fifth Sunday pot luck supper at North Shore Masonic Hall, 13300 Northeast 7th Avenue, North Miami. . . dancers are invited to bring a pot luck dish, dance, and stay for a sing-along.

□ **Gold Coast Squares, Riviera Beach**, plan to give club caller Carl Morris a rest February 26 and dance with guest Pete Sansom. . . the club welcomed 1966 with a New Year's Eve affair. . . new officers were installed at the dance, and include Ted Wells, president, Lou Enders, vice president, and Phyllis Colvin, secretary treasurer. . . Carl Morris and his taw Elaine were given a belated Christmas gift of a year's membership. . . correspondent Louise Rakstis says the club welcomes visitors to their Saturday nights dances at the Mirror Ballroom, Lake Park City Hall.

□ Harvey Carver has firmed plans for a new beginner square dance class, starting January 20 . . . Harvey's schedule calls for thirty weeks of classes followed by twenty weeks of workshops . . . "this we feel will better prepare new dancers to take their places with regular club dancers," reports the caller-teacher. . . the new class will meet at the North Shore Masonic Hall, 13300 Northeast 7th Avenue, North Miami.

□ Deerfield Beach **Crosstrailers** could call their Christmas party an

international affair. . . eight out-of-town visitors (all non-dancers) were invited into the squares and were able to master a few of the basics. . . "this was truly remarkable," says correspondent Irene Scheuing, "because one of the guests was French, four were Swiss, and two of them couldn't speak or understand English. . . but music is universal and so are gestures, and we are glad to have shown our guests what a happy time we have square dancing" . . . Jay Fenimore called for the Yule party, which was hosted by the Art Strocks. . . Colin Walton called for the Crosstrailers' New Year's Eve dance, attended by club members, guests and members of the club's beginners class . . . Roger Chapman will call for the club January 29. . . Crosstrailers are losing two members, Annette and Frank Warren. . . Frank is leaving for Viet Nam and Annette is going to stay with her family until Frank's return.

□ **Grand Squares** of Miami are pleased that their Christmas party netted \$130.00 to be turned over to the Sunland Training Center. . . the party was attended by most of the club members and club caller Ted Barton's new class.

□ Guest callers are on the agenda for the **Ocean Waves** of Miami Beach. . . Jay Fenimore will be at the club's mike February 7, and Ernie Bass will call February 14. . . Frank Bedell is set to call for the group February 21 and Vern Johnson is booked for the 28th. . . Ocean Waves are busy promoting their Fourth Annual Firecracker Festival set for July 2, 3 and 4. . . Al Brundage, Chuck Raley and Ron Schneider will call for the three-day affair, with Harry Howes and Lee Rimes cueing the round dancing. . . registration can be made through Mrs. Dot Schmidt, 200 Northeast 169th Street, North Miami Beach . . . brochures are available also from Mrs. Schmidt.

□ January 6th was a red-letter day for the **Miami Haylofters'** class. . . the class was graduated and paved the way for a new class beginning January 10 . . . correspondent George Watson reports that the Haylofters' Christmas party was "quite a shindig".

□ **Trailblazers** have a new workshop series underway, taught by caller Jack Lasry. . . the group is meeting on Wednesday nights.

□ Fort Lauderdale **Shirts and Skirts** have set February 3 for their "old home dance" and carnival week. . . this will be a free dance for former club members and guests of members. . . Colin Walton will call for the group's March 31 pirate dance.

□ **Kissin Kousins** are continuing to progress to high intermediate and welcome all who dance at this level, says Harry Bernstein. . . the Kousins are planning for their February 16 dance, where badges will be awarded courtesy of the Summit Squares.

□ Pompano Beach **Pompanaders** are dancing Wednesdays at the American Legion Hall. . . Visitors are welcome.

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(The date has been set, the hall has been rented—and your club is ready to plan a special dance. If your club is new or you want to take a look at your dance planning methods, this month's Let's Talk It Over article will be helpful. John Donnelly, Chief of the Florida Pirates and veteran dance promoter, tells how he gets the ball rolling.—Ed.)

How Can Your Club Plan For a Special Dance?

By John Donnelly, Chief of the Florida Pirates

IN EVERY club scrapbook there are pictures that call up memories of unforgettable dances and prompt "Do you remember . . ." discussions. Unfortunately, there's no set pattern for planning this kind of dance. Those necessary basic ingredients of enthusiasm and effort can't be created with simple rules.

There are ways, however, to get a dance started down the road to fun and success. The first is to take a look at those you are about to entertain—wonderful, happy, fun loving square dancers looking for the unusual, something just a little bit different. These folks will travel hundreds of miles seeking wholesome, relaxing fun. This is their night out, and you as hosts should let roll out the red carpet of enjoyment.

Program Chairman and Committees: A good deal of thought should be put into choosing a chairman and a committee for your affair. An enthusiastic group makes for a successful dance.

Choosing these people isn't the toughest job in the world, for in every club there are people who always seem to have that proverbial hat full of tricks and loads of know-how, and are always ready to serve untiringly for the sheer love of activity.

However, if the same people are planning all of your club's dances, keep an eye out for new members or long-time dancers with planning talents.

Theme and Program: Your dance theme should be of an original nature whenever possible—and I repeat original—for the unusual always stimulates interest. Some of the old standbys like Knothead, Pirates and holiday parties can be turned into the most gala and festive dances just by adding a few new twists or gimmicks.

In planning your program, don't forget one of the most vital parts of the affair, your caller. Without this fellow all your efforts would be in vain. He can more than inspire the dances with well-chosen singing calls, rounds and antics that carry out the theme of the dance. (Be sure to keep your caller posted on your plans and remember that he's an invaluable source of advice!)

Plan and time your dance with acts or stimulating gimmicks that may be held between tips and rounds. Don't destroy the beauty of the dance by interfering with caller and dancer during a tip.

If rounds will be done between tips, do consult carefully with a round dance instructor! He or she will know what rounds can be enjoyed by the majority of people attending the dance.

Round dance leaders say that it's no fun for the dancers who sit on the sidelines while three couples perform an advanced round!

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History of the

SQUARE DANCING came to Lake City on February 11, 1958 when a large group of potential dancers were assembled in the Womans Club to start a class under the direction of Bill Camp. The prime movers were Dr. and Mrs. Glen Hedrick, the only members who had previously enjoyed modern square dancing, in Illinois. The majority of the class knew absolutely nothing about square dancing, so at least they had nothing unlearn.

Formal organization of the Lake City Squares followed on May 12, 1958. Officers elected were President, Dr. Glen Hedrick; Vice-President, Ray V. Lawrence; and Treasurer W. (Bill) L. Witt. There were about 60 couples in the club at that time. Of this large group only one couple still remains active in square dancing.

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The Dance: Now that all the work is done, head for the hall and enjoy the fruits of your labor.

Open those doors wide and let those fun-loving dancers into the fascinating world of activity you have created for them. Do everything in your power to make your guests feel welcome.

Now all those tiring hours you spend in preparation for the affair seem trivial, when you look out at all those happy smiling dancers.

A year from now you'll turn a page in your scrapbook, see a picture, and remark, "I believe that's the best dance we ever had!"

Lake City Squares

dancing at the Florida Folk Festival at Stephen Foster Memorial at White Springs. This has become an annual event and has been seen by several thousand people in the past few years.

The club's latest move has been to join the N. E. S. D. A.

Bill Camp has been the Squares' caller all of these years. He has helped promote nationally known callers at Lake City at least three times a year for events which have been greatly supported by clubs from the surrounding areas and helped keep up a healthy interest in square dancing. The dancers think Bill is tops.

The present Lake City Squares consists of some six squares and meets regularly on the second and fourth Mondays and fourth Saturday of each month throughout the year at the Veterans Memorial Hall (opposite the firehouse) on Highway 41. Visitors are always welcome.

Roundup of Events for February:

Valentine Day Sets Theme for Month's Dances

VALENTINE'S DAY will set the theme for several Sweetheart Balls and parties programmed for the month of February.

Harbor City Squares are busy planning for their February 12 Sweetheart Ball with caller Frank Bedell of Miramar. The dance is set for the Civic Center at Eau Gallie, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Guests will receive free badges, and a trophy will be awarded to the club with the largest attendance.

Fort Lauderdale Rhythmaires will be celebrating February 11 with a Valentine party to which members of the club's beginner class are invited. February 11 will also see the Orlando Whirl and Twirl club holding their Sweetheart Ball.

Benefit dances for the victims of the Swing Ezy club of Keokuk, Iowa will continue into February with the Southeast Dancers Association and the Southeast Callers Association event February 6. The dance will get underway at 2:00 p.m. at the Tiger Den in Fort Lauderdale.

Among the important events set for early February is the South Lake Square-Up February 11 and 12 at Frontier Farms, Wildwood. Joe Johnson, Sam Prescott and Ed Newton will share the callers' stand for the affair.

Dancers will be on their toes all night at the West Palm Beach American-Italian Club February 12. Caller Ernie Bass says the all-nighter shindig will be a lively affair with Ralph Otis and Bass calling.

February 26 will be a red letter day for Lake City dancers. That's the date of their regular Fourth Saturday dance, now set for O'Lena State Park. Lake City Squares will celebrate their club anniversary February 11. (See club history on opposite page).

Other activities in Northeast Florida will center on planning for the next NEFSDA dance coming up April 30 at Lake City.

Local clubs will be enjoying a change of pace with guest callers.

New classes will begin during February, while others will be getting into full swing. (See club news and callers' news for details.)

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Chuck Durant, George Hinkel

FLORIDA callers Chuck Durant and George Hinkel created this smooth and well-timed dance to be done to Five Foot Two (Hi Hat 322). Chuck says the dance takes first prize for singing calls this month.

The opening is standard, and the figures make good use of Spin-The-Top.

Red Bates of Hampton, Massachusetts composed and recorded this rendition of Five Foot Two, which is in the top five in the nation this month. Trumpet, banjo and clarinet are featured in the lead, backed up by bass, guitar and drums.

CIRCULATE NO. 1

by Chuck Durant

Head square thru
Do sa do to an ocean wave
All 8 circulate, ba'ance
U turn back
All 8 double circulate
U turn
Right and left thru
Dive thru, square thru ¾
Left allemande

CIRCULATE AND TRADE

by Chuck Durant

Four ladies chain
Heads square thru
Do sa do to an ocean wave
Men circulate, gir's trade, balance
Men circulate, gir's trade
Right and left thru
Dive thru, square thru ¾
Left allemande

CHALLENGE

by George Hinkel

Heads lead right and circle to a line
2 and 4 California twirl
Side circulate
Heads cross trail
Left allemande

Members of the Southeast Florida Callers Association held their election meeting recently at Jack Lasry's Trails End hall. . . new officers are Vern Johnson of Fort Lauderdale, president; Jake Shelnett of Miami, vice president; Ed Clark of Mimi, treasurer; and Tom Scott of Boynton Beach, secretary. . . following the election the callers held a clinic and a complete review of figures, old and new, popular during 1965. . . following the meeting was a buffet luncheon. . . the January meeting of the Southeast Callers Association is set for the 16th at the Roundup in Hollywood.

Buttons and Bows of Englewood have announced that Fred Christopher will be calling for the club's Saturday night dances this season.

Bob Brown, president of the Central Florida Association, reports that a new caller is coming to Florida. . . Atlanta caller John White will be moving to Orlando within the next few weeks. . . Bill has called in Florida for the Sanford Starlight Promenaders.

Orlando caller Bill Shell is receiving recognition for his work with the teenage club Swinging Offsprings. . . see the letter from a grateful mother

and square dancer in the Central Florida news.

Danny Robinson began teaching two new classes in January. . . the classes meet at the Lake Island Recreation Center, Winter Park, and the Roque Club.

Connecticut caller Dave Hash Hass says he is looking forward to his dates in Florida. . . Dave will call for the Orlando Whirl and Twirl Club February 3, the Flying Squares of Homestead Air Force Base at Miami February 4, the Tampa Recreation Center ticket dance February 5, and the Cocoa Beach Space Steppers February 6.



Toys for underprivileged children were collected at the Lakeland Red Hot Trotters' Toys for Tots Dance. Callers donating their services were (from left) Eric Sohn, Howard Parrish, Phil Reed, Mel Clark, Bill Williams and Sam Prescott. Not shown were Paul Noble and Verne Junkin.

Jim Keller, Jim Rice, George Hinkel, Ernie Bass and Colin Walton are billed as guest callers by the Vero Beach Circle Eighters during February, March and April.

Rod Blaylock will be at the mike for the Fifth Saturday Dance January 29 sponsored by the Gainesville Recreation Department and the Square Dance Council.

Members of the Southeast Callers Association are donating their services for the February 6 Keokuk Benefit dance at Fort Lauderdale.

Harvey Carver, who calls for the B North Miami Hicks 'n Chicks, is starting a new beginners square dance class January 20. . . the class will meet at the North Shore Masonic Hall, 13300 Northeast 7th Avenue, North Miami. . . Harvey Comments that he "hopes to better prepare new dancers to take their place with regular club members by following up the thirty weeks of classes with twenty weeks of workshops."

Ed Clark says that the New Year's Eve party held at his Round-Up in Hollywood was fully as colorful as the

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Blue of the Night

FEBRUARY'S Round of the Month was presented at the December 19 evaluation meeting at Lakeland by Randal and Mabel Davis of Leesburg, and was named the top round only after the evaluators voted three different times.

Composed by Lloyd and Maizie Poole of Omaha, Nebraska, Blue of the Night is recorded by the Keenotes on a Keeno label 2320.

Position is diagonally open, facing for the introduction; butterfly, man facing the wall for the dance. Footwork is opposite and directions are for the man except where noted.

INTRODUCTION

Measures

1-4 Wait; Wait; Apart, Point, -; Together (to Bfly), Touch, -; In Diag Open-Facing pos wait 2 meas; Step bk diag twd RLOD & COH on L, point R twd ptr, hold 1 ct; Step twd ptr on R to Bfly-Pos, tch L beside R, hold 1 ct.

DANCE

1-4 (Bk Pas-de-basque) Side, Behind, in Place; side, Behind, in Place; Roll, 2, 3 (to SCP); Thru, Side, Close; in Bfly-Pos step to side LOD on L, step with a quick light step on R behind L, step in place on L; Repeat Bk PdB by stepping to side RLOD on R, lightly step L behind R, step in place on R; Solo LF roll prog LOD (W RF) L, R, L ending in SCP; Step thru twd LOD on R (W also XIF); step to side LOD on L, close R beside L ending in CP facing wall.

5-8 Dip Bk, -, -; Recover (Manuv), 2, 3; (R) Turning Waltz; Turning Waltz; Dip bk twd COH on L, hold 2 cts; Recover on R, manuv to face RLOD on L, close R beside L, Do 2 RF turning waltzes prog LOD, drifting into Bfly-pos facing wall on last step.

9-12 (Bk Pas-de-basque) Side, Behind, in Place; Side, Behind, in Place; Roll, 2, 3 (to SCP); Thru, Side, Close; Repeat Meas 1-4

13-16 Dip Bk, -, -; Recover (Manuv), 2, 3; (R) Turning Waltz; Turning Waltz; Repeat Meas 5-8 ending in Open-Pos.

17-20 Waltz Fwd, 2, 3; Cross Over, 2, 3; (Twinkle) Cross, Side, Close; Thru, Tch, -; In Open-Pos waltz LOD drifting slightly apart swing joined hands fwd L, R, L; Turning to face ptr change sides (Calif twirl) crossing in front (W cross behind M) under joined hands (M's R & W's L) in 3 steps R, L, R pivoting to face ptr & changing hands (M's L & W's R); (Twinkle) in LOD XIF on L, step to side LOD on R, close L beside R; In RLOD step thru on R (W also XIF) tch L beside R, hold 1 ct, "Touching both hands momentarily".

21-24 Waltz Fwd, 2, 3; Cross Over, 2, 3; (Twinkle) Cross, Side, Close; Thru Tch, -; Repeat Meas 17-20 in Opposite direction, starting in Open-Pos facing RLOD. Omit "Touching hand momentarily" to end in CP facing wall.

25-28 Apart, Point, -; Together, Tch, -; (Vine) Side, Behind, Side; Thru (Manuv), 2, 3; From CP step bk twd COH (W twd wall) on L joining trailing hands (M's R, W's L), point R twd ptr, hold 1 ct; Step twd ptr on R to CP, tch L beside R, hold 1 ct; (Vine) Step to side LOD on L, XIB on R, step to side on L; Step thru LOD on R (W also XIF), manuv to face RLOD on L, close R beside L.

29-32 (R) Turning Waltz; Turning Waltz; Fwd Waltz (W Twirls); Thru (face), Tch, -; Do 2 RF turning waltzes ending in SCP; Waltz fwd L, R, L (W does RF twirl under joined lead hands) (M's L & W's R); Step thru in LOD (W also XIF) on R, turning to face ptr in Bfly-Pos facing wall, tch L beside R, hold 1 ct.

Dance Goes Thru Three Times

Ending: On Meas 32 step thru LOD on R (as above) then step bk twd COH (W twd wall) on L, join hands (M's R, W's L) point R twd ptr & BOW.

Note: (Dance Meas 17-24 with much flourish, for greater enjoyment.)

□ February's round for more experienced dancers comes from Ted and

Lois Mack in Miami. . . it is Melody Waltz, composed by Gordon Moss and Betty Collins, recorded on a Mercury Celebrity label 30004.

□ January 23, February 27 and March 27 are future dates for Round of the Month evaluation meeting at the Ramada Inn, Lakeland. . . round dance instructors, callers and dancers are invited to attend these sessions, which get underway at 2:30.

□ Dances popular in the Miami area at this time, according to Ted and Lois Mack, are: Everybody Loves a Lover, Moon Over Naples (Reilly), Dear Heart, Dancing With You, So What? Three A. M. (Moss) and Nothing's New. . . Bow & Swing round dance coordinator Fran Junkin says she appreciates this report from the Macks, which is part of a new plan of having reports and advanced rounds sent in from a different area of the state each month.

□ Dances presented at the December 19 evaluation meeting in Lakeland were Blue of the Night, done by Randal and Mabel Davis of Leesburg; Way Down Yonder, presented by Ruth and Joe Curtis of Orlando; and Smile A-while, shown by Al and Hazel Armstrong. . . the voting was so close on three of the dances that it was necessary to take a third vote to determine the winner. . . the runner-up from November, Heavenly Night, was also December's runner-up. . . after the last vote, with Blue of the Night winning by a narrow margin, it was decided to make Heavenly Night the number one selection on the group's square dance classics list which the evaluators had voted to get together. . . number two on the classics list will be Tammy, which is being revived at this time. . . round dancers and all readers of Bow & Swing are asked to send their suggestions for the Round Dance Classics to W. V. Junkin, 1212 South (Continued on page 20)



Klassy Kats Gerry and Ruby King and Ray and Lora Bookmiller, club instructors, display their new club banner. Gerry King enlarged the club's badge to banner-size. Lora Bookmiller made the banner from his enlargement and presented it to the club as a gift.

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successful dance, Donnelly quipped, "But I thought all dances were successful."

□ **Sanford Starlight Promenaders** will host the teen age club of Orla Vista for a February 2 dance. . . March 16 the club will host area dancers for a St. Patrick's Day dance. . . over 70 dancers attended the Promenaders' December 22 Christmas dinner, which was followed by a gift exchange and dancing. . . special guests for the evening were the Chuck Durants and the Carl Boermans. . . Promenaders presented Chuck with a miniature Christmas tree made up of quarters. Central Florida News—

□ **Harbor City Squares** are looking forward to their Sweetheart's Ball February 12 with caller Frank Bedell . . . site for the dance will be the Eau Gallie Civic Center.

□ **Happy Hoedowners** will dance at Wildwood February 19 with guest caller Harvey Carver. . . Harvey is club caller for the North Miami Hicks 'n Chicks.

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TRI SQUARES—American Legion. AC 1 S. Various callers; 3 foll. W. F. Rowe I-V. Geo. C. Kreisman—Area 904-357-3247. 965

FORT LAUDERDALE

MERRY TWIRLERS—Hagen Pavilion, 509 NE 22 Dr., Wilton Manors. 1-2-3-4 T-I-V-AC. 8 p.m. Roundtree, 565-3781. 965.

RHYTHM SQUARES—Rec. Center, Holiday Park, NE 12 Ave. & 6 St. Jay Fenimore. 8-11 p.m. S-V-I-AC. 922-2481. 363

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KRISS-KROSS SQUARES—Teen Club, 2646 Cleveland Ave. Th-I-VI. ED 2-0071 or WE 6-1470. 765

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PAXON PRANCERS—Mary Hammond Youth Center, 12th St., Bob Rust. Th-I-A.75-AC-V. Roy Hill, 724-8915. 266

ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS—Lions Club. Floyd Hazen. F-I-A.75-AC. Dannyanson, 264-9322. 765

STARLITE SHUFFLERS—Tradinick Youth Ctr., 41 & Perry St. W. Knight. Th 8-10:30 P.M.-V-I-AC. R. Ross, 771-6512. 163

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SEA SIDE SQUARES—Rrecreation Center. Joe Smith. W 8 p.m. I-V-OV. Ray Wixson, 724-0467. 163

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KEY WEST SQUARES—Old City Hall, 516 Green. 8-11 S-I-V-AC. Henry Purcell, 743-6439. 266

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LAKE CITY SQUARES—Veterans Memorial. Bill Camp, 2-4 M, 4 S—A-I. Elvis Owens. 752-1887. 1065

LAKE PARK

GOLD COAST SQUARES — Mirror Room, City Hall, 8-11 p.m. S—F—V. Carl Morris 844-0170. 965

MARATHON

MARATHON KEY HOPPERS — Chamber of Commerce Patio. 8-11pm, 1-3-5 S—V—I. 743-5015; 743-5849. 1065

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BEGINNER'S CLUB — Adelphi Hall, 12390 W. Dixie Hwy. L. Rosenthal and guests. 757-7623. A\$1—F—OV—AC. Singles inv. 965

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HAYLOFTERS—285 NW 71st St. George Campbell. W—H—A—V—AC. 757-5131. 1165

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TRAILBLAZERS — 18160 N.W. 2nd Ave. Jack Lasry. Sat. A\$1.—V—I—AC—OV. 625-0344. 1265

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NICEVILLE

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PIONEER CLUB—Winter Park Rec. Hall. Eric Sohn. 1-3. Th—I—OV—VI. Ray Bookmiller, Pres., 293-9246. 226

WHIRL & TWIRL CLUB—Robert E. Lee School, Maury Rd. Danny Robinson. F—I—A—V—AC. Aubrey Crews GA 4-8968. 965

WHIRL & TWIRL TENDERFOOT CLUB—Lake Island, Rec. Ctr. Winter Park, Danny Robinson. W—F—A—V—AC. Aubrey Crews, 424-8968. 1265

PALATKA

KAPER KUTTERS—Union Hall, Hwy 17 No. Bill Camp. 1-3 S—V—OV. 564.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

CROSS TRAILERS—Pioneer Park Rec. Hall, Deerfield Beach. S—I—V. Colin Walton. J. M. Henning, 399-1944. 665

SANDPIPERS — Boca Raton Community Center. Ralph Otis, Pete Sansom. T 8 p.m.—V—AC—A\$1. George Reader, 395-7649. 104

PLANT CITY

STRAWBERRY STROLLERS — Planteen Rec. Ct, 401 Dort St. H. Parrish. T—I—V—AC. Dr. G. Capps, 752-1344. 104

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PROMENADERS—Community Room, Palm Coast Plaza, 7600 S. Dixie. S—I—A—AC. Lester & Maggie Stone, Pres. JU 2-3670. 163

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DANCING SQUARES—Ag. Aud. Fairgrounds. S-7:00 wkshp; Sq. & Rds. dnce. 8:00. H—A—AC—WF. B. Dawson 958-4121. 1165

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GRAND SQUARES—Ag. Bldg., 2900 Ringling Blvd. Alternate callers. M—H—VI—OV—AC. Jimmy Crews, President. 1265

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MERRY MIXERS — Kensington Pk. Aud. W—workshop 7:30, dance 8:00—I—A—WF. Starts Oct. 13. Bob Dawson 958-4121. 1065

SOTA-KRACKERS—Ag. Aud. Fairgrounds. F—H—VI—OV—AC—WF. Bob Dawson, 1863 Alta Vista, 958-4121. 1165

SQUARE STOPPERS—Fair Ass'n Bldg. Fruitville Rd. Ed Newton. 2-4 S—V—H—I—AC. Wood Floor. 955-1449. 1065

TRI-SQUARES — The Buckboard, Rt. 301 4916 15th St. E., Oneco. Fred Bunnell. W 8 p.m.—I—A—V—AC. 355-3341 104

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SEBRING

HIGHLAND HOPPERS—Jr. Women's Club, W. Lakeview Dr. Eric Sohn. 2-4 Sat—I—OV. T. Chilton, 1V 5-8960; EV 5-7022. 765

TALLAHASSEE

CAPITAL SQUARES—Palmer Munroe Rec. Ctr, Jackson Bluff Rd. & Lapona Rd. Leon Goff. F—V. Mildred Kearton, 385-1994. 763

TAMPA

BAY AREA TWILLERS—Winston Park Rec. Ctr., 76 St. & Palm River Rd. 2 & 4 Fri. A—V—I. S. Riodan's 626-1796. 765

CIRCLE SQUARES—Interbay Rec. Center. Fred Christopher. 1-3-5 T—A—AC. Wade Black 832-9341. 1065

COUNTRY COUSINS — Hunt Rec. Center. 4017 N. Hesperides, Ph. 876-6752. Cliff Reazak. 1-3-5 Th—V—OV—VI. 663

FOREST HILLBILLIES—724 W. 109th Ave., 1-3-5—Th—I—V—OV—AC. Skeeter Chauvin, caller. Aleeta Bice, 935-8910. 465

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TANGLEFOOTS — Chamber of Commerce. Bill Gardner. F—I—V. Ralph Miller, V. Pres. 277-2190. 965

VENICE

GONDOLIERS OF VENICE R/D CLUB—Civic Center, Barcelona Av. M—V—WF. Byron & Lou Markle, 488-4706. 1065

VERO BEACH

CIRCLE EIGHTERS — Community Bldg., 14th Ave. Chuck Ney. 8-11 P.M. S—I—V. R. McKnight, Pres. 567-3976. 163

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BAR NONE SQUARES—Bar None Ranch, Hwy 17 No. Mel Clark. 1-3 S—I—V. Roger Haney, PR 3-9368. 764

WINDERMERE

WINDERMERE SQUARES—Civic Building. Joe Johnson. 2-4 S—VI. Al Loew, Acting Pres. Winter Garden 656-2381. 1265

WINTER HAVEN

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GRAND PROWLERS — Community Bldg. Bob Rust. 2-4. W H—A—AC. John Eaton, Pres. Dade City 567-6446. 965

Round of the Month

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Florida Avenue, Lakeland . . . the dances sent in will be brought up at the ROM meetings.

☐ **Best Sellers** listed by **Sets In Order** this month include Oh Boy, Belco 214; Alabama Waltz, Grenn 14074; Linda Two Step, Hi Hat 813; Moonlight Cocktails, Windsor 4707; and Love for Two, Hi Hat 815.

☐ **Round Dancer** lists the following numbers in their **Top Ten** for December. . . Three A. M., Moonlight Cocktails, Velvet Glove, Oh Boy, Are you Lonesome, Philadelphia Strut, Alabama Waltz, Wheel of Fortune, San Juan and Linda Two Step.

☐ **Klassy Kats** round dancers of Orlando have a new club banner which was presented to the group at their December 21 Christmas party. . . Gerry King enlarged the club's badge to banner size. . . Lora Bookmiller, who with her husband Ray is instructor for the club, made the banner from Gerry's enlargement and presented it to the club as a gift. . . the Klassy Kats plan to start a new beginner class on February 1. . . dancers who wish to join the class should get in touch with Lora Bookmiller at the Orlando Recreation Department.

☐ **Lads and Lassies** are dancing new rounds and old favorites on second and fourth Fridays at the YWCA in St. Petersburg. . . the dances get underway at 8:00 p.m., with cueing by Russ and Mabel Ayrton.

Caller News

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Orange Bowl Parade (which the dancers attending missed) . . . Jay Fenimore and Ed called for the dance and Will Moody emceed the floor show at 10:00 p.m. . . Ed says the group especially enjoyed the banjo and guitar playing of Jay and Will.

☐ **Chuck Durant** reminds Florida callers that he would like to have copies of dances they have created for publication in Bow & Swing. . . Chuck is the new square dance coordinator for Bow & Swing, and plans to feature dances written by Florida callers each month. . . material should be sent to Chuck at 88 Lorillard Place, Ormond Beach.

☐ Florida Callers Association Librarian **L. H. Weise** is filling callers' requests for books and tapes made available through the FCA library. . . (see the January Bow & Swing for complete listing of items available). . . information on books and tapes can be had by writing to Weise at 4707 Winter Garden Road, Orlando, Florida 32811.

☐ Deerfield Beach Crosstrailers say **Colin Walton** called a wonderful New Year's Eve Dance for them, in spite of a terrible cold. . . Roger Chapman will call for the group January 29.

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