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Message from the President:

## Be Friendly !

IF ALL the national and state conventions, institutes, association functions, so-called high level clubs and traveling callers were to disappear from the scene tomorrow, square dancing would still prosper and grow, providing the basic square dance club with sound leadership continued to function. By a basic club I mean one that regularly holds beginner classes, conducts workshops, etc., the things that keep their dancers happy.

It would appear then that our main efforts should be directed towards maintaining and increasing the membership of the clubs. How successful a club is in doing this is largely a matter of where they place the emphasis. It must be on the simple basic of friendliness. The most popular clubs over a long period of time are those that stress this one factor. They may not have the best caller, the finest hall or most lavish refreshments but they do have friendliness among the members and towards guests and as a result continue to have the best attendance at their dances over a long period.

If you think back to those visits that you enjoyed the most, you will probably find that it was where you were made to feel welcome. At refreshment time you, as a guest, were probably first through the line and you were never left alone in the hall. In short, the club was a friendly club. An integral part of this emphasis on friendship is in our attitude toward the new dancer. The period immediately following class graduation is the most critical time for nearly all dancers. It is here that we have our greatest drop out problem. Therefore it is here that we can do more to end drop outs. Patience and friendship for the new club member can help if not completely cure the problem.

To do this—talk to the new member, dance with him and never let them sit by themselves at the dance and never imply by word or action that you expect them to be perfect. You are not, with all of your experience, so why should you expect the new graduate to be something you are not.

To the new club members I would say that friendliness must be two sided, you must mix with the club members and not go off in a corner by yourselves. Talk to the older members and meet their friendly overtures at least half way. In short order you will forget all about your initial shyness. All of us have gone through it and many more after you will do likewise, so don't feel you are alone.

In closing I can only say that all that has been said before can be condensed into one word "Friendliness." All good clubs have it; How about yours?—VIRGIL GREEN.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

- 25—**HOLLYWOOD**—Ed Clark, Colin Walton, live music, the Roundup.  
26—**HOLLYWOOD**—Ted Barton, at the Round-Up.  
27—**DEERFIELD BEACH**—Crosstrailers, Keokuk Swing-Ezy Disaster Fund Benefit, Gold Coast Shrine Club, Jay Fenimore, Jack Lasry, Colin Walton.

### 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.  
5—**MARATHON**—Colin Walton, Marathon Key Hoppers, Chamber of Commerce Patio.  
6—**WEST HOLLYWOOD**—Southeast Association meeting, Roundup, 2:30 p.m.  
7—**JACKSONVILLE**—NEFSDA bi-monthly meeting.  
9—**TALLAHASSEE** — Subscription Dance, Les Gotcher, FSU Cafeteria, Capital Squares.  
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.  
18—**WILDWOOD** — Bob Dawson, By and Lu Markle, Frontier Farms.  
19—**EAU GALLIE**—Ruy Camp, East Coast Dancers, Civic Center, 8 to 11.  
19—**LAKE WORTH**—Pirates Ball, Palm Beach Promenaders, Chuck Durant, Palm Coast Plaza Community Room.  
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—**CLEARWATER**—Fun 'n Sun Square Dance, Jack Jackson, Municipal Auditorium.  
25-27—**WILDWOOD** — Roger Chapman, John Saunders, Frontier Farms.  
26—**HOLLYWOOD**—Eric Sohn, at the Round-Up.  
29—**SARASOTA** — King Neptune Frolics, Joe Lewis, Bob Dawson, through March 30.  
31—**FORT LAUDERDALE**—Pirates Dance, sponsored by the Shirts and Skirts, Colin Walton calling.  
31—**ORLANDO**—Jack Jackson, Library benefit, Mollie Rae School cafeteria.

### 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.  
2—**O'LEONO STATE PARK**—Spring O'Leono Hoedown, Walt Knight, Floyd Hazen, Scotty Thomas.  
14—**EAU GALLIE** — C. O. Guest, East Coast Dancers, Civic Center, 8 to 11.  
14—**FONTANA, N. C.**—Rebel Roundup, through April 17.  
15-17—**WILDWOOD**—Jim Brower, Johny Guder, Bobbie Dillon, Frontier Farms.

Roundup of Events for March:

## Special Events Set March Tempo

A BUSY beginning is set at Sebring, with Jack Lasry, Eric Sohn and the Junkins headlining the Sebring Jamboree March 4. Following up the Colin Walton dance at Marathon March 5 will be the Capital Squares' March 9 bash with Les Gotcher.

March 13 will see the Round Dance Council's annual spring meeting at Lakeland, while on the same day Max Forsyth will be at the Ox Bow mike in St. Petersburg. Next on Forsyth's agenda is the Lake City dance March 15.

Ruy Camp is slated for the East

- 19—**JACKSONVILLE**—Jim Brower, Texarkana, Texas, sponsored by Orange Park Promenaders, Lion's Club.  
21—**SARASOTA**—Jim Brower, contact Bob Dawson, 958-4121.  
22—**WAUCHULA** — Jim Brower, Bar None Squares.  
22-24—**WILDWOOD**—C. O. Guest, and Danny Robinson, Frontier Farms.  
27—**HOLLYWOOD**—Jim Brower, at the Round-Up.  
29—**LAKELAND**—West Coast Association Fifth Friday Dance, Lakeland Civic Center, Frank Bedell.  
29—**WILDWOOD** — Freshman Frolics, Chuck Durant, Carl and Joyce Bornman, 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—**NAPLES**—Crosstrail Dance, Gordon Blaum, Sunshine Shufflers, Naples Woman's Club.  
30—**MAY 8—FONTANA, N.C.**—Swap Shop.

### MAY

- 6-7—**LEHIGH ACRES**—Lehigh A-Go-Go challenge weekend, Roger Chapman, Jack Lasry.  
14—**VERO BEACH**—Eric Sohn, Circle Eighthers 4th Anniversary Dance.  
20—**FONTANA, N. C.**—Fun Fest, through May 29.  
20—**ORANGE PARK**—Pirates Ball, sponsored by the Orange Park Promenaders, location?  
20-22—**WILDWOOD** — Tex Brownlee, Frontier Farms.  
21—**WINTER GARDEN**—Pirates Ball, Orla Vista Firehouse Squares, Windermere Squares, Chuck Durant.  
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 BEACH** — Fouth of July Dance-A-Rama, through July 3 and 4.  
29—**LOCATION**—West Coast Fifth Friday Dance, Joe Johnson, location to be announced.  
30—**NORTHEAST** — NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance, location ?

### SEPTEMBER

- 30—**LAKELAND**—West Coast Association Fifth Friday Dance, Lakeland Civic Center, caller to be announced.

### NOVEMBER

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

### JUNE, 1967

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

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# Demonstrations, Skits on Tap For State Convention June 17 and 18

A PROGRAM of demonstrations in the arena of Orlando's Municipal auditorium will climax the Friday night program for the 13th annual Florida Square and Round Dance Convention in June, committee members agreed at their mid-January meeting.

C. J. Coladonato said he would try to get Miami's famous Square Wheelers to come up for the after-snack party following the main dance of the evening.

The Saturday night arena show will be given over to skits. For the die-hards, there will be more dancing following the after party, Florida Callers Association President Joe Johnson promised.

Helen Everett reported early bird registrations were coming in, and Gerry King said an additional supply of early bird pins had been delivered.



Al Cody, general chairman, announced that early bird registrations would be available at a number of square dancer supply stores throughout the state. These include the following locations: Wilton Manors, Square Dance Corner; Jacksonville, Bow's; and St. Petersburg, The Quality Shop.

Do-it-yourself registration blanks are available from all callers, and Plaza Western Wear in Jacksonville, the Ox Bow in St. Petersburg, and Ruth's Square Dance Shop in Palm Bay.

The convention committee agreed to contribute one-fourth of the proceeds from the sale of spectator tickets to the Keokuk, Iowa disaster fund or a local charity. At previous conventions square dancing has drawn



500 to 1000 spectators. The Orlando auditorium can accommodate them conveniently without interfering with the dancers Central Florida Association President Bob Brown pointed out.

Committee chairmen present at the meeting included Melba and Howard Miller, Bill Beckett, Ed and Joan Sincic, Lora and Ray Bookmiller and Syd and Jean King.

Committee members busy planning for the convention are: publicity, Ed and Joan Sincic, Irv and Betty Bell, Harold and Marie Cole, Luther and Peg Winters and Bob and Ruth Riley; decorations and badges, Jerry and Ruby King, Ed and Virginia Maloney, and Jim and Rose Potter.

Registration committeemen are: Howard and Melba Miller, Woody and Agnes Ezzard, Bill and Loretta McAdam, Charles and Moureen Lee, Thelma and George Karl, Bob

and Jinks Staker, Pappy and Boots Flood, Woody and Marge DeReus, Joe and Shirley Hern, Ross and Gloria Bartlett, Al and Marty Martin, Cal and Margaret Grantham, Felton and Roxie Williams, Joe and Rita Plant, Marge and Herb Slocum, Bill and Joan Epple, Cor-



son and Gladys Steiner, George and Dot Leighty, Artie and Frances Shaw, Ernest and Jewel Mills, Aubrey and Alice Crews and Pauline Amison.

Handling early bird registrations are George and Helen Everett.

Treasurers are Syd and Jean King.

Bob and Bette Brown and Mary K. MacDonald are acting as liaisons with local officials. Callers' liaisons, and programming sound are Joe Johnson, chairman, Mel Clark, vice chairman, Colin Walton and Vern Johnson.

An interesting account of the first State Convention, held at Tampa in 1953, was given Bow & SWING by Edna Blaum, wife of caller Gordon Blaum.



## Benefit Dance Fund Plans for Continued

WAYS OF OFFERING assistance on a continuing basis to children orphaned by the Swing-Ezy square dance club fire and explosion are being explored by dance leaders.

The fire left 21 dead and 30 children, many pre-school and grade school age, orphaned. To date, over \$100,000 has been donated to the fund through dances and donations from all over the country.

According to FFSD President Virgil Green, plans are being made to use part of the money collected for aid to these orphans right up to a college education.

However, said Green, even though \$100,000 sounds like a lot of money, much of it has been and will be used for immediate needs. More money and a continuing assistance arrangement are needed if aid is to be given these unfortunate children. (A list of orphans and their ages is printed on page 17.)

Green estimates Florida's contributions to the Keokuk funds in excess of \$3500.

The most recent benefit dance was held in Fort Lauderdale February 6. Sponsored by the Southeast Dancers Association and the Southeast Callers Association, the dance netted \$1200 for the fund.



Members of the State Convention Committees met in Orlando during January to plan for the June 17 and 18 event.





Edna and Gordon Blaum set out from Miami with four-months old Rosemary, numerous baby items, and a physical education teacher, Eleanor Zahner. The Blaums

stayed with an Air Force family in Tampa, and between trips Gordon would rush Edna back to the house to feed and change the baby.

The ladies wore ankle-length dresses and pettipants—no petticoats—Edna recalls, and there were plenty of dirty feet, boots and dress hems after the convention, which was held at the ball stadium.

Edna says Gordon called figures with “ends turn-in” and “form-arch” patterns and they worried that the figures were too advanced. Allemande Thar and Do Paso were daring figures for a caller to use, remembers Edna.

See the January Bow & SWING for an account of early conventions.

## Soars to \$100,000 Assistance Needed

Other benefits were held around the state during December, January and February. Among them was the Sarasota benefit, sponsored by local clubs. The dancers collected \$217.00 for the fund. Callers and round dance instructors donating their services were Hollis Wagner, Bob Dawson, Fred Christopher, Jeff Flash, Sam Allison, Bill Knisely, Betty and John Gammer, By and Lou Markle and Lloyd Chub.

On the same day benefits were held in St. Petersburg and Clearwater, netting an additional \$200.00. Callers participating in these events were Fred Christopher, John Lovelace, Bill Muench, Skeeter Chauvin, Cliff Reazak, Jim Pearson, Jim Taylor, Ben Stark, J. P. Jett, Russ and Mabel Ayrton, Lou Somers, Dave Murray and Walt Wentworth.

Jim and Noriene Pearson donated the use of the Ox Bow Hall without charge for the St. Petersburg dance.

Ten days later Tampa dancers responded to the need with a benefit that raised \$250.00. Again callers and round dance leaders gave their time and talents. Among them were Bill Muench, Bill Grant, Skeeter Chauvin, Cliff Reazak, Eric Sohn, Sam Prescott, Walt Wentworth, Verne and Fran Junkin.

# Your EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION



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## Let's Talk It Over

*How does a caller become a caller? Why do couples begin square dancing? There are probably as many answers to those questions as there are callers and dancers. This month's Let's Talk It Over features answers by two Florida people, caller Colin Walton and dancer Dorrie Clevenger of Lakeland.—Ed.*

### The Making of a Caller

*By Colin Walton, treasurer of the Florida Callers Association*

IT ALL BEGAN one damp day in August, 1949, in the village of Highcliffe in England. I was waiting in the rain for the bus into town, outside the village hall. A public meeting was being held in the hall and so I was able to wait inside and keep dry. The meeting was very noisy and most disorganized with everyone talking at once. As I knew most of the young people there I ventured to suggest that they elect a chairman who could keep order and proceed from there.

This appeared to be such a good idea in their view that immediately I was selected for this office and the election of the other officers they needed for their club followed in due course. At the close of the meeting the Secretary told me I was now Chairman of a Square Dance Club! This was quite a surprise to me but I decided to give the idea a try just for a change from ballroom dancing.

At Christmastime, after about three months square dancing, our lady caller telephoned the day before the club party and said she would not be able to come. She was sending her records out to me on the bus and I could call the dance for her! That's how it all began—like learning to swim by being tossed into the deep end.

My family moved away from Highcliffe into the Southampton area and I started teaching beginner classes, learning for myself all the while. For several years I worked this way, without contact with any other callers. I collected records, books, music and material as best I could and began to study electronics so that I could service my own equipment. One of the stewards on the liner Queen Mary bought a record for me each time the ship docked in New York. As he was not a square dancer, he picked out some real dandies at times!

All this time the Square Dance

movement was growing steadily all over England. The London area began to promote Jamboree dances and I managed to attend most of them. We always had a band for these affairs and that was quite an experience at times when the players knew only six suitable tunes. We had wonderful evenings anyway, and I found my earlier experience as an MC most useful, especially when I promoted my own Easter Festival in Southampton. Even snowstorms on the way over did not stop the busloads of dancers who came in from a wide area.

Most of our clubs were composed of British members, but several callers worked at U.S. Air Force bases in England. Through their contacts we discovered that other European bases had clubs too, and when they announced their Fall Round-Up over Labor Day weekend would feature a nationally known American caller, a small party of us managed to travel to Ramstein in Germany to take part. This was my first exposure to an all-American square dance event with a caller who had previously just been a name I saw in magazines. I learned quite a lot from Bob Osgood that weekend and also from Manning Smith the following year when the Round-Up was held at Chiemsee in Austria. At the Chiemsee festival we became charter members of the European Callers Association.

About this time a company lay-off prompted me to move into the London area where the opportunities for work and square dancing were considerably improved. By this time my interest in electronics had progressed to the stage where not only could I build my own calling equipment, I had changed my job from light engineering to electronics. I was reluctant to leave my friends in the clubs I had established in the Southampton area, but they had some new callers coming along among their membership so they would be able to continue dancing.

As a bachelor gay (most British callers were at that time) I visited clubs in my new home area until I could start a group of my own. Halls were always a problem, then as now.

One club I attended was the Whirlaways in Wealdstone, and there I renewed the acquaintance of a girl I'd often seen at the London Jamborees. She asked me for a ride to a later dance in another part of town, and

that's how I met Peggy. Six months later we were married, and we cut short our honeymoon to stage the First British Festival at Beaulieu Abbey, Hampshire, in October, 1959. A month later the European Association had a Jamboree in Paris, so we collected a group of keen dancers and chartered a plane for the weekend. We didn't see much of Paris, but we met many really friendly dancers and had a great time with them.

During 1960 we decided that we enjoyed square dancing so much we'd like to try our luck in the United States. We made all the arrangements for emigration—so many forms and interviews—then when all was set we had our last European trip to Frankfurt for the Labor Day Round-Up.

The dances were held in the beautiful ballroom at the Zoo and Lee Helsel was the featured caller. It was a great experience to see him work with the dancers and he was a wonderful performer at the after party. The time passed all too quickly and soon we were back in England for a round of farewell dances.

At midnight, October 27th, 1960, a group of callers and dancers waved goodbye to us at London airport and we were off to a new life in the sunshine of Florida. So the whole course of a life was changed because an open doorway offered refuge from a shower of rain—who would have thought that so small an incident would lead to so many great and lasting friendships with the wonderful people who square dance all over the world?

### How Square Dancing 'Got' Us

*By Dorrie (Mrs. Larry) Clevenger, Lakeland*

JUST before we came to Florida in 1951, modern square dancing was catching on in Texas. Several of our friends were indulging; we had an eccentric uncle who danced enthusiastically and threatened to take up calling; but the whole thing looked pretty "square" to us and we declined all invitations.

Then we were new Floridians—Larry with an 8 to 5 job, me in the well-known housewife-with-two-babies syndrome—unacquainted in town except for neighbors and church. The opportunity for learning a new activity—meeting some new people—sounded worth a try when we were asked to a beginner class with some other young couples from the church. The instructors were Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, who had been interested in folk dancing for years. Al-



though they have since given up active participation, they should receive credit for a great many of the dancers in the Lakeland area today—if not directly, through a sort of chain reaction. I know we'll always be grateful to them.

So we came—we saw—we were conquered. Cowboy boots and embroidered shirts were right down Larry's Texas alley. I was enthralled by big switchy skirts and puffy petticoats, and that good old country music in a respectable setting. In those days a tip consisted of three singing calls. A Granny dress was called a square dance outfit, and Venus and Mars would stop the floor. We broke down some, but we laughed a lot.

This September we expect to make our tenth consecutive Knothead weekend. These conventions have comprised a lot of our family vacationing during these years. Our kids have always gone with us, and have come to look upon the Fort Harrison Hotel as a home away from home, one of their favorite traditions, as they have progressed from "swimming when parents were free and TV the rest of the time" to "we'll go eat with these other kids don't wait up for us." We've had many a happy encounter with somebody from miles away with no good reason to remember us, we've enjoyed that supreme compliment "you were nice to us last year when we were beginners."

We now have, besides the two teen-aged time-consumers, a varied set of ranch-type chores to tend to year-round. Larry's work runs into a lot of evenings, and I work at a couple of part-time jobs. But we expect to always make time for the dividends of fun, fellowship and those two big satisfactions in a square dancer's life. You all know them: the night when you're helping train a new couple, and she suddenly catches on to a real swing and he tries his first twirl to a promenade; and then that special singing call when four couples are so smoothly in rapport and rhythm that you wish the tip need never end.

Sometimes its work; it's also going home to the dishes left in a hurry; it's being hostess when the people and the food don't quite match; it's realizing somebody forgot to iron something; it's being too tired to come and three hours later too exhilarated to go home.

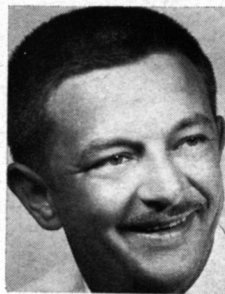
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Baby John raises his head to see what all the quiet is about between tips at the Swamp Stompers' fourth annual Okefenokee Square-up in Waycross January 21 and 22. Pictured here (top) are John and Lorrie DeShano of Daytona Beach; Irv Elias of Waycross, (bottom) Bill and Ruth Fleshman of Jacksonville, Mack and June McClung, president of the Swamp Stompers, and baby John's proud parents Linder and caller John Saunders.

Northeast News Notes:

## Rain Fails to Dampen Spirits At Fifth Saturday Dance

A COMBINATION of bad weather and the appearance of the circus in Jacksonville conspired to hold down the crowd at the January 30 Fifth Saturday dance, but those who did make it say that they had a good time dancing to the calling of Walter Knight and Harold Pillmore.

Northeast dancers will be hoping for good weather when their April 30 dance with Rod Blaylock takes place at Lake City.

The NEFSDA has switched meeting times from Sundays to Monday evenings every other month. March 7 is the date of the next meeting.

The Sissons, Judge and Fred, have been unable to continue as *Grapevine* editors due to the pressure of personal business. To date no substitute has been found, but Carol and Rose Law are keeping the Northeast publication going at least on a temporary basis.

□ **Jacksonville Jubileers** held their Valentine Dance February 12 at the Arlington Congregational Church. . . Fred Dyche of Savannah, Georgia was at the mike.

□ February 19 was the date of the **Friendly Frolics** Hobo Convention. . . the club welcomed new graduates into

the fold recently. . . among them were Joe and Ruth Brandt, Lee and Betty Edmonds, William Knall, Chuck and Dee Kovarik, David and Corrine Reams, Ralph and Fay Roth, Anne Roth, Jim and Betty Smith, Ed and Margaret McKinney, Carlton Pierce. . . **Friendly Frolics** began a new class February 1, with Herschell Lee instructing.

□ **Orange Promenaders** have set February 25 for their Homecoming dance with Floyd Hazen. . . admission will be free, and all members past and present are invited. . . during February the Promenaders traveled to Palatka to dance at the Kaper Kutters Valentine Party. . . the club banner has been on the move, too, and is now in St. Augustine with the Ancient City Squares. . . Promenaders did their share of banner grabbing, too, and had the Starlite Shufflers' banner for twenty-four hours, capturing it on February 10 and losing it on February 11.

□ **Bill Camp** celebrated his fifteenth year of calling to square dancers by surprising them with a nationally known caller, Frank Lane from Kansas. . . the event, which was held at Lake City on January 11, drew dancers from many clubs in the Northeast area. . . dancers from Jacksonville and Gainesville surprised Bill by bringing cakes, while coffee was furnished by the **Lake City Squares**. . . the hall was filled with

dancers, and according to correspondents Gene and Lillian Gemmer, everyone enjoyed Lane's smooth calling.

□ **Starlite Shufflers** have had a hot time the past two months, even though their heat was off for awhile. . . February 3 visitors from Orange Park, with caller D. J. Lynch and his taw Anne, danced with the Shufflers. . . reporter Dot Knight says that Floyd Hazen was "tops as usual, and his taw Margie served a mess of Crayfish Pies and Seelie Gumbo (you dance it, not eat it)". . . February 19 the Shufflers leased a bus and traveled to Frontier Farms. . . a new class is underway for the group on Monday nights with Walt Knight instructing. . . the dancers are looking ahead to the Spring O'Leno hoedown April 2 and 3 at O'Leno State Park. . . Walt Knight, Floyd Hazen and Scotty Thomas will call.

□ Cupids and hearts decorated the hall at the **Kaper Kutters' Valentine Dance** in Palatka February 5. . . attended by new class members and out-of-town guests, the dance was highlighted by games, contests, exhibitions and "out of this world" refreshments. . . Kaper Kutters have planned a covered dish supper before the dancing begins at their March 5 event.

□ Scotty Thomas was guest caller for the **Gainesville Swinging Squares** at a recent dance. . . Joe Johnson will call for the club's Fifth Thursday dance March 31.

□ The **441 Club** in Gainesville will be dancing to Mel Clark February 26, Skeeter Chauvin March 12 and Jim Rice on March 26.

Panhandle News:

## Les Gotcher to Call March 9

CAPITAL SQUARES of Tallahassee have billed a subscription dance for March 9 at the Florida State University school cafeteria. Les Gotcher will call for the event, which will get underway at 8:00 p.m.

□ Johnnie Everett was guest caller for the **Capital Squares** January 28 dance. . . club caller Flunk Goff took the night off.

□ A new class is underway at Tallahassee with **Flunk Goff** instructing. . . reports are that the group of 16 couples are really "catching on."

### The Cover

Florida's recent cold snap failed to cool dancers enthusiasm. This group of ten squares braved chilly weather to dance with Frank Bedell at the Marathon Key Hoppers' February 5 dance.



## Letters to the Editor

Editor:

WITH reference to a letter to you in the January issue of Bow & SWING from caller Fred Christopher: since we are all in favor of setting the record straight, may I add my 2¢ to the issue. Many years ago Les Gotcher introduced the "tea cup chain" to Florida—first to our group in Miami in about 1952 or 1953. Gordon used both in exhibition numbers regularly over the years, but the "tea cup chain" was originated by Mrs. Pat Morrison Lefkowitz of the Lone Star Club, Austin, Texas, with the patter for the dance by Jack Hoheisal, Alhambra, California.

Les Gotcher, the "old hash master" himself, told us this and how it was worked out at an "after party" at some dancers' home while they were having coffee. The original "tea cup chain" was written by the above named authors and is written up in the *Square Your Sets* second edition—first edition published January 1950 and second printing in 1952. This makes the dance 16 years old.—EDNA BLAUM.

*Edna is the wife of caller Gordon Blaum, Miami.*

Editor:

IN REPLY to Peggy Winters letter in the February issue of Bow & SWING, we thank you for your letter which was deeply appreciated by both of us. May I take this opportunity to tell you and many others how this group was formed in Orlando.

At the beginning of the summer 1965, a group of teenagers came over and talked to us about working with them to teach a class and form a club for them. We agreed to give it a try; so in July, through one of the teenage dancers we were given a place to teach the first class. Graduated teenage dancers were faithful in helping with these new dancers. Lessons were twice a week in order to graduate them before school began.

Graduation was August 27 and on August 24th, the combined group elected their officers. Meetings were held and plans worked out for the club, "Swinging Off Springs".

Another class began on October 15th and graduated January 14th. Since school had started and other activities were filling the nights at the first place for lessons, parents offered their carpories and homes until a regular place could be found. This

group went into the club to dance on the 21st.

Adult couple dancers from clubs in the area have volunteered to serve as guidance counselors for the teenage club. They are serving as co-workers with each officer; plus many other duties well done. President, Judy Potter, co-workers, Rose and James Potter; Vice President, Eddie Krehl, co-workers, Peggy and Luther Winters; Secretary, Donna DeLoe, co-workers, Bea and Bruce Cutshall; Treasurer, Sally Eden, co-workers, Jane and Bill Sewell; Board Members, Debbie Bartlett and Tom Nelson.

These adults and teens are presently meeting on the third Wednesday evening for their board meeting. They dance first and third Fridays at the Colonialtown Woman's Club. We are happy to see them letting square dancing share part of their dancing world.

Anything that is worthwhile is worth working for even though disappointments are bound to come along; then all of a sudden some encouragement breaks through. The enjoyments have certainly outweighed the disappointments. Peg, you have been most helpful and faithful which keeps square dancing alive.

We thank the clubs for inviting this group to dance with them and we appreciate the ones who have encouraged and accepted them so well. We hope in the future we may see many families enjoying square dancing together.

Let us say many, many thanks especially to the teenagers for their patience, participation, cooperation and faithfulness; also to their parents and several others who have made this teenage club possible. Sincerely—BILL AND GLENNIS SHELL.

Teenage classes beginning March 4, 1966—Colonialtown Woman's Club, N. Ferncreek at 7:00 p.m. 7th grade and up.

Adult class forming in the near future. Call 424-7510 for information.

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the very fine coverage you gave Palmingo Squares and the Hawaiian Square Dance Holiday in the February issue.—WALT WENTWORTH.

*West Coast caller Walt Wentworth begins his Hawaiian Holiday vacation March 5.*

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These recent graduates of Howard Rohrbacher's class in Ocala have become members of the Ocala Square Dance Club. Graduation party night was January 13.

Central Florida News:

## Square Dancing May Be Part Of Roy Rogers' Attraction

SCREEN STAR Roy Rogers, who has announced plans for a "western town" attraction to be built within the next two years in the Orlando area, has indicated that square dancing will be included. "It has been part of our thinking for some time," he told a member of the 13th annual convention committee.

An invitation to Roy and his wife, Dale, to attend the convention in June, is being made according to Ed Sincic, publicity chairman. Rogers told BOW & SWING's informant that at one time he did some square dance calling. Exactly how Rogers might include square dancing in his plant is not known, but observers point out that a large square dance barn would be quite in keeping with the general theme, and that if overnight accommodations are provided, the total facility could accommodate square dance institutes as well as one-night stands by traveling callers.

Central Florida Association President Bob Brown has said the association "will be happy to work with Rogers in every way possible to assist him and benefit square dancing in general."

Fifteen squares of Central Florida dancers braved a cold rainy night January 29 to attend the third dance of the year called by Frank Bedell at Frontier Farms. To make the evening complete, hot chili, jumbo hamburgers and hot coffee were served by the hosts Jim and Helen Teagle.

The final dance of the year will be at Trailer Haven in Melbourne April 30. Jack Jackson will call. "The four regularly scheduled dances plus the Keokuk Benefit Dance represented one of the finest programs ever made available to Central Florida Association members," said Brown.

Those wishing to nominate candidates for office in the Central Florida Association should notify Brown immediately. The nominating committee must make its recommendations before the April dance.

Central Florida dancers will be hoping to fill some of the gaps in the library shelves at Mollie Rae School when they hold their March 31 dance with Jack Jackson calling. . . the dance will be held in the school cafeteria. . . according to Peg Winters, Mollie Rae is in need of library books for their first through sixth grade students. . . advance tickets are available from Peg at 4720 Elderwood Court, Orlando, 295-1773.

Big John Saunders will be at the Starlight Promenaders' mike for their March 9 dance. . . March 16 the Promenaders will have their St. Patrick's Day Dance. . . both events are set for the Sanford Civic Center. . . the club's beginner class was graduated February 9, and a new class begins February 23.

New officers for the Sandy Shoes Steppers, Fort Pierce, are President, Ralph Quimby; Vice President, Bill Stuhr; Secretary-Treasurer, Alex McFarlane; and publicity, Ed Cook. . . the officers will be assisted by their wives.

A progressive dinner was a recent event for the Windermere Squares. . . beginning with appetizers at the home

of Dallas and Anne Smalley, the group went to Bea and Bruce Cutshall's for salads, to Jenry and Edith Wikels' for the main course and to Jean and Syd King's for dessert. . . the night was also a birthday celebration for Dallas Smalley. . . March 12 Squares will have guest caller George Hinkle.

The Ocala Grand Squares have joined with the Ocala Square Dance Club, reports caller Howard Rohrbacher, forming a larger group, with ten to twelve squares dancing at their Tuesday night affairs. . . Howard's graduating class has joined the group.

Whirl and Twirl Club members are looking forward to their March 4 dance with John Saunders (visitors welcome) and their March 25 Country Cousins hillbilly dance. . . visitors are invited to put on their best rags (shoes are optional) and join the Whirl and Twirl club for the hillbilly event. . . on the last Friday of each month the Whirl and Twirl club, the Tenderfoots and the Big Foots get together for combination birthday party night. . . at their first dance of this kind, January 28, there were 12 squares dancing.

Circle Eights say they accepted with regret the resignation of club caller Chuck Ney, but feel fortunate to have George Hinkle as their new club caller. . . at their Saturday night dances, George has been using the calls "Swing star thru" and Swing back star thru" to familiarize the club with the difference



George Hinkel (center) cut the birthday cake at the surprise party given him by the Harbor City Squares January 19. With George are (from left) Don Ball, Ruth Hinkel, Betty Hansen, Jim Hansen, Kitty Burnup and Mae Cramer.

between the two calls. . . guest callers billed by the group include Ernie Bass on March 12, Ralph Otis on March 26, Colin Walton on April 9 and Pete Sancom on April 23. . . the club has signed Eric Sohn as guest caller for their May 14 fourth anniversary Dance.

Melbourne Allemanders will be celebrating their tenth anniversary March 5. . . since this is quite a milestone the club is planning an extra special celebration and are inviting all square dancers who have danced with them to attend. . . a special welcome is being extended callers and dancers who have traveled to the Allemanders' dances to become Knotheads. . . the event is slated for the fellowship Hall,



First Christian Church.

□ **Harbor City Squares'** caller George Hinkel was surprised by his club members when they arrived at his Micco home the evening of his birthday, January 19, with a complete covered dish dinner and cake with candles. . . . Ruth Hinkel was in on the planning and reported that George was a bit of a problem because he wanted to go out for the evening. . . . club Presidents Jim and Betty Hansen furnished the cake, which contained a tube filled with gifts.

□ New officers for the **Orla Vista Fireshouse Squares** are John and Frances Berger, president; Robert and Easter Kolf, vice president; Ralph and Mary McNott treasurer; and Bill and Jane Sewell, secretary. . . . George and Alberta McCumber will be representatives to the association. . . . the Squares' traveled to Union Park January 21 and retrieved the club banner from the **Tanglefoots**.

## 20,000 New Directories Slated for Distribution

EARLY IN MARCH 20,000 copies of the newly printed and corrected *Square Dancing Directory* for the State of Florida will be in distribution.

The directories, published by the Florida Callers Association, are distributed at Welcome Stations in the state, and past editions have been so popular that they have been kept out of sight at the welcome stations to prevent people from taking too many.

Included in the directory are all clubs listed in the **Bow & SWING** Where to Dance section, pages 18 and 19 of each issue.

Corrections for the new edition of the directory were made from requests received up to February 16, following a notice in the February issue of **Bow & SWING**.

Third in a Series:

## Mr. Sun's Sets Club History

"I NEVER saw a club like it," was the comment one dancer had to make about the Mr. Sun's Sets square and round dance club at St. Petersburg.

The club, oldest square and round dancing group on the West Coast, was formed in June of 1956 with a membership of 74. George Ammerman was elected the group's first president and dances were held at Bay Boro.

Until March of 1958, Mr. Sun's Sets were associated with the City Recreation Department, dancing in several locations. When Jim Pearson and his wife Noriene opened the Ox Bow at 2027 Fourth Avenue South, Mr. Sun's Sets began dancing there. Jim, incidentally, was the club's original caller and has called for the group continuously for the past ten years. Stell Dixon, a charter member of the club said, "Much credit for the success of the club is due Jim and Noriene for their continued assistance."

Mr. Sun's Sets members are proud to note that the club has eight of the ten club presidents still active in square dancing. Even though two former presidents have moved away, a June, 1965 birthday party attracted eight past presidents. Among the past presidents is J. W. "Hink" Smith, now president of the West Coast Association.

Forty-eight of the present club members have belonged to the Mr. Sun's Sets from three to nine and one-half years. Most others have been members from one to two years.

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Melbourne Allemanders posed at the East Coast Dancer's Singin' Sam Mitchell dance after parading to welcome square dancers to their tenth Anniversary celebration. set for March 5.

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Executive board and committee members of the new Palm Beach area club, the Sidewinders, attended the club inagural meeting.

Southeast Florida News:

## Successful Benefit Nets \$1200; Dancers Fill the Tiger Den

A CAPACITY crowd flocked to the Tiger Den in Fort Lauderdale February 6 to dance and contribute \$1,202.05 to the benefit fund for the Swing-Ezy club of Keokuk, Iowa.

The event was a combined effort of the Southeast Florida Dancers Association and the Southeast Callers Association. Kenny Kendall, president of the dancers association, expressed gratitude to all the people who participated in the ticket selling, refreshments, donations, calling, and planning of the dance.

The next association meeting is set for March 6 at the Round-Up in Hollywood.

□ Robert and Pauline Richards head the slate of new officers installed by the Seminole Squares January 28. . . assisting the new presidents will be Butch and Mimi Streaker, first vice presidents; Phil and Addie Horn, second vice president; Elmer and Betty Johnson, treasurers; John and Katherine Zell, assistant treasurers; and Mel and Wilma Lundgreen, secretaries.

□ Hicks 'n Chicks of Miami took pot luck at their January 30 Sing-A-Long . . . special guests and the supper and dance were Ted Barton and a group of Grand Squares. . . Ted joined club caller Harvey Carver at the mike.

□ Hialeah will see the "wearing of the green" March 17 when the Hialeah Squares celebrate. . . the event is only one of a busy schedule, which includes a club campout. . . new Sunshine Chair-

man for the club is Peggy Ramsay. . . for the club's Fourth Anniversary, all charter members received tags to wear to be admitted free, with over half the original roll attending.

□ February 27 Crosstrailers of Deerfield beach will hold their benefit dance for the Keokuk Swing-Ezy disaster fund. . . the dance will be held at the Gold Coast Shrine Club on Federal Highway, Deerfield Beach, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. . . chairman of the committee for the dance is Fred Neumann, who lived near Keokuk at one time. . . Frank Bedell, Jay Fenimore, Jack Lasry and Colin Walton will call. . . March will see the Crosstrailers' election of officers and the graduation of their new class. . . Pat and Bill Bliss are teaching rounds for the group.

□ Summit Squares have been busy with a boat cruise in January and a "Kissin' Kousins" dance in February. . . plans are underway for a pie social and dance to be held the day before St. Patrick's Day, March 16.

□ Sun Dancers of Miami Beach ushered in the new year's activities with their annual installation dinner at Gallaghers Steak House, honoring the incoming and outgoing administrations. . . Sun Dancers followed up their attendance at the Keokuk benefit in Fort Lauderdale by dining together and dancing with Frank Bedell at the regular Sunday nighter at the club house . . . a busy season is ahead for the club, including pot luck suppers, mystery word games and prizes.

□ Several squares of Rhythmaires braved the wintry winds at Hollywood

Circle bandshell in January to give an exhibition of square and round dancing . . . January 30 was the night of the club's pot luck supper, followed by the showing of movies taken by Bob Slayback and Jerry Hay at the New Year's



New club officers for Square Eight dancers of Panama City are: (from left) Mary Parady, secretary, Eunice Beason, treasurer; Milton Buckley, first vice president; Gil Mathis, club caller; Hoyt Thomas, president; and Leo Murphy, second vice president.

Eve dance. . . fourteen couples from Neal Blanchard's class graduated into the club February 11. . . among them are: Bob and Dixie Buchrer, Bill and Gail Cochrane, Jim and Betsy Devitt, Don and Shirley Doucet, John and Irene Howerton, Ted and Sylvia Johnson, Sam and Zora Johnston, Chuck and Winne Long, Joe and Nancy Jaquinta, Harold and Harriet Neal, Harry and Elizabeth Lacey, Dick and Donna Doran, Tom and Barbara Kane, Adrien Levesque and Patti Page. . . the club will sponsor a class for new grads or those wishing to "brush up" Tuesday nights at George English Park . . . Colin Walton will be the Rhythmaires' guest caller April 15.

□ **George Hales'** dances at Grapeland Heights Park, on 37th Avenue in Miami have something for every dancer



"Gals" from the graduating class of 25 and Nautical Wheelers partners, including caller Henry Purcell (the good guy in the white hat), enjoyed a party at the Key West Community Center.

. . . the group is composed of fun level intermediate, and advanced dancers. . . rather than having a class before the regular dance, George alternates tips aimed at the three levels, ten minutes a tip. . . the advanced dancers can dance every time, the intermediate can dance all tips except the ones for advanced dancers. . . dancing begins at 8:00 p.m.

□ Guest callers are on the agenda for the **Miami Beach Ocean Waves**. . . the club will be dancing to Jay Fenimore, March 7; Lew Green, March 14; Chuck Durant, March 21; and Pete Sansom, March 28.

□ **West Palm Beach Southernaires** trekked to Fort Myers recently to dance to their caller Ernie Bass at the Lee County Auditorium and make their Knothead badges. . . Ernie will return to Fort Myers March 19 with his black lights and has asked dancers to bring white gloves and make their gloworm badges. . . teaching rounds for the Southernaires are Beulah and Ed Jamason.

□ **Bill and Louise Roundtree** will open a three-month basic beginner round dance class at Hagen Pavilion in Wilton Manors. . . they plan to begin a square dance workshop at the Plantation Community Center on Palm Tree Road in Plantation on April 4. . . Dennis Roundtree, the 16 year old caller, has been busy this month, keeping dates with the **Merry Twirlers** February 15, the **Crosstrailers** February 19 and the **Miramars & Pas** February 21 . . . Dennis will soon begin a group of his own.

□ **Shirts 'n Skirts** caller Vern Johnson will be visiting with the **Sunshine Squares** March 5, and the **Ocean Waves** March 28. . . his new class was graduated February 12.

□ Tom Scott is calling for a new club in West Palm Beach, the **Side-winders**. . . the group is dancing Monday. . . (Continued on page 18)

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## Smith Announces Plans for WSSRDA Fifth Friday Dances

PLANS ARE in the making for three West Coast Association Fifth Friday Dances, according to President J. W. "Hink" Smith.

The next dance will be held April 29 at Lakeland Civic Center. Frank Bedell of Miramar will call for the event. July 29 will see the next association bash at either Tampa or Zephyrhills, with FCA President Joe Johnson of Windermere at the mike.

The Fifth Friday event will return to Lakeland Civic Center September 30. The caller for this dance has not been announced.

A committee has been appointed to work with the Suncoast Callers Association on plans for the March 18 and 19 Squar-a-rama at Sarasota. Walter Stoltz is chairman of the group and will be assisted by Matt Bryan, Berk Prentice and Avonelle Inherst.

Pinellas County Vice President Berk Prentice will also be working with St. Petersburg clubs to plan square dancing activities during the Festival of States Celebration, an event that is to St. Petersburg what the Gasparilla festival is to Tampa.

FFSD Vice Chairman Walter Stoltz and his wife Esther, Bartow, have a new granddaughter. Stoltz is a past president of WCSRDA.

While Walt Wentworth and fifty dancers are holidaying in Honolulu, Skeeter Chauvin and Paul Noble will do the calling for the **Palmingo Squares** at Rance Mobile March 5 and 12.

The sixth class of beginning dancers, sponsored by the **Bar None Squares** of Wauchula, was graduated in January . . . plans are being made for the next class to begin late in February. . . Mel Clark, Lakeland, is instructor for the classes and calls for the Squares' dances first and third Saturday nights. . . Jim Brower is ticketed by the Wauchula group for an April 22 dance. . . new officers for the club are Mike and Doris Pouser, president; Pat and Virginia Patterson, vice president; Odell Setphens, secretary; Sissy Smith, treasurer.

**Brooksville Squares** are having banner trouble. . . after retrieving it from Ocala January 18, the Squares' were visited by the **Lakeland Red Hot Trotters** and the **Happy Hoedowners** of Wildwood-Leesburg. . . both visiting clubs claimed the banner, and in the confusion Lakeland got away with the banner. . . the Hoedowners then claimed caller Dick Bishop's pants, leaving him in a Christmas tablecloth to call the rest of the dance. . . On February 7

Brooksville traveled to Leesburg to retrieve the pants, with Dick Bishop along dressed exactly as Leesburg left him. . . the Squares' now plan a trip to Lakeland to bring home their banner.

Local callers are taking turns at the **Forest Hillbillies'** mike. . . the Tampa group is dancing first, third and fifth Thursdays. . . visitors are invited.

**Sunshine Shufflers**, Naples, have an exciting program lined up for late February and March. . . February 26 guest caller will be Joe Maddox of Beason, Illinois. . . February 5, Ed Clark will travel from Miami to call, Danny Robinson is billed for the 12th, Ray Castle for the 19th, and Sam Allison for March 26. . . a big date for the group will be April 30, when the Shufflers have their Cross Trail dance and supper with Gordon Blaum. . . over 200



Brooksville Squares' caller Dick Bishop lost his pants to a square of Happy Hoedowners at a recent dance. The Hoedowners, who were unable to claim the club banner, took the next best thing instead.

dancers attended the Shufflers' January 20 Pirates Ball. . . the dancing started in the afternoon with Mel Clark and Hollis Wagner alternating at the microphone. . . the main dance began at 8:00 p.m., with a grand march led by Pirate Chiefs Rita and John Donnelly. . . toward the end of the dance Betty Randall and John Krushefsky were chosen queen and king. . . following a buffet supper, over 50 of the dancers returned for an idiot dance.

**Red Hot Trotters** say their beginners class, taught by Bill Williams, is coming along nicely. . . the class began January 9. . . a new class is to begin on May 1. . . recent events have been the Trotters visit to the **Brooksville Squares** January 21, and the club quarterly meeting and covered dish supper January 30. . . February 9 Trotters paid a visit to the **Grand**

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□ **Jeff Flash** of Harbour Heights is teaching two square dance classes as an instructor at Port Charlotte "U". . . one class is a beginner group, the other is intermediate, says Jeff, an FCA associate member.

□ Jack Jackson is set to call for Clearwater's ninth annual **Fun 'n Sun Square Dance** March 24. . . the dance will be held at the Clearwater Municipal Auditorium.

□ March 29 and 30 are the dates set for **King Neptune Frolics** at Sarasota, featuring Joe Lewis of Dallas on March 29 and Bob Dawson on March 30.

□ Jack Lasry and Eric Sohn will team up for the third annual **Sebring Square Dance Jamboree** March 4 and 5. . . the event is set for the Woodlawn Cafetorium.

□ The annual **Cancer Benefit Dance** sponsored by Polk County clubs and callers was held in Lakeland January 29. . . the dance was dedicated to Doug Spence of Bartow, who many will remember as an active square dancer.

□ Lakeland's **Buttons and Bows** initiated the graduates of their fall class with a covered dish supper February 12. . . 74 people attended. . . a new spring class, taught by Mel Clark, has begun at the City Recreation Center on Wednesday nights. . . reports are that the new group is enthusiastic. . . the new graduates became Knotheads recently, traveling to the Pirates Ball in Naples January 29.

**Mr. Sun's Sets History**

*(Continued from page 10)*

A stable, comfortable number of dancers is one reason members feel their club has been so successful.

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### INTRODUCTION

#### MEASURES

1-4 Wait; Wait; Apart, —, Point, —; Together (to SCP), —, Touch, —; in Open-Facing pos M's bk to COH step apart on L, hold 1 ct, point R twd ptr, hold 1 ct; Step together on R adjusting to SCP, hold 1 ct, touch L near R, hold 1 ct;

#### Part A

1-4 Fwd Two-Step; Fwd Two-Step (to face); (CP Box) Side, Close, Fwd, —; Side, Close, Back, —; in SCP facing LOD & starting M's L do 2 fwd two-steps LOD & blend to CP M's bk to COH; Do a full box two-step starting swd L, close R to L, fwd on L, hold 1 ct; Complete the box by stepping swd on R, close to L to R, step bwd on R, hold 1 ct; 5-8 (Scissors Side, Close, Cross (thru), —; (Vine) Side, Behind, Side, —; Change Sides, 2, 3, —; Around to Face, 2, 3, —(to SCP); in CP step swd on L, close R to L, XLIF (both XIF) thru to RLOD, hold 1 ct ending in L-OP facing RLOD; Blending to Bfly-Pos grapevine RLOD by stepping swd R, XLIB (both XIB), swd R, hold 1 ct; Releasing M's R & W's L hands (W moving under the other joined hands) change sides in 3 quick steps

(L, R, L,) hold 1 ct; Continue fwd & around to face ptr in 3 more steps (R, L, R,) then hold 1 ct while blending to SCP facing RLOD; 9-12 Fwd Two-Step; Fwd Two-Step (to face); (CP Box) Side, Close, Fwd, —; Side, Close, Back, —; Repeat action of measures 1 thru 4 except travel RLOD; 13-16 (Scissors) Side, Close, Cross (Thru), —; (Vine) Side, Behind, Side, —; Change Sides, 2, 3, —; Around to Face, 2, 3, —(to Bfly); Repeat action of measures 5 thru 8 but travel in reverse & end in Bfly-Pos with M's back to COH;

#### Part B

17-20 Side, Close, Side, Close; (Scissors) Side, Close, Cross (thru to L-Open), —; Walk, —, 2, —(face); (Scissors) Side, Close, Cross (thru to Open), —; In Bfly-Pos step swd on L, quickly close R to L, swd again on L & again quickly close R to L; Step swd on L, Close R to L, XLIF on R (Both XIF), hold 1 ct while blending to L-Open pos facing RLOD; Starting M's R walk RLOD 2 slow steps; Blending to momentary Bfly-Pos with M's bk to COH step swd RLOD on R, close L to R, XRIF of L (both XIF) blending to Open-Pos facing LOD, hold 1 ct;

21-24 Face-to-Face; Back-to-Back; Circle Away, —, 2, —; 3, —, 4, —(to Bfly); Blending to face ptr step swd LOD on L, close R to L, step to side on L while turning 1/2 LF (W 1/2 RF) maintaining hand holds (M's R & W's L); Blending to a back-to-back pos step swd LOD on R, close L to R, step to side on R, hold 1 ct (remain in back-to-back pos); Starting M's L (W's R) make a small circle away from ptr & back again (M LF & W RF) in 4 slow steps keeping both hands extended & snapping fingers on the off beat (no hands

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## Round Dance Council of Florida

Annual Spring Meeting, Lakeland, March 12 and 13

### Saturday

1:30 P.M.—Civic Auditorium—Round-dance workshop for Council members, Round-dance leaders, and callers. No charge. To 4:30.

7:30 P.M.—Civic Auditorium—Round-dancing open to all. Petermans will demonstrate and teach a round dance. A nominal admission will be charged those not included in above categories. To 10:30.

### Sunday

10:00 A.M.—Ramada Inn—Round-dance Council of Florida meeting.

12:00—Luncheon (Dutch treat)

2:00 P.M.—Civic Auditorium—Round-dancing workshop for Council members, Round-dance leaders, and callers. No charge. To 5:00 p.m.

# Harvest of Sunshine

HARVEST OF SUNSHINE, written and recorded by Don Zents of Lima, Ohio, has that special something that makes you want to dance, according to Bow & SWING coordinator Chuck Durant. Says Chuck, "I think it can best be described as 'lilt'."

The banjo lead is outstanding and is backed up by guitar, bass, drums, piano and vibraharp. "This instrumental is terrific."

"Don used the slide thru in the figure from a half sashayed position, which tends to make the dance move quickly and smoothly," concluded Durant.

Chuck requested that rather than publishing caller material this month, Bow & SWING print a list of children who lost their parents in the Swing Ezy, Keokuk, explosion. "We do this with the hope that some of Florida's clubs may wish to adopt one of these children as you would a foreign child through Care. A small gift on birthdays or holidays would do wonders for those kids," says Chuck.

□ **Gordon and Edna Blaum** will be traveling to the 7th annual Blue Ridge Square Dance Camp at Clayton, Georgia in August. . . Gordon will be sharing the mike with Jim Brower of Texarkana, Texas. . . rounds will be handled by Betty Jayne and Tom Johnston of Washington, D. C. . . additional information about the camp can be had from Gordon Blaum, Cross Trail Square Dance Center, 4150 Southeast 70th Court, Miami, Florida 33155.

□ **Johnnie Robbins** began a new class at Jacksonville February 7.

□ It has been announced that **Ed Newton's** Square Stoppers dances have been cancelled, reports Harold Eicher.

□ **Walt Wentworth** has announced the dates of the Carolina Holiday Vacation and Funstitute at Rainbow Lake Lodge, Brevard North Carolina. . . Walt says that he and **Don Williamson** will be there in full swing June 19

## Swing Ezy Dance Club Orphans

### No Parents

Cynthia Linn Goodrich, 8  
Jacquelyn Ann Goodrich, 2  
Jeffery Edward Goodrich, 4  
Dean Alan Goodrich, 3  
Gary Beckett, 26  
Richard Beckett, 19  
Randy Beckett, 3  
Betty Beckett, 13

### One Parent

Dana Joy, 4  
Kevin Joy, 14  
Denise Joy, 12  
Pamela Jean Anderson, 13  
Jill Ann Anderson, 7  
Larry Davis, 21  
Lynn Davis, 17  
Tommy Bryant, 11  
Kelly Bryant, 9  
Troy Bryant, 3  
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Constance Dale Pilkington  
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Billy Smith, 11  
Linda Smith, 9  
Roger Smith, 3

through 25.

□ Northeast caller **Scotty Thomas** is back in circulation after a tour with the Navy. . . Scotty has a new bride and is now living in Gainesville.

□ **Chuck Durant** begins a new class at Sanford February 23.

□ **Jim Brower**, Texarkana, Texas, will be traveling in Florida next April. . . one stop will be at Wauchula for the Bar None Squares' dance.

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1777—**Out of Your Mind**, Caller: Al Brownlee, flip inst.  
1778—**Sugarfoot Rag**, Key D, Flip side, Tulsa, Key F (Hoedowns)  
1779—**You Call Everybody Darling**, Caller: Marshall Flippo, flip inst.

## BOGAN

1189—**Summer Sounds**, Caller: Cal Lamber, Flip, ins.  
1190—**Anne**, Caller: Cal Lambert, Flip inst.  
1191—**You All Come**, Caller: Billy Dittimore, Flip inst.

## LORE

1084—**Why Haven't I Told You**, Caller: Bob Augustin, flip inst.  
1085—**The Dance Is On**, Caller: Bob Dupree, flip inst.  
1086—**Go Swinging With a Lady**, Caller: Al-len Tipton, flip inst.

## ROCKIN 'A'

1330—**I Overlooked an Orchid**, Caller: J. P. Jett, Flip inst.  
1331—**Further and Further**, Caller: Paul Childers, flip inst.

## SWINGING SQUARES

2332—**Take Me Back to Tulsa**, Caller: Chuck McDonald, flip inst.  
2333—**Hello Mary Lou**, Caller: George Peterson, flip inst.

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2320—**Omaha, Blue of the Night**, Round Dances.  
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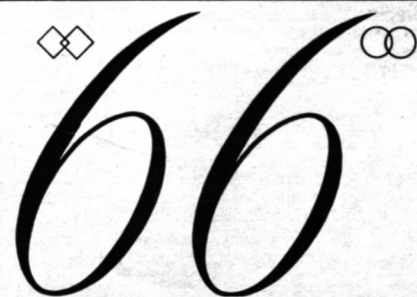
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## Southeast News

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day evenings at Remuda Hall.

□ **Square Eight club**, Panama City, sponsored a Heart Fund Dance as a Valentine party this year. . . beginning March 8 club caller Gil Mathis will teach a series of square dance lessons. . . newly elected Square Eight officers are, Mary Parady, secretary; Eunice Beason, treasurer; Milton Buckley, first vice president, Hoyt Thomas, president and Leo Murchy, second vice president.

□ **The Key West Recreation Department** has a beginners' class which B. O. Lowery started February 7 at the air conditioned Community Center.

□ Harvey Carver was at the mike for the first sing-along for the North Broward **Square Donkeys**, February 4 . . . this is to be a regular affair of the first Friday of each month with different guest callers. . . March 4 Larry Fellows will call.

□ Colin Walton will call for the **Pirates Ball** March 19 at Lake Worth . . . the event will be held in the Community Room, Palm Coast Plaza.

□ **Marathon Key Hoppers** had a busy February, beginning with a February 5 Frank Bedell Dance, a February 12 visit with the couples club of the local Episcopal Church, and February 15 exhibition.

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joined on the circle away) ending in Bfly-Pos M's bk to COH;  
25-28 (Scissors) Side, Close, Cross (dip), —; Recover, Side, Cross (Thru to CP), —; Turn Two-Step; Turn Two-Step (to SCP); In Bfly-Pos step swd on L, close R to L, XLIF (both XIF) but leaving R in place and making a slight dip twd RLOD on L, hold 1 ct; Recover back and take wgt on R turning to face ptr, step side LOD on L, XRIF of L (both XIF) stepping thru on R and blend to CP; In CP do 2 RF turning two-steps LOD; (End in SCP facing LOD).

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□ This month's round for more experienced dancers is Love Me Tenderly, Grenn 14081. . . the dance was chosen by the Gulf Coast Evaluation Board meeting in Sarasota.

□ Other rounds done at the Sarasota meeting were, square dance rounds: Marie, SIO 3153; Go-Go-Go, Windsor 4712; and San Francisco Bay, Grenn 14081; . . . Advanced rounds: Talkin About the River, Hi Hat 823; Let's Polka, SIO 3153; The Waltz You Saved For Me, Hi Hat 821; and Lemon Tree Samba, Hi Hat 823.

□ Sets in Order current best sellers this month are Oh Boy, Belco 214; Alabama Waltz, Green 14074; Moonlight Cocktails, Windsor 4707; Johnny O Polka, Hi Hat 818; and Heavenly Night, Green 14074.

□ New Round Dance Council committee chairman have accepted their appointments. . . among them are Bill and Louise Roundtree, education; Mildred Uterhardt, publicity; John and Betty Gammer, festival; Phil Betts, research; Vern and Frances Junkin, round dance coordinators; and Ray and Lora Bookmiller, liaisons to the Convention.

□ Helen Crout has graduated her third basics class, and they are forming a round dance club in Jacksonville.

□ Jacksonville Roundoleers are busy preparing for their second anniversary party. . . it will be a square dance party featuring Jim Mayo of Massachusetts as caller. . .

Roundoleers recently learned Philadelphia Strut, Blue of the Night, Lotus Blossom Waltz, Love for Two, Lefty Louie, and Swinging Along.

□ Lads and Lassies of St. Petersburg have been welcoming traveling dancers from cold and distant places. . . some recent visitors have been Lena and John Venaga of Holland, Iowa; Eva and Bill Fanjoy of Ontario, Canada; and Isabel and Walter MacDuff of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. . . dancing has been a mixture of such new rounds as Moon Over Naples, Melody of Love, Dream Awhile, 3 A.M., Golden Dreams, Way Down Yonder, and "when" rounds Lollipop, Yogi, Remember Today, and other favorites.

□ The Hi-Lo All-A-Round group meetings on Monday nights at the Community House are operating two circles.



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