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April Will Be Busy

SUPER-ACTIVE square dancers who don't want to miss any of the top dances should rush right out and buy a month's supply of tranquilizers. From start to finish, April is packed with "don't miss it" events.

Most publicized is the annual Florida Pirates' Fiesta set for Tampa's Curtis Hixon Center April 28 and 29. Callers John Saunders, Allen Tipton and round dance leaders Ed 'n' Kay Mack are featured. A second Pirates' event will be the dance at Orlando's Municipal Auditorium April 22, sponsored by the Orlando Recreation Department and area clubs.

Also on the West Coast is the first annual festival of states dance with Louis Calhoun, the Fontana Ramblers, Russ and Mabel Ayrtan at St. Petersburg April 2—and the fourth annual Sebring Jamboree April 7 and 8 with Frank Bedell, Eric Sohn and the Everetts.

The Northeast's top event is the Spring Fling at the Ramada Inn, Gainesville, April 21 and 22, featuring Bill Spiedel, Ken McCartney and Ed 'n' Kay Mack.

Association events will include the Central Florida Association election ball at Sanford with Colin Walton and Randall and Mabel Davis April 29. The Southeast Association, with local callers, will sponsor a benefit dance for the Variety Children's Hospital at the Mahi Shrine Temple, Miami, April 16.

April 29's Eastern Whisperjets, Miami, will sponsor the second annual jamboree with callers Ted Barton, Jack Lasry and George Hinkel.

National callers appearing in Florida this month will include Jim Brower, Bruce Johnson, Ron Schneider and C. O. Guest. Check the calendar of events and club news for details.

The Cover

YO HO HO! The swashbuckling buccaneers on our cover this month are actually two fine Florida gentlemen—John Donely, Florida Pirates' Chief, and Matt Bryan, president of the West Coast Square and Round Dancers Association. Donely and Bryan are masterminding plans for the fifth annual Florida Pirates' Fiesta to be held at Curtis Hixon Center, Tampa, April 28 and 29.

For more details about this event, turn to West Coast News on page 6.

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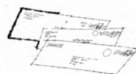
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Dear



Bow & Swing

I RECALL my instructor saying, in effect, "a good square dancer flows from one movement into the next," and someone added "gracefully." This came to mind recently while sitting one out. The scene was a veritable mass of gyrating humanity, which could hardly be described as flowing or graceful.

There appears to be a tendency toward faster and faster tempo, and though I am willing to concede to a probable slowing down process on my part due to advancing years, it was quite evident that even the "youngsters" were somewhat hard-pressed in keeping up. Granted that square dancing is excellent physical exercise, I prefer my "workouts" in more suitable surroundings and dress. It might be said, however, that is contradicted by the fact that teenagers, of the past several classes, no longer are in regular attendance. — JOHN SCHOEN, Avon Park.

I SAW IN BOW & SWING'S "Where to Dance" that only one club invited "singles" to dance. That was in Miami.

As I am alone and love to square dance, I would like to know of any other clubs who invite singles. If not, why? There are so very many of us alone and we like to square dance, too!—RUTH WOOLEY, Lakeland.

(The number of letters similar to the one above that come to the Bow & Swing mailbox leads us to believe that clubs for "singles only" and clubs with provisions for finding partners for "singles" could meet with enthusiastic response. We'd like to hear from callers, from dancers, and from the club that invites singles, Lester Rosenthal's "Beginners Plus" club at Miami.—Ed.)

JUST A FEW words of information about an unusual situation in the square dance field. The enclosed photo (above) shows three generations of square dance callers—all in the same family. In the center is John M. Cook (grandpa). Right is Jack F. Cook (son) and on the left is John M. Cook II (grandson). The three called a square dance at Buena Vista Recreation hall in Buena Vista Trailer City, Tarpon Springs, Wednesday evening February 8. There were many spectators there



The Cook family of callers, from left, are grandson John M. Cook, II, grandpa John H. Cook, and son Jack F. Cook. (See letter below).

just to see and hear the three generations call together. The hall was filled with happy dancers and a good time was had by all.

Grandpa John Cook lives in Lake Odessa, Michigan in the summer and comes to Buena Vista for the winter, conducts new dancer classes and calls in the area. Son Jack and grandson John II, live in Wayland, Michigan, call for clubs and teach new dancers in their area. The ages run John M. Cook, 65, son Jack, 44, and grandson John II, 17 years. Young John is the tallest and youngest, and the best caller of the three.—JACK F. COOK, Wayland, Michigan.

I WAS WONDERING why the round dance records are not made the same as the square dance records, with the cues on one side and the instrumental on the other side. This would be a great help to us who wish to practice between classes. — AL MULLANEY, Tarpon Springs.

(Why don't you write to some of the leading recording firms? They might act on your suggestions—or at least explain why they don't. Here are a few addresses: Bogan, 323 W. 14th St., Houston, Texas 77008; Grenn, P. O. Box 194, Park Ridge, Ill. 60068; Hi-Hat Records, Box 69833, Los Angeles, California; Windsor Records, 5530 N. Rosemead Blvd., Temple City, Calif. 91780; American Round Dance Records, 1157 N. San Dimas Ave., San Dimas, Calif. 91773)

I RECEIVED the February issue of Bow & SWING and note a couple of

errors which, I am sure, you would want to correct. First, in the Round Dance Council advertisement you have my P. O. Box incorrect . . . the correct number is P. O. Box 1015.

Second, on page 13, second paragraph, it is stated that Suzette was chosen by the Third Sunday Rounds. The ROM is picked by a panel of six couples "not at any particular place or time, but time and place mutually agreeable to the panel members."

Members of the panel consist of four couples representing the Round Dance Council and two couples, the men of which are callers and members of the FCA.

There is no connection with the picking of the ROM and the Third Sunday Round Dance. Of the six couples on the panel choosing the ROM, only one couple lives in Sarasota. . .

I am mentioning this rather strongly as I feel that it is possibly bad public relations to give the impression that one single dance in a single area is responsible and are choosing the ROM. The ROM is chosen separately and distinctly separate from any programmed dance. I am sure that you want the facts correctly stated.—BYRON M. MARKLE, Round Dance Coordinator, chairman.

(We apologize to Mr. Markle and the fine ROM selection committee. We know better; guess we were wrong when we should have been thinking.)

AGAIN AND AGAIN we see long-time dancers critical of the mistakes of newcomers. Naturally the better dancer wants to be able to dance a tip without mistakes, but if all dancers can't be tolerant with our newcomers . . . then we loose the main idea and the fun . . . so let us try to remember, "Let he who has never made a mistake make the first criticism."—CAROLE PIPOWSKI, Daytona Beach.

IT HAS BEEN a pleasure to work with you on the publicity for our club, and I want to thank you for all of the articles you have published for us . . . —EDNA GIARD, Allemanders, Melbourne.

MANY THANKS FOR the complimentary copies of BOW AND SWING sent to class members of the Titusville Twirl-A-Wauxs last month. Also, may I thank you on behalf of the Titusville Rounders r/d club for their complimentary copy — DOT GARNER, Titusville.

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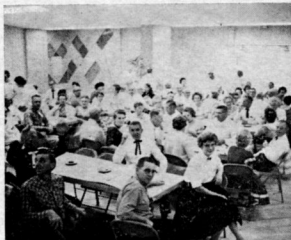
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These Saran8ers of Sarasota enjoyed a roasted chicken Valentine supper and dancing to club caller Fred Christopher. The dance was held February 11 at the agricultural building.



These Zephyrhills dancers are members of the Yell-O-Rockers' charter class taught by caller Skeeter Chauvin. The dancers were recently graduated and formed a new West Coast club.

News from the West Coast:

Pirates Will Swing at Tampa's Curtis Hixon Hall April 28, 29

THE BIG FLORIDA dance for April is the Florida Pirates' Fiesta set for Tampa's Curtis Hixon Center April 28 and 29. John Saunders of Daytona Beach and Allen Tipton of Knoxville, Tennessee will call; Ed 'n' Kay Mack of Clearwater will mastermind the rounds.

The two-day program will begin Friday, April 28, at 2:00 p.m. with squares in Hall B and rounds in the Gasparilla Room. Friday evening the dancing will begin with rounds at 7:00 and the evening dance at 8:00.

Saturday's program will begin with separate sessions of rounds and squares at 9:00 a.m. The Saturday afternoon sessions, with the same type of programming, will begin at 2:00. The evening will begin with rounds at 7:00, the grand march at 7:45, the evening dance at 8:00. A special room for "teens" is planned. After parties will begin both nights at 11:00 p.m.

Dancers may join the Florida Pirates by attending the Friday night dance in pirates' garb. The Saturday night dance is reserved for Pirates only.

WCSRDA President Matt Bryan of Tampa reminds clubs that they should select candidates for king and queen to vie with others at the Fiesta. Bryan also urged dancers planning to attend to make their hotel reservations and dance reservations in advance.

The WCSRDA's recent covered dish dinner and dance attracted 130 dancers . . . Eric Sohn and Bob Arnold called; Ed 'n' Kay Mack handled the rounds.

The dance was so successful that the group voted to make the event a "regular," with the next one set for the Sunday preceding the March 31 fifth Friday dance.

□ The Sarasota Saran8ers held a Valentine supper and dance February 11 at the Agriculture Building . . . sparked by a committee of "laws" including Gen Picknell, Dot Avery, Maxine Mumford, Peggy Reynolds and their "better halves", broasted chicken with all the trimmings was served to members and guests . . . door prizes, colorfully wrapped for the lucky ticket holders, were handled by Al and Lois Miller . . . 14 squares enjoyed the workshop and calling of club caller Fred Christopher after the dinner . . . club President Bud Picknell reports that the Saran8ers will continue to dance second and fourth Saturdays throughout the summer.

□ A new round dance club was formed in Lakeland during February . . . the "EZ" Rounds are dancing Tuesday nights at the Square Dance Center on East Bay Street . . . the rounds are programmed for square dancers and are being taught by Hazel and Phil Reed . . . any interested square dancer may attend, and applications for membership are being accepted through May.

□ The Yell-O-Rockers of Zephyrhills, an active new club, graduated a 70-member class recently with a charter class graduation party in the municipal auditorium . . . the group was joined by many well-wishers and the dancing saw 18 squares in action . . . caller and teacher for the group is Skeeter Chauvin . . . club officers are: President Ben Hamilton, Vice President Ralph Thomas; Secretary Howard Monette; and Treasurer Lee Rodgers.

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Capital Squares', Tallahassee, call "Flunk" Goff and his wife Ophelia celebrated the caller's birthday recently at a special club dance. Goff has an active class in session at Tallahassee.



The dancers above will soon be seen visiting the Northeast clubs and perhaps attending the State Convention. They are members of the Fun and Frolic, Jacksonville, graduating class.

Northeast News Notes:

State Convention Takes Top Priority in Northeast Florida

CONVENTION FEVER is taking over in the Northeast as plans take shape for the 14th annual Florida Square and Round Dance Convention set for June 16 and 17 in Jacksonville. An "early bird" dance June 15 will kick off the exciting event.

With the slogan "Have Fun at the Fourteenth," General Chairman Carl Law has said that no effort will be spared to give dancers a fun-filled convention. Plans include everything dancers enjoy—square dancing to Florida's finest callers, square dance workshops, hot hash, round dancing and round dance workshops.

Convention headquarters will be the Robert Meyer Hotel. The Robert Meyer ballroom, with the Mayflower Hotel Ballroom and the City Exhibition Hall, will be in almost continuous use during the convention. Club banners from all around the state and booths featuring square dance fashions will be set up in the halls.

Committee chairmen appointed by Law include: Vice Chairman, Paul Lane; Facilities, Virgil Green; Registration, Don Smith; After Parties, Jim Whiteman; Treasurer, Donald Smith; Host Committee, Dick Tomlinson; Program, callers Mel Clark, Colin Walton, Vern Johnson and Neal Blanchard; Sound systems, Colin Walton and Harold Pillmore; Round Dance Program, Bill and Ruth Fleshman.

Chet Vetter of Gainesville is president of the NEFSDA, host for the '67 convention. A registration blank appears on page 3 of this issue.

□ The Jax 'n Jills of Jacksonville held a graduation party March 10 for 22 happy new dancers . . . new club officers are President Mary Lee Haselton, Vice President David Herberston, Secretary Amy Adams, Treasurer Sandra Maxey and Reporter Lena Snell . . . a new class gets underway March 31, taught by club callers Tom and Mariann Hidding.

□ A new class of over five squares is in full swing at the Lions Club in Orange Park on Tuesday evenings . . . Eddie Millan is handling the teaching duties for the enthusiastic beginners . . . one of the Orange Park Promenaders' popular young ladies, Ann Danson, has announced her engagement to David Martin of the U.S. Navy, also a club member . . . an early fall wedding is planned . . . the Promenaders sponsor Jim Brower April 18.

□ The Fun and Frolic club of Jacksonville recently graduated a beginners class . . . the new dancers are Tom Davis and Betty Farris, Ray and Catherine Montean, Don and Edith Rohweller, Homer and Shirley Felts, Roy and Bee Nail, Harold and Ellen Calvert . . . club caller is Jack Griffiths; and the club president is Aliette Register.

□ Lake City Squares say that they had a lively time at their recent trip to Camp O'Leno, despite the cold weather . . . the Squares enjoyed seeing Barney Barnhart, who has been working in the area and taking lessons unknown to his wife back in Jacksonville, surprise his wife and daughter with his new square dancing ability . . . February 27 the Squares graduated a new class, holding an initiation after enjoying a covered dish supper . . . March 23 the Squares sponsored Dave Taylor at the Lake City Armory . . . April 10 the Squares

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Visiting callers at the Hicks 'n Chicks recent party in a purple heart dance are Carl Lorig and Roy Spragg. The Miami club now plans a series of banner snatching trips.

Southeast Florida News:

April 16 Dance Will Benefit Miami Children's Hospital

A BENEFIT DANCE for the Variety Children's Hospital in Miami is on tap for Sunday afternoon, April 16. The dance, co-sponsored by the Southeast Square and Round Dance Association and the Southeast Callers Association, will be held at Miami's Mahi Shrine Temple, 1500 Northeast North River Drive from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Local callers are handling the program, which they hope will attract a capacity crowd of 150 squares to the new hall. Admission is \$1.00 per person with the entire proceeds going to the hospital. Association President Jim Kier urges all area dancers to attend, reporting that the Children's Hospital is in "bad need of funds."

The Association's monthly meeting and dance will be held April 9 at the Round-up in Hollywood. A new format will set the dancing to begin at 2:00, the association meeting to begin at 4:00.

□ The **Boots and Bows**, who dance at Hagen Pavilion in Wilton Manors, will celebrate their first anniversary April 4 . . . "early bird" dancing sessions before club dances feature round dancing under the direction of Don Fackler.

□ New officers of the **Shirt and Skirts**, Fort Lauderdale, are: President Walter Whitacre, Vice President Bob Snyder, Secretary Linda Erskine, and Treasurer Dee Decker . . . March 30 the club held a special dance in honor of the outgoing officers . . . the club now dances every Thursday night at the Floranada School Cafeteria on

Northeast 14 Way.

□ "Everything will be quite ridiculous," says Gertrude Bohres, when the **Summit Squares**, North Miami Beach, hold their Ridiculous Riot dance April 12 . . . the club graduated a new class March 8.

□ **Eastern Whisperjets**, Miami, are sponsoring their second annual jamboree April 29 at the Electricians Hall on Northeast 17 Avenue . . . Ted Barton, Jack Lasry and George Hinkel will call. . . dancing will begin at 8:00, end at 1:00; guests are invited.

□ **Miami Beach Ocean Waves** will join with sister club on the beach, the Sundancers, in an exhibition square dance at the Florida Lions Club state convention in May at the Deauville Hotel . . . a crowd of 2500 is expected to see the dancers with caller Frank Bedell at the mike . . . the Waves have booked George Campbell for April 3 and 17, Ernie Bass for April 10 . . . plans for the big 6th anniversary



These recent grads of Jack Lasry's class at Miami are now attending a series of weekly intermediate level workshops that drew 14 squares the first night.

week-end in May at the Golden Gate indicate it will be the club's most ambitious program to date.

□ The **Dixieland Squares**, Miami, will have an old-fashioned square dance social April 16 at 9:00 p.m. at the Grapeland Heights Steven Clarke Recreation Center . . . each couple is to bring a picnic basket or "goodies"; the club will furnish punch, coffee and dessert . . . dancing will be round and square.

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Caller and teacher Chuck Durant presented these 34 dancers with their diplomas recently, before their initiation into membership of the Allemanders of Melbourne.



These new Dixie Squares, Daytona Beach, received their mortar board hats and diplomas at a February 16 class graduation. Chuck Durant is club caller and teacher of the class.

News from Central Florida:

**April 29 Marked for Election
Ball at Sanford Civic Center**

THE CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION will begin a "new year" when its annual election ball is held April 29 at Sanford Civic Center. Colin Walton of West Palm Beach will call. Randall and Mabel Davis of Kissimmee will handle the rounds.

The Association's dances for the 1967-68 season, recently announced, will be: July 29, Melbourne Trailer Haven, caller Frank Bedell; September 30, open; March 30, 1968, Leesburg Armory, caller Jack Lasry; June 29, 1968, Orlando auditorium, caller Colin Walton.

Dues for 1967-68 have increased to \$5 a couple, \$4 singles. New members may join the Association and memberships may be renewed at the April 29 dance in Sanford.

□ The Flying Eights of McCoy Air Force Base Orlando, will hold a "welcome home" dance April 15 at the base Service Club. . . the dance will honor regular caller Berlon Graham and other charter members returning from a tour of duty in the Fair East. . . Danny Robinson will call.

□ The Canaveral Squares, Titusville, welcomed 14 couples into membership in February with an impressive candlelight ceremony carried out by Vice President Fred Wolf. . . the Squares are now successful "snatchers" of two banners, the Allemanders of Melbourne and the Titusville Twirl-a-Ways. . . round dance classes, taught by Ken and Phyllis Williams, began March 7, will be held from 7 to 8 p.m., preceding the club's regular dance.

□ Orlando Whirl and Twirl Club members and guests crowded the floor at Robert E. Lee School March 3. . .

over 13 squares danced to guest caller John Saunders. . . members of the Highland Squares, Daytona Beach, claimed the Whirl and Twirl banner. . . 39 Whirl and Twirl members attended the Sweetheart Ball at Eau Gallie and came away with the trophy as the club with the largest attendance. . . dances coming up include April 7, guest caller L. H. Weise; May 5, guest caller Bob Arnold; May 27, guest caller Bob Rust, Orlando Municipal Auditorium.

□ The Titusville Twirl-A-Ways recently graduated the largest class in the club's history. . . there were 14 squares on the floor at one time, with guests including Canaveral Squares intent on banner snatching. . . refreshments were served by the Johnsons, the Leslies, the Stokes and the Bramfords. . . the club's St. Patrick Day Dance was a homecoming affair.

□ Hank Hancock began a series of third Sunday workshops at the Kissimmee Civic Center in March. . . the



Graduates of the Kiss-A-Me Squares new class lined up to receive their diplomas at a February 27 graduation party. Hank Hancock is club caller and teacher of the class.



Orlando Whirl and Twirl Club President Max and Jean Garapic received the trophy for the club with the largest attendance at the Sweetheart's Ball February 11 in Eau Gallie.

workshops are from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

□ The **Dixie Squares**, Daytona Beach, graduated an enthusiastic class February 16, initiating the new dancers into the club February 23 . . . club caller Chuck Durant, who recently acquired a boat, was given a custom-made anchor by his graduates . . . March 16 the Squares held a St. Patrick's dance, and on the last Thursday of the month the club held its host night, dancing more squares than ever before . . . April 6 the club will celebrate its eighth anniversary.

□ Graduation arrived for the **Kiss-A-Me Squares** of Kissimmee with "much ado" . . . the live band with "Fiddlin' Bill and the Hoedowners" was a hit with all the guests . . . caller Hank Hancock was honored by the Florida Pirates as well as by the club, which presented him with a silver belt buckle engraved "In Appreciation, from Kiss-A-Me Squares" . . . a buckle was also presented Bill Palmer, City Parks and Recreation director . . . a skit "A Day in the Life of a Bus Driver" provoked hilarity, ending with Hank being doused with ice water . . . a surprise caller was "Happy" Howard Stark who gave a much - applauded performance of "Honeydew" . . . Howard is one of the graduates . . . "Square Angel" badges were presented to Roy and Joyce Huguley, Clarence and Marie Steinhoff, and Felton and Roxie Williams.

□ The **Allemanders** of Melbourne recently graduated a class of 17 couples who were presented their diplomas by caller Chuck Durant and his wife Naomi . . . an induction ceremony given by Bob and Doris Stone followed . . . the new grads surprised Chuck with a gift of a megaphone with musical notes spilling out with "greenbacks" attached . . . a highlight was a surprise "street car" pantomime given by several members . . . a prize of an lp square dance record was given new grads Ray and Ann Kann in a drawing . . . new officers for the Allemanders are: Presidents Bob and Betty McCumber, Vice Presidents Dick and

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By Dorry Clevenger

MAY 1967 will mark the 14th anniversary of Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club of Lakeland, which to our knowledge makes this the oldest club in the state of Florida. Buttons and Bows has been continuously active during these 14 years, and for twelve of these has danced at the Woman's Club, Lake Morton Drive.

Mel Clark is the club caller, with Carl Early as current president, and they are happy to say the club has been dancing capacity crowds, with the active membership standing at 57 couples.

Our visitors have been many this year and among them we are glad to number several couples who dance with us regularly. Some of our past presidents who are still active enthusiastic members are Howard Beber, Larry Clevenger, Bill Kegley, Vi Riemer and Walter Sheldon.

Buttons and Bows has sponsored at least one class a year during its lifetime and often two. With many of the members participating in class activity, these sessions are fast-moving and fun, good for the dancing proficiency of the club as a whole, besides fostering the friendly fellowship which we try to make the keynote of the club. By the time we graduate our dancers we like to have them well known to most of the club members.

Our club banner features just the symbols you might expect, in red, white and black, and our members wear a red bowknot pin.

We are strong for covered dish suppers which we plan at least quarterly; we like picnics and family boating parties; we all sit down together after club dances for coffee and a bite to eat. So with all that eating, we need some enthusiastic dancing, and that's just what we have, each second and fourth Saturday night in Lakeland.



Caller Ernie Bass and his wife Helen cut a "Welcome Southerners" cake during the Southerners' visit with the Hurricane Squares, caller Gordon Blaum and his wife Edna.

Callers' News:

Florida Callers Are Set to Travel

□ Florida callers Frank Bedell and Jay Fenimore will host a square dance tour of Europe beginning August 30 . . . the 21-day tour, which will include the third annual European Square Dance Convention, will begin with a jet flight from New York City to Brussels . . . other stops on the tour will be Heidelberg, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Vienna, Venice, Florence, Sorrento, Rome, London . . . reservations can be made now through Jay Fenimore or Frank Bedell.

□ Gordon Blaum, club caller for clubs and classes at the Cross Trail Square Dance Center, Miami, is the delegate for all the elementary schools in Dade County at the National Health and Physical Education Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada . . . Pete Samson will call for the Seminole Squares, and Ernie Bass will call for the Dixie Rebels while Gordon is in Las Vegas.

□ Jack Lasry will be traveling out-of-state in April . . . he'll be calling at Dayton, Columbus, Cleveland, and other Ohio cities.

□ August 13 through 19 will see the 1967 eighth annual Blue Ridge Square Dance Camp . . . the staff includes Florida's Gordon and Edna Blaum, Jim and Ruth Brower, Tom and Betty Jayne Johnson.

□ Tallahassee caller "Flunk" Goff was feted by the Capital Squares on his birthday in February.

□ Callers appointed to help with the State Convention include Mel Clark, Colin Walton, Vern Johnson, Neal Blanchard and Harold Pilmore.

□ Ted Barton, Jack Lasry and George Hinkel are billed for the Eastern Whisperjets' second annual jamboree which will be held on April 29 at Miami.



Mexicali Rose

Bow & SWING's Round of the Month for April is Mexicali Rose, a favorite written by Jack and Na Stapleton of Grosse Point, Michigan. It is recorded by Green on label 14088.

Position for the introduction and dance is open facing, with the man facing the wall. Footwork is opposite; directions are for the man unless indicated.



Northeast round dance leader and teacher Mildred Kearton celebrates with a class of round dancers she taught at Quitman, Georgia.

INTRODUCTION

Measures
1-4 Wait; Wait; Apart, Point, —; Together, Tch. — (to Open-Facing); Wait 2 meas in open-facing pos M's R & W's L hand joined; Step apart on L, point R twd ptr, hold 1 ct; Step diag twd ptr & RLOD on R, tch L to R, hold 1 ct ending in Open-Facing pos M facing wall; DANCE

1-4 FWD Waltz; WRAP; 2, 3; FWR Waltz; FWD (face), Side, Close; Starting M's L & swinging joined hands fwd waltz 1 meas fwd in LOD; Swinging joined hands fwd M does another fwd waltz as he leads W into a full LF turn in 3 steps to wrapped pos facing LOD joining M's L & W's R hands in front; In wrapped pos waltz 1 meas fwd in LOD; Releasing M's R & W's L hands keeping others joined step fwd LOD on R (W fwd on L) turning ¼ R (W ¼ L) to face ptr, side on m, close R to L, ending M's bk twd COH M's L & W's R hands joined & extended twd LOD;

5-8 Twinkle (R/D); Twinkle Manuv; (R) Turning Waltz; (R) Turning Waltz (to OP-Face); — Swinging joined M's L & W's R hands twd R; Twinkle down RLOD stepping L XIF R (W R XIF L), side on R turning to face ptr, close L to R; Stepping R XIF L (W L XIF R) twinkle down LOD turning ¼ RF to end in CP M's bk twd LOD; Stepping backs twds LOD on L to 2 waltzes down LOD making a ¼ RF turn to end in Open-Facing pos M's bk twd COH;

9-12 FWD Waltz; WRAP; 2, 3; FWD Waltz; FWD (face), Side, Close; Repeat action of Meas 1-4, 13-16 Twinkle (RLOD); Twinkle Manuv; (R) Turning Waltz; (R) Turning Waltz (to Bf); Repeat action of Meas 5-8 except end in Bf; Pos M's bk to COH.

17-20 Waltz Bal (L); Waltz Bal (R); Vine/Twirl; 3; Together, TCH, — (to CP); Bf; Pos M's twds LOD on L, step on R behind L (W also XIB), step in place on L; Step to side RLOD on R, step on L behind R, step in place on R; As M vines down LOD stepping L, behind L on R, side L W twirls RF under M's L hand progressing down LOD; Step thru twd LOD on R, step to side LOD on L, close R to L, ending in Bf; Pos M's bk twd COH.

21-24 Waltz Bal (L) Waltz Bal (R); Vine/Twirl; 3; Together, TCH, — (to Bf); Repeat action of Meas 17-20.

25-28 FWD Waltz; FWD, Point, —; Solo Turn, 2, 3; Together, TCH, — (to CP); Bf; Pos M's twds LOD on L, step fwd twd LOD; Step fwd on R, point L fwd, hold 1 ct; Do a ¾ step solo turn in 3 steps with M R turning LF RF to end facing ptr; Step fwd twd ptr on R (W fwd on L), tch L beside R to end in CP M's bk twd COH.

29-32 BAL BK, —, —; Waltz Manuv; (R) Turning Waltz; (R) Turning Waltz (to OP-Face); In CP balance bk twd COH on L & hold 2 cts; Waltz manuv turning ¼ RF to CP M's bk to LOD; Starting bwd M's L do 2 RF turning waltzes to end in Open-Facing pos M's bk to COH.

33-36 GOES THREE TIMES.
Ending: On Meas 32 last time thru end in CP M's bk twd COH then add: Bal bk twd COH on L, hold 2 cts; Twirl W RF, change hands to M & W's L, step apart and ACKNOWLEDGE . . .

□ The Round of the Month for experienced dancers is Whispering Cha Cha.
□ The Orlando Gadabouts dance Monday nights at the Grand Avenue Woman's Club . . . taught by Joe and Ruth Curtis, they regularly learn the ROM . . . the newest is Ballin the Jack . . . favorites are Desert Blues, Jamaica Girls, Tango Manita, Alabama Waltz and Build a Fence.

□ The Rounders of Jacksonville

have a wonderful spirit of cooperation among the round dance teachers of that area . . . with several teaching couples in the club, they share the teaching of new dances . . . currently Jay Carter, with the help of Gladys Griffiths, is teaching cha-cha basics, although Bill and Ruth Flesman and Helen Crout are the teachers who shoulder most of the instructing duties . . . "hits" with the Rounders are Tango Manita, Moon Over Naples, Silver Dollar, So What's New and Manita Waltz.

□ What happens when the lights go out? . . . the Happy Pairs, St. Petersburg, found out when a power line black out brought cooperation from unexpected quarters . . . a battery-operated record player appeared, as did car lights, flashlights, and emergency lighting equipment . . . and the dance went on! . . . the workshoping of old favorites before regular dances is enabling newer dancers to learn the classics and graceful numbers of a few years ago.

□ By and Lu Markle of Venice have been named by Dorothea Brammeier, RDC president, to represent Florida in round dancing at the National Convention . . . they will teach the Florida ROM for June.

□ The first Sunday Rounds, usually held at North Boulevard Recreation Center in Tampa, will be cancelled in April in favor of the Squararama.

□ The Klassy Kats round dance club, Orlando, will begin a spring class April 11 . . . classes will be held at the Roque Club, and enrollments will be accepted at the April 11, 18 and 25 meetings . . . this will be a basic class designed to accommodate all age levels, and no previous dancing experience is necessary . . . class sessions will be from 7:00 to 8:30 . . . after a few weeks the class will be invited to stay and dance with the Klassy Kats at 8:30 . . . Ray and Lora Bookmiller are the instructors.

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KEENO

2340—You Can't Stop Me, Caller: Phillip Bausch, Flip Inst.

BLACK MT.

LP 10,000 Hashin' It Up With Les Gotcher, Caller: Les Gotcher.

SQUARE N ROUND

556—Load the Boat Gimmicks, Caller: Les Gotcher.

557—Cris-Cross Swing/Slide It Man, Caller: Les Gotcher.

555—Slide the Wave/Dixie Daisy, Caller: Les Gotcher.

553—Rotary Tea Cup Chain/Hashin' It Up, Caller: Les Gotcher.

560—Dixie Turn Thru/This & That, Caller: Les Gotcher.

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118—One Has My Heart, Caller: Billy Brooks, Flip, inst.

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Round Dance News

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□ Boots 'n Boos, s/d club at Wilton Manor, is practicing rounds under the direction of **Don Fackler**.

□ **Bill and Ruth Flesham** have been appointed chairmen of round dances at the upcoming Florida State Convention.

□ A new round dance club in Lakeland is the **E-Z Rounds**, led by **Hazel and Phil Reed**.

□ **Carl and Joyce Borman** began a new round dance class at Daytona Beach Recreation Hall in March.

□ **Ken and Phyllis Williams** are teaching round dancing for a hour before the regular weekly dance of the **Canaveral Squares**.

□ **Sue and Tom McRorie** teach rounds of the month for square dancers at the **Swinging Squares** and the **411 Club**, both of Gainesville. . . the five dances that are "tops" for these dancers now are **Silver Dollar, Suzette, Gay and Shiny, Oh You Kid, and Alabama Waltz**.

□ From Pompano Beach comes news that **John Gudor and Bobbie Dillon** are now teaching the Moss version of an oldie, **Fascination**, and just finished **Who Wouldn't Love You** . . . the most popular dances there are **Elaine (H version), Shall We Dance?, Spaghetti Rag, Tango Bongo and U-13**.

□ The top five with the **Stars in Orbit, Eau Gallie, are Tango Manita, Jamaica Girl, Goldie's Waltz, Connecticut Waltz and Heartaches**. . . the beginning waltzers are learning **Mexicali Rose** and others are enjoying **Song of Love**. . . the **Stars in Orbit** club dances Saturday nights, with instructors **Art and Dorothea Brammeier**.

Northeast News

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will dance to **Bruce Johnson** at the **Veteran's Memorial Hall** . . . **Johnson**, who taught the **Florida Callers Clinic** last October, is from **Santa Barbara, California**.

□ The **Mandarin Promenaders** are happy to be back in action with caller **Mariann and Tom Hidding** at the mike . . . a new class is underway with 50 beginning dancers enrolled.

□ The **Palatka Kaper Kutters** have been busy . . . the club's second annual **Valentine party** was a smashing success, drawing visitors from **St. Augustine, Mandarin, Gainesville, and as far away as Indianapolis, Indiana** . . . six lucky people won door prizes and everyone enjoyed the delicious refreshments . . . **March 2** the **Kutters** put on an exhibition dance at the opening of the **Azalea festival**.

□ The **Allemandarins** and the **Grand Slammers** will co-sponsor a dance with **Rod Blaylock** **March 31** at the **Phillips Highway Plaza Community Hall** in **Jacksonville**.

□ The **Grand Slammers, Jacksonville**



Hialeah Squares had their portraits made at the club's Valentine dance. Above are club Presidents Gene and Alma Underhill.

had a wonderful turnout for their recent graduation dance . . . 11 squares were counted . . . new members, all grads of **John Robbins' class**, are **Eddie and Shirley Roberts, Jim and Evalyn Beckham, Leonard and Clair Newsome, Jeanette Clements, Gladys Taylor, Kenny Ward and Bruce Fulwood** . . . **John** began another class **February 15**.

□ **February** was a "birthday month" for the **Capital Squares, Tallahassee**, and club caller "**Flunk**" **Goff** . . . the **Squares** traveled to **Donaldsonville, Georgia**, to participate in a birthday dance given by "**Flunk**" for the **Seminole Swingers** . . . as a surprise **Johnny Everett** of **Tallahassee** did the calling . . . the next week, on the caller's birthday, **Byron Henry** of **Tallahassee**, helped with the calling . . . the **Squares' new class** is making progress, and a **mid-way dance** for the class and club was held **March 24**.

□ The **April Dixie Federation** dance is set for **April 8**, at **Fitzgerald**, and a **bonus dance** will be held **April 29** in **Bainbridge**.

□ A big event in **Northeast Florida** this month will be the **Spring Fling** at the **Ramada Inn, Gainesville, April 21 and 22** . . . **Bill Spiedel** and **Ken McCartney** of **Lincoln, Nebraska**, will call . . . **Ed 'n' Kay Mack** of **Clearwater** will lead rounds.

□ A mixup resulted in a "whale of a dance" for the **411 Club, Gainesville** . . . when caller dates were confused, **Ed Newton** and **Dick Barker** arrived on the same night and the two callers shared the mike.

□ **Fourteen squares** welcomed grads at the **Gainesville Square Dance Council graduation** dance.

□ The **Swinging Squares and Sunshine Twirlers** are getting ready to move their dancing to the new **CWA Union Hall**.

West Coast News

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□ The **Tiger Squares** of Lakeland are growing and enjoying the dancers who have "come a-visiting" . . . among recent guests were the Forest Hillbillies of Tampa, who retrieved their banner . . . the Tigers say they plan to develop their banner snatching abilities further and warn local clubs . . . at this dance the door prize, a gift certificate from Rais Rodeo Shop, was won by Betty and Bob Simpson . . . March 18 the club enjoyed a "country party".

□ April 2 is set for the first annual **Festival of States** square dance at St. Petersburg's Bayfront Center . . . Louis Calhoun will call, backed up by live music from the Fontana Ramblers . . . handling the rounds will be Russ and Mabel Ayrton.

□ Sebring is set to host the fourth annual **Sebring Jamboree** April 7 and 8 with callers Frank Bedell and Eric Sohn, and round dance leaders the Everetts at Sebring Civic Center.

Southeast News

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100 miles from home on a Knothead trip, but only the Caskeys know the destination! . . . round dances at Deerfield Beach Recreation Center with Pat and Bill Bliss are getting enthusiastic acceptance.

□ **Marathon Key Hoppers** have a new slate of officers. . . they are: President Richard Puto, Vice President Fred Tittle, Secretary Diane Puto, Treasurer Winnie Tittle, Publicity Louise Walter, Walter Shone, Entertainment, Bernice Shone, Betty Ford and Gretel Vonnoh, Program John Walter, Budget Chairman Gretel Vonnoh . . . callers billed by the club include Jack Shellnut, April 29; Frank Bedell, May 20; and Bob Andrews, June 3.

□ Jack Lasry recently graduated a class of new dancers, is now underway with an intermediate level workshop.

□ Last month **Bow & SWING** erred in reporting the new officers of the



These Southernairs, Miami, prepare to board a bus after a happy visit with the Hurricane Squares, caller Gordon Blum and his wife Edna. 18 couples made the trip.

Seminole Squares, Miami . . . these new leaders are: President Tom Moore, First Vice President Elmer Johnson, Second Vice President Bob Cowart, Secretary Billie Burr, Treasurer Lee Sanz and Assistant Treasurer Joe Gies.

□ Two special dances are coming up for the **Dixie Twirlers**, Miami Springs . . . April 14 is set for a Friendship Dance. . . May 26 Tex Brownlee of Texas will call . . . special guests of the club in February were caller Jim Fedesco, his wife Goldye and their children Jack and Jim . . . Jim calls for a club in Missouri where former Dixie Twirlers De and Elsie Wolf dance.

□ April 26 is the date for Ron Schneider's appearance at the North Miami Armory.

RDC Drafts New Policies

NEW CONSTITUTIONAL amendments providing for an associate membership and an evaluation procedure before full membership is attained, were adopted by members of the Round Dance Council of Florida at their spring meeting in Kissimmee's Recreation Center March 11 and 12.

The proposed constitutional changes were presented by Kay Mack of Clearwater, discussed in detail, and approved by the membership. Applicants for full membership must show proficiency in teaching and cueing round dances.

Bill Fleshman of Jacksonville outlined plans for rounds at the mid-June Florida Square Dance Convention, stating that he planned to use the Mayflower ballroom as well as a conference room in the Civic Auditorium for the convenience of dancers. He said the ballroom would be programmed from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 5 in the afternoon both days, with square dance rounds in the conference room from 10 until 11:30 and from 2 until 3:30.

"It will require fourteen couples each day to keep the round dance program moving during the convention," Fleshman said, in requesting volunteers.

Dorothea Brammeier, president of the council, named By and Lu Marple to represent the council at the national square dance convention and stated they would teach the Florida Round of the Month.

The council adopted Lehig Acres as a site for its fall festival, asked a committee to work out details of a badge or other recognition for five-year members, and agreed to have no out-of-state instructors.

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