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Walton Leads Foot Ball Oct. 5

THE 3rd Annual Foot Ball, sponsored by Orlando's Whirl and Twirl Club will start the "ball" (pardon my pun) rolling for this month. This gala affair is scheduled October 5 featuring Colin Walton and his excellent calling, spiced with his quick wit. Place will be at Orlano Municipal Auditorium.

October 10 Tavares Squares are holding a Kickoff Dance (and workshop) with Danny Robinson at Tavares Civic Center. St. Augustine's 3rd Ancient City Square Up is on tap October 11-12. Also on the 12th East Coast Dancers will have caller Irv Elias of Waycross, Georgia at the mike for a big dance in Eau Gallie. Hostesses will be Titusville Twirl-A-Ways with John and Betty Jones of Melbourne cueing rounds. Dance will be held at the Civic Center with advance admission price \$2 per couple and at door price \$2.50 per couple. Dancing begins at 8 p. m.

Miami's Hoot 'n Two will be calling in Orlando October 12 for South Orlando Squares at the Orlando Garden Club on Rollins Avenue.

Missile Twisters, Melbourne, have set October 15 for their 7th Anniversary Dance at Trailer Haven Auditorium.

Florida Callers Association's Fall Clinic will be at Colonnades Hotel, West Palm Beach October 18-19, conducted by Jerry Holt of Ohio. Have you made arrangements so your caller can attend?

A roaring Twenties Dance (dress up affair) with Singing George Hinkel is planned October 25 by Harbor City Squares, Eau Gallie.

October will close with several Hallo-



"Knotheads are almost as colorfully costumed as Shriners," said the St. Petersburg Times caption on the above picture. The twelfth annual Florida Knothead Konvention filled the Jack Tar Harrison and the Clearwater City Auditorium with 1490 registered attendants over the Labor Day weekend.

ween dances on tap. On the 26th Merry Twirlers Costume Halloween Dance will be at Hagen Hall, Wilton Manors with prizes and fun for all. Also on the 26th Fort Lauderdale's Westernaires will hold a Halloween dance.

Miami's Star Promenaders plan a repeat performance of their recent Outer Space Dance due to many requests. They

will try to have the little green man return for a visit. This one will wind up festivities for the month on October 30.

Holt to Conduct Callers Clinic

THE 1968 Fall Callers Clinic will be conducted by Jerry Holt of Cincinnati, Ohio, and held in the Colonnades in Riviera Beach, October 18-19.

Clinic will begin with a session from 2 to 5 p. m. Friday, followed by a dance at

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The callers will hold their semi-annual meeting and election of officers at 10 a. m. Sunday.

A limited number of tickets will be available for dancers as space permits. Contact association officers for purchase of these tickets.

Central Fla. News:

Hoot 'n Two to MC SOS Dance

SOUTH Orlando Squares will celebrate Columbus Day October 12 with a special dance featuring the Hoot 'n Two from Miami. . . dance will be held at Orlando Garden Club, Rollins Avenue across from Florida Sanitorium.

[] Flying 8's Club, McCoy AFB, will discontinue dancing at the Service Club for approximately six months, effective October 1. . . newly elected officers are Roy and Margie Freshwater, president; Walt and Peggy Francis, vice president; Roger and Joyce Theroux, secretary-treasurer. . . Herman Sheppard, member of Flying 8's and Kiss-A-Me Squares, was in an automobile accident recently and seriously injured. . . he is in Mercy Medical Center, Orlando.

[] Kissimmee's Kiss-A-Me Squares will have its' fall beginner square dance classes beginning October 8 with Hank Hancock instructing. . . classes will be held Tuesday evenings at 7:30, Youth Center on Ruby Street.

[] Whirl and Twirl Club, Orlando, graduated 10 couples from its' summer class on September 24. . . fall classes begin October 8 (Tuesdays) with a Howdy Dance at San Juan Hotel. . . club is looking forward to 3rd annual Foot Ball October 5 at City Auditorium with Colin Walton. . . caller Don Franklin, Arvada, Colorado, will be featured caller at big W&T dance November 18. . . Franklin records on Wagon Wheel label.

[] Bill Ford called to 12 squares attending a September 7 spaghetti dinner and dance sponsored by Orla Vista Fire-house Squares.

[] Sanford's Starlight Promenaders have been bustling with activity lately getting ready for annual "Open House" . . . they held another street dance at the Firestone Store as well as one at the Sanford Plaza with excellent results, they report . . . quite a number of teenagers participated. . . many will be joining the Sep-

tember 18 class under the tutelage of L. E. Weise of Orlando.

[] October 25 the Harbor City Squares, Eau Gallie, will hold an old fashioned "Roaring Twenties" dance. . . it will be a dress-up affair complete with skirts and decorations. . . a barber shop quartet and bevy of beauties recruited directly from the chorus line of the Mack Sennett beauties will be featured. . . Singing George Hinkel will call the dance (reportedly from the rumble seat of a Stutz Bearcat) . . . if terms like "black bottom" "Charleston" and twenty-three skidoo" mean anything to you, come on out and explain them to us! . . . square dance class to be taught by Hinkel and sponsored by HCS will begin October 9 at Adult Recreation Building in Eau Gallie. . . information can be obtained by phoning Kim Sabor, 773-1611.

[] A new square dance club was recently formed in Tavares and is appropriately named Tavares Squares. . . club will dance each Thursday night at Tavares Civic Center with a workshop and dance set for first club night October 10. . . Orlando's Danny Robinson is caller. . . Civic Center is air conditioned and capable of holding a large group. . . for further information contact Dan Roth or Roy Page.

[] Leeburg's Happy Hoedowners have been host to dancers making Knot-heads the past month. . . guests included couples from Naples, Sarasota, Sun City, Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater. Mel Clark will call club dance in Leeburg Community Building September 21 and Skeeter Chauvin October 19. . . club announces, regretfully, that their Friday night dances in Eustis, scheduled September 27 and December 27, have been cancelled. . . Tex Brownlee will call December 6.

[] Plans were completed for East Coast Dancers' first special dance of season at their dinner meeting August 25. . . dance will be held Saturday, October 12, 8-11 p. m. at Eau Gallie Civic Center. . . hosts and hostesses for evening will be Titusville's Twirlaways. . . national caller Irv Elias of Waycross, Georgia, will be at the mike. . . Elias has called for 10 years including such big affairs as the Indianapolis 500. . . rounds will be conducted by John and Betty Jones of Melbourne. . . tickets are on sale. . . advance sales \$2 per couple. . . at door price will be \$2.50. . . see your East Coast representa-

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tive or write Barney Marsh, 221 Virginia Avenue, Cocoa 32922 . . . ECD's November dance will be preemted by **Missile Twisters' Harvest Moon Ball** at the Melbourne Auditorium . . . December 31 will bring Harry Lackey of Greensboro, South Carolina, to Eau Gallie Civic Center for ECD's New Years Eve Dance.

[] **Canaveral Squares** are sponsoring a beginner square dance class that is beginning September 17 at McLarty Park Recreation Center, 790 Barton Avenue, Rockledge . . . caller is Chuck Durant.

Joe Curtis Succumbs

Joe A. Curtis, veteran square and round dance leader and caller, died September 8 in Orlando. He was 74 years old.



CURTIS

Curtis had been active in square dancing most of his life and has introduced hundreds to the pleasures it offers. He came to Florida in 1957 and immediately started classes, joined the Florida Callers Association and became one of its advisers, especially in the field of traditional dancing. There is a tape on traditional dancing in the FCA library that he made.

It would be hard to count the number of callers whose careers were launched by Curtis, but it will suffice to say that in 1965 his fellow callers and officers of FCA made him a lifetime member. The motto "square dancing is fun" was certainly his creed.

Bow & Swing joins the many in all of Florida in expressions of sorrow to Joe's wife, Ruth, and his many friends.

We much enjoy Jack Lasry's S/D Coordinator column each month . . . think his survey of calls mentioned is an excellent idea. We dance with Jack each Thursday and think him one of the best callers in Florida (which means anywhere!) —Eleanor Newman, Delray Beach.

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Oct. 13 Set For SEFSRDA Member Drive

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SEFSRDA will hold a membership drive dance October 13 at North Miami Beach Armory from 1 till 5 p. m. On hand will be four nationally known callers and one top round dance instructor, it is reported.

[] A beginners class, sponsored by Grand Squares, Sarasota, was started August 28 instructed by George Jabbusch . . . this class will be followed by two others; one to begin October 12 in Bradenton and the other at Kensington Park, Sarasota, October 16 . . . Jabbusch, formally from Lorian, Ohio, is now residing in this area and devoting full time to teaching and calling all levels.

[] New slate of officers for Ft. Lauderdale's Westernaires to serve for six months are Elwood and Ginny Gaines, president; Ray Prue, vice president; Elsie Merchant, secretary; and Martha Cock, treasurer . . . club dances to the calls of Bob Cook on 2 and 4 Saturdays at Adelphi Hall, West Dixie Highway . . . Westernaires guarantee "a good time to all" . . . members wish to express their thanks to all out-going officers for a job well done . . . and an invitation to dancers to their Halloween Dance October 26.

[] Pompanaders of Pompano Beach have designated the month of October as Courtesy Month . . . all presidents and wives of square dance clubs in the area will be invited to dance as guests (free of charge) on any or all their regular dance nights during October . . . club has tapped November 1 for its' Halloween Square Dance . . . place to be American Legion Hall in Pompano with Ralph Otis calling

[] Marathon Key Hoppers Square Dance Club announced it is no longer a record club and extends an invitation to friends to join it and enjoy dancing to the calling of Johnny Walter, newly appointed regular caller.

[] Star Promenaders of Miami report Bill Cascio and Minnie Mobley have been teaching the round of the month to their club on the first Wednesday of each month . . . repeat performance of their Outer Space Dance will be held October 30.

[] Roadrunners of West Palm Beach will celebrate their first anniversary with a dance October 3 from 8 till 10:30 p. m. with local callers.

Northeast Fla. News:

Scotty Thomas To Return After Illness

SCOTTY THOMAS is warming up for his return to the mike after his bout with Mono. Eddie Millan, Bill Camp and Johnny Robbins kept the Sunshine Twirlers of Gainesville dancing and attentive while Thomas was out.

[] Gainesville's 441 Club will begin its' dance year October 12 with Bobby Keefe . . . October 26 will find Johnny Everett at the mike . . . the Summer Workshop, making use of the hall while 441 was inactive, once again proved successful as an average of seven squares kept D. J. Lynch busy with positioning and styling . . . six squares, dodging rain on Frisch's parking lot, danced to the calling of Lynch September 7.

[] The Spring Fling, due to be held March 21-22 in Gainesville, has been changed from the Student Union on University of Florida Campus, to the Ramada Inn . . . Ken McCartney and Bill Spiedel pair up again for this one.

[] The fourth Jamboree, held by our northern Georgia neighbors in August, is reported to have been a real "swinger" . . . there were seven states and one foreign country (Japan) represented, as well as 48 cities and 41 clubs for a total of 135 couples dancing at Stuckey's Carriage Inn Ball Room, Jekyll Island . . . 35 of these couples were from Florida cities and clubs . . . caller Bob Bennet expressed his appreciation for the help given by the visiting callers, including two from Florida . . .

West Coast News:

Dates Set for 1969 State Convention

ANNOUNCEMENTS are already out for the 16th annual Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention to be held at Curtis Hixon Convention Center in Tampa next year. Dates are set for June 19-21. Start planning now for "the treasure of pleasure that awaits you in Tampa" in

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[] Friends of Jeff Flash, caller and teacher for the past 25 years, gathered together August 24 to celebrate the occasion of his 65th birthday at the air conditioned Civic Center in Harbour Heights . . . Flash is the original caller and teacher for the Staten Square Set, first club in Staten Island, New York City

[] Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Bartow is sponsoring a new square dance class starting September 5 . . . classes will get under way at the new Civic Center . . . Ike King will be instructor . . . club started a new season well rested after a two months vacation with a lively dance

[] King also calls for Nalcrest Swingers of Nalcrest, who squared up September 6 after a summers vacation . . . this is a fun level club that meets every other Friday night.

[] George Hales announces his 1968-1969 program will include fun level dancing of easy squares and mixers on Tuesdays . . . starting October 15 will be new classes 7-9 p. m. and fun level dancing from 9-11 p. m. . . Wednesday will hold workshops for the intermediate and advanced at 8 p. m. . . Fridays, Dixieland Squares will hold open dances for intermediates at 8 p. m. . . October 20' (Sunday) there will be a dance from 2-5

Panhandle Area News:

K-K gets 'Cap' All Time High

TALLAHASSEE'S Capital Squares reported one of its' largest delegations ever in attendance at the Knothead Konvention in Clearwater over the Labor Day weekend. More than three squares had the time of their lives dancing to the calling of Les Gotcher and Dave Taylor.

Mildred Kearton, Capital Squares' gallingvanting gal, sent news of her whirlwind square dancing tour of Europe, including exciting adventures in Spain, Germany and Holland . . . Dot and Bob Farrell are leaving due to a transfer to Dansbury, Connecticut . . . members are making plans for their next class . . . open house will be September 27 with lessons to begin October 2, continuing for 20 weeks . . . celebration plans are under way for club's anniversary on first Friday in November . . . a covered dish supper will be held in addition to a big night of dancing.

[] Friendly Squares of Panama City announce Kent Bartlett, telephone 785-7528, is new club caller, replacing Mike Litzenberger and Art Springer, both of whom moved away . . . club began new classes September 5, which are to continue each Thursday night for 15 to 20 lessons

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Square Dance Coordinator:

Cross Run

YOUR square dance coordinator, Jack Lasry, again found it difficult to select a new basic as feature figure of the month. The new releases are variations or combinations of older calls that have not received general acceptance by callers or dancers. For this reason, he has selected an older call he feels will add to the variety of our dance and is a simple variation of a much used basic. The figure for the month is Cross Run.



LASRY

The cross run basic is similar to the run that is a strong part of our dance today. It can add variety and is not hard to dance.

From an ocean wave the call can be ends, or centers, boys or girls, cross run. To execute the figure, the directed people (let's say centers) cross run. They walk forward to the far end of the ocean wave. The centers will become the ends and change their facing direction. Note if the centers cross run, the end will slide to the center to keep the ocean wave close together. If the ends cross run, they become the centers of the same ocean wave, but end up next to the far end. Examples follow:
Cross Run
Heads square thru 4 hands, do-sa-do to ocean wave, girls cross run (to the furthest end), boys

trade, boys run, bend line, pass thru, U turn back, right and left thru, star thru, left allemande.
Heads star thru, California twirl, do-sa-do to ocean wave, boys cross run (squeeze in), step thru, U turn back, swing thru, right and left thru, left allemande.

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Round of the Month:

Silly Samba

SILLY SAMBA, demonstrated at the August First Sunday ROM by Harry Hoe and Lee Rimes, was chosen as October Round of the Month, reported Pat and Bill Bliss, round dance coordinators.

It took about eight minutes to teach this easy routine and is a pleasant dance to do. It has no tricky hops as in Crazy Cat.

Silly Samba was composed by Carmel and Pete Murbach and recorded on Windsor 4733. Position is open pos facing LOD; dance butterfly, M facing wall. Footwork opposite, directions for M unless indicated. Note that although this dance is written to be danced in the "Samba" styling, standard two-step may be substituted if desired.

INTRODUCTION

- 1-4 Wait; Wait; Apart-, Cross Point-; Tog (to Bfly)-, Point-;
 1-2 In open-pos facing LOD wait 2 measures;;
 3 Step apart from ptr on L-, cross R over L pointing twd COH-;
 4 Step fwd twd ptr on R turning 1/4 (W 1/4 LF) to Bfly-Pos M facing ptr & wall-, point L twd ptr-;

DANCE

- 1-4 Samba Away (to Bk-To-Bk); Samba Tog (to Bfly); Samba Away (to Bk-To-Bk); Samba Tog (to Bfly);
 1-4 Starting M's L release lead hands & swing trailing hands thru do 4 quick fwd two-steps "Samba" style turning slightly bk-to-bk & face-to-face to end in Bfly-Pos M facing ptr & wall;
 5-8 Samba Bal (L); Samba Bal (R); Buzz-, 2-, 3-, 4-, (to Bfly);
 5 Step swd LOD on L, step R in bk of L, step L in place-;
 6 Step swd RLOD on R, step L in bk of R, step R in place-;
 7-8 Keeping wgt on L ft (W on R) & pushing with R (W with L) do 4 "buzz" steps M turning

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

28-Oct. 6-FONTANA VILLAGE, N. C.—Swap Shop.

OCTOBER

- 5-ORLANDO—3rd Annual Foot Ball, Whirl & Twirl Club, Caller: Colin Walton, City Auditorium.
 10-TAVARES—Kick-Off Dance and Workshop, Tavares Squares, Danny Robinson, Tavares Civic Center.
 11-12-ST. AUGUSTINE — 3rd Ancient City Square-Up
 12-EAU GALIEE—East Coast Dancers, Civic Center, Caller Irv Elias of Waveross, Ga.
 12-HOLLYWOOD — The Round-Up, Caller: Frank Bedell.
 12-ORLANDO—Hoot 'n' Two Dance, South Orlando Squares, Orlando Garden Club, Rollins Avenue.
 15-MELBOURNE — Missile Twisters 7th Anniversary Dance, Trailer Haven Auditorium.
 18-19-WEST PALM BEACH-FCA Fall Clinic conducted by Jerry Holt, Colomades Hotel.
 25-EAU GALIEE—Harbor City Squares' Rearing Twenties Dance, Caller: George Hinkel.
 26-FORT LAUDERDALE—Westernaires Halloween Dance.
 26-WILTON MANORS — Merry Twirlers Costume Halloween Dance, Hagen Hall.
 27-HOLLYWOOD—The Round-Up, 3rd Anniversary Party, Caller: Danny Robinson.
 30-MIAMI — Star Promenaders Outer Space Dance.

Fall Festival

ROUND DANCE COUNCIL OF FLORIDA

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PROGRAM

(All Programmed Rounds Cued)

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

7:30- 8:00 P.M. Early Bird Request Rounds
 8:00-10:30 P.M. Trail Dance — Squares and Programmed Rounds
 10:30-11:00 P.M. Request Rounds

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

10:00-12: Noon Programmed Rounds and Workshop
 2:00- 5:00 P.M. Programmed Rounds and Workshop
 7:30- 8:00 P.M. Early Bird Request Rounds
 8:00-11:00 P.M. Welcome, Programmed Rounds, Workshop, Reveys
 11:00- 1:00 A.M. Request Rounds

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

10:00-12: Noon Squares and Request Rounds
 Round Dance Council of Florida Meeting
 2:00- 4:00 P.M. Programmed Rounds, Workshop, Reveys

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