

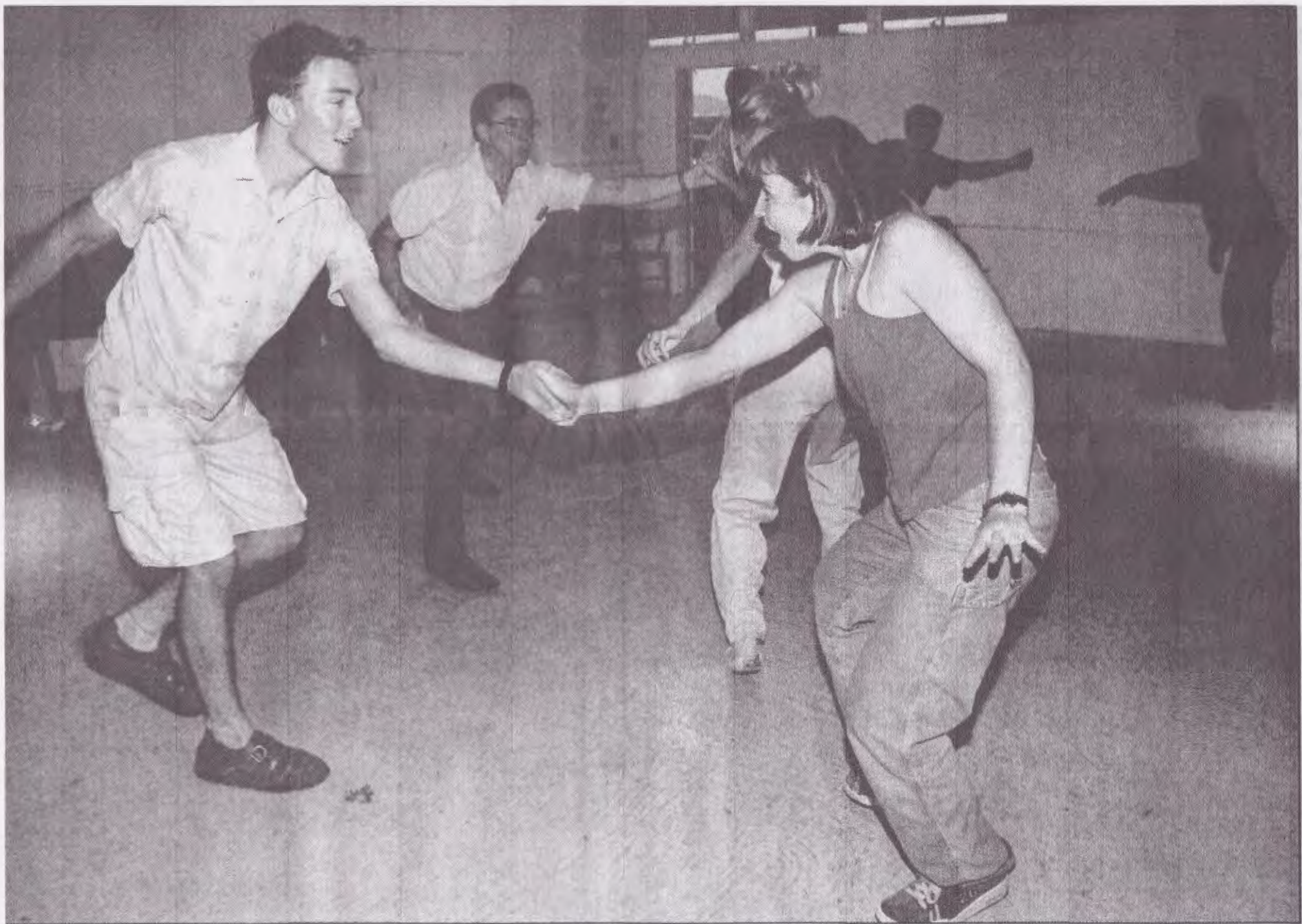
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Lindy hop class



Swing to the music



FROM Leon Raper's swing dance class practice dance steps at the Camp Verde Community Center. The dance form may be referred to as p, jitterbug or retro swing. Instructor Raper is founder and president of the Swing Dance Research & Historic Association. He has danced in wing dance contests including the World Swing Dance Championship at the Palladium in Hollywood. The next classes will be offered in l and Camp Verde through the parks and recreation departments beginning September 1 and 2.



THE DANCE style goes along with swing music which is a jazz style popular in the 1930s-40s, although some contemporary musicians are adopting the style. Artists such as Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington and Glenn Miller introduced the jazz style to a mass audience.



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