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BRANCH DANCES

FRIDAY, 14th MAY

Cecil Sharp House
2 Regent's Park Road, N.W.1
7.30 p.m.—11.00 p.m.

Roger Waterson and the Caberfeidh Band	
Mrs. MacLeod	6-11
Ladies' Fancy	13-12
Monymusk	11-2
Fidget	16-1
Duke of Atholl's Reel	16-3
Birks of Invermay	16-2
Maxwell's Rant	18-10
The Winding Road	Cosh
Hooper's Jig	99
J. B. Milne	Foss
Up in the Air	20-2
Airie Bennan	Foss
The Robertson Rant	—
Miss Murray of Lintrose	27-1
Braes of Tulliemet	7-12
Miss Hadden's Reel	23-5
Duke of Perth	1-8
Tickets 50p	

SATURDAY, 5th JUNE

St. Columba's Church of Scotland
Pont Street, S.W.1
7.00 p.m.—10.30 p.m.

Brian Hamilton's Band

West's Hornpipe	5 Trad
The Hollin Buss	24-8
Braes of Mellinish	25-12
Barley Bree	13-4
Muirland Willie	21-9
Braes of Breadalbane	21-7
The Frisky	26-10
Balmoral Strathspey	22-3
Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh	—
Jennifer's Jig	Drewry
Strathglass House	13-9
Round Reel of Eight	27-7
Bees of Maggie Knockater	Reel 133
Peggy's Love	8-2
Mairrit Man's Favourite	24-12
Neidpath Castle	22-9
The Wild Geese	24-3
The Montgomerie's Rant	10-1
Tickets 60p	

DEMONSTRATION CLASS

The Demonstration Class will be open during the Summer Term to those dancers who have attended an advanced class for at least 2 years and who would wish to be considered for membership of the Demonstration Class next autumn.

The requirements are that the applicants should attend regularly during the summer term, have a high standard of technique, wide knowledge of dances and an ability to respond quickly to instructions.

The class meets at Rutherford School, Penfold Street, N.W.1, from 7.15 to 9.15 on Tuesdays.

Teams are always available to dance at various functions, i.e. garden fetes, church socials, folk festivals, etc.

Contact Jenny Greene 17 Redclyffe Court, Worcester Road, Sutton, Surrey.

SATURDAY, 3rd JULY

St. Columba's Church of Scotland
Pont Street, S.W.1
7.00 p.m.—10.30 p.m.

Robin Ellis and the Caledonian Country Band

College Hornpipe	20-12
Hooper's Jig	99 more
Glasgow Highlanders	2-3
Black Mountain Reel	Haynes
New Rigged Ship	9-7
Bonnie Lass O' Bon Accord	Drewry
Miss Hadden's Reel	22-5
Sugar Candie	26-9
Cadgers in the Cannongate	9-10
Argyll's Fancy	Graded
Auld Lang Syne	27-12
Bratach Bana	Drewry
Just as I was in the Morning	19-3
White Rose of Scotland	—
New Waterloo Reel	26-12
MacDonald of the Isles	Haynes
Bonnie Anne	McNab
Rest and Be Thankful	18th Cent.
Tickets 60p	

Tickets for all dances will be available at Branch functions or by post from Ian G. Anderson, 41 Banstead Road South, Sutton, Surrey, s.a.e. and remittance payable to R.S.C.D.S. (London Branch).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

18th June, 1976

The A.G.M. of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (London Branch) will be held at Rutherford School, Penfold Street, Marylebone, N.W.1, on Friday, 18th June, 1976.

Tea will be served from 6 p.m. and the meeting will commence at 7 p.m. This will be followed by informal dancing for those who have attended the meeting.

NOMINATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Nominations for the offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and eleven ordinary members of the Committee must reach the Hon. Secretary by 21st May, 1976. All officers and members of the Committee will retire and are eligible for re-election. Nominations must be signed by the proposer and seconder and by the nominee, all of whom must be members of the branch. If necessary, a postal ballot paper will be sent to members of the branch after 21st May.

Details of resolutions for discussion at the A.G.M. must also reach the Hon. Secretary by 21st May, 1976.

AGENDA

1. To approve the Minutes of the A.G.M. 1975.
2. Business arising from the Minutes.
3. To receive the Hon. Secretary's report on the year 1975-76.
4. To receive the Hon. Treasurer's report and accounts for the year 1974-75.
5. To elect an Hon. President and Hon. Vice-President for 1976-77.
6. Election of Executive Committee for 1976-77.
7. To elect auditors for 1976-77.
8. To consider resolutions proposed by members.
9. Any other business.

PIANIST WANTED

Pianist required for Branch Class at Central Y.W.C.A., Great Russell Street, W.C.1, every Tuesday, 7.15 to 9.15 p.m., commencing September, 1976. For further details write to John Laurie, 10 Westbourne Park Villas, London W2 5EA.

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Subscriptions are due on 1st July. Life-membership of the Society which previously cost £10 has now been changed to a PERIOD MEMBERSHIP of £6 for a limited period of fifteen years, this figure being based on the present annual subscription of 60p per annum (July to June). Both of these fees are subject to revision.

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OPEN AIR DANCING

HOLLAND PARK
on the Yucca Lawn

The amount of dancing in Holland Park has been doubled this Summer, and we hope that even more Branch members will attend, encouraging their friends to join them!

Dancing will be from 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. and there will be a band, a piper and an M.C.

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TOMBOLA AT JIM MACLEOD'S DANCE

The members of the committee would like to thank all those who very generously contributed gifts to the tombola, or helped in the running of it. It was a great success and a substantial profit was made.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This letter is from Mrs. Alison Foss who has taken the details "from a book which was part of my husband's fairly extensive collection about Stuart period affairs and personalities. He took a great interest in this, and sometimes read comparatively two or three books at a time".

Glenarroch,
Dalry, Castle-Douglas,
Kirkcudbrightshire
DG7 3SP

Lennoxlove to Blantyre

Sir,

It is generally understood that there is a story behind the title of the charming air, "Lennoxlove to Blantyre", but what story is not as well known. Here it is, from the well-documented "La Belle Stuart" by the historian C. H. Harmann.

Francis Stuart, so beautiful that she was called La Belle Stuart and reckoned to be the loveliest lady of Charles II's court, became Duchess of Lennox and Rochester. Though gentle, kind-hearted and (surprisingly enough in that company) chaste, she was very proud of her lineage and of her beauty. She died a childless widow who had not wished to be forgotten. In her will, after personal bequests, gifts to the poor, current debts, funeral expenses and the cost of a wax effigy of herself had been paid for, the residue from the sale of her possessions was to be used to buy land in Scotland "which estate when purchased shall be called and I appoint the same to be called and named Lennoxlove". This land was to be settled on her young cousin Walter Stuart, Master of Blantyre, who was to be "educated according to his quality and sent to travel for 2 or 3 years at the least for his improvement". Lennoxlove was to descend to the "heires male of that family soe long as the same can be done . . . in perpetuall remembrance of me".

In the event, several pieces of land were purchased, that which received the name Lennoxlove being Lethington in East Lothian, once the property of William Maitland of Lethington, Secretary to Mary, Queen of Scots. Lennoxlove was inherited by the "heires male" till 1900, when the last Lord Blantyre died, to be succeeded, however, by a grandson.

To us, dancers, it is interesting to know that La Belle Stuart was accounted to be one of the best dancers at the Court of Charles II, where, in French estimation, the standard was low except for a few of the ladies and fewer still of the gentlemen.

Alison Foss.

76 Tylecroft Road,
Norbury, S.W.16

Sir,

May I through the courtesy of "The Reel", express gratitude to Harry Simpson who was M.C. at the Brent Town Hall Dance on 2nd January.

The evening was beginning to prove happy and up to its usual standard when suddenly there was a low rumbling sound which grew louder and louder until it deafened the ears of the 400 dancers. After minutes of terror the dreadful noise abated. Then came the calm voice of Harry Simpson reassuring everyone that all was well. It must have been an awful spectacle for him to observe from the stage.

Looking around afterwards it was unbelievable that only dust and light rubble was visible and nobody was injured. Soon we were told that the wind had caused a parapet to collapse on to the roof and into the space above the ceiling. The television pictures the following day revealed the terrible truth, that 20 tons of masonry could have fallen on us.

Thank you Harry. Your quiet unruffled voice certainly helped to restore my shattered nerves as I am sure it did for everyone else, also it prevented what could have become a scene of panic.

Yours sincerely,

C. Hutchings.

MACS BALL

Tickets are now available from Greenford, Harrow, Wembley, Feltham, Ealing, Ruislip, Hampstead, for MACS Ball, May 21st, 1976, at Brent Town Hall. Tickets £1.25 each and are limited. Danelaw Band in attendance.

7.30 to 12.

SOUTHERN SUMMER SCHOOL

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will be held at

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From 21-28th AUGUST, 1976.

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GLENFIDDICH Dance devised by John Drewry

Strathspey—3 couples—32 bars.
Tune—"Glenfiddich" by H. Gray, Kerr's Thistle Collection, page 21.

BARs

- 1-4 1st couple turn by the right hand and cast off to second place on own sides. (2nd couple step up on Bars 3-4.)
- 5-8 1st man dances right hands across with 3rd couple, while 1st lady dances right hands across with 2nd couple.
At the end:—
3rd lady turns towards 1st man, then joins nearer hands with him facing up on the ladies' side;
2nd man, similarly, turns towards 1st lady, then joins nearer hands with her facing down on the men's side.
- 9-12 1st couple dance round with their first corners (anticlockwise) so that the corners change places.
On the last step, 1st couple dance on to join nearer hands with second corners (in "fourth" corner positions), while first corners dance out to the side lines pulling right shoulders back i.e. with a casting away movement.
Meanwhile second corners change places by dancing on the track of a half reel of four.
- 13-16 1st couple dance round with their second corners (still anticlockwise) to take the corners back to own sides, while first corners dance back to own sides by dancing on the track of a half reel of four.
On the last step, 2nd couple dance in to join nearer hands facing down, 3rd couple dance in to join nearer hands facing up, while 1st couple pass one another by the left shoulder to finish back to back in the centre of the dance with 1st man facing down and 1st lady facing up.
- 17-18 All set.
- 19-24 1st man dances three hands round with 3rd couple, while 1st lady dances three hands round with 2nd couple—1st man leads his circle up the men's side while 1st lady leads hers down the ladies' side to form a large circle, then all dance six hands round to finish on wrong sides in the order 3, 1, 2.
- 25-28 1st couple dance half a figure of eight round 3rd couple (in top place); meanwhile, 3rd and 2nd couples set then, giving right hands, cross to own sides and stay facing out.
- 29-32 Half reels of three on the sides. 1st couple begin by joining nearer hands and dancing down.
Repeat, having passed a couple.

THE SCOTTISH REEL CLUB DANCES

at St. Columba's Church Hall, Pont Street, S.W.1

Saturday, 1st May, 7.00 to 10.30

Brian Hamilton's Band

PROGRAMME

Baldovan Reel	General Stuart's Reel
The Starry-eyed Lassie	The Blue Mess Jacket
Black Mountain Reel (5)	Jennifer's Jig
Alison Rose	Schiehallion
De'il among the Tailors	* The Bees of Maggie-knockater
Miss Mary Douglas	Balmoral Strathspey
Summer on the Clyde	The Irish Rover
Ladies' Fancy	White Heather Jig
Hamilton Rant	
Wild Geese	

Extras: Airie Bannan (5) : Bonnie

Lass O' Bon Accord : The Sailor

* Published in No. 133 of "The Reel"

Saturday, 12th June: Mid-Summer Dance. McBain's Band.

Saturday, 10th July: Caber Feidh Board.

Saturday, 31st July: End of Season Dance. Frank Reid's Band.

Everyone welcome—Instruction given for less well-known dances.

Admission (including Refreshments): 60p Members; 70p Non-Members. Membership Fee: 50p

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A. H. Snowsill, 98 The Fairway, Ruislip, Middx. HA4 0SQ. Tel.: 01-845 7439



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on Saturday, 8th May, 1976

in the Pavilion at Richmond Athletic Ground, after the Richmond Highland Gathering

Dancing 7.30-11.30 p.m. to Roger Waterson and the Caber Feidh Band

M.C.: Graham Cattell

PROGRAMME

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Hooper's Jig | The Winding Road |
| A Trip to Bavaria | J. B. Milne |
| The Duke of Atholl's Reel | Waltz |
| The Belle O' Bon Accord | Postie's Jig |
| Barn Dance | Mrs. Hepburn Belches of Invermay |
| The Rothesay Rant | The Boston Twostep |
| The Hamilton Rant | The Bonnie Lass O' Bon Accord |
| The Duchess Tree | Ian Powrie's Farewell to Quickstep |
| The Irish Rover | Auchterarder |
| La Russe | The Duke of Perth |

Admission: 60p at the door

ENGAGEMENTS DIARY

MAY

8th Saturday

THE LUCY CLARK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLUB. Dance with McBain's Band. 8 p.m. in the British Legion Hall, Old Amersham. Tickets, in advance please, 75p including refreshments, obtainable from Miss Barbara Taylor, 8 South Drive, Beaconsfield. Tel. 3922.

22nd Saturday

STREATHAM AND TOOTING INSTITUTE. Ernest Bevin School, Beechcroft Road, S.W.17. Dance with Robin Ellis and his Caledonian Country Dance Band. 7.30-11.00 p.m. M.C. John Cameron. Tickets, including refreshments, 75p, obtainable from C. Hutchings, 76 Tylecroft Road, Norbury SW16 4BQ. Tel.: 01-764 9040 (6.30-7.00 p.m.).

JUNE

5th Saturday

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SEPTEMBER 25th

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Tuesday	Intermediate	Central Y.W.C.A.	Miss Marie Jamieson	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.

The Central Y.W.C.A. is in Great Russell Street and near Tottenham Court Road Station. Applications and enrolment fees to Mr. Peter M. Knapman, 103A, Stamford Hill, N.16

Chelsea-Westminster Institute

Day	Standard	Place	Teacher	Time
Wednesday	Intermediate	Marlborough School	Mrs. Christine Meyer	7.00 to 9.00 p.m.
	Advanced	Marlborough School	Mr. William Ireland	7.00 to 9.00 p.m.

Marlborough School is in Sloane Avenue, off King's Road, S.W.3, and is near Sloane Square and South Kensington Stations. Applications and enrolment fees to Mr. John Laurie, 10 Westbourne Park Villas, W2 5EA.

Marylebone Institute

Day	Standard	Place	Teacher	Time
Tuesday	Advanced	Quintin School	Mrs. Mary Stoker	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.
	Demonstration	Rutherford School	Mr. William Ireland	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.
Wednesday	Beginners	Gateway School	Mr. Owen Meyer	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.

Quintin School is in Marlborough Hill, Finchley Road, N.W.8, and near St. John's Wood Station. Rutherford School is in Penfold Street, N.W.1 (off Bell Street) and near Edgware Road and Marylebone Stations. Gateway School is in Capland Street, N.W.1 (off Frampton Street) and near Edgware Road Station. Applications and enrolment fees to Mrs. Stella Booth, 1 Bridle Lane, Claygate, Surrey.

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Summer — 26 April to 3 July, 1976

Fees: (inclusive of the Institute fee)

Beginners Class: £4.00 per session; or £1.70 per term and £1.20 for the Summer Term if the two previous terms have been paid.

All other Classes: £4.75 per session; or £2.00 per term and £1.20 for the Summer Term if the two previous terms have been paid.

ALL ENQUIRIES REGARDING CLASSES should be sent to Mr. John Laurie, 10 Westbourne Park Villas, W2 5EA

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- Beginners* For those who have little or no knowledge of Scottish Country Dancing.
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CALEDONIAN BALL

on

FRIDAY, 14th MAY, 1976

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M.C.: John Morren

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BRIGHTON AND HOVE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB—Meets every Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Richmond Hotel, Brighton. Hon. Sec.: Miss M. Howland, 4 Goldsmid Road, Hove, 2. Tel.: Brighton 777868.

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EASTBOURNE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB. Hon. Sec.: Miss M. Harlick, 33 Gannet House, 6 Hartington Place, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN21 3BL. Tel. 34545. Dance on Wednesdays 7.45–10 p.m. October to April at The Kings Arms, Seaside, Eastbourne. New members and visitors welcome.

ELSTREE & BOREHAM WOOD REEL CLUB—Monthly dances held at Community Centre, Boreham Wood. Applications for membership and all enquiries to the Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Sadie Toole, Flat 3, 48 Somerset Road, New Barnet, Herts. Tel. 01-440 1435.

EPSOM & DISTRICT CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION (Affiliated to the R.S.C.D.S.)—Classes in Scottish country dancing on Mondays (September to April). Many other activities including informal Saturday dances. Enquiries to: Hon. Sec., Mrs. T. H. Picking, Tilt House East, Stoke Road, Cobham, Surrey. Tel. Cobham 4041.

FARNHAM SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLUB. Dancing every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Bourne Hall, Vicarage Hill, Farnham, Surrey. Instruction every other week. Hon. Sec.: Miss P. S. Clarke, 14 Hollytrees, Crookham, near Aldershot, Hants. GU13 0NL. Tel.: Fleet 4714.

FESTIVAL OF SCOTLAND IN LONDON ASSOCIATION—Hon. Secretary: Miss L. A. Baker, 22 Linkenholt Mansions, Stamford Brook Avenue, London, W.6. Hon. Publicity Officer/Editor: Albert L. Baxter, 2 Barnhill Cottages, Wembley Park, Middlesex, HA9 9BU. (Tel.: 01-904 6721). Details of Corporate and Associate membership now available. Active members especially welcome. May we hear from you?

HAMPSTEAD AND DISTRICT SCOTS ASSOCIATION—Dancing every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at St. Alban's Hall, West Heath Drive, Golders Green, N.W.11. Instruction given. All are welcome to attend. Extra activities include a children's dancing class. Tuesdays 6.30–7.30 p.m. All enquiries to Hon. Sec., Miss S. Dallas, 2 Sandringham Rd., N.W. 11. Tel. 455 1744.

HARPENDEN SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLUB meets every Tuesday at Lourdes Hall, Southdown Road, Harpenden, from 8–10.30 p.m. A warm welcome will be given to beginners and experts. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. B. Kiddle. Tel. Harpenden 60993.

HATCHEND SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE ASSOCIATION meets fortnightly at Grimsdyke First and Middle School, Hatchend, on Saturday from 8.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. Further information from Mr. E. K. Burt. Tel. 01-428 1049.

ILFORD SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION REEL AND SOCIAL CLUB—Hon. Secretary: Mr. Jack Bryce, 70 Sandford Road, East Ham, E.6. Weekly Reel Club on Fridays at St. Alban's Church Hall, Albert Road, Ilford. Juniors for Highland and Country, 6.30–7.30 p.m. Adults at 7.30–10 p.m., October to May. Tel.: 552 8237.

LEIGH-ON-SEA CALEDONIAN DANCERS—Dancing every Monday from 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. at St. James's Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex. Everyone welcome. For full details please apply to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. K. E. McCubbin, 6 Orsett Ave., Leigh-on-Sea, Essex. Tel.: 0702 522495.

THE LONDON HIGHLAND CLUB. For details of our forthcoming dances in London, see regular notices in "The Reel". Enquiries: Graham L. Cattell. Tel. Epsom 27206.

THE LUCY CLARK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB. Meets every Thursday, 8 p.m., British Legion Hall, Old Amersham. Saturday dances with McBain's Band. Enquiries to: Miss Barbara Taylor, 8 South Drive, Beaconsfield. Tel.: 3922, or Miss Priscilla Francis, Botley House, Chesham. Tel.: 2070.

NORTH HERTS REEL CLUB—Dancing most Wednesdays 8–10 p.m. from September to May at Rocroft School, Stotfold. New members and visitors welcome. Other informal Saturday Dances and Highland Ball. Enquiries to Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. Warburton, 17 Victoria Road, Shefford, Beds. Tel.: Hitchin 812691.

OATLANDS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS meet alternate Wednesdays in Weybridge, Surrey. September–May. Enthusiastic dancers welcome. Enquiries to Miss Elaine Monro. Tel. Walton-on-Thames 20871.

PEVENSEY BAY SCOTTISH DANCE SOCIETY Classes at St. Wilfred's Church Hall, Pevensey Bay, Beginners: Wednesdays, 8–10 p.m. (Commencing 17th September). Classes at Memorial Hall, Pevensey. Intermediate: Thursdays: 8–10 p.m. (commencing 18th September). Enquiries to Mrs. M. Yarker. Waters Edge, 8 Grey Tower Road, Pevensey Bay, Sussex. Tel. Eastbourne 761791.

READING ST. ANDREWS SCOTTISH DANCING SOCIETY. Dancing Wednesdays 8–10 p.m. from mid September to end April at St. Andrews United Reformed Church, London Road, Reading. Secretary, Mrs. Judy Cuthbertson, 37 Essex Street, Wash Common, Newbury, or phone Peter Luke, Reading 56339.

REIGATE AND REDHILL Country Dance Club meet most Mondays in St. John's Hall, Earlswood Road, Redhill from late April onwards. New members and visitors welcome. Enquiries to A. Gerrard 01-657 1565.

RICHMOND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY—Hon. Sec.: Mrs. P. Lyne, 109 Gloucester Court, Kew Road, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 3DZ. Tel. 01-876 6030. Dancing and instruction at Richmond Green U.R. Church Hall, Quadrant Road, Richmond, every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. from September to May. All welcome, including beginners.

RISELEY SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP (BEDFORDSHIRE). Classes: Tuesdays, Advanced Westfield A.E. Centre; Thursdays, General, Riseley A.E. Centre; Mondays, General, Riseley A.E. Centre. Day Course: Regular Dances. Angus Boyd, 3 Nursery Gardens, Bedford (46461), Sheila Barnes, Pendle, Bexwell Rd. Downham Market (3222).

THE SCOTTISH CLANS' ASSOCIATION OF LONDON. Meets every Tuesday from 7th October, 1975, at St. Columba's, Pont Street, S.W.1. 7.15–10.30. Instruction given before general Country Dancing. Flora Argent's Band. See current issue of "The Reel" for details. Enquiries for details of All Clans' functions and membership to the Hon. Sec., Mr. W. P. Raffan, 2 Erridge Road, Merton Park, S.W.19 (Tel. 01-540 1755).

THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL DANCE COMPANY—THE DIFFERENCE IN DANCING. Regd. office: 1 Lakeside, Earley, Reading, Berks. RG6 2PG. Tel. Reading (STD 0734) 666006. (24 hrs.)

SEVENOAKS REEL CLUB—Hon. Sec.: Mrs. J. H. M. Young, 60 The Rise, Sevenoaks, Tel. Sevenoaks 52072. Classes on Thursdays, October to April.

SHENE (FORMERLY BARNES) SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP—All Saints' Church Hall, East Sheen Avenue, S.W.14. Thursday evenings 8–10 p.m. September to May. Visitors welcome. Details from Mrs. B. Morris, 11 Park Gate Gardens, SW14 8BQ. Tel. 01-876 2037.

SOUTH DORSET CALEDONIAN SOCIETY SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP—WEYMOUTH—Classes held at St. Edmund's Church Hall, Lanehouse Rocks Road, Weymouth, Dorset. Wednesday, 7.30–10 p.m. Hon. Sec.: Miss Joan Warren, The Trossachs, Littlemoor Road, Broadway, Weymouth, Tel. Upwey 2579.

SOUTH EAST ESSEX SCOTTISH SOCIETY'S REEL CLUB (open to non-members) meets every Friday, September to May from 8 to 10.15 p.m. at St. George's United Reformed Church Hall Park Road, Southend-on-Sea. Also at above Hall on a Saturday morning. "Junior Reel Club." Apply Hon. Sec. Mrs. K. M. Judkins, 62 Avenue Road, Westcliff-on-Sea. Tel.: 43951.

SOUTH-EAST HERTS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY—Dancing at Morgans Walk School, Hertford. Monthly September to May. Fridays 8–11 p.m. Enquiries to Hon. Sec. Mr. V. Ormond, 18 Broadmeads, Ware, Herts. Tel. Ware 61756.

ST. ANDREW SOCIETY (LONDON)—The Wimbledon and District Scots' Association (affiliated to R.S.C.D.S.). Dancing every other Tuesday, 8 p.m., at Wimbledon Community Centre, St. George's Road, Wimbledon, S.W.19. Full details from Mrs. A. Mackay, 17 Worpole Avenue, Wimbledon, London SW19 4JQ. Tel.: 01-946 7989.

WATFORD & WEST HERTS SCOTTISH SOCIETY—Dancing classes held in St. Michael's Church Hall, Durban Road West, Watford, from September to June. Adults every Tuesday evening, children every Saturday morning. Teacher Miss Janet Cook. Details from Dancing Classes Convenor, Mrs. Gladys Conal, 8 Severn Way, Watford. Tel. Garston 79866, or from Hon. Secretary, Stanley Fraser, 79 Kilby Close, Watford. Tel. Garston 72664.

WAVERLEY SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP meets in the Peterborough area each Wednesday evening. Enthusiastic dancers welcome. Details from N. F. Bird, 60 Princes Street, Peterborough, PE1 2QS. Tel. 0733-53689.

WITHAM & DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY—Dancing every Wednesday 8 p.m.–10 p.m. Howbridge School, Witham, Essex. Instruction on first Wednesday of the month. Hon. Sec.: Mr. Len Simmons, 51 Little Baddon Rd., Danbury, Essex. Tel. Danbury 2744.

WORCESTER SCOTS SOCIETY—Scottish country dancing most Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p.m., Christopher Whitehead Girls School, Bromwich Road, Worcester. Enquiries to Hon. Sec. Miss Jane Eyre, 73, Sidbury, Worcester. Tel.: Worcester 26191.