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To preserve and further the practice of traditional Scottish Country Dances.

To promote and encourage the formation of branches.

To provide, or assist in providing, special education or instruction in the practice of Scottish Country Dances.

To publish, or cause to be published, descriptions of Scottish Country Dances, with music and diagrams, in simple form and at a moderate price.

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WE SHALL ISSUE six numbers of The Reel during the coming season: No. 8
—September, No. 9—November, No. 10—
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No. 13—June. We shall try to distribute them few days before the month named. They will be sent free to all Members of the London Branch.

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## MY FAVOURITE DANCE AND WHY

#### The Eightsome

THE EIGHTSOME REEL, because it is a "round," "square." or "set" dance, the only one of its kind; where everyone is dancing most of the time, where there is a solo without being conspicuous: because it is friendly and compact: because the music is exhilarating, capable of variations in tunes and to suit individual dancers.

I could not pick out any other ("line") dance and say it is my favourite, I like so many of them; generally speaking, however, music and no solos are the points which prejudice me, so as a second choice I should say Duke of Perth.

LILLIAN NEWTON.

## SUBSEQUENT DATES Members' Dances

Friday, 28th November Wednesday, 17th December 1953 Saturday. 10th January

Friday, 6th February Thursday, 26th February Friday, 20th March Saturday, 11th April Saturday, 9th May

#### Guest Dances

Friday, 24th April, 1953: St. Pancras Town Hall Friday, 26th June, 1953: St. Pancras Town Hall

# DANCES

MEMBERS' DANCES Royal Scottish Corporation Hall.

Fetter Lane. Saturday, 13th September

	S.C.D. Book.		S.C.I Book
The Eight Men of		Rouken Glen	Door
Moidart	3-10	Lady Susan Stew- art's Reel	5—
The Camp of		Mi S Reel	
Pleasure	15-4	Miss Nancy Frowns	14-
The Machine With-		The Earl of Home	12 - 1
out Horses	12-12	La Tempete	2-1
Dalkeith's Strath-		Fidget Foursome	16—
spey	9-6	Lamb Skinnet	14-1
Eightsome		Strathglass House	13-
The Duke of		Waltz Country	
Atholl's Reel	16-3	Dance	. 4—

Wednes	day,	15th October	
	S.C.D.		S.C.I
Linton Ploughman	Book. 5—6	General Stuart's	Book
Madge Wildfire's	5-0	Reel	10-
Strathspey	9-9	The Braes of Busby	9-
Isle of Skye	10-7	La Russe	0-
The Birks of Inver-	10 .	Hamilton House	7-1
may	16-2	Foursome	to care
The Golden .		The Gates of	
Pheasant	16-9	Edinburgh	15-
Eightsome		Ca' the Ewes	16-
The Bob o' Dowally	2-10	The Highland Reel	13-
Lord Rosslyn's	1 5 1 1 1		
Fancy	15—6		

#### Thursday, 6th November

Meg Merrilees 1-5 The New Rigged	001
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Lamb Skinnet 14—12 Snip	)—
	3—
Lady Susan Stew- Atholi's Slipper	)— 4—
	3—
The Earl of Home 19_11 Jimmy's Fancy 14-	-1
Eightsome Scottish Reform Waltz Country	3—
Foursome Dance	1-

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	S.C.D.		S.C.I
	Book.		Boo
Circassian Circle	1-3	Waverley	15-1
Lamb Skinnet	14 - 12	La Russe	
The Camp of		St. Bernard Waltz	
Pleasure	15-4	The New Rigged	
The Dashing White		Ship	9-
Sergeant	3-2	Eightsome	
Strathglass House	13-9	Gay Gordons	
Duke of Perth	1-8	I'll Gang Nae Mair	
Viennese Waltz		Tae You Toon	15-
Miss Nancy Frowns	14-5	Campbell's Frolic	15-
Eightsome		Waltz Country	
Scottish Reform	3-1	Dance	4-
Foursome			
Glasgow			
Highlanders	2 - 3		

Tickets 7 6 (excluding refreshments) from Ronald Ryall, 5 Courtfield Road, S.W.7. Parking space for cars is just opposite the Hall -- & charabanes in Cosway Street Coach Park.

#### WE AGREE TO DIFFER

#### 5—Beginners

WELL, Light, I say beginners should be encouraged, but segregated — firmly segregated.

I don't agree, Dark.

You are not meant to. Beginners make me uncomfortable; either physically because I am dancing with them, or mentally because I feel I ought to be.

Well, segregation makes beginners uncomfortable.

I don't see why it should. Before they begin they should make up their minds they are going to learn.

But many start almost by chance. If welcomed, stimulated and given self-confidence, they will get keen about it, and soon become pleasant to dance with. But if you tell them—firmly—that to save yourself possible discomfort they must confine themselves to classes for their first year, they will go to the cinema or stay at home and listen to the wireless.

Then organise special beginners' dances for them, with simple programmes—The Dashing White Sergeant, Petronella, Scottish Reform, working up to Hamilton House, and, as a supreme effort, Duke of Perth two bars behind time. When they know a dozen simple dances by heart and can perform them accurately, then let them learn some more and come to the ordinary dances. After all, many people are content with a dozen stock dances, and don't want to learn what they call quaint old museum pieces like The Montgomeries' Rant and General-Stuart.

You and I are not talking about the same people. You are using the word "beginner" as a euphemism for "bad dancer" or "unenterprising dancer." By a beginner I mean anyone, good, bad, or merely inelegant, who hasn't danced Scottish Country Dances

before. Many beginners enjoy museum pieces. They get more fun failing to do General Stuart's Reel than failing to do Petronella. I have often seen a crowd, mostly beginners, make an appalling hash of a dance and then applaud like mad for an encore. I used to be surprised until I realised that they could not see themselves.

If they could see themselves they might decide to get better or get out. As long as they did one or the other, I wouldn't care which.

If I didn't know you I would say you were a selfish snob.

#### What would you say if you did know me?

Let's get back to the subject. Dancing is sociable, Dancing is fun. You and I dance because we like it. We like other people to like it. We want them to begin to dance, and, having begun, to go on dancing and become good dancers.

You and I both like dancing. I agree with that much, But there are among my acquaintance some who should never begin to dance, or, having begun, should stop at once.

But if they enjoy themselves —? It's fun for them. Look, Dark, we are off the subject again. It's not good and bad dancers. It's beginners.

Well, Light, expound your ideal course for your ideal beginner.

Ideal? Well, if the beginner was very rich or frightfully popular for some other reason I would advise him to get seven experts to dance with him. Then he could learn by doing instead of by being taught.

In the way a tennis ball learns to play tennis?

No. I am assuming the beginner is keen and intelligent, and that in between the lessons he will study the booklets, work out the figures with chessmen, practice pas de basques in front of a mirror, and da figures of eight round the dining-rochairs.

Like the well-known author described Who's Who as educated during the holid from Eton, Still, I agree that beginn would save time and money if they trea classes like music lessons, and practised between them.

I have often thought it would be a gidea for a class's syllabus to be announ beforehand, so that pupils could do hor work.

The trouble is some would and so wouldn't. Then those who had read up dances would be so keen to show off th knowledge to those who hadn't that the structor wouldn't be able to make hims heard. The unselfish snobs—(How w should I have to know you to call you one—are just tolerable at dances, but at class they can be a darn nuisance.

Then do you or don't you believe in hon work?

I do really. I believe one should do hon work and be silent about it, if it is possil to combine the two.

It becomes possible with practice.

#### But is it fun?

Let's sum up. You believe that initiati should be painful, as it was at Engli schools in the old days—and, I gather, some American schools now. You wou bully the new boys, excusing yourself saying you were bullied yourself when y were a new boy.

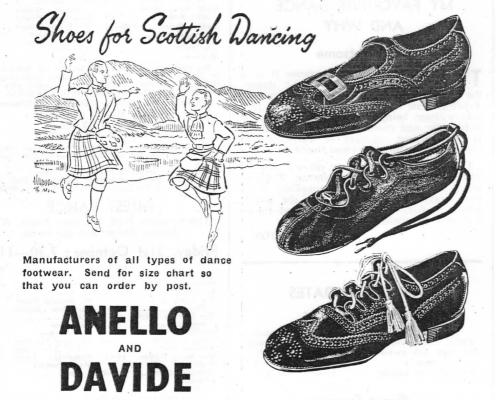
Call that summing up? You forgot to ta away the number you first thought of. It am not in favour of bullying. But whon the subject of schools, I must say the I think the present trend is to take the grout of education. Teachers try to make a subjects as simple and interesting as possible. They ought to make them as difficult and dull as possible. Then children woulearn to learn.

What you say is revealing but irrelevant We don't learn to dance as part of o education for a job or place in society We dance for—because we want to. I thin you should be kind to beginners, so the when they, in their turn, become expethey will be kind to beginners too. The happiness is spread and our main objeachieved.

Well, I won't argue further. I have bee invited to a private dance next Tuesda Most of the Demonstration Class and a fe others will be there. Are you free ne Tuesday?

Yes. Rather.

Then, could you relieve me of this? It all explained in this letter. There's a grou of people who have never done any Scottis Scottish Country Dancing, but have hear that it is good fun. They are meeting ne Tuesday, and want someone to teach the Eightsome, Dashing White Sergean Petronella, and the Gates—I repeat Gatesof Edinburgh.



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#### SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD No. 4

ACROSS: 1—Scottish Reform, 9—Eightsome, 10—Largo: 11—Vim, 13—Dang, 15—Revel, 17—Comb, 18—Irene, 20—Hotbed, 22—Timour, 24—Shittim, 25—Prest, 26—Maketh, 28—Scene, 30—Oboe, 31—Sherd, 33—Gal, 35—Lea, 37—Giddy, 38—Seen about, 39—Prince of Orang

DOWN: 1—Speed the Plough, 2—Organ, 3—Tots, 4—Stolen, 5—Reeve, 6—Film, 7—Rory O'More, 8—Roxbur-Castle, 12—III-timed, 14—Gib, 15—Red, House, 16—Ventose, 19—Rest, 21—The Border, 23—Imani-27—Ke 29—Crieff, 32—Haste, 34—Adorn, 35—Lyon, 38—Faix)

#### MUSIC

WITHOUT music we could not dance. And yet many of us spend hours at learning and discussing dancing, and take the music for granted, while it can really be half the fun. People say they are not musical and cannot understand it, but to dance at all they must have one of the basic elements of music, rhythm; and whether they realise it or not their enjoy-ment of the dancing is increased if the music is interesting, varied, and well played.

To interest dancers, especially beginners. in what they hear, this article will detail some of the elements of our dance music. At another time it may be possible to say something more directly to the musicians themselves

There are three main rhythms of music used in Scottish dancing. Strathspeys are normally accepted as unique, requiring their own steps, but many people do not distinguish between Jigs and Reels, because the steps are almost the same for both. Almost the same, but not exactly, because you cannot use the same movements to fit both rhythms.

Jigs and Reels are the quick music, If you can count 1,2.3, 1,2.3 with such a tune it is a jig: "Humpty Dumpty" is a good example. Count two for each long beat (Hump-) and one for the short (-ty) and you have :

Hump-ty Dump-ty Sat On The Wall 1,2 3 1,2 3 1 2 3 1,2,3 Reels go 1,2, 1,2, or 1,2,3,4. Try the follow-1.2 ing tunes, which both begin before the No. 1

beat:

My Love She's But 2 1 2 2 2 1 Ken John Peel With His Coat Ye 1,2 3,4 1.2 3 4 4 1,2 So Gay? Ye . . . Do 3,4 1,2 3 4

So the Reel gives you a steady dum-dumso the Reef gives you a steady duff-duff-dum-dum, while the Jig is ump-ty ump-ty um-pe-ty Dances in Reel time are in general the driving, continuous ones like Duke of Perth, Jigs the lively, bouncy dances like New Rigged Ship.

In all these the main accent comes on the No. 1, and in the dance one of your feet always comes to the ground at this moment. These main beats are counted, two No. 1s to a bar of music, and all the music runs in packets of eight bars at a time. Both the pas-de-basque and skip-change steps take a bar for each foot (two bars for right and left feet), which is worth remembering when trying to follow a dance from the instructions, which always give the number of bars to be used. For example, if there are only four bars for "rights and lefts" you can only have one step for each side of the square.

In Strathspey time there are four beats to a bar, but much slower, and each beat often consists of a long and a short note. These "dotted" notes (there are dots in the printed music) are found in all kinds of music as long-short, but only in Scottish music the other way round, short-long, and this combination is known as a Scotch Snap. The Snap is characteristic of Strath-spey music, although this also contains many ordinary dotted notes. (Don't quote Glasgow Highlanders at me: there isn't a Snap in it, and it may be argued that it isn't a Strathspey, but that doesn't prevent you from dancing Strathspey steps to it!)

Try the chorus bit of "Road to the Isles,

which is a Strathspey:
Sure by Tum-mel, and Loch Ran-noch, 1-s s-l l-s s-land Loch-aber I will go .

1 - s l - s 1 - s(s=short, l=long, and s—I is a Snap). Again, there is one step to a bar for ordinary dancing, two bars for a complete step, right and left feet. Some fancy setting steps, such as are used in the Foursome

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Reel, take four bars, which makes them less monotonous if you have to set for eight bars straight off. The sideways slipping step used in "Hands Round" in quick time takes only half a bar. So you get round and back (eight left and eight right) in only eight bars.

This business of altering your step for Jig and Reel time is not admitted by everybody. Take the pas-de-basque: In Reel time the three beats of the step fit the four beats of the bar as 1,2,3 pause. If you make your feet follow Jig time you use the six beats as 1, pause, 2; 3, pause, pause, which is clearly different. Some people maintain that the rhythm is always 1,2,3, pause, spread out along the six beats, so that in fact they are not fitting the Jig beat. Incidentally, it is easier to practise skip-change step to Jig time and pas-de-basque to Reel time.

How fast these rhythms should be danced is a matter for taste, but a rough guide is one bar a second in Jig or Reel time, and one bar in two seconds in Strathspey time. An ordinary 32-bar quick dance takes about half a minute, a Strathspey nearly a minute.

And that's not all-(there are waltzing. running and other queer steps, not to mention the special requirements of Highland dancing)—but it is enough for now.

#### THE REEL CROSSWORD No. 5

(Composed by Mrs. John Hibbert)

2.5. (6.6) was always called 6.2. (6.6) for 2.5. (6.6) was always cared 6.2. (6.6) for she lay 9 (6) nearly all day, but she quickly recovered from this 3 (7) when she and a 13dn. 24. 10 (7.5,6) fell in love: he with her 33 (6) hair, and she with the 24.26. (5.7) in his 22.29 (5.6). His old godfather, (6), now 13ac. (8), came General 30dn. within an 25 (3) of forbidding the marriage. saying she was 21 (4) young. His death early in the 17 (4) was 32 (2.4) to 2 (6), as he had always spoken 35 (8) to her, but he did leave one of his 30ac. (8) to the 10 (8) in his will.

So they were married in great style in the 15 (4) of a large church. The 16 (4) of Home, was present, and 2 (6) was attended by her 34 (4) sister. 18 (5), who aptly carried sprigs of 24 (5) heather and 18 (5), for luck. After the 10 (8) had slipped the 31 (4.2) her finger, he 4 (6) that when his 7 (4) of her finger, he 4 (6) that when his 7 (4) of service was finished, he hoped to achieve one of his 16, 27 (8) 11 (6), which was to leave the 12 (7) of the city behind and settle in a little 37 (3.5) in the country, where he could 20 (4) the 14 (5) of 19 (3), bean, wheat and 23 (3), and come 28 (6) hame to a supper of plump 33, 8 (6,8) and bread and 1, (6) which was an ambiting more likely. which was an ambition more likely of fulfilment than that of Jason and the 33.

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Perhaps I'm a bit of a prig-When I have to admit that the name do not fit.

And that Miss Cahoon's Reel is a Jig.

All at sixes and eights, the accompani waits, inking. "What's the next rhythm

Thinking, play?" While with simmering brain I attempt explain

Why Grant's Reel's in fact a strathspey.

That Hornpipe of Jessie's, I have to confes is

A reel (the distinction's not big), But, hard though I try, I can never see wh The Cumberland Reel is a jig.

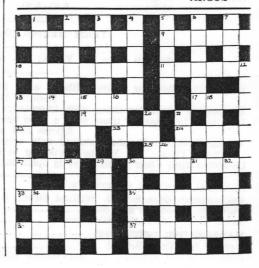
Does it merit rebuke from far Hamilton Duke

If his Reel I perform (as I may)-Putting most of the blame on its misleadin name-

As anything but a strathspey?

My senses I feel are beginning to reel (Or strathspey) in a strange whirligig, While each dance I label as well as I'r

able, As strathspey or real reel or jig. ARCUS



## THE BRANCH

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## OTHER ORGANISATIONS' **EVENTS**

THE ALLAN DANCERS, SOUTHEND-ON-SEA faffiliated to the R.S.C.D.S.) meet on Tuesdays, St. George's Presbyterian Church Hall, Park Terrace, 7.30—10. New members and visitors invited.

CHELSEA REEL CLUB—Hon. Sec.: G. E. P. Jackson, 30a Collingham Gardens, S.W.5.

4th December—Annual Ball at Chelsea Town Hall, 8.30—2. Tickets 25/-.

LONDON PERTHSHIRE ASSOCIATION—Hon. Sec.: J. Kerr Wilson, M.P.S., 27 Linkside, N.12 (FINchley 0553).

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4th October—Opening Social and Dance.
30th October—Hallowe'en Dance.
29th November—Informal Dance.
13th December—Informal Dance.
31st December—Hogmanay Dance.
24th January—Burns Nicht and Dance.
29th January—Annual Dinner and Dance at May Fair

29th January—Annua Dance.
21st February—Informal Dance.
28th March—Social and Dauce.
25th April—Informal Dance.
14th May—Informal Dance.
20th June—Summer Dance.
All functions at the Royal Scottish Corporation Hall
Fetter Lane, except the Annual Dinner.

WILTSHIRE COLLEGE OF ADULT EDUCATION, at Urchfont Manor, Devizes, Wilts.—A weekend schoo of Scottish Country Dancing will be held at the above address from Friday, 10th, to Sunday, 12th October Films on S.C.D. will be shown, and Miss Jean Milligan will take classes and lecture. Vacancies very limited. Apply to E. G. J. Collins, Auld Reekie, 123 Crof. Road, Swindon, Wiltshire.