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SPRING DANCE

SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY 1982

PORCHESTER HALL, W.2

7.00 p.m.-11.30 p.m.

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For Programme See Reel No. 158

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The Wild Geese	24-3
The College Hornpipe	20-12
Hame Came Our Gudeman	30-2
The Fyket	1965
Earlstoun Loch	Foss
Up In The Air	20-2
Miss Allie Anderson	1980
The Highland Lass	30-3
Peggy's Wedding	22-7
The Montgomerie's Rant	10-1
Argyll's Fancy	Graded 23
Miss Gibson's Strathspey	1981
Blooms Of Bon Accord	Drewry
Jennifer's Jig	Drewry
Drumelzier	
The Buchan Eightsome Reel	21-8
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Further dates for your Diary

Branch Dances at St. Columba's

12th June 1982 Richard Smith's Band

10th July 1982 McBain's Band

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15th MAY 1982

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BRANCH DANCE

SATURDAY, 8th MAY 1982

7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

St. Columba's Church of Scotland,

Pont Street, S.W.1.

ROBIN ELLIS' BAND

Hamilton House	7-10
The Wind That Shakes The Barley ...	Duthie
The Lea Rig	21-5
The New Waterloo Reel	27-12
Hooper's Jig	Misc. 2
The Highland Lass	30-3
The Garry Strathspey	Cosh
Airie Bannan	Foss
Macdonald Of The Isles	Haynes
Mrs. MacPherson Of Inveran	Drewry
The Baldovan Reel	Henderson
Just As I was In The Morning	19-3
A Man's A Man For A' That	30-5
Bonnie Anne	MacNab
The Earl Of Mansfield	1981
Sloane Square	London
Miss Mary Douglas	10-11
The Duke Of Perth	1-8

Admission £1.20 at the door.

EDITOR'S NOTES

One or two people have mentioned to me
that our last issue contained nothing but
adverts. True, but the remedy lies with the
membership who rarely contribute anything
worth publishing. This issue too is full of
adverts and the only light relief is Mary
Ravnkilde's poem.

I regret that the Record Review, owing
to circumstances completely out of our con-
trol, will not appear until the May issue —
but it will be a bumper one. So please, dear
readers, let's have your contributions too
and we will see what can be published. A
few hints; please type in double spacing
or write legibly on a good sized sheet of
paper. Don't use the smallest piece of writ-
ing paper you can find and fill every inch
of it. Write on one side of the paper only.
If we have sufficient articles and stories of
general interest to our readers we are al-
ways prepared to print an extra page.

Meantime, a little anecdote of my own.
Some months ago I attended a Ceilidh and
Dance in the Village Hall at Fearnan on
Loch Tay-side and we danced the Duke of
Perth to music played by some members of
the Fife Strathspey and Reel Society. They
played 16 x 32 Bars non-stop. So, we
danced all the way through and all the way
through again.

However, what fascinated me was the
phrasing:

BARs

1-4 Turn (or, rather, swing) by the right
and cast off.

5-6 Swing by the left.

7-8 Swing first corner.

9-10 Swing partner.

11-12 Swing second corner.

13-16 Swing partner.

Then as in Book 1.

continued overleaf

Everyone dancing did it this way without exception and I was told this was the correct way. It does make sense to have the "long swing" at the end of the 16 Bar phrase. Is this another case of the Society altering a dance and not improving it?

That's all for now folks. Closing date for May issue is 10th March.

BYDAND

danced devised by John Drewry
for the late Stephen W. Gordon of London
Strathspey—3 couples—32 bars.

Tune — "Willie's Awa" Gow's Repository,
Third Part — Page 31.

BARS

1-4 1st, 2nd and 3rd couples set on the sides, then, giving right hands to partners in passing, cross over to opposite sides.

5-8 Repeat Bars 1-4 to return to own sides, 2nd couple stay facing out.

9-10 1st couple half-turn by the right hand moving down to second place, and finishing facing up with nearer hands joined.

2nd couple dance up and in to join nearer hands facing down.

11-12 1st and 2nd couples set.

13-14 1st and 2nd couples dance right hands across half-way round (2nd couple retain hold of partner by the right hand).

16-16 1st couple cast off to second place on own sides, while 2nd couple dance up crossing back to own sides in top place.

17-20 1st couple giving right hands, cross over, then 1st man casts off behind 3rd lady and dances into the centre to face up, while 1st lady casts up behind 2nd man and dances into the centre to face down.

Meanwhile 2nd and 3rd couples set facing diagonally inwards, then advance (1 step) to join hands in a circle, and retire to the side lines (1 step), 2nd and 3rd men, and 2nd and 3rd ladies retain hold of inside hands as they retire.

21-24 1st couple, giving left hands, change places up and down the dance, then 1st man casts off behind 2nd man, and 1st lady casts up behind 3rd lady to second place on own sides.

Meanwhile 2nd and 3rd couples set on the side lines, then advance (1 step) to join hands in a circle again, then 2nd couple, retaining hold of inside hands, retire (1 step) up the centre, while 3rd couple retire down the centre. (i.e. 2nd couple finish in top place facing down, while 3rd couple finish in third place facing up).

25-26 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples set.

27-30 Six hands round to the left. On Bar 30, all dance into the centre, pulling right shoulders back to face out.

31-32 All spiral out clockwise (in a chase) to own sides.

Repeat, having passed a couple.

"Bydand", meaning abiding or lasting, is the Motto of Clan Gordon.

OBITUARY

We announce with regret the death in September of George Burry of Reading at the age of 86 years. George was very active in the Branch until some 15-20 years ago. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

ENGAGEMENTS DIARY

MARCH

Saturday 6th

HARPENDEN SCOTTISH SOCIETY COUNTRY DANCING CLUB. Annual Ball with Frank Reid's Band, 7.30 p.m. Public Hall, Harpenden. Tickets £3.00 in advance from the Secretary, G. R. White, 16, Ashley Gardens, Harpenden, Herts. AL5 3EY. Tel: Harpenden 61692.

Saturday 13th

THE LUCY CLARK S.C.D. CLUB, Spring Dance with McBain's Band, 8.00 p.m., Royal British Legion Hall, Old Amersham. Tickets, including refreshments, £2 from Barbara Taylor, 8 South Drive, Beaconsfield. Tel.: 3922.

APRIL

Friday 2nd

CHELSEA REEL CLUB Spring Dance, Chelsea Town Hall, 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets £5.00 (excluding refreshments, on sale) in advance from the Secretary, Miss Maureen Bebb, 3 Queen's Gate Place, London SW7. Tel: 01-589 0230.

Saturday 3rd

ISLE OF THANET SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS' Annual Spring Ball. Andrew Rankine and his Band. The Taylor Hall, St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate. Contact: Mrs. A. R. White. Tel: Thanet 61030.

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LEARNING TO TEACH

I thought that I should try to reach
The stars and learn to teach
The Scottish Country Dancing art
Which lifts the feet and fires the heart.

And so, in awful trepidation
Sent in a form of application
Pretending I was bold as brass
And joined a teacher Prelim class.

Then! Ready and! and with a smile
We candidates danced out on trial.
We had to show the teacher what
Sort of pupils she had got.

We danced until our feet were sore
And then we did it all once more
Until our setting steps became
Reduced to more or less the same.

Our skip change gave us all a fright
Somewhere it had lost its flight.
In group analysis we saw
Our faults; all told a score or More.

Blood, sweat and tears that course inspired.
Sometimes I thought I had aspired
To heights that were too great for me,
Easier far a PhD.

We plodded on and did our prep
In theory, practiced every step.
Learned "Won't You Join The Dance" by heart,
Books 1-29 . . . in part!

We learned to teach our stooges how
They should curtsey, they should bow,
Make them believe what we'd begun
Was social dancing, lots of fun.

But bit by bit we learned the way
To demonstrate and what to say
To make it easy for a class
When to meet and when to pass.

That when one does a reel of 3
In six bars it is plain to see
By counting one can work out how
1, 2, 3 and 2, 2, 3, it's $\frac{1}{2}$ way NOW.

Our teacher struggled and she strove,
She coaxed, she praised, she dared, she drove.
Of this One Fact I'm very sure —
We made efforts — she made more.

Then finally there came the test.
With hearts in mouth we did our best
To overcome the mental blanks
And gain control of trembling shanks.

Examiners, they know their stuff
And can't be taken in by bluff.
That's why I think it's really great
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February

Saturday 6th **GRAND HIGHLAND BALL** at **PORCHESTER HALL** — Bobby Crowe

Friday 12th Club Night

Friday 26th Club Night + film

March

Saturday 6th Dance — Silver Cross Band

Friday 19th Club Night

Friday 26th Club Night

April

Saturday 3rd Dance — Bobby Morton

Non-members are very welcome to all our functions — come along and join us. Enquiries: Hon. Sec. Eileen O'Brien, 8 Bloomfield Villas, Paddington W2 or telephone Graham Cattell — Epsom 27206 (evenings) or if urgent — Leatherhead 75841 (office hours).

ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY CROYDON AND DISTRICT BRANCH ONE DAY SHOOOL

to be held on

Saturday 24th April 1982

at

Monks Hill High School, Farnborough Avenue, Selsdon, South Croydon

Teachers — Alex Gray and Bill Hamilton

Application form and full particulars available from Mrs. A. Sheldrake, 4 Alexandra Court, East Hill, Biggin Hill, Kent. Please enclose S.A.E.

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WEST M.A.C.S. GRAND CHARITY DANCE

in aid of Spastics

Brent Town Hall

8 p.m. 23rd April 1982

McBAIN'S BAND

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Enquiries to W. Merrick, 2 Hillbeck Way, Greenford. Phone: 01-578 3458.

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	Intermediate	Central Inst. HQ	Miss Anne Large	Miss Jean Harrison	8.00 to 9.30 p.m.
	Advanced	Central Y.W.C.A.	Mr. Bill Hamilton	Mrs. Phyllis Draper	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.

Central Institute Head Quarters is in Longford Street, NW1 near Hampstead Road, Warren Street Station.

Central Y.W.C.A. is in Great Russell Street, near Tottenham Court Road Station.

H.Q. application and enrolment fees to Mrs. Margaret Shaw, H.B. Coot, Thistleworth Marine, Railhead Road, Isleworth, Middx.

YWCA to Mrs. Pat Brown, 95, Kinfauns Road, Goodmayes, Essex.

Chelsea-Westminster Institute

Wednesday	Beginners	Marlborough School	Mr. Owen Meyer	Mrs. Joan Gilbert	6.30 to 8.00 p.m.
	Intermediate	Marlborough School	Mr. Owen Meyer	Mrs. Joan Gilbert	8.15 to 9.45 p.m.
	Advanced	Marlborough School	Mr. William Ireland	Mr. Robert Duncan	7.00 to 9.00 p.m.

Marlborough School is in Sloane Avenue, off King's Road SW3, near Sloane Square and South Kensington Stations.

Applications and enrolment fees to Mr. Gerald Hitchcock, 30 Alexandra Grove, N4 2LF

Marylebone-Paddington Institute

Tuesday	Advanced	Quintin School	Mrs. Mary Stoker	Mrs. Phyllis Draper	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.
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Quintin School is in Marlborough Hill NW8 off Finchley Road, near St. John's Wood Station.

Application and enrolment fees to Mr. Andrew Brown, 55c Stapleton Hall Road, N4 3QF

Tuesday	Demonstration	St. John's Hall	Mr. William Ireland	to be appointed	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.
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Terms: Spring 11 January to 3 April 1982

Summer 26 April to 29 May 1982

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Details from class Secretaries.

NOTES ON THE STANDARD OF CLASSES: *Beginners*: For those with little or no knowledge of Scottish Country Dancing. *Intermediate*: A good knowledge of steps and formations is required. *Advanced*: A good standard of dancing and a thorough knowledge of formations.

General enquiries to Miss Ully Harris, 10 Kelly Street, NW1.

WEMBLEY & DISTRICT SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BALL

GREENFORD HALL, GREENFORD

Friday, 5th March 1982 — 8.00 p.m. to midnight

Caber Feidh Band

Bees of Maggieknockater, Bauldy Bain's Fiddle, Pretty Ladies, Hot Punch, Polharrow Burn, Belle of Bon Accord, Bonnie Anne, Gavin's Reel, Garry Strathspey, My Heather Hills, Grand March/Eightsome Reel, Fugal Fergus/Waverley, Peat Fire Flame, Alison Rose, Angus MacLeod, Muirland Willie, Drumelzier, Falls of Rogie, Schiehallion, Bratach Bana, Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder.

Tickets £3.00 including refreshments available from: Mrs. B. Pike, 53, Reeves Avenue, London, NW9. Tel.: 01-200 5312 or Mrs. I. Dunkley, 21, Greenhill Park, London, NW10. Tel.: 01-961 0861.

SOUTH EAST HERTS. SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

DAY SCHOOL

at Hertford

27th February 1982

Teacher: Bill Hamilton

Music: Phyllis Draper

Classes Advanced and Intermediate

Details from: Miss B. Wood,

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THE SCOTTISH REEL CLUB ANNUAL BALL

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on SATURDAY 2th MARCH 1982

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TICKETS £3.00 in advance (S.A.E. please) from: Mrs. Rhona Snowsill, 49 Wieland Road, Northwood, Middlesex, HA6 3QX.

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BOOKSTALL

Since the last Bookstall list was compiled many of the prices have gone up, i.e. Kerr's Collection £1.50; Canadian Book £2.75; Miss Milligan's Miscellany Vol. 1 75p (other RSCDS publications — no increase).

On all other items, as an approximation, please add 10% to your bill. Any appreciable difference will be asked for or refunded as appropriate. From what we hear Postage is going to rise on 1.2.82 so please add a little extra to cover this.

THE SCOTTISH REEL CLUB

Saturday dances at St. Columba's Church Hall, Pont Street, London, S.W.1. 7.00 to 10.30 p.m.

13th February Caber Feidh — **St. VALENTINE'S DANCE**

Bobby Morton and his Band

13th March **ANNUAL BALL** at **PORCHESTER HALL** — **THE DANELAW BAND** — Please see separate announcement

1st May Robin Ellis and the Caledonian Country Band

5th June Brian Hamilton and his Band

3rd July Roger Waterson and the Caber Feidh

31st July Bobby Morton and his Band — **END OF SEASON DANCE**

Enquiries to: The Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Rhona Snowsill, 49 Wieland Road, Northwood Middlesex, HA6 3QX. Telephone: Northwood (65) 26318.

ST. ANDREW SOCIETY (LONDON) (Wimbledon and District Scots' Association)

22nd ANNUAL BALL

Merton Civic Hall, Wimbledon

Friday, 5th March, 1982

7.45 to 11.30 p.m.

FRANK RIED'S BAND

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BOURNEMOUTH BRANCH R.S.C.D.S.—Meetings every Thursday (Beginners) and Friday, 7.45—10.30 p.m. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. I. A. Mackay, 11 Cedar Manor, 19 Poole Road, Bournemouth, BH4 9DE. Visitors welcome.

BRACKNELL REEL CLUB meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at Birch Hill Community Centre, Leppington (off Birch Hill Road). Secretary, Mrs. K. D. Ross, 125 Viking, Great Hollands, Bracknell, Berks. RG12 4UW.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB—Meets on Thursdays at Dorset Gardens Methodist Church Hall, 7.30-10 p.m., September-May. Hon. Sec.: Miss M. Howland, 4 Goldsmid Road, Hove, 2. Tel.: Brighton 777868.

CHELSEA REEL CLUB meets most Thursdays, late September to early April, St. Saviours Church Hall, Walton Street, London SW3, 8.15-10.30 p.m. For information about attendance and membership, please contact the Secretary, Miss Maureen Bebb, 3, Queens Gate Place, London SW7. Tel: 01-589 0230.

CAMBERLEY REEL CLUB—Dancing every Tuesday, 8 p.m., at St. Pauls Church Hall, Church Hill, Camberley. Beginners welcome. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. J. M. Adams, 1 Rosemary Gardens, Blackwater, Camberley. Tel.: Camberley 35198.

CHELTHENHAM SCOTTISH SOCIETY—Scottish country dancing most Friday evenings October to May. St. Andrew's United Reformed Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Enquiries about this and other activities to Mr. A. D. Blackie, 9 Tudor Lodge, The Park, Cheltenham, Tel: (0242) 32866.

CHILTERN EDGE SCOTTISH DANCING SOCIETY meets at Chiltern Edge School, Sonning Common (6 miles north of Reading) on Thursday evenings 7.30 to 9.30 September to June. Newcomers very welcome. Please contact Jill Scraggs, Kidmore End 2469.

CRAWLEY SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLUB meets Thursday 8-10 p.m. September to Whitsun at Gossops Green Junior School. Beginners welcome. Details from Mr. M. C. Ashworth, 1 Pound Cottages, Rusper Road, Ifield, Crawley, Sussex RH11 0LL.

CROYDON & DISTRICT BRANCH R.S.C.D.S. Details from Miss J. Martin, 19 Garrick Crescent, Croydon. (Tel.: 681 3968). Classes in Croydon (Adv.—Mon.); Selsdon (Inter/Adv.—Tues.); Woodcote (Beg.—Tues.); Purley (Gen. Alt.—Tues.); Woodcote (Inter.—Wed.); Selsdon (Beg.—Thurs.); West Wickham (Gen.—Fridays).

EALING SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB. Thursdays 8-10 p.m. September to April. One hour tuition by Miss Stamp, followed by social dancing. St. Andrews United Reform Church Hall, Mount Park Road, Ealing, W.5. For details contact Secretary, Mrs. Jo Gibbs, 15 September Court, Dormers Wells Lane, Southall, Middlesex. Tel. 01-571 1668.

EASTBOURNE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB. Hon. Sec. Mrs. C. M. Bull, 36 Lushington Road, Eastbourne, Sussex BN21 4LL. Tel. 21544. Dance on Wednesdays 7.30-10 p.m. October to April at Flint Halls, Church Street, Eastbourne. New members and visitors welcome.

ELSTREE & BOREHAM WOOD REEL CLUB—Dances held at Community Centre, Boreham Wood, 2nd Saturday each month, September to June. Enquiries: 01-449 3155.

EPSOM & DISTRICT CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION (Affiliated to the R.S.C.D.S.)—Classes in Scottish country dancing on Wednesdays (September to March). Many other activities including informal Saturday dances. Enquiries to: Hon. Sec., Jack Phillips, 20 Clandon Close, Ewell, Surrey KT17 2NH. Tel.: 01-393 9397.

FARNHAM SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLUB. Dancing every Tuesday at 8 p.m., September to May at the Memorial Hall, West Street, Farnham, Surrey. Instruction every other week. Hon. Sec.: Joan Deavin, 18 Howards Lane, Holybourne, Alton, Hants. Tel.: Alton 83288.

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: Miss Freda Graham, 62 Oxford Gardens, W.10. Tel.: 01-969 4916. Details of Corporate and Associate membership now available. Active members especially welcome. May we hear from you?

FLEET SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY meets on alternate Saturdays for Dancing at The Memorial Hall, Church Crookham, Fleet, Hants., at 7.30 p.m. Details from Mrs. H. L. Pease. Tel. Fleet 4395.

GREENFORD AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION meet at the British Legion Hall, Oldfield Lane, Greenford. Visitors welcome. Tuesdays, 8 p.m.—10.30 p.m. Contact Mrs. Merrick, 2 Hillbeck Way, Greenford. Tel. 578 3458.

HAMPSTEAD AND DISTRICT SCOTS ASSOCIATION—S.C. Dancing on Tuesdays (Mid-Sept—End June) from 8-10.30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church Hall, West Heath Drive, Golders Green, N.W.11. Dance instruction given. All welcome. Children's S.C. dancing tuition on Tues. 6.30-7.30 p.m.—6 years upwards. Enquiries for classes to Mr. Roger Gough, 101 Durnsford Road, New Southgate, London N.11.

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.: G. R. White. Telephone Harpenden 61692.

HATCHEND SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE ASSOCIATION meets fortnightly on Saturdays Hatch End Free Church Hall, Rowlands Avenue, Hatch End from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Further information from Mr. E. K. Burr. Tel. 01-428 1049.

HORSHAM SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB meets Mondays, September to May at Trafalgar Road School. Qualified Instructors. Adults 7.30-9.30 p.m. preceded by children's Country and Highland classes. Beginners and visitors welcome. Secretary: Mrs. P. Hyatt, 2 Hillside, Horsham, West Sussex. Tel.: Horsham (0403) 63187.

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, Miss J. Flick, 22 Wimborne Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex. Tel. 0702 610980.

THE LONDON CHA CLUB SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING GROUP: The class meets most Wednesdays, September-June, at the London CHA Club, 153 Drummond Street, London NW1 2PB; 7 p.m.—admission 25p—professional tuition. Dances once a month on Saturdays. For further details ring Mr. or Mrs. R. A. Francois 01-888 5185.

THE LONDON HIGHLAND CLUB meets at St. Columba's Church of Scotland Hall, Pont Street, London, S.W.1, for regular Club Nights and Dances. Some major functions are held at other venues in London. The Club also produces records designed specially for the Scottish Country Dancer. For further details, see notices in "The Reel" or contact Graham L. Cattell, 75 Albert Road, Epsom, Surrey. Tel.: Epsom 27206.

THE LUCY CLARK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB meets every Thursday 8 p.m., Royal British Legion Hall, Old Amersham. Quarterly dances with McBain's Band. Enquiries to: Mr. William Lawrie, Crofters, Mill Lane, Amersham. Tel. 3478.

MILTON KEYNES BRANCH R.S.C.D.S. Meets alternate Mondays and Tuesdays. Details from Secretary, R. B. Osborne, 37 Silver Street, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes MK11 1JS. Tel.: 0908 564890.

NORTH HERTS REEL CLUB (Affiliated to the R.S.C.D.S.)—Dancing most Wednesdays 8-10 p.m. from September to May at Roescroft School, Stotfold. New members and visitors welcome. Other activities include informal Saturday Dances and Highland Ball. Enquiries to Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Jennifer Warburton, 17 Victoria Road, Shefford, Beds. SG17 5AL. Tel.: Hitchin 812691.

READING ST. ANDREWS SCOTTISH DANCING SOCIETY. Dancing Wednesdays 8.00-10 p.m. from mid September to end April at St. Andrews United Reformed Church, London Road, Reading. Secretary, Mrs. V. W. Craig, The Firs, Carter's Hill Lane, Arborfield, Reading, Berks., or telephone Peter Luke, 0734 56339.

RICHMOND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY—Hon. Sec.: Mrs. Freda Hyde, 25 Fellbrook, Ham, Richmond, Surrey. Tel.: 940 8757. Dancing and instruction at Richmond Green U.R. Church Hall, Quadrant Road, Richmond, every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. from mid-September until the end of May. All are welcome.

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS BRANCH R.S.C.D.S. meets every Tuesday 8 p.m.—10 p.m., at St. Augustine's School, Wilman Road, Tunbridge Wells. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. A. C. Morris, 35 Greenleas, Pembury, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 4NS. Tel.: Pembury 2709.

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 Miss A. J. Watson, 1 Ulva Road, Putney, SW15 6AP. Tel: 01-788 0889.

SANDON SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB meets every Monday 7.15 p.m.—9.15 p.m. in term time at Sandon School, Molrams Lane, Sandon, Chelmsford. Instruction given for beginners and experienced dancers every week. Occasional Social Dances. New members very welcome. Secretary Mrs. S. G. Hunt 47 Hillhouse Drive, Billericay, Essex, CM12 0BA. Tel: Billericay 54269

THE SCOTTISH CLANS' ASSOCIATION OF LONDON. Meets on Tuesdays October to end of May in the upper hall St. Columbia's Church, Pont Street, S.W.1. Instruction given before general Country Dancing. 7.15 p.m. - 10.30 p.m. Enquiries on Clans' functions to: May Holmes, 15 Apollo House, 14 Broadlands Road, Highgate N6 4AT. Tel: 01-348 5637.

THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL DANCE COMPANY—Read office: 1 Lakeside, Earley, Reading. Berks. RG6 2PG. Tel. Reading (STD 0734) 666006. *THE DIFFERENCE IN DANCING.* Professional entertainment throughout the year; Highland and Scottish Country dance instruction; DAYS OF DANCE, Lectures, etc. Details through mailing list, 40p per annum. Mail order service for dancing accessories.

SHENE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP (Affiliated to R.S.C.D.S.). Meets every Wednesday from September to June, 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m., with teacher, at the Sheen Lane Centre, S.W.14. Details from Honorary Secretary, Miss Evelyn Bremner, 49a Lime Grove, New Malden, Surrey. Tel. 01-949 4469.

SILVER CROSS DANCING GROUP. Beginners and Intermediate classes, every Thursday, Southdown Methodist Hall, Harpenden, Herts., at 8.00 p.m. Monthly dances, on Saturdays, to Silver Cross Band. Higher Intermediate and Advanced dancers only. Details from Charles Millar, tel.: Eaton Bray 220633.

SOUTH DORSET CALEDONIAN SOCIETY SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP—WEYMOUTH—Dancing 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 end of May from 8 to 10.15 p.m. at Crowstone St. George's United Reformed Church (Upper Hall), King's Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. K. M. Judkins, 23 Stirling Avenue, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex SS9 3PP. Tel.: 75143.

SOUTH-EAST HERTS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY—Dancing in Hertford, monthly September to May. Fridays 8-11 p.m. Weekly dance classes Tuesdays 7.45 p.m. (September to April) in Hertford, Beginners' Class Wednesdays in Hoddesdon. Advanced class fortnightly Mondays in Hertford. New members and beginners welcome. Details from Mrs. G. Pollard, 72 Rib Vale, Bengoe, Hertford. Tel: Hertford 53186.

SURBITON AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY—Scottish country dancing every Thursday at 8 p.m. mid-September to mid-May, at St. Mark's Church Hall, Church Hill Road, Surbiton. Instruction given. Beginners welcome. Hon. Sec.: Lewis Morris, 245 Raeburn Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey KT5 9DF. Tel. 01-399 0373.

WALLINGTON—SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR WALLINGTON, CARSHALTON & DISTRICT hold weekly Scottish Country Dance Classes—Adults; Beginners' Class; Intermediate Class; Advanced Class. Children's Class on Saturday mornings. For further information apply to: Mrs. Agnes Dell, 20 St. Georges Road, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 0A7 (Tel.: 01-647 1690).

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 from 8 to 10 p.m. and children Monday and Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Thomas's Church Hall. Details from Hon. Secretary, Stanley Fraser, 79 Kilby Close, Watford. Tel: Garston 72664 or Miss Debbie Cooper. Tel: Watford 42586.

WEMBLEY & DISTRICT SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION meets on Mondays at 8 p.m. for Scottish Country Dance Class and on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. for Ladies Choir at Wembley Institute, London Road, Wembley. Newcomers Welcome. Contact Secretary, Mrs. Ivy Dunkley, 21 Greenhill Park, London NW10 9AN. Tel. 01-961 0861.

WEST SURREY SCOTTISH DANCING GROUP. Meeting in Guildford on Monday Evenings September-Easter. Enquiries to: W. F. McLaren, 2 Churchfields, Horsell Park, Woking, Surrey. Tel. Woking 72299.

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.: Mrs. Sheila Withnell, Heron Cottage, Station Road, White Notley, Witham, Essex. Tel.: Silverend 83772.

WORTHING—WAVERLEY SCOTTISH DANCE CLUB. Scottish Country and Highland Classes for Adults and Children. Enquiries to Mrs. Dorothy Macdonald-Pettie, 18A Marine Drive, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex. Tel: Worthing 42385.