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BRANCH DANCES

SATURDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1976

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

The Glenavon Players

West's Hornpipe	5	Trad.
The Laird of Milton's Daughter ...	22-10	
John McAlpin		Foss
Minard Castle	22-8	
Airie Bannan		Foss
Neidpath Castle	22-9	
Sleepy Maggie	11-5	
Up in the Air	20-2	
The New Rigged Ship	9-7	
Gates of Edinburgh	15-5	
The Swilcan	23-8	
Jimmy's Fancy	14-11	
Baldovan Reel		Henderson
The Robertson Rant		
New Howford Brig		Foss
Garry Strathspey		Cosh
Todlen Hame	16-6	
Rest and be Thankful	18th	Cent.

Tickets 60p

FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1976

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

Brian Hamilton's Band

The Machine without Horses	12-12	
My Mother's Coming In	15-1	
Lennox Love to Blantyre	6-4	
Captain McBride's Hornpipe	20-1	
The Golden Pheasant	16-9	
Miss McLean of Inverness	Reel 137	
Kiss me Quick, my mither's coming	12-6	
Gala Water		Duthie
Cadgers in the Canongate	9-10	
Campbell's Frolic	15-3	
The Swilcan	23-8	
Donald Bane	17-12	
Caller Herrin'		Foss
Crieff Fair	10-5	
Seann Truibhas Willichan	27-9	
Luckenbooth Brooch		
Blooms of Bon Accord		Drewry
White Heather Jig		Cosh

Tickets 50p

Tickets for Branch Dances available from John Laurie, 10 Westbourne Park Villas, London W2 5EA, or at Branch functions.

HOGMANAY, 1977

The London Branch are making plans to hold a residential weekend house-party/school over Hogmanay 1977, which will probably be at a large country house near Chichester, Sussex. This is a preliminary warning in order that you may keep the weekend free. Further announcements will appear in the Reel.

DAY SCHOOL, 1977

Yet another date for your diary—the Branch Day School will be held on Saturday, 2nd April. Details in the next Reel.

NEW YEAR DANCE

FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1977

PORCHESTER HALL, W.2

7.30 p.m.—11.30 p.m.

McBain's Band

Mr. Wilson's Hornpipe	16-10	
Hooper's Jig	99	more
Lord Elgin's Reel	26-5	
Galloway House		Graded-5
Bonnie Anne		MacNab
The White Rose of Scotland		
The Peat Fire Flame		Drewry
Fairly Shot of Her	26-3	
The Braes of Mellinish	25-12	
Fraser's Favourite	1976	Leaflet
Scottish Reform	3-1	
Salute to Miss Milligan	Reel 134	
MacDonald of the Isles		Haynes
The Bees of Maggie Knockater	Reel 133	
Foursome and Reel o'Tulloch		
Hamilton House	7-10	
The Montgomeries' Rant	10-1	
Braes of Breadalbane	21-7	
Mrs. MacPherson of Inveran		Drewry
The New Scotland Strathspey		
Waverley	15-12	
Duke of Perth	1-8	

Tickets £1.25

SPRING DANCE

FRIDAY, 25th MARCH, 1977

PORCHESTER HALL, W.2

7.30 p.m.—11.30 p.m.

Jim MacLeod's Band

Ladies' Fancy	13-12	
The College Hornpipe	20-12	
Sugar Candie	26-9	
The Wild Geese	24-3	
None So Pretty	19-1	
Drumelzier		
Peggy's Wedding	22-7	
Polharrow Burn		Foss
The Duchess Tree		Drewry
Haddington Assembly		
Hamilton Rant	22-2	
Maxwell's Rant	18-10	
The Silver Tassie		Drewry
Miss Hadden's Reel	23-5	
The Shepherd's Crook		MacNab
Dr. Robertson		Foss
New Rigged Ship	9-7	
Drumtochy Glen	1976	Leaflet
General Stuart's Reel	10-3	
The Winding Road		Cosh
Muirland Willie	21-9	
Mairi's Wedding		Cosh

Tickets £1.50—Numbers Limited to 300

TOMBOLA

Tickets for both Porchester Hall Dances available from W. J. Ireland, 6 Tansley Court, 194 Woodcote Road, Wallington, Surrey SM6 0PU, or at Branch functions.

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THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY OBJECTS:

To preserve and further the practice of traditional Scottish country dances.

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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.

To collect books, manuscripts and illustrations relating to Scottish country dances.

Generally to do such things as are considered by the Society to be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above stated or any of them.

BRANCH MEMBERSHIP

Subscriptions were due on 1st July. Annual membership is 60p and PERIOD membership £6 for a limited period of 15 years, both fees being subject to revision.

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 541 Upper Brentwood Road,
 Gidea Park, Romford RM2 6LH.

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The subscription issue for 1976-77 will be Pocket Edition XXV-XXVII. Where there is more than one member in a household a second Society publication may be chosen.

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ENGAGEMENTS DIARY

DECEMBER
11th Saturday, 1976

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, £1 including refreshments, obtainable from Miss Barbara Taylor, 8 South Drive, Beaconsfield, Tel. 3922, or Priscilla Francis, Botley House, Chesham, Tel. 2070.

JANUARY
29th Saturday, 1977

LUCY CLARK SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLUB.—Dance with McBain's Band, 8pm in the British Legion Hall, Old Amersham. Tickets, in advance please, £1.00 including refreshments, obtainable from Miss Barbara Taylor, 8 South Drive, Beaconsfield, Tel. 3922, or Priscilla Francis, Botley House, Chesham, Tel. 2070.

MARCH
5th Saturday, 1977

SOUTHSEA REEL CLUB CHARITY DANCE, John McGregor and his Band, 8 p.m.—1 a.m. Centre Hotel, Southsea. Tickets in advance from the Sec., Mrs. P. Tegg, "Toad Hall," 27 Stockheath Lane, Havant, PO9 3BU, £2 exclusive of refreshments. Special discount for groups.

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EDITOR'S COLUMN

Dear Editor,

As one of the dancers who went to Saumur at the end of June I was delighted to see the report of our trip in the last "Reel" and to remember that I only managed six hours in bed . . . that champagne was good though!

There were two episodes of our trip that I would like to mention again. It is Saturday morning and the party is assembled in the mushroom caves agog to learn about the production of this local delicacy (did we have any?) but our guide speaks no English. No problem as Mary Barker is soon translating the complexities of mushroom growing and of stone quarrying in the Middle Ages.

Then there is Sunday afternoon as the dancers march and dance along the streets behind the pipes, accordion and the banner. Winding her way through cheering crowds comes Rosemary Tilden with a shopping basket on wheels full to overflowing with our cameras, shoes, handbags, etc.

It was only with back-up people like this that we were able to concentrate on dancing.

Yours sincerely,

P.T.F.

R.S.C.D.S. TO R.B.

The following item appeared in an August edition of the "Western Morning News," and will no doubt interest the many Branch members who know the balletomane in question.

My spies tell me that when the Royal Ballet opens its Plymouth run of "Romeo and Juliet" at Home Park tonight Miss Catherine Mackay will be making a surprise debut on the big top stage.

Most surprised at the debut is Miss Mackay herself. The yarn has the sort of romantic edge that should commend it to the authors who concoct dainty tales in magazines designed for ballet-struck nymphets.

Well, almost, Miss Mackay belongs to a peripatetic group known as "The Floral Street Gang," which spends its time pursuing the Royal Ballet along the routes of its various tours.

The Surbiton balletomane had popped in through the stage door to present a bunch of flowers when she was greeted by the stardust-laden words that have lifted the hearts of so many Thespian hopefuls: "You'll do."

My informant tells me that Miss Mackay's selection for the stage had nothing to do with her ability to trip it as she goes on her light fanastic toes, even though she is an accomplished Scottish country dancer.

On the contrary, the assistant ballet mistress who spotted Miss Mackay backstage was searching for someone to fill a rather ample costume. Ballet dancers tend to be persons of lithe build. Miss Mackay is, well, rather larger.

Audiences at the big top will spot Miss Mackay milling happily in the market scene carrying a basket of eggs

LOST PROPERTY

A black woollen stole was found after the dance at Ernest Bevin School on 22nd May. The owner should contact Miss Cecilia Hutchings, 01-764 9040.

Several items found at Branch Dances are also being held by members of the Committee. Contact the Editor, giving details of lost property, and we will endeavour to help.

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(off Hall Road).

7.00-11.30 p.m.

Tickets from Mrs. J. Shaw,
119 Taverham Road, Taverham,
Norwich, NR8 6SG, Norfolk.
Tel.: Norwich 867550.

Friday, 10th December

CHELSEA REEL BALL

Chelsea Old Town Hall, King's Road
8.30 p.m. - 2.00 a.m.

Music by McBain's Band, with Pipe-Major Bob Murphy
Tickets, including supper and a limited amount of
wine, £4.50, from
Mr. M. G. C. Pimbury, Flat 8, 121 Haverstock Hill,
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DANCES

at St. Columba's Church Hall, Pont Street, S.W.1
All Saturdays, 7.00 to 10.30 p.m.

13th November Brian Hamilton's Band
11th December Caber Feidh Band
1977

8th January The Uplanders
12th February Caber Feidh Band
12th March Caber Feidh Band

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

ANNUAL BALL at Porchester Hall, W.2, on

Saturday, 19th MARCH, 1977

ROB GORDON and his Band

Tickets available in January from the Hon. Secretary:
Mrs. A. H. Snowsill, 98 The Fairway, Ruislip,
Middx., HA4 0SQ. Tel.: 01-845 7439.

HARROW & DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

NEW YEAR BALL

Friday, 7th January, 1977

7.30 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.

Brent Town Hall, Wembley

Dancing to Frank Reid and his Band.

Tickets available from Mr. M. Hopping,

46 The Drive, Harrow HA2 7EJ. Tel. 01-866 3380.

THE LONDON HIGHLAND CLUB BALL

with

Bobby Crowe and His Scottish Country Dance Band

Saturday, 5th February, 1977

at Porchester Hall, 7.00 - 11.45 p.m.

PROGRAMME

The Sailor	The Montgomerys' Rant
The Rothesay Rant	Hamilton House
A Trip to Bavaria	The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh
Neidpath Castle	The Belle o' Bon Accord
Bonnie Ann	Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder
J. B. Milne	The Baldovan Reel
The Robertson Rant	Schiehallion
Angus McLeod	MacDonald of Sleat
Waverley/Fugal Fergus	The Foursome Reel
The London Highland Club's Farewell to Fetter Lane	The Irish Rover
John McAlpin	The Bonnie Lass o' Bon Accord
Grand March and Eightsome Reel	Airie Bannan
	The Duke of Perth

Extras: Mrs. MacPherson of Inveran; My Heather Hills Pipes and Drums: Roger Huth and Ron Jenkins
Admission: £1.50

Numbers will be strictly limited and tickets available in advance only.

Tickets available from Treasurer at our regular meetings (see separate announcement), or from Mrs. Fay Cattell, 75 Albert Road, Epsom, Surrey (s.a.e. please). Tel. Epsom 27206.

MORLEY COLLEGE SCOTTISH DANCING CLUB

Scottish Country Dance

on Saturday, 19th February, 1977

at Emma Cons Hall, Morley College
61 Westminster Bridge Road, London, S.E.1

Dancing 7.30 - 11.00 p.m. to the

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- Fridays 7.30 - 10.30 p.m. (Dance Instruction 7.00 - 7.30 p.m.) Saturdays 7.00 - 10.30 p.m.
- Fri. 12th Nov. Club Night (informal Ceilidh and Dance with stereo taped music).
- Fri. 19th Nov. Club Night.
- Sat. 27th Nov. St. Andrew's Supper and Ceilidh/Dance at "Sir Christopher Wren", Paternoster Square—Caber Feidh Band, Valerie Geddes Dancers. Piper—Roger Huth, Guest Singer. Tickets in advance—£4.50. Licensed bar and extension.
- Fri. 10th Dec. Club Night.
- Sat. 18th Dec. Christmas Dance—Frank Reid's Band.
- Sat. 1st Jan. New Year Dance—Caledonian Country Band.
- Sat. 15th Jan. Burns Supper/Dance—Brian Hamilton's Band.
- Fri. 21st Jan. Club Night.
- Fri. 28th Jan. Club Night.
- Sat. 5th Feb. Highland Ball at Porchester Hall—Bobby Crowe and his Band (see separate announcement).
- Fri. 11th Feb. Club Night.
- Hon. Secretary—Miss Susan Lowson—Tel. 01-802 3662.
- COMBINED SOCIETIES CALENDARS—Available from Graham L. Cattell, 75 Albert Road, Epsom, Surrey. (Large s.a.e. please.)

THAMES VALLEY SCOTTISH SOCIETIES

ST. ANDREW'S BALL

Saturday, 4th December, 1976

at Coronation Hall, Kingston Baths, Kingston, Surrey.

Music by Brian Hamilton's Scottish Country Dance Band. Piper: Mr. Alex Seggar. M.C.: Mr. P. P. Mitchell.

Tickets. £1.30. Spectators. 50p (not including refreshments)

PROGRAMME

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| 1. J. B. Milne | 11. Irish Rover |
| 2. Cadgers in the Canongate | 12. The Belles of Bon Accord |
| 3. Drumelzier | 13. The Bees of Maggie-Knockater |
| 4. The Campbells are Coming | 14. Haste to the Wedding |
| 5. Bratach Bana | 15. Thirteen-Fourteen |
| 6. Balmoral Strathspey | 16. Montgomerie's Rant (Pipes) |
| 7. Trinky Tensome | 17. Polharrow Burn |
| 8. Angus McLeod | 18. Robertson's Rant |
| 9. Loch Na Keal | 19. Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterader |
| 10. Eightsome Reel/Buchan Eightsome (Pipes) | 20. Rest and be Thankful |

Extras: Trip to Bavaria; The Pretender; Hamilton Rant.

Tickets obtained from The Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Griffiths, 24 Shaftesbury Avenue, Feltham, Middlesex TW14 9LP. Phone 01-890 0148.

BANDS

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THE CLASSES SYLLABUS 1976/7

Central London Institute

Day	Standard	Place	Teacher	Time
Monday	Advanced	Central Y.W.C.A.	Mr. Alex Westwood	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.
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. A. C. Morrison, 51 Sunningfields Road, N.W.4

Chelsea-Westminster Institute

Day	Standard	Place	Teacher	Time
Wednesday	Advanced	Marlborough School	Mrs. Christine Meyer	7.00 to 9.00 p.m.
		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	Gateway 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.

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. H. V. Brown, 6 Wells Drive, N.W.9.

Terms:

- Autumn — 20 September to 18 December, 1976.
- Spring — 10 January to 2 April, 1977.
- Summer — 25 April to 2 July, 1977

Fees: (inclusive of the Institute fee)

Beginners Class: £6.00 per session; or £2.50 per term and £2.00 for the Summer Term if the two previous terms have been paid.

All other Classes: £7.00 per session; or £3.00 per term and £2.00 for the Summer Term if the two previous terms have been paid.

Cheques payable to R.S.C.D.S. (London Branch).

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

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1st couple dance in and down;
2nd couple dance out and up;
3rd couple dance in and up.
- 5-8 3rd and 1st couples turn partners one and a half times by the right hand to change sides and stay facing out.
- 9-12 3rd, 2nd and 1st couples dance half reels of three on the sides.
To begin:—
2nd couple dance in and down;
1st couple dance out and up;
3rd couple dance out and down.
- 13-16 2nd couple turn by the right hand one and a half times to change sides.
(All are now on wrong sides in the order 1,2,3.)
- 17-20 3rd couple dance half a figure of eight round 2nd couple who stand still; 1st couple cast off behind 2nd couple then dance up crossing over to original places and stay facing out.
- 21-24 1st couple cast off to second place, then, giving right hands dance up ready for allemande; 2nd couple dance up crossing back to own sides then cast off and meet ready for allemande.
- 25-32 1st and 2nd couples allemande.
Repeat, having passed a couple.

OTHER ORGANISATIONS

ALDRINGTON (HOVE) SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP (Affiliated to R.S.C.D.S.)—Meet every Tuesday, 8.15 p.m.—10.30 p.m., September to June. New members and visitors welcome. Further details from Hon. Sec.: J. P. R. Steer, 15 Carlton Terrace, Portslade, Brighton, Sussex, BN4 1XF. Tel.: Brighton 416893.

AYLESBURY SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB meets every Tuesday. Details from Betty Gray, Alicante, Terrick, Aylesbury. Tel. Stoke Mandeville 2572.

BOURNEMOUTH BRANCH R.S.C.D.S.—Meetings every Thursday and Friday, 7.45–10.30 p.m. Details from Hon. Sec.: Mrs. B. Saunders, 13 Harbour View Road, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset. Tel. Parkstone 741637.

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.

CAMBERLEY REEL CLUB—Dancing every Tuesday, 8 p.m., at St. Pauls Church Hall, Church Hill, Camberley. Beginners welcome. Hon. Sec.: Peter N. Edwards, Cedar Court, Castle Street, Farnham, Surrey.

CHELTENHAM SCOTTISH SOCIETY—Scottish country dancing most Friday evenings at 7.30, St. Andrew's United Reformed Church Hall. Enquiries on this and other activities to Hon. Sec., Mrs. P. Aitkenhead, Genista, 28 Charlton Close, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, Tel. Cheltenham 24704.

CLAYGATE (ESHER) SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP meets alternate Thursdays 8–10.30 p.m. Holy Trinity Church Hall, Claygate. Mixed couples only. Details from R. Duncombe, 15 Torrington Road, Claygate, Esher, Surrey. Tel. Esher 65141.

CROYDON & DISTRICT BRANCH R.S.C.D.S. Details from Miss J. Martin, 38 Crest Road, South Croydon, Surrey. (Tel. 01-657 2296.) Classes at Reigate (General—Mondays); Selsdon Beginners/Elementary—Mondays; Purley (General—Tuesdays); Selsdon (Intermediate/Advanced—Thursdays).

EALING & DISTRICT SCOTTISH SOCIETY. Dance classes every Thursday, commencing September 1975, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Mount Park, Ealing, W.5. Details from Dance Club Secretary, Mrs. Jo Gibbs, 15 September Court, Dormers Wells Lane, Southall, Middlesex. Tel. 01-571 1668.

EASTBOURNE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB. Hon. Sec.: Miss M. Hartick, Flat 3, Parkview, 6 Park Ave., Eastbourne, East Sussex. Tel. 56373. Dance on Wednesdays 7.45–10 p.m. October to April at The Kings Arms, Seaside, Eastbourne. New members and visitors welcome.

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. H. M. Picking, Tilt House East, Stoke Road, Cobham, Surrey. Tel. Cobham 4041.

FARNHAM SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE 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.

FELTHAM & DISTRICT SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION Mid-September to Mid-May. Meet every Tuesday. Instruction every other week. For details contact Mrs. A. Redding, 53 Grove Road, Hounslow, Middx. TW3 3PR. 01-570 8662.

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 (Mid-Sept—End June) from 8–10.30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church Hall, West Heath Drive, Golders Green, N.W.11. Instruction given. All are welcome to attend. Children's S.C. dancing classes on Tues. 6.30–7.30 p.m.—6 years upwards. Other functions organised and participated in. Enquiries to Hon. Sec., Miss S. Dallas, 2 Sandringham Rd., N.W.11, Tel. 455 1744, or Mrs. Sutherland-Spiller. 01-449 1651.

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. Ann Brook. Telephone Harpenden 64836.

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. Tuition 8–8.30 p.m. 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 (Affiliated to the R.S.C.D.S.)—Dancing most Wednesdays 8–10 p.m. from September to May at Roccroft School, Stotford. 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.

PEVENSEY BAY SCOTTISH DANCE SOCIETY Classes at the Memorial Hall, Pevensy. Beginners: Wednesdays, 8–10 p.m. Enquiries to Mrs. M. Yarker, Water's Edge, 8 Grey Tower Road, Pevensy 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 Grant Glanville on Reading 583985.

RICHMOND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY—Hon. Sec.: Miss J. R. Anderson, 3 Melvin Court, High Park Avenue, Kew Surrey, TW9 4BW. Tel. 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. Regular Dances, Day Course Nov. 6th, Angus Blvd 3 Nursery Gardens, Bedford (46461), Sheila Barnes, Pendle, Bexwell Rd., Downham Market (3222).

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.: Miss J. E. Aylward, 42a Mount Sion, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. Tel.: Tunbridge Wells 25272 (office hours).

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 Miss D. J. E. Tapley, 41 Hertford Avenue, East Sheen S.W.14. Tel. 01-876 6779.

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, Broadwey, 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. Juddkins, 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.

THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR WALLINGTON, CARSHALTON & DISTRICT hold weekly Scottish Country Dance Classes—Adults: Beginners' Class on Wednesday evenings, Intermediate Class on Thursday evenings, Advanced Class on Monday evenings, Children's Class on Saturday mornings. For further information apply to: Mr. John Beckwith, 26 Copse Edge Avenue, Epsom, Surrey, KT17 4HS (Tel.: Epsom 20689).

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.: Mrs. June Dower, 19 Readers Court, Great Baddow, Chelmsford, Essex. Tel.: Chelmsford 75692.

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.