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BRANCH DANCES

SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1978

ROGER WATERSON

AND THE CABER FEIDH BAND

West's Hornpipe	5 Trad
The Frisky	26-10
Dalkeith's Strathspey	9-6
Trip to Bavaria	—
The Wild Geese	24-3
Up in the Air	20-2
New Rigged Ship	9-7
Ship of Grace	—
The Irish Rover	Cosh
Polharrow Burn	Foss
Davy Nick Nack	Campbell
Haste to the Wedding	25-6
Reel of the 51st Division	13-10
Auld Lang Syne	27-12
The Hollin Buss	24-8
The Belle of Bon Accord	Drewry
Bonnie Anne	McNab
Rest and Be Thankful	18th Cent.

SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY, 1979

RICHARD SMITH'S BAND

The Sailor	24-4
Miss Hadden's Reel	23-5
Keppoch's Rant	17-2
Kiss Me Quick, My Mither's Coming	12-6
The Starry-Eyed Lassie	23-11
Balmoral Strathspey	22-3
The Peat Fire Flame	Drewry
Cuillins of Skye	1978 Book
Last of the Lairds	22-5
The Isle of Skye	10-7
Peggy's Wedding	22-7
The Dean Brig of Edinburgh ...	23-4
Blooms of Bon Accord	Drewry
The Swilcan	23-8
Round Reel of Eight	27-7
Neidpath Castle	22-9
Luckenbooth Brooch	—
Mairi's Wedding	Cosh

Branch Dances are at St. Columba's Church of Scotland Hall, Pont Street, London, S.W.1. 7.00-10.30 p.m. Admission 90p.

Tickets available from John Laurie, 10 Westbourne Park Villas, London W2 5EA.

BRANCH DANCES FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON:

At St. Columba's—

2nd June, 1979—STAN WATTS
30th June, 1979—FRANK REID
14th July, 1979—CABER FEIDH

Venue to be announced—

7th April, 1979—ROBIN ELLIS

This dance follows our Annual Day School. Full details will be in the February issue of "The Reel".

NEW YEAR DANCE

FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1979

PORCHESTER HALL, W.2

7.30 p.m.—11.30 p.m.

McBain's Band

The College Hornpipe	20-12
Duke of Atholl's Reel	16-3
Sugar Candie	26-9
Mr. Wilson's Hornpipe	16-10
Laird of Milton's Daughter ...	22-10
John McAlpin	Foss
Sleepy Maggie	11-5
Tayport Beauty	27-5
New Scotland Strathspey	—
Bratach Bana	Drewry
Just as I was in the morning ...	19-3
General Stuart's Reel	10-3
The Duchess Tree	Drewry
Jubilee Jig	Jubilee
Black Mountain Reel	Haynes
Foursome Reel and Reel of Tulloch	—
Haddington Assembly	—
MacDonald of the Isles	Haynes
Cadgers in the Canongate	9-10
Staffin Harvest	1978 Book
Jennifer's Jig	Drewry
Duke of Perth	1-8

Tickets £1.75

SPRING DANCE

FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1979

PORCHESTER HALL, W.2

7.30 p.m.—11.30 p.m.

Jim MacLeod's Band

Hooper's Jig	99 More
Mrs. MacLeod	6-11
Lord Elgin's Reel	26-5
Miss Mary Douglas	10-11
General Stuart's Reel	10-3
Neidpath Castle	22-9
The Frisky	26-10
Fife Ness	1978 Book
Up in the Air	20-2
Alex Doig's Jig	Reel 141
Hamilton Rant	22-2
Maxwell's Rant	18-10
Glasgow Highlanders	2-3
The Swilcan	23-8
Welcome to Dunblane	Drewry
Drumelzier	—
Hamilton House	7-10
Earlstoun Loch	Foss
The Robertson Rant	—
MacDonald of Sleat	McNab
The Montgomeries' Rant	10-1

Tickets £2.00 — Numbers limited to 300

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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Subscriptions were due on 1st July. Annual membership is £1 and PERIOD membership £10 for a limited period of 15 years, both fees being subject to revision.

Send remittances to: Mr. H. Booth,

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Receipts/Membership cards will only be sent on request with s.a.e.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS should be notified to Mr. Booth at the earliest opportunity to avoid issues going astray.

The subscription issue for 1978-79 is enclosed. Where there is more than one member in a household, a second Society publication may be chosen. Please let Mr. Booth know your choice or you will not get one.

If you are not a member of London Branch, order your copy of "The Reel" from Peter Knapman, 79 Dunraven Drive, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex, £1.00 per annum.

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enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope and giving details of the class you attend.

CERTIFICATE CLASS

A Full Certificate Course will commence on Monday, 8th January, 1979 in Marylebone Institute. Further details and syllabus obtainable from Mrs. H. U. Brown, 6 Wells Drive, N.W.9. Intending candidates please write now (enclose SAE please).

DR. JEAN C. MILLIGAN

An appreciation by Mrs. Mary Stoker

Dr. Jean C. Milligan, the co-founder of our Society, died on Friday, 28th July, 1978 in her 93rd year. The news of her collapse at her home in Glasgow just two weeks after her visit to London with Miss Margaret McLaren to examine the Preliminary Certificate candidates came as a shock to those who had been fortunate enough to see her during her brief visit.

This outstanding Scotswoman whose name was a household word wherever Scottish Country Dancing was enjoyed was born in Glasgow on 9th July 1886; a very delicate child, she suffered from an undiagnosed attack of rheumatic fever which so undermined her health that she was not allowed to attend school till she was nine. She was a member of a highly academic family, her father Dr. Milligan, was an educationist far ahead of his time in both outlook and method. He felt that his daughters were as able as sons but there was no adequate school for them so he founded the Girls' High School in Glasgow and became its first headmaster and it was there that the young Jean Milligan received her education. Her sisters were both academically brilliant, one taking first class honours in both English and Latin, the other in English and Greek. Her brothers also were brilliant, going through school on a succession of scholarships and then on to Cambridge. Jean Milligan felt she could not enter these realms of academic excellence, although indeed she was herself no mean scholar of English, so she chose as a career a field outside her sisters' world and decided upon Physical Education. She trained at Dartford College of Physical Education, in those days the Bergman-Osterberg College. The theatrical side of the course presented no difficulty to her but she was so shy and nervous that she became absolutely tongue-tied when asked to teach in front of a lecturer; the latter would leave the door ajar and stand outside so that the nervous student could relax. She had entered her second year before she gained confidence. Fortunately the Senior Lecturer was an outstanding teacher who must have realised the extraordinary teaching potential of Jean Milligan and gave her the encouragement she needed. The shy student decided that she would make this lecturer her ideal so far as teaching was concerned. All her life she spoke with affection and respect of the ideal teacher. When she qualified and left College her Principal advised her to teach young adults rather than children and to deal with big classes. Thus she joined the staff of Dundas Vale Pupil Teachers' Training College in Glasgow where she never had less than sixty in her classes, Dundas Vale was the beginnings of what is known the world over as Jordanhill Training College.

During the First World War Miss Milligan spent two years in Malta in the V.A.D. until in 1917 she was recalled to Jordanhill as Principal Lecturer and Head of the Physical Education Department, a post she held till she retired in 1949. She was such a brilliant teacher, who taught with such drama, verve and inspiration, that her classes at Jordanhill were a legend in her time. It has been known for students to complain to the Principal that they were entering their third year and had not yet been taught by Miss Milligan. She was a consummate actress who could hold a class of adults in the palm of her hand; the bigger the class the better. Thousands of her Jordanhill students are scattered all over the world and many would travel hundreds of miles to see her when she visited the various countries in connection with Scottish Country Dancing. Her very first group of Froebel students whose ages now average 70 odd still invited her as guest of honour to their Annual Luncheon.

As we know, in 1923 Miss Milligan, with the late Mrs. Stewart of Fasnacloich, founded the Scottish Country Dance Society. The title "Royal" was bestowed on the Society by King George VI in 1951. It is lucky for thousands of enthusiastic present-

day Scottish Country dancers that Miss Milligan felt so strongly that Scotland's heritage of music and dance should be preserved; she felt that to preserve the dance a set of standards would have to be evolved so that those who were to teach and pass on the dances would have a pattern from which to work. Scottish Country Dancing went from strength to strength becoming ever more popular. Let us be in no doubt, were it not for Miss Milligan and her steadfastness of purpose, her strength of character and her determination, the revival of Scottish Country Dancing would not have been possible.

From 1949 Miss Milligan spent much of her time furthering Scottish Country Dancing. In this connection she travelled abroad to encourage and advise on the starting up of new branches and on the cementing of established ones and she examined prospective teachers. She flew to America and Canada seventeen times. A few years ago she travelled to New Zealand, Australia and South Africa. Her last trip abroad was in 1977 when she visited America, Canada and Honolulu, from where she was thinking of flying to Japan but instead the teaching candidates from Japan flew to Honolulu to be examined there. The calibre of Miss Milligan may be judged when one realises that within the past three years she had operations on both knees, having artificial knee joints fitted after many, many years of pain and discomfort of which most people were unaware as it was not in her nature to complain of her infirmities.

In 1977 Aberdeen University acknowledged her great contribution to Scotland's heritage and bestowed on her the honorary degree of LL.D.

St. Andrew's Summer School has always been a personal triumph for Miss Milligan with people coming from all over the world to renew old friendships, make new ones, to learn new dances and rediscover old ones and to renew their enthusiasm for Scottish Country Dancing.

Surely a fitting tribute to Dr. Jean Milligan would be for us to ensure that our heritage of Scottish music and Scottish Country Dancing is maintained and passed on to future generations in the form and spirit which she established.



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EDITOR'S NOTES

Congratulations and thanks to Rita Marlow

- Congratulations on passing the preliminary part of the Teacher's Certificate at Summer School.
- Thanks for her hard work over a period of five years as Editor of "The Reel".

Bill Stevenson, recently returned from Kenya, writes of the problems in Nairobi when young children attended Branch dances. No such problems arise in London, and as no one has written in support of Brenda Knowles' request for special functions for children the matter is closed; at least for the time being.

Plans for the Jubilee celebrations are taking shape. New dances and tunes are being tried out. Decca have kindly agreed that Jim MacLeod's next record may be dedicated to London Branch. Any suggestions for possible inclusion? Please let me know.

The cost of printing and distributing "The Reel" is a constant drain on our limited resources. Postage alone is over £280 per year. About 600 of our members are Life or Long Term and we receive no income on their behalf. All contributions towards "The Reel" will be gratefully received (although we will not waste money acknowledging them) and should be sent to Mr. Andrew Cockett, Flat 4, 77 Ladbroke Grove, London W11 2PF.

Finally, the Combined Societies' Calendar of Scottish Dances and Functions is now available—SAE (44in. x 64in.) to Graham L. Cattell, 75 Albert Road, Epsom, Surrey KT17 4EQ, or at dances and classes—FREE.

THE LONDON HIGHLAND CLUB BALL

with

Bobby Crowe and His Scottish Country Dance Band

Saturday, 3rd February, 1979

at Porchester Hall 7.00 - 11.45 p.m.

PROGRAMME

The Baldovan Reel—Muirland Willie—She's Ower Young to Marry Yet—Bratach Bana—Waverley/Fugal Fergus—The Black Mountain Reel—The Bridge over the Atlantic—The Rothesay Rant—The LHC's Farewell to Fetter Lane—The Winding Road—Peggy's Wedding—Grand March and Eightsome Reel—The Sailor—Mrs. Hepburn Belches of Invermay—Welcome to Queen's Cross—Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder—General Stuart's Reel—Schiehallion—Airie Bannan—The Duchess Tree—Mrs. MacPherson of Inveran—The White Heather Jig—The Bonnie Lass o' Bon Accord—The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh.

Admission: £2.00

Numbers will be strictly limited and TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE ONLY. Tickets available from the Treasurer at our regular dances (see separate announcement) or from Mrs. Fay Cattell, 75 Albert Road, Epsom, Surrey (s.a.c. please). Tel. Epsom 27206.

THE SCOTTISH REEL CLUB

25th November, 7—10.45 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S DANCE at FINSBURY TOWN HALL, Rosebery Avenue, E.C.1
Robin Ellis and the Caledonian Country Band
Tickets (in advance or at the door) £1.50

Dances at St. Columba's Church Hall, Pont Street, S.W.1 7.0 to 10.30 p.m.

30th December
HOGMANAY EVE—Brian Hamilton and his Band.

6th January
TWELFTH NIGHT—Caledonian Country Band.
24th February
Brian Hamilton and his Band.

17th March
ANNUAL BALL at PORCHESTER HALL
Frank Reid and his Band.
Details in the next edition of the Reel.

31st March
at St. Columba's—Stan Watts Band.

6th/8th April
COUNTRY DANCE WEEKEND at BRIGHTON
Full details in next edition of the Reel.

N.B.—Annual General Meeting in the Committee Room at St. Columba's Church—Monday, 13th November, 1978—7.30 p.m.

Admission to St. Columba's dances (including refreshments)

75p Members 90p Non-members Membership Fee 75p
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A. H. Snowsill,
49 Wieland Road, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 3QX
Telephone: 65-26318

ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY CROYDON AND DISTRICT BRANCH

SILVER JUBILEE BALL TO BE HELD ON

Saturday, 9th December, 1978

at Wallington Public Hall

Dancing 7.30 - 11.30 p.m.

Robin Ellis and the Caledonian Country Band

PROGRAMME

Hoopers Jig, 99 More—Reel of the 51st Division, 13-10—Lea Rig, 21-5—Miss Hadden's Reel, 23-5—Dashing White Sargeant, 3-2—Madge Wildfire's Strathspey, 9-9—Petroneilla, 1-1—Jubilee Jig, Leaflet—Strathglass House, 13-9—None so Pretty, 19-1—Round Reel of Eight, 27-7—19th of December, 27-2—Bonnie Anne, MacNab—Balmoral Strathspey, 22-3—New Rigged Ship, 9-7—The Hollin Buss, 24-8—Sugar Candie, 26-9—Machine without Horses, 12-12—Mrs. Stewart of Fasnacloich, L—Miss Milligan's Strathspey, L—Montgomery's Rant, 10-1—Duke of Perth, 1-8.

Tickets £3.50 including buffet supper
Obtainable from Mrs. B. Nicholas,
9 Hartley Hill, Purley (Tel. 01-660 6270)

THE CLASSES SYLLABUS 1978/9

Central London Institute						
Day	Standard	Place	Teacher	Pianist	Time	
Monday	Advanced	Central Y.W.C.A.	Mr. Alex Westwood	Miss Gertrude Stewart	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.	
Tuesday	Intermediate	Central Y.W.C.A.	Miss Marie Jamieson	Miss Angela Stafford	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.	
The Central Y.W.C.A. is in Great Russell Street and near Tottenham Court Road Station.						
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Marylebone Institute					
Tuesday	Advanced	Quintin School	Mrs. Mary Stoker	Mrs. Phyllis Draper	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.
	Demonstration	Rutherford School	Mr. William Ireland	Miss Gertrude Stewart	7.15 to 9.15 p.m.
Wednesday	Beginners	Gateway School	Mr. Owen Meyer	Miss Gertrude Stewart	7.15 to 9.15 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 McDonald, The Shieling, Thistleworth Marine, Railshead Road, Isleworth, Middx.

Terms:	Autumn—18 September to 15 December, 1978.
	Spring—8 January to 6 April, 1979.
	Summer—23 April to 29 June, 1979.

Quintin School is in Marlborough Hill, N.W.8 off Finchley Road 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. H. U. Brown, 6 Wells Drive, N.W.9. Advanced Class.
Miss Rita Marlow, 71 Connell Crescent, Ealing, W5 3BL—Beginners Class.

Terms: Autumn—18 September to 15 December, 1978.

Spring—8 January to 6 April, 1979.

Summer—23 April to 29 June, 1979.

Fees: (inclusive of the Institute fee) Beginners Class: £8.00 per session; or £3.20 per term. All other Classes: £9.00 per session; or £4.00 per term. Cheques payable to R.S.C.D.S. (London Branch).

ALL ENQUIRIES REGARDING CLASSES should be sent to Mrs. H. U. Brown, 6 Wells Drive, N.W.9

NOTES ON THE STANDARD OF CLASSES: Beginners For those who have little or no knowledge of Scottish Country Dancing. Intermediate A good knowledge of steps and formations is required. Advanced For experienced dancers.

THE DEVERON REEL

Dance devised by John Drewry

The river Deveron is one of the major rivers of North East Scotland. It rises in the hills to the north west of Alford, and flows through Huntly, where it is joined by the Bogie, Huntly Castle, the traditional home of the chief of Clan Gordon, was built near the confluence of the two rivers. The Deveron reaches the Moray Firth between the twin towns of Banff and Macduff.

Reel—4 couple set—40 bars.

Tune—"The Deveron Reel" by Neil Grant, from the "White Heather Collection" as played by Ian Powrie (Kerr).

In this dance 3rd and 4th couples start on wrong sides of the dance

BARS

1-8 1st man and 4th lady dance a figure of eight on the men's side round 2nd man and 3rd lady, who stand still; 1st lady and 4th man dance a similar figure of eight on the ladies' side round 2nd lady and 3rd man.

To begin: 1st couple dance in and down, while 4th couple dance in and up. They can join inside hands very briefly with partners on Bars 1 and 5.

9-16 2nd couple dance a figure of eight across the dance round 1st couple, while 3rd couple, similarly, dance a figure of eight across the dance round 4th couple.

At the end: 2nd man and 3rd lady, and 2nd lady and 3rd man, join inside hands as they dance in through the side lines to form a circle of four in the middle of the dance.

17-20 2nd and 3rd couples, retaining hold of hands in a circle, set once right and left, then, letting go of hands, they turn right about on the spot one and a quarter times with two pas de basque (those who find it preferable may just make a quarter turn to the right).

21-24 2nd and 3rd couples dance left hands across and return to the side lines.

25-32 All dance reels of four on the sides.
At the end 2nd man and 3rd lady, and 2nd lady and 3rd man, give left hands as they return to places, then 1st and 2nd men, 1st and 2nd ladies, 3rd and 4th men, and 3rd and 4th ladies, join right hands in the side lines.

33-36 All balance in line on the sides.

37-38 1st and 2nd men, 1st and 2nd ladies, 3rd and 4th men, and 3rd and 4th ladies, retaining hold of right hands, change places on the sides.

39-40 1st and 4th couples dance left hands across half-way round.

The finishing order is 2, 4, 1, 3 and 1st and 3rd couples are on wrong sides.

Repeat from new positions.

THE LONDON HIGHLAND CLUB

Unless otherwise stated, dances are held at St. Columba's Church of Scotland Hall, Pont Street, London SW1. 7.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

November

Sat. 4th Grand Autumn Dance at Camden Centre—John Macgregor and his Band.
Fri. 10th Club Night.
Sat. 18th Dance—McBains Band.
Fri. 24th Club Night.

December

Fri. 8th A.G.M. followed by Club Night.
Fri. 15th Club Night.
Fri. 22nd Grand Christmas Dance at Caxton Hall, SW1—Frank Reid and his Band.
Fri. 29th Last Club Night '78.

January

Sat. 13th Afternoon—Children's Party.
Evening—Dance and Haggis Supper—Brian Hamilton's Band.
Fri. 19th Club Night.
Fri. 26th Club Night.

February

Sat. 3rd Highland Ball at Porchester Hall—Bobby Crowe and his Band.
(See separate announcement)
TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLY.
Fri. 9th Club Night.
Fri. 16th Club Night.
Fri. 23rd Club Night.

Enquiries: Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Jean Ross,
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If urgent—Leatherhead 75841 (office hours).

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS BRANCH

Change of date of 1979 Annual Ball to 21st April

with Bobby Crowe and his Band

Secretary: Miss J. Aylward,

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ENGAGEMENTS DIARY

DECEMBER

Friday 22nd

THE LONDON HIGHLAND CLUB Grand Christmas Dance at Caxton Hall, SW1. Frank Reid's Band. Tickets (including refreshments)—Members £1.40/ Non-members £1.60. Please note: tickets will be available at the door on the night. S.A.E. for programme, etc.—Mrs. Fay Catell, 75 Albert Road, Epsom, Surrey. Tel. Epsom 27206.

JANUARY

Saturday 13th

MILTON KEYNES SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY—Dance with McBains Band. Further details from Peter Fischer, 26 Vicarage Road, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes. Tel. M.K. 564890.

Saturday 13th

GOLDSMITHS COLLEGE Dance to Frank Reid's Band from 7.30—11 p.m. Tickets £1.25 including Refreshments, from School of Adult & Social Studies, Goldsmiths College, New Cross, London, S.E.14—Telephone 01-692 7171.

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, Portlaine, Brighton, Sussex, BN4 1XF. Tel.: Brighton 416893.

AYLESBURY—Scottish Country Dancing weekly—also social activities monthly. Details from Betty Gray, Alicante, Terrick, nr. Aylesbury. Tel. Stoke Mandeville (029-661) 2572.

BEXHILL AND DISTRICT SCOTTISH SOCIETY. Outside dancing de la Warr Pavilion, Fridays 8 p.m. till 9th September. Dancing Class, St. Peter's Community Centre, Tuesdays 8 p.m. from October. Secretary, Arthur Sims, Bexhill (0424) 212836.

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

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.

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.

CHELTENHAM 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 Mrs. P. Aitkenhead, 28 Charlton Close, Cheltenham, Tel. Cheltenham 24704.

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 May. Newcomers very welcome. Please contact Jill Scraggs, Kidmore End 2469.

CROYDON & DISTRICT BRANCH R.S.C.D.S. Details from Miss J. Martin, 19 Garrick Crescent, Croydon (Tel. 681 3968). Classes at Reigate (General—Mondays); Forestdale (Advanced—Mondays); Seladon (Beginners/Elementary—Mondays); Purley (General—Tuesdays); Seladon (Intermediate/Advanced—Tuesdays).

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.: Miss M. Harlick, Parkway, 6 Park Ave., Eastbourne, East Sussex. Tel. 56173. Dance on Wednesdays 7.45-10 p.m. October to April at The Kings Arms, Seaside, Eastbourne. New members and visitors welcome.

ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD REEL CLUB—Dances held at Community Centre, Borehamwood 2nd Saturday each month September to June and Annual Ball 10th February. Enquiries 01-449 3155.

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., Jack Phillips, 20 Clandon Close, Ewell, Surrey KT17 2NH. Tel. 01-393 9397.

FARNHAM SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING CLUB have changed their venue. Dancing is now held every Tuesday at 8 p.m., September to May, at the Memorial Hall, West Street, Farnham, Surrey. Instruction every other week. Hon. Sec.: Dennis Bradley, Daneswood, Frensham, Farnham, Surrey. Tel. Frensham 3732.

FELTHAM & DISTRICT SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION Mid-September to Mid-May. Meet every Tuesday. Instruction and dancing. 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: 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 Social Dancing at SS Phillip and James Church Hall, Kings Road, Fleet, Hants. at 7.30 p.m. Details from Doris Dove. Tel. Fleet 7090.

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 Miss Sheena W. Dallas, 29 Queen's Court, Hampstead Way, London NW11 7TN. Tel. Home 01-455 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.: 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. Burt. Tel. 01-428 1049.

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. E. Lewis, 23 Mannering Gardens, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex. Tel. 0702 41194.

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. Catell, 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. 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.

MILTON KEYNES SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY. Details from Peter Fischer, 26 Vicarage Road, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes, MK11 1BS. Tel. Milton Keynes 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 Roecraft 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, Miss Alison McCallum, 8 Nuthatch Drive, Earley, Reading. Tel.: 0734-68472 or phone 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 13th September until May. All are welcome.

RISELEY SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE GROUP (BEDFORDSHIRE). Classes: Tuesdays, Advanced Westfield A.E. Centre; Thursdays, General, Riseley A.E. Centre. Regular Dances, Day Course Nov. 11th. Angus Boyd, 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 3rd October, 1978, at St. Columba's, Pont Street, S.W.1. 7.15-10.30. Instruction given before general Country Dancing. See current issue of "The Reel" for details. Enquiries on all Clans' functions to the Hon. Sec.: Miss Faith MacNicol, 45 Morant Place, Wood Green, N22 4HT. Tel. 01-889 8486.

THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL DANCE COMPANY—Regd. 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 in Reading on the second Saturday in February and October every year. Mail order service for dancing accessories.

SEVENOAKS REEL CLUB. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. J. M. Moore, High Spinney, Old Coach Road, Wrotham, Nr. Sevenoaks. Tel. Fairseat 822340. Classes on Tuesdays, October to April.

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 St. George's United Reformed Church Hall, Park Road, Southend-on-Sea. Hon. Sec. Mrs. K. M. Judkins, 62 Avenue Road, Westcliff-on-Sea. Tel.: 43951.

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. Advanced class fortnightly Mondays in Hertford. New members and beginners welcome. Details from Hon. Sec. Mrs. L. Dunbar, 95 Mandeville Road, Hertford, Herts. Tel. Hertford 50449.

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.: David Park, 65 Leatherhead Road, Ashted, Surrey KT21 2TP. Tel. Ashted 72046.

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. White, 77 Malden Hill, New Malden, Surrey. Tel. 942 1395.

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 0AT (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 every Saturday morning. Details from Hon. Secretary, Stanley Fraser, 79 Kilby Close, Watford. Tel. Garston 72664.

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. Audrey Dickson, 38 Highfields Road, Witham, Essex. Tel. Witham 513252.

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.: Mr. Clive Bridges, 137 Malvern Road, Worcester WR2 4LN. Tel. 421117.

WORTHING—WAVERLEY SCOTTISH DANCE CLUB. Scottish Country and Highland Classes for Adults and Children. Enquiries to Mrs. Dorothy Macdonald-Pettie, Flat 2, 17 Down View Road, Worthing, Sussex. Tel. 501597.