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18th OCTOBER, 1969

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ARRAN WEEK, 1969

For both the habitué and the new-For both the habitue and the new-comer Arran week was memorable for the ever-changing beauty of the island, the enjoyment of the dancing, the re-newing of old friendships and the making of new ones. Each year these basic ingredients are unchanged but the resulting mixture has its own flavour, determined this year partly by the determined this year partly by the inclusion of people from other R.S.C.D.S. branches: Reading, Cheltenham, Newcastle and Carlisle.

This year's dance at Blackwaterfoot was more popular than ever; the hall was packed with enthusiastic locals and visitors. Three of the most enjoyable dances of the week were devised by members of the group, from Newcastle and London.

The usual expeditions to Goat Fell, Brodick Castle and large afternoon teas at Lagg were enjoyed. Some people, however, decided to 'break new ground' and the resulting walk to Loch Tanna was one of the highlights of the week. It started by a leisurely collecting of the explorers at coffee at Catacol, delayed by the photographing of oystercatchers and the usual seal seeking. Once under way the party proceeded at a good pace up the glen, displaying an extraordinary variety of clothing and equipment little of which would have impressed any mountain rescue team. Nevertheless short white wellingtons reached the Loch The usual expeditions to Goat Fell, short white wellingtons reached the Loch well ahead of more efficient footwear and the holdalls and shopping bags produced food, cold drinks, nail files and cameras as needed. Shoe-losing episodes proved popular camera shots, as did imminent immersions in mountain streams and encounters with adders. An extensive bog covered with deceptively firm-looking tussocks of dried grass made a slow but hilarious route down the homeward valley. And everyone was very late for dinner.

The number of keen golfers rose quietly during the week, the keenest reaching their peak of enthusiasm by playing a game before breakfast on the last morning.

Pony-trekking was a new hazard to some and was a popular way of exploring the magnificent Glen Rosa. Glen Sannox was equally impressive to those interested in the old barytes mine. Glen Grant was impressive at any time.

I understand that the sight of three very respectable members of the party sensibly crossing the river at Brodick sands divested of their trousers is unrecorded by the camera. But the photographers made up for this loss by achieving a detailed chronicle of a sailing incident which took place at Lamlash when most of the party had sailed sadly away.

One or two members experienced some difficulties over parking. Apart from this administration of the holiday was again extremely efficiently carried out by Alastair Ross who earned everyone's sincere gratitude and characteristically disappeared before anyone could thank him. It is hoped that he will reappear in time to arrange the mixture as before for 1970.

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THINKING OF DANCES

No. 4 of a series of five articles by S. R. Clowes

PROGRESSIONS

We are seeing many new ideas evolving from progressions. "Angus MacLeod" changes ends to middles instead of top to bottom. Another way I have used in "Roy's Reel" (OSD Book II) is for one couple to move from top to bottom on the first turn and then a couple to lead from the bottom to the top on the 2nd turn and so on. The couple that leads up last is the original 1st couple. This has given a perfectly good but unorthodox sequence of progression.

We nearly always progress to the bottom of a dance and feel we have finished, but why should we? Why shouldn't we feel, as bottom couple, that we are just as important as the couple at the top?

There is a type of dance sequence I have never seen developed, such as the following simple example in a four couple long set Jig time:—

BARS: 1—8: 1st and 2nd couples allemand—while—
3rd and 4th couples poussette

9—16: 1st and 4th couples now in the middle, ½ Rights and Lefts. Set and turn partner with the right hand ready to start again from new places.

You move up and down the dance all being of equal importance and the full dance is 24 bars long in figures but two being danced together on bars 1—8. I think five couple sets using 24 bars of music for this type of dance might be quite interesting.

Recently two new progressions have been devised for two couples changing places. They are John Drewry's Rondel and R. Campbell's Tournée. These, like most two couple progressions, are danced with partners moving either together holding hands or moving in a similar manner. Try and think of a progression where partners don't do the same thing at the same time, providing one isn't standing still or setting on the spot.

I am going to suggest another two couple progression where partners do not dance together, and it has quite a number of possible variations on the main theme.

It is based on a two bar sequence which I call the "half chain". Two couples stand in normal places. 1st lady and 2nd man give right hands and do a half turn finishing in their partners' places. Note, NOT in each other's. While 2nd lady casts up into 1st lady's place and 1st man casts down into 2nd man's place. See Diag. 1:—

Try it in strathspey and keep it going for 4 turns or 8 bars, and everyone is back home. Now to progress. 1st man and 2nd lady change places on bars 1 and 2 giving left hands while 1st lady and 2nd man stand still, now dance 3 half chains on bars 3 to 8.

This can also be done by 1st lady and 2nd man giving right hands on bars 1 and 2 then dance 3 left handed half chains with 1st man and 2nd lady starting. This is in fact a mirror image.

Another way is for 1st and 2nd couples to turn their partners 1½ times to change places in 4 bars and then to dance two half chains using appropriate hands.

It can be used for 3 facing 3, and in strathspey or reel time. Here is a dance using it as a medley, so that it can be tried in both tempi.

THE LAIRD'S MEDLEY

4 couple longways set.

32 bars Strathspey and 32 bars Reel,

DESCRIPTION

9-16:

Ist, 2nd and 3rd couples dance back to back.

1st, 2nd and 3rd couples turn partners with the right hand.

1st, 2nd and 3rd couples promenade.

1st, 2nd and 3rd couples promenade.

1st couple turns to the right and gives right shoulder to 2nd couple to start reels of 3 on the sides.

1st man and 2nd lady change places giving left hands.

1st man casts up and 2nd lady casts down, while 1st lady and 2nd man give right hands for a half turn to finish in their partners' places,

Repeat bars 27—28 twice more each person casting or turning as necessary.

1st couple are now in 2nd place. Repeat bars 1—32 in reel time with the 3rd and 4th couples, then drop to the bottom.

A new top couple starts with strathspey

Suggested tunes: Lochiel's Rant
Bonny Mallie Lee.
The record for "Wedding Medley" by Jimmy Blair is suitable for this dance.

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OCTORER 10th Friday

BARS:

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OCTOBER

11th Saturday

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31st Friday Hallowe'en Dance.

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PULBOROUGH WEEK-END, 1969

Pulborough Weekend is a wonderful tonic. From the very minute one arrives at Lodge Hill till the moment of departure it is like being in another world. This year, after the jading effects of a cold and very wet late winter, it was wonderful to see and feel the lovely sunshine. Success of course was assured because of the spade work done by the host and hostess beforehand and to their friendly and cheery spirit throughout— and also to the efficiency and kindness of the Warden and her staff.

The joy of a weekend like this is that everyone is so friendly and dedicated to dancing, and the standards are high. Spurred on by our excellent teacher (with his helping hand, gentle guidance and great sense of humour) we worked our way through 31 dances in the classes and enjoyed another 34 in the evening dances. This meant hard work, too, for the 'twinkling fingers' of our pianist much appreciated by everyone.

The traditional Ceilidh on Saturday night was clearly enjoyed equally by the spectators and the performers, so justifying all that had gone into it. We were regaled with some humorous Poetical Readings; a Doctor's Dilemma that had alarming implications; and a glimpse of our own future when the R.S.C.D.S. goes metric: and also with some excellent serious dancing—a rumbustious Rothe-say at the Fair and most accomplished and delightful performances of Highland I addie. Village Maid and Scotch Measure.

We were all sorry to say goodbye, as we carried away memories of good fellowship, pink eggs on Easter Morning, long hours of happy dancing—and so many tall men!

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- NORTH HERTS REEL CLUB-Scottish Country Dancing every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m., September to May inclusive, except during school holidays, at Highfield School, Highfield, Letchworth, Herts. For further information phone Letchworth 2921.
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- ROMFORD SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION—Hon. Sec.: Mrs. C. Lewis, 86 Mill Lane, Chadwell Heath, Essex. Club meets every Tuesday from dary School, Heath Park Road, Romford, Essex. 13th September at 8 p.m. at Heath Park Secon-Secondary School, Heath Park Road, Romford, Essex.
- THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR WALLINGTON, CARSHALTON AND DISTRICT. Weekly Scottish Country Social Classes commence Thursday, September 26th, from 8-10 p.m. Children's Classes commence Thursday, September 26th, from 6.45-7.45 p.m., both classes to be held at Holy Trinity School Hall, Bute Road, Wallington. Advanced Technique Class, by invitation only from Social Class, commences Wednesday, October 2nd, from 8-10 p.m. at the Boys' Country School, Croydon Road, Wallington. Further particulars from Hon, Sec., Mrs. E. J. Davies, 110, Sandy Lane South, Wallington, Surrey.
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