

The Dance Hall at Mirabel was one of the summer places the big name bands came and played, Benny Goodman, Harry James, Glen Miller. After the end of the Big band era, and WWII, it had become a skating rink, but because of the flooding of the Russian River many winters, the beautiful hardwood floors had become a bit warped, which made for very interesting skating!

In the mid 1960's, the County decided the building might float down the river some flood year and destroy the bridge at Hacienda, so the hall was condemned, however, it refused to be knocked down, breaking every heavy chain they placed on it, until finally they resorted to dynamite, in 1968.

