

KILLIN NEWS

KILLIN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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See Three Lochs for the Price of One!



Formal Launch of Tay Trundler

The new "Loch Tay Trundler" country bus service started on 26th June with an offer no visitor to the Central Highlands should miss - see three lochs for the price of one! For the "Loch Tay Trundler" not only goes by Loch Tay but also trundles along the equally beautiful shores of Loch Lubnaig and Loch Earn. The picturesque circular route also includes the dramatic 'Sma Glen, Glen Ogle and the Falls of Dochart.

There will be services run in both directions round the route every Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 26th June until 20th September inclusive.

The Trundler buses, identified by a distinctive red and green logo, can be boarded at the holiday towns and villages linked by the service - Aberfeldy, Kenmore, Killin, Callander, Comrie and Crieff - or the buses can be stopped on request in the countryside. There will also be service links to the railheads at Pitlochry and Stirling.

The "Loch Tay Trundler" is one of three new services run as a multi-agency

project to test the demand for better access to the countryside and its attractions by **public transport**.

Target users for this new 130 mile cross-region link include not only local residents, but also hill-walkers and tourists who will be encouraged to leave their cars behind.

The operation of the "Loch Tay Trundler" is financially supported by both Central Regional Council and Tayside Regional Council with marketing support from tourist boards and development agencies. Marketing is funded by Forth Valley Enterprise and the Scottish Tourist Board with the participation of Loch Lomond, Stirling and Trossachs Area Tourist Board and Perthshire Area Tourist Board.

A colour leaflet, with timetable, giving full details of the "Loch Tay Trundler", the "Loch Lomond Trundler" and the "Trossachs Trundler" Summer services is now available from local tourist information centres, post offices and libraries.

Killin Enhancement Initiative

Good news for the people of Killin! It looks as if many of the problems and less attractive aspects of the village, such as coach and car parking and the entrance to Breadalbane Park, are to be the subject of a Village Enhancement Programme set up by the Rural Stirling Economic Partnership. To use their words "the Partnership wishes to improve the performance of the local economy of Killin through a five year enhancement programme, which will involve development of the village environment, visitor facilities and local businesses". Splendid words! But maybe this time they mean business! The partnership is a combination of Regional/District Councils and Forth Valley Enterprise/Tourist Board. Together they seem to have the resources that local Councils couldn't look at by themselves.

Ambitious Wide-ranging Plan

The plan is undoubtedly wide-ranging and ambitious taking in improvements to approaches to the village, the Main Street itself, coach and car parking (especially with the new Tourist/Heritage Centre at the Old Mill) access to tourist attractions (such as Finlarig Castle, McNab Burial Ground, Old Railway Viaduct, Loch Tay, Fingal's Stone etc), linking up with footpath and cycleway networks. Although they have in mind to promote tourism, they will also look at other economic elements in the village economy.

Consultants to Compete for the Work

The plan is to be achieved by commissioning consultants on a competitive basis to prepare an overall 5 year strategy and outline development programme, with more detailed proposals for the first two years. The entrance to Breadalbane Park and Monemore parking would be of high priority.

Already £10,000 has been set aside to commission the consultant's study, which would of course, be the subject of local consultation.

COMMENT

Things seem to be looking up for Killin! First there is the start of a new Bus service linking us to Kenmore and Aberfeldy, then we've got the Old Mill opening as a Tourist and Heritage Centre next Spring (which, incidentally, seems likely to be called "The Breadalbane Folklore Centre"! Any comments?). We think also that we've just about got Central Regional Roads Department to attend seriously to our parking problems. Now we've got a large scale **Village Enhancement Programme** going out to Competitive Tender to consultants. We think we hear small voices saying "NO! Not more planning studies! Please can we have some ACTION!" However this does look to be a promising development, although it **is** to be a five year strategy. Can we just emphasise priorities for the first two years: (1) Coach and car parking; (2) Village traffic (the bridge particularly, but also speed controls); (3) The entrance to Breadalbane park; and perhaps most important of all, can we impress upon the Rural Stirling Partnership the need to keep the Village itself involved through the Community Council and Public Meetings.

Finally, we should like to wish the two new Community Councils of Killin and Strathfillan every success in the years to come.

Next Issue

Please note that copy for the next issue of the newspaper is required before the end of August for the September publication. It will of course be the Show Issue. Clubs and Societies may wish to provide information for the Winter period, so get your copy in early.

Up to the Big School



Killin School's class of Primary 7 who start at McLaren High School in Callander after the Summer holidays.

Back Row: Emma Hunter, Shari Osier, Colin Donald, Camilla Bates, Lesley Ann Wright, Emma Cockburn, Alan Donnelly, Lesley Mitchell

Front Row: Jamie Syme, Jonathan Donaldson, Graham Grant

Sheep Shearing Competition



The Annual Sheep Shearing Competition was held at Innishewan Farm (by kind permission of Mrs Bowser) on Friday 18 June. Fifteen competitors took part in the Hand Shearing, 20 competitors took part in the Machine Shearing.

Winners

Open Machine: 1st: H Mitchell; 2nd: W Jones; 3rd: A Rankine

Local Machine: 1st: R Webster; 2nd: G Stewart; 3rd: S Christie

Hand Shearing: 1st: J Elliot; 2nd: A McKechnie; 3rd: J Wright

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Poppy Appeals 1992 and 1993

- (1) General Sir Michael Gow and organisers of the Scottish Poppy Appeal 1992 thank the Parish of Killin and Ardeonaig for the magnificent sum of £656. 41 collected in 1992 (including the Parish Church Retiring Collection) 1991 collection was £575. 86. My thanks also to lady collectors, shops and garages who helped pass the 1991 total. Well Done!
- (2) Dates for 1993 are notified: **Poppy Week 8 - 13 November** (see note below); **Remembrance Sunday 14 November.**

Note: Provided I get poppies delivered in good time from Edinburgh, I shall endeavour to have boxes available for establishments for delivery by 29 October. Lady collectors who wish, may collect boxes and poppies by weekend 5, 6 and 7 November allowing them nearly two weekends to allow for weather! As soon as they are seen on TV they may be stocked by establishments.

KILLIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The first meeting of the new Killin Community Council, since the separation of Crianlarich and Tyndrum to form their own Council (Strathfillan), took place in the McLaren Hall on 16 June 1993. Councillor Ian Martin of Stirling District Council and Councillor Susan Duke of Central Regional Council were present.

The Council was formally set up by Mr Alex Downie of SDC, who explained that the new Council would consist of eleven members and that the boundary separating it from the Strathfillan Council would be based on the old education boundary.

Office bearers were elected as follows: -

Chairman: Dr E McColl; **Vice Chairman:** Mrs P Christie; **Secretary:** Ms H MacDonald (co-opted); **Treasurer:** Mr S Aitken

Mr Downie explained that a new constitution should be drawn up for the new Council and the SDC's Community Services Department would be involved.

Dr McColl then took the Chair for the first meeting. An item to do with parking at Monemore was discussed and the short term improvement to the junction of Craignavie Road with the Main Road would be undertaken in the Autumn. Mr Aitken also outlined the plans of the Killin Village Enhancement Initiative which would deal with parking among many other village problems.

An application for a fairground to be held from 3 July to 31 July 1993 in the, Capercaillie parking area was considered. The Council decided to oppose the plan on the grounds that parents had already shown their hostility to such fairs, it would be environmentally unacceptably close to a conservation area, the noise would be a serious problem, it would put pressure on the local car park at Monemore and being so close to the river it might be dangerous to children.

Councillor Martin reported that the new SDC logos showed the range of work the Council was responsible for. He also reported that window replacement in Council houses would be carried out in 1996/97. External decoration of wooden houses at Ballechroisk would be done this year.

The Treasurer presented his report for the year and pointed out that the main income of the Council was Breadalbane Park lets. This was now reduced since Caravan Rallies were limited to 40 vans, and some clubs were not booking.

The following are the members of the Killin Community Council. Please contact them if you wish any matter to be discussed or raised with SDC or CRC: -

Dr E M McColl, Chairman; **Mrs P Christie**, Vice Chairman; **Mr S Aitken**, Treasurer; **Mr H McDonald**, Secretary; **Mr J McGregor**; **Mrs M Inglis**; **Mr A Walker**; **Mrs F Kennedy**; **Mr J Gauld**; **Mr D McRobbie**

5 Aitken

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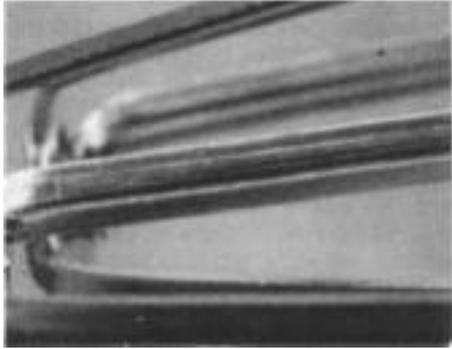
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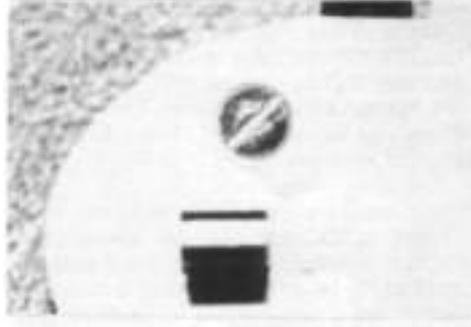
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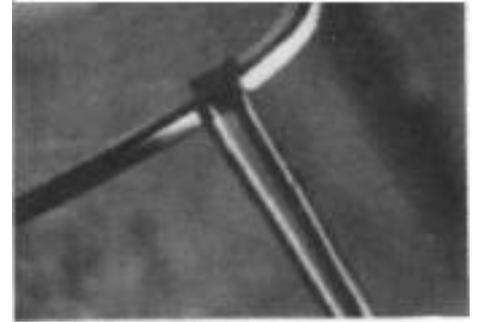
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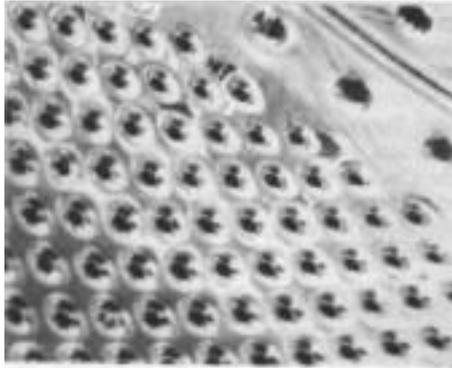
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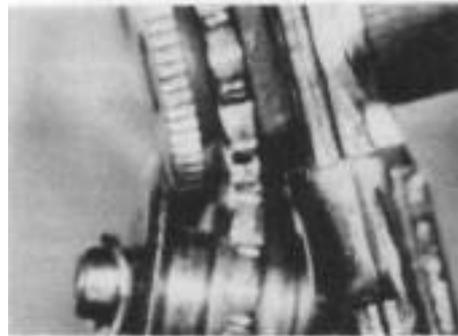
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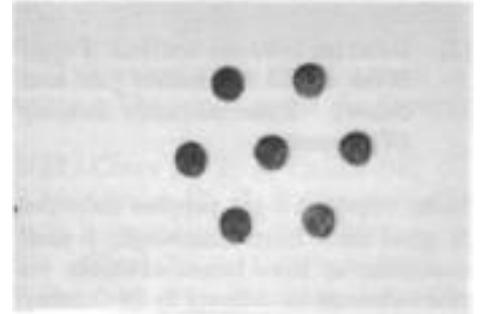
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Picture 6



This is your chance to win a superb 35mm Nikon EF100 Compact Camera free with the Killin News in our picture competition. Runner up prize Kodak single use.

In the May issue (no 14) there were 3 photographs of everyday household objects which have been taken at an unusual angle or close up. These are re-printed above (pictures 1 -3).

Below are pictures 4 - 6 for you to identify.

The final four will appear at the Killin News Show Tent on 21 August at the Killin Show.

Simply complete the slip below with your name and address and your picture answers by number and place it in the Killin News Box which is on display at the Post Office or bring all ten answers to the Show Tent where the winners will be drawn by the Show Queen at the Killin Show.

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Picture 1 Picture 4

Picture 2 Picture 5

Picture 3 Picture 6

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Information provided on all District Council Services, repairs, housing, etc. An officer will also be available from the Benefits Agency.



National Mod October 1993

The finals of the choral competitions and other events will take place in Airdrie on the dates and times stated below. If there is sufficient demand a bus or other transport might be arranged. The events likely to attract interest are as follows: -

Margaret Duncan and Lovat & Tullibardine Shield Competitions start 1.30 pm, 22 October - tickets £3.00 and £3.50 respectively. Final Concert 7.30 pm, 22 October - tickets £4.50. The Fiddlers Rally will be on 16 October starting 7.30 pm - tickets £4.50. Anyone wishing to go, please contact me at 820540 as soon as possible. Dates and times of other events also available from me.

J Sutherland

First Born Foal at Milton Morenish Stud



This picture shows Amadeus the beautiful chestnut foal with his dam, Marina, born on 24 May at Milton Morenish Stud Riding Centre (part of Loch Tay Highland Lodges) just outside Killin.

Otherwise known as "Wolfie", the colt has lived up to all expectations as the forerunner to hopefully a long line of top quality young bloodstock which the owners Mr and Mrs Booth are planning to breed in the future.

Strathfillan Community Council

The formation of Strathfillan Community Council, representing Crianlarich/Tyndrum and surrounding areas, is the result of negotiation between local Councillors and Stirling District Council. For some time it had been thought that the issues relevant to Crianlarich and Tyndrum were sufficient to merit the creation of a more immediately focused Council. Dierdrie Elrick, Assistant Area Community Development Officer, represented the District Council at the inaugural meeting on 15 June. Dierdrie supervised the election of office bearers with the following result: - Convener - Paul Kelly; Deputy Convener - Watty Anderson; Treasurer - Bill Paulin; Secretary - John Riley. The other members of Council are May Clement, John Champion, Jock Henderson, Tommy Coffield and Jim Atkinson.

Following the adoption of the Constitution, and a statement outlining the policies and objectives of the new Council, various members were proposed as being responsible for particular areas of interest. The Strathfillan Community Council intend that this style of operation ie individual Councillors acting on behalf of Council dealings with a particular agency, will be the cornerstone of their operations.



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Bracken

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In the diversity of plant species that once was the ancient forest, bracken was held in check by both the vigour of the rest of the forest and the trampling of wild cattle, the aurochs, bison, deer and wild boar.

The auroch's genes, although the species is extinct, I feel can still be glimpsed, spread through the many breeds of domesticated cattle and particularly highland cattle. So how can the problem of vast areas of bracken be dealt with?

If some bracken covered areas were planted up with diverse native wood and grazing in other areas changed to highland cattle, it is possible that the prosperity so generated by this enhancement of the environment and the sale of cattle, would be greater, than if the problem were tackled by chemical spraying.

D Twigg



School Sports Day

Killin School had their Sports Day on 16 June in Breadalbane Park. Fortunately the weather turned out fine and a great day was had by all, including parents. The two Houses, Lochay and Dochart, competed fiercely against each other. Our picture shows competitors waiting their turn to take part.

Daldravaig Ploughing Match

The Annual Ploughing Match was held at Daldravaig Farm (by kind permission of Judge Stroyan) on Saturday 30 May. Twelve competitors took part.

Big Class

1st: Malcolm Kelly; 2nd: Gilbert Christie; 3rd: Hamish McDiarmid

Small Class

1st: Finlay MacAskill; 2nd: Stewart Christie; 3rd: Ian Noble

Overall Winner

Finlay MacAskill

P Christie



New Postmaster

We welcome Ian and Frances MacLaggan and their daughters Kirsty and Lynsey (yes this is the correct spelling!) who have taken over the Post Office (1st July).

Ian is not new to Post Office ways having worked in a variety of posts over 31 years.

The MacLaggan hope to get involved in village activities as time permits. Quote from Ian "remember to support your local Post Office!"

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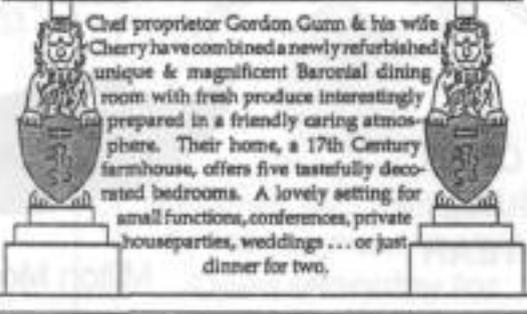
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For that Special Occasion!

Killin Kirk 250 Anniversary

In 1754, Thomas Clark, Mason, Dunkeld, built the Kirk at a cost of £3, 120 Scots, plus certain extras which included £3. 00 for "drink money when the Kirk was finished!"

In 1948 the large War Memorial/Window commemorating the dead of two World Wars was installed, replacing a window that had been destroyed in a storm. The present window, of considerable artistic merit, is in danger of collapse and must be restored, the cost of which is likely to be in the region of £6, 500.

The Society of Friends of Killin and Ardeonaig Parish Church is leading this project and has pledged £3, 000; a donation of £500 has already been received, but there is still a long way to go.

The Society will seek sponsorship and help from outwith Killin but asks all, whether auld Killin folk or those who have joined the Community more recently, to ensure that this worthy project is achieved. Donations may be given to the Society's Treasurer, Paddy MacKinnon or handed in at the Bank. Cheques should be made payable to The Society of Friends of Killin and Ardeonaig Parish Church.

Fingal's Stone



Church News

In connection with the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the building of the present Kirk in 1744, there will be a meeting in the Kirk immediately after the Morning Service on Sunday 5 September with a view to appointing a Committee. All, whether members or not, will be welcome.

D Bowser

In the field behind the School can be found a standing stone about 2½ feet high with a smaller stone cemented to the top. This has been known from time immemorial as Fingal's grave. However, the stone was re-erected in 1889 by Malcolm Ferguson and there was quite a ceremony. It is probable that the stone came from the mound above it which is reputed to be the site of the earliest church in Killin and also an ancient graveyard. Why the stone was put into, what is now a very boggy bit of the field, remains a mystery.

An old photograph shows the scene with my great-great grandfather Alexander Cameron on the left.

Allan Walker



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Letters

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Dear Sir

While fishing on the Loch recently, I witnessed a dangerous and irresponsible act carried out deliberately by some people from the Firbush Centre. They were windsurfing in calm conditions and since many of them were falling off the boards, it was obvious that they were not enjoying the best of sport. There was a large tree trunk some fifteen feet long and approximately twelve inches in diameter lodged on the outside of the harbour wall. It had been washed up there during the high water. Ideal firewood material one would think? Not so! It was pushed into the Loch as a plaything, not in itself a dangerous act, but when they tired of this new found fun object it was left to float away. With luck it may come ashore and pose no threat, but should it become water logged and semi submerged, could endanger the many responsible Loch users. It is obvious that those responsible for the Centre rate safety as a high priority with rescue boats very much in evidence. They should also address the question of prevention in endangering other persons

by such irresponsible acts as was witnessed.

A J M Stewart

Benagues
Craignavie Road South
KILLIN

Dear Sir

Sponsored Walks

I may be considered an anachronism but I fail to see "sponsored walks" as anything more than a shameful waste of surplus energy. Surely, when so much needs to be done for the environment, the age of enforced leisure can be put to better use. Perhaps my fifty years of engineering practice makes me too conscious of thermal efficiencies; if so, I make no apologies.

When I was a freelance in East Kent, I used to run public courses on safety legislation for local industry. When cash-flow was good, I would sometimes offer them on a charity basis. Firms paid twice the normal fee and it was all subscribed to a named charity. This meant that **everyone** benefited: they were involved in productive work - not just running in circles, which seems to be the literal equivalent in fashionable terms.

I would be delighted to pay for work in

the garden, for instance. (Boy Scouts got it right with bob-a-job). We are facing a house move because of the physical inability to cope. Young, fit energetic people walking from arbitrary A to bucolic B are hardly likely to help.

Yours faithfully

Alan E Jenner

Ardshean
Craignavie Road
KILLIN

Dear Sir

Referring to the article and photo of traffic on the Dochart Bridge. This is an all too familiar scene. It is with good fortune there has not been a serious accident. Why not have traffic lights installed? Traffic builds up at either end of the bridge at times and lights would keep the traffic moving at least every three minutes or so, with only one end of traffic moving over the bridge at any one time. This I am sure would alleviate pressure and fear of both pedestrians and motorist. Visitors would be able to view more of our beautiful scenery, and come back again and again. We locals never tire of walking over the bridge for yet another look at the Falls in their every changing moods.

Yours faithfully

Mary A Cameron

Killin Sports Champions



McLaren High School Individual Athletics Trophies for Track and Field have been won by two local Killin lads.

1st Year: Derek Liddell

2nd Year: Morven Frost



David Riddell look out for the older Athletics Winners Morven Frost in the next issue of Killin News

Killin Library Forthcoming Children's Events

Killin Chaos! An afternoon of face painting, badgemaking, etc. Thursday 12 August 2. 00 pm for School age children. **The Adventures of Iain Direach** (life sized puppets, music and songs) in McLaren hall on Thursday 29 July 2. 00 pm - 3. 00 pm for School age children. Tickets available from the Library.

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Art & Craft Group

Fifteen members of the Art and Craft Group visited the Kirkcaldy Museum and Art Gallery to view the permanent collection of art by Peplow, McTaggart, Sickert, Hornel and other outstanding artists. We were driven to the Gallery in the Community bus by Mr John Gledhill, where Mr Bill Hogg had arranged for us to have a short lecture from the Gallery Guide, on the collection. We were then free to view the art at our leisure. The outing was a great success and enjoyed by all.

Should anyone like to be informed of any future excursions in this field, please let me have your name and telephone number and it will be added to the list of interested persons.

*Secretary Elizabeth Lumsden
Tel: 820404*

Curling Club

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Club, John Willison retired after being President for 22 years. The new President is Douglas McRobbie, Vice President Chrissie Fenton, Secretary and Match Secretary Pat Christie, Treasurer Mary Masterson.

We are always looking for new members, so if you are interested get in touch with me.

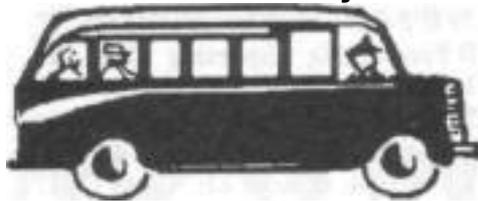
Pat Christie

Tennis Club



Our photograph shows the younger members of the Club on the coaching night (Wednesdays). Coaching is done by Brian Donaldson helped by Kay Riddell. Already we have a junior and a senior team playing in the Perthshire leagues. Club nights are Mondays and we understand that there is a great need for more senior members.

Killin Community Bus



At the Coffee morning held on 19 June the generous sum of £375 was raised.

The Management Committee would like to thank all those who helped to make this event such a success by giving donations, baking and buying.

B E Gordon, Secretary

Drivers Free Coaching

Coaching is being offered to improve standards, based on the Institute of Advanced Motorists Certificate Test. Young drivers who have passed their L test in the past one/two years are particularly welcome, but any driver of any age may participate; this is **not** instruction for Learner Drivers. A number of runs will be given in Killin and surrounding area, of minimum half hours duration, in applicant's own car, on dates/times mutually convenient.

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Scottish Country Dancing in McLaren Hall

Members of this class (now up and running on Wednesday) are looking forward to the Summer session, not just for the dancing, but also to meeting the many visiting nationalities who come and join in the dancing; the home countries of course, but also virtually all the Europeans whom we take almost for granted, and coming a close second, Americans, Australians and Japanese. This year maybe the classes will be even more international and who knows maybe people from our own community will come along!

To Chris, the girls and Paddy, thanks for the very, very necessary help needed at these sessions.

Alex Chisholm

Killin Women's Guild

The ladies of the Women's Guild are holding a Sale of Work and Coffee Morning in the McLaren Hall on Wednesday 28 July from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon in aid of Church funds. There will be baking, soft goods, plant and book stalls and all donations will be gratefully received.

Nearly New Sale

This sale will be held in the McLaren hall on 3 and 4 August from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. Coffees and teas will be served.

Hall will be open on Monday 2 August to receive goods from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. This event is in aid of Women's Guild Funds.

Bunty McGregor

Cancer Research Campaign - Killin Branch

The Committee would like to thank everyone who supported our Cheese and Wine evening at Boreland. The marvellous sum of £660 was raised.

The Annual Fiddlers Concert will be held in McLaren hall on Saturday 24 July at 8.00 pm. Do come to support this worthy cause.

Bunty McGregor

Gun Club



Mrs Bunty McGregor receiving a cheque for £150, raised at the Charity Shoot on 2 May, from George Coyne and Emma Paterson. The money is for the Nursing Association,

Killin Gun Club held their third shoot of the season on Sunday 6 June. 22 Guns turned out on a warm sunny day. Shoot results as follows: -

DTL Class A: 1: A McCorquodale 57; 2: D McRobbie 56; 3: H Campbell 55; 4: G Coyne 54; **Class B:** 1: G Ross 56; 2: S Christie 49; 3: A Lennox 44; **Class C:** 1: R Paterson 49; 2: R Gibb 40; 3: E Paterson 37; **Visitors:** 1: B Forsyth 50; **Sporting Class A:** 1: R Cairns 69; 2: A McCorquodale; 3: D McRobbie 66; **Class B:** 1: S Christie 54; 2: G Coyne 48; 3: T Frost; 4: G Ross 42; **Class C:** 1: R Paterson 66; 2: M Greenfield, H Campbell 63; **Visitors:** J Sherloch 60; **High Pheasants:** 1: B Forsyth 21; 2: D Robertson 21; 3: R Paterson 18; **High Pheasant Cup:** D Robertson 21; **Mackay Trophy:** R Paterson 84; **High Gun:** A McCorquodale 126; **2 Man Flush:** D McRobbie, D Robertson;

DTL: Class A: 1: R Cairns 64; 2: E McAllister 62; 3: H Campbell 61; 4: D Robertson 60; 5: D McRobbie 57; **Class B:** 1: J O'Hare 59; 2: R Paterson 51; 3: S Christie 49; **Class C:** 1: E Paterson 68; 2: C Russell 40; **Visitors:** 1: R Metcalfe 54; 2: I Hutchison 50;

Sporting: Class A: 1: A MacCorquodale 72; 2: R Cairns 69; 3: J McKay and J Sinclair 66; **Class B:** 1: H Campbell 57; 2: S Christie 47; 3: G Coyne, J Holms, M Greenfield 36; **Class C:** 1: T Devlin 48; 2: J Gledhill 39; 3: E Paterson, S Argo 33; **Visitors:** 1: S Cairns 60; 2: I Metcalfe 57; **High Gun:** R Cairns 133; **Challenge Cup:** 35; **DTL:** E Paterson 68; **Continuation:** 1: A McCorquodale; 2: J Sinclair

27 Guns turned out on a fine day which everyone enjoyed.

G Coyne, Secretary

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Golf Club



The winners of the Mixed Open Mr and Mrs T Adams with Club Captain Mr A Muller.

Mixed Open Competition held on 29 May

Scratch: 1: Mr D Brown and Mrs H Dalgleish (King James VI) 73; 2: Mr and Mrs J S Stokes (Aberfoyle) 75; 3: Mrs A Duncan and Mr S Chisholm (Taymouth, Killin) 76; Handicap Cup: 1: Mr and Mrs T Adam (Killin) 57; 2: Mr and Mrs McKay (Killin) 62. 5; 3: Ms M McKinnis and Mr H Lumsden (Dunkeld) 65; Bill Mitchel Salver: (Best net score for Killin couple) Mr and Mrs T Adam 57;

Ladies Open Competition: 5 June 101 ladies took part. Prizes were presented by Miss Morag McLeod of the Bank of Scotland. Silver Division (Scratch): 1: M McRae (Pitlochry) 77; 2: K Duncan (Pitlochry) 78; 3: H Dalgleish (King James VI) 81; Silver Division

(Handicap): 1: J Pearson (Oban) 68; 2: I Donaldson (Killin) 69; 3: B Leith (Dunkeld) 71; Bronze Division (Scratch): 1: L Wilkie (Killin) 86; 2: S Hutchison (Dunkeld) 89; 3: F Nunn (Dunkeld) 90; Bronze Division (Handicap): 1: D Wildblood (Pitlochry) 66; 2: J Swift (Callander) 67; 3: J Davidson (Dunkeld) 69; Craigdochart Cup (Best Scratch): M McRae (Pitlochry) Killin Cup (Best Handicap): D Wildblood (Pitlochry) Bridge of Lochay Salver (Best Local Handicap): L Wilkie (Killin); Special Prize for a Score of 3 at 4th Hole: L Fertacz (Dunkeld).

Shoot Results 27 June.

Killin Playgroup

The Committee of Killin Playgroup would like to thank everyone who supported their recent coffee morning at Littlecroft. The sum of £210 was raised. The money will be used to take the children on trip to the Safari Park.

We would also like to thank the many people and organisations who gave their time for Playgroup visits, namely, Mr and Mrs G Christie, Auchlyne Farm, the National Trust Rangers, Ben Lawers, Mrs K Riddell, the Library, the Ambulance men, the Policemen and the Firemen. Each trip was enjoyed by all the children.

The AGM of Killin Playgroup will be held on Monday 23 August at 8.00 pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

Elizabeth M Woods, Chairperson

Killin Bowling Club

We are holding our annual Bric-a-Brac Sale and Tea on Wednesday 21 July 1993 in the Lesser McLaren hall. Doors open at 2.00 pm.

We are at present endeavouring to improve the quality of the bowling green and although a great deal of voluntary work is being done in this connection by our members, we have had to engage the services of turf specialists to give advice and assistance with upgrading the playing surface. We hope the Bric-a-Brac Sale will be well supported to help us defray the cost of this exercise.

Hope MacDonald

Killin Amateur Football Club

Killin had rather an up and down season though the league results were disappointing. We got through to two cup finals and although narrowly beaten in both, it was said by neutrals that Killin played the better football by far. Killin were runners-up in the Fair Play Cup (we won it last year). This is the cup awarded to the team with the least points for ordering offs and cautions.

Congratulations must go to Roddy McDonald for being voted Player of the Year and also being top scorer (Ally McCoist eat your boots!)

The Committee would like to thank Mr B Hill for his sponsorship. It is sponsorship of this kind which keeps a small club going and again we would like to thank Bill and Margaret.

We would also like to thank the supporters who stand out in all weathers to enjoy the displays of their beloved team also those who donated raffle prizes, etc throughout the season.

Neil MacKenzie



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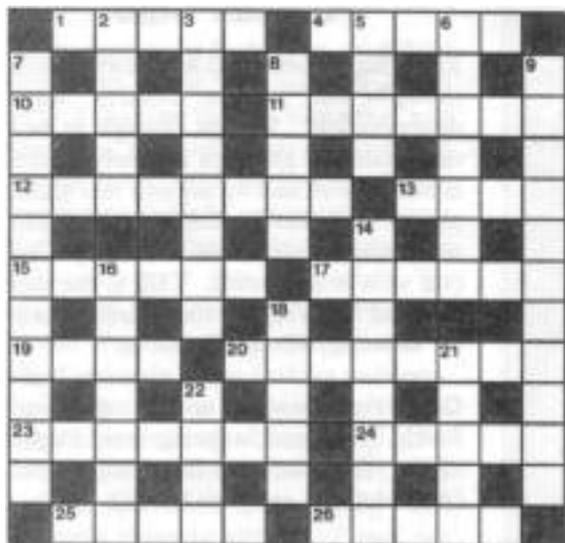


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Crossword by Crustacean ACROSS



1. Back or middle, it's welcome in the morning (5)
 4. Part of the library at last that deals with geography (5)
 10. On course or in a car (5)
 11. Wear round article in rain or sun (7)
 12. Real quality at the top of the store (2, 6)
 13. Cunning structure (4)
 15. Little devil starts and forces (6)
 17. We resort to it when all else fails (6)
 19. With Sally she got the brick bats (4)
 20. Don't hear so much? Lacking energy? (8)
 23. Flute tone musical toy (7)
 24. Forster's passage to it (5)

25. Either way it's pretty fair (5)
 26. A man-made fabric (5)

DOWN

2. Self-evident truth (5)
 3. Govern too much?
 5. Pulled by an animal or may catch one (4)
 6. No longer so common on the coffee table (7)
 7. A judge of amateurs (11)
 8. Very tasty, very.....! (5)
 9. A king's resting place in Edinburgh (7, 4)
 14. Present for service (8)
 16. Eaten on a Tuesday? (7)
 18. Part of the group who sit around and listen to a musical instrument (5)
 21. Is this statesman past it? (5)
 22. Eat with a backward girl (4)

Forthcoming Events

August

1st - Praise Gathering - Killin Church 8.00 pm and every Sunday during August.

3rd/4th - Nearly New Sale - McLaren Hall, Killin 10.00 am - 4.00 pm.

4th • Scottish Country Dancing - McLaren Hall, Killin 8.00 pm and every Wednesday during August.

7th - Killin Golf Club - Gents Open Competition.

15th - Killin Gun Club - Open SO Bird, Sporting - 1.00 pm at Luib, Glendochart.

20th • Marquee Dance - Breadalbane Park, Killin 9.00 pm.

20th/21st - Display of Handcrafts, Baking, Floral Arts, Etc McLaren Hall, Killin Friday 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm Saturday all day.

21st - Killin Agricultural Show - Breadalbane Park, Killin.

21st - Disco in Marquee, Breadalbane Park, Killin 9.00 pm.

29th - Alloa Bowmar Pipe Band - approx 1.00 pm.

September

5th - Killin Gun Club - Open DTL 1.00 pm at Luib, Glendochart.

5th • Sheep Dog Trials, Finlarig Farm, Killin approx 11.00 am.

5th • Alloa Bowmar Pipe Band approx 1.00 pm.

Solution to Last Crossword

Across 1. Iron 3. Astronauts 10. Fattening 11. Needy 12. Lured 13. Entrance 15. Impaled 17. Ascetic 19. Legumes 21. Accedes 22. Astonish 24. Sonia 27. Olive 28. Postulate 29. Anklestrap 30. Isis

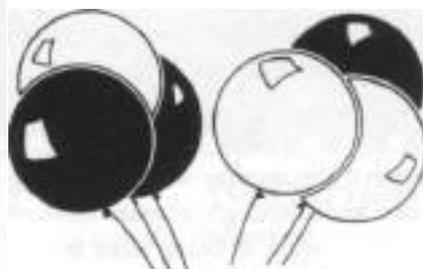
Down 1. Infallible 2. Outer 4. Stipend 5. Regatta 6. Nanna 7. Unexcited 8. Soya 9. Pendulum 14. Ice Skaters 16. Pogo Stick 18. Cockspur 20. Shilpit 21. Aphasia 23. Obese 25. Nears 26. Sofa

Christian Aid Week

The door to door collection this year raised £440. Thank you to all the helpers who gave of their time delivering and collecting envelopes and to those who contributed so generously. The Church of Scotland Women's Guild Soup Lunch raised a further £130 and thanks are due to the ladies for their work and those who attended the event or were kind enough to buy tickets but were unable to be present.

L Humphreys

Balloon Race at Show



Killin News are holding a balloon race at Killin Show on 21 August. There will be prizes for the most far travelled balloon. Tickets will be on sale beforehand and at the Show at £1.00 each. Proceeds will be divided between local charities.

Judy Forster

THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers and presents during my recent stay in hospital. Also thanks to all those who gave Tom help and support during that time.

*Elizabeth Murphy,
Corrycharmaig*

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With regret I have to close the shop due to health reasons and wish to thank all my loyal customers for their patronage over the years. Thanks also for all the friendship shown to the family since we came to Killin.

Phyllis Aitken

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