



KILLIN NEWS

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KILLIN DOES IT AGAIN

Folk Music Festival Another Great Success



The Third Traditional Music and Dance Festival, in spite of poor weather, was once again, in John Mallinson's own words, 'a terrific success'. In fact some of the experienced lighting men who serviced the McLaren Hall concerts gave it as their 'professional opinion that *'Killin Festival continues to be better - better even than the famous Bute Festival'*. The Cuniffe family from Cork, again hugely experienced in this scene, felt that Killin was special - not oversized and over commercial as some Festivals have become - but just the right size. *'People don't lose their identity in Killin, everything nicely concentrated in a manageable area'*. Their advice - *'Don't let it get any bigger!'*.

We felt too that the quality of performance was higher and with more variety of music - folk music legends like Archie Fisher and newly formed groups like 'The Vast Majority' and the unaccompanied singing of 'Stravaig' to name just a few, gave a

stunning variety of music. Some, perhaps slight, sense of the glorious weekend is represented in the photographs shown in the centre pages of this issue.

On the organisational side - again the big feature of the Festival was the Breadalbane Park camp site. Few Festivals have the luxury of such a centrally located camp-site - right beside the McLaren Hall! . John Mallinson, Chairman of Killin Initiative, has also much praise for the efficient police presence, and he also thanks the dozens of local people who helped to make the Festival the success it was.

But, of course, that was the 'Official Festival!' The unofficial, the 'fringe', the music provided in pubs and hotels and the streets was memorable and exciting also. We never cease to be amazed at the huge number of performers, with all sorts of instruments that we have in Scotland's Folk Music Scene.

Congratulations to Killin Mountain Rescue Team

We noticed in our sister(?) paper the Stirling Observer that the Mountain Rescue Team have had a great windfall of £13,250 from the Sports Council Lottery Fund.

The money, explained Inspector Rose, Team Co-ordinator, will be used to create a new mobile search and rescue control centre. They presently use an old caravan which is difficult to set up in some of the remote areas they have to work in. Using the new van they can set up easily almost anywhere.

To this money the Dreadnought Hotel has added £9,000 to buy the van. Bill Rose said 'Local fund raising will help equip the van and we hope to have it ready by the end of the year. We're absolutely delighted with the cash boost which will make as a more efficient team'.

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Killin Community Council

The Council met in the Lesser McLaren Hall on Thursday 12 June, 1997, under the chairmanship of Ian MacGregor. In attendance was Councillor K. Campbell of Stirling Council; Richard Shand, D. Scott, Lochearnhead Community Council.

Entrance to Breadalbane Park

A. Walker had attended a meeting of Stirling Civic Trust Annual Design Award on 15 May, when a Highly Commended Certificate for environmental improvement was awarded for the entrance to Breadalbane Park. The work was said to be beautifully detailed using excellent materials. An award was also made to the Architect/Designer.

Benches

Still no action on renovation of various benches. Councillor Campbell promised to pursue the matter.

Proposed installation of C.C.T.V. at East End of Village

Richard Shand provided the meeting with a T. V. demonstration of the sort of pictures which would be received. Cost of equipment was likely to be around £4,000 plus VAT with running costs amounting to just under £1,000 per annum. Richard offered to install the system without charge for his time, but a maintenance agreement would require to be set up. The question of grants was discussed and will be taken further. A public meeting will be held soon (*see p 13*).

Ice Cream Van

Planning permission applied for and no difficulties anticipated.

The newly revived Youth Club meets in McLaren Hall on Tuesday evenings. Community Council agreed to send a donation of £50.

Next Meeting : Thursday 14 August

Strathfillan Community Council

Stirling Council are reviewing public transport services in the autumn, so we are telling them that the new Postbus timetable has proved popular in giving people more time in Killin on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and in enabling Strathfillan children to get to Killin Nursery. We are also repeating our request for a monthly return bus service to Stirling on a Saturday. Twelve trips a year surely isn't too much to ask for!

Hunter Jamieson, the Roads Man. from Stirling Council attended the Community Council meeting. A detailed plan for smoother traffic movement in Tyndrum was put to him which included double yellow lines along the length of the road, moving the southbound bus stop away from the Invervey Hotel and improving visibility at the sharp bends near Glengarry. Mr Jamieson said that any work on a trunk road requires Scottish Office approval which he will forward. A mirror to improve visibility for cars leaving the Clyton Cottages road was requested, but apparently mirrors are not allowed on trunk roads. Road markings at Ben More Farm, stones and pavements along Glen Falloch road and a Dead End sign for Willow Brae road end were also discussed.

A representative from the East of Scotland Water Board came to discuss sewage capacity problems in both villages. No capital investment is planned for this year but 1998/99 looks promising. He was passionate about his subject and honest about the problems; especially in Tyndrum where we have literally coachloads of people flushing the toilets at the same time.

A Swedish study tour group had a visit with our Community Councillors, directed

our way by Stirling Council. They were interested in local efforts to encourage and enable the community to influence everyday life.

Problems older residents are experiencing with the Council's cutbacks in grass-cutting were detailed. Possible ways of getting local people to volunteer to help were discussed.

May 2nd 1997 was a red letter day because the Strathfillan Community Development Trust was legally registered as a charity limited by guarantee. All Strathfillan households will be approached about supporting the Trust (and their Community's future) by becoming a member for £2. per person.

A brief A.G.M. was held at the end of the meeting. Office Bearers retained their posts until the Community Council elections which will take place in October.

Red Cross Week

The Red Cross area H.Q. in Perth has confirmed that Killin contributed £203.10 which is greatly appreciated

This is a very deserving cause - a number of Killin residents, who were Prisoners of War between 1940-1945 were very grateful for the occasional food and medical parcels provided by the Red Cross.

More recently the Red Cross has been very active in the areas of Bosnia and various areas in Africa. The organisation also gives assistance when there are any problems in our own country. The Branch Director, Perth. Mrs Mary Laurie. M.B.E. J.P. sends sincere thanks to the two house collectors and the five establishments which had counter-top collection trays, your co-operation has been much appreciated.

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Our photograph confirms that all's right with the world! At least as far as Killin is concerned. Glady has her patch; the ice cream trailer is there and unless there are bureaucratic problems (and who would dare initiate them?) she will continue to sell her ice cream to the passers-by, even the people from the coaches!

Best of luck to you, Glady!

*"La fheill Eoin's an E'Samhradh
Theid a chuthag gu' taigh geamhradh. "
"On St Jon's Day in Summer
The cuckoo goes to her winter home. "*

Not strictly true as in many years this bird can be heard calling into July, as late as 9th on occasions. Although given an inclement and cold June such as we have first experienced the cuckoo gives up early, sometimes even in mid month.

Fresh snow on Ben Lawers at levels approx. 3600 feet, not by any means unprecedented in June but an example of just how miserable the past month has been since, after a fortnight of glorious sunshine during late May, the weather broke with the new moon on 5th June.

The spring of 1997 was indeed a text book season and probably the best for about ten years. Oilskins were necessary on but one day during lambing time and although May began comparatively cold and wet with snow on the tops and frost some mornings, it was by no means as damaging to plant and bird life as many Mays we have known.

While the months of January, March, April and May were drier than average, February and June produced sufficient precipitation to bring the figure up to just above average at time of writing. June indeed being the second wettest at Ardtalnaig since records began in 1957. the honour of the wettest goes to June 1966.

While most of our weather originates from somewhere out in the North Atlantic, we have now as June fades, a fairly unusual set up in that depressions have recently been emanating from North West Europe giving a large area of low pressure South and East of the UK while maddeningly close in the Eastern Atlantic a large anti-cyclone has persisted. This has meant that while the revellers at Glastonbury and Wimbledon have been well and truly soaked, we in the North West have escaped with just cold winds and chilly conditions. What does Brussels have to say about this?!

Mervyn Browne

The Coach House Hotel in New Hands

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John & Ann Shuttleworth with their sons Peter & Mark, have taken over The Coach House Hotel (formerly the Dundaramh) and have appreciated the warm welcome from the local community.

The family being caravan club members have regularly visited the area staying on the Maragowan site and would like to offer a warm welcome to all fellow caravanners.



The Coach House Public Bar opens at midday.
with bar food available until 9.00pm and there is live music most weekends.

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The hotel also has eight spacious, comfortable bedrooms all with hospitality tray, television, radio alarm and excellent views.

A warm welcome awaits all.

The Interfering Hand

As usual when the Killin News editor stalks me for another 'piece' I tried to think of a recent incident on the hill. The one which came to mind was a brace of hillwalkers letting out Judas.

In recent years Larson traps have been used fairly frequently to catch hoodies, jackdaws, magpies (in other lower ground areas) and rooks. The traps are in two or three sections, one of which holds a call bird. Spring-loaded doors are held open by split pieces of wood. Birds which are attracted to the call bird perch on these, release the spring and so are trapped. They are named after the inventor Hans Larson and being three or four feet square, are fairly easily moved around by one man (preferably with a Land Rover).

Larger cage traps which are about six or eight feet square and six feet high with funnel or 'letter box' entrances can be used but these are much more difficult to transport around the field and hill and sitting seems to be an important factor for the success of the traps.

Hoodies, or hooded crows and carrion



crows need to be controlled as they prey upon wild bird eggs, chicks, lambs and ewes - especially while lambing. Unchecked they seem to increase in numbers quickly and control is difficult. They are intelligent birds and soon recognise when the keeper is about so shooting is not easy.

Trapping seems to be the best option but it is time-consuming work to check the traps daily and feed and water the call birds when the trap is on the hill.

To go back to the hillwalkers - they saw the cage, had no idea why it was there so they let out the call bird. Losing the call bird means a wait until a colleague has a live bird to replace it with. Had the hillwalkers returned to the same area with me two days later they would have seen a group of

hoodies, one was probably the call bird, enjoying a cowped sheep. (Sheep sometimes roll over and when the wool is heavy the) can't get up unaided) While the sheep was still alive and conscious the hoodies had eaten the eyes and tongue and were starting on the back passage.

Many visiting townies seem to think that they know it all - especially that all gamekeepers spend long hours devising new and dastardly ways to make animals suffer. The reality is that time and effort is spent trying to protect stock and wildlife on the hill as best they can-

Next time you, or your town visitor, see something that you don't understand, just ask.

There seems to be a consensus of public opinion, especially from townspeople that much of country life is not to their liking so it should be destroyed. We are an endangered sub-species and if we are not careful our rural way of life and, indeed our rural areas will become more threatened.

Tim Frost. Gamekeeper

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COMMENT

While we hold to our view that the Folk Music Festival was a fine success and a great credit to the village, there are however some worries for the future. Of course we would like to see 'our Festival' as a regular fixture on the Folk Festival scene, but its continuation is not at the moment a guaranteed certainty. One concern is the level of sponsorship: unless we are able to attract adequate funding we will not be able to get the best performers, the best music groups, etc. After all they don't do it for nothing! 'Boys of the Lough' for example cost a great deal more than last year's 'Wolfstone'!

As John Mallinson put it to us, 'We are at a cross-roads financially'. Some of this year's sponsors, reduced their support: Scottish Brewers for example. We could also do with more local advertising - and we should also remember that even although your particular business may not gain directly from an advertisement in the programme, the

longer term objective is to publicise Killin and over the years attract more tourist trade and improve the village economy.

So we need new sponsors - and there are some signs of hope here. But it is our view that we might expect more support from Stirling Council who cut down on the small support they gave us last year. Additionally they wanted to charge a straight commercial rate for the use of the school for the Craft Fair of £60. per hour! Fortunately it was possible to put the Craft Fair in the Killin Hotel Barn to avoid that horrendous cost. We feel that Stirling Council should be proud of Killin's achievement to date (e.g. the Thistle Award) and come up with real financial encouragement. But there are, as yet no signs of this. In contrast we greatly appreciate the strong support of Forth Valley Enterprise who again came up with £5000.

The future of the Festival clearly depends on such support, not only to pay

our quality performers, but also to meet the multitude of running costs: hire of portaloos, £250 cash guarantee to Stirling Council for repairs to the Park etc. We may also be required to provide professional security care for the Park - and this is not to devalue the good voluntary support we had from local people and outside helpers for this job.

So it's not all plain sailing. Over the coming months much work will be done to try to ensure that the Festival continues. We wish the Killin Initiative every good fortune and the village's support.

NOTICE

We very much regret that because of pressure of work, Richard Shand, has resigned from the Killin News production Committee. We would like to thank Richard for his help and advice over the years.



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Walk Breadalbane 2nd - 5th October

The Killin and District Tourist Association are arranging a four day programme of walks of varying length and character. Each walk is planned to show visitors as much as possible of the human, social, cultural and natural history of the area. These are not guided walks but give people the opportunity to walk together along suggested routes and to tap into the local knowledge of other walkers.

All walkers should be properly equipped with walking boots and waterproof clothing. A copy of the OS map Landranger 51, covering Loch Tay and the surrounding area would be useful. We ask that dogs are not taken on the group walks and that you do not smoke on any of the forest/moorland walks. All those joining the walking groups do so entirely at their own risk. Places on all the walks must be pre-booked as we need to have a clear indication of numbers in order to supply people with more detailed information nearer the time.

To book places on all walks contact:
Killin Outdoor Centre and Mountain Shop, Tel: 01567-820652 (9.00am-5.00pm)

Police News

Central Scotland Police have recently released the crime figures for the financial year ending 31st March, 1997.

It is pleasing to note that there was a 9% reduction in reported crime for the Callander Local Command Unit which includes the Killin Section. There were 437 crimes reported compared to 481 last year. In addition, the detection rate for crime has increased from 41.5% to 48.5% over the same period.

Nearly all of the crimes within the Killin Section of the Command Unit are committed by travelling criminals and a considerable number of detections were a direct result of members of the community reporting suspicious vehicles and incidents at the time. All the local officers would like to thank the community for the part it has played in assisting the Police during the past year. We hope that our partnership approach in particular with initiatives such as the Pubwatch and Shopwatch Schemes and community based policing initiatives such as our recent 'Operation Swallow' will continue to improve our performance in Policing this large rural area.

The recent local initiative mentioned above 'Operation Swallow' is at present being evaluated. Details of the operation should be available for the next issue of Killin News.

The majority of the local crime comprises thefts from sheds and outbuildings and thefts from vehicles left at picnic areas and other rural locations. Please remember to keep your sheds and outbuildings secured at all times and if you have to leave your vehicle for any length of time, take any valuables with you or hide them in the boot.

/ J. Donaldson

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Kirk News

Vacancy Over : A new Minister and his family are living in the manse.

The two years of vacancy came to an end on 19th June when Rev. John Lincoln was inducted to the charge of Balquhiddier linked with Killin and Ardeonaig.

The service which was a function of Presbytery, was held in Killin Church and was conducted by Rev George Sherry from Menstrie. The actual induction was conducted by Rev Ian Goring from Callander who is the current Moderator of the Presbytery.

The Church was full, as well as local folk, a good number came over the hill from Balquhiddier (Mr Lincoln is their minister too) together with well-wishers and friends of the Lincoln's from their previous home in Bettyhill, Sutherland Presbytery and from around the country.

At the welcome social in the McLaren Hall following the the service Bunty MacGregor led a team from both parishes in maintaining her reputation as catering manager extraordinaire by feeding us all magnificently.

Captain Bowser started the formal proceedings with a sincere and humorous speech of welcome to Mr Lincoln. Colleagues of Mr Lincoln from Sutherland Presbytery were generous with their commendations as well as cautioning us not to take Julie (Mrs) Lincoln for granted or to work John into the ground. The opportunity was taken to thank Rev Dr Stewart Todd for his ministry in Killin over the last couple of years. Dr Todd was presented with gifts to express the congregation's appreciation to himself and his family for getting involved in the church here.

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Lots of other people were thanked: John Nicol the Interim Moderator, Rebecca Leask who had been Interim Moderator in Balquhiddier, everybody for being there and for doing anything, flowers were presented and words of welcome given in Gaelic.

Talent was displayed by Jack Rough accompanied by Sheena Chisholm. Gilbert and Pat Christie, Margaret Ritchie and Penelope Hannah who provided musical interludes to give us a break from speeches. They did so admirably, kept the attention of all present and added to the enjoyment of the evening.

A good time was had by all - if you weren't there it was your loss. Similarly good times, but without food, can be had in worshipping God week by week in the Kirk at 10 am, all are welcome.

Green Team Save the Golden Birch!

The Green Team recently took on an exciting challenge, and were successful.

The challenge, set by Quercus the Wise, was to save the Golden Birch (and so the planet) by persuading people to change their habits and be more environmentally friendly. Their quest brought them in contact with many 'baddies' like Husquavara the chainsaw Queen. Acidor maker of acid rain and Paraquat the soil polluter as well as keepers of the earth. By winning various contests and convincing the baddies that they were doing wrong, the Green Team were able to present enough evidence to the Guardian of the Golden Birch to save it. He was convinced that they would look after it and the earth and continue to persuade others to do the same.

Green Team is continuing as usual over the school holidays with meetings on 3rd, 17th and 31st July and 14th August, so we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Helen Cole.

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End of an Era



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Killin Out-of-School Care and the Playpark



On 5th June people (and children) gathered to witness the formal combined opening of the Killin Out-of-School Care provision and the children's new Playpark. Our photograph shows Stirling Councillor Pat Kelly cutting the ribbon to open the Playpark. On his left is Stirling Councillor Kenneth Campbell and on his right our own Chairman

Quick Recipes

Chicken Recipe

Ingredient: 1 Large tin Campbell's Mushroom Soup. Chicken pieces. Mushrooms
7 fl.oz. single cream

To assemble: Place chicken pieces in large ovenproof dish. Add chopped mushrooms. Mix together mushrooms soup and single cream and crushed garlic (if desired). Cover chicken pieces with mixture. Dust with paprika. Cover with foil. Cook 1hr. Remove foil cook further 15 mins.

Banoffi Pie

Ingredient: Large tin condensed milk boiled for 3 hours. Unopened (Don't let the pan boil dry!) 7 or 8 inch baked shortcrust flan case or biscuit case. 2 bananas. Half-pint cream.

To assemble: Place condensed milk in flan case. Top with banana, then whipped cream and grated chocolate.

Next Issue

Copy and advertisements for the next, September Issue, are required by 29 August. Remember, any activity, meetings, etc., taking place in October or November can be flagged in the Next Issue, which will be distributed towards the end of September.

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Retiral Of Local Teacher



We are informed that Sheena Chisholm is taking early retirement from her post of Senior Teacher at Killin Primary School.

Sheena has taught at Killin, at first in the upper school and latterly in the infant department, for 11 years. Our photograph shows her with her "wee ones", who we feel will miss her terribly.

Before teaching at Killin, Sheena was Head Teacher at Ardeonaig School for four years before its closure. It will be hard to replace a teacher of such experience and ability, but we wish her well in her retirement.

We would also like to add that Sheena's other gift, apart from teaching, was her musical ability and we are informed that she made many end of term concerts memorable by her musical contribution.

Thank you Sheena for the eleven years you gave to the school.

Blackface Shearing Championship, Lochearnhead

Approximately 1,000 people came through the gates on the day with 92 competitors taking part.

Winning the hand shears and receiving the *Lachie MacGregor Memorial Trophy* was:

1st - John Taylor, Braes of Ardeonaig.
2nd - Tom McKellar, Auch, Bridge of Orchy. 3rd - Jimmy Love, Oban. 4th - Dick Steven, Tyndrum.

Winning the *Spinners Trophy* for best clipped sheep in this section was Jimmy Love.

There was tremendous excitement in the crowd when we had the *International Team Relay*. Results as follows: 1st - Scotland with 44.38 points. 2nd - Wales with 46.13 points. 3rd - England with 50.50 points. 4th - Ireland with 54.75 points.

Junior Machine - 1st - Rob Ellis, Ruthin, Clwyd, North Wales. 2nd - Gilbert McWhirter - Renfrewshire. 3rd - Mark Armstrong - Wester Tullich, Ardeonaig. 4th - Robert Campbell, Huntingtower, Perth.

Intermediate Machine - 1st - Alan Wright, Glenalmond. 2nd - John Blackhall - Durriss. 3rd - Mathew Gibson, New Zealand. 4th - Peter Carnegie, Comrie.

Senior Machine - 1st - Lance Armstrong, Lanark. 2nd - Robert Cockburn, Crawford. 3rd - Brian Wilson, Northern Ireland. 4th - Colin Little, Callander.

Open Machine - 1st - Tom Wilson, Duns. 2nd - Doug Lambie, Barbreck, Kilchrenan. 3rd - Hamish Mitchell, Sleat, Skye. 4th - Wullie Jones, Northern Ireland.

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Further Courses

We are trying to arrange a computing course aimed at small businesses. It would be held either in Lochearnhead or Killin. Watch this space or telephone 820753 to note your interest.

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Note; 18th - 23rd August is Adult Learning Week. Make sure you are enrolled for one of the courses before then.

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The results were as follows:

Hand Open - 1. Tom McKellar. 2. Dick Steven. 3. Billy Ronald. 4. Peter McDiarmid.

Hand Local - 1. Dick Steven. 2. Peter McDiarmid. 3. Angus McKechnie.

4. Jimmy McDonald. *Machine Open* - 1. Willie Shaw. 2. Hamish Mitchell 3. Alan Wright. 4. Donald MacKenzie. *Machine Local* - 1. Donald MacKenzie. 2. Sandy Taylor. 3. Fulton Ronald. 4. Jimmy MacDonald.

Hanging Baskets

The Committee of the Killin and District Tourist Association should like to thank all those traders and individuals who have agreed to sponsor the baskets for 1997. Favourable comments have been received from both visitors and villagers alike, and special thanks go to those sponsors who have agreed to water the plants this summer to keep them flourishing. There are now 24 baskets placed along the Main Street and it is hoped to expand the scheme in 1998 and to form a village committee to take over the running of the scheme.

The Committee is particularly grateful to Willie Inglis for planting up all the baskets and looking after them until they were in situ.

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Still interested? then here's what to do next, pick up an application form from any council office or write to: Environmental Action, Stirling Council, Viewforth, Stirling FK82ET or alternatively phone (01786) 442775. The deadline for the return of application forms is 31st August, 1997.

Floral Awards

Entries for the Village Floral Awards should be handed in to the Tourist Information Centre by August 5th. Preliminary judging for the new open category 'The Tidiest Garden Viewed from the Road' has been underway for some months and a short list will be drawn up ready for the final judging which will take place in August. It is pleasing to see just how many well-kept gardens there are throughout the whole village. So, keep the weeds at bay, the grass cut, the shrubs trimmed and the flowers watered.

Civic Trust Tribute to Stirling Design Standards

Stirling Civic Trust at a ceremony on the 15th May in the Municipal Buildings gave out a number of awards for good design.

There were 13 entries - Loch Lomond Ranger Station received an award, but in addition the trust presented a Highly Commended Certificate for the environmental improvements to Breadalbane Park and the Park entrance in Killin, commenting that the scheme was 'beautifully detailed using excellent materials'

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Killin C.C.T.V. Cameras

The Community Council are now in a position to proceed with the next step of the proposal to install CCTV cameras at each end of the village. The costs for a good quality system is approximately £4,000 to purchase.

The running costs of the system we expect to be approximately £1,000, for electricity and say a life span of 8 years for the system and allowing for price increases a factor of 20% per annum for depreciation. If the system is installed along with a neighbourhood watch scheme, some insurance companies give a 10% discount to policy holders. It is hoped that some funding assistance would be forthcoming from Stirling Council and/or Central Scotland Police but a significant amount would need to be raised by public and commercial subscription.

The benefits of the system are a far greater degree of security for our properties, not only for the village, but in the surrounding area, secondly the fact that the cameras are there, and notices up to this effect act as a major deterrent to would be criminals.

To discuss this with the community, the Community Council are to hold a public meeting in the Lesser McLaren Hall, Killin, on Thursday 14th August at 7.30 pm.

It is essential that as many people as possible attend this meeting to air their views to ensure that the correct decisions are arrived at. It will be a majority decision, so be there.

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THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you for a wonderful 'send-off' last week. For the painting given to me by all the staff of Killin School, the camera from parents and pupils, the bouquet from the P.T.A. and all the presents given to me by individual children, I say thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am quite overwhelmed by everyone's generosity.

I have been privileged to work first in Ardeonaig and then in Killin School over the last 15 years. Thank you to all my colleagues for their support and friendship over the years. They have been good years filled with happiness - the kind which comes from being with children. I am going to miss them very much.

Sheena Chisholm.

Sponsored Knee Walk

On Sunday 1st June Muriel McNicoll did a sponsored walk for the 'Wishbone Trust' Dundee Royal Infirmary, for which she would like to thank all who sponsored her to the sum of £306.

On 1st June, 1997 Louise Coffield, Strathfillan, ably assisted by her granddaughter, Eilidh Fraser, completed Stirling's Grand Hip and Knee Walk, thereby raising £130 for the Wishbone Trust. Louise wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who sponsored her in this worthwhile cause.

Mary, Catherine and Sandra and families would like to thank the many friends in Killin for their kindness following Norman's death. The cards, letters, flowers and phone calls were much appreciated, as was their presence at the church and graveside. We would also like to thank the ambulance team and the local doctors for their unfailing attention over the years.

The Campbell Family

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who kindly and sympathetically helped me when I sorely needed assistance after the sudden death of my husband Douglas. A sincere thank you to the ambulance staff, doctors and all who sent flowers, letters and cards of condolence and comfort. My appreciation is heartfelt. Thank you.

Kathleen Whitfield

We would like to say thank you to everyone for their cards and flowers and also thanks to those who attended Charlie's funeral. All your condolences and support was greatly appreciated at this difficult time.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and thank you for the friendship and support of our regular customers over the last ten years.

*Mary, Karen and Donna Millar,
Dundaramh Hotel.*

We wish to express our grateful thanks for all donations received totalling £340, for Ward 28 Trust Fund, Stirling Royal Hospital in memory of my beloved husband Arthur.

Catherine Cople and family.

After my long stay in hospital I would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the flowers, presents and cards I received and also the caring visitors I had in hospital and here in Killin.

My family would like to thank all concerned for the tremendous support they have given us throughout this time. Thank you all again.

Peggy MacPhail



Laburnum, Killin

Dear Sir

I feel that we should write to the Killin News as residents living beside the Monemore carpark and to follow on all the correspondence regarding buses, in your paper.

The new bus parking arrangements and carpark up here at the top of the village, we believe, have gone a long way to improving the congestion and often chaos at this end of the street.

The larger pavement beside the bus stances has made walking to the village with our children a much safer and happier outing. In fact driving our car in the village is also an easier and safer event.

Thank you Stirling Council, you deserve a pat on the back for the new system, however, things would be further improved if there was a sign at the entrance to the carpark indicating the parking area.

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It is with great regret that I have to inform the people of Killin that I have resigned from the Killin and District Leisure Recreation Club, but I would not like to let this opportunity pass without giving my reasons.

When Dall Lodge Hotel put in for planning permission to build the conservatory, as adjacent neighbours we were asked if we had any objections via the council. Out of goodwill we said we had none, but as the committee explained there would be instances when tennis balls, footballs etc. would probably hit the conservatory and also that at times there would be noise and powerful lights from the tennis courts. How much of this the council explained in their reply we do not know.

Since Mr Wilson has moved in he has taken every opportunity to complain about the club and the way we use the facilities and at every turn the club has gone out of its way to remove what he sees as a problem by imposing restrictions on members. There were problems with club members going into Mr Wilson's grounds but members are now expressly forbidden from doing this. All this is even although a lot of problems he complains about do not emanate from club members but from general usage of the public park by members of the public. He has even stated at one of our meetings that he feels the club is so badly run that he advises his guests not to use the facilities at Killin but rather to travel to Aberfeldy for its facilities. Lately the club has been threatened with legal action by Mr Wilson and because of this they have brought out a rule that no football was to be played in the court area during the summer months.

To me this was one rule too many. I could not stand by and see the children of the village denied, what I see as their right if they are members, to play five-a-side football any time they like as long as tennis is not in progress. We spent a long time plan-

ning, building and raising the money for the pavilion project (including £35,000 from the Football Trust) and In recent years all through the summer holidays it has been well used by the children. So much so that in fact that we have added pool and table tennis along with the other facilities for them to use. It must be gratifying to many mothers in the village and well worth the fee to know that their children are at the pavilion all day and that it is manned all through the holidays rather than hanging around where they may end up in mischief or in a less safe environment.

We had hopes of putting up another building alongside the pavilion as a sheltered area where children could play in inclement weather, but because of the recent restrictions we may lose members and so income, and be unable to afford any extension. In fact the way things are going it probably won't be long before the Club folds and leaves only the Bowling Club.

I have argued at committee meetings to carry on as we are constituted as we were there before the present Dall Lodge proprietor and as such I don't think we would have a case to answer. When he bought Dall Lodge Hotel he knew he was moving in beside a public park and he should have been prepared to put up with the normal activities of the park. However the club cannot afford any expenditure on legal fees and they feel it is better to try and satisfy his demands. I fear we may never satisfy these until the club is closed.

These then are the reasons for my resignation but I would also point out that I can see the committee's reasons for doing what they are doing. I leave it to yourselves to decide how you feel about this but I would ask everyone to give as much support to the committee as they can as every one of them is passionate about the club and works very hard for it and only have its best interests at heart.

*Yours sincerely,
David Osler.*

OBITUARIES

Douglas Whitfield was a son of Baillie Henry Whitfield, a councillor for Dundee for many years. Douglas was educated at the Harris Academy along with his two brothers but declined to attend university, choosing instead a career in banking. This was rudely interrupted by the war. Sent to France as a driver in the RASC he was taken prisoner at Dunkirk. He had five years in the German camps where much time was spent working on farms, in a sugar mill, building autobahns and lastly a sawmill. He managed, through the Red Cross to study for and pass the first part of the Institute of Bankers Exam. On his return to civilian life he passed the second half and his career in banking was truly launched. He became manager of Securities Department at a relatively early age and eventually retired as Head of Securities Dept., Head Office, Royal Bank of Scotland in Edinburgh, where with his dedication to his work and his unassuming manner he earned the respect of his staff and colleagues alike. In 1980 he happily retired to Killin as he had spent so many of his childhood holidays on Loch Tay. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, a daughter and two granddaughters.

Norman Campbell passed away on 30th June, 1997. Norman came from Ness in the mid-1950's to work on the hydro-electric schemes. He then worked in the roads depot until he took early retirement in 1986. Norman's family and friends were his main interest in life and he was happiest in his garden tending his roses.

Norman will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him.

Charlie Millar came to Killin some ten years ago, to the Dundarrah Hotel, where a warm welcome awaited locals and visitors alike. Charlie was first and foremost a family man, caring deeply for his wife Mary and daughters Karen and Donna. Having spent many years in the license trade as a salesman and relief landlord, he brought a personal touch and lively sense of humour to the Coach House Bar, much of which was returned in good natured banter from his customers. A keen bowler, he played at the very top level in Yorkshire, enjoyed a round of golf, and the occasional fishing outing on the Loch. Originally from Kinross, Charlie was proud of being a Perthshire man, and stressed the fact on more than one occasion in his usual good natured manner. A private person, but always there to lend a hand, he will be remembered with affection by many in the village and the regular visitors who holidayed in the area. On a personal note, I have many memories of working along with Charlie and his family, as part of the team, wishes go with Mary, Karen and Donna for the future.

"I have left the room and closed the door, but speak of me so I may hear".

Alex Stewart

Mrs Janet Anderson 'Nettie', was brought up in Lanarkshire. She left Glasgow University to join the Birmingham Police where she met her husband. When he eventually retired from the C.I.D. there she went with him to a new post with a diamond mine in Tanganyika as it then was. After several happy years there they returned to Scotland and settled in Killin in 1960. Nettie ran a Bed and Breakfast business and became very much involved in the life of the community serving as an office bearer in various organisations such as the McLaren Hall Committee and the W.R.I. in her younger days. Latterly she was a loyal member of the Heritage Society and the Tuesday Club. She made many friends in her time here and will be remembered with gratitude for her contribution to the life of this community over the past 37 years.

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Killin Highland Games

This year's Games take place on Wednesday 6th August, and will start at 10 am with the children's races in the park, and the Piobaireachd Competitions at 10.30am. The parade will leave the Dochart Bridge at 1.30 pm headed by the Vale of Atholl Pipe Band and Brigadier Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor Bart, our Games Chieftain will open the games at 2.00 pm. Mary Sandeman has graciously agreed to be our personality, and will preside over the prize-giving.

There are the usual heavy events and the World Strong Men will compete in a variety of feats of strength, even perhaps breaking games records or, as last year, a World record. Traditional attractions include. Highland Dancing and Piping competitions, the Open Hill Race, and many side shows and stalls, with a quality Craft Fayre displaying the best of Scottish Cottage Industry products.

The Highland Queen Dance takes place on Friday 1st August when you can dance the night away to Neil MacEachern's Scottish Dance Band and during the evening the Highland Queen and her attendant will be chosen. The lucky winners will receive £150 and £100 respectively, and will officiate on the Games Day. The Marquee Ceilidh Dance following the Games will start at 9.00 pm till late with Tandem. On Friday 15th August there will be a marquee dance in aid of the senior citizens Burns Supper when Neil MacEachern's Band will again have you dancing the night away. So mark up your diaries and make a date to be seen at all these venues.

Charlie Grant, Games Chairman.

Ploughing Competition



Stuart Christie, Winner

This year the competition was held at Boreland on 24th May: nine competitors took part.

Overall Champion - Winner of the Alastair Hunter Cup : Stuart Christie of Auchlyne.

Large Plough 1. Charlie Methven 2. Geordie Urquhart 3. Hamish McDiarmid.

Small Plough 1. Stuart Christie 2. Finlay MacAskill 3. Fraser Wilson.

Straightest Overall Stuart Christie.

Special Prizes Oldest Ploughman : Gilbert Christie.

Youngest Ploughman :Rory Waugh.
Best Looking : Willie Taylor.

Killin School Sports

We very much regret that some of our editorial Committee, (including the Editor!) were on holiday at the time of the school sports. So - No photographs of eager young athletes - for which we are very sorry. We'll not let it happen next year.

We did learn however, that it was a dreich, drizzly day for the sports. Lochay with 568 points won the meeting against Dochart's 491. Again the children from Crianlarich school were involved and of course the staff of both schools. Well done Lochay!

McLaren High School Prize-giving

Category A- Effort/Achievement - Merit Certificates were awarded to :
Jamie Callan, Gillian Ferguson, Laura Hilditch, Krystal Grant, Craig McCreevy, Gregor MacKenzie, Duncan Somerville, Janet Kennedy, Alison Cairns, Richard Lewis, John Smith, Louise Webb, Emma Hunter, Allan Donnelly. Ross Hilditch, Marissa MacInnes, Lyndsey McLaggan, Hamish Campbell and Paul Ramsey.

Junior Mathematical Challenge Certificate Winners

2nd year - Gold : Gregor MacKenzie and Laura Hilditch.

Silver : Gillian Ferguson, Ross Mallinson, Craig McCreevy and Mark Grindlay.

Bronze : Jamie Callan.

1st year - Bronze : Timothy MacColl.

Special Prizes

2nd Year Individual Sports Cup for Boys: Ross McAllister.

Senior Individual Sports Cup for Boys: Ross Hilditch.

Also congratulations to David Riddell for being elected as Head Boy for 1997/98.

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Killin's First Blackbelt

Heather Stewart is the first student from Killin to gain her blackbelt in karate with the Central Freestyle Club. She has trained hard for over 5 years, overcoming injury and other problems to gain this highly sought reward. Sadly, Heather is leaving us in the autumn to continue her studies at Glasgow University. We hope she will continue to train and increase her knowledge of the martial arts.

Other students gaining grades were Colin McGregor (1st kyu Brown belt), Christine Gallacher (5th kyu Blue belt), Paul Ramsay (5th kyu Blue belt), Gordon Bates (8th kyu Yellow belt), Maria Lyndsey (7th kyu Orange belt), David McKellar (7th kyu Orange belt) and Alistair Gibson (7th kyu Orange belt).

The club trains every Wednesday from 7 - 9 pm in the McLaren Hall. New members are always welcome. With two demonstrations and a competition in Oban in the near future, the club has a very busy summer ahead. We are also pleased to announce that we are now in possession of the new club suits which have been printed with the club name and logo. They are available to members at the low price of £24.95.

Julia Bates

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Martial Arts Weekend

On 14 and 15 June, members of martial arts clubs from all over Argyll and Perthshire met up on the shores of Loch Awe for a two day course. The two day event was organised by Kenny Gray of Central Freestyle Karate Club, which is based in Killin. Instructors, Ian Sinclair, Archie McAlister and Flo McBurnie all of Argyll Shukokai Karate, Willie Rogers of Oban Kick-Boxing Club and Mark Gowdie of Oban Freestyle Karate, all took training sessions over the two day event. Saturdays' schedule was very tiring and included a three mile run in the morning. The afternoon saw two more classes plus a grading in which Heather Stewart, of Killin successfully gained her black belt.

On the Saturday evening a barbecue and cruise on the Loch was organised by Averil Watson. Those who stayed overnight enjoyed a relaxing sail down the Loch just before sunset.

Sunday consisted of more karate and a two mile cross country race which was won by Neil Mellis of Central Freestyle Karate. In the afternoon everyone made their way to Kilchurn Castle where they trained on the large expanse of sand beside the Loch. As a result of the high spirits gained over the weekend, very few people returned completely dry. After one more session in the hall, a short talk was given by Kenny Gray on the psychological side of training which is sadly neglected by many clubs. The event ended with the presentation of awards and trophies.

Kenny and members of Central Freestyle Karate would like to thank all the instructors who taught on the course, Averil Watson and her sons Robin and Jamie for the excellent barbecue and cruise and finally everyone who helped make the course possible, including land owners and the Loch Awe Village Hall Committee. It is hoped to stage a bigger and better event next year.

Julia Bates

Killin Community Bus

The A.G.M. of the Killin Community Bus took place in the McLaren Hall. Killin on Wednesday 21st May. Mr J. Gauld, Chairman, welcomed those present.

It was reported that the mileage had dropped from 6,000 in 1995/96 to 4,000 in 1996/97 which had the effect of increasing the cost per mile from 15p to 21.3 p. After discussion it was decided to leave the charge at the present 15p and try and increase the usage of the bus. It was also decided to leave the annual levy at £10. Would organisations note that this is now due. It was also agreed to contact other community councils in the area to see if they had any organisations for which the bus could be of benefit.

Mr Gauld thanked A.M.C. Motors for all their help and assistance over the past years and wished them well for the future.

Lix Toll Garage has kindly agreed to keep the bus there, and Mr and Mrs Rough will keep the diary at the paper shop. To both parties we are extremely grateful. Please note: When hiring the bus would the person in charge please hand the mileage money in to the treasurer Mrs J. Higgins, Cedars.

Mrs B. Gordon, Secretary.

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Killin Golf Club

Major Prize Winners

Seniors Open -

Saturday 21st May, 1997.

Best Scratch - G. Smith, Killin - 70.

Handicap - Group 1 (age 55 - 64)

Cat 1 (0-14) 1. J. Blyth, Whitemoss - Nett 67. 2. S. Ireland, Killin - 70 BIH 3. D. Nicolson, Killin - 70.

Cat 2 (15-28) 1. J. Greaves, Killin - Nett 63. 2. M. Parsons, Nizels - 68. 3. A.J. Burke, Dalmally - 70.

Group 2 (Age 65+)

Car 1 (0-14) 1. W. Blake, Killin - Nett 67. 2. J. Williamson, Colville Park - 70. 3. W. Clowe, Strathhtay - 74.

Cat 2 (15-28) 1. A. Muller, Killin - Nett 67. 2. A. Cloud, Killin - 68 BIH. 3. J. MacCallum, Killin - 68.

Kiltyrie Trophy -

Winner - J. Greaves, Killin.

Lix Toll Trophy -

Winner - G. Smith, Killin.

McTaggart Trophy -

Winner - J. Greaves, Killin.

Mixed Open -

Saturday 31st May, 1997.

Best Scratch: 1. D. Brown/H. Dalgleish. King James VI - 75. 2. G. Ferguson/C.Fenton. Killin - 77 BIH D. Douglas/J.Primrose, Dunkeld - 77 - equal. 3. W. Puntun/C.Dunbar, Aberfeldy - 77.

Best Nett: 1. L. & K. Liney, Pitlochry - Nett - Nett 62.5. 2. J. & K. Blyth. Whitemoss - 64.5 BIH 3. M. & S. Andrews. Muckhart - 64.5

Killin Open Trophy - Winners -

L. & K. Liney, Pitlochry

Bill Mitchell Salver - Best Killin Couple -

Winners G. Ferguson/ C. Fenton

Ladies Open Competition - Results

Silver Scratch 1. M. McQueen. Kelburn - Also won the Craighdochart Cup. 2. C. Fenton. Killin - (Also won the Seniors Prize) 3. H. Dalgleish, King James VI

Handicap 1. F Ramsay, Killin - Also won the Bridge of Lochay Salver 2. F. Bannatyne. Taynuilt. 3. S. Stokoe, Aberfoyle.

Bronze Scratch 1. R. Cannon, Killin 2. M. Simm, Taynuilt. 3. S. Chrisholm. Killin

Handicap 1. P. Hurrell, Camperdown - Also won the Killin Cup 2. S. Tollan, Taynuilt. 3. A. Bell, Callander.

Success for Killin Football Club



Killin Football Club have just ended our most successful season for a number of years. Having lost only four games we ended the league programme with the same number of points as Breadalbane (Aberfeldy) which necessitated a play-off to decide the Perthshire Amateur League Third Division Champions and since yours truly lost the toss of the coin the game took place in Aberfeldy. It was pleasing to note that a large Killin contingent travelled to support the team, who played their part in an enthralling game producing numerous spells of good entertaining football especially in the first half. After a tense, nail-biting 90 minutes Killin emerged deserving winners by the only goal of the game scored by David Feaks.

Historians tell us that the Club was first formed about 1920 but only lasted three years before going bankrupt. It was reformed, but eventually in 1962 it was disbanded because of lack of players. On 23rd June 1987 Killin A.F.C. was reformed and accepted to play in Division 4 from which they won promotion to Division 3 as runners up to Newtyle. Life was hard, however, and they languished in the bottom half of the league and by 1991/92 were back in Division 4. In 1994/95 they were runners up to their old adversaries Breadalbane. The fourth

Division was dropped at the end of that season and Killin were again in Division 3 the following year where they unfortunately propped up the rest of the teams. However, 1996/97 was to be very different. Murray Falconer accepted the position of Player/Manager. With the number of players available from the immediate vicinity dwindling it became necessary to sign some from a wider area but they knitted together well and played much fine football during the league season.

The end of season buffet/disco was held in Fishers Hotel where the regular players were each given a small trophy provided by our Chairman, Eric McAllister. Annual Awards were won by Murray Falconer (Top Scorer) David Feaks (Player of the Year) and David Riddell (Young Player of the Year)

Now that the club have attained Division 2 status we hope to see a growth in local encouragement both vocally and financially through the village supporting the various fundraisers we hold during the year. The next big one is the Duck Race - look out for the date.

Bill Douglas (Secretary)

Killin Boys Brigade

We apologise for accidentally omitting the name of Drew Wright from the list of perfect attendances for 1 year.

Congratulations to Gregor Gillies in winning the Lix Toll Shield for Clay Pigeon Shooting.

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Killin Gun Club

Killin Gun Club held their Charity Shoot on Sunday 11th May, 1997. 34 guns turned out. We raised £200 which goes to Cancer Research. Many thanks to all who donated prizes to make the day such a success.

Shoot results as follows:

D.T.L and B.T. Class A.

1. E.McAllister - 75. 2. J. Sinclair - 71. 3. H. Campbell - 69.

D.T.L. and B.T. Class B.

1. G. Mullen - 64. 2. T. Frost - 56. 3. B. Donaldson - 50.

Sporting Class A.

1. D. Robertson - 72. 2 eq. E.McAllister, G. Ross & H. Campbell - 69.

Sporting Class B

1. G. Mitchell - 60. 2. D. Howson - 59. 3. I. Downie - 56.

Sporting Class C

1. K. Campbell - 57. 2. R. Lewis - 56. 3. J. Donaldson - 52.

Results of shoot held on Sunday 22nd June. 23 guns turned out on a dry day.

D.T.L. Class A.

1. G. Coyne - 62. 2. E. McAllister - 60. 3. G. Ross - 58.

D.T.L Class B

1. T.Frost-48. 2. R. Gill - 39. 3. S. Argo - 37.

Sporting Class A.

1. G. Coyne - 69. 2. E.McAllister - 60. 3eq. G Ross & D.Robertson 57.

Sporting Class B

1. J. McKay - 51. 2 eq S.Christie & T. Frost - 45. 3. S.Argo - 36.

High Gun - G. Coyne - 131.

High Pheasant - 1. D.Stewart 30. 2 eq. D. Robertson & J. Sinclair 30. 3 eq. B. Staveley. E.McAllister & S. Christie 27.

MacKay Trophy G. Coyne - 90. Batty

Trophy G.Coyne - 152.

Name Trophy Winner S. Christie - 98.

High Gun Class C B. Staveley - 86.

Killin Gun Club outing went to Rothiemurchus Shooting Ground on Saturday 7th June. Winner of the Craignavie Cup was G. Ross with a score of 81 out of 100 birds.

Angling Club

Sunday 15th June saw the annual visit of the Loch Lomond Angling Club, that is the fly fishers - the creme de la creme! What a fine fishing day we had! - brilliant sunshine and for most of the time a glassy calm on the loch! In fact occasionally we noticed two or three boats tied together in the middle of the loch - having a bit of a chat (no doubt fishy stories) and maybe a cup of something - tea or coffee of course.

Again the lunch break was a splendid barbeque on the island (the big island!) provided by Taff, Alex, Kevin and Stewart. A fine day and a fine place to share a dram with our Loch Lomond friends. We are able to confirm that all were entirely capable of setting off again for an afternoon's fishing after the lunch break.

The facts of the day were that 17 members of Loch Lomond Angling Club turned up and 10 boats were put out into the Loch each with an experienced(?) Loch Tay Ghillie. The best ghillie for the day was Angus MacLennan who won the Loch Lomond Club's bottle of whisky; his 'client' Jim Allardyce had the best catch, two fish weighing 1 lb 10 oz(!) Jim of course also got a bottle of whisky for his endeavours.

The day finished with a buffet in Fishers Hotel at which the prize winners were presented with their bottle!



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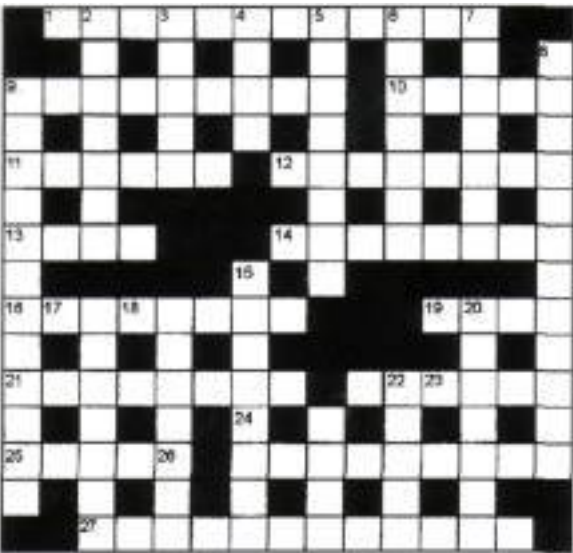
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ACROSS

1. "Bloused" - and often seen on court. (5,7)
9. Print inscribed from a mixture of vinegar and outer shell of nutmeg. (9)
10, 12. Snowball and apple both come shattering display on high. (5, 4-4)
11 Golf Open nonchantly displaying the flag. (6)
12. See 10.
13. Pitcher sounds like your - but not the baseball player. (4)
14. In opera Maria Callas reverently held backward movement. (8)
16. Tap found within Stealth bomber's top cockpit installation. (8)
19. Cuts off the tail. (4)
21. Variable resistance from cooking the roast. (8)
22. Missing short holiday, cloth is **woven** from alcoholic. (6)
25. State within confines of Florida hospital is clear - US State, that is. (5)
26. Futile going on, pencil lead has broken off. (9)
27. Stir concoction of fever fences enclosing model to make it bubbly. (12)

DOWN

2. Artless girl is genuine, though some what troubled. (7)
3. Last of Calliope or Urania, not Clio - one of the Muses. (5)
4. Said shifted the platform. (4)
5. Advert purged and altered resulting in promotion. (2-6)
6. Is this where the sheep go for a dip in Wester Ross? (4,3)
7. Representations of similar sounding percussion instrument perhaps. (7)
8. Tip snails out and sort for essential conditions. (12)
9. Transportation for former Fleet Street hacks, perhaps "Elizabethan". (7,5)
15. Royal Engineer holding credit - a bonnie fighter he is not! (8)
17. Build up 3 down with gym training to run. (7)
18. Abandoned needlework - not really. (4,3)
20. Six hundred reasons' to remember this conflict, thanks to Alfred Lord Tennyson. (7)
23. Room found initially at the top is constructed. (5)
24. The enemy, commonly. (4)

Carpet Bowling Club - URGENT!!

Killin Carpet Bowls:
Knock Out Trophy Cup - Could whoever has it please let Hazel Guild know.

Calendar Of Events

July - October

July		15	Marquee Dance - Breadalbane Park Killin
27	Alloa Bowmar Pipe Band. Killin 1 pm.	16	Killin Agricultural Show - Breadalbane Park
30	Killin Parish Church Coffee Morning. 10 am - 12 noon	24	Alloa Bowmar Pipe Band Killin 1 pm
30	Scottish Country Dancing - McLaren Hall Killin 8 pm every Wednesday		
August		September	
1	Highland Queen Dance - McLaren Hall Killin	7	Killin Gun Club - Open 50 DTL
2	Killin Golf Club - Men's Open Competition 3,4,5	7	Sheep Dog Trials - Acharn Farm 2 pm
4,5,6	Nearly New Sale - McLaren Hall Killin	October	
6	Killin Highland Games		Breadalbane Walking Weekend.
6	Marquee Ceilidh, Breadalbane Park Killin		Group Walks Heritage Trails. Evening entertainment. Details available from Tourist Information Centre.
9	Killin Golf Club - Open Stableford Competition (This continues every Saturday until end of October)		The Killin Heritage Society hold local heritage walks fortnightly on Friday evenings during the summer. Dates, times and venues are available from the
10	Killin Gun Club - Open 50 Sporting Competition		Tourist Information Centre.

Solution To Last Crossword

Across: 1. Partnership 9. remarks 10. adagio 12. Gel 13. Chippendale 15. earplug 16. element 17. seagull 20. gazette 22. of the Arctic 23. RSA 24. relent 26. eyeball 27. top-dressing
Down: 2. agriculture 3. testing 4. example 5. sea 6. imitate 8. ambler 11. set the table 14. Nietzschean 18. Art deco 19. Lorette 20. gutless 21. Tarzan 25. end.

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