

1921

Jan 13 **At Home** - Enzie Tennis Club held their annual 'At Home' in the school on Friday evening. Miss Anne Geddes, Drybridge and Mr John Clark, Fochabers both sang songs. Dancing was enjoyed to music by A. I. Morrison's Band from Portgordon. John M. Bonnyman was secretary/organiser.

Jan 20 **Lots of bargains** in ladies' clothes at E. Duncan's 60 East Church Street.

The Annual Ploughing Match for the parishes of Enzie, Rathven and Bellie is to take place on Saturday 22 January at Chapelford, Clochan, by kind permission of Mr John Shand. Entry money - Champions - 7/6; Locals - 4/6. Harness - Class 1 entry 2/6; every day harness, low collars - 2/6. Entry to field - 1/- Ladies free - Refreshments at moderate charges.

House to shop - Antonio Iannetta has plans forward to convert a house at Marine Place into a shop.

At Home - The staff of Mrs Green's Draper shop on High Street enjoyed an At Home in the Masonic Institute courtesy of Mrs Green, Queen Street.

Gramophones are all the rage - Since the beginning of 1920 a number of adverts have appeared in the local paper for gramophones.

Feb 3 **Logie's Inn, 9 Gordon Street, Portgordon** - This long established 'watering hole' was for sale.

Feb 17 **On the dole** - There are 100 people unemployed in Buckie at present and claiming benefit.

Feb 24 **Palace Cinema re-opens** - James Archibald's 'new Palace' opened on Friday 18th February as was planned. It was formally opened by Provost Shearer. There is seating for 1000 patrons. The alterations cost £5000. The contractors were - Mason work - A. Milne and Son; Carpenter work - George Smith, Junior; Plaster work - Peter Glass, Fochabers; Painter work - James Duncan; Slater work - John Barclay; Plumber work - J and T Campbell; Electrical Engineering - D. McLachlan; Cast Engineering - F. Philpot. The new charges for admittance are - Balcony 1/3 and 1/6. Downstairs - back and middle - 1/- and 1/3; front areas 5d and 9d. Children's 's matinees on Saturdays at 3 p.m.

Free passage - L. T. McGarth, ironmonger and Shipping Agent is presently advertising free passage to all ex service men, their wives and children to Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

Mar 3 **Opening announcement** - W.J. Smith, late of James Mackay, Drapers, is to start up in business at 3 Seaview Road on his own account, as a Ladies and Gents Tailor. Costumes - £5.5; Gent's suits from £4.17.6; Overcoats from £4.10

Mar 10 **For Boots and Shoes** try the Baltic Shoe Shop at 14 High Street.

Midway Cottage for sale - The cottage situated midway between Portgordon and Buckie that saw a dispute between father and son by

the name of Thomson, at the turn of the century over ownership was up for sale.

New apparatus - new name - Antonio Iannetta has just had installed a soda fountain at his new shop on West Church Street. From 20 March customers will be able to be supplied with cold drinks in any flavour, and done expeditiously. Provision will also be made to serve hot drinks in similar flavours. The shop is to be known as The Central Soda Fountain.

Mar 24 **Another new café** - A High Class Saloon at 17 East Church Street is to open on Saturday 26 March.. This new business to be known as The King Restaurant is owned by Louis Iannetta. Here one will be able to get first class fish suppers and delicious ice cream, chocolate and tobacco.

The contractors involved with The King Restaurant were - Mason - A. Milne and Son; Joiner work was done by Wm. Hendry, Painting by- Adam Robertson and Gas Lighting by J and T Campbell.

Features of the new restaurant are - a large number of big mirrors enclosed within gold-gilt frames; a counter measuring 21 feet long laid off with tiles; four 'sitting rooms', each with pseudo marble tops, opposite the counter and equipped with an electric bell to call the attendant.

A note - Louis Iannetta came to Scotland from Italy in March 1897 and served his time in Dundee before going into business for himself, first in Montrose, later Forfar and then Huntly before coming to Buckie in 1909. He set up in business in Buckie first at Bridgend, where he made the first chips in Buckie. He later moved to Baron Street where he carried on a successful business before moving to this new premises on East Church Street. To mark his opening he set off two fire balloons in the evening.

Mar 31 **For sale** - Two well-known properties are for sale at present - St Helena, on St Helena Brae, and Kensington on St Peter's Road.

Opening announcement - Alex Wilson, Sculptor, near to the entrance to the railway station on East Church Street.

Re-birth of Good Templar's lodge - The Rolling Wave I.O.G.T. which had been in abeyance since 1914 resumed activities this week.

Dance at Mill of Buckie Farm - Mr Ewen, Junior was M.C. Music was supplied by G.A. Duthie. Tea was served at 12 p.m.

Buckie has yet to decide on form of war memorial - Already war memorials have been erected in a number of places but the Buckie Town Council have still to decide what form the memorial will take. It had been proposed originally to purchase the Cluny Hotel, which it was planned would not only provide accommodation for ex service men but also serve as the municipal building. They decided not to proceed with the latter part meantime. A committee was appointed to report on the site and the plans for the building. Rev. Dr Miller had sent a letter to the council suggesting that a tower should be erected. (He appears to have had a liking for towers being responsible for the one that originally was to be found in front of the 'Low School' on West Church Street.)

Advert - Buckpool Rangers versus the Rovers in the Buckie Junior Cup Competition at Victoria Park. Admission 2d, 3d with the grandstand 3d extra.

Unemployment figures for Buckie as of this date - Total 610. Men - 264, Women - 244, boys - 46, girls - 56. In addition there are 14 ex-service men receiving out of work donations.

Football - Thistle team for Saturday is -Bowie, Milne and Geddes; Ross, Rae and Fulton; J. M. McIntosh, Esslemont, McKenzie, Newlands and Stewart. Reserve - Knowles. Cameron replaced Ross in the next game played.

Baker shop on Low Street - Brown who bought the shop at 6-8 Low Street named his business the Moray Firth Bakery.

Logie's Inn, Portgordon - The premises at 9 Gordon Street, Gollachy Village, was bought by R. Gillan, Grocer, Buckie. He was applying for a new license.

Station Bar, Portgordon - Alex Sudding is the manager of this public house, owned by Mr Peter Williamson. (The Station Bar was found near or at the junction of Lennox Place with the Station Brae.)

Shop to let - The shop at 57 Main Street is being advertised to let. It is at present occupied by Valentine, Baker.

Apr 7 1921 **The Banffshire Advertiser has an article written on page 6 - titled The Gay Gordons - Historic Roll of Honour.**

Apr 14 **Recruitment for the Defence Force** - 'B' Coy. 6th Battalion Gordon Highlanders, Buckie., Cullen and Portsoy. - 90 Day Emergency Service. Rates of pay - Company sergeant Major - 10/- per day; Private - 2/9 per day. For wife - marriage allowance of 9/6 per week; one child 19/- up to a maximum of wife and 7 children of 44/6 per week. C. D. Webster Major, O/C

Advert - Men's suits from £4.17.6 to £7.15 - material worsted and tweed - made to measure. - Shearer's Emporium.

Bread worthy of acclaim - Brown, Moray Firth Bakery, Low Street won prizes for his bread.

Sunlight Cup - The Banffshire Advertiser called the competition in which the junior clubs were competing for the Sunlight Cup. This had been the name for a great many years ever since the trophy was donated by Lever Brothers, the Soap Manufacturers. Now however, though this was never explained, it was to be called the Brown Cup

Shoe prices reduced - George Sutherland, who married into the family of McDonald who had the shoe shop originally at 10 West Church Street, was advertising that he had reduced all the prices of his goods.

Apr 21 **Football** - Buckie Thistle played Glasgow Rangers at Victoria Park, losing by two goals to one. The Thistle team was - Hector, Milne and Nicol; Pirie, G. McIntosh VC, and Duncan; Knowles, J. McIntosh, Gray, Slater and Johnston.

On trial - Wm. 'Stir' Milne, the well-known Buckie Thistle full back was on trial with Tottenham Hotspurs, Other clubs were known to be marking his progress.

Findochty Motor hirers - Tom Mair and John Hendry.

Opening announcement- Wm. Ingram , is to open a shop on East Church Street, on Saturday 30 April. It stands on the opposite of the street from the road leading to the railway station. He is a Gents and Boys Outfitter, Hatter, Hosier, and Glover

Sculptor firms - There are two such firms in Buckie. Henderson on Baron Street and Wilson on East Church Street

Advert - Sunlight Cup Final - Gordon (Portgordon) versus Rovers, Buckie at Victoria Park on Saturday 7 May at 3.30 p.m. Admission 2d and 6d with enclosure and grandstand extra. The proceeds will go to those players injured in the competition, while a special additional collection will also be made for John Garden, Strathlene F.C. who suffered a broken leg.

Portknockie War Memorial Fund stands at £624.13.8 and is still open.

May 5 **Cars for sale** - George Webster, Motor Garage, 18 High Street had an advert and sketch in this edition showing the new 'Overland', an open touring car, which had been reduced in price from £495 to £395 . Bain, Hemmings and Co. Ltd were advertising the 'Chevrolet', a five-passenger touring car for £330.

Sale of baker's plant is to take place at 16 St Peter's Terrace.

May 12 **Victoria Junior Cup** - The following teams of fisher lads are to compete for this new trophy - Portknockie, Rovers, Findochty, Yardie Jags, Strathlene, Gordon Highlanders, Celtic and Ianstown.

Ca canny wi the water - People known to be wasting water in Buckie will be liable to prosecution (The problem of water scarcity, for long a problem, remained so until the mid 1950's when water was taken by pipe from the River Spey.)

James Mackay again in a 'buy up' - He bought all the stock of two draper's shops , one at Lochgelly in Fife and the other at Biggar in Lanarkshire.

Beef down in price - George McKenzie gave notice that he had reduced the price of his beef. Steaks, rump and fillet was now 2/5 per lb.

Opening announcement - Wm. Mair is to start up in business as a baker at 14 New Street Portknockie.

Football - Sunlight Cup Final - Gordons (Portgordon), beat the Rovers by four goals to two.. A collection at the match raised the sum of £13.

Seeds of all kinds for sale - P. Gregor, Buckie and Cullen, all kinds of seeds for farm and garden.

May 19 **Shift for shoemaker** - Ben Calder, Boot and Shoemaker, 40 Portessie is to move from there to the shop previously occupied by Boyd, Watchmaker and Jeweller, in the Lyceum building , 26 East Church Street.

Advert - Miller Motor and Cycle Works, Baron Street, are advertising an enclosed 'Cleveland' car at £595, also a two-ton lorry for the same price.

Victoria Cup Final - The match to be played at Victoria Park on Friday 20 May at 7p.m. will feature the Rovers versus the Celtic. Admission 2d and 6d with stand and enclosure extra.

Statement - "The Junior Cup, wrongly described as the Sunlight cup was presented by Mr Brown, representative of Players Tobacco Manufacturers"

This appeared in the local paper. It fails to explain, however, why the Sunlight Cup should have been got rid of, if it was, and replaced by the Brown Cup.

The Victoria Cup was presented by **Mr Wm. Thomson, late skipper of the local drifter, M. Thomson**, and now of Thomson and Reaich, Coal Merchants, Oban.

The price of beef - George McKenzie was advertising boiling beef best cuts, at 1/6 per LB and best mince at 2/- per lb.

May 26 **Portgordon War Memorial Fund** has reached the figure of £328 and is scheduled to be unveiled at an early date. John Reid, secretary and James Bonnyman, treasurer.

Shoe shops in Buckie in 1921 were owned by the following - John Simpson, Bank Street, John Simpson, 17 West Church Street. Dundee Equitable, 10 West Church Street, George Sutherland, 21 West Church Street. The Baltic Shoe Shop, 14 High Street, Co-op, 36 East Church Street, Calder, Cluny Terrace and Ben Calder, 26 East Church Street.

Advertisers - Alex Imlah, Grocer and Seedsman, 10 High Street.
Alex Dallas, 68 West Church Street, Sandshoes, cycle tyres, tubes and repair outfits

Note - Antonio was nothing if not go ahead. He now has a covered in ice-cream cart on the road, pulled by a pony. He has also hand-carts and intends to visit picnics, games, markets, sports etc. On Tuesday the pony-drawn cart will visit Fochabers and Garmouth, while on other days the cart will be seen in places from Cullen, through to Findochty.

The Soda Fountain - This edition of the B. A. has a photograph of the Soda Fountain on the back page. Mention was made that Antonio was to move his shop on Marine Place from number 15 to number three.

Luncheons served in Wrights - Wright's Grocers etc, West Church Street were advertising that they were now serving luncheons between the hours of 12 and 2 p.m.

June 2 **Circus** - Biddal's Circus is to visit Buckie on June 6, when a performance will be given in the Commercial Park. Admission charges - 3/6, 2/4, 1/8 and 9d, all including tax. (Note that this was a new entertainment tax.)

Signed Trust Deed - John Simpson, Boot and Shoemaker, 17 West Church Street.

Piano and Organ Tuner - Donald McIntosh, Elgin, who had long advertised in the local paper gave notice that he had moved to Blairdaff Street, Buckie.

Hard to believe bit then the dominee widna tell lees - Mr Johnston, Headmaster at Clochan is reported to have lifted tatties from his garden that were planted on 21 March.

Masons on strike - They were asked to take a cut in wages but 'downed' tools instead. Masons in Portsoy were getting 2/- per hour while those in Buckie were being asked to accept 1/11.

June 9 **SS Torwood** - The B. A. carried a photograph of the SS Torwood in the process of being built by her owners, Messrs Jones of Larbert at their shipyard in Buckie. It was launched on Tuesday 7 June 1921.

The Portgordon War Memorial was unveiled on the evening of 7 June, 1921 by the Duke of Richmond and Gordon. The memorial was designed by Wittet, Architects, Elgin and erected by J. R. Henderson, Sculptor, Elgin.

Wreaths were laid by three little girls whose fathers were lost during the war - Hilda Coull, Georgina Hendry and Isabella Smith.

A Sale of Work is to take place in Enzie Public School on Saturday 11 June. There are to be stalls for Jumble, Cake and Candy, Farm and Dairy Produce. Admission 3d. In aid of School Activities. Sale to be opened by Mr David Reid, Portgordon.

Bought over - H. McKenzie and Son, bought over the whole of the stock belonging to John Simpson, 17 West Church Street, and proposed to sell this off at ½ the present day market values. Ladies Glace Derby shoes from 12/6; Court shoes from 14/6 and Men's calf brogues at 21/-

June 23 **Drybridge Picnic and Games** are to take place on Saturday 2 July. Prizes - 8/-, 6/- and 4/-
Tickets - Ladies 1/6, Gents 2/- Juveniles 9d. After tea 1/-

Poem - The writer who pens his lines under the Nome de Plume of Rob Roy has a poem in this edition, titled - 'Keith Feein' Market'.

The Deskford Picnic and Games were held on Saturday 25 June. The winner of the Heavy events was John Bremner, Cornhill and in the Light events Willie Riddoch came out on top.

Buckie Town Council -- At their recent meeting Bailiie Murray moved that the council rescind their decision **not** to buy the Cluny Hotel at more than £4,500 but that negotiations be opened with the proprietor to purchase same with the price agreed upon with the Fallen Heroes Memorial Executive Committee.

June 30 **Advertisers** - Clark and Son, Photographers, Baron Street.
I. L. McKenzie, The Club, Tobacconist and Stationer, 19 West Church Street.

Letters - The local paper received three letters opposing the council's intention to purchase the Cluny Hotel as a war memorial and council offices.

Town Council - Mr C. Thomson, Headmaster of Buckie Secondary School moved that complete plans and estimates should be got for converting the Cluny Hotel into a War Memorial and for suitable accommodation for ex servicemen. Mr J. Dawson, Builder, in a counter motion moved that no money be spent on the hotel. This was seconded by Mr J. Simpson. Mr Dawson's motion was carried by nine votes to two.

Jul 7 **Signed Trust Deed** - A. W. Boyd, Watchmaker and Jeweller, East Church Street.

Opening announcement - A. Forbes, Junior, Baremuir Farm was to start motor hiring.

Advertisers - George Webster, The Garage, 18 High Street - Cars and Vans for sale

Geddes, Parkside Sawmills, Portgordon, had cement for sale.

Letter - In a letter received by the B. A. the secretary of the British Legion, Buckie Branch, supported the case for Cluny Hotel being bought as a memorial to ex servicemen.

Circus - Lord John Sanger's Circus was to pay a visit to Buckie.

Jly 14 **Scarcity of water** - On Tuesday evening of this week there was no water 'up the brae' with householders having to resort to springs and wells.

Torwood maiden voyage - The SS Torwood made her maiden voyage when she left Buckie for Alloa with timber on board and also wooden houses for the Highland Show at Stirling.

Enzie School bairns go to Gordon Castle - The pupils of Enzie Public School held their annual picnic in the grounds of Gordon Castle. They were transported there by motor lorry. They enjoyed glorious weather.

Bought over by James Mackay - The Buckie firm bought over the whole stock of a Fraserburgh, draper, for £1000.

Jul 21 **Buckie Thistle Sports Day** - Horse racing was to be an additional attraction this year.

Fae biggin boats tae hurling fowk- Herd and McKenzie, Shipyard, had a notice in the local paper to say that they were to run their charabanc to the Fair, commencing on Thursday evening at 6 p.m.

We cairry onything fae fish tae fowk - David Taylor had also an advert to say that his lorry would run from the Findochty Post Office at regular intervals, commencing at 10 a.m. on Friday morning.

Come in, come in we'll be pleased tae see ye- In their advert Arradoul WRI asked the public to patronise their tent at Peter Fair where teas, strawberries and cream, and other refreshments would be served.

Ye'll nae ging hungry - Brown, Baker, Low Street, was advising that he was also to have a refreshment tent at Peter Fair.

Public Meeting- This is to take place to protest about the town council's proposal to buy the Cluny Hotel for a war memorial instead of putting up a statue

Jly 28 **Opening announcement** - George Garden, Coachbuilder and Wheelwright was to commence in business at Harbourhead, Buckpool.

The MP for Banffshire is Sir C.C. Barrie, Liberal.

Aug 4 **Opening announcement** - Wm. McBeath, Cycle and Marine Engineer, 21 Pringle Street.

This bus caper is a peying concern- The firm advised that the charabanc would make two runs to Keith Show with a return fare of 7/-.

Change of ownership - Martin who had an engineering business on Commercial Road at the entrance to the railway station goods yard, sold it to James Ross, Engineer and Blacksmith.

Appointed manager of Buckie Thistle - J. P. Clark, Photographer, a former player with the club, was appointed manager.

The masons strike which lasted for nine weeks ended with the men going back for a fixed rate of 1/10 per hour until fixed by an Industrial Wages Board. Before the strike the hourly rate had been 1/11 with the masters asking for a reduction of 3d to 4d.

Aug 11 **Plans for a stable** - John Milton, Carter, put forward plans for a stable at the Yardie. (It seemed to be a bit late in the day for such a building when a number of carters had already sold off their horses and bought lorries.)

Aug 18 **Opening announcement** - Wm. Murray, Fruiterer and Confectioner, 26 East Church Street, Agent for Candy Fred's Candy.

Buckie Annual Flower Show will take place on Wednesday 24 August. The Show is to be opened by Major E. Gordon, Cairnfield House. Admission from 2-6 1/- after 6 - 9d. Children 6d. Tea will be served during the afternoon and evening at moderate charges.

Opening announcement - George Kinnaird, Haulage Contractor, 20 Low Street.

Sale of growing crops - Six acres of oats and 2 acres of tatties will take place in fields at the U.F. manse croft Enzie. W. Lobban, Auctioneer.

Accident at the Toll Bar Junction - A second accident has been reported at this locus. Miss Forbes, a teacher from Cullen, was hurt when she fell off her motor bicycle at the crossing.

An Auction Mart for the Buckie area was still very much on the cards.

Scotland's population in 1921 was 2,206,712.

An effect of the past war was that in Britain there were 2 million more women than there were men. In the British Isles the

increase in population since 1911 was of the order of 2 million; the smallest percentage rise on record in Britain.

Poem - Found on page 6 was written by 'Rob Roy'. His contribution on this occasion is concerned with the Cluny Hotel as Buckie's War Memorial.

Football - Buckie Thistle was beaten in the first game of the new season 1921/22 by Clach, the Highland League Champions. The Buckie team was - Bowie, Geddes and Garden; Pirie, Rae and Fulton; Gray, Nicol, Smith, Cormack and Stewart.

Sept 1 **Shop opened** - Donald McIntosh, Piano and Organ Tuner, opened a music shop on North High Street, overlooking the Buckie Bowling Green and tennis courts.

Notice was given that Ramsay Macdonald, (later to become Prime Minister) was to address a meeting chaired by the Independent Labour Party in the Palace Cinema on Sunday 4 September at 7.30 p.m.

Sept 8 **Big sale of hiring plant** - The complete hiring plant belonging to George Barclay, Commercial Hotel is to be sold, consisting of - 2 horses, four seated rubber tyred float, one landau one horse Victoria, one wagonette, 8 seater, one governess car, new, lots of implements for farming and four sets of harness.

New park for Portgordon F. C. Portgordon F. C. are to open their new ground, ½ mile south of the village, on the Enzie road, on Tuesday 6.45 p.m. with a match against Buckie Thistle. A collection will be taken. (The match ended in a win for the Thistle by four goals to two.)

Sept 15 **Poem** - 'In Oor Toon', written by 'Rob Roy' is found on page 7.

Sept 22 **Grantown War Memorial** - This was unveiled by the Countess of Seafield.

Sept 29 **Car for sale** - McBeath's garage on Pringle Street can supply a two seater car for £200, complete with disc wheels.

Sale of timber - A big lot of timber is to be sold at the Parkside Sawmills, Portgordon.

Oct 6 **Opening announcement** - Buckie and District Co-op Society Ltd are to open a butcher branch shop at Marine Place.

Mechanical breakdowns > accidents - Two cars were in accidents as a result of mechanical failure. Dr Smith saw his steering wheel break on the Barhill Road, while the steering also went in a car carrying Morrison's Band, which landed them in a ditch near Rathven Village.

Slump in sales forces butcher, George McKenzie to lower the price of his beef. This is the third reduction in three months.

Oct 13 **Fall in price of bread** - A 4lb loaf went down by a penny to 1/1.

Lennox Bar changes hands - Peter Williamson bought the Lennox Bar, Portgordon with A. Sudding becoming manager.

Oct 20 **Advertisers** - P. Geddes and Sons, Tailors and Clothiers , Bridgend.
Davidson's Stores, Grocers, Mid Street.

George McKenzie, Butcher, opened another branch, in Portessie.

The Terrier's dance - The men of the 6th Battalion Gordon Highlanders T.A. held a dance in the Drill Hall, Buckie. Music was by Taylor's Band , while James Esslemont was MC

Dance in Shielburn School - Sixty couples attended a dance in the Shielburn School.

Nov 3 **Opening announcement** - Alexander Wilson, Slater and Cement Worker, Portgordon.

Milk down in price - Milk was reduced by 3d to 2/8 per gallon.

Home from Yarmouth - The drifter Cissie was the first home.

Farm let - The farm of Easter Bogs on the Cairnfield Estate was let to George Grant, Sauchenbush. Grant replaced Alex Geddes who had gone to Easter Bogs from the Smerick a number of years before.

James Mackay buys again - James Mackay, Draper, Buckie, bought £3,000 worth of surplus army and navy blankets at a sale held at Invergordon. He also bought the stock of a Biggar, Draper, shop.

Nov 17 **Price of bread falls again** - A 4lb loaf now costs 1/-

Advertisers - The Scot Shoe House (A. Duncan and Co. Ltd) are to open a shop at 25A West Church Street on December 1.

The Dundee Equitable, Shoe Shop had a big advert in this edition

John Simpson, Shoemaker, Bank Street is to have a large clearing out sale.

It was a depressing time all round , with a poor season at Yarmouth few of the fishermen were able to clear expenses . There were 138 men on the dole in Buckie, 32 women, 7 boys and 9 girls. These were the worst figures in Banffshire.

New lifeboat shed- A new lifeboat house of ferro-concrete is to be built at Buckie in the west basin at a cost of £13,000. The contractor is Sir Wm. Arrol, Glasgow. The lifeboat is to be raised and lowered on a platform by motor power. It is estimated that it will take about a year to erect.

Dec 1 **Beef down yet again** - George McKenzie made a further reduction in his meat prices.

Advertisers - M. Sutherland, Dressmaker, 22 St Peter's Road.

Murray, 26 East Church Street for Sweets, Fruit and Confectionery

Alex Hay, Tailor and Outfitter, 39 West Church Street, suits from £6.6

Farm let - Ian Hector took over the lease of Mains of Gollachy from John Mair, Flesher,
(The farm was known to have formed part of the Letterfourie Estate and the Cluny Estate at different times but the report here said that it was on the Richmond and Gordon Estate.)

Butcher has van on the road - George McKenzie had put a van on the road to serve customers in the country areas, from Buckpool to Kingston.

Good Templar's Hall - The hall on West Church Street was being used for a variety of different things dances, sales of china etc., while Peter Cormack held his dancing classes in it.

Advertisers - Hugh McKenzie and Son, Shoemakers, 17 West Church Street.

Harlers, China and Glassware etc., 9-11 Main Street, Clearance Sale

R. Tindall and Sons Ltd, 1 High Street, Fenders and kerbs of all descriptions.

Alex Dallas, 68 West Church Street, Clearance Sale.

James Mackay 5 East Church Street, Christmas Gifts, Toy Display.

At Home - An 'At Home' was held in Enzie Public School, organised by the Continuation Class. The MC's were Ben Sim and Wm. Brander. Catering was done by J. Paterson, teacher, and by Mrs Wm. Grant. Music was supplied by A. I. Morrison's Band. Recitations, songs and exhibitions of step-dancing was given by Messrs Cowie and Duncan.

The AGM of Horticultural Society took place this week with the treasurer presenting a satisfactory financial statement. The following were elected - Hon President - Dr Duguid; Hon Vice Presidents - Rev Provost McIntosh and Mrs Wm. McLean, Mill of Rathven Farm, In addition there were a number of patrons, 'wealthy folk' farmers, etc. President- Walter Imlah, Vice President, W. F. Samuel, Joint Secretaries/Treasurers J. C. Johnston, Clochan and James Smith, High Street.

Advertiser - L.T. McGarth. His advert gave an extensive list of goods that he had in stock, He was also an agent for emigration.

Dec 15 **Buckie unemployment figures** - Men - 275, Women 327, Boys - 15 and Girls - 31

Dec 22 **Dance in the Arradoul Smiddy** - Rathven and Enzie Ploughing Association are to hold a dance in the Arradoul Smiddy on December 30. Admission 2/6 Men and 1/6 Ladies. (A less salubrious venue could not be chosen one would have thought, but dances in the smiddy at Drybridge and Broadley were common events.)

Enzie Quoiting Club are to hold a dance in the Clochan School on Friday 23 December, from eight till late. Admission men 3/-.- Ladies 2/-

Unveiling of memorial plaque. The unveiling of a memorial plaque to those men who fell in the Great War 1914-1918 took place in the Rathven Kirk on Sunday.

Advertisers - Cooper's Fruit Store, High Street.

J. P. P. Simpson, Eyesight Specialist Cluny Harbour, Home address, St Helena .

James Galloway, The Candy Shop, 40 East Church Street. He had a thank you note in the local paper directed towards those people who had patronised his shop over the past 12 years. He was now saying that he now had up to date premises at number 40 where one could buy chocolate, toffee and the famous Galloway candy.

Dec 29 **Sale of carting contractors plant belonging to Bruce, Carter, Braehead, Portessie** - Steam wagon, almost new, four horses, pony, 6 lorries, caravan, spring cart, dog cart, 2 box carts, two wheeled float, quantity of agricultural implements and two acres of turnips.

Poem - ' Freen or an Afternoon Wi' Cronies', written by 'Rob Roy'.

The Enzie Quoiting Club - The recently formed club held a very successful dance in the Clochan School on Friday 23 December with between 30 and 40 couples being present. Sudding and Duthie supplied the music while the arranging of the event and duties of MC were in the capable hands of Wm. Innes secretary.