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Jan 6 **Farms to let** -The two farms of Minduff and Whitestripe, on the Cairnfield estate, which had been tenanted by Grant and Young and James Stewart, respectively, had been bought over by Buckie Town Council with the purpose of extracting of water beneath the ground. Both were now advertised to let.

Musical tuition - Gavin Porter- Dance Orchestra, 34 Marine Place was advertising tuition on violin, mandolin and cello.

Flowers and months - The following flowers are associated with the following months

Jan. Snowdrop; Feb. Primrose; Mar. Violet; April, Daisy; May, Hawthorn; June, Wild Rose; July, Lily; Aug. Poppy; Sept. Morning Glory; Oct. Hops; Nov. Chrysanthemum; Dec. Holly.

Jan 13 **Poem "Jean's Hogmanay At Arbroath"** by Rob Roy on page 7 col. 2/3

Advert - James Cowie, Confectioner and Tobacconist, 7 Cluny Square. This was the shop previously occupied by Miss A.Morrison.

Jan 22 **Draper's winter sales** - The front page of the B.A. was taken over by a number of draper's shops advertising their winter sales. John Green, James Mackay, Alex Esson, Robert Grant, John Sandison, Charles Bonnyman, Portgordon and George Robertson, Cullen.

Advert - Dance at Inchgower Distillery in aid of Portgordon and Rathven West District Nursing Association. Gents 3/6- ladies 3/- refreshments free - commencing at 8 p.m.

He went broke - Arthur George, Billiard Room keeper, 10 Land Street, signed the Trust Deed.

A farm toun dance - A dance took place at Greencraig farm, Drybridge, by kind permission of Mr Smith. There were 40 couples present with J.McIvor acting as M.C. Mr Young helped by Mrs Smith served refreshments.

The Farm Servant Union, Enzie branch held a whist drive and dance in the Clochan School on Friday when 14 tables were in play. There was a scarcity of ladies present with the lady prizewinners being all men. There were fifth couples at the dance with music supplied by J.McQueen's s band. The balance of £3.10 was handed over to the headmaster, Mr P.Urquhart by the president, Mr Willie Potts, to go towards the school picnic fund.

Jan 27 **A.B. Hendry Solicitor**, who had recently signed the Trust Deed, lived at Glenbourne, Queen Street. He also owned the property of 37 Land Street, also 28-30 St Peter's Terrace and 3 Duncan Lane. All being occupied by tenants

You could sail to Canada for £2. They were looking for tenant farmers, married ploughmen, single male and female farm workers, boys from 15 to 17 and all kinds of domestic servants. Interviews to take place all day on Saturday, 29 January, at L.T. McGarth, Cluny Square.

A big clear-out -A. Thomson, Shoemaker was advertising as 21-day clearance sale.

Poem on page 2 column 4 by Rob Roy "Rob and The Clock"

They are biggin hooses made o concrete- 600 men, 75% who had been previously unemployed, are working for John Laing and Son, Building Contractors building Easiform concrete houses at Woolwich, London. The houses made with rapid hardening cement are being completed at a rate of 10 per week at present

but it was expected that this would rise to 16 per week with 500 being completed by the end of the year. The houses are for people meantime living in wooden huts, which had been occupied by the military during the 1914-1918 war.

Feb 3 **for sale at 10 Land Street, Buckpool**, 4 billiard tables and appurtenances also a 3-valve wireless set all the property of Arthur George.

Shore of Buckie Burns Supper - The menu prepared by the Richmond Gordon, Hotel, Speybay, for the Shore of Buckie annual Burns Supper was as follows - Cockie Leekie soup or Hare Bree; Saut herrin wi' a tattie; fillet of sole wi' a wee bittie lemon and Buckie sauce; haggis; roasen stot; happit nowt; biled chuckie; neeps, peas and chappit tatties; trifle- tremlin tam and ither mixer maxter; kibbuck straes and coffee

Alex Geddie, M.A. FEIS, gave the Immortal Memory. **(The report was worth reading)**

'Am intae wireless noo - R.R.George, Ironmonger, West Church Street, was advertising himself as a Wireless Dealer.

Feb 10 **The Enzie Evening School** held a dance on Friday 18 February in the school - ladies 2/- with gents 2/6

The Enzie Farm Servant's Union held their annual meeting in the school when there was a fair turnout of members. The balance sheet was submitted and declared satisfactory. Members viewed with satisfaction the efforts made by their own union and the Farmers' Union regarding the holding of feeing markets indoors in the future instead of on the streets as at present. Efforts to be made to have the Keith market indoors in May.

Advert - Danish Dairy Co. Ltd - Mackay's Buildings (Shank's Lane) Danish butter 1/10 lb fresh dairy butter 2/- LB guaranteed pure. Delova margarine salt or fresh - 1/- lb.

Smith, Draper, North High Street used the words 'Bowling Green Brae' in his advert for the first time.

Feb 17 **Anither one that found the going tough** - J.A.Forbes General Merchant Baron Street, granted Trust Deed

Advert - A big roup was scheduled to take place at Glenbourne Queen Street of goods belonging to the sequestered estate of A.B. Hendry, Solicitor.

In the junior football League Portgordon beat Slipway United by three goals to two at Cluny Public Park

Portgordon team was - Cowie, Thain and Reid; Reid, Cowie and Coull; Humphrey, Hendry, Reid, Coull and Innes.

Slipway U. - Craig, Sinclair and Geddes, Cowie, Smith and J.Cowie; Innes, Hay, Murray, Garden and Grant.

I am to diversify - Peter Cormack, Painter and Decorator, sometime Dance Teacher of Land Street was advertising that he was now prepared to undertake window cleaning.

Miller's Motors, Cluny Square were agents for Morris cars and were advertising a Morris Cowley four door-four seater at £177.10

Feb 24 **Elgin and District Motor Bus Coy. Ltd** was still in operation and had their timetable in the paper.

"Great Cup Tie at Buckie" Third Round of Scottish Cup - Buckie Thistle 0 Bo'ness 3

There was a gate of 3,356 present (200 from Bo'ness) with gate receipts of £232.18.6, which included the stand and enclosure.

There were several photographs in the B.A. showing scenes from the match itself and also one of those who represented the Thistle

'Flu has an effect on school attendance- The schools in Buckie had been closed for a week because of a wide outbreak of the 'flu.

Mar 3 **Scholarship for Buckie baker** - David Lindsay Fowler 'Len' Baker, gained a travelling scholarship
Of fifteen days which saw him visit bakeries in London, Paris, Brussels and Bruges

For sale - The grocery stock of J.A. Forbes, Baron Street was advertised for sale

They shifted their shop - Misses Kinnaird and Cowie, Milliners and Dressmakers moved from Titness Street to 56 West Church Street.

The 6th Gordon football team to play Portsoy was - Dickson, J.Newlands and Lyon; C.Lawson, W. Lawson and Gray; G.Newlands, A.Lawson, Macdonald, Reid and Smith.

Mar 17 **Advert** - The Club 19 West Church Street, High Class Tobacconist and Stationer.

Drifter for sale - S.D. Valorous BCK. 203 built by W.Geddes, Portgordon was for sale.

Portgordon doctor passes high exam - Dr W.J.S. Reid MA BSc MD passed the exam to become a member of the Royal College of Physicians. Said then to be the highest medical exam in Britain. Dr Reid is a son of the late George Reid and Mrs Reid, Westbank, Portgordon. His youngest brother, Dr Peter Reid is presently enroute to take up a post in South America. His sister was infant mistress at Buckie High School.

Street in a bad state- Harbour Street said to be in a deplorable state was to be put in order.

Mar 24 **Pierrot stance wanted** - An application was made by John Yuill, Glasgow for a Pierrot Stance for a concert party for the coming season.

Noted Scottish born violinist dies - The death of Scott Skinner, the celebrated violinist, was reported this week

Has the best days of the drifter passed? This is the question asked in an article by James Falconer, Portknockie, and titled "The Steam Drifter - Is Its Day Done?" on page 8 column 1

Mar 31 **Domestics needed in New Zealand** - free passage with situations guaranteed plus £2 pocket money.

Use water glass to preserve eggs over the scarce winter period. Special pails were available from Sutherland's Furnishing Store, High Street.

Poem on page 3 column 2 by Rob Roy - "Rannas"

Enzie Women's Rural Institute came into being this week after a meeting was held in the school. Miss Gordon, Cairnfield presided while Mrs Wilson, Inchgower explained the objects and working of a rural.

Officials appointed were - Mrs Thomson- Braes of Enzie, president; secretary and treasurer, Mrs Urquhart, Schoolhouse, Clochan. Elected to the committee were - Misses - Reid, Clark, Core, Shand, Grigor, Mrs Grant, Mrs Symon and Mrs Cowie. Mrs Thomson and Mrs Urquhart served tea,

William 'Bill' 'Stir' Milne was appointed assistant trainer of Arsenal. He joined Arsenal from the Thistle in season 1921-22 later to become captain of the club. During the war he was awarded the D.C.M.

The Town Council decided to leave Cluny House but only on a casting vote by Provost Shearer.

The shop at 17 West Church Street, long time a shoe shop, previously owned by John S.Simpson then, Messers McKenzie was taken over by John Rhynas and Son, Boot Experts, Elgin. A big sale was advertised.

Ap 7 **For sale** – the property at 31-33 West Church Street, comprising a shop and dwelling house.

Adam Benton Jun, Gordon Arms Hotel, Rhynie was applying for the license for property at 5 Lennox Place, Portgordon. (Was or became the Lennox Bar.)

Malcolm Cameron, Railway Carter, Forres was applying for the license for the **Richmond Arms**, 19-20 High Street, Portgordon.

Ap 14 **Advert** - Robert R.George, Ironmonger, 42 West Church Street "Compare Our Prices"

Opening announcement - George Geddes, 14 East Church Street, Draper and Outfitter - new premises.

Quadruped calves – a most rare occurrence- A young cow belonging to Mr James Duncan, Merchant, Broadley, gave birth to four calves. One subsequently died but the other three and the cow were said to be doing well. The calves were all normal size.

Cluny harbour (Buckie) - The latest extension to Cluny Harbour began on 21 March with a labour force of 13. This was to rise to near 80.

Plans submitted - Plans were passed for a new shop front on Cluny Square for C.W.Thomson. Plans were also submitted for alterations to 9 Bridge Place for the North of Scotland Bank. These were passed on the understanding the position of the lavatory would be changed.

Apr 21 **The opening of the Episcopal Church hall** - The opening ceremony of the new Church hall for All Saints Episcopal Church to take place on Tuesday 26 April by The Right Rev. Bishop ? Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney.

The price of gas was reduced to 5d per 1000 cubic feet.

Sixteen teams had entered for the Junior Cup competition - Fochabers, Rovers, Seafield Juniors, Strathlene, Hibs. Stingers, Benedicts, Portsoy, Bairns, Celtic, Garmouth, Seafield, Slipway United, Portgordon, Bankers and Wednesday.

A benefit match was to take place for George Kay, Thistle player. Buckie Thistle is to meet Anderson's Select from Aberdeen.

The Town Council are to build houses to rent - The Town Council are to have a number of houses built **at a cost of £300 each exclusive of road making.**

The following firms were engaged - Carpenter - John Hendry and Son; Slater, John Barclay and Son; Plumber work to be divided between John Barclay and Son and J & T Campbell; Painter, R.Duncan and Son.

Portsoy won the Junior league with Portgordon second. Fochabers came last. The other members of the league were - Slipway U., Bankers, 6th Gordons and Garmouth.

Buckie Thistle lost to Inv. Caley , the team was - Wood, Geddes and Mackay; Nicol, Smith and Ross; McIntosh, Murray, Gowie, Kay and McKenzie.

Apr 28 **The partnership of A.S.Paterson and Edward Fraser, Chemists, was dissolved** after Paterson had retired. Fraser who has been manager of the shop at 5 High Street for the previous five years is to carry on his own account.

Scouts watch Thistle player - Edmund Geddes the Thistle fullback was being watched by a number of English clubs.

Poem on page 7 col. 3 by Rob Roy . "Jean An' Her Hens "

May 5 **Smith, Draper, North High Street** was advertising a Removal Sale. He moved to Cluny Square later.

Council choose mason firm and lead to a row- The mason firm to build the houses for the Town Council was A.Milne and Son. This was agreed after Councillor Merson had said that Douglas was not a mason who had not built a house and considered that it would be a gamble. Mr Douglas had a letter written in the next week's paper stating that he had built a house and felt the statement did his business no good.

Buckie Thistle won the Highland League after beating Inverness Citadel in Inverness in the last game. The team was - Donald, Nicol and Buchan; Gowie, Smith and Ross; McIntosh, Murray, Cowie, Kay and McKenzie.

The B.A. carried a large advert "Gossages Magical Soap is like the British Navy - The best that ever entered water.

You can buy this car - George Webster, was advertising a Clymo saloon car 12/28 at £250

May 12 **Opening announcement** - Misses A & C Mitchell are to open at 1 Bank Street as General Drapers. They later added on ladies' hairdressing and still later an employment agency.

Advert - Harlers, China and Glass Stores at 72 East Church Street and 9-11 main Street, Buckpool

Advert directed to builders - Concrete blocks made plain and rock-faced by Legge and Son, Builders, Fochabers

***** **The Town Council agreed to take over 1 Queen Street from the U.F.Church to be used for all kinds of offices. Mrs Sutherland, 6a Seaview Road , a widow, was appointed to be caretaker with a free house, fire and light.**

May 19 **First meeting of Enzie W.R.I** was held on Wednesday 25 May 1927

Farm changes - Robert Thomson moved from Thorneybank to Milton of Tarrycroys. Mr Grant, overseer bought Thorneybank farm house. James Geddes, baker, High Street, Buckie bought Thorneybank Croft from Mrs Gordon, Cairnfield.

Farmer changes occupation - Lewis Milne left the farm of Rannes to take over licensed property at Gardenstown. New occupier, James McHattie, Mill of Buckie.

He shifted bit nae far - Wm Mackay moved from Townhead, Letterfourie to Backburn, Shielburn.

May 26 **Souter tae shift** - J.Anderson, Shoemaker advised that he was to open new premises at Mackays Buildings (Shank's Lane)

Advert - Wm Ingram, Outfitter, 38 East Church Street
Greenlees and Sons Ltd, Boot and Shoes, 17 High Street

You will save fourpence - The price of milk to go down from 2/- to 1/8 per gallon.

Portknockie Seafield won the Junior Cup Final (Brown Cup) after beating Hibs by three goals to nil- YuK! . D.Brunton handed over the cup to Copt. Lobban .

A poem by Rob Roy -"Oor Hinmost Holiday in Buckie" is found on page 5 columns 4/5

Rhynas Shoe Shop (A branch shop from Elgin.) opened at 17 West Church Street on 26 May

June 2 **Hotspurs won the Juvenile Cup** (Thomson) by beating Strathlene by two goals to nil.

Teams were - **Hotspurs** - Menzies, Hutchinson and Coull; John Cowie, James Cowie and Bowie; Blackie, Mitchell, Thomson, Leask and Penwright.

Strathlene- Simpson, Geddes and Birrel; Smith, Easton and Smith; Geddes, Smith, Bruce, Clark and May.

June 2 **Poem by Rob Roy** "Our Great Disappointment" is found on page 7 column 2

June 9 **Advert** - John Bage, Fish Merchant, Low Street.

Advert - McKenzie and Geddes, Cabinet Makers and Upholsters, 28 East Church Street.

Buckie Thistle Football Club Ltd advertised that a meeting was to take place to consider passing the following resolution "that the company be wound up voluntarily".

Bobby gings back up the Enzie Braes - Sergeant Hutchinson returned to Keith after being in Buckie for only 6 months. He was to become Inspector there. Sergeant Simpson came from Keith in his place.

June 16 **Clark and Son, Photographers,** moved to 39 East Church Street from Baron Street

Advert - A cure for the 'blues' Laugh and save expenses. Consultations nightly at the Shed Baron Street. Dr Merry.

R.J.Watson, Grocer, Shanks Lane, signed the Trust Deed. He previously had the Globe Stores.

Try Rinso - Britain's Wash Day - big advert

June 23 **Dance in the St Andrew's Hall** organised by the Buckie Entertainers , The Shed, Baron Street. Teetotalers and others intoxicated with laughter. Admission, ladies 1/-, gents 1/6

Claes and eerands baith in the Co-op - The SCWS at 36 East Church Street were selling gents suiting . They also served groceries.

Buckie Town Council flitted from the Cluny House to 1 Queen Street to be called the Town House.

Keith Show grows in importance - The growing importance of Keith Show could be gathered from the prize money being offered. In 1875 this amounted to £89 in 1927 this was over £6,000

June 30 **Opening announcement** - Peter Murray, Stationer, Bookseller, Tobacconist and Fancy Goods- 31 East Church Street in shop recently occupied by the late Miss Falconer.

Among the new graduates of Aberdeen University were James 'Jimmy' Green, Portgordon and William F.'Sykie' Johnston, Buckie. Jimmy was a teacher of Modern Languages at Buckie High School for a long time while 'Sykie' was headmaster at Clochan.

Balfour Downie MA a native of Buckie was appointed rector of Campbelltown Higher Grade School.

July 7 **Selling off** - Wm Ingram's clothing stock plus that of an Edinburgh firm were to be sold at a gigantic sale at 38 East Church Street.

An important date and offence - At the first Police Court held in the new Town House, Margaret Ingram or McGregor 32 Land Street was admonished after admitting to selling cigarettes to someone under 16.

July 14 **She had visitors fae a' ower** - Visitors to Mrs Barclay, Blairstone Cottage, Enzie came from the States, London and Edinburgh.

Twa 'bilins o' new tatties' were handed into the B.A offices this week they had been planted in the first week of April.

The name carried on - Wm. Ingram, Draper 38 East Church Street, gave up his business but it still carried simply under the name of Ingram.

Louis opened another restaurant - East End Restaurant at the far end of Commercial Road was opened this week. He had already the Kings on East Church Street and the Victoria Café, St Peter's Place, Buckpool.

Barhill Cottage was up for sale it was bought by a Mr John Hepburn, father of the late Mrs Bessie West.

James Donald found I a penny dated 1707 and the reign of George on the lands of Mains of Tannachy while raking over the land. it was in good condition.

More folk played the game - Money made off the Putting Green, Queen Street, during the month of June was £9.2.2. This was almost one pound up on the month of May.

Jul. 28 **Wm McAuley** who was formerly a partner in the draper firm of M&M on West Church Street and living at Inverugie, Cliff Terrace **signed the Trust Deed.** The following were up for sale - an Overland motor car. 6 gallons of petrol and a gent's three speed bicycle.

Ladies Hairdressing at Misses A & C. Mitchell, Drapers, 1 Bank Street; Trimming 9d, child 9d Marcel Waving 1/6.

Cheap at the price - The Co-op were advertising Golden Ball Marmalade at 1/3 for 2lbs.

Advert - Get your Kodak film from Fraser, Chemist, 5 High Street.

Aug 4 **Church of Christ Evangelistic Meeting** in the hall opposite the Public School on West Church Street. W.Webley, Leicester, Evangelist.

Lewis Milne - formerly of Rannes Farm -was involved in a bankruptcy case which involved his brother-in-law, Dickson, Butcher, East Church Street Milne said how he was badly affected financially when he lost a number of valuable horses due to the horse disease, grass sickness.

Bairn drowned in the Buckie Burn - Alex Scott McDougal , six and a half years old, of St Peter's Place was drowned while fishing near the mill dam on the Buckie Burn.

Aug 11 **Music tuition was very common** with a number of people advertising at the same time - Miss Jean Johnston, 48 West Church Street.; Miss Ina Thomson, Gordon Street, Portgordon; Miss Flora M.Gunn, Drummoyne, West Church Street; J.D.Emslie, 55 East Church Street.

I dinna mak them ony langer - Sandison, Draper, East Church Street had dropped the word Hosier from his advert. He had specialised in the making of stockings for a long time .

Shop has a new title - Shearer's advert was now C.I. Shearer with the word Emporium dropped.

Aug 18 **Advert** The Gordon Castle Games will take place on 27 August. A later report said that there were over 8,000 people present with 1,000 from Aberdeen brought to Fochabers by a special train. Anderson, the Dundee policeman led Starkey and Jim Maitland in the open heavy events. George Clark, Grange took almost all the prizes in the heavy section open only to locals. Porteous Hector and Miss J. Slate, both Buckie, were among the winners in the open field events.

He's cairtit his last load an pit his horse oot tae grass - - The death took place of Wm Cowie, at 79, Carting Contractor. The oldest carting contractor in Buckie.

The Enzie returns up until 30 June 1927 were - Births 30; Deaths 14; marriages 2

Poem on page 6 column 2 by Rob Roy- "Make It Better If You Can"

Aug 25 **Advert** - Grand Swimming Gala in Cluny Harbour on Wednesday 31 August, starting at 2.45 p.m. In aid of Chalmers Hospital Banff and Q.V.J. Nursing Association (Buckie Branch).

He cwidna hae deen muckle better - Mr James McDonald, gardener to Mr Gordon at Cairnfield, won the cup and had 11 firsts, 6 seconds and one third in the fruit and vegetable sections at Banff Flower Show.

Buckie Thistle was £800 in debt with the directors prepared to let others take over the playing ground if a proper offer was received. None was so the present directors agreed to carry on through the season with the manager, now George McKenzie, and secretary taking no wages and the players playing on an amateur basis. See page 5 cols. 1/2

The Thistle lost their first game of the new season to Inverness Clach, played at Victoria Park. The team playing as amateurs was - Wood, Newlands and W.Ross; Malcolm, Smith and J.Ross; McIntosh, Murray, Donald, Kay and McKenzie.

A hale page advert - R.Tindall and Sons Ironmongers, High Street had a massive advert on the front page, mentioning among other things, beds, grates and fairy cycles.

The summer herring season had all but finished with drifters on average making £800 and motor boats, £550.

Thistle make changes after defeat - There were a number of changes in the Thistle team which played the Broch on Saturday when they lost again - Anderson, Geddes and Nicol; Dr Ross, L.Knowles, J.Ross; McIntosh, Murray, Donald, Kay and Wilson.

You may help yourself - Robert Riddoch, Mason, was given permission to take shingle off the beach.

Monsignor McIntosh, intimated that he was to retire. Canon McDonald to come from Keith in his place.

Sept 15 **A new publication**- Football Northern Scot was to start on Saturday Sept. 17. An early 'Green Final'. How long did it reign for?

Poem on page 2 column 1 "Oor Holiday in Edinburgh" by Rob Roy

Publican dies - The death took place of A. G.Flann, Star Inn.

Sept 22 **Hiv ye nithing better?** - A horse recently acquired by Buckie Town Council obviously didn't fancy its new abode for it bolted twice to career through the streets of the town.

Sept 29 **Ingram, Drapers, East Church Street,** bought the stock of a Alyth draper.

Death of former prominent boat-builder - The death took place this week of W.R.McIntosh, retired boatbuilder, of 2 Great Eastern Road, Portessie. He was 72. During the war his business at Ianstown was merged with Jones Ltd.

Oct 6 **Dances** - A dance will take place at Inchgower Distillery on October 14, by permission of Mr Wilson, owner. Dickie's Band. 2/- and 1/6 admission
A dance will take place at Greenraig Farm, Drybridge on October 7. Admission gents 2/6, ladies 2/- . A bus will leave Buckie at 7.30 p.m. ladies free, gents 1/-.

Laundry on former mill site for sale - The Laundry on the Gollachy Burn owned by George Scott was up for sale along with a dwelling house and a number of laundry items.

Mrs Jean Rose, Portgordon, celebrated her 100th birthday.

The firm of M & M at 48 West Church Street was owned by Mr McCauley and a partner Mr Melvin who ran the shop The partnership had been dissolved some time before Mr McCauley went bankrupt.

Oct 13 **Buckie Thistle had a loss of £153.4 on the year's working.** This was said at the A.G.M. it was agreed that there would be no salary for the manager of secretary while the players would play on an amateur basis.

Oct 20 **He came from Keith** - James Spence roads foreman at Keith became burgh foreman at Buckie in succession to Wm. Forbes who had retired.

Oct 27 **House on the brae for sale** - The property known as St Helena on St Helena Brae, Buckpool was up for sale by its owner Alex Mowatt.

Postie gets wedding present - Charles Hepburn, postman, received a gift from colleagues on him getting married.

**Poem on page 6 column 5 by Rob Roy - "Jean and Rob At Pitch and Toss"
This was to be his last in the B.A. since he died in December.**

Nov 3 **Advert** - All clock and watch repairs attended to - J.G.Hendry, 25 West Church Street.

Death of the boss - The managing director of the firm of R.Tindall Scott, ironmongers, Mr M.J.Tindall, died at his home in Aberdeen. The firm had shops in Aberdeen and Buckie and had been in business for 80 years at the time.

Ten shillings was the fine in 1927 for riding a bike with no lights. It tended to vary.

Nov 17 **Mrs Murray, Cluny Hotel** was advertising that she could cater for wedding parties' etc. She also had a car for hire.

Advert - Wright's Saloon Restaurant, West Church Street.

Business for sale as owner plans to move - The General Merchant's business at 66-68 West Church Street was for sale. The owner, Mr Alex Dallas was leaving the district.

Nov 24 **Nae yet sold** - The fish curing station at 90-92 Main Street, Buckpool was still up for sale

Travel in style- to Shielburn by bus - - A bus was advertised to run to a dance to be held in the Shielburn School with ladies travelling free.

Most of the local boats had returned home from Yarmouth where the earnings had lain between £450 and £1,200. Some had already gone to the west coast.

Dec 1 **New headquarters for ex-servicemen** - Buckie District Ex Servicemen's Club Ltd are to open their new premises on Blairdaff Street on Tuesday 6 December. The opening ceremony is to take place by Provost Shearer. The chairman, Major J.Hutcheson MC. DSO will be present. The event to be followed by a Smoking Concert with admission being 1/-

Dr Hendry resigned from the Town Council because of the different opinion he held regarding where to get water to augment the town's water supply. He had been opposed to it being got from Minduff which he said was much inferior to that which could have been had from Cairnfield.

Dec 8 **A new Gas Showroom was opened at 19 Baron Street**

They still found it worthwhile - Despite all the draper and outfitter shops in the town outside traders still found it worth their while coming to Buckie. A big Mantle sale was advertised for the St Andrew's Hall by Miss Parker Ltd. Glasgow. Like Mr Sevi, also from Glasgow, who regularly held sales in the Fishermen's Hall this was to be a three day event.

It hid been sair - Alan Bruce, Carter was run over by his own horse-drawn wagon at Cluny Harbour, when something scared the horse and it made off.

I can fix you up with a bike - H.Fraser McKay was advertising motor bicycles for sale at Portgordon.

The death took place in Arbroath Infirmary, on Wednesday of the previous week, of Alex Robb. (Rob Roy) whose couthy poems regularly appeared in the B.A. A native of Fordyce he engaged in farm work, latterly as a labourer in the town. Owing to lack of work he and his wife Jean left for Arbroath in 1926 to live with relatives.

Dec 15 **Local dairies pass on information** - The two farm dairies of Mill of Buckie and Walkerdale had notices in the B.A. stating that their cows had all been passed tuberculin tested. Mill of Rathven had an advert for their cream.

Enzie Public School Children's Operetta was to take place in the school on Wednesday 21 October.

Dec 15 **There was an obituary in rhyme in the B.A. of this date for Rob Roy on page 2 column 5. By A.J.**

Lipton's had their usual once yearly advert - "Everything needed for the New Year's Dinner".

Gordon's Furniture Store, still on Blairdaff Street, had moved nearer to High Street. Could it have been his old store that the Ex Servicemen took over for their club rooms?

Dec 22 **Advert** - Dallas Tea rooms - on West Church Street.

Buckie Town Council new councillors - A.Grant, Carter; P.M.Sim, Gas manager; D.D. Brunton, Engineer, A.Anderson, Postmaster. Councillor Merson of Merson and Gerry became Provost while J.P.Buchan became junior Baillie.

Dec 29 **Buckie Boat Club which had been in existence for 44 years was wound up** . There were now no sailboats in the Moray Firth to insure. It did a good service to fishermen and recently gave £2,000 to improve the east basin at Cluny Harbour and provide work for fishermen. The £200 still left in their account was to be handed over to the Fishermen's Hall committee.

Enzie Tennis Club held their annual 'At Home' recognised by many as being "The Dance of the Season", in the school on this week, which was beautifully decorated. There was a Christmas tree with everyone present getting a novelty off it. Miss Bonnyman, convenor together with the ladies of the committee saw to the catering while John H.Duncan and John N.Bonnyman were MC's Barr Cochrane provided the music. Arrangements for the event were in the hands of the secretary Mr Bonnyman helped by the committee.