

Mr Findlay who was then on sick leave after an accident on board a trawler of which he was mate is meantime undergoing a ten-week course for skipper's ticket at Robert Gordon Technical College.

Death of former hotelkeeper - Mr James Stephen, 3 Bridge Place, former Hotel keeper of the Cluny Hotel, died this week at the age of 74. He was one of a family of 12. An engineer to trade he served on board drifter fishing boats, later working on shore with first Hamilton Brothers, and during the war years with Jones' Slip and Shipyard.

He retired after the war and took over the Cluny Hotel with his wife where they ran a restaurant on the ground floor. On the death of his wife he again retired to live at 3 Bridge Place. An ardent Buckie Thistle supporter he attended most home games and also took an interest in cricket. He leaves a family of five sons and four daughters.

Jan 21 **White Fury Hits the NorthEast** - This was the headline on the front page of the local paper, which went on to say how towns and villages were isolated with incredible scenes in the snow. **This was the worst blizzard experienced in the north east for many years.**

Token boat launch - Due to bad sea conditions only a token launch took place at Jones' Shipyard on the day when the 70 foot long 'Stanhope' built for Portsoy owners was meant to take to the water. Equipment aboard includes a 152 Gardner engines, an Arbroath dual purposes winch, Decca navigator, Kelvin Hughes echo sounder, Woodsons radio telephone and direction finder.

Smith's records -

Something Has Changed Me - Paul Anka

Bonnie Lass of Fyvie - Jo Gordon Folk Four
Dickie Valentine

We Got Love - Alma Cogan

Come into My Heart - Lloyd Price

One More Sunrise -

Ivy Will Cling - The Knightsbridge Chorale

Buckie British Legion was formed (reformed) on December 1959. Officials - George I. McIntosh VC Hon President. President - A. W. Macdonald; chairman - Provost Dr Cameron; vice chairmen - David Grant and Dr Wm. Ramsay; secretary - S. U. Porter; treasurer - Wm. Masson. Committee - James Campbell, Alex Lyon, John Clark, Jon Murray, George Murray, R. J. Samuel and Wm. Jappy.

Morayshire Junior Football - Herbert Garrow the Fochabers' keeper, signed for Newcastle after Fochabers were beaten by four goals to one by Larkhall in the replay of the 4th round of the Scottish Cup at Victoria Park.

Death of former football official - Robert A. Dustan a prominent figure in Scottish Welfare football circles died at his home in Garmouth last Wednesday. For many years he was the secretary of the SWFA.. A native of Macduff he was a railway employee in Glasgow. On retirement he came to Buckie where he stayed for a spell before emigrating to South Africa. He returned to this area about five years ago when he bought a house in Garmouth.

While in Buckie he took an interest in the Welfare League where he became secretary. It was on his recommendation that Jimmy Thomson, of Tynet was chosen to play for Scotland on two occasions at centre forward.

It may be of interest to know that Ronnie Simpson, who was later to play in goal for Celtic was the keeper in the Youth team at the time. Ronnie Simpson was a son of Jimmy Simpson, ex Glasgow Rangers who became player coach with Buckie Thistle just after WWII.

Jan 28 **Town Chamberlain to retire** - Mr Rome Tocher who has been Buckie Town chamberlain since 1946 is to retire on reaching the upper age limit.

Sole nominee – Rev John Henderson is to preach as sole nominee in the North Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday 31 January.

Snow pictures on page five - - The local paper had some good pictures of the recent snowstorm. In one picture men are seen casting the Toll Bar Road with shovels, near to the present entrance to McWilliam Crescent, where it looks to be about a foot and more in depth.

More snow pictures are shown on page and page 9. On these pages the story is also told the story of AA man Inspector Willie White of Portgordon and of his exploit which earned him an award from the Automobile Association.

The snow was four feet deep on the Barhill Road.

Following the snow the weather changed dramatically.

Boat launch – On Wednesday the 58-foot long Danish type fishing vessel, 'Reef Bank' built for the Delga Fishing Company Grimbsy was launched from the shipyard of George Thomson and Son. She will be fitted with a 105-hp Duxham engine.

A second boat will be launched from the same boatyard today (Thursday) when the 53 foot long 'Fairway' takes the water. She has been built for North Shields owners.

Portsoy Open Air Theatre - This year's production, which will take place in June, will be 'Rob Roy'.

The end of the line for the Buckie 'Prefabs' - All 43 'prefabs' houses in the burgh at Well Road and Stripeside are to be replaced with traditional houses. More houses are to be built on the Petersfield estate (north side of Netherha' Road).

Long time Thistle player seeks transfer - Bobby Jeffrey has put in for a transfer. He has not been finding a place in the team for several weeks. He was granted his release and signed for Rothies.

More football news - Jimmy Reid, centre-forward with Inverurie Locos is likely to sign for Buckie Thistle. He was in the team on Saturday, which beat Deveronvale by four goals to two.

Boat launch - The 'Honestas', a 73 foot long seine net vessel, built for Firth of Forth owners, was launched from the shipyard of Messrs Herd & McKenzie on Tuesday of this week.

Feb 4 **Big day for George I. McIntosh VC.** George McIntosh VC at 63 now the only living VC of the Gordon Highlanders took the salute at a passing out parade at the Bridge of Don Barracks in Aberdeen. He first of all inspected two platoons of recruits who have completed their basic training, one of which was named after himself and the other after one of the Gordon's 19 VC's, Drum Major, William Kenny who died in 1935.

Mr McIntosh, Head Janitor at Buckie High School won his VC at the 3rd battle of Ypres in July 1917 and has been mentioned in dispatches 3 times, twice in WWI and one in WWII in which he served as a Flight Sergeant. He ended the war as a Warrant Officer.

In 1955 he was made a Freeman of Buckie.

Smith's records -

It is No Secret – Jo Stafford
etc.

Come Into My Heart – Lloyd Price
Stafford

It's Time To Cry – Paul Anka

Twa Heads are Better Than Yin- Joe Gordon

He Bought My Soul at Calvary – Jo

New minister for Buckie North Church - Rev John D. Henderson, was unanimously elected on Monday. He is at present minister at Mastrick, Aberdeen.

And preached as sole nominee at both services on Sunday. The church has been vacant for 8 months since the departure of Rev. Walter D. M. Moffat.

Buckie footballer stars in N.Z. Walter Taylor, son of Mr and Mrs A. G. Taylor, 66 St Peter's Road has been hitting the high spots in New Zealand army football. He has kept his regular place at right half in the first XI for some time now. He emigrated to New Zealand three years ago.

Photograph of gift tray – A photograph of the silver gift tray bearing a model of Cluny Harbour in its original form was handed over to Buckie Town Council by Mrs Claeson Gordon of Cluny. The picture is on page 12 of the Banffshire Advertiser of February 4 1960.

Feb 11 **Gone for a song!** - Part of the old Keith to Buckie railway line from the existing boundary of the Highland Goods Yard to Portessie Station was sold to Buckie Town Council for £1.

Smith's records - A Voice in the Wilderness – Cliff Richards
Haste Ye Back – Robert Wilson I'd Like to get you on a Slow Boat to China – Ernie Ford
I'll Stay Single – Jerry London Poor Me – Adam Faith
Get Crackin' The Rockers

James Turner, Evangelist - Page six of the local paper of this date in 1960 carries an article on James Turner, the Peterhead cooper who in 1859 is said to have revived the Methodist Church in Buckie, after he commenced on a 3 month missionary tour of the coastal towns of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire in 1859/60. The first meeting in Buckie took place in the Free Church on Sunday February 12 when it was estimated that between 1200 and 1400 were present. The congregations were equally as large in other places he visited and he continued through until the end of March. His meetings were said to have reached a "tremendous emotional level."

Writing in the newspaper – *The Elgin Courant* - the writer said, "Merchants bear witness to the fact that the sale of spirits is at an end and people have become honest to the last farthing of their debt and further there seems to be a brotherly love manifested among fishermen".

In the Methodist Church next Sunday February 20 (1960) a service of song and praise titled 'James Turner The Man and His Mission' will tell the story and revive memories of the hymns and spiritual songs which in these stirring days, one hundred year ago were upon everyone's lips.

Spike - The concluding chapter of the long-lasting serial, 'Peter Rawn Sails Again' is found in this edition of the local paper.

Burns' Suppers were still very popular in 1960 and over the past two weeks full reports have been given of different events. Ian Sutherland, Buckie TV shop owner and radio 'ham' was recently asked to propose a toast at the Mauchline (Ayrshire) Burns Club and received a tie in the Burns check.

Highland League football – Buckie Thistle's new signing from Inverurie Locos, Jimmy Reid, scored three goals for the side against Aberdeen University in the Aberdeenshire Cup.

Feb 18 **Council houses for sale** - If final approval is given council tenants in Findochty will be able to buy their houses for prices ranging from £600-£1800.

A second big snowstorm – Buckie and district was hit with the second major snowstorm of the winter, which reached its climax yesterday afternoon (Wednesday), severely disrupting road and rail links. For a time the only link

between Buckie and Elgin was by train but eastwards there was no through train service to Aberdeen.

Audition for Buckie singer - Miss Margaret Holms, the well-known Buckie singer was last week given an audition by Jimmy Logan, popular Scottish stage and TV comedian who has a Saturday night programme of his own currently running on BBC T.V.

For the last two years, Margaret has been working in the Basingstoke area and at the audition sang a number of songs.

Pay off – The boat-building firm, Messrs Herd & McKenzie paid off 13 carpenters last Saturday. It is hoped that the pay off will only be temporary but work at the yard meantime is chiefly on steel vessels.

For Sale – The licensed grocer business at Bridge Place (previously Davidson's) is up for sale.

Modern Dancing Enterprises – (advert) A Cabaret dance with Max Kay will take place in the Town Hall, Cullen, on Friday 19 February with music by 'The Saints'.

A dance will also take place on Friday 4th March when two Royal Command Stars from the Cliff Richard Show, Cherry Wainer and Don Storer will be in attendance. Music by Alex Sutherland's Sextet.

Smith's records -

Country Music Holiday – Ferlin Husky
Expresso Bongo – Cliff Richards
Tommy and Toreador – Tommy Steel
New Orleans Memories – Geo. Lewis & his Band
Strictly For Grown Ups – Paddy Roberts

Victims of the past storm - Photographs on pages five and six show vehicles, which became damaged after skidding on snow and ice-covered roads. A report is given on page 6 under the heading 'Motorists are in Trouble on the Icy Roads'.

New boat for Portknockie skipper - George Skene 1 Mair Street had his new boat 'Sunset' built at Arbroath. The 'Sunset' is a 53 foot long seine netter. She will be fitted with a 114 hp Gardner engine and will be operating out of Aberdeen.

Photograph of Buckie Wanderers - A less than clear photograph in this edition shows the juvenile team Buckie Wanderers who during the last two seasons have registered an impressive record of 10 cup successes. Last season they won five cups – the Inter League Cup, Central Cup, Kings Café Challenge Cup, Grant Cup and the Venice Trophy.

Their top marksman was A. Cowie who scored 39 goals with B. Murray notching 21.

A photograph on page 12 shows loons playing bools. The caption beneath has the comment 'preparing to crack a boolie'. Adding further - "gone are the days when 'droppie nosie' and 'through the hochie' were the rage".

Feb 25 **End of the line for Buckie pool Station** - A photograph on page one shows Buckpool Railway Station. The heading reads - "Buckpool Station is axed and will close next month".

An official notice of the closure is given separately. The date of closure to be Monday 7 March.

Freedom of the Burgh – The Freedom of Buckie was conferred on two of Buckie's most prominent citizens. Portessie-born, Sir William S. Duthie, Unionist MP for Banffshire for the past 15 years and Councillor Dr Peter Reid, a former provost of the burgh.

New bus route – The official notice read - As from Monday 29 February 1960, all bus services passing through Buckie will proceed to the new bus depot, which is situated on East Cathcart Street.

Opening announcement - John A. Herd is to commence in business at 27a Commercial Road as a ship's chandler.

For sale - 18-19 Cluny Square is for sale, consisting of a shop, garage and house, (formerly Alexander's bus office, house above, and garage,) Would make an excellent motor showroom.

Valentine Queen - Miss Anita Conn, 20 McKenzie Road, was crowned Valentine Queen at the Buckie Amateur Swimming Club's dance held in the St Andrew's Hall. Attendants to Miss Conn were Isabel Murray, 5 Seaview Terrace and Doris Cowie, 11 Barhill Road.

The judges were- Mr and Mrs Wm. Taylor and Mr and Mrs S. Hill.

Corporal punishment is outdated – “Don't strap the children” plea by Provost George Wood, Portsoy, at a meeting of Banff County Council. (It took at least 20 years before this directive was made law in Grampian Schools and perhaps the rest of Scotland.)

The trawler 'Dreadnought' A photograph of the 102 feet long steel trawler, 'Dreadnought' launched by Messrs Herd & McKenzie in October, is shown on page 9. Since then it has been undergoing sea trials which were finished last Thursday.

Daughter of Neptune - Miss Illona Smith was chosen as Daughter of Neptune at Buckie Swimming Club Dance.

Weather wins - For the second week running football in the area again suffered a complete shut down on account of the surfaces being unplayable.

Mar 3 **Dunhelm Disaster Fund** - The grand total raised for the Dunhelm Disaster Fund in both Buckie and Hartlepool amounted to £3692,17.8. £1823.2.2 was gathered in Hartlepool.

Opening soon at 2-8 St Peter's Road, Granite Memorials – Alex Robertson and Sons, Aberdeen.

Smith's records - Roses From Venice – Donald Peers
Wild Cat – Gene Vincent We Told You not to Marry – Titus Turner
Oh Carol – Neil Sadako You've Got What It Takes – Johnny Kidd

Old Shep – Elvis Presley

Mar 10 **First Buckie Festival of Male Voice Praise** – Buckie North Church on Saturday 12 March.

Move for General Manager - James S. Smith, MIED, MIES, MIMARE AND AMIRING, Roneval, High Street, Buckie, presently General Manager of Messrs Herd & McKenzie Shipbuilders, a native of Portessie, has been appointed General Engineering manager of the Lewis Group of companies in Aberdeen. He served his apprenticeship with the Aberdeen firm in 1937 later becoming chief draughtsman and manager in the engineering department.

Smith's records – all LP's Hank William sings Joan Hammond
Immortal Memory Jimmy Shand's Party Django Reinhardt
Swan Lake

New bus depot and garage for Messrs Wm. Alexander and Ltd was opened on Monday. With the offices being transferred from Cluny Square it meant the closing down after 30 years of a familiar rendezvous for travellers.

Search for a Modern 'Duchess Jean' - The Gordon Highlanders are on the search for a modern, 'Duchess Jean' the lady who encouraged recruits to join the 'Gordons' by giving each a kiss with a shilling between her teeth.

In a bid to find a modern 'Duchess Jean' eliminating dances are to be held at 20 centres though out Banff Kincardine, Aberdeen and Aberdeen City, Buckie being one of the centres.

What they are looking for is someone who displays the same kind of grace, beauty and charm to attract recruits as the celebrated predecessor did in 1794.

Death on the roads - A total number of 6520 people died on the roads of Britain in 1959. The figure was 5968 in 1958.

Mar 17 **A Youth Centre for Buckie?** - Buckie Town Council is to set up a committee to examine the question of providing a Youth Centre in the burgh. Cash is the big problem. (Has it ever been different?)

Celebrated singer an attraction - Jean Lambe, late of the Clyde Valley Stompers 'beautiful and talented jazz singer of 'Stomper' fame' is to appear during Cadbury Brothers "Lucky Numbers" dance in the Town Hall, Cullen on Friday 18 March. Music by the Alexander Sutherland Sextet.

Smith's records Don't' Throw Away all Those Teardrops - Frankie Avalon

Fings Aint Wot They Used To Be - Russ Conway Hound Dog Man - Fabean

Lady Luck - Lloyd Price Lonesome - Chris Barber

Leaves Buckie after stay of 30 years - David Guild who has been on the staff of Buckie Post Office for 30 years and assistant postmaster for the last 14 years is to be Chief Postmaster at Peebles. He began in the Post Office in 1924 at Turriff as a boy messenger.

Boat launch - The 100th boat to be launched from the shipyard of Messrs Jones and Sons since the introduction of numbers in the early 1930's was the 70 foot long motor boat, 'Hallmark' that has been built for three local fishermen. The owners are James Bruce, son George and son-in-law, Wm. Cowie. The 'Hallmark' is to be used for herring fishing and was launched complete.

'Reef Bank' christened - Though launched from the shipyard of Messrs George Thomson and Son some time ago the fifty foot Danish type motor fishing boat was only officially christened last Saturday. The 'Reef Bank' was built for the Delga Fishing Company of Grimbsy.

Poor state of dressing rooms - Arradoul F. C. officials complained to the town council about the state of the dressing rooms at Merson Park, which they described as 'deplorable'. The council promised to do something.

Mar 24 **Spring Queen** - Joan Simpson, 15, 1 McIntosh Avenue, Portessie was chosen Queen at the Teenager's Spring Dance held in by Buckie Amateur Swimming Club in the St Andrew's Hall on Friday. Paul Iannetta was chosen as her escort. Two other 15-year old girls were chosen as attendants - Sandra Cowie, 21 Crown Street, Portgordon and Helen Smith, 3 Stuart Street, Portessie.

Smith's records - Beyond the Sea - Bobby Darin
Silver Threads Among The Gold - Clinton Ford It's Time To Cry - Paul Anka

Oh So Wonderful – Malcolm Vaughan
Douglas

Pretty Blue Eyes – Craig

Buckie and District Welfare League - Football teams to play this coming season are – Buckie Rovers, Arradoul, Buckpool Celtic, Buckie Wanderers, Portgordon and Portsoy.

Mar 31 **Buckie Town Council** - Eight candidates put their names forward for the six vacancies on Buckie Town Council. Five of them are retiring members who have come forward to offer their services again. They are George Smith (treasurer), senior and junior magistrates Baillies Thomas W. Lang and Adam Gowie also Police Judge Charles Shearer and Councillor John Burnett

To open new showrooms - Ian Sutherland, TV and radio engineer is to open new showrooms at 6 and 7 Cluny Square (formerly the bank building) on 31 March. He also aims to continue at 15a High Street. A number of opening day bargains are on offer, e.g. 1 Philips 17" Table T.V. normally £66.3 for £50. 1 Philip radio normally £23.2 for £17.

Promotion - Mr Peter Slater has been appointed the new manager of the Buckie branch of Messrs Hepworth Ltd Multiple Tailors. A native of Portknockie Peter has been with the firm for 11 years, four of which has been spent window dressing throughout the north. Married with one son he succeeds Mr Wm. Scorgie who retired recently.

Big race win for Buckie-born jockey - Buckie jockey, Norman McIntosh won the first big race of the flat season, the Lincolnshire Handicap last Wednesday. His sister, Mrs Isabella McGruer lives at 35 St Peter's Road. She and other members of the family had a bet on the race and won some money. Norman has been with trainer, George Boyd at West Barns Stables, near Dunbar for 14 years. He formerly worked as a printer in Edinburgh but took the plunge to become a jockey after work mates kept telling him that he had the build.

Victoria Bowling Green - Officials appointed for the new season are – President – Peter McGrory, vice president – Jim. Campbell, secretary/treasurer – Robert Gray. Committee – C. Cowie and A. Birse.

Smith's records - Needs Tae Pluck – George Elrick
Highland Laddie Denoon Barn Dance Blue Bonnets all by Jim
Cameron's Band

Apr 7 **For sale** – Grocer and Butcher's business at 21-23 Lennox Place, Portgordon

Wanted - Boy of 15 by Kessack, Cunningholes.

Dancing - Modern Dancing Enterprises - new venue – Stewart's Hall, Huntly. Friday 8th April. Music by Alex Sutherland's Sextet. Free buses from 'almost a'we'.

Smith's records - Winching Songs - Joe Gordon Delia Murphy E.P.

School Football - Buckie High School won the North of Scotland Cup for the first time, under lights at Telford Street, Inverness, when they beat Dornoch Academy by five goals to three.

The Buckie team was – Coutts, Reid and Cormack Noble, Smith and McDonald; Hutcheson, Cowie, Findlay, Milton and May. It was the first experience of playing under the lights for both teams.

Apr 14 **For Sale** - Modern shop for sale in the Buckpool Housing Scheme. At present is used as a chip shop and confectioner.

The Hoovermatic at Arradoul - The working of the Hoovermatic washing machine and spin drier was demonstrated to members of Arradoul WRI at their April meeting by Mrs Thomson and Mr Fraser of the firm concerned. Master David Niven and Mrs Reaich sang solos. This was the evening's entertainment.

Findochty's first woman councillor - Mrs Margaret M. Thomson, 7 Church Street, took her seat at the council table on Friday when the new council met for the first time after the recent election.

Rolling their eggs - A photograph on page 12 shows bairns rolling their Easter eggs in the Buckie Public Park.

May 5 **Cemetery caretaker** - Mr John Massie was appointed caretaker of Burnside and Rathven cemeteries. He previously was assistant to Mr James Fraser who recently retired.

Smith's records - Singing to My Baby - Eddie Cochran
South Pacific Elvis's Golden Records

Gordon Highlander's quest - Mrs Anne Mair, 20, a housewife and mother of an 18 month old son, of 20 High Street, Buckie was chosen as Buckie's Duchess Jean' at a dance in the Fishermen's Hall. The runner up was Anne Phimister, 19, of Huntly. Other four contenders on the prelim list were - Eleanor Williamson, 19, of Glenelg, Portgordon, Margaret Innes, 21 of Broadley, Mary Geddes, 23, 37 Barfield Road and Avril Legge, 20, 50 St Peter's Road, Buckie. Mrs Mair received a Gordon tartan sash and a silver regimental brooch. There was a crowd of 400 at the dance.

Football - Keith beat Buckie Thistle by three goals to one to end Scotland's longest ever cup-tie. It took five meetings and nine hours of football to separate the two teams in this the semi-final of the Aberdeenshire Cup

May 12 **Buckie North Church Amateur Dramatic Club** are to present "The Happiest Days of Your Life" in the Church Hall on Wednesday and Thursday 18 and 19 May.

Smith's records - With These Hands - Shirley Bassey
Wild One - Bobby Rydel Beyond the Sunset - Pat Boone
Ton Pillibe - Julie Andrews Clementine - Bobby Darin

May Queen chosen - Miss Gena Smith, 3 Morven Crescent, Findochty was chosen May Queen at a dance in Cullen.

A photograph on page 8 shows burgh workman, Peter Cowie of Craigbo who helps to keep the streets tidy.

Advert - English Electric Liberator fully automatic washing machine. (The first advert of an automatic machine.)

Football - Season 1959/60 ended on a dismal note for Buckie Thistle last Saturday with the club sustaining their second defeat in six days from near neighbour, Keith and now occupy their lowest position in the league since football restarted after World War II.

Arradoul's choice as May Queen was Miss Gloria Thomson, 18, of 1 Seafield Street, Iainstown. She was the one chosen by the judges at the Youth Club dance held in the Rural hall last week

May 19 **Buckpool Celtic** are to hold a Football Queen dance in the St Andrew's Hall on Wednesday 25 May. Music to be provided by Bill Geddes and his band.

Before the dance the Celtic will play a friendly against Hilton F.C in Merson Park. Kick off 7.30pm.

Smith's records - Teen Angel – Ray Smith
 You Got What It Takes – Johnny Kidd Do You Mind – Anthony Newley
 Lucky Five – Russ Conway

Time to retire – Findochty's 82 year old burgh surveyor and sanitary inspector, James Simpson, intimated his retirement from the post at Monday's meeting of Findochty Town Council. He has been in the post for 40 years. Provost John H. McKenzie paid a glowing tribute to Mr Simpson for his long and loyal service to the burgh.

Boat launch – The 70 foot long motor fishing boat, 'Elysian' was launched from the shipyard of George Thomson and Son on Saturday, two days late because of strong winds. The 'Elysian' is to be used for both seine net fishing and trawling. The vessel was built for Mr R. Brown and partners of Mussleburgh. When fully fitted she will be powered by a 240 hp Kelvin engine.

Dangerous corner – Another accident took place at Buckie's black spot, the corner of Great Western Road and the Slaughterhouse Brae, when the wall of a shed was smashed to smithereens. This particular road junction has been the scene of several accidents in the past.

New cricket pavilion - Buckie Cricket Club's new pavilion was brought into use for the first time on Saturday with the club's opening home game of the season against Nairn.

Football - Buckie thistle finished up in ninth place in the Highland League with 26 points. Elgin City won the league with a total of 42 points from the 28 games played. (It was two points for a win then.)

May 26 **AA man receives medal** - In recognition of his outstanding courage and devotion to duty during the fierce blizzard which swept the north east in January, Inspector Wm. Whyte, 32 Crown Street Portgordon, a member of the Automobile Association, was presented with the AA Patrol Service Medal.

Portgordon butcher sells up - Elias Sudding, sold his butcher's business at High Street West, Portgordon, to Donald Miller who will open on May 30th.

A photograph on page 9 shows Buckie North Church Amateur Dramatic Society who presented the three act farce "The Happiest Days of Your Life" in the Church Hall last Wednesday and Thursday.

A photograph on page 8 shows two men busy mending the salmon nets at Buckpool .

Young Queen - Kathleen Coull, 14, of 15 Sutherland Street, Buckpool was chosen May Queen at a well attended dance in the Town House, Buckie ran by the Buckie Amateur Swimming Club. The judges were – Mrs M. Brookman, Mrs G. Sandison and Mrs C. Shearer. Attendants were – Miss Arlene Leask, 15 of 33 St Peter's Road and Doris Cowie, 14, 11 Barhill Road. Music was supplied by the **Hi Hats Band**.

Football - Highland League club, Rothes, was present at the League Cup Final between Arradoul and Buckie Wanderers. The party spoke to Malcolm Slater, the former Celtic and Buckie Thistle right winger who is meantime turning out for Arradoul, also George Robertson who has been finding the net regularly for Arradoul. Rothes were also said to be interested in two of the 'Doul defenders.

A photograph of Arradoul F.C. is shown on page 11. This was taken after they had beaten Buckie Wanderers by six goals to two to take the League Cup. G. Robertson had three, M. Slater, 1 I. Murray 1 and J. Robertson 1 for Arradoul.

Football – Buckie Thistle signed three Keith players, 'Podge' Main, Ally Byers and Steve Able, also Jimmy Wallace, ex Inverness Caley.

June 2 **Water skiing** - A photograph on the front page shows the crowds of people on the quayside watching the water-skiing display. With water-skiing and speed boats in the bay Cullen sets to become the gayest and most exciting holiday spots on the Banffshire coast this summer.

Modern Dancing Enterprises present a 'Summer Belle' dance in Macduff Town Hall. Three girls with the prettiest summer dresses will be chosen.

Cullen dances - A dance will take place in the Town Hall Cullen every Friday evening during June. Music to be played by the Blue Star Band and Bill Geddes. Admittance 3/6 with free buses home after the dance along the coast in both directions to Buckie and Banff.

Smith's records -	Tommy The Toreador	The Heart of a
Man		
Pee Wee Hunt – Mary O'Hara	Benny Goodwin	Country &
Western Express	All E.P's	

Football Queen - Miss Margaret Scott, 16, shop assistant of 13 Bruce Avenue was chosen Buckpool Celtic F.C. Football Queen at the dance in the St Andrews Hall last week. Her attendants were Hazel Hay, 21 Barfield Road and Isobel Innes, 4 Robert Street.

The girls were chosen by a guest staying in the hotel.

Boats launched - The 71 foot long fishing boat 'Valiant' was launched from the shipyard of Messrs Jones and Sons on Wednesday of this week. The vessel slipped into the water with engine installed and complete in every detail. She was built for Alex Slater Jun. and James G. Addison, Cullen.

On Thursday the second launch of the week took place from the shipyard of George Thomson and Son. This was the 'Gladson' 58 foot long Danish-type seine netter which had been built for the Gladeto Fishery Co. Ltd of Grimbsy. She is to have a 114 hp Gardner engine fitted and will be ready in about five week's time. There was also a launching at the shipyard of Messrs Herd and McKenzie on Monday of this week. This was the 103 foot long steel motor trawler 'Broadhaven' which has been built for Faightie Fishing company Ltd., Aberdeen. She is expected to be completed and finished all her sea trials by August. The 'Broadhaven' is the third steel trawler to be built by Herd & McKenzie and is a sister ship to the 'Dreadnaught', which joined the Aberdeen fleet in February and has been fishing most successfully.

June 9 **Welcome news for workers** - Workers at the shipyard of Herd & McKenzie who were getting anxious regarding the employment situation were pleased to learn that the firm had been awarded the contract to build an 80' long passenger cargo vessel for the Solomon Islands. It is understood that the Buckie firm won the contract in the face of very keen competition.

Open to the public – Cullen House officially opened to the public this week for the first time this year. The house is open to the public four days each week during the summer months.

Viscount Reidhaven was 21 in March but his coming of age celebration are not to take place until June 28 with a spectacular affair being planned for this date at Cullen House.

Modern Dancing Enterprises are to have Ken McIntosh his saxophone and orchestra featuring Kenny Bardell, Shirley Western and the Macpies with Alex Sutherland Par Four at a dance in the Drill Hall, Elgin, on Thursday 9 June. Admittance 6/6

Bob Miller and the Millersmen will be playing in the Drill Hall, Elgin, on Thursday 23 June.

Driving tuition – Contact Farquhar, 5 Mill Crescent and on Buckie 3314.

Stop! - Don't pay fabulous prices for trussed fowls, order them from the van or phone Boyd, Hillocks on 2135. Also available off the van are – tatties, carrots, cabbages etc. also fresh eggs and butter.

Ready for the new season - Buckie Thistle have signed the following three players from Keith. Ally Byiers, Steve Abel and Ronald Main. Also Jimmy Wallace, ex Inverness Caley. Other players are – John Low, goalkeeper, backs – Alex Stewart and Alex Reid, Half backs – Jimmy Thain, Johnny Dutch, Jocky Christie, Forwards – Jimmy Reid, Bobby Legge and Billy Bradford.

Cricket, (sorry not Yorkshire nor Kent) but The East Church Street all Stars beat Inchgower Distillery by the narrow margin of three runs in a friendly match at Merson Park on Tuesday night.

June 16 **Arradoul F.C.** are to present a Football Queen dance in the Fishermen's Hall on Wednesday 29 June. Music by Bill Geddes. Admittance 3/- Free bus to Portgordon and Cullen after the dance.

Women's Gas Federation – A branch of the Women's Gas Federation was formed in Buckie last Wednesday at a well-attended meeting in the Marine Hotel.

Mrs M. Hutcheson was elected chairman. Other appointments made were – secretary – Miss J. Noble, treasurer, Miss E. M. Hamilton. Committee – Mrs C. Lamb, Mrs D. L. Fowler, Mrs A. Jamieson, Mrs J. Taylor, Miss E. Thomson and Mrs J. Smith. Ex officio member representing the Gas Board – Miss E. Legge. Mrs J. Pearson gave the vote of thanks.

Smith's records

What Am I Liven' For – Conway Twitty
Burning Bridges – Jack Scott

Clementine – Bobby Darin.

Happy Go Lucky Me – Frank Ifield

Sixteen Reasons – Marian Ryan

True Love Ways – Buddy Holly

Buckie and District Round Table - The officials appointed in the recently formed Buckie and District Round Table are :-,Chairman – Alex J. Slater, vice chairman – R. R. Archibald, secretary – John H. Sluyter, treasurer – A. J. Campbell

Councillors - A. C. Murray, T.D. Murray, R. J. Reaich. P. G. Slater and W. C. McGregor. Area councillors – T.D. Murray and I. M. Johnston. Entertainment's officer – A. Cowie.

Death of School 'Jannie', shipbuilder and golfer supreme - The man who was responsible for building the 'Peterhythe', the small boat used in Navigation classes at Buckie High School, and who also gave great assistance in the building of the other, much larger, school boat, the 'Broadhythe', Fred McIntosh, died at his home 6 Oglivie Street, Portessie this week. Aged 67 Mr McIntosh worked as a shipwright for 30 years and as janitor of the Portessie School for 19.

A prominent golfer, he won the open tournament at Strathlene in 1937, 1939 and 1947. In 1949 he set the present course record with a brilliant round of 69. He was Champion of Strathlene 14 times and won many other competitions throughout Banffshire.

Welfare League Football - Arradoul F.C. League Cup holders added the Buckie and District Welfare League Championship to their list of honours with a win of three goals to two over Buckie Rovers at Merson Park on Saturday.

June 23 **Death of G. I McIntosh VC** - Headline on the front page of the B. A. read - "Buckie mourns the death of a hero."

Mr George Imlach McIntosh VC a hero of two world wars is dead. 'Mac' who had been ill for the past month and had undergone two operations died on Monday night in Woodend Hospital, Aberdeen. He was 63.

Accident at Loch Morlich claims life of Buckie man - Buckie man, 22 year old John McLean, of 4 Bruce Avenue was drowned last Sunday when a speedboat overturned on Loch Morlich near Aviemore. Two others with him in the boat at the time, Gordon Hector and Gordon Geddes managed to swim until picked up. The boat overturned when McLean was at the wheel and attempted to make a sharp turn at high speed. Geddes tried hard to save Mclean, a non swimmer, but he slipped from his grasp and sank in the water.

Concert in the Fishermen's Hall Kathy Kay, Scotland's Queen of Song and Bill Murray, the North's top comedian, TV, Radio and Recording Star are appearing at a concert in the Fishermen's Hall on Wednesday 13 July. There will also be a full supporting cast. Tickets cost - 4/- and 3/-.

Notice Full Scale Religious Campaign 'Back To The Bible'
By the Christadelphian Campaigners
From Buckie to Macduff During May and June
meetings each day at 7.30pm in different venues.

Smith's records - He'll Have To Stay - Jeanine Black
Footsteps - Steve Lawrence Bonnie Lass o' Fyvie - Joe Gordon
Handy Man - Jimmy Jones Whistling Rufus - Jimmy Shand

The end of the programme - The departure from Buckie last Thursday of the coastal minesweeper, HMS Lewiston marked the end of the Admiralty programme of minesweeper construction which has provided considerable employment for a large number of Buckie shipyard workers over the past 12 years.

The vessel, which was the largest class of ship ever to be built at Buckie, was handed over to the Admiralty by her builders Herd and McKenzie after carrying out her final machinery trials in the Moray Firth.

The handing over and the signing of the documents took place while HMS Lewiston lay at sea off Buckie and after the party of Admiralty inspectors, officers and senior officials of the yard were taken off by the local motor fishing boat, Estrolita. The vessel under the command of Lieutenant D. Sears sailed for her base at HMS Diligence, Hythe. She is to be commissioned later this year. Launched last November, HMS Lewiston was the fourth minesweeper of the coastal type built by Herd & McKenzie Ltd.

Death of local farmer - The death took place on Friday of R.G. 'Robbie' Young JP farmer, Arradoul Mains after an illness. He was 75.

He was a progressive farmer and leading show personality with his Clydesdale horses and Friesian dairy cattle.

Born at Gartly and brought up at Bogmoor, Spey Bay, he began as a farm servant at Arradoul staying long enough to marry the farmer's daughter. Besides Arradoul, he also worked the farms of Sauchenbush, Auchentae, and the Den near Fochabers.

Arradoul School bairns had for many years received gifts of money from Mr and Mrs Young of Arradoul before and this year received books provided by Arradoul Harvest Home Committee of which Mr Young was a member.

Miss Unity Wilson, 3 Aboyne Street, Ianstown, is to retire from the Post Office. She became a temporary postman (sic) in 1916 and the following year became a sorting clerk and telegraphist. In 1931 she was appointed to Kirriemuir but returned to Buckie three years later where she has served the public most acceptably for the past 26 year. At a small ceremony she was made the recipient of a number of gifts handed over by Mr McInally, Head Postmaster. Mr David Guild, who is also leaving to become Postmaster at Peebles, also received gifts.

June 30 **Viscount Reidhaven**, son and heir to the Countess of Seafield, celebrated his coming of age at Cullen House on Tuesday night at one of the gayest and most lavish parties that Banffshire has seen for many years. Close on 1000 guests found their way down the half mile tree-lined drive, gay with bunting, flags and fairy lights, spun like a web through the trees of the gardens to the stately home of the Seafield family, where the celebrations took place in 3 huge marquees erected in front of the house.

Music for dancing was provided by Cam Robbie's Band from Edinburgh with the catering also being in the hands of an Edinburgh firm.

Wanted – a Harbourmaster for Buckie Harbour. Salary offered is £793.16 rising by three increments of £63 to £982.16.

Choice of petrol – Two new petrols are for sale – Regent Super, and Regent Supreme. Also the world Regent regular and Regent Derv. **Regency Filling Station, Marine Place.**

New General Manager - Mr Wm. W.B. Gordon has been appointed General Manager of Messrs Herd and McKenzie, Shipyard.

Appointed Assistant Postmaster - Mr A.C. Lobban, 1 Crown Street has been promoted Assistant Postmaster at Buckie in succession to David Guild. Mr Lobban is presently RWM of Lodge Gordon, an elder of the South Church and past president of Buckie Toastmasters Club.

Danger on the roads - Fifty-six people was killed on Scottish roads in April of this year.

G. I. McIntosh VC. Wm. S. Cumming wrote an appreciation of the life of George I. McIntosh VC. This is found on page 9 of this edition of the B. A.

Advert - Alex Robertson and Sons, Aberdeen for Granite Memorials. Their branch at 2-8 St Peter's Road is now open. Resident manager is Mr Robert Morrison.

Jly 7 **Advert** – See Princess Margaret's wedding in 3D and colours with a View Master for 19/11 or a View Master with lighted viewer for 39/-. Reel albums – 14/6 junior projector 99/-

View master reels including Princess Margaret's wedding etc. etc. 4/- **W. F. Johnston and Sons.**

Clever loons and quines - Freda Milne was dux of Portgordon Primary Department. Peter Gordon was dux of the Technical Department and Johnella Smith dux of the Domestic Department.

Ronald Pratt was dux of Lady Cathcart School.

Smith's records -

Down Yonder – Johnny and the Hurricanes

Preston

Greenfields – Four Brothers

Paper Roses – Anita Bryant

Cradle of Love – Johnny

Bill Bailey wont you please come Home – Bobby Darin

Love Is Like A violin – Ken Dodds

Body found - The body of Mr John McLean, 22 of 4 Bruce Avenue who was drowned in Loch Morlich on June 19 was found floating on the surface by a man out boating on the loch.

Teacher leaves - Mrs Agnes Garden who has been a teacher at Enzie Primary School for the past two years was presented with a handbag and a gift for her baby on the occasion of her leaving the school. The gifts were subscribed to by all of the pupils.

Duxes at Deskford School - Margaret McKenzie S3 was dux of the Secondary Department, with Kathleen Currie dux of the Primary Department.

Duxes at Portessie School - Janet E. Smith S3 was dux of the Secondary Department. Shelagh P. Brown and Malcolm Fielding were joint duxes of the Primary Department

Duxes at Cullen School - Hazel Gardiner, S3, was dux of the Secondary Department with Colin J. Innes dux of the Primary Department.

Duxes at Findochty School - The dux of the Secondary Department was David Flett, S3. The dux of the Primary Department was Donald A. Campbell.

Enzie Primary School - Peter McGill, David Simpson and Isobel Masson received Merit Prizes in P7.

The photographs on page 10 of this edition were taken at the open-air presentation of the play 'Rob Roy' at Portsoy

The late George I. McIntosh VC. - On page 10 there is a copy of the letter of tribute sent to Mr J.L. McNaughton from a former CO under whom the VC had served during World War II. It included words of condolence to his wife and family.

Air Commodore A. P. Revington CB CBE RAF (Retd) South Devon spoke of the VC being a Flight Sergeant in charge of ground defence at St Eval in Cornwall and in 1940 when the camp was subjected to very heavy bombing 'Mac; was an inspiration and example to all. "He matched up every situation, however hazardous and seemed to welcome danger and was indeed a very brave man of great resource".

He was Station Warrant Officer at Reykjavik in Iceland under the same CO who said how the problems to be faced were different yet he matched up and gave a lead. He took charge of the youngsters and improved morale 100%. Mac had his faults but these were far outweighed by his splendid character, considerable personality and his very great courage.

Jly 14 **A photograph on the front page** shows the complete staff at the AEI lamp and lighting factory on March Road.

Peter Fair Dance - A dance will take place on Peter Fair night, Friday 22 July in the Fishermen's Hall. Hi Five Plus ! will provide the music. Admission 3/6. Free bus to Portgordon and Portsoy after the dance.

Smith's records - Three Steps to Heaven - Eddie Cochran
 Let the Little Girl Dance - Billy Bland Moondreams - Buddy Holly
 Banjo Boy - Valerie Masters
 You'll Never Know What You're Missing Till You Try - Emile Ford

Where they will go - The tenants of the 43 prefabs (Buckie) will be rehoused in new houses to be built at Petersfield and elsewhere.

Portessie Gala Queen - The girl chosen as the Portessie Gala Queen for 1960 is 16 year old Miss Jessie Donald, Aldersyde, Stuart Street, Portessie. She

received a sash and was crowned by retiring Queen, Miss Betty Cooper. Assistants chosen are – Helen Smith , 17, 14 Craigenroan Place, a shop assistant and Katherine Wood, 15, of 4 Rannas Place, a pupil at Buckie High School.

Welfare League Football - Buckie Rovers won the Duncan Cup by beating Portsoy by five goals to three.

July 21 **Service at the Preacher's Cave** - Rev. G. R. M. Black, Portknockie, is to conduct a service at the Preacher's Cave, situated on the rocky sea front between Portknockie and Cullen. The object of the service is to mark the 4th centenary of the Reformation in Scotland. The likely date is to be Sunday July 24. The Preacher's Cave is an old meeting place and known to have been used often by the Covenanters of whom the Earl of Seafield was an enthusiastic supporter. After the days of the Covenanters it became something of a gambling den and within living memory tinkers used it.

Portsoy litter lout – After failing to heed the warning of the police not to throw a beer bottle away, which he had been seen drinking, he deliberately smashed it against a wall. He was fined £2 for contravention of the Litter Act, the first conviction in Portsoy.

Smith's records - Please Don't Tease – Cliff Richards
Made You – Adam Faith So in Love – Shirley Basely
Pistol Packin' Mama – Gene Vincent Swinging School – Bobby Rydell
Shakin' all Over – Johnny Kidd.

The Portessie Gala proved to be a huge success, with a nine- day programme of events. Picture on P.7

Personality Girl - Isobel Cowie, Cliff Terrace was chosen as Portessie Personality Girl.

Swimming Gala at Strathlene - A photograph on page 11 shows a large crowd at Strathlene Swimming Pool watching the swimmers at the Buckie/Portsoy Gala

Move for former Thistle player – Murray Findlay who made several appearances for both Buckie Thistle and Fraserburgh last season has joined Nairn County.

Thistle signing - Malcolm Slater, a local loon who was with Glasgow Celtic and recently freed signed for Buckie Thistle on Saturday. He has been playing in the Welfare League with Arradoul and was sought by several other Highland League clubs.

Jly 28 **New Lifeboat for Buckie** - **Buckie** is to get a new 47' long lifeboat-costing £35,000. It will be stationed at Buckie. The new boat will replace the present lifeboat, the 41-foot ` which was handed over in 1950.

T &H Promotions - Late Night Dance in the Fishermen's Hall on Thursday 4 August – Straight from their tour of the south, the West of Scotland's Top Rook Band with TV stars – The Sensational 'Crusaders' with Valerie and Jim at the mike. Free buses to Portgordon and Portsoy after the dance.

Boxing - McCallum's Boxing Booth - Cowie's Park on Saturday 30 July. Featuring Bill Bruce, (Buckie) winner of the Peter Keenan heavyweight competition against Jim Gregor, Macduff, light heavyweight champion of the North Eastern district. Gregor beat Bill Bannon of Dundee by a K.O in the first round and also stopped Douglas Holder, Perth, in the 3rd round. Bruce has the backing of £25 against any light heavyweight in the north, Also other bouts featuring Jock Morton, Keith, and Sye Clark, Buckie, against Select opponents.

Also appearing Madam Betsy, The Great American Clairvoyant.

Advert – Chas Paterson, Joiner and Undertaker, West Bauds.

Smith's records - Please Help Me I'm Falling – Hank Lochlin
 Another Sleepless Night – Jimmy Clanton Love is like a violin – Ken Dodds
 Three Steps to Heaven – Eddy Cochran Wonderful World – Sam Cooke
 Green Fields – Four Brothers

Skiffle Group – The following boys of a local Skiffle Group – Leslie Anderson, Eric Green, Douglas McLennan, George Milne and John Rennie entertained those present at the first café chantant held in the Portsoy Parish Church.

Service at the Preacher's cave - A congregation of 200, many of them being visitors, were present at the Christian service held in the Preacher's Cave on the shore between Portknockie and Cullen on Sunday afternoon. This was held to mark the 4th centenary of the Reformation in Scotland. The Preacher's Cave is a historic meeting place.

The Church of Scotland churches in Portknockie, Cullen and Findochty jointly sponsored the service.

Rev. John T. Guthrie, Cullen who conducted the service recalled that the last open-air service held at the cave was in 1936.

Provost Wm. Mair, Portknockie and Captain Mary Jones, Cullen Salvation Army read lessons. Prayers were offered by Mr Guthrie while Rev, Ralph R.M. Black, Portknockie, whose idea it was to hold such a service, gave a short address.

Findochty Salvation Army band provided the music for hymn singing and a local choir led the praise.

Peter Fair - A short report was given also one photograph. It said how the day (Friday) was saved by a miraculous change in the weather. An overnight storm and lashing rain gave way in the afternoon to a warm dry spell, which continued throughout the remainder of the day. The recently formed Buckie Lifeboat Guild ran a tea stall and made £110 under the convenership of Mrs Jessie Garden, Craigho. Most of the offices and shops in Buckie closed at lunchtime to allow their staffs to attend the fair.

Aug 4 **Lost at sea** - Alexander Grant Mair, 31, (a school chum) of Portknockie who was serving in the Merchant Navy as an engineer was reported missing believed drowned from his ship, Kapsina Palm in the Bay of Biscay. He leaves a wife and two young children.

Season tickets on sale - Buckie Thistle season tickets are on sale at £2.10. They can be had from treasurer, D. Lamont, 12 East Church Street.

Smith's records - Hank Williams and Luke the Drifter
 Scottish Country Dances – Jimmy Shand Paul Robson
 Immortal Memory Elvis's Golden Records
 White Horse Inn (all LP's)

Keith Show by train - A train will leave Portgordon calling at all stations to Portsoy on Tuesday 9 August 1960. It will leave Buckie at 10.02am, to arrive at Keith Town at 11.16 am. Trains will leave from Keith Town at 5.18pm, Keith Junction at 5.23pm. A second train will leave Keith Town at 7.50pm. The return fare from Buckie is 4/3

A train will also leave from Banff for Keith Show at 10.05 arriving in Keith at 11.16am.

Average earnings for men in industry at the end of April 1960 were - £14.2.1.

Two Findochty youths lose lives after a punt overturned in rough seas. Martin Smith, 21, and Albert Donaldson, 22, were in a party of six who had been on a late night rock fishing expedition. The other three in the party, were only saved thanks to the courage of 16 year old William Murray who swam through rough seas to the shore to seek help. The two who lost their lives also started to swim to the shore but failed to make it.

The others Billy Marshall 21, his brother Victor, 11, and James Taylor 18 clung to the upturned punt until William Murray, together with Alex Campbell and James Flett launched a boat to come to their rescue.

It was a night of sadness for Albert Donaldson's mother as she was at the bedside of her dying husband in an Aberdeen hospital who passed away without knowing of his son's fate.

Smith's records - American Scene – Mantovani
Dane Craze – Drumbeat Sands Storm – Tommy Sands
Ride On A Rainbow – Johnny Mathis Rhapsody in Blue.

Goodbye to Martin Buchan - Martin Buchan, a man of many seasons at Victoria Park signed for Rothes . Other former Thistle players who have signed for the Speysiders are Bobby Rose and Willie Allan. George Cowie who moved to Fraserburgh last year has moved again to Peterhead.

Aug 18 **A photograph on page 4** shows a tractor and binder cutting the grain crop at Mains of Buckie.

Smith's records - Mess of Blues – Elvis Presley
Aint Misbehavin' Tommy Bruce Swinging School – Bobby Rydell
Look For A Star- Garry Mills Bad Man Blunder – Kingston Trio
So In Love – Shirley Bassey

Football – Buckie Thistle win their first game of the season (1960/61) when they beat Lossiemouth by five goals to one at Victoria Park.

The Thistle team was – Low, Stewart and Abel; Wallace, A.Reid and Main; Slater, Bradford, J. Reid, Legge and Byiers.

Aug 25 **Smith's records** Pat Boone's latest hymns
Hank William LP Peter Sellars LP
Tommy Sands LP Tang O' The Heather Robert Wilson

Advert - A Complete House Building Service – George Packman and Sons, Building Contractors.

Boat christened - The 73 foot long motor fishing boat 'Jeanette' built by Messrs Jones and Sons was officially christened this week. It had been lying in the harbour for some weeks. The 'Jeanette', which has been built for Messrs George Harris and Gilbert Cousins of Kilkeel in Northern Ireland, is a dual-purpose vessel, fitted for both seine and trawl. She is powered by a 235hp Mirrilees engine. **The 'Jeanette' has received a considerable amount of publicity in being the first vessel launched in Buckie to have TV installed.**

Sept 1 **Buckie Burn in flood -** After 8 hours of continuous rain the Buckie Burn was turned into a raging torrent. It burst its banks in several places last Thursday night causing havoc in the picturesque hamlet of Drybridge where a number of homes were flooded. Downstream near Inchgower Distillery, in the home of Mr and Mrs McIvor at Burnside the water was 2 feet deep. There was also large scale flooding at Kingston where the River Spey over flowed its banks.

Business for sale at 28-30 Low Street. Included in the sale is a shop, office extensive workshop, stores and loft, a dwelling house of two public rooms two bedrooms, a boxroom, loft and outside WC.

For sale – varied stock of ship's chandler's goods - J. R. C. Logie Curatory – Logie Bros. Ships Chandlers, Low Street, Buckie.

Highland League Football - Winnie Mair playing at centre forward for Buckie Thistle scored a hat-trick in a 5-1 demolition of Rothes.

A photograph in this edition of the B. A. shows Buckie Thistle supporters about to board the bus to attend a Highland League Cup Tie at Keith.

Sept 8 **New Clubrooms for the British Legion** - The new clubrooms that the Buckie Branch of the British Legion is to erect in the burgh are to be dedicated as a memorial to Buckie's WWI VC, the late George McIntosh. Mrs McIntosh who was approached on the subject gave her approval. The site earmarked for the new premises is on East Cathcart Street. It is hoped to make an early start to the work.

North East Dances (Promoters) (a new dance company) Presenting exclusively all the famous bands and vocalists.

Friday 9 September - Macduff Town Hall first visit of the sensational Charlie Presley and his New Band with Freddie Hepburn. Very highly recommended 4/- inclusive. Free buses from Buckie, Turriff and Inverurie.

Keith St Thomas's Hall - Nat Fraser and his band, with star vocalist Willie Sutherland 4/- inclusive.

Modern Dancing Enterprises invite you to choose "Miss Keith" (a heat in the competition for the title of Miss North East of Scotland 1960) during a dance in the Longmore Hall, Keith on Friday 9 September. From 9pm until 1am 4/- Our Miss North East of Scotland will be chosen during Modern Dancing Enterprises Autumn Ball held in the Two Red Shoes Ballroom, Elgin during the month of October. The winner's prize will be £15 with 2nd and 3rd £5. Heat winners will each receive their sash and a gift. Dancing to the 'Hi- Fives. Free buses. The next heat will be to choose Miss Fochabers at a dance in the Public Institute on Friday 16 September.

Jannie offers thanks for retiral gift - Mr George Dawson, 22 St Peter's Road, Buckpool had a note in the paper in which he thanked all who had contributed to his presentation on retiring from the Janitorship of ST Peter's RC School.

Smith's records

Anthony Newley

Buttercups a Golden Hair - Dean Martin
Jones

Them There Eyes - Emile Ford
Be- Faron Young

If She Should Come To You -

That's When I cried - Jimmy

Is She All You Thought She's

Former school janitor dies - The death took place of Henry G. Scott, former janitor at Buckie High School for many years. Mr Scott died at his home, Bellevue, South Pringle Street on Thursday. He was 73. Previous to becoming a school janitor in 1939 he was a vanman with Valentine, Bakers, for 32 years. He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters.

Welfare League football - Arradoul were League Champions.

Advert for Jen football boots - Vulcanised sole and studs sizes 6-8 33/11. Smaller sizes slightly cheaper. Boots of black chrome with leather uppers and white strappings.

Presentation to School Janitor - Mr George 'Doddie Dawson, who served for over 30 years as janitor at St Peter's RC School was presented with a cigarette lighter, and musical cigarette box by Miss Nora Sullivan on behalf of the staff. Mr Albert Doran, Headmaster presented Mr Dawson with a wireless set on behalf of

present and past pupils of the school. He paid tribute to the long and loyal service given to the school by Mr Dawson. The new janitor is to be Mr George Jappy.

Sept 15 **If an 'Overspill' agreement** with Glasgow City Council were to come to pass, Buckie Town Council would build 200 houses.

The new cricket pavilion – Buckie Town Council have assumed ownership of the new cricket pavilion in the Linzee Gordon Park. The new pavilion was erected in a joint effort by the cricket club and the council with the cricket club putting up £500.

Smith's records -

When Tragedy Struck – Hank Snow
Heavenly – Johnny Mathis

Five Pennies -

O'er The Border – Jimmy Shand
Frankie Vaughan

The above records are all LP's

Barrier at Victoria Bridge - Baillie Doran criticised the erection of the barrier on the kerb opposite the lane leading from St Peter's RC School. It is dangerous, he said, and should be removed and set up at the mouth of the lane instead. (The barrier was still by the kerb forty years later.)

Boat launch - The 62 feet long motor fishing boat, 'Kia Ora' built on Scottish lines but which will be fitted for Danish type seine netting was launched last Thursday from Messrs George Thomson and son. The 'Kia Ora' is to be fitted with a 114 hp Gardner diesel engine. It has been built for 23 year old Ian Coull, son of Wm. G. Coull (mb Lilt)

Buckie Thistle won the Highland League Cup after beating Inverness Caley by three goals to one. The goal scorers were Bobby Legge, Ally Byiers and Jim Reid. With this win Buckie have won the Highland

Sept 22 **Death of John Cole BEM** - The death took place this week of Mr John Cole, 12 West Street. He was 74. He served his time in Aberdeen with the firm Trawlers and Traders and came to Buckie in 1911 to work with Messrs Jones and Sons. He later became foreman engineer in the shipyard where he remained forty years until he retired 12 years ago. In 1944 he was awarded the BEM in recognition of his services to the Admiralty. His wife died 10 months before. He leaves two sons and one daughter.

Ship handed over - The 103 foot long steel trawler, Broadhaven, built by Messrs Herd & McKenzie was handed over to her owners, Faithlie Fishing Coy. Limited Aberdeen, on Monday after carrying out final machinery and equipment trials. The Broadhaven is a sister ship to the Dreadnought, which joined the Aberdeen fleet last February. Under skipper George Bruce, the Broadhaven sailed for Aberdeen.

Plans for the new British Legion clubrooms on East Cathcart Street were unanimously approved by the Buckie Branch of the Legion at a special meeting in the TA Centre on Tuesday night.

The building, dedicated to George McIntosh VC is to consist of a group of buildings round a large hall with an attractive front.. Incorporated in the building will be a hall of remembrance.

The building is to be erected by voluntary labour and a committee of specialists and tradesmen, members of the branch, has been appointed to take charge of operations.

Provost Dr J. F. Cameron, the chairman said he had received promises of interest free loans and had hopes of donations from various businesses in the town.

Death of business partner - The death took place of Stewart Hamilton, senior partner in the firm of Hamilton Brothers, Engineers at Craigard, East Cathcart Street. He was 73. Mr Hamilton came to Buckie in 1920 with brothers, William and John where they set up in business as Hamilton Brothers on Commercial Road. A native of Ardrishaig, he served his time as an engineer in a shipyard on Clydeside. He leaves a family of four sons and one daughter.

Sept 29 **New use for old fishing boat.** The fifty six year old former Findochty sailing drifter, 'Radium, built in 1904, has been bought by the School of Navigation, Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen. She is to be refurbished and converted into a sea-going training ship for cadets. The 'Radium' was formerly owned by Wm. James Campbell, Findochty. The refurbishment and conversion work is being undertaken by the shipbuilding firm of Herd & McKenzie.

Advert - The first advert seen of a Colston dish-washing machine. This was inserted by W. D. Davidson, Cullen, Portsoy and Buckie.

New Harbourmaster at Buckie - Captain Alexander Ross, 57 Well Road is to be the new Harbourmaster at Buckie Harbour. Captain Wm. R. Murray, who has been the Harbourmaster at Buckie for the past twenty years is to retire at the end of the month.

Boat launch - The 70' long seine net boat 'Rosemary' built for five Lossiemouth owners by the shipyard of Herd and McKenzie was launched on Wednesday. It is planned that she will be ready in about six week's time when she will have been fitted with a 152hp Gardner diesel engine.

Grand Re-opening offers - Davidson's Stores Bridge Place. (Under new owners - a note in the previous edition of the local paper said that there were now no Davidsons living at Bridge Place.)

Buckie Rovers receive invitation - The Rovers accepted an invitation to play a friendly match against Aberdeen Junior side, East End on October 15. (This led to this becoming an annual fixture between the two teams for some years afterwards.) In the first game. Played in Aberdeen the Rovers won by the only goal scored in the game.

Photograph of Miss Unity Wilson - This edition of the local paper shows a photograph on page 10 of Miss Unity Wilson a long time servant of the Post Office receiving the Imperial Medal from Head Postmaster, Mr F. B. McInally. Miss Wilson served for 40 years.

A photograph of Portgordon F.C with the names of both players and officials named is shown in this edition.

Oct 6 **Early trouble for the former 'Radium'** - The engine on the former 56 year old fishing boat, 'Radium' recently bought by the Navigation Department of Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen, broke down in rough seas in her first trip, off Buckie, and had to be towed into the port. On board were three officers and nine cadets, many of whom were sick before they were got off.

Two new public house for Buckie? Mr Albert Bond is applying for a licence for a public house at 6 West Church Street, formerly Fowler's Bakery. Mrs Jessie Currie was also applying for a drinks licence for 75 West Church Street formerly called the Reaper's Temperance Hotel.

Application for an offsale licence at 5 Bridge Place (Davidson's Stores) the applicant is Margaret R McMillan, Briarbank, Mill of Buckie.

New offices opened at Marine Place - New offices built for the Scottish Boatowners Mutual Insurance Association on Marine Place were opened this week by Mr Peter Geddes, 20 Seaview Road.

History made at Seafield Hospital - The first (5) trainee nurses graduated from Seafield Hospital this week. A report and a picture is given on page 8 of this edition of the local paper.

To hang up his boots - John Valentine, the former, Buckie Thistle, Fort George, Queen's Par and Glasgow Rangers player who was expected to sign for Brechin has decided now not as work commitments would not allow him the time necessary. He has in fact decided to retire.

Oct 13 **Remembrance Day Service** - Not for many years has there been a Remembrance Day Service in Buckie. It was stopped after a number of years when the weather was so bad that few people turned up. This year, however, a Remembrance Day Service will be held on Cluny Square. Prior to the service there will be a parade of local organisations and bodies taking part in the service.

Housey- Housey - Buckie Town Council changed their mind about the playing of housey-housey in the Town House.

An application had been made by Buckie Labour Party for permission to play this popular game in the Town House but had been turned down. On Monday, however, the council agreed by five votes to three that such games of chance should be allowed provided that they complied with the Betting and Gaming Act. Provost Dr Cameron said that since the first meeting he had read up about the game and could see that there was little difference between housey-housey and beetle drives. Councillor Lawson said that it was no more of a gamble than a raffle

Fishermen complain that with a large part of the fish market taken up with grain storage there wasn't enough room left to land fish.

For sale - A Chip Shop, Confectioner's business and General Merchants at 48 Samson Avenue, Craigbo, Portessie.

Smith's records - All My Love - Jackie Wilson
That's When I Tried - Jimmy Jones Walk Don't Run - John Barry Steven
Blueberry Hill - John Barry Aint Misbehavin' Tommy Bruce
He'll Have To Stay - Jeanie Black

Death of George Thomson a member of the family of George Thomson and Son, Shipbuilders, Buckie. George Thomson served his time as an engineer before joining the Merchant Navy where he became a Chief Engineer and took and extra Chief Engineer's certificates. After serving for 17 years he returned to Buckie and went into partnership with his father and brother William. He took charge of the firm's slipway and engineering department on Commercial Road. He went into hospital in Aberdeen for a check up and died suddenly. He was fifty years of age.

He took a keen interest in cage birds and was a successful breeder and exhibitor and leading figure in Buckie and District Cage Bird Society.

His home was at 1 Seafield Street Ianstown. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter.

Famous football match on TV - Buckie Thistle management have taken advantage of a recent offer to show the BBC TV film of the European Cup Final played at Hampden Park, Glasgow between Real Madrid and Eintracht earlier this year. This is to be shown in the Fishermen's Hall on October 27 at 7.30pm. Invitations are being sent out to all local schools and to Buckie and District Welfare League football clubs to see the film but members of the local public will also be welcome. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Welfare League - Arradoul retain the Ferguson Shield after beating Portgordon by six goals to three.

The trophy, which is competed for by the top four, clubs in each of the Buckie and Banff Welfare Leagues. Captain Eric Cormack accepted the trophy.

Oct 20 **Modern Dancing Enterprises - Jazz** lovers please note. Jazz stars of TV and Radio – Alex Welsh and his band will play in Stewart Hall, Huntly on Friday 4 November.

Smith's records -

Song of the Clyde – Robert Wilson
Wilson

The Road and the Miles To Dundee – Calumn Kennedy
Kennedy

Scottish Soldier – Andy Stewart

The Tartan – Robert

Haste Ye Back – Calumn

Forever – Gordon McKenzie

Death of former Findochty provost - The death took place on Monday 17 October in an Aberdeen hospital of George Slater, former provost of Findochty. He was 67.

He served his time as a chemist and was in business in the village for 35 years. After giving up his own business he worked as a locum for a number of years. He leaves a wife two sons and three daughters.

Death of Alex Nicol The death took place this week at his home Firthview Cluny Terrace of Alex Nicol at the age of 70. He was described as a brilliant musician, especially so on the violin. He devoted his whole life to the study and teaching of music. He was a noted teacher of stringed instruments. He taught school orchestras throughout Banffshire and was asked to conduct several choirs.

A photograph in this edition shows people playing Tombola or Housey-Housey at a British Legion meeting in the Commercial Hall.

Buckie has two new licensed premises - Mrs Jessie Currie proprietor of the Reapers Hotel was successful in her application for a drink's license. Mr Albert Bond, 9 St Peter's Road, Publican's Manager was also successful in his application for a license to open a public house at 6 West Church Street.

Death of Captain Walter C. Nunn, Compass Adjuster. Captain Nunn, a Londoner, originally a sea captain came to Buckie more than 30 years before where he set up in business died in Seafeld Hospital. He was 80. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

For sale with vacant possession - The Star Garage, Bridge End, Buckpool. (The building was originally the meeting place for the Unity Lodge of Good Templars and stood on Alexander Street. In 2001 it had again been for sale for a considerable time.)

Smith's records -

Waltzing Thru' Scotland – Jimmy Shand
Lonnie Donegan

Scottish Country Dances – Jimmy Shand
All EP's

Joe Gordon

Yankee Doodle Donegan -

West Side Story – Sid Phillips

Oct 27 **Chosen as 'Miss Buckie'** 17 year old Miss Elizabeth McDonnell, 13 Colonsay Place, Buckie was chosen as 'Miss Buckie' at a dance in Cullen Town Hall.

Chosen as 'Miss Portgordon' 18 year old Miss Maria Stewart, 58 Well Road, Buckie was chosen as 'Miss Portgordon' at the same dance in Cullen Town Hall in the search for Miss North East of Scotland. Both girls are employees at the AEI electric lamp factory in Buckie.

Nov 3 **Buckie's biggest fire for some years** causes major damage to the ladies and household department of Ritchie's on East Church Street. It is estimated that £10,000 damage was done. The fire was started when a paraffin heater exploded.

Opening announcement - Charles Bonnyman is to commence in business as a General Draper at 29 East Church Street.

Burnmouth Cottage - Gollachy for sale -

Two Red Shoes Ballroom , Elgin - present the sensational King of Jazz - in the Louis Armstrong Style - Nat Gonella and his Georgians supported by Alex Sutherland Sextet with Jean Lambe.

Thursday 3 November from 9 until 1.30am. Free buses to Keith and Buckie after the dance.

Smith's records -	Tell Laura I Love Her - Ricky
Valance	
Donald Where's Your Troosers - Andy Stewart	Only The Lonely - Roy
Orbison	
Rockin' Alone - Mike and Griff	Feel So Fine - Johnny
Preston	Everybody Somebody's Fool - Connie Francis

Note - Place your order now for Elvis Presley's 'Now or Never'.

Café badly damaged by fire the Cosy Café, Portessie, owned by Mr Peter Deas, was badly damaged by fire.

The Real Madrid v Eintracht match - Three hundred football fans were present in the Fishermen's Hall to watch the TV replay of the European Cup Final between Real Madrid and Eintracht played at Hampden Park, Glasgow earlier in the year. Among those identified in a photograph of the crowd are Tommy Lawson, Jim Campbell, Norman Taylor and Jimmy Law.

Minister retires - Rev James A. Mann, minister of Enzie and Portgordon retired after 40 years. He received a cheque to mark the occasion. He has been parish minister for 41/2 years. The cheque was handed over by Mrs K. M. Sinclair, President of the Portgordon Ladies Guild.

Nov 10 **Buckie Burn in spate** - Heavy rain led to the Buckie Burn being again in spate. The home of 68 years old Mr and Mrs George McIvor, Burnside Croft, Inchgower was flooded for the fifth time in the past three months. The hamlet of Drybridge, which suffered badly during the last flood this time, escaped further damage this time. Fordyce had its worst flooding within living memory when the small burn through the village became a raging torrent and overflowed its banks to run through various properties.

Advert - Ian Burnett, Plumber, has a new

Smith's records -	Kiddo - Brook Benton
Four Little Heels - Brian Hyland	I'd Do Anything - Mike Preston
Nine Times out of Ten - Cliff Richards	Mess of Blues - Elvis Presley
	Dancing in Kyle - Andy Stewart.

New fish-finding equipment - The Buckie fishing boat, Fragrant Rose, skipper Wm. Smith, Portessie, is the first to be fitted with the new Ceres fish-finding equipment, recently announced by the Kelvin Hughes Company. The Fragrant Rose left on Monday for the west coast fishing at Ullapool where experiments will be carried out

The Fragrant Rose is the first fishing vessel in Scotland to have the equipment installed and has aroused considerable interest among local fishermen.

The Ceres fish-finder combines the advantages of early detection of fish shoals by echo ranging, with those of a more exact location of measurement provided by echo sounding, and it is possible to locate a worthwhile shoal at ranges up to 960 yards in any direction from right ahead to 135 degrees to port or starboard.

Death of transport firm director – The death took place in an Aberdeen hospital of Alexander Taylor a director of 'Taylor's Transport'. He was 64. His home was at 6 Great Eastern Road, Portessie. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter.

Nov 17 **after the fire** - Some fantastic bargains were for sale in Ritchie's shop on East Church Street, which was badly damaged by fire a fortnight before. Before the doors opened at 8.35am on Saturday morning, earlier than had been planned, a queue had formed stretching for 300 yards up Harbour Street. Some of those in the queue had been there from 11pm the night before, all prepared for the long wait with blankets, thermos flasks and sandwiches. With a policeman on duty to help customers were allowed in 40 at a time.

Some of the bargains were – blankets, which normally sold for 38 per pair, were going for 25/6 with sheets normally 38/- for 7/-. There were carpets ranging in price, normally from £25 to £35 for £8.10 or less. Nylon stockings at 1/6 a pair, with night-dresses at 2/-. Fur coat, normally 17 guineas for £6.10. Ladies coats and dresses from 9/11 upwards. Most of the goods were only slightly damaged by smoke.

When the doors finally closed in Tuesday forenoon all that was left was a belt, a frock and one glove.

Mr Ritchie said they had decided to clear everything out prior to making a start to get the place back in order. It was hoped to reopen within a fortnight's time.

Smith's records -

Clyde Valley Stompers
South Pacific

Harry Lauder

Party time – Russ Conway

Folksong Jubilee

Everley Brothers

Boats launched from Thomson's - Two 36 foot long motor launches took to the water from the shipyard of George Thomson and Son this week. They are hospital launches, which have been built for Aden. They will be taken by road to Liverpool and then by cargo boat to their destination.

Yacht launched from H& M's- The 47 foot long yacht, 'Andvari' (an Icelandic word for a pleasant sea breeze) was launched last Monday from the shipyard of Herd & McKenzie. She will be sailed from Buckie to London and moored on the Thames at Hammersmith pier as part of the Boat Show. The 'Andvarii' has been built on fishing boat lines.

Herd and McKenzie will have another entry at the show. This will be on a stand at the Boat Show. A 37 foot long fishing boat, built on Canadian lines. Finishing touches are meantime taking place to the craft, which will be taken by road to London.

Crayfishing in New Zealand - A interesting article, found on page 10, which mentions the former Miss Gladys Robertson, of Struan on Cluny Square. She went to New Zealand after the war with her husband airman Fred Hall who was involved with the family business of crayfishing. The firm had an opening for two youths and wrote to family friend, David Main, Chemist, to seek his help in finding two suitable candidates between the ages of 16-18. .

The two youths were to be offered free passage to New Zealand with a weekly wage of £10-£12, which was all found apart from Income Tax of between 22/6 and 31/6. Free board would be given. Over and above a bonus of £15 would be paid per week depending on the size of the catch. The first two years were seen

as an apprenticeship when the youths reached 18-20 they would receive full bonus where as it had only been half.

Page 11 carries a photograph of H & M's yacht the 'Andvari'.

Nov 24 **A picture of the 'Andavari' is shown on the front page.**

Boxing Club for Buckie - A boxing club was formed in Buckie following a meeting in the St Andrew's Hall. It is to be known as St Andrew's Amateur Boxing Club.

Smith's records

Togetherhness - Frankie Avalon

Homes of Donegal - Jo Lynch

Whistling Rufus - Jimmy Shand

Move to the Mountains - Mary Johnston

Death of former master joiner - The death took place this week of James McBeath at his home, 44 West Church Street, at the age of 76. He was the last surviving member of an old established firm of joiners and undertakers. Since the death of his two brothers, Robert and Richard a number of years ago he had carried on the business on his own. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, one of whom is Miss Betty McBeath a local music teacher.

Miss North East - Miss Elizabeth McDonnell, 17, of 13 Colonsay Place Buckie was chosen as Miss North East at a Gala Carnival Ball in the Two Red Shoes Ballroom, Elgin on Friday night. In a competition from Nairn to Macduff lasting over several months, entrants from 20 towns were forward.

Dec 1 **Foot and Mouth** - Owing to an outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease the annual Dairyman's Ball due to take place on 2 December has been cancelled.

Advert - James Mayne, Cluny Garage - Taxis, Coaches Repairs, Petrol, Oil, and tyres - 11 to 41 seater coaches available.

For sale - Arcon steel-framed asbestos clad prefab bungalows with fittings including electric refrigerators, and cookers at £95, or buildings only £65 as standing at Monifeith. Dismantled or delivered by arrangement. Reynolds, Stanhope, Norfolk.

Smith's records -

Christmas with the Big Ben Banjo Band

Must Be Santa - Alma Coogan

Tennessee Ernie Ford

Merry Christmas - Elvis Presley

Merry Christmas - Pat Boone

Jingle O' the Brownie -

Football - Keith F.C. won the Scottish Qualifying Cup for the first time in their history when they beat Buckie Thistle in the final over two legs. The team and officials were given a civic reception by Keith Town Council

Welfare League football - Arradoul F.C., holders of the County Cup took it again when they beat Portgordon by 10 goals to one 'Doddie' Robertson had five. Raymie Reid, as captain. Collected the trophy.

Former Fochabers 'keeper - Herbert Garrow former Fochabers' keeper made his debut for Newcastle United against Blackburn Rovers on Saturday. His team won 3-1.

No new clubhouse meantime - Buckpool Golf Club shelved for the time being further consideration of a proposal to erect a new clubhouse.

Dec 8 **Buckie North Church Amateur Dramatic Club** is to put on their second performance in 6 months. The club was formed some years ago by Rev Walter D. M. Moffatt. The play this time is 'Sailor Beware'.

A photograph of the complete cast is shown on the front page.

Bessie Legge, Lewis Penwright, Joan Thomson, Charles Lamb, Margaret Cook, James Clark, Elspeth Slater, John Milton and Margaret Campbell.

Smith's records - Folksong Jubilee – Rory McEwan Wait For the light to Shine -
 Harry Lauder O'er The Border – Jimmy Shand Scotland The Brave

The story of the Enzie bell is found on page 10 - The bell that formerly hung in the belfry of the now disused 'Cockhat' Kirk at Enzie Crossroads is to have a new life. The bell cast in 1856 and weighing 3 cwts is to be shipped across the sea to Bulawayo, where it will be re-erected in a recently built and dedicated Presbyterian Church at Hillside. One of the elders of the church, Wm. J. McKenzie, Chief Sanitary Inspector in Bulawayo remembered the bell from the days when he attended church there and new that it was now closed. He wrote his sister, Miss Edith McKenzie, 14 Richmond Terrace who sent a letter to the Fordyce Presbytery on the subject. Hugh Munro, session clerk of the Enzie Church intimated that his Kirk session had agreed to give the necessary permission for the bell to be sent overseas. In spite of its age it remains in good condition and is meantime lying at Miss McKenzie's home in Portgordon awaiting shipment.

Dec 15 **Former headmistress at Arradoul** had a piece in the local paper in which she thanked Mr Shaw and, Mr Grant and the committee and friends for the beautiful gifts presented to her on her retirement and for the enjoyable supper party held in her honour in the Commercial Hotel – 30 Deeside Gardens, Aberdeen.

Miss Junior Arradoul - Miss Maureen Slater, 19 Main Street, was chosen Miss Arradoul Junior at Arradoul WRI's St Andrew's Night in the hall on Wednesday evening.

Maureen will go forward to the final of the competition , which is to take place in Elgin next March. She was draped with her sash by Mrs A.M. Walls, Connage.

Smith's records - Save the Last Dance for Me – The Drifters
 I Know One – Jim Reeves Wakey Wakey Medley – Billy Cotton
 Don't Be Cruel – Bill Black Combo My Love For You – Johnny Mathis
 Man of Mystery – The Shadows

Running at a loss - The fish packing station at the Buckie fishmarket showed a loss of £123 in the last six months.

A photograph on page 9 shows the Enzie bell that is to sent to Bulawyo. It is 104 years old.

Little or no move forward - John Murray , Burgh Surveyor speaking to the council said that the 34 new houses to be built at Petersfields, Buckpool showed very little progress. A few foundations had been dug but that was about all. There was little progress either in the renovations at Cluny Cottages on West Street.

Salvation Army to build new hall - A new hall, with living quarters for the resident officer in Buckie attached is to be built for the Salvation Army. It is to be erected on New Street on the site of the old hall, formerly the Youth Centre, which became uninhabitable some time ago. The Salvation Army held a Sale of Work in the Town House to raise funds, which realised £80.

Dec 22 **Crisis in the shipbuilding industry** - A report in the local paper spoke of the shipbuilding industry facing a grave crisis with already 70 men having been paid off.

Because of the temporary suspension of approval by the White Fish Authority of grants and loans application for new fishing boats Buckie shipbuilding industry is facing its gravest crisis for many years.

Dances in the Fishermen's Hall at Christmas and the New Year. The first will take place on Friday 23 December from 9pm until 1am. Music to be provided by the Rebel Rousers with Sally Douglas vocalist. Admittance 3/6 - refreshments.

On Friday 30 December the dance will again run from 9pm until 1am. The McCormack Band will supply the music. Admittance 3/6.

On both evenings free buses will run from Macduff, Banff and Whitehills, returning after the dance. A bus will also run to Portgordon and Portsoy after the dance.

A Grand Dance will also take place in the fishermen's Hall on Saturday 24 December with music by Bill Geddes. This will run from 8 until 11.30pm. Admittance 2/6. A free bus will run to both Portgordon and Portsoy after the dance. All rights of admission reserved.

Opening announcement - The Thistle Bar, proprietor Albert Bond, 6 west Church Street, Buckie, will open on Friday 23 December 1960.

Smith's records -

Whistle with Jimmy Shand

Russ Conway- Family Favourites

Lonely Pup - Adam Faith

Sing with Jimmy Shand

Roamin' in the Gloamin' - Harry Lauder

Step we Gaily - Jimmy Shand

Advert - Harry Wallace, Spar shop, 26 East Church Street. (Grant A. Brown, Ironmonger had the other half of the shop)

Dec 29 **Foot and Mouth** - The disease, which affects cattle and sheep, was again found in the county with animals on the farm of Midthird, Drummuir, being affected.

Smith's records - White Heather Club Party
Lanza

Student Prince- Mario

The Thistle Bar - The Thistle Bar which opened on Friday is the first new pub for many years in Buckie. The bar now occupies what was formerly the baker's shop and tea-room, part of Fowler's Corner House.

Honour for Sunday School Superintendent - To mark his retirement after over 25 years as a teacher and superintendent of Buckie South Church Sunday School, George C. Sandison was presented with an inscribed gold watch from scholars and members of the congregation at the close of the children's Service on Christmas Day. This was conducted by Rev. R.R. Hunt. The watch was handed over by James Russell, one of the pupils.

Rise in pay for farm workers - Male farm workers are to get a rise in pay of 8/6 per week. This will take the basic rate of pay up to £8.5 per week. Women workers over 21 will receive a rise of 6/- bringing their weekly wage to £6.5.6. Shepherds will now receive - £9.8.9; grieves, stockmen and stewards £9.4.9; horsemen and tractormen £9.2.9. The new wage structure will begin in January. Juveniles will receive proportional increases.

Paid off - Among the shipyard workers paid off from George Thomson and Son were - Frank Smith, 56, Buckie Thistle trainer, Winnie Mair, 19 and James Thain, both are players with the Thistle. All together Thomson paid off 33 workers. Smith who had been 32 years with Buckie thistle left Buckie for a job in Newcastle. He received a presentation from the club.

On trial with Buckie - Young Jim Clark is to get a chance with Buckie Thistle this week in place of Bobby Legge who is unavailable.