

THURS. APRIL 30, 1970
VITAL LINKS

NEVER, said Mr Russell Johnston, had he seen such a large meeting in Skye as the meeting at Portree which the other evening decided to send a deputation to tell Mr William Ross what the islanders think about the suspension of the car ferry service from Mull to Armadale at a time when the jetty at Kyle is being reconstructed.

Does no one at St Andrew's House keep an eye on the Scottish Transport Group's handling of such matters? The immediate upshot of the car ferry muddle is a renewed demand for the construction of a bridge across the narrows of Loch Alsh.

Major road improvements in the Highland counties recently approved will cost £1,300,000, and Government spokesmen are insistent that the money available for new roads, bridges and ferry is fairly apportioned between different parts of the country with very diverse needs. It would be a scandalous misuse of the taxpayers' money, as Lord Hughes says, to build in the less congested areas roads of the kind required in, say, the central belt.

What the Highlanders and Islesmen have a right to ask is that their basic requirements be kept firmly in mind. The proposed closure of the ferry between Kyle and Portree in Wester Ross and the threatened withdrawal of the Kyle-Glenelg mail steamer are hard to justify. And if all is to be sacrificed to the interests of tourism, as was suggested at the Portree meeting, this is an odd time to put the Armadale boat into dry dock.

THE MIXED MARRIAGES

ARGUMENTS about Papal supremacy, celibacy of the priesthood and the morality of birth control were listed during the annual week of prayer for Christian unity as major obstacles in the path of the ecumenists. A still more vexed question for very large numbers is the attitude of the Vatican to mixed marriages.

New rules to be published today will bring some liberalisation of the canonical code. But in Rome it is reported that they fall far short of what Protestants and liberal Catholics had hoped for. Revised regulations have been under discussion for more than two years. The letter to be published today, although releasing non-Catholics from the promise to bring up their children as Roman Catholics, does not absolve Catholics from striving to pass on the faith. Non-Catholics are expected to understand the duty undertaken by their partner.

Of some 5,000,000 Catholics in Britain, over 60% are reckoned to marry people of other denominations. Their problems, Cardinal Heenan said yesterday, will be solved only when Christendom is again united in one faith.

TEXT FOR TODAY

He who is obstinate... will suddenly be done for. Proverbs xxix, 1. Moffatt.
Perhaps the operative word is "suddenly." We are all obstinate to some extent, sometimes for good reasons, sometimes for bad; but to remain obstinate "in spite of many a warning" (as the text says) is to ask for trouble.—G.

ONE DOZEN DID IT!

Twelve Aberlour boys take time off from lessons for this souvenir picture when their group leader Mrs M. Ogg, High Street, was presented with a replica in the local school.

YOUR SWITCH-ON GUIDE TO TELEVISION AND RADIO

BBC 1
9.30—SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES: Merry-go-Round, Science Session, Maths Workshop, Watch, Close Down.
1.30—WATCH WITH MOTHER. 1.45 NEWS AND WEATHER. 1.53 Close Down.
2.15—SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES: Making a Musical, part 2. Close Down.
4.20—PLAY SCHOOL. 4.40 JACKANORY. 4.55 BLUE PETER.
5.20—THE SIX BRUSH SHOW. 5.50 NEWS AND WEATHER.
6.0—REPORTING SCOTLAND AND NATIONWIDE. 6.45 TOMORROW'S WORLD: a report on the critical and fast-changing world of science, medicine and technology.
10.50—SCHOOLS: Our Neighbours; And the Living of It; Animals and Us.
12.45—Close Down.
1.30—SCHOOLS: Picture Box; My World; Meeting Our Needs; Working Together.
2.55—RACING FROM NEWMARKET. 4.50 MAD MOVIES.
5.20—MAGPIE. 5.50 NEWS.
6.0—GRAMPIAN NEWS. 6.10 THE

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10.50—SCHOOLS: Our Neighbours; And the Living of It; Past and Present.
12.2—Sign Off.
1.40—SCHOOLS: Picture Box; My World; Meeting Our Needs; Working Together.
2.55—RACING, NEWMARKET.
4.17—Interval. 4.20 SCOTLAND EARLY. 4.30 CROSSROADS. 4.55 THE FOREST RANGERS.
5.20—MAGPIE. 5.50 NEWS.
7.10—TOM AND JERRY. 7.15 TOP OF THE POP.
8.0—IT'S A KNOCK-OUT: 1970 inter-town contest of skill and strength. 8.45 NEWS AND WEATHER.
9.0—PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST on behalf of the Liberal Party. 9.10 SPORTSNIGHT WITH COLEMAN featuring international Show Jumping and Final of the Grayhound TV Trophy.
10.0—FIRST PERSON SINGULAR. 10.30 24 HOURS with Ludovic Kennedy.
11.15—WEATHERMAN. 11.17 SOMETHING TO SAY. 11.47 SCOTTISH NEWS AND WEATHER; Close Down.
10.10—NEWS AND WEATHER. 10.45 CINEMA.
11.15—JOKER'S WILD. 11.40 GOD'S WORD FOR HUMANS. 11.47 Close Down.

BBC 2
11.0—PLAY SCHOOL. 11.20 Close Down.
7.5—USING BROADCASTS IN SCHOOLS. 7.30 NEWSROOM AND WEATHER.
8.0—CALL MY BLUFF. 8.30 THE MONEY PROGRAMME.
9.0—PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST on behalf of the Liberal Party. 9.10 W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM: "Jane."
10.0—JAZZ SCENE at the Ronnie Scott Club. 10.50 QUIZ: AND CERTAINIES: South Africa, part 2.
11.0—NEWS AND WEATHER. 11.25 LINE-UP: Thursday.
RADIO 1
9.30—As Radio 2.
9.6—Tony Blackburn.
9.9—Johnnie Walker.
10.0—Jimmy Young.
10.3—Radio 1 Club.
10.6—Tony Brandon.
10.9—Terry Wogan.
10.12—What's New.
10.15—Sounds of the 70s.
10.18—2 a.m.—As Radio 1.
RADIO 2
9.30—News and Weather. 9.35 Breakfast Special.
9.45—Pause for Thought.
9.55—Johnnie Walker.
10.0—Morning Story: "The Other Half." 10.45 Waggoner's Walk.
10.11—Edmunds Ros.
10.13—Sam Costa.
10.15—Woman's Hour.
10.18—Late Night Extra.
10.20—Midnight Newsmag.
10.22—Night Ride.
10.24—News and Weather. 11.5 Close Down.
RADIO 3
7.0—News and Weather. 7.4 Morning Concert.
8.0—News and Weather.

BBC 4
6.52—Weather. 6.53 Programme News. 6.58 Scottish News.
7.0—Today. 7.15 Today in Scotland. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.32 Weather. 7.55 Programme News. 7.55 Scottish News.
8.0—News and Today. 8.25 Today's Papers. 8.45 Yesterday in Parliament.
9.0—News. 9.3 Religious Service. 9.25 Break for Music. 9.35 For Schools: The Dividing Cell; Movement and Music.
10.15—Daily Service. 10.30 For Schools: Conscience at Work; Music Workshop: Time and Tune, in the Village, New York.
10.40—Ma Nardheachdan. 10.5 Da Cheatramh Agus Fonn. 12.15 Fonn Journal. 12.30 Twenty Questions. 12.30 David Kinward. 12.35 Weather.
10.—The World At One. 1.30 The Archers. 1.45 Listen with Mother.
2.0—For Schools: The Ballad of Ron-Tiki; Poetry Corner. 2.30 Musical Bridge. 2.40 For Schools.
3.0—Afternoon Theatre: "Swap." 3.45 Trained to Care.
4.0—The World At One. 1.30 The Archers. 1.45 Listen with Mother.
5.0—Pop 530 Scottish News and Weather.
6.0—News. 6.15 Dr Finlay's Case-Extra continued.
7.0—News. Desk. 7.30 Any Answers?
8.0—Pop Brass. 8.30 Spring on the Hill.
9.15—Children Talking. 4.30 Story Time: Woodstock.
9.55—Weather Forecast.
10.0—The World Tonight. 10.45 Today in Parliament.
11.0—Scottish News. 11.10 Eric I Sleep. 11.15 News and Weather. 11.21 Market Trends. 11.30 Close Down.
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7.30—Tony Prince.
8.30—Bob Stewart.
11.0—Bob Stewart.
11.5—Paul Burnett.
2.0—Close Down.

HERE'S YOUR HOROSCOPE

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) - Refuse to be a door mat for anyone. Stand up for your rights.
Gemini (May 21 - June 20) - Relationship which has been dragging could end. You get action.
Cancer (June 21 - July 22) - Much today seems slightly out of reach. Adapt new approach.
Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22) - Emotions run deep. You get involved.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Lie low and play waiting game. Do plenty of observing and more listening.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Get basic chores finished early. Be frank in stating views.
Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Tendency is to be extravagant. Member of opposite sex plays prominent role.
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - One who needs you could appear demanding. Adjust your set of values.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Avoid unnecessary journeys. See through one who spins web of deception.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Financial gain indicated. You receive meaningful compliment.
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Not wise to issue ultimatums. Some in positions of authority could call bluff.
Aries (March 21-April 19) - Confusion could be order of day. Avoid trying to do too much at once.

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TARGET
—£20,000

Today's total
£18,989

This was their proudest moment... today we feature pictures taken at ceremonies all over Northern Scotland at which groups of children and young people working for The Pearl Murray Youth Project for Guide Dogs were presented with their silver replicas on reaching their targets. Now, with the total standing at £18,989 and four weeks to go, it's on to £20,000—or more! All the groups pictured today had already sent their money except the Engineers and Telephonists at Wick Telephone Exchange. Their £250 together with £250 from Peterhead British Legion (Women's Section) and some anonymous donations boosted the figure by a little over £500.



ONE GOOD TURN...

Pearl Murray helps out at the stalls held to raise money for Knockando Parish Church Sunday School picnic (above) after the ceremony in the village hall, Archiestown, when the young people of Knockando, Archiestown and Carren were presented with their replica (right). About 34 of them raised the £250 in a year and Pearl Murray handed over the replica to Miss Moira Wilson (12) (second from left). Looking on (extreme right) is Mr John Stuart who was chairman at the meeting. Also in the picture are Mr Alex Duguid of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association and his guide dog Shuna.

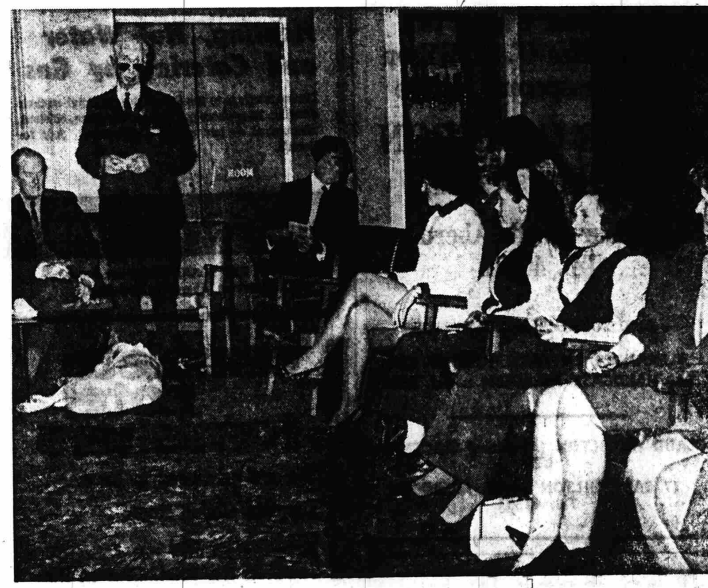


DOUBLE SUCCESS FOR KIRKWALL



The staff of Kirkwall Telephone Exchange raised £500 for the youth project. And it was a big night for them when, at a social evening in a Kirkwall hotel, Mr J. Russell, Rosemarkie, and Mr R. MacFadyen of the telephone manager's office in Aberdeen deputised for Pearl Murray. Mr Russell thanked the staff for their efforts and Mr MacFadyen is pictured handing over the statuette to Mrs Ann Kelday.

WELL DONE, WICK TELEPHONISTS



Mr J. Russell, Rosemarkie, and his guide dog Candy and Mr R. MacFadyen of the telephone manager's office in Aberdeen, deputised for Pearl Murray at a ceremony in Wick. Here Mr Russell thanks the local telephonists for their cheque for £250 which was handed over by Mrs Margaret Sutherland, clerical assistant in the telephone manager's office in Wick.