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Lady who briefed Tirpitz torpedo crew turns 102

by MARK DAVEY

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A WARTIME naval officer who helped train torpedo bomber crews in Kintyre has celebrated her 102nd birthday.

Ailsa Stewart, the mother of Argyll and Bute's Lord Lieutenant, Patrick Stewart, court of session judge for Angus, and town solicitor Johnny is fiercely independent, drives her own car and thought nothing of standing in the rain for the duration of last month's Remembrance service at the Esplanade war memorial.

During her own wartime service at Machrihanish one of Mrs Stewart's duties was to brief crews who were later to attack the German battleship Tirpitz.

On Wednesday, she reached her latest milestone and celebrated with a family party.



Ailsa Stewart in her WRNS uniform in the Second World War.

Wrens, she was older than many recruits, being 21 years old.

The Wrens, formed in 1917, will be 100 years old itself next year and

By the time Mrs Stewart joined the Women's Royal Naval Service, popularly and officially known as the

When Mrs Stewart joined up, she was living in Kew and working in the head office of the National Provincial bank in London.

Initially she was sent to Arbroath, a journey she describes as awful, saying: 'We sat on our kitbags all the way.'

There the commanding officer thought women should only fulfil a domestic role.

'We were told to scrub the floors and clean the office,' said Mrs Stewart, who at the time had a mane of red hair and soon had young pilots popping round for tea and her scones.

Her days of chores did not last long and soon Mrs Stewart was on her way for officer training before be-



Members of the Swordfish torpedo crews at the wartime briefing.

ing posted to Crail to learn about torpedoes. Mrs Stewart, a grandmother to six and great grandmother, said: 'I met young pilots who were flying Swordfish biplanes and had to dive from 10,000ft to 50ft before releasing

the torpedo, which was not motorised. I had to do several flights myself, the noise in the fabric-covered planes is indescribable.'

Posted to Kintyre where there was a torpedo testing range, Mrs Stewart went on

a blind date and thinks her red hair may have captivated her future husband, Ian Stewart, who at that time was the procurator fiscal.

They married in 1944 and her first son Patrick was born a year later.

INSIDE YOUR COURIER THIS WEEK

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Youngsters yuletide anticipation

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Brief respite for care home

AS OPTIONS appeared exhausted, Campbeltown's Auchinlee care home's potential closure has been averted for at least four months.

The decision came at a crunch meeting in Glasgow on Monday, between the Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership and its operators the Church of Scotland charity CrossReach.

The two bodies will consider sharing the losses being incurred on a monthly basis for the next three months.

A decision will be made before the end of January and CrossReach will not trigger the 13-week notice of closure period until that decision has been made. A CrossReach spokesman said:

'The Partnership and CrossReach, working with the Save Auchinlee Action Group and other community bodies will examine all alternatives for provision including seeking further information on likely demand and on different accommodation options.'

'The proposed Care summit will be held in Argyll and Bute in early February and will involve a wide range of bodies. It will consider, amongst other things, the difficulties caused by the present care contract for small care homes and rural areas. All present agreed a lasting solution needed to be found within the next three months.'

For more on Auchinlee see page seven.



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Threatened woman

POLICE are trying to trace a man who threatened a woman in a business premises on Longrow.

The alleged incident happened at about 2.15pm last Thursday December 15

Driver charged

THE driver of a white van, who is suspected of hitting the rear light of a Nissan and failing to stop, was charged after being caught by police.

The 29-year-old had hit the broken down car at about 3.45pm last Thursday on the B843 near Stewarton, Campbeltown.

A report was submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Street disturbance

A PAIR of teenagers were in a group of five men given recorded police warnings for behaving in a threatening manner to each other.

The incident involving an 18, 19, 25, and two 32-year-olds occurred on Longrow, Campbeltown, in the early hours of last Saturday.

Cliff casualty

BOTH Campbeltown lifeboats rushed to Achinloan Head after a report of an unconscious man.

Later police closed the Esplanade, late on Wednesday afternoon, as a coastguard helicopter landed on Kinloch Green.

As the Courier went to press there were no further details about the incident.

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Memorial marks site of the last Soviet ship to sink

THE LAST Soviet Union ship to sink was the Kartli which, smashed by a giant wave, foundered on a reef near the Isle of Gigha killing four crew in 1991.

Those events, a quarter of a century ago, were remembered in a series of moving ceremonies on the island last weekend.

Russian Consul General Andrey Pritselev and the Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute Patrick Stewart marked the tragedy by unveiling a cairn as a memorial.

Exactly 25 years to the day, on December 18, 1991, the Kartli, a 1,900-ton steel 240ft ship lost all power in a huge storm and smashed into the reef in Tarbert bay.

At the time John Martin, 75, was team leader of Gigha coastguard rescue.

He said: 'It was a terrible night, with a westerly gale blowing.'

In Russia Igor Ratikin, who wrote a book about the sinking in 2009, has led the memorial efforts and, with the 25th anniversary approaching, contacted the Gigha Heritage Trust to see if a memorial could be arranged.

Mr Ratikin was a friend of the crew and captain having worked at the shipping office that dealt with the Kartli.

During events to mark the anniversary, Mr Ratikin handed out specially struck medallions.

The first was given to David MacLellan, 46, who is now the Is-



Members of the rescue services who were presented with commemoration medallions including the current crew of Islay lifeboat and centre in leather jacket Igor Ratikin. 25_c52kartli11

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lay lifeboat coxswain, but in 1991 was 21 and serving his first year.

Mr MacLellan said: 'We got the call at about midnight, I was in bed. It was horrendous when we put out from Port Askaig.'

On Gigha, a stone cairn was constructed, by Andy Clements, round a standing stone on a prominent small hillock overlooking Tarbert Bay, on the north-west coast of the

island, where the remains of the ship are 30ft down on the seabed.

Mr Clements said: 'The cairn is built with stone from Gigha quarry and a sighting compass from the Kartli is installed on the top.'

'It is possible to look through the compass and see the waves breaking over the reef where the ship foundered.'

On Sunday, James MacLellan conducted a service at the parish church of Gigha and Cara in which he incorporated the events surrounding the sinking.

Opening the service he said: 'At Orthodox churches throughout the land there will be the giving of a blessing, particularly in Aberdeen today, (about) those seamen from the Kartli who lost their lives 25 years ago.'

For more on this story and further pictures see page 21.



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Campbeltown axe man jailed

A COURT was told that the partner of a man who went to her house brandishing an axe would stick by him.

At an earlier hearing, William Johnson Smith, 31, of 9 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, pleaded guilty to two charges – one of brandishing the axe, swearing and hitting doors and windows, and the other of recklessly destroying property.

Smith's defence solicitor Stephen McSporran said that his client had already paid £1,000 towards the damage.

Before sentencing, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said: 'It never fails to astound me what women will accept, this is a man with a record of domestic violence.'

'There comes a point where the court would be failing in its responsibility if it did not mark this violence with a custodial sentence.'

Sheriff Anderson imprisoned Smith for a total of five months and said that she hoped he would reflect and return a useful member of the community.



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Trying to prevent loneliness this Christmas

STAFF and clients of Campbeltown's Link Club met to decide on action to reduce the risks of loneliness at Christmas.

At the meeting last week, they signed up to NHS Highland's Reach Out - make a difference to someone who's lonely campaign.

This campaign, which launched in May, encourages people to talk more about loneliness to reduce the stigma and let people who feel lonely know this is a common problem that in many cases is solvable with community support and company.

Tracy Chambers of the Link Club in Campbeltown said: 'The Link Club is delighted to support the

Reach Out campaign to help raise awareness of the risks of loneliness.

'People with mental health problems can often feel alone and isolated and we are here to offer support and company to anyone who feels bad at any time of the year.'

A recent survey of the NHS Highland area, including Kintyre, found that 67 per cent of older people sometimes feel lonely and for eight per cent of respondents this increases to often feeling extremely lonely.

Not only does this cause pain and distress to people who feel lonely, it is also bad for their health.

It is reported that being lonely is as bad for you as smoking 15 ciga-

rettes a day and more people die of loneliness than from being obese or inactive.

Christmas can be a particularly difficult time of year if you are on your own and statistics show more than 50,000 will be alone in Scotland this Christmas Day.

Willie McTaggart has been a member of the Link Club for eight years.

He said: 'Coming to the Link Club really helped me to get my life back on track.'

'I stopped drinking five years ago and am now getting much more out of life.'

'I come to the club four times a week and really value the company and friendships I've made.'



Link Club members last week.

'We do activities like art, crafts and games and also make meals together. Sometimes though it is the company that's the best thing for our members and having a reason to get out the house.'

Alison McGrory, health improvement manager with NHS Highland, said: 'My job is about preventing

health problems before they arise and enabling people to lead as healthy a life as possible. Loneliness is a bigger public health risk than physical activity or weight management and it is on par with smoking.'

Worse

'It's sad to think of older people on their own at any time, but

it does seem worse at Christmas which is about being with friends and family. I hope NHS Highland's Reach Out campaign will encourage more people to think about the part they can play in reducing loneliness.'

'It costs nothing to reach out a hand of kindness and say hello to someone in the

street or knock on a neighbour's door to check they are okay.'

'You can sign up to the Reach Out campaign on Facebook at NHS Highland Reach Out.'

This year, with Christmas falling on a Sunday, all the Kintyre churches will have a morning service where everyone is welcome.

Chris Holden, pastor of Campbeltown Community Church, said: 'Our Christmas Day service takes place at 11am in the Guide Hall.'

Other local churches will also be open and I'm sure everyone will be made most welcome.'

You can find out more about the Link Club by phoning Tracy Chambers on 07535 036953.

Curtains, cushions and covers keep seamstress sewing hard

AN UPHOLSTERER is recovering the furniture and fittings of hotels in her hometown after 14 years away.

Libby Campbell, based at Podunk - Soft Furnishings and Upholstery in Longrow, has upgraded the

rooms at Bellochantry's Argyll Hotel as well as refreshing the bar and snooker room.

She has also worked to refurbish rooms at the Ardshiel hotel as well as many private houses.

Ms Campbell bought her shop's premises from her uncle Charlie Campbell and in no time has filled the store with examples of her trade, an industrial sewing machine and fabric samples from companies including Voyage, James Hare Silks, Abraham Moon wools and Iliv fabrics. In addition she can supply curtain poles, tiebacks and rails and will add more early next year.

Ms Campbell said: 'Many of my friends made their own clothes and I decided to sew.'

'I studied dress design and pattern drafting at Cardonald College before opening my first shop next to Eaglesomes before



Libby Campbell selects a cushion at Podunk. 25_c49podunk01

moving to Bolgarn Street where Campbeltown Pottery is now.

'I moved away for about 14 years after that but kept a home in Campbeltown.'

In September 2015 Ms Campbell moved from East Kilbride in what she describes as her 'last move'.

She added: 'I always intended to come home. I am a workaholic and will often work on at nights up in my house. My work has really gone up a level since I opened this shop. I thought it would quieten down when I came back but the opposite has happened.'

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Jobs boost at wind tower plant

A DANISH wind power firm has blown into Machrihanish with a further multi-million-pound investment.

The fresh money from DONG Energy, which has 700 UK employees, comes after South Korean firm CS Wind bought the former Wind Towers Scotland onshore tower factory in the spring and invested £27 million.

Lesley Black, CS Wind UK Ltd's sales and marketing team manager, said: 'The

headcount at the factory is steadily increasing since April, from 130 to 163 today and recruitment is an ongoing process. The construction work which will now start will also create jobs.'

This investment will give DONG Energy preferred access rights to towers for its offshore wind farms.

This will be the first facility in the UK that can manufacture towers for offshore wind turbines and will be located adjacent to CS

Wind's current onshore facilities. It will be able to produce at least 50 towers a year and 70 jobs will be safeguarded as a result.

The investment will enable the contract for the first 95 towers built by CS Wind, which Siemens Wind Power has agreed to take, and will help in the establishment of an offshore tower manufacturing facility in the UK.

Ms Black added: 'The investment from DONG and order from Siemens for off-

shore towers announced last week includes a pro-rata figure of 70 employees for the job impact for this particular contract.'

Energy minister Baroness Neville-Rolfe said: 'We have seen £52bn of investment in renewable energy in the UK since 2010, and we are supporting more offshore wind than any other country in the world.'

International trade minister Greg Hands said: 'This new or-

der will safeguard 70 high-skilled jobs in Campbeltown, and potentially create many more.'

Brent Cheshire, DONG Energy's UK chairman, said: 'Our investment means that we and other offshore wind developers will be able to source towers in the UK, which is fantastic news, not just for us but the whole UK offshore industry.'

'Developing the supply chain in the UK is a strategic priority for DONG Energy.'

'Hamesucken' pair jailed for 10 months

A PAIR of men who pleaded guilty to the ancient charge of 'hamesucken' were sent to prison for 10 months each when they appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

In November, Stuart Graham, 39, of Seabank, Low Askamill, Campbeltown, and Michael Malcolm McGougan, 27, of Flat 2/1, 125 Alander Road, Bearsden, Glasgow, admitted the charge

during a trial. 'Hamesucken' is defined as a premeditated assault on a person in his or her own dwelling and used to be punishable by death.

Last Thursday, defence lawyers for Graham and McGougan made pleas on behalf of their clients to Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC.

One suggestion was an offer to pay the victims of the offence £2,000, by means of

a compensation order, on December 23, as part of an alternative to custody which would have included an order for community payback.

Big wad

Sheriff Anderson said: 'What you are saying is that they could get a big wad of money just before Christmas.

'I do not, as the decision-maker and sentencer, find this an attractive proposition.

'As has been recognised, this was a serious and disturbing matter – the invasion of a family home in the early hours of the morning.

'A man was kicked and punched and his wife ran for help.

'I am satisfied that only a custodial sentence will mark the seriousness of what happened that night – 10 months' imprisonment from today.'



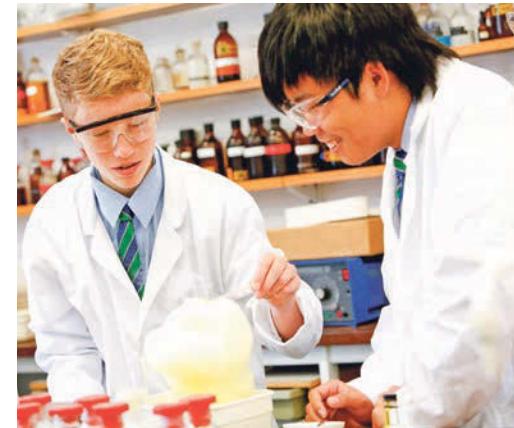
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Finding peace amid the turbulence a century on

THE PEACE of Christmas, when parts of the world rest for at least one day, comes this year as danger seems ever present, much as it did a century ago in 1916.

All over the world this week there have been frightening headlines, including an assassination in Turkey which may have much wider repercussions.

Just such an event, geographically close and in a world of rising tension, was a catalyst for the outbreak of the First World War in 1914.

On Sunday, when Russian Consul General Andrey Pritsepov dedicated a memorial to sailors killed off Gigha in the sinking of the Kartli, he had no clue that his friend Andrey Karlov, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, whom he has described as 'a man of peace', would be shot the next day.

Mr Pritsepov said: 'He was a very skilful diplomat with a tremendous sense of humanity.'

Peace and humanity were widely on show in Kintyre this month.

Many adults seem to have taken up singing with choirs in recent years and have given memorable concerts recently.

Listening to primary children sing their hearts out at school shows and during carol services in recent weeks gives hope for the future.

Parents and relatives watching and listening were able to forget the shock headlines and remember a time when they, too, were full of innocence.

Next year will present many challenges but for the next few days it will be good to remember the message of Christmas and its focus on birth and the joy of life renewed.

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Hard-hitting film echoes stories heard at foodbank

Sir,

After the recent showing of the award winning film *I, Daniel Blake* at the Victoria Hall, the committee of Kintyre Foodbank would like to thank everyone involved.

We'd like to thank the board of Campbeltown Picture House for letting us take a retiring collection.

We'd like to thank the audience who donated £123, which will help us provide food to people who find themselves in difficult circumstances.

The film was pretty hard-hitting, with echoes of some of the stories we hear, where the system hinders people instead of helping.

We would also like to thank everyone who has donated food, other goods, or money over the past year. We are also extremely grateful to our vital team of volunteers.

At the foodbank, we want to make everyone welcome, as we understand it can be difficult to come in.

We will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11am to noon as normal during the holidays, as well as Christmas Eve and Hogmanay.

We also give parcels to social work which they can give out when we are shut.

Christine Jardine,
Secretary,
Kintyre Foodbank.

Auchinlee closure could tear apart residents' families

Sir,

I am extremely concerned about my 96-year-old grandmother being moved from Auchinlee Care Home. She has lived there for three years and is very happy there.

A move would completely disorientate her as she suffers from dementia and is very frail.

I believe the current recommendation is for the 15 residents to be moved to another location in Scotland, which would result in my family needing to travel more than 80 miles to visit her, whereas they are able to visit her every day in Campbeltown and I am able to visit every time I come home (currently I am based in Newcastle).

Campbeltown is a very isolated place and there are very few resources in this area. The loss of Auchinlee would have a disastrous effect on the local community.

What can you do to help ensure elderly residents of Campbeltown can continue to be cared for locally and avoid tearing families apart?

Claire Duckitt,
Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Elderly mum is extremely happy at Auchinlee

Sir,
I believe that the future of

Auchinlee Care Home is under discussion and is potentially facing the risk of closure.

This fills me with great concern with the regard to the future wellbeing of my mother.

She has lived in Auchinlee for the best part of three years now and is extremely happy there.

Any disruption to her lifestyle and a move to new surroundings and people, both staff and fellow residents, could be disastrous.

I have no idea what the alternatives being considered are but I believe that they are not in the Campbeltown area. This could prove extremely difficult to both myself and other members of my family who still have relations in Campbeltown and use this connection when visiting my mother.

I hope there is serious consideration to the provision of facilities for the residents of Campbeltown, both for the present and the future.

This situation needs resolving to give the residents of Auchinlee and their families a happy and stress-free Christmas.

Harry Harrison,
Ellesmere Port,
Cheshire.

Campbeltown Christmas Lights Group thanks

Sir,
Campbeltown Christmas Lights Group (CCLG) would like to extend their

thanks to: McGeachy's/Argyll Bakeries for catering at the winter ball and their donations, James Collett, Raymond Hosie, Gillian McMillan, Campbeltown Town Hall – particularly, Claire McFadzean and Shaun Brown, Willie Durnan, James Murdoch and John Brown for lighting.

The brilliant Coast Collective, CDJFA, Springbank, Malcolm Graham, Nona Ruesgen, Jamie McLean, The 'Hub', Dalintober Primary School, Andrew and Esther Anderson, Johnstons of Auchencravie, TTB Cleaning, Kintyre Hire, Santa (Spo), Ailsa Clark, Kintyre Recycling, S5 and S6 pupils of CGS who marshalled and were Santa's elves, Footnotes, Numero Dix, The Tree House, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, Sheila-Anne McCallum, Grace Wylie, CGS Choir, Salvation Army Kidz, Stewarts Entertainment, Whisky Macs, Wally's, Co-op, Tesco, George McLellan's, McIlchere's, Kintyre Shoe Co, Ailsa Bar, Kenny and Anne-Marie Blackstock, Roll and Butter, Royal Hotel, Police Scotland, Argyll and Bute Council and Power One.

All the fantastic floats, Campbeltown hospital staff and any other organisations or individuals who collected donations, everyone who attended and donated raffle prizes for the inaugural winter ball.

All children who entered the Christmas lights design competition, our 2016 winners Ewan O'May, Elizabeth Moffit and their families, all individuals, businesses and organisations that back us with donations and support and everyone who came out for the switch-on.

CCLG would like to apologise to any businesses in Shore Street that were inconvenienced by the last-minute change of plan, which led to Shore Street having restricted access for a short period of time on the switch-on night.

Caroline Armour,
CCLG.

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Auchinlee may have a future at MACC base

by MARK DAVEY

editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

AN ALTERNATIVE location for a care home in Kintyre was presented to the Save Auchinlee Action Group (SAAG) at its inaugural meeting.

On a recent Sunday afternoon, the group met Councillor Donald Kelly and directors from Machrihanish Airbase Community Company.

They were given a tour of the former RAF administration block and officers' accommodation which, Mr Kelly suggested, could provide more

than enough space for at least a 40-bed home and possibly 60, if Auchinlee eventually closed.

Mr Kelly said that when the Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership Integrated Joint Board (IJB) considered proposals for the future of a care home in South Kintyre three weeks ago, the members had not been presented with any alternatives to the existing set-up.

CrossReach, the Church of Scotland charity running the ex-

isting home has identified recruiting staff locally as one of the problems that could force the home's closure.

Mr Kelly said: 'There are lots of hurdles to cross but there is plenty of space, and capacity in this building to accommodate agency staff if necessary.'

Jill Denton, one of the organisers behind a petition to save Auchinlee, said: 'I think if Auchinlee closed, this is a good option.'

'It would not need dramatic changes, the rooms are really spacious.'

Prisoner fought police in court after being jailed

A MAN who was jailed for nine months after assaulting his partner yelled at a sheriff and fought with court officers as he was taken to the cells.

Paul Thomas Richmond, 30, of 8 Princess Street, Campbeltown, pleaded guilty on December 5 to a charge of seizing his partner by the hair and dragging her down the stairs three days earlier, and to a charge of brandishing a bottle at the police, with a further charge of resisting arrest.

Earlier, the procurator fiscal told the court about the incident on December 2, when a neighbour heard an incident in the common close.

He said that as Richmond dragged his partner down the stairs he was screaming, saying: 'You brought this on yourself. I am going to kill you.'

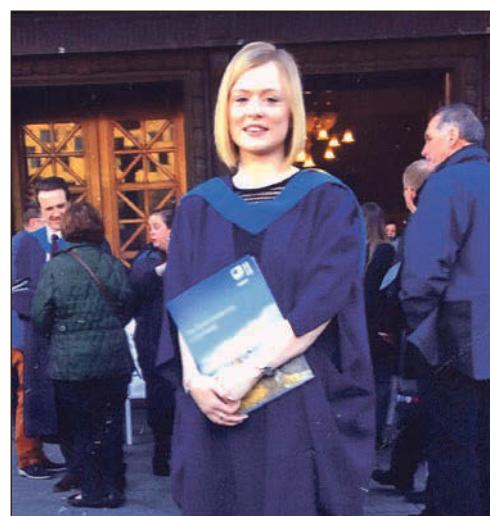
His defence solicitor

said Richmond had recently been prescribed drugs by his doctor but had taken alcohol on top of it. Richmond had pleaded guilty at the earliest opportunity.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said: 'I am satisfied that only a custodial sentence would be appropriate.'

Nine months from today.'

GRADUATION



DONNA MCMILLAN

has recently graduated from The Open University with a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sport, Fitness and Coaching. Donna is the daughter of Alan and Katie, sister of Craig, and granddaughter of Neil and Helen.



The Save Auchinlee Action Group outside the former RAF administration block and officers accommodation. 25_c51base01_auchinleerelatives



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A PIPE band, choirs and brass ensemble were among primary school acts at Dalintober's 'Night at the Movies'.

The special Christmas show, on Monday evening, raised the rafters in the school's hall and it was hard to find one act that was better

than all the others but P1s version of *Shake a Tail Feather*, from *The Blues Brothers*, took some beating.

The *Shrek* version of *I'm a Believer* by P4 and *Mamma Mia!* from *Abba the Movie* by P7 also had many a foot tapping and voices humming along.



P6's Just Like Fire from Alice Through the Looking Glass.

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The Dalintober massed choir singing *We Wish You All a Merry Christmas*. 25_c52dalintober04



P1's *Shake a Tail Feather*. 25_c52dalintober06



Right: Dalintober school's pipe band perform *Jingle Bells*.

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Christmas concert pulls out all the stops . . .

CASTLEHILL primary musicians, dancers and singers took to the stage for the school's Christmas concert.

The event, on the same day as a Christmas craft fair, helped raise funds for the Rotary Club of Campbeltown's purple crocus appeal, which is part of the international organisation's drive to end polio.

Cheque

On Monday, during assembly, a cheque for £776 was handed to Rotary members Alastair Cousin and Sharon Denison.

Below: The chanter players perform *We Three Kings of Orient Are*. 25_c52concert03



Santas and their elves. 25_c52concert02



Old St Nick's foodbank flyer

SANTA Claus will pause in his busy schedule today to drop down the Kintyre Foodbank's chimney.

He will visit the foodbank's base at Unit 3, Mull of Kintyre Industrial Estate, Albyn Road, from 2pm to 4pm.

A foodbank spokesperson said: 'Santa will not bring his list so if your children have not met him this year, it will be able to give him present ideas.'



Flute players. 25_c52concert04

Highland dancers Chloe, Erin and Sarah. 25_c52cheque01



Handing over the cheque, in front of the whole school, to Sharon Denison and Alastair Cousin are Erin Cameron, Amy Ross, Kelsey Graham, Aidan Brodie, Drew McLellan and Rebekah Harrigan.

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Lotto punt comes up trumps

MACHRIHANISH Golf Club's winning lottery numbers, drawn on December 19, were 15, 18 and 19.

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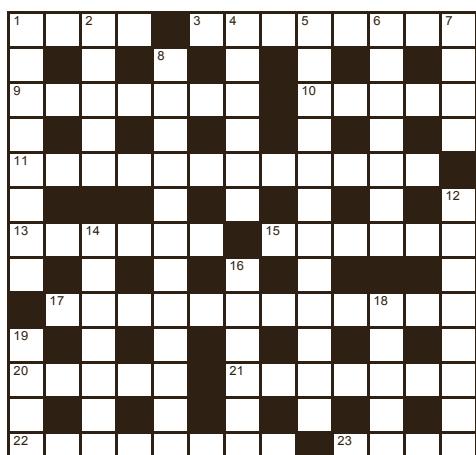
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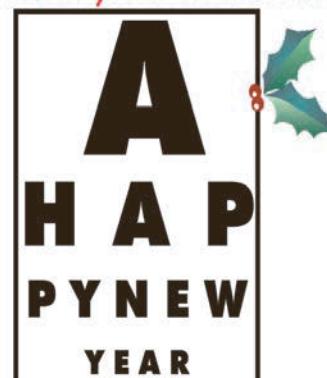
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Cash for kids raised in Carradale

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Mulled wine

Kintyre traditional musicians, Rhuvaal, entertained the crowds while staff handed out homemade mulled wine and mince pies

on Saturday December 17. More than £760 will be donated to the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Appeal which is close to the heart of bakery owner Angela Arkell.

Angela's nephew Jamie spent six months

in the Royal Hospital for Children after being diagnosed with a brain tumour.

Angela and staff would like to thank the Rotary Club of Campbeltown for distributing cards and to all who kindly donated to this deserving cause.

GRADUATION



CLARE MARGARET WALLACE

Graduated on 16th November at the University of the West of Scotland, Paisley with a BSc in Adult Nursing (with Distinction). Clare is the daughter of David and Linda Wallace, Campbeltown and the granddaughter of Robert and the late Margaret Wallace, Campbeltown and of the late John and Betty McIvor, Machrihanish. Clare has recently started work at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow as a staff nurse in the Theatres and Recovery unit.

Islay lifeboat crew save stricken vessel

ISLAY'S all-weather lifeboat crew saved a 1,300 ton live-fish vessel with engine failure.

In the recent rescue, which took place at 10.23pm, the lifeboat, Helmut Schroder of Dunlossit, was requested by Belfast Coastguard to go to the aid of the 57 Ronja Viking.

It had suffered main engine failure within the Sound of Islay and was drifting northwards on a flood tide.

Islay RNLI Coxswain David MacLellan said: 'Although weather conditions were not bad, the main challenge was the sheer weight of the casualty vessel.'



Bakery staff handed out refreshments.

Rhuvaal entertained the customers.

SOUTHEND



The full cast. 25_c52mystery01

The Mystery at Magpie Manor

PUPILS at Southend Primary took a step back in time in a pacy energetic thriller,

The Mystery at Magpie Manor, set in the 1920s.

Hercule Poirot did

not make an appearance but his creator Agatha Christie played by Eryne Barr gave

Harvey MacMillan's Inspector Spectre a helping hand to solve the puzzle.

The full cast was as follows: Magpie Mac and Bunny, Thomas Moffitt; Magpies, servants and tradesmen, Aiden McConachie, Amber Glen, Tegan McSporan and Taylor Russell; Lord Pica, Eoin Bruce; Lady Pica and Rupert, Gabby Smith; Flapper girls, Keira McSporan, Grace Irvine and Harvey MacMillan; Scibble, Andrew Semple; Blot, Craig Barbour; Mr Fortune and Phil Pie, Connor Barr; Grandma and Ivor Gavel, Fraser Bruce; Lettice and Basil Bud, Elizabeth Moffitt; Hi, Ashley Glen; Lo, Martha Smith; Honey and Agatha Christie, Eryne Barr; Inspector Spectre and Bubbles, Harvey MacMillan; and Mr Buttress, Ciaran Norris.

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Argyll MP backs single market access for Scotland's farmers

BRENDAN O'HARA, MP for Argyll and Bute, has backed the Scottish Government's proposals to maintain Scotland's membership of the single market post-Brexit and fully devolve agriculture and fishery policy.

Outlined

These proposals were outlined in a paper, 'Scotland's Place in Europe', released on December 20.

The paper outlines the ways in which Scotland would be able to remain in the single market via the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and the European Economic Area (EEA).

In a statement Mr O'Hara said: 'At the heart of our plan is keeping Scotland in the

European Single Market. That is vital for jobs, investment and our long-term prosperity.'

The paper calls for full control over agriculture and fisheries policy to be handed over to the Scottish Government after it is no longer under the remit of the European Union.

The government argues this will allow them to 'develop and administer Scottish specific agricultural and fisheries policies.'

Reliant

The paper says: 'The food and drink sector, which includes agriculture, fishing, and food and drink manufacturing is heavily reliant on EU funding and the single market.'

The sector is vital to the Scottish economy with an annual turnover of around £14.4 billion.'

Compromise

Mr O'Hara added: 'Whilst we believe that full EU membership remains the best position for Scotland, the SNP have set out compromise proposals which would protect Scotland's interests and would mitigate the damage Brexit will cause.'



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MP for Argyll and Bute Brendan O'Hara

Christmas cheer as couple help raise cash for Syria

ARGYLL'S Christmas trees are not only brightening Scottish homes this festive season, but are bringing hope to those in need in Syria.

Will and Hannah Jones, owners of The Farm Stall at Bello-

chantuy are donating a percentage of the profits from the sales of their Christmas trees to a Syrian charity.

Hannah said: 'At times like Christmas when my own children receive so much, it brings home how

fortunate we are and how sad and terrible it is for those children on the brink of survival in war zones.

Selling the Christmas trees in this way felt like the right thing to do.'

After reading Mar-

ilyn Sheddens 'Thought of the Week' on creating a safe passage for refugees fleeing Syria in *The Courier*, Hannah and Will took the decision to use the trees to raise funds to help those caught in cross fire.

Hannah contacted Marilyn and discovered that through a church group Marilyn attends she has a contact in Syria who ensures that all funds donated goes directly to those most in need.

This year the Christ-

mas trees have raised £254 for those in Syria but Hannah hopes that this is 'just the beginning, we will continue to sell trees for charity each Christmas and see if we can increase the amount raised every year.'

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Awards aplenty as three firms nominated for farming 'Oscars'

THREE Kintyre businesses are among the finalists in the Oscars of Scottish farming.

The 2017 Scottish Rural Awards celebrate the enterprise, skill and innovation of those who live and work in rural areas. The shortlist spans 10 categories which celebrate all aspects of rural life, from artisan food and

tourism to agriculture. Campbeltown creative agency, Brandfire is nominated in the Business Start Up category, open to companies trading for less than two years.

The Farm Stall at Bellochantuy has been shortlisted in the awards' Agriculture category.

Owner of the Farm

Stall, Hannah Jones said: 'We are incredibly flattered someone thought to nominate us and amazed to have become a finalist. How exciting!'

The Wee Isle Dairy on the Isle of Gigha is a finalist in the Business Start Up and Artisan Food categories. The dairy's famous bramble and whisky ice

cream, with a touch of 12 year old Hazelburn from the Wee Toon's own Springbank distillery, has been enjoyed across the Atlantic.

More than 200 nominations were made for businesses across Scotland. Now in its third year, the Scottish Rural Awards and Gala Dinner on March 16 at Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh.

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 Achahoish at 7:00pm
 Watchnight Service
 Ardrishaig at 11:30pm
 (Carol Singing from 11:15pm)

Christmas Day
"Today in the City of David . . ."
 Ardrishaig at 10:00am
 (No Service at Achahoish)

Sunday 1st January 2017
"I am Making Everything New"
 Ardrishaig at 11:00am
 Achahoish at 12:30pm

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

Saturday 24th December
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 Christ Church, Lochgilhead

Sunday 25th December
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Gigha - Watchnight Service
 11.30pm - led by Elders

Christmas Day
 Joint Service in Killean and
 Kilchenzie (A'Chleit) at 11.30am -
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New Year's Day

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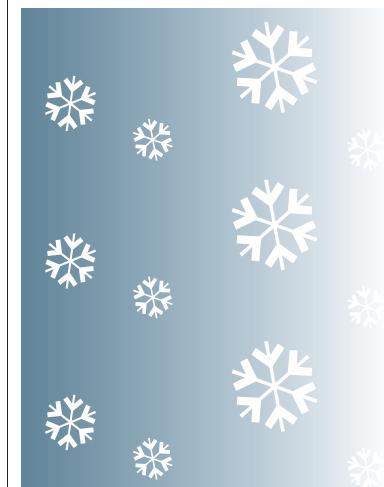
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Saturday 17th December
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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
16/03199/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and installation of sewage treatment plant	Land Adjacent to Little Dalrioch Campbeltown Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2011

NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 18

Planning Application Reference Number: 15/03057/PP

Proposed development at Beinn An Tuirc Windfarm Phase 3

Land at Meall Buidhe and South of A'Chruach, West of Saddell, Kintyre, Argyll

Notice is hereby given that additional information in relation to an environmental statement has been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council by Scottish Power Renewables UK Limited relating to the planning application in respect of: Erection of 19 no wind turbines (17no. @ 126 metres and 2no. @ 106 metres high to blade tip), formation of access tracks, erection of control building, sub-station and associated compound, 2 no anemometer masts, 5 no borrow pits and associated infrastructure, notified to Argyll and Bute Council.

A copy of the additional information together with the environmental statement and the associated planning application may be inspected during office hours in the register of planning applications kept by the Planning Authority, at 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RD, and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and going through the 'Online Planning Application Information' system during the period of 28 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from Scottish Power Renewables UK Limited, 2nd Floor New Building, North Wing, Cathcart Business Park, Spean Street, Glasgow, G44 4BE at a cost of £150.00 (including vat) for a paper copy or £15.00 for a cd.

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Mr Richard Kerr, Principal Planning Officer

12 December 2016

Closing date: 20.01.2017

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Description of controlled activity	Waters affected	National grid reference
Discharge of trade effluent from marine cage fish farming of salmon or trout with a maximum biomass of 2500 tonnes including residues arising from medicines and sea lice treatments	Salen Mor Bay Sound of Jura	NR 7523 9188

SEPA considers that the above controlled activity may have an impact on the water environment and on the interests of other users of the water environment.

A copy of the application and any accompanying information may be inspected free of charge, at the SEPA Registry below, between 9.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday (except local and national holidays). Alternatively, the application may be viewed on SEPA's website at: <http://www.sepa.org.uk/regulations/consultations/advertised-applications-under-car/>

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- assess the impact of the controlled activity or activities on the interests of other users of the water environment;
- assess what steps may be taken to ensure efficient and sustainable water use; and apply and have regard to relevant legislation.

SEPA will then either grant or refuse to grant the application.

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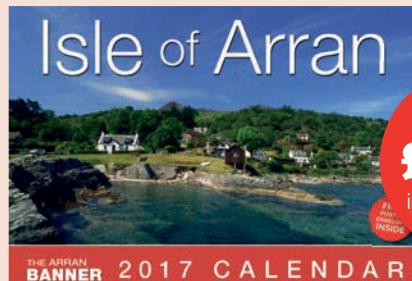
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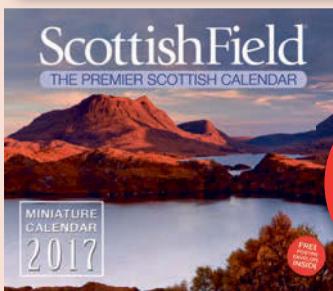
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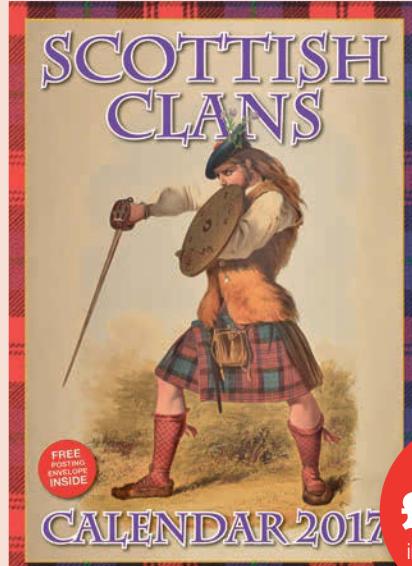
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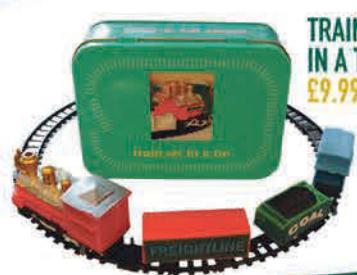
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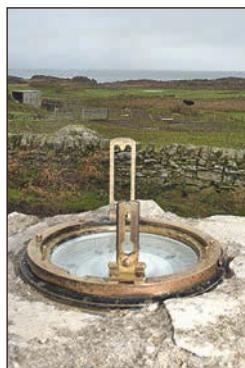
Lord Lieutenant quotes Ovid at shipwreck memorial

by MARK DAVEY

editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

A CAPTAIN lost his leg and four members of his crew lost their lives when the Kartli sank off Gigha in 1991. ders even at a calm sea.'

He added that those gathered were there to commemorate and admire the selflessness of those who regard-



The sighting compass and view to the reef where the ship sunk. 25_c52kartli06

On Sunday their lives and the selfless heroes of the rescue services were remembered at a series of ceremonies which were beamed back to the Crimean town of Kerch, the Kartli's home port, where some survivors still live.

BBC Alba video journalist Andreas Wolff and a three-person film crew from Russia recorded the Kartli memorial services both in the church and when the cairn was unveiled.

At the memorial cairn the Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute quoted the famous lines about shipwreck by the Roman poet Ovid.

Mr Stewart said: 'The man who has experienced shipwreck shud-



Gigha primary pupils with the consul general and their head Julie Wilson. 25_c52kartli12



The Lord Lieutenant's speech before the unveiling. 25_c52kartli09

icating a piece of Russia on Scottish soil.

'I would like to thank the community of Gigha for your compassion and memory and, of course, all the members of the coastguards and lifeboat men.'

Alasdair McNeill, an elder of the church on Gigha organised a collection in 1991 for the ship's captain, Vladimir Gayduk who lost a leg in the sinking but survived.

After the cairn's unveiling Mr McNeill said: 'In days to come when people pause at this memorial may they do so with respect and reverence.'

Mr McNeil also quoted Psalm 107 verses 23 to 31: 'They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in deep waters.'

Later at a reception in the Gigha Hotel, Mr Martin presented Mr Pritsepov with one of the few surviving bottles of Gigha whisky bottled when the island passed to the trust.

The chairman of Gigha Community Council, Willie McSporran MBE said that it was good to see so many of the rescue services attending.

He added: 'This tragedy has brought many people together from different nations.'

Gigha primary children, led by their head teacher Julie Wilson, performed a Robert

Louis Stevenson poem about Christmas at sea.

Later Mrs Wilson said that the Russian Consul general had told her he was going to try to find a Russian island of a similar size with a school and initiate a twinning exercise.

Mrs Wilson said that children from Gigha were keen to invite Russian children to Scotland.

Mr Ratikin made the final speeches and played a video of one of the crew members speaking through a translator telling the people of Gigha of his gratefulness at the rescue.



Andy Clements, Consul General Andrey Pritsepov, Igor Ratikin and translator Andriy Myachykova. 25_c52kartli05

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I love the Christmas lights.

Light in the darkness is central to the Christmas story.

Jesus is born in the deepest darkness – in the middle of the night at the winter solstice.

This is not historical time – not a historical fact about the date of Jesus's birth. It is parabolic time, metaphorical time, sacred time, symbolic time.

Nobody knows the day, the month or the season of the year of Jesus's birth.

But the symbolism is perfect.

In the time of deepest darkness, in the middle of the night, in the middle of winter on the longest night of the year, Jesus is born.

He is the light of the world.

Imagine darkness before we had any artificial light. Imagine the dark months of winter where there were just a few daylight hours to do all that was necessary before the cloak of darkness enveloped the world and its people once again.

When night fell, it was dark, very dark. Wintered souls longed for light.

So let us project the true light this Christmas and shine its rays into the dark corners of the world where hope may be born again.

Have a peaceful Christmas and may the Christ light guide you through this coming year.

From our files:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

FRIDAY DECEMBER 27, 1991

Christmas on the high seas

ISLAY lifeboatmen involved in the dramatic rescue of a Russian ship last week volunteered to put their Christmas celebrations on hold this year.

For five of the lifeboat crew set off on a 600-mile dash the length of Britain to pick up a replacement boat, after the Islay vessel was damaged in the rescue.

The journey, in heavy seas and high winds, meant it was very likely they would spend Christmas at sea.

The Islay lifeboat Helmut Schroder of Dunlossit, a 50ft craft, developed engine trouble on its return to Port Ellen after assisting in the rescue of 51 people from the Russian ship Kartli.

After being told to stand down and return to Islay, the lifeboat set off in conditions described as among the worst the lifeboat had encountered.

Frank Spears, honorary secretary of the lifeboat, said: 'The conditions were very bad with 40ft waves and gale-force winds. But we are lifeboat people and this is what we must expect.'

FIFTY YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 29, 1966

Elizabeth gets Cinderella treatment

IT WAS a Cinderella Christmas for 16-year-old Elizabeth Morran, of 37 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown.

Playing Fairy Godmother were her fellow members of Campbeltown Youth Club, led by president Norman McMillan, 19, and secretary Helen Lewis, 17.

Elizabeth is the eldest of a large family. Knowing that both she and her father, Mr William Morran, are out of work, the youth club members staged a 'whip round' to surprise her with a real Christmas treat. They took her down to the club and fitted her from head to toe with complete new outfit of clothes.

Then they brought along hair stylist Helen Nimmo and make-up specialist Jean McKerral to give Elizabeth a complete beauty treatment.

Finally, they took her out to supper at a local hotel and presented her with a supply of make-up sufficient to see her through the next few months.

Elizabeth and her parents were really thrilled by the teenagers' gesture.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 20, 1916

Retiral of Captain Peter M'Farlane CAPTAIN Peter M'Farlane, of the Campbeltown steamer Davaar, has just retired from active duty, making his last trip as master of the steamer on Saturday last – with a voyage from Campbeltown to Glasgow.

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He entered the employ of the Company in 1876, and since 14th May, 1889, has held a captain's command.

During these 27 years he has in turn been master of the steamers Kintyre, Kinloch and Davaar.

Of a sociable and open nature, he made many friends along the Kilbrannan route in the course of these years, and all travellers enjoyed his acquaintanceship.

Captain M'Farlane liked nothing better than a friendly chat with people as occasion offered.

Bible birth re-imagined

MINISTERS and youngsters spent a cool two hours on a winter's evening trekking to a hill top as they tried to imagine the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

Gigha Church of Scotland youth worker Kenny Wilson created The Imaginarium to take the Christmas story outdoors.

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FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus said, 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God' (Matthew 5:9).

DEATHS

MACBRAYNE - Peacefully at the Lorne and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, on December 15, 2016, Colin MacBrayne, in his 58th year, 19 Meadows Avenue, Campbeltown, loving son of Colin and Flora MacBrayne, much loved brother of Jane, Robert and Marie and a kind and loving uncle to Shaun, Jeff, Sophie, Alice and Walter.

MACMILLAN - On December 7, 2016, peacefully at home, Donald MacMillan, in his 89th year, beloved husband of the late Eva MacDonald, much loved father of Margaret, John, Neil and the late Yvonne, a dear father-in-law and grandpa of Yvonne Young. Funeral service and interment was held at Glen Shira Cemetery, Inveraray, on December 14. Special thanks to Rev Roderick Campbell for officiating, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services and to all who paid their last respects.

NEILL - Peacefully, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, on Wednesday, December 21, 2016, Marion, cherished wife of Derek, much loved sister and aunt of all the family. Fortified by rites of Holy Church RIP Reception immediately prior to Mass, at St Conval's RC Church, Linwood, on Friday, December 30 at 10.00am. Thereafter to The Linn Crematorium (St Mungo), Lainshaw Drive, Glasgow, due 12.00pm.

**ACKNOWLEDGE-
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LOW - Duncan and Isobel Matheson would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy following the death of his sister, Helen. Special thanks also to the doctors and nursing staff of Mid Argyll and Lorne and Islands Hospitals for their care. Thanks to Rev Hilda Smith for her lovely service, to everyone who attended the church and graveside and to the Stag Hotel for the purvey and a final thank you to Roddy and his staff for all their advice and support.

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- Dadie.

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Sorely missed every day of these past ten years.

- Mary.

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Miss you lots.

- Myra.

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Missing you lots, Pops.

- Angela, Josh and Fred.

SELRIDGE - So many memories. Every time I think of you "I Smile"

- Carol, Ali, Colin, Siobhan and Rebecca.

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Missed every day.

- John and Kieran.

WATSON - In loving memory of our dear mum, June. A special mother-in-law, granny and great granny who died December 24, 2006.

Close to our hearts she will always stay

Loved and remembered every day.

- Love, Duncan and Morag, Joanne and families.

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Church congregation enjoys nativity scene

THE CHILDREN of Highland Parish Church Sunday School brought the Christmas story to life during a nativity play.

Following a service on Sunday led by Reverend William Crossan, the audience watched the children's performance.

The play's story was narrated by Hannah Ross, Amy Ross, Jade McCallum and Evie Judge.

Mary and Joseph were played by Rona McLean and Donald McLean.

The Christmas angels were played by Kate McLean and Ava Ross.

The nativity donkey was played by Luke



Highland Parish Church nativity players.

McCallum and the inn keepers were Fallon Dunlop and Ruby Shaw.

The shepherd James

McClean kept watch over his flock played by Lucy McNair and Amy Ross.

After their success-

ful performance, the children enjoyed a well-deserved Christmas party in the Kirk Street hall.

Christmas festive



Captain Ben Russell receives the cheque from Lorna Hassan.

Christmas dinner money

A DONATION of £125 to the Salvation Army from Campbeltown TSB will help provide Christmas dinner for older people in the town.



The Low Tones singing their hearts out. Photo by Willie Durnan.

Choirs sing seasonal songs

A FULL house at Campbeltown town hall was entertained as choirs raised the

roof. On Sunday December 11 One Voice, The Upbeats, the Low Tones and

a group of beginner singers sang a variety of Christmas songs accompanied by Rachel Henry on the piano and under the musical direction of Paula McLean.

Solo highlights of a most enjoyable concert were young Leah Russell singing *Oh Holy Night* and Sheila-Anne McCallum with *Silent Night*.

A successful raffle with wonderful Christmas hampers as prizes contributed to the proceeds which were raised for the Mairi Semple Fund.



Sea cadets' secretary thanked by Santa

SANTA kept a surprise for the woman who keeps Campbeltown sea cadets firmly anchored.

When he visited the recent cadets' prize-giving evening, after he had handed out presents to the young sailors, Santa pulled out a box of chocolates for the group's secretary, Emily Walker.



Christmas fun at mainly music

TODDLERS at Campbeltown Community Church's mainly music group rattled together at the group's Christmas party last week.

Activities in Kintyre



Castlehill P1s and P2s greet Santa

SANTA Claus opened his sack for P1 and P2 children on a special afternoon at Castlehill primary.

Afterwards as he joined the children, sitting cross-legged on the floor, for the *Courier* photograph he joked: 'The getting down is no problem but I might need a hand up to get back up on the sleigh with Rudolph.'

Wind firm's Christmas cheer

EMPLOYEES at Machrihanish's CS Wind UK Ltd delivered 40 hampers to senior citizens.

The workers raised money for the hampers by having two fund-raising days, a bottle raffle, cake sale and prize raffle.

A CS Wind spokesperson said: 'We would like to thank Wm Cadenheads Whisky Shop for the donation of CS Wind UK labelled miniatures, Tesco for the £30 donation towards the food and the Royal Hotel for donating the preserves, Wee Toon Trends - socks, Ailsa Bar, Serenity Spa, Fresh Connection, Amy Macdonald, Boo's Company and further bottles and cakes from employees.'



CS Wind staff with some of the hampers.

Week 1 of 2

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Entry will be void if crosses overlap. Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries. If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

Easy to enter

Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by 10am on Tuesday 3rd January. No refunds will be given for entries received after the deadline. You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

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Running track ready for Highland Games

A CONTRACTING firm's boss rolled into action when he heard of a scheme to create a running oval in the Wee Toon and now the stage is set for the Highland games on May 13 next year.

The idea developed when the then chairman of Campbeltown Running Club (CRC), Robert MacDonald, was having a pint with Billy McFadyen of McFadyen Contractors Ltd and Robert asked for a possible price per linear metre for the

formation of a running track.

Robert said: 'I wasn't looking for an Olympic standard track, but something which could be affordable and would be a set distance to allow interval sessions to take place.'

'I'd identified the vacant piece of ground adjacent to the football/rugby pitches at the Meadows as a possibility.'

'I had read in the *Courier* of a source of possible funding, through a fund, gift-

ed to the town by a local family, who had all passed on.'

'My plan was to get a price for a track and to put that to the manager of the fund to see if funding could be made available.'

Billy told Robert that he had 'got him on a good day'.

He added: 'If you can secure all the necessary permissions, we'll put down a 200m running track for you, with a graded stone surface as a gift to Campbeltown Running Club.'

It was an offer too good to turn down, and Robert spoke to the CRC committee that night and got its permission to take things forward.

Support

Following site meetings with Argyll and Bute Council's head of amenity services, and having secured the support of the three south Kintyre councillors, Donald Kelly, John Armour and Rory Colville, Robert began the process of gaining planning permission.

In February, permission was granted, paid for by a donation from the Campbeltown Common Good Fund.

Work started on the track in late May and it was completed in the summer.

Robert added: 'The track is invaluable to our runners, allowing them to do interval sessions, at a set distance, at any time they want.'

'We have already had some sessions on it and the surface is great to run on.'

'It will be of partic-

ular benefit to our junior section, who formerly used the areas round the pitches at the Meadows for training.

'With winter under way and wet ground, the track is there keeping them from reverting to doing interval sessions on the streets.'

The circuit is a community facility: anyone can use the track, but CRC said it would be greatly appreciated if bicycles are not taken on, as the tyres may churn up the surface.

CRC would like to extend a huge thank you to Billy McFadyen and his team at McFadyen Contractors Ltd for his great generosity.

Robert said: 'Billy and McFadyens are never slow to make donations to many causes and have helped many clubs in Campbeltown, in the past and present.'

'CRC is just one in a long list of organisations who have benefited from his generosity.'

'Without Billy's help, we'd still be at square one.'

Hardy dippers hunt for outfits

DALINTOBER Dip for Doskers have just nine days left to create a costume which is likely to be ruined on its first outing.

The first day of the New Year sees crazy fancy dressers dash into

Campbeltown Loch in a bid to raise further funds for Dalintober beach restoration and the seasports project.

For more information, call Jamie MacLean on 07796637735.



Pilates movements caught by candlelight. 25_c52pilates01

Charity 'contrology' candlelit class

A PILATES specialist has raised more than £600 for Shopper-Aide thanks to teaching the skill originally known

as contrology by candlelight.

Regular classes

Leone Shaw Tulloch set up LST Pilates in

2014 and runs regular classes throughout Kintyre and Argyll.

Ms Shaw Tulloch said: 'Thanks to every-

one who took part and donated. The money will help those who are socially isolated enjoy a better Christmas.'

Exposed course tests the mettle in windy weather

STRONG winds were once again detrimental to good scoring in Dunaverty's last competition of 2016.

The Christmas competition is part of a two round match, the other being the New Year event where the combined

score will determine the winner.

Early starter Neil Brodie was out in front with a nett 68, one ahead of John Brown with four others one adrift of John.

After the afternoon ses-

sion Alan Duncan was pronounced the first round winner. He managed a very creditable nett 62, six shots clear of runner up Neil Brodie.

Campbell McCallum had the best scratch score with a

74. CSS for the day was 66. Result: 1 Alan Duncan 75-13-62, 2 Neil Brodie 79-11-68, 3 John Brown 82-12-69, 4 Campbell McCallum 74-4-70(bih), 5 David Irwin 75-5-70(bih) and 6 Cristian Ivan 82-12-70.

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