

Whist drive / arrangements made for catering - each lady member of the committee to bring 16 sandwiches & 8 cakes.

Second function. It was agreed to hold a second function for raising money, to take the form of a coffee evening and Bring and Buy Sale, and Mr Fortune undertook to ask Dr Dunbar if he would be willing to show some of his slides. The date would be fixed later on.

There being no further business to discuss, the committee divided to revise the Schedule for the forthcoming Show.

Joe Fortune
Margaret Murray

Minute of committee meeting held in Hall
on Monday, 15th June 1964

Present:- Mrs Greig, Mrs Mack, Miss McLaughlan, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Bathgate, Mrs Miller, Mrs Murray, Miss Weddell, Messrs:- Fairgrieve, Sillies, Mr Bullock, Brindley, Mr Fortune was in the Chair.

Apologies were received from Mrs Brown, Dr Mrs Dunbar, and Mr Greig.

Minute of last committee meeting, held on 11th December was read and approved.

Arising from the minute, the Secretary confirmed that Balders of Leith have undertaken to supply a marquee for the show, 110' x 30' at a cost of £28, and 74 tables, 6' x 2' 6" folding at

2/6⁰ each which, with Insurance against Fire, etc. makes a total of £39.11/. The firm regretted that we found cause for complaint with the Marquee last year, but explained that, owing to bad weather, they were very hardly pushed. They will do their utmost to ensure we do not have similar cause this year.

Also, arising from the minute, the Secretary reported that the Lecture on 4th March by a member of Edinburgh Parks Department was very well attended and voted a great success. After expenses were paid, there was a profit of 12/9. The Whist Drive held on 16th January showed a profit of £6.17.4. The matter of a function, possibly in September, was discussed, and it was suggested that a date, & the nature of the function might be fixed at the next Committee meeting in August.

The members expressed a desire to avail themselves of the offer made by the Parks Department to visit nurseries, possibly in August, and the Secretary was instructed to write the Parks Department.

Judges

The Royal Caledonian Society have written to say they hope to furnish the names of four judges within the next two weeks. The ladies to judge the Industrial, and part of the Children's Section would be Mrs Elder and a friend. The Secretary was instructed to write Mrs Subbins of Eaglescarnie Hains, and Mrs Dunlop of Stevenson House to judge the Floral Art Section, and some Children's Classes, & also to ask Mr Bruce

of Bockenzie, asking him Mr Anderson of Sarrald, to judge the Children's Handwriting and Model-making classes etc.

Speaker

It was suggested the Countess of Haddington might open the Show, and asking her, perhaps her daughter, Lady Mary Bailey could do it, & the Secretary was asked to write accordingly.

Folding Cards

The members having expressed themselves satisfied with the folding class cards, it was agreed to continue ^{with} them, except for Children's classes.

Rosettes

Mr Fortune undertook to get Rosettes or Badges, to be worn by the Committee & Judges on the day of the Show, also the Black material required & Corrugated Paper for the alcoves in which some of the Floral Art Classes would be shown.

It was agreed to try out the placing of the alcoves at the next meeting.

Decoration of Platform & Bouquet

As Mr Gibson was not present at the meeting, the Secretary was asked to contact him regarding decorating the platform and making the Bouquet.

Lunch

this year would be at The Coblin Sta!

Date of next meeting

was fixed for Monday, 10th August.

For Justice &
the President
Margaret Murray

Minute of Committee Meeting held in
the Hall on Monday, 18th August 1964 at 7.30pm

Apologies were read from Mr Jas. Wilson, Mrs J. R. Brown,
Dr + Mrs Dunbar.

Present - Mr + Mrs Greig, Mrs Armstrong, Mr Bathgate,
Miss McLaughlan, Mrs Beck, Miss Weddell,
Messrs. King, Brindley, Fairgrieve, Mr Bullock, Gibson,
and Gillies.
Mr Fortune was in the Chair.

Minute of last Committee Meeting held on 15th June was read
and approved.

Arising from the minutes The tour of Edinburgh Nurseries
took place on Wednesday, 5th August when 32
people went by bus to Braigintoun and the
Inch Nurseries.

The date of the suggested Autumn function
was fixed for 21st October and it was decided
to make it a Coffee evening and a Bring and
Buy Sale, and a film Show. A small
committee was formed - Mrs Armstrong, Mr Greig,
Mrs Beck, and Mrs Murray, who would make the
arrangements for the evening.

It was intimated that the four Judges of
the Open, Amateur & Cottagers Sections were
Mr George Paterson, Mr Hugh McWilliams, Mr
James Muirhead, and Mr J. Branstor, Mrs
Gibbins and Mrs Dunlop had accepted the
invitation to judge the Floral Art Section +
Mr Bruce the Children's Handwriting + Model
making classes.

Miss Christian Kibell of Stobschels had

accepted invitation to open the Flower Show.

Mr Fortune gifted Badges for the Officials +
Judges & Committee to wear on the Flower Show
Day.

Duties were allocated as follows:-
Base Steward for Friday night + Saturday morning
Mr Mculloch.

Stewards to accompany Judges:-

Ladies:- Mrs Greig, Miss Weddell, Miss McLaughlan,
Mrs Bathgate to make up sheet.

Men:- Mr Geo. Gillies, Mr Fairgrieve,
Mr Greig + Mr R. R. King.

Sales Table:- Mrs J. R. Brown } and Ladies of
Raffle:- Mr Millar } the Committee.

Doorkeepers:- 1-2 Mr Gillies.
2-3 Mr Greig + Mr Mculloch.
3-4 Mr Brindley + Mr King.
4-5 Mr Fortune + Mr Fairgrieve.
5-6 Mr Mculloch + Mr Gillies.

Night Watchman Mr Gillies was to find out if
Mr Haggard or Mr Hugh King would be
night watchman.

It was suggested a cable might be
run across to the Marquee to provide light on
the Friday night.

Dr. Dunbar would be asked to thank
the Speaker.

Arrangements were made for hiring 18 chairs
+ Mr Mculloch agreed to see that the Marquee was
properly sited on the Friday. Mr Gillies
agreed to arrange for 4 older boys to help
clean up on Saturday evening.

Mention was made of damage to Pot Plants

last year, when they had been moved about after being staged, and it was agreed that any member of the committee should prevent a recurrence of this, and help ^{late} entrants to stage their entries without causing damage to those already placed.

Lunch would be ordered at The Goblin Ha' for 10.

*George Gillies
Margaret Murray*

Wholehearted Support From Villagers For Gifford Flower Show

The gardeners of Gifford had an opportunity to display their prowess on Saturday when the local Horticultural Society staged their annual flower show in a marquee on the Green. Entries were by 80 this year and despite the recent fickle weather some very fine exhibits were on view.

22nd August 1964

The flower show as always was taken very seriously in the village. The men spent long hours nurturing their flowers, fruit and vegetables, coaxing them to the highest possible quality; the women baked wonderful cakes and knitted beautiful articles and the children vied with each other to make the most realistic miniature gardens and draw the best pictures. As can be imagined when the whole village entered into the competition so wholeheartedly a tremendous number of items were accumulated and they all had to be laid out in the marquee by mid-day on Saturday for the judges' inspection. From early in the morning villagers bustled about fetching and carrying their precious burdens to the Show and cracking good humoured comments to one another about the outcome of the judging.

When everything was ready the doors were closed and the judges—Mr G. Paterson, Mr Hugh McWilliams, Mr J. Muirhead and Mr J. Cranston (all of the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society) fruit, flowers and vegetables; Mrs Elder, industrial; Mrs Dunlop and Mrs Subbins, floral art; and Mr C. Bruce, children's section—began their task of picking the winners. After this was done their collective comment was "We are very impressed with all that we have seen here to-day."

Fruit Scarce

Flowers and vegetables were well represented in the Open, Amateur and Cottagers' sections and easily matched the high standards set in previous years; but fruit was scarcer. The industrial section attracted its usual big entry and the comparatively new floral art section also found strong support from the ladies. The children's corner was well stocked with exhibits, proving the youngsters' keen interest. It is hoped that this interest is maintained because they are the adults of tomorrow and the future of the event rest in their hands.

After being introduced by the President of the Society, Mr James Fortune, Miss Christian Nisbet, Stobshiel House, Humble, opened the Show and presented the principal awards. In the course of her remarks Miss Nisbet congratulated the winners and commended the villagers on "a very fine display."

A vote of thanks to Miss Nisbet was proposed by the vice-president, Dr A. Dunbar.

Principal Awards

The principal prize-winners were:—Centenary Rose Bowl (most points in open section)—J. Gibson; John Tait Memorial Trophy (most points in amateur section)—D. Mack; Mr Charles K. Murphy Trophy (most points in cottagers' section)—D. Grindlay; Lady Tweeddale's Trophy (most points in Floral Art section and Industrial section)—Miss Marion Brown; Children's Cup (most points in children's section)—Sheena Campbell; "Amateur Gardening" Silver-Bronze Medallion (Fruit)—Mrs E. Crawford; "Amateur Gardening" Bronze Medallion (Flowers)—D. Grindlay; "Smallholder" Silver-Bronze Medallion (Vegetables)—W. H. Tear; "Smallholder" Bronze Medallion (Vegetables)—D. Mack; "Smallholder" Blue Ribbon (best exhibit in show)—D. Grindlay; "Woman's Own" Bronze Medal (Handicraft)—Miss Gallie; "Woman's Own" Bronze Medal (Baking)—Marion Brown.

Open Section

Flowers — Pompon Dahlias—A. Fairgrieve; medium decorative dahlias—W. Thomson; garden cactus dahlias—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 W. Thomson; dahlias (eight blooms)—1 W. Thomson, 2 A. Fairgrieve; early flowering chrysanthemums—1 D. Grindlay, 2 W. Tear; early flowering chrysanthemums (five blooms)—1 D. Grindlay, 2 W. Tear, 3 A. Fairgrieve; Gladioli—W. Thomson; herbaceous—1 W. Thomson, 2 A. Fairgrieve; flowers (cut from open border)—A. Fairgrieve; annuals—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 J. Gibson, 3 W. Thomson; sweet peas—J. Gibson; Antirrhinums—1 J. Gibson, 2 W. Tear, 3 W. Thomson; roses—A. Fairgrieve; stocks—J. Gibson; pot plants—1 D. Grindlay, 2 W. Thomson, 3 A. Fairgrieve.

Vegetables — Potatoes (three distinct varieties)—1 D. Mack, 2 G. Gillies, 3 A. Fairgrieve; kidney potatoes—1 J. Gibson, 2 D. Mack, 3 A. Fairgrieve; round potatoes—1 G. Gillies, 2 D. Mack, 3 A. Fairgrieve; tomatoes—1 J. Gibson, 2 A. Fairgrieve; cauliflowers—W. Thomson; carrots, long—1 D. Mack, 2 A. Fairgrieve; carrots, stump—1 D. Mack, 2 W. Thomson, 3 A. Fairgrieve; Onions (from seed)—J. Gibson; shallots—1 D. Grindlay, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 D. Mack; celery—1 J. Gibson, 2 R. King, 3 D. Mack; turnips—1 J. Gibson, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 D. Mack; onions (grown from sets)

—1 W. Thomson, 2 D. Mack, 3 J. Gibson; French beans—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 W. Thomson, 3 J. Gibson; peas—1 F. Goddard, 2 W. Thomson, 3 J. Gibson; broad beans—1 J. Gibson, 2 D. Mack, 3 A. Fairgrieve; round beet—1 J. Gibson, 2 D. Mack, 3 D. Grindlay; cabbages—1 D. Mack, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 J. Gibson; collection of vegetables—1 D. Mack, 2 J. Gibson, 3 A. Fairgrieve.

Fruit — Culinary apples—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 J. Gibson, 3 W. Thomson; dessert apples—1 W. Thomson, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 J. Gibson; hardy fruit—J. Gibson; culinary pears—J. Gibson; dessert pears—1 J. Gibson, 2 A. Fairgrieve; plums—1 J. Gibson, 2 A. Fairgrieve.

Amateur Section

Plants — Fuschia—1 D. Grindlay, 2 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown, 3 Mrs A. Goddard; begonia—1 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 Jas. Johnston; geranium—1 D. Grindlay, 2 Mrs Goddard; window pot plant—1 D. Grindlay, 2 Miss Doreen Gallie, 3 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown.

Flowers — African marigolds—1 Admiral Reid, 2 Miss M. K. Weddell; roses—1 Mrs P. M. Millar, 2 Admiral Reid; annuals—1 Mr G. D. Monroe, 2 Admiral Reid; gladioli—1 Admiral Reid, 2 Mrs M. King, 3 Miss E. Fortune; antirrhinums—1 Admiral Reid, 2 Mrs Millar, 3 W. H. Tear; asters (single)—D. Grindlay; asters (double)—1 Miss E. Fortune, 2 Admiral Reid, 3 Jas. Johnston; pompon dahlias—D. Grindlay; medium decorative dahlias—1 D. Jennings, 2 D. Grindlay; medium cactus dahlias—D. Jennings; small cactus dahlias—D. Grindlay; 1 rose—1 Mrs Millar, 2 Admiral Reid, 3 Mrs Goddard; early flowering chrysanthemums—1 D. Grindlay, 2 W. H. Tear; sweet peas—Mrs Millar; pansies—Mrs Millar; gladioli—1 Admiral Reid, 2 Miss E. Fortune.

Vegetables — Peas—1 F. W. Goddard, 2 Admiral Reid, 3 D. Mack; beans—1 Miss M. K. Weddell, 2 Mr G. D. Monroe, 3 D. Mack; French beans—1 Miss M. K. Weddell, 2 Miss E. Fortune, 3 Mr G. D. Monroe; tomatoes—1 Admiral Reid, 2 Miss Doreen Gallie; turnips (yellow)—1 Admiral Reid, 2 D. Mack, 3 D. Grindlay; turnips (white)—Miss E. Fortune; cabbages—1 D. Mack, 2 Miss E. Fortune; cauliflowers—D. Mack; leeks—W. H. Tear; carrots, long—1 D. Mack, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 Miss E. Fortune; carrots, stump—1 D. Mack, 2 Jas. Johnston, 3 D. Grindlay; round beet—1 D. Mack, 2 Admiral Reid, 3 D. Grindlay; shallots (red)—1 D. Mack, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 Admiral Reid; shallots (yellow)—1 D. Mack, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 Jas. Johnston; onions (from seed)—Admiral Reid; round potatoes—1 D. Mack, 2 G. Gillies, 3 Hew Carruthers; kidney potatoes—1 D. Mack, 2 Admiral Reid, 3 G. Gillies; potatoes (varieties)—D. Mack; shelled peas—1 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown, 2 Admiral Reid, 3 R. McNaughtan; rhubarb—1 D. Mack, 2 D. Grindlay; heaviest cabbage—1 D. Mack, 2 G. D. Monroe; onions (grown from sets)—1 R. Whitson, 2 D. Mack, 3 D. Grindlay.

Fruit — Culinary apples—1 G. D. Monroe, 2 J. R. Brown, 3 T. Junkier; dessert apples—1 Miss E. Fortune, 2 Mrs E. Crawford, 3 G. D. Monroe; pears—Miss E. Fortune; dish fruit—Mrs Crawford.

Cottagers' Section

Plants (pot plant)—1 J. R. Brown, 2 Mrs J. Bathgate; foliage plant—1 D. Grindlay, 2 J. R. Brown; fuchsia—1 D. Grindlay, 2 D. Jennings, 3 J. R. Brown; geranium—D. Grindlay; fern—James Johnston.

Flowers (mixed annuals)—1 R. King, 2 George Gillies; cut flowers—1 D. Grindlay, 2 D. Jennings, 3 R. King; sweet peas—1 R. King, 2 D. Grindlay; asters (double)—James Johnston; asters (single)—D. Grindlay; chrysanthemums—1 D. Grindlay, 2 W. H. Tear, 3 T. Junkier; medium decorative dahlias—1 D. Jennings, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 G. Gillies; pompon dahlias—1 D. Grindlay, 2 George Gillies; antirrhinums—1 W. H. Tear, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 D. Jennings; phloxes—1 D. Grindlay, 2 James Johnston; cactus dahlias—1 D. Jennings, 2 D. Grindlay; marigolds—1 James Johnston, 2 D. Grindlay; border carnations—James Johnston.

Vegetables—leeks—1 W. H. Tear, 2 R. Whitson, 3 T. Junkier; round potatoes—1 D. Grindlay, 2 J. Johnston, 3 G. Gillies; kidney potatoes—1 J. R. Brown, 2 George Gillies, 3 James Johnston; peas—1 J. R. Brown, 2 R. Whitson, 3 Mrs E. Allright; shallots—1 T. Junkier, 2 J. Johnston, 3 D. Grindlay; parsnips—1 D. Grindlay, 2 R. Whitson; onions from seed—G. Gillies; cabbage—1

J. R. Brown, 2 H. Mack, 3 James Johnston; turnips—1 T. Junkier, 2 R. King, 3 D. Grindlay; cauliflower—1 T. Junkier, 2 J. R. Brown, 3 R. Whitson; carrots (stump)—1 D. Grindlay, 2 T. Junkier; beet (round)—1 D. Grindlay, 2 J. R. Brown, 3 R. Whitson; lettuces—T. Junkier; broad beans—1 D. Grindlay, 2 T. Junkier, 3 R. Whitson; novel exhibit of any vegetable—D. Grindlay; collection of vegetables—1 R. Whitson, 2 R. King, 3 T. Junkier; carrots (long)—1 R. Whitson, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 T. Junkier; rhubarb—1 H. Mack, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 T. Junkier; onions (grown from sets)—1 R. Whitson, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 H. Mack.

Floral Art Section

Arrangement of foliage and berries—1 Mrs Anita Goddard, 2 Miss Francis Milne, 3 Mrs A. Campbell; vase (arranged for effect)—1 Mrs E. Crawford, 2 Miss Doreen Gallie, 3 Mrs A. Campbell; arrangement of flowers and foliage—1 Mrs A. D. Greig, 2 Mrs A. Campbell, 3 Mrs Crawford; small arrangement—1 Mrs Greig, 2 Mrs Monro, 3 Mrs Meek.

Industrial Section

Preserves—bottle fruit — 1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Lady Reid, 3 Mrs Meek; Blackcurrant jelly — 1 Evelyn Fortune, 2 Marion Brown, 3 Mrs Meek; redcurrant jelly — 1 Mrs A. Campbell, 2 Miss A. Sked, 2 Evelyn Fortune; raspberry jam—1 Mrs J. R. Brown, 2 Mrs Armstrong, 3 Elizabeth Fortune; strawberry jam—1 Mrs E. Allwright, 2 Mrs J. R. Brown, 3 A. Pate; lemon curd — 1 Marion Brown, 2 Evelyn Fortune, 3 A. Pate; Scotch marmalade—1 Miss A. Sted, 2 A. Pate, 3 Mrs J. R. Brown.

Baking—girdle scones—1 A. Pate, 2 Miss I. L. Weddell; oven scones — 1 Marion Brown, 2 A. Pate, 3 (equal) Elizabeth Fortune, James Dickson; rock buns — 1 Evelyn Fortune, 2 Marion Brown, 3 A. Pate; sausage rolls — 1 Mrs G. Gillies, 2 Evelyn Fortune, 3 Elizabeth Fortune; cherry cake—1 Evelyn Fortune, 2 Mrs G. D. Monro, 3 Elizabeth Fortune; gingerbread — 1 Elizabeth Fortune, 2 Marion Brown, 3 I. L. Weddell; party cake—1 Marion Brown, 2 Mrs Turnell, 3 Mrs Douglas; sponge—1 Marion Brown, 2 Mrs Greig, 3 A. Pate; fruit tart—1 Mrs E. Allwright, 2 Marion Brown, 3 Evelyn Fortune; shortbread — 1 I. L. Weddell, 2 Elizabeth Fortune, 3 A. Pate; fruit cake—1 Mrs Greig, 2 Mrs Turnell, 3 Evelyn Fortune; iced biscuits — 1 Marion Brown, 2 Elizabeth Fortune, 3 Evelyn Fortune.

Miscellaneous—individual salad — 1 Marion Brown, 2 Elizabeth Fortune, 3 Evelyn Fortune; supper dish — 1 A. Pate, 2 K. Weddell, 3 Elizabeth Fortune; salad cream — 1 Evelyn Fortune, 2 Mrs G. D. Monro, 3 I. L. Weddell; cold sweet — 1 Elizabeth Fortune, 2 Marion Brown, 3 Mrs Turnell; open sandwiches—1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Miss K. Weddell.

Handicraft — lady's jacket or cardigan — 1 Elizabeth Fortune, 2

Mrs E. Allwright, 3 Mrs Turnell; lady's jumper—1 Mrs E. Allwright, 2 A. Pate, 3 Mrs Turnell; child's knitted garment—1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Evelyn Fortune, 3 Mrs Meek; soft toy—1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Mrs Meek, 3 Mrs Elliot; matinee jacket—1 Mrs Allwright, 2 Mrs Turnell, 3 Mrs Meek; embroidered article — 1 Miss Gallie, 2 Mrs Goddard, 3 Mrs J. R. Brown; lady's underwear — 1 Miss K. Weddell, 2 Mrs Turnell, 3 Mrs Elliot; handicraft — 1 Sheena Douglas, 2 Ann Main, 3 Francis Maslowski.

Children's Section

Sewn article — 1 equal Marion Brough and John Mackie, 2 Petula Kerr, 3 Jeanette Junkier; knitted article—1 June Mackie, 2 Petula Kerr, 3 Sheena Campbell; oven scones—1 Sheena Campbell, 2 Irene Houlison, 3 June Mackie; queen cakes—1 June Mackie, 2 Linda Grindlay, 3 Sheena Campbell; tablet — Sheena Campbell, 2 June Mackie, 3 Marion Brough; crayon drawing — 1 Gavin Carruthers, 2 James Sibbad, 3 Alastair Mackie; painting — 1 David Hogg, 2 Marion Brough, 3 June Mackie; handwriting (5-7 years)—1 Janet Todd, 2 Gavin Carruthers, 3 Fiona Fairgrieve; 8-11 years—1 Petula Kerr, 2 Sheena Campbell, 3 Wilma Fairgrieve; 12-15 years—1 Tessa Nettlefold, 2 David Junkier, 3 June Mackie; wild flowers — 1 Ian Main, 2 Emma Carruthers, 3 Gavin Carruthers; flower arrangement in egg cup—1 Petula Kerr, 2 Marion Brough, 3 Irene Houlison; collection of wild fruits—1 Emma Carruthers, 2 June Mackie, 3 Colin Kerr; miniature garden—1 Marion Brough, 2 Caroline Blake, 3 Gavin Carruthers; plasticine model — 1 Gavin Carruthers, 2 Emma Carruthers; matchbox furniture—1 Alan Douglas, 2 Caroline Blake, 3 Sheena Campbell; polished shoes (under 8) — 1 Emma Carruthers, 2 Gavin Carruthers; polished shoes (over 8) — 1 Sheena Campbell, 2 Linda Grindlay, 3 Marion Brough.

Minute of Annual General Meeting held in the School on Monday, 30th November 1964

Present

A very good attendance of members. Mr Fortune was in the chair.

Minute

of last Annual General Meeting, held on 20th November was read and approved.

Financial Report

Mr Armstrong read the Financial Report, showing a balance in hand of £57.3.3 compared with £86.1.6 at the beginning of the year. Mr McNaughtan, Auditor, gave a resume of the financial position, which, he said, was not too satisfactory. The lower balance was due to extra expenditure, and a drop in donations. The extra expenditure was brought about chiefly by the bigger marquee hired last Summer, and to an increase in the prize money paid out. Mr McNaughtan advised that some way be found of increasing the income of the Society and reducing expenses, and so keep the balance steady. Mr Fortune thanked Mr McNaughtan for his help in auditing the books.

Office Bearers:- The following Office Bearers were appointed:-

President:- Mr George Sillies

Vice President:- Mr W. M. Mitchell

Hon. Secretary:- Mr Murray

Hon. Social Secretary:- Mr R. R. King

Hon. Treasurer:- Mr Armstrong

Hon. Auditor:- Mr R. McNaughtan

Hon. Presidents:- Mr F. Brichion Sibb, Mr David Bell, Mr David Neilson, Mr James Fortune, Mr A. Dunbar

members of committee: - Mr Bathgate; Mr J. R. Brown;
~~Mr Hamilton~~; Mrs MacNaughtan; Mrs Beek;
Mrs Hillar; Miss J. Weddell; Messrs. A. Fairgrieve;
James Gibson; D. Grindlay; J. Mculloch;
W. Thomson; Derek Jennings; J. W. Johnston.

Mr Hamilton of Sheriffside was to be asked if she would
be willing to serve on the committee.

Patrons Mr Ian Macphail, having left the
district was no longer a Patron. The name
of Mrs James Bain was added to the
list of Patrons.

Mr Gillies in his new role of President, took
over at this point, the chairmanship of the
meeting. He thanked Mr Fortune most warmly,
for all the hard work he had put in as
President over the past seven years, and trusted
that the Society would continue to benefit from
his experience.

Date of next year's Show. The date of the 1965
Flower Show was fixed for Saturday,
21st August.

Date of Committee meeting to draw up Schedule was
fixed for Monday, December 7.

Any other business Mrs J. R. Brown proposed that
the class in the children's Section, phrased
as "Bunch of wild flowers" should be
altered to Collection of wild flowers, and
that the class be judged by the children's
Section judge, & not by the Floral Art
judges. This motion was adopted.
Mr R. R. King proposed that the Amateur

& bottlers' Sections might be combined, thus bringing
down the number of Sections to two, but an amendment
to this, that the three Sections be left as they are,
meantime, was carried.

Mr Armstrong proposed that the Entry money
for exhibits in the show - at present 6^p per exhibit,
5/- for ten or more exhibits - be altered to
6^p per exhibit, 10/- for twenty or more exhibits.
The motion was seconded by Mrs Beek, and the
meeting agreed to the alteration.

Mr Fortune thanked the Committee for their
loyal help during his term of Presidency, without
which, he said, he could not have carried on, and
he promised to maintain his interest in the
Society.

George Gillies

Margaret Murray

Minute of Committee meeting held
in the School, 7th December 1964.

Present - Mrs Armstrong, Mrs MacNaughtan, Mr Bathgate,
Mrs Beek, Miss Weddell, Mr Hamilton, Mr Brown,
Messrs. Mitchell, Fairgrieve, Grindlay, King, Mculloch,
Thomson, Johnston, Jennings.

Mr Gillies was in the Chair.

Apology from Mrs Hillar was read.
Minute of last Committee meeting held on 10th August
was read & approved.

Business Mr Gillies explained that this meeting was
primarily to make up the Schedule, but first
there were one or two things to be discussed.
He explained that £50 must be put into the

Business/Cont.) funds of the Society before Flower Show Day & ideas were asked for raising money. Several suggestions were put forward - Sales (Bring and Buy & also Plants), Coffee Evening, Raffles, and on the Flower Show Day itself, the ideas of competitions for judging things and of boosting the Sales Table were put forward. The date for a Committee meeting to discuss these points was fixed for 20th January.

Marquee.

The matter of the Marquee was discussed, whether it was more profitable to have the same size of Marquee as was used in the 1964 Show, or revert to the smaller one which would mean that staging would have to be made to find space for Floral Art exhibits, and the Secretary was instructed to write Caldera making a provisional date for the hiring and asking for quotations.

The British Legion had intimated they were running a dance on Flower Show night and the Committee was asked to consider advertising the Dance in the Schedule. It was felt that no advantage was to be gained in advertising it in the Schedule & the Committee suggested that the British Legion might be willing to share the cost of the Bourne Advertisement. The dance could be mentioned on the Show Bills, provided this did not add to the already high printing expenses.

The Secretary was asked to contact Dobbin, & also Ferguson of Dunfermline to find out if they would be willing to donate prizes.

Mr. Gillies drew the attention of the Committee to changes in the Schedule - Class 186 was to be "Collection of Wild Flowers & the Centenary Rose Bowl was to be known as the David Bell Centenary Rose Bowl. Committee then divided to make up Schedule.

George Gillies
Michael Murray

Minute of Committee meeting held in the Hall
20th January 1965.

Present:

Mrs. Heddell, Mrs. McNaughtan, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bathgate, Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Murray, Messrs. Brindley, Fairgrieve, Johnstone, Mr. Bulloch, Jennings, and King.

Mr. Gillies was in the Chair.

Apology

was received from Mrs. Mack.

Before the Minute of last meeting was read, Mr. Gillies explained that, tho' this Committee meeting was called primarily to find ways of raising funds, there were some matters arising from the Minute which would be discussed first.

Minute of last Committee meeting, held on 7th December 1964 was read and approved.

Arising.

The Secretary reported that Caldera had made two quotations for hiring of Marquee:-

(1) Marquee 90' x 30' and 64 Tables £35:-:-
(2) Marquee 110' x 30' and 74 Tables £39:10/-
and a motion by Mr. Brindley, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong, that the bigger Marquee 110 feet by 30' and 74 Tables be hired was carried.

Regarding the advertising of the British Legion Dance, - as Mr. Todd had very kindly offered to print the Showbills for the Show, thereby saving a big outlay, it was decided to drop the suggestion that the British Legion might share the cost of the Bourne advertisements.

The Secretary reported that Dobbin had awarded a Certificate and voucher for 10/6 in the Horticulture Sections at the Show. It was decided to make the award for the best Exhibit of Gladioli in Sections 1, 2, & 3.

Arising (boat) Fergusons of Dunfermline had not replied to our letter.

Mrs Crawford had donated a Silver Bowl, to be known as the Vale Trophy, and had asked that it be awarded for the most beautiful flower arrangement in Section H. Some discussion arose as to whether the award should cover the whole of Section H, or be confined to Class 141 in Section H, and, on a vote being taken, the majority were in favour of it being confined to Class 141.

Printing of Schedules. Mr Harper of Dunbar had been asked for a quotation to print the Schedules and Entry Forms this year. As his quotation was £3 more than that of the printer for last year's Schedule, and in view of the fact that he was not altogether sure if he could make delivery of the Schedules in time, the Committee had been asked to proceed with ~~the~~ printing the Schedules.

Judges. The matter of judges for the Show was discussed, and the Secretary was instructed to contact Mr Wallace of the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society and ask if he, himself, would judge, and also arrange for one or two more judges - as he deemed necessary. The men judges would judge the Floral Art Section this year. Mrs Weddell would give us the names of the judges for the Industrial & Children's Sections later.

Opening Ceremony. It was thought advisable that the Opening Speaker should be arranged as soon as possible, and the Secretary was instructed to invite, first, Madam Brown Lindsay, and if she could not come, Sir William Anstruther Gray might do it. The names of Lady Helen Berry and

opening (boat) the bounties of Balfour were also put forward.

Ways & means of raising money were discussed at length, and it was finally decided to hold a Bazaar on Saturday, 24th March, opening at 2-30 pm. The male members of the Committee were asked to help with, say, a Bottle Stall, and possibly a Wheel of Fortune, and the ladies would co-operate with Stalls - Bake & Bandy, Fanny Goods, & Books. Mrs Weddell would be in charge of Teas.

It was hoped the Committee members would, themselves, find ways of raising money. Mrs Armstrong and Mr Bathgate had already put in hand a Quiz, the proceeds of which would go to the Bazaar Fund.

The date of the next Committee meeting was fixed for 5th May.

Mr Gillies thanked the Committee for the good attendance & expressed the hope that the Society would benefit greatly from the results of the discussions.

Addendum. As minutes and Schedule do not agree regarding Vale Trophy, it was decided to leave the award as worded in Schedule, viz: "For the most beautiful flower arrangement in Section H."

J. Gillies

Margaret Murray