

Minute of Committee Meeting held
in the Hall, Wednesday, 5th May 1965

Present:- Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Bathgate, Mrs Brown, Mrs Creech,
Mrs McKaughian, Mrs Weddell, Mrs Murray,
Messrs Fairgrieve, Johnstone, Mr Bullock, Jennings,
& Mitchell.

Mr Billies in the Chair.

Apologies were read from Mrs Hamilton of Sheriffside, &
Mr Grindlay.

Mr F.C. Sibb Before the business part of the meeting began, Mr Billies
referred to the long association with the Society of the late
Mr F. Brichon Sibb. He had been most active in the
affairs of the Society up to 1945 and was instrumental
in many improvements being adopted. The Secretary
was asked to convey to Mrs Sibb the deep sympathy
of the Society in her loss.

Minute of last Committee Meeting, on 20th January was read &
approved with one exception. Mrs Brown pointed out
that regarding the award of the Vale Trophy
the Minute and the Schedule did not agree.
The decision to award the Trophy to the most
beautiful flower arrangement in Class 141 was
made while the Schedule was still in the hands of
the printer, and it was agreed to put an Addendum
to the Minute that the award of the Vale Trophy
be left as in the Schedule, viz:- For the most
beautiful flower arrangement in Section 4.

Arising Judges Mr Wallace, Senior Adviser to the
East of Scotland College of Agriculture, and
his colleagues, Mr B. W. Barrett, and Mr W.
Fordyce would judge Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4.
Mrs Weddell promised to find Judges for the Industrial
Section & part of the Children's Section. Mr Anderson

of Sarnald was suggested as Judge for the Children's
Section & failing him, Mr Charles Bruce.

Bazaar

Mr Billies intimated that the Bazaar had been a great
success and thanked those who had worked hard to
make it so, particularly Mr King who had organized
it. Mrs Armstrong intimated that the proceeds were
£56.3.6, and that the Society's funds at present
stood at £97.11.4.

Decoration

of Platform and making the bouquet would again
be undertaken by Mr Gibson, and Mr Chisholm
would be asked to erect the platform. Mr Billies

intimated that the Black material for staging exhibits
formerly lent to us by Mr Mitchell of Haddington
was no longer available, and it was left to Mr
Fairgrieve to find out the possibilities of White Paper
- 150 yards of it - being obtained.

It was intimated that Mr Neilson had kindly
offered curtains which could be used in the
Industrial Section.

The Sales Table must be boosted this year, and
it was suggested that we make it known that
but flowers, Baking, Tablets, Plants etc. would
be most acceptable.

It was suggested that the Raffle Books might be
made up in units of five tickets instead of 20.
This had been found to be successful in another
Prize Draw, and the Secretary was instructed to
enquire about it.

Ideas were asked for raising money at the
Flower Show itself and quite a few were put
forward:- A Treasure Hunt, Putting Green, and
a possible judging of vases of cut flowers, were
among those suggested, the final arrangements
to be made at the next meeting.

Lunch for the Judges would be at the

Tweeddale Arms this year.

The next Committee meeting was fixed for Wednesday, 11th August.

Mr. Billie's thanked the meeting for the good turn-out and their co-operation, and Mr. Mitchell asked that a vote of thanks be given to the Chairman.

Margaret Murray
George Gillies

Minute of Committee meeting held in the Hall on Wednesday, 11th August 1965.

Apology was read from Mrs. Kirk.
Present Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Brathgate, Mr. J. R. Brown, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Millan, Mrs. Weddell, Mrs. Murray, Professor Mitchell, Messrs. Fairgrieve, Gibson, Jennings, Thomson, Johnstone, McCallach, Sindlay, and King.

Mr. Billie's in the Chair

Minute of last Committee meeting held on 5th May was read and approved.

Arising from Minute - Mr. Billie's reported that a grateful reply to ~~our letter~~ had been received from Mrs. Gibb to our letter of sympathy on the death of her husband, who, she said, had taken a lively interest in the affairs of the Society right up to the time of his death.

Lady Judges at the Show will be Mr. J. A. Blackburn and Mrs. Margaret Laidlaw.

Mr. Anderson will judge the Children's Section.

Arising (Cont.) A roll of 150 yards of white paper had been obtained through the good offices of Mr. Fairgrieve, and 60 yards of 2 feet 2" corrugated paper for the Floral Art Alcoves had been purchased. Enough black material to cover the Floral Art Tables had been given by the Guild and Mrs. McKnight intimated that if the Guild tablecloths were needed, they would be available for the Industrial Section. The matter of boosting the Sales Table was again brought before the Committee and promises of goods were made. Mr. Billie's thanked Mr. King and Mr. McCallach for their work in making the standards for the Floral Art alcoves.

Mr. Billie's informed the meeting that, in view of the bad weather, it had been felt by some Committee members that the number of entries this year would not justify the expense of the big marquee, and that the Show might be held in the Hall, or, alternatively, that a smaller marquee be hired. The Secretary had been asked to contact Calder and find out the position in the event of the cancellation of the 110' marquee, and also if a smaller marquee could be hired instead of the larger one. The reply had been there would be no charge if the marquee were cancelled a week before the Show, and also that a smaller marquee could be substituted. The matter was discussed, and it was felt the Hall was much too small for our Show, and the difference in cost between the two marquees was negligible. In view, too, of the improvement in the weather, it was decided to go ahead with the original hiring plan, namely the 110' marquee.

Ideas of raising money at the Show were (1) a Treasure Hunt which Mr. King would

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organize, and prizes given of £1, 10/- & 5/- and (2) that lemonade might be sold and the Secretary was instructed to ask Dr. Dunbar if he would donate soft drinks.

Duties

were allocated as follows: -

Stewards to accompany Judges: -

Men, Messrs. Jennings, Fairgrieve & King.

Ladies Mrs. Weddell, Mrs. McLaughlan & Mrs. Bathgate.

Sales Table & Raffle } Mrs. J. R. Brown & Ladies of the Committee.

Doorkeepers: - 1st 2nd Mr. Mitchell 2-3 Mr. King & Mr. Bullock.

3rd 4th Mr. Fairgrieve and Mr. Johnstone.

4th 5th Mr. Jennings & Mr. Mitchell.

5th 6th Mr. Gibson & Mr. King.

Mr. Combe would again be asked if he would be night watchman.

Mr. Billies and Mrs. Murray would accompany the Judges to lunch and tea would be brought to the Marquee at 4 o'clock for Mrs. Armstrong & her Assistant. Tea would also be ordered for Madame Brown Lindsay.

Mr. Mitchell was asked to thank the speaker.

An electric cable to light the Marquee would again be run from one of the houses opposite & the matter was left to Mr. King and Mr. Johnstone. Chairs would be hired from the Hall for use in the Marquee.

Mr. King intimated that there was a general desire among the members to have another outing and it was finally settled that he might enquire about visiting the Bush on Sunday, 29th August, or Sunday, 5th September.

Mr. Billies thanked the members for such a splendid turn-out, and for their help

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and co-operation. Mrs. J. R. Brown asked that a vote of thanks be accorded Mr. Billies and the Secretary for their work.

George Gilhes

Margaret Murray

Minute of Committee Meeting held in the Hall on 22nd November 1965, prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Present: - Messrs. W. Mitchell, D. Brindlay, A. Fairgrieve, W. Thomson, J. Mculloch, Derek Jennings, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. McLaughlan, Mrs. Murray.

Apologies were received from Mr. Billies who was in the Chair. Apologies were received from Mrs. Weddell and Mrs. Hillan. Minute of the last Committee Meeting held on 11th August was read and approved.

Arising Only matter was that, owing to Mr. King's transfer to Dunbar immediately after the Flower Show he was unable to complete arrangements for the outing suggested for Sunday 29th August or Sunday 5th September.

Finance Mrs. Armstrong gave a short resume of the financial position of the Society. This year's balance was £103.17.11 as against £57.3.3 last year. Resignations from the Committee were read from Mrs. Weddell and Mrs. Hillan. They were accepted with regret and the Secretary was instructed to write and thank them for their valuable help. Mrs. Weddell had been on the Committee since 1949.

The Office Bearers were willing to stand for re-election and the Committee recommended that the Annual General Meeting be asked to re-elect the Office Bearers.

The Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society has asked Lifford to stage their District Class at the 1966 Flower Show, and the Committee recommended that this proposal be accepted.

Wm Mitchell Secy.

Gifford Flower Show.

21st August
1965

The Weather Still Loses

Noteworthy Shows at Gifford and Ormiston

Fears that the unfavourable weather of the summer would mitigate against the horticultural shows in the county this year have been dispelled by the fine displays that have been seen at all the exhibitions this year so far.

Innerwick Society led off with a remarkably fine display of most types of garden produce and Cockburnspath followed suit the following week with equally meritorious examples of the gardener's art. On Saturday successful shows were held at Gifford and Ormiston, so that it would seem that the horticulturist has once again defeated the weather.

The motto for Gifford Horticultural Society's show seemed to be, "The Weather No Object." By two o'clock in the afternoon an ever-increasing queue of children stood restlessly outside the marquee on the Village Green, eagerly awaiting the start of one of the year's biggest social gatherings. Despite the weather the entries showed an increase on the previous year and of outstanding attraction and beauty was the floral art contribution — over 36 skilful flower arrangements being on view.

The Opening

Madame Broun Lindsay, Colstoun, who formally opened the show, commented on the excellent displays of fruit and vegetables. Although the floral art captured most of the interest the flower exhibits, generally were of an exceedingly high standard. She said one point that should not be overlooked was the exceptional entry in the competitions for juniors, which were a great credit to the children.

Professor J. Mitchell, Gifford, proposed a vote of thanks to Madame Broun Lindsay for having opened the Show so charmingly.

Then the part of the afternoon everyone was waiting for — the presentation of the special prizes — took place by Madame Broun Lindsay.

There is an affinity between flowers and a large marquee not found in a hall. The marquee, packed to capacity, was full of the scent of the flowers and the milling crowds wandered round the stalls admiring the fine displays and blooms. There was an extensive demand for raffle tickets and for the candy, on sale, and as a whole the show was considered to be a great success, both socially and financially. A lot of hard work went into the show and all were agreed that there are few villages which can turn out a comparable event.

Special Awards

The special prizes were awarded as follows:—

David Bell Centenary Rose Bowl (most points in open section) — Angus Fairgrieve.

John Tait Memorial Trophy (most points in amateur section) — David Grindlay.

Charles Murphy's Trophy (most points in Cottagers' section) — David Grindlay.

Lady Tweeddale Trophy (most points in Floral Art and Industrial sections) — Miss A. Pate.

Children's Cup — Petula Kerr.

Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society medal card (for best exhibit of chrysanthemums in sections 1, 2 and 3) — D. Grindlay.

Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society award (for best exhibit of kidney potatoes in sections 1, 2 and 3) — D. Mack.

Amateur Gardening awards — Silver Bronze Medallion (sections 1 and 2) — Mrs Crawford; award of merit certificate — J. Gibson; bronze medallion for flowers — D. Grindlay; bronze medallion for flowers (sections 2 and 3) — D. Jennings; floral certificates (classes 2 and 3) — B. Crawford.

"Smallholder" awards (vegetable classes 1, 2 and 3) — Silver medallion — J. Gibson; bronze medallion — D. Grindlay; certificate of merit — D. Grindlay and J. Gibson.

Blue Ribbon for best exhibit in show — J. Gibson.

"Woman's Own" awards — Bronze medal for baking — Miss A. Pate; diploma for baking — Mrs Greig; bronze medal for handicraft — Mrs C. Turnell; diploma for handicraft — Miss D. Gallie; special prize for best exhibit in children's section — I. Houlston.

Vale Trophy (most beautiful flower arrangement in section 4) — Bridgit Crawford. Dobbie's prize for best exhibit of gladoli — D. Grindlay.

Flowers

Dahlias (Pompon) — Angus Fairgrieve; (medium decorative) — J. Gibson; (cactus) — Angus Fairgrieve; (vase of eight blooms) — Angus Fairgrieve.

Chrysanthemums (three varieties) — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 W. Thomson, 3 Angus Fairgrieve; (early flowering) — 1 Angus Fairgrieve, 2 W. Thomson.

Gladoli — 1 Angus Fairgrieve, 2 W. Thomson.

Herbaceous (two kinds) — 1 J. Gibson, 2 Angus Fairgrieve, 3 W. Thomson; flowers from open border — 1 Angus Fairgrieve, 2 W. Thomson; annuals — 1 W. Thomson, 2 J. Gibson, 3 A. Fairgrieve; sweet peas — J. Gibson; antirrhinums — 1 J. Gibson, 2 W. Thomson; carnations — Angus Fairgrieve; roses — 1 J. Gibson, 2 W. Thomson, 3 A. Fairgrieve; stocks — 1 W. Thomson, 2 J. Gibson; pot plants — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 W. Thomson; phloxes — 1 J. Gibson, 2 W. Thomson.

Vegetables

Potatoes (three varieties) — 1 D. Mack, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 J. Gibson; potatoes (kidney) — 1 W. Thomson, 2 G. Mack, 3 A. Fairgrieve; potatoes (round) — 1 D. Mack, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 W. Thomson; tomatoes — 1 J. Gibson, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 Mrs J. R. Brown; cauliflowers — 1 Angus Fairgrieve, 2 Alex. Fairgrieve, 3 D. Mack; carrots (long) — 1 Angus Fairgrieve, 2 D. Mack; carrots (stump) — 1 Alex. Fairgrieve, 2 D. Mack, 3 Angus Fairgrieve; onions — Alex. Fairgrieve; shallots — 1 Alex. Fairgrieve, 2 D. Mack, 3 D. Grindlay; celery — 1 D. Mack, 2 D. Grindlay; turnips — 1 J. Gibson, 2 Angus Fairgrieve, 3 D. Mack; onions (from sets) — 1 Alex. Fairgrieve, 2 J. Gibson, 3 Angus Fairgrieve; French beans — Angus Fairgrieve; peas — 1 F. W. Goddard, 2 D. Mack, 3 J. Gibson; broad beans — 1 W. Thomson, 2 J. Gibson, 3 Alex. Fairgrieve; beet (round) — 1 Alex. Fairgrieve, 2 Angus Fairgrieve, 3 J. Gibson; cabbages — 1 Alex. Fairgrieve, 2 W. Thomson, 3 D. Mack; collection of vegetables (six varieties) — 1 J. Gibson, 2 Angus Fairgrieve, 3 D. Mack.

Apples (culinary) — 1 W. Thomson, 2 Angus Fairgrieve, 3 J. Gibson; apples (dessert) — 1 J. Gibson, 2 W. Thomson, 3 Angus Fairgrieve; hardy fruit — J. Gibson.

Amateur Section

Plants — Fuchsia — D. Grindlay; fern — D. Grindlay; begonia — 1 F. A. Jennings, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 Mrs J. R. Brown; geraniums — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 F. A. Jennings, 3 Mrs A. Goddard; window pot plant — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 Mrs A. Goddard, 3 Mrs W. Whiteford.

Flowers — African marigolds — D. Grindlay; roses — 1 Mrs P. Millar, 2 Admiral Sir Peter Reid, 3 F. W. Goddard; annual flowers — 1 G. D. Monro, 2 D. Grindlay; flowers cut from open border — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 F. A. Jennings; herbaceous — 1 Admiral Reid, 2 F. A. Jennings, 3 Mrs P. M. Millar; phloxes — 1

Admiral Reid, 2 Miss M. McNaughtan, 3 D. Grindlay; gladoli — G. D. Monro; stocks — J. McCulloch; antirrhinums — 1 Admiral Reid, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 Mrs P. M. Millar; asters (single) — D. Grindlay; asters (double) — 1 Mrs P. M. Millar, 2 D. Neilson, 3 J. M. Johnstone; dahlias (pompon) — D. Grindlay; dahlias (decorative) — G. Gillies; roses — 1 Admiral Reid, 2 Mrs P. M. Millar, 3 G. D. Monro; chrysanthemums — D. Grindlay; sweet peas — 1 Mrs M. Gubbins, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 D. Neilson; pansies — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 J. McCulloch, 3 Mrs D. Greig; carnations — Mrs M. Greig; gladoli — D. Grindlay.

Vegetables

Vegetables — Peas — 1 F. W. Goddard, 2 D. Mack, 3 Mrs J. R. Brown; beans — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 Miss M. K. Weddell, 3 D. Mack; beans (French) — D. Mack; tomatoes — 1 Admiral Reid, 2 J. Johnston, 3 Mrs J. R. Brown; turnips (yellow) — 1 G. D. Monro, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 D. Mack; turnips (white) — 1 G. D. Monro, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 D. Mack; onions — 1 D. Mack, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 G. Gillies; cabbages — 1 D. Mack, 2 D. Grindlay; cauliflowers — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 D. Mack, 3 J. McCulloch; leeks — D. Grindlay; carrots (long) — D. Mack; carrots (stump) — D. Mack; beet (long) — D. Mack; beet (round) — 1 Admiral Reid, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 D. Mack; shallots (red) — D. Grindlay; shallots (yellow) — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 D. Mack, 3 Admiral Reid; onions (from seed) — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 D. Mack; potatoes (round) — 1 F. W. Goddard, 2 G. Gillies, 3 D. Mack; potatoes (kidney) — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 F. W. Goddard, 3 G. Gillies; potatoes (three varieties) — 1 D. Mack, 2 F. W. Goddard, 3 G. Gillies; peas (shelled) — 1 F. W. Goddard, 2 D. Mack, 3 D. Neilson; rhubarb — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 D. Mack; cabbages — 1 D. Mack, 2 Mrs J. R. Brown; onions (grown from sets) — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 Admiral Reid, 3 D. Mack.

Apples (culinary) — 1 D. Neilson, 2 G. D. Monro, 3 Mrs R. Pringle; dish fruit — 1 Mrs Crawford, 2 Miss M. K. Weddell.

Cottagers' Section

Plants — (pot) — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 Mrs J. R. Brown; foliage — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 F. A. Jennings, 3 Mrs M. MacKay; fuchsia — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 Mrs J. R. Brown; geraniums — D. Grindlay.

Flowers — mixed annuals — 1 F. A. Jennings, 2 Mrs J. Meek; cut flowers — 1 F. A. Jennings, 2 G. Gillies, 3 J. McCulloch; sweet peas — Mrs J. R. Brown; asters (double) — F. A. Jennings; dahlias (medium decorative) — G. Gillies; antirrhinums — J. Johnston; phloxes — 1 Mrs R. Pringle, 2 R. King, 3 Mrs J. R. Brown; pansies — 1 F. A. Jennings, 2 Mrs R. Pringle, 3 R. King; marginals — D. Grindlay; calendula — J. Johnston; carnations — Mrs J. R. Brown.

Vegetables — leeks — D. Grindlay; potatoes (round) — Mrs R. Pringle; potatoes (kidney) — 1 Mrs R. Pringle, 2 G. Gillies, 3 R. King; peas — 1 Mrs F. Meek, 2 Mrs J. R. Brown; shallots — D. Grindlay; onions — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 G. Gillies; cabbage — 1 Mrs J. R. Brown, 2 Mrs F. Meek; cauliflower — 1 R. King, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 Mrs J. McCulloch; beans — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 Mrs F. Meek; novel exhibit of any vegetable — D. Grindlay; rhubarb — D. Grindlay; onions (grown from sets) — 1 D. Grindlay, 2 Mrs J. R. Brown, 3 R. King.

Floral Art

Arrangement of foliage and berries — 1 B. Crawford, 2 Mrs M. Gubbins, 3 Mrs Anne Campbell; flowers arranged for effect — 1 B. Crawford, 2 Miss M. Bathgate, 3 Mrs M. Gubbins; flowers and foliage arrangement — 1 Miss M. L. Bathgate, 2 B. Crawford, 3 Mrs M. Gubbins; small floral arrangement depicting song title — 1 Mrs F. Milne, 2 Miss M. Bathgate, 3 B. Crawford.

Industrial Section

Bottled fruit — 1 Mrs C. Turnell, 2 Miss A. Sked, 3 Mrs G. Monro; blackcurrant jam — 1 Mrs M. Murray, 2 Mrs M. McKay, 3 Mrs M. Armstrong; redcurrant jelly — 1 Mrs Murray, 2 Mrs R. M. I. Masson, 3 Mrs M. Whiteford; raspberry jam — 1 Mrs Monro, 2 Mrs Bathgate, 3 Mrs A. M. Ferguson; strawberry jam — 1 Mrs Whiteford, 2 Mrs J. R. Brown, 3 Mrs Murray; lemon curd — 1 Mrs Monro, 2 Mrs A. Campbell, 3 Mrs Whiteford; marmalade — 1 Miss A. Pate, 2 Mrs Monro, 3 Miss I. Weddell; scones (girdle) — 1 Miss A. Pate, 2 Mrs Whiteford, 3 Miss I. Weddell; scones (oven) — 1 Miss A. Pate, 2 Miss A. M. Ferguson, 3 Mrs Whiteford; rock buns — 1 Mrs Whiteford, 2 Miss A. M. Ferguson, 3 Miss A. Pate; sausage rolls — 1 Mrs M. Douglas, 2 Mrs Meek; cherry cake — 1 Mrs M. Glover, 2 Mrs Whiteford, 3 Miss C. Turnell; plain gingerbread — 1 Mrs Whiteford, 2 Miss A. Pate, 3 Mrs Monro; child's party cake — 1 Miss C. Turnell, 2 Mrs Douglas, 3 Miss M. Bathgate; plain sponge cake — 1 Mrs Greig, 2 Miss M. McKay, 3 Mrs E. Allwright; shortbread — 1 Miss A. Pate, 2 Mrs Whiteford, 3 Mrs A. Campbell; fruit cake — 1 Mrs Greig, 2 Miss A. Pate, 3 Mrs Glover; biscuits (iced) — 1 Miss A. Sked, 2 Miss A. Pate, 3 Mrs Whiteford; salad — 1 Miss A. Pate, 2 Mrs Turnell, 3 Mrs McKay; supper dish — 1 Miss A. Pate, 2 Miss C. Glancy, 3 Mrs Turnell; salad cream — 1 Mrs Monro, 2 Mrs Allwright, 3 Miss I. Weddell; cold sweet — 1 Mrs Monro, 2 Mrs Whiteford, 3 Miss A. Pate; open sandwiches — 1 Miss I. Weddell, 2 Miss A. Pate, 3 Miss A. Sked.

Handicraft Section

Lady's knitted garment — 1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Mrs E. Allwright, 3 Miss A. Pate; gent's knitted garment — 1 Mrs C. Turnell, 2 Mrs Glover, 3 Mrs E. Allwright; child's knitted garment — 1 Mrs E. Allwright, 2 Mrs C. Turnell, 3 Mrs M. M. Armstrong; soft toy — 1 Mrs J. Elliot, 2 Mrs C. Turnell, 3 Mrs F. Meek; baby's matinee jacket — 1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Mrs G. King, 3 Mrs E. Allwright; embroidered article — 1 Mrs D. Gallie, 2 Mrs F. Meek, 3 Mrs C. Turnell; lady's underwear — 1 Miss A. Pate, 2 Mrs C. Turnell, 3 Mrs J. Elliot; something new from something old (Gifford W.R.I.) — 1 Mrs F. Meek, 2 Mrs J. R. Brown, 3 Mrs Turnell; Yester Girls' Club (embroidery) — 1 Linda Grindlay, 2 Irene Houlston, 3 Louise Kerr.

Children's Section

Any sewn article — 1 Irene Houlston, 2 Petula Kerr, 3 Mary Weddell; knitted article — 1 Irene Houlston, 2 Serena Dougal, 3 Sheena Campbell; oven scones — 1 Mary Glover, 2 Sheena Campbell, 3 Petula Kerr; queen cakes — 1 Irene Houlston, 2 Linda Grindlay, 3 Mary Glover; tablet — 1 Sheena Campbell, 2 Petula Kerr, 3 Gavin Carruthers; crayon drawing — 1 M. R. Carruthers, 2 Allan Dickson, 3 (equal) Allison Crawford and Anne Nairn; painting (8 to 12) — 1 John Todd, 2 Elizabeth Whiteford, 3 Gavin Carruthers; painting (12 to 15) — 1 Allan Douglas, 2 Susan Turnell; handwriting (script) — 1 Allan Dickson, 2 Emma Carruthers, 3 Anne Nairn; handwriting (8 to 11) — 1 C. Kerr, 2 Elizabeth Whiteford, 3 (equal) James Houlston and John Todd; handwriting (12 to 15) — 1 Sheena Campbell, 2 Linda Grindlay, 3 Irene Houlston; collection of wild flowers — 1 Susan Turnell, 2 Gavin Carruthers, 3 Petula Kerr; flowers (in egg cup) — 1 Petula Kerr, 2 Anna Kuhl, 3 Elizabeth Whiteford; collection of wild fruits — 1 Douglas Muir, 2 Gavin Carruthers, 3 (equal) Sandra Grindlay and Sheena Campbell; miniature garden — 1 Anne Nairn, 2 Petula Kerr, 3 (equal) Audrey Fairgrieve and Susan Turnell; plasticine model — 1 David McKay, 2 Emma Carruthers, 3 (equal) Allan Dickson and David Kyle; matchbox furniture — 1 Petula Kerr, 2 Alastair Dickson, 3 Sheena Campbell; polished boots or shoes (under eight years) — 1 Janet Todd, 2 Allan Dickson, 3 Elizabeth Whiteford; polished boots or shoes (over eight years) — 1 Janet Pringle, 2 Linda Grindlay, 3 Gavin Carruthers.

Annual General Meeting
held in the Hall on Monday, 22nd November 1965
at 9.30 p.m.

Present a good attendance of members -
Mr. Billies in the Chair

Minute of last Annual General Meeting held on 30th
November 1964 was read and approved.

Financial Report was read by Mrs. Armstrong which
showed a balance of £103.17.11 as against
£57.3.3 last year. Mr. McNaughtan, the
Society's Auditor gave a resume of the position.
The balance was well up on last year.
Expenditure generally speaking was much the same.
On the income side the Prize Draw was well up
this year, as were also the drawings from the Sales
Table, but the high balance for this year is
chiefly accounted for by the Bazaar held in March
when the proceeds were £56. The Society was in
a good position now, financially, and there should be
no difficulty in carrying on.

President's remarks. Mr. Billies thanked Mr. McNaughtan for his help
in auditing our books and hoped that he would
continue to do so.

Mr. Billies also thanked a number of people for
their help in making last year the success it was:-
the Secretary of the Society; those who were responsible
for the success of the Sales Table, and of the
Refreshments Stall during the Show; Mrs. Armstrong
the Treasurer, and also Mr. Murray who had assisted
her during the Flower Show. Mr. Billies also
wished to thank every member of the Committee, and
said it had been a great pleasure working with them.

He went on to say how successful the 1965 Flower

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Remarks cont. Show had been in spite of grave doubts beforehand when
the weather seemed to be doing its worst. There were
730 entries this year - a high total. He had lost
some members during the year, but there were new
members, all of whom had good entries.

Mrs. McNaughtan asked that a vote of thanks be
accorded Mr. Billies for his work during the year as
President, and this was seconded by Mr. J. R. Brown.

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

President:- Mr. George Billies.

Vice President:- Mr. L. M. Mitchell.

Secretary:- Mrs. Murray.

Treasurer:- Mrs. Armstrong.

Auditor:- Mr. McNaughtan.

The Secretary was asked to approach Mrs. Balkgate and
invite her to be Social Secretary in place of Mr. R. R. King
who has resigned owing to his residing now out of
Sifford.

Hon. Presidents:- Mr. David Bell. Mr. David Neilson.

Mr. James Fortune. Dr. A. Dunbar.

Resignations from the Committee were received with
regret from Miss Reddell and Mrs. Hillier.

The Committee was appointed as follows:-

Mrs. Beck: Mrs. McNaughtan: Mr. J. R. Brown: Mr. J. Balkgate:
Mrs. Hamilton: Mrs. Peter Ken: Mrs. Annie Pale: Mr. D. Grindley
Mr. Angus Fairgrieve: Mr. James Gibson: Mr. J. W. Johnston
Mr. W. Thomson: Mr. J. McCallach: Mr. Derek Jennings:
Mr. R. R. King: Mr. James Meek.

The Secretary was instructed to ask Mrs. James Tait
of Redhill to become a member of the Committee.

Patrons

The Secretary was instructed to invite the following to
become Patrons:- Mr. David Greig: Mrs. Ann Campbell:
Mr. James S. Wilson: Mr. Mrs. G. A. R. Mackay: Mr. Mrs. M. Muir
Mr. K. McIntosh Reid: Mrs. John Tait.

Date of Next Year's Show was fixed for Saturday, 20th August,

Coffee Evening. It was proposed that a Coffee Evening and Bake & Bandy Stall be held on Thursday, 20th January. It was suggested that friends in the village be approached to show films or slides which might be of interest to the members.

Any other business. It was proposed that a Machine Knitting class be incorporated in the Schedule and that was agreed to.

It was also agreed that the definition of "A vase" - according to Floral Art rules - should be noted in the Schedule.

The business of the Annual General Meeting being completed, the Committee divided to draw up the Schedule for the Flower Show in 1966.

23 Nov 66 - Wm Mitchell Vice Pres
for Mr Gellie Pres.

Committee
Minute of meeting held in the Hall on Tuesday,
1st February 1966.

Present

Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Meek, Miss McNaughtan, Miss Pat,
Mrs Ken, Messrs. Mculloch, D. Jennings, A. Fairhead,
Wm Thomson, J. W. Johnstone, and J. Meek.

Mr Mitchell was in the Chair.

Apologies were read from Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Ann Campbell, Mrs Murray,
Mrs Bathgate and Mr Lillies.