

5/- . It was explained that Patrons each received a membership ticket with the compliments of the Society and that the £1 he paid was treated as a subscription to the funds.

Schedules The committee then decided to revise the Schedule for the forthcoming Show

Jas Fortune
Chairman

Minute of committee meeting held in the Hall
on Tuesday, 29th May 1962

Apologies were received from Dr & Mrs Dunbar, and Miss Lodrick.

Present - Messrs R. Waddle, J. McBurnich, A. Fairgrieve,
R. Watt, S. Gillies, J. King, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Balgait,
Mrs Brown, Miss Weddell, Miss McNaughtan &
Mrs Murray.

Mr Fortune was in the Chair.

Minute of last committee meeting held on 24th November 1961 was read and approved.

Arising from that minute, Mrs Armstrong said the proceeds of the Whist Drive held on 24th November 1961 ~~was~~ amounted to £13.3.3.

Marquee It was stated that a marquee for the Flower Show had been hired - 90 feet x 30 feet and 64 tables - each 2' - 6" folding, at a cost of £25.15/-, which was same as last year.

Judges It was intimated that the Judges were as follows:-

Judges (cont.) Mr. Levaack and Miss Levaack, Mr. Brockie and Mr. Milne; and Mr. McDonald and Mr. Robb were to be asked if they would take part in the judging. The meeting was reminded of the decision taken at the Annual Meeting to ask a member of the Floral Arts to judge the Floral arrangements in the Industrial Section and the Secretary was instructed to proceed with this.

Speaker It was suggested that Lady Reid might be willing to perform the Opening Ceremony at the Flower Show and the Secretary was instructed to write to her. If Lady Reid could not do it, the names of Miss Mitchell of Stobbskil, Mrs. Macclark and Mrs. Macphail were put forward. Mr. Brown would be asked to return thanks to the Speaker, and if he were unable to do so, Mr. Macphail would be asked.

Entries It was suggested that the Hall be opened for Entries on only one night this year - Thursday, 16th August.

Staging Bands The meeting was reminded of the decision to have folding Staging Bands for Sections 1, 2 & 3, the remaining Sections to use the old style of glass Staging Band.

Mr. Mitchell would again be asked to supply Black Staging Material and the Church Guild again promised Jaffocholls for the Handicraft Sections.

Lunch to be ordered for 8 at Soblin Ha' next meeting Tuesday, 7th August, 7-30pm

For Justice
Pinner

Minute of Committee Meeting held in the hall, 7th August 1962 at 7-30

Present:- Miss Lodrick, Miss Weddell, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Balfour, Mrs. Murray, Mr. T. G. Greig, Messrs. Wandle, Fairgrieve, King and Mr. Bulloch. Mr. Fortune in the Chair

Apologies were received from Mrs. Brown, Miss Macphail and Mr. Latt.

Minute of last meeting, held on 29th May was read & approved.

Opening Ceremony It was intimated that Lady Reid had accepted invitation to open the Flower Show. Mr. Brown and Mr. Macphail being unable to return thanks to the Speaker it was suggested that Mrs. Crawford of the Vale might be approached to do so, and, failing her, Mr. J. Fortune of Basklemauns.

Judging of floral arrangements As no reply had been received from Miss Proven, the Secretary was instructed to approach Mrs. Spence, Biel, to undertake the judging of the floral arrangements.

Judging of Handwriting in Children's Section It was suggested Mr. Bruce of Pencatland might be willing to do this and the Secretary was instructed to approach him in the matter.

Lunch for the Judges and members of the Committee had been ordered at the Soblin Ha' Miss Lodrick and Miss Weddell and Mr. Fairgrieve & Mr. Fortune would accompany the Judges.

It was suggested Lady Reid be invited
to have tea after the Opening Ceremony.

Bouquet The winner of the children's cups would
present the bouquet to Lady Reid.

Mr McNaughtan would be asked about
lending some chairs from the Hall, Mr Bliskholm
about erecting the platform, and Mr Shields
about levelling up the intersecting path on
the Green.

Duties for the Flower Show were allocated as follows:-

Base Stewards

Mr Watt - Friday night

Mr McBurnish - Saturday morning

Stewards to accompany judges

Ladies - Mrs Weddell and Mrs Todrick
Mrs Bathgate to make up sheet.

Men Mr Fairgrieve, Mr King and Mr McBurnish.

Sales Table: ~~Mr Greig~~ - Mr Greig and the
ladies of the Committee.

Raffle: - Mr Brown and Mrs McNaughtan.

Doorkeepers

1 to 2	Mr Greig
2 to 3	Mr King and Mr Waddle
3 to 4	Mr McBurnish & Mr Billies
4 to 5	Mr Fortune & Mr Fairgrieve
5 to 6	Mr King & Mr Waddle

Night watchman George King to be on duty
by 10 p.m. Friday night.

Mr Waddle suggested enlisting help to clean up after
the show, and some of the older boys would
be asked to help, under the charge of Mr King.

For Fortune

Fillip For Gifford Horticulturists

Show Entry Almost Doubled

In past years the overall entry for Gifford Horticultural Society's annual Flower Show has been fairly static, always numbering between 300 and 400, but this year for some unknown reason—it certainly was not perfect weather conditions—the overall entry was almost doubled.

A Garden from a Field

The president of the Society (Mr J. Fortune) presided over the proceedings and introduced Lady Reid, Membland, who was to perform the official opening.

Lady Reid said it gave her great pleasure to be asked to open Gifford Flower Show. It was not long since she and her husband came to live in this corner of the county, she said, and after settling in at Membland they were confronted with the task of making a garden out of a field. It had now been completed and she knew how hard a gardener had to work. "I think one of the important aspects of a flower show is that garden lovers, whether novices or experienced, can get together and learn new things from each other."

Lady Reid then presented the cups and medals, after which, a vote of thanks was moved by the vice-president of the Society, Dr A. Dunbar. Louise Kerr, who won the children's cup for most points in the children's section, presented Lady Reid with a beautiful bouquet of flowers as a token of appreciation.

The Judges

The judges of the horticultural sections were:—Messrs A. Brockie, Stevenson; G. Milne, Elvingston; J. McDonald, Haddington; and J. Robb, Lennoxlove. Their collective comment on the show was "the vegetables are extremely good, and the flowers are good also according to the year it has been." Mr C. Bruce, Pencaitland, judged the children's section. Mrs Levack and Miss Levack, East Linton, judged the industrial section, while floral art was judged by Mrs C. G. Spence, Biel.

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AUGUST

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GIFFORD SHOW WINNERS

(Report on page 4)

The following were winners at Gifford Flower Show, held on Saturday:-

Open Section

Flowers—Decorative dahlias — R. Wardle; garden cactus dahlias — J. Richardson; vase dahlias (12 blooms) — J. Richardson; vases herbaceous — R. Wardle; vases flowers — R. Wardle; vases annuals — R. Wardle; vases sweet peas — R. Wardle; vase antirrhinums — W. Thomson; vase roses — R. Wardle; vases stocks — J. Richardson; vases phloxes — R. Wardle. Vegetables—Potatoes (kidney) — I. Bisset; potatoes (round) — I. Bisset; tomatoes — R. Wardle; cauliflowers — W. Thomson; carrots (stump) — I. Bisset; leeks — R. Whitson; shallots — A. Fairgrieve; celery — R. Whitson; turnips — R. Whitson; onion sets — R. Whitson; pods peas — J. Richardson; broad beans — R. Wardle; round beet — R. Wardle; cabbages — R. Whitson; collection of vegetables — R. Wardle. Fruit—Culinary apples — C. Clifton; dessert apples — W. Thomson; hardy fruit — R. Wardle.

Amateur Section

Plants—Fuchsia — Mrs J. Brown; fern — J. Fortune; begonia — Mrs J. Brown; geranium — Mrs J. Brown; window pot plant — Mrs M. Stark. Flowers — African marigolds — Admiral Reid; roses (6 blooms) — H. Pane; vases annuals — Admiral Reid; flowers from open border — G. Fortune; herbaceous — Admiral Reid; phloxes — Admiral Reid; gladioli — J. Fortune; stocks — J. Fortune; antirrhinums — Admiral Reid; asters — A. Fairgrieve; asters (6 blooms double) — J. Fortune; cactus dahlias — A. Fairgrieve; one rose — H. Pane; early flowering chrysanthemums — A. Fairgrieve; sweet peas — R. Whitson; pansies — D. Greig; Border carnations — Mrs Greig; gladioli — J. Fortune. Vegetables — Pods peas — Admiral Reid; pods beans — Miss M. Weddell; pods French beans — Mrs L. Thomson; tomatoes — Admiral Reid; turnips (white) — R. Pringle; cabbages — J. King; cauliflowers — Mrs L. Thomson; leeks — R. Whitson; carrots (long) — J. King; carrots (stump) — J. King; long beet — Admiral Reid; shallots (red) — A. Fairgrieve; shallots (yellow) — L. Bisset; onions — G. Gillies; potatoes (round) — J. Fortune; potatoes (kidney) — J. Fortune; varieties potatoes — Mrs L. Thomson; half-pint shelled peas — J. King; stalks rhubarb — A. Brough; heaviest cabbage — J. Brown; onion sets — J. King. Fruit — Culinary apples — J. Fortune; dessert apples — J. Fortune; pears — J. Fortune; dish fruit — Mrs L. Thomson.

Cottagers' Section

Plants — Window grown pot plant — Mrs J. Meek; foliage plant — A. Fairgrieve; fuchsia — R. Whitson; geranium — A. Fairgrieve; fern — J. Johnston. Flowers — Mixed annuals — Mrs J. Meek; cut flowers — Mrs J. Meek; sweet peas — W. Buick; asters (double) — W. Buick; asters (single) — A. Fairgrieve; chrysanthemums — A. Fairgrieve; decorative dahlias — A. Fairgrieve; dahlias — W. Buick; antirrhinums — A. Fairgrieve; roses — A. Fairgrieve; gladioli — R. Pringle; phloxes — A. Fairgrieve; stocks — A. Fairgrieve; cactus dahlias — A. Fairgrieve; pansies — J. Johnston; marigolds — W. Buick; calendula — Mrs J. Meek; Border carnations — R. Whitson. Vegetables — Leeks — R. Whitson; potatoes (round) — I. Bisset; potatoes (kidney) — I. Bisset; shallots — A. Fairgrieve; parsnips — J. King; onions — R. Whitson; cabbage — J. King; turnips — A. Fairgrieve; cauliflower — R. Whitson; carrots (stump) — J. King; beet (round) — J. King; lettuces — J. Brown; broad beans — Mrs P. Millar; collection of vegetables — J. King; carrots (long) — J. King; stalks rhubarb — A. Fairgrieve; onion sets — J. King.

Ladies' Section

Foliage and berries — Mrs Fiona Morgan; bowl of flowers — Miss M. Pate; flowers and foliage — Mrs P. Kerr; floral pin cushion — Mrs F. Morgan.

Industrial Section

Preserves:—Bottle fruit — Lady Betty Weston; blackcurrant jam — Mrs J. Johnston; redcurrant jelly — Mrs S. Clark; gooseberry jelly — Mrs R. Pringle; strawberry jam — Miss E. Fortune; lemon curd — Mrs S. Clark; marmalade — Miss A. Pate. Scones and pastry:—Treacle scones — Miss E. Fortune; oven scones — Mrs J. Brough; rock buns — Miss E. Fortune; sausage rolls — Miss E. Fortune; sultana cake — Mrs L. Sharp; gingerbread — Mrs H. Sutherland; sandwich cake — Mrs S. Clark; sponge — Mrs S. Clark; fruit tart — Mrs S. Clark; shortbread — Miss E. Fortune; fruit cake — Miss E. Fortune; iced biscuits — Mrs I. Sharp. Miscellaneous:—Individual salad — Miss E. Fortune; supper dish — Mrs Douglas; mint jelly — Mrs J. Brown; cold sweet — Miss I. Weddell; meat loaf — Miss M. Weddell. Handicraft:—Lady's jacket or cardigan — Miss A. Pate; knitted hat — Mrs J. Brown; knitted garment — Mrs Carruthers; socks — Miss E. Fortune; matinee jacket — Mrs J. Brown; embroidered article — Mrs J. Brown; lady's underwear — Mrs Elliot; padded poufee — Mrs P. Kerr; basketry — Miss M. Kerr.

Children's Section

Sewn article — Sheena Douglas; knitted article — Ann Main; crayon drawing — Betty Pringle; painting — Ann Main; handwriting (5-7) — Richard Blake; (8-11) — Betty Pringle; (12-15) — Tessa Littlefold; wild flowers — Susan Turnell; artistic

arrangement of flowers — Louise Kerr; wild fruits — Ann Main; Miniature garden — Louise Kerr; oven scones — Ann Main; queen cakes — Louise Kerr; tablet — Louise Kerr; plasticine model — Alistair Suteland; matchbox furniture — Louise Kerr; polished boots or shoes (under 8) — Derek Wardle; polished boots or shoes (over 8) — Hazel Main.

Special Prizes

Centenary Rose Bowl for most points in open section — R. Wardle; John Tait Memorial Trophy for most points in section 2, amateur — James Fortune; Mr Charles K. Murphy's trophy for most points in section 3, cottagers — Angus Fairgrieve; Lady Tweeddale's Trophy for most points in ladies' section 4, and industrial section 5 — Mrs S. Clark; Children's Cup for most points in children's section 6 — Louise Kerr; R.C.H.S. Medal card for best exhibit of roses in sections 1, 2, and 3 — H. L. Pane; R.C.H.S. award for best exhibit of onion sets in sections 1, 2, and 3 — James King; "Amateur Gardening" Silver-Bronze Medallion, fruit section 2 — Mrs L. Thomson; "Amateur Gardening" Award of Merit Certificate, section 2 — J. Fortune; "Amateur Gardening" Bronze Medallion, flower sections 2 and 3 — Admiral Reid; "Amateur Gardening" Certificate, sections 2 and 3 — Angus Fairgrieve; "Amateur Gardening" Floral Art Certificate — Mrs Peter Kerr; "Amateur Gardening" Floral Art Certificate — Mrs Greig; "Smallholder" Silver Bronze Medallion, vegetable classes 1, 2 and 3 — James King; "Smallholder" Bronze Medallion, vegetable classes 1, 2, 3 — Wm. Thomson; "Smallholder" Certificate of Merit, vegetable classes 1, 2, 3 — J. Fortune; "Smallholder" Certificate of Merit, classes 1, 2, 3 — James King; "Smallholder" Blue Ribbon for best exhibit in show, plus 10/- — R. Wardle; "Smallholder" Junior Certificate, children's classes — Ann Main; "Woman's Own" Bronze Medal, baking — Mrs Sutherland; "Woman's Own" Diploma, baking — Miss Evelyn Fortune; "Woman's Own" Bronze Medal, handicraft — Mrs Carruthers; "Woman's Own" Diploma, handicraft — Miss Evelyn Fortune; Special prize of 10s for best exhibit in children's section — Ann Main; special prize of £1 from Mr James Fortune for best exhibit in cottagers' section, class 136 — James King.

Minute of Annual General Meeting,
held in the Hall on Wednesday, 21st November 1962

Present

Mr Fortune presided over a good attendance
of members.

Minute

of last Annual General Meeting held on 24th
October 1961 was read and approved.

Financial Report

Mrs Armstrong read the Financial Report
showing a balance in hand of £105:10/-
compared with £109:1:1' at the beginning of
the year. Mr McKaughlan, Auditor, gave
a resume of the Accounts, and said that
the Report compared favourably with 1961.
The President warmly thanked Mr McKaughlan
for all the work he did in connection with
the auditing of the Society's books, and also
for his valuable help at the Flower Show.

Office Bearers

Mr Fortune intimated that he would like to
resign from the Office of President, as he felt that
it was advisable the office should not be held
for too long a period by one person. After
some discussion, Dr Dunbar proposed that Mr
Fortune be asked to stay on as President for another
year, and this was agreed to by Mr Fortune.
Dr Dunbar asked that Mr Fortune be thanked for
all the hard work he had put in to the Office
of President. The following Office Bearers were appointed:

President: Mr James Fortune

Vice President: Dr A. Dunbar

Hon. Secy: Mrs Murray. Hon. Asst. Secy: Mrs Bathgate

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs Armstrong

Cont:-

Hon. Presidents: Mr Alex. Sillies.
Mr F. Brickton Gibb.
Mr David Bell.
Mr David Neilson.

Members of Committee: - Mrs Dunbar, Miss B. Todrick,
Miss Weddell, Mrs D. Greig, Miss McNaughtan,
Mrs J. R. Brown, Mr R. Wandle, Mr Angus Fairgrieve,
Mr J. King, Mr S. Sillies, ~~Mr~~ Mr D. Greig,
Mr J. McEulloch.
Other nominations, Mrs Beck. Mr R. R. King.

Patrons. Mr Carey, having left the District,
was no longer a Patron. It was suggested
Sir Cameron Badenoch be asked to be a Patron,
and the Secretary was instructed to write him.

Date of Show. The date of the Show was fixed for
17th August 1963.

Whist drive. The date of the Whist Drive was fixed for
18th January 1963, and arrangements made for
each member of the Committee to provide food for
four people. Prizes were promised.

R.C.H.S. A letter was read from them, intimating that
they have allocated the staging of their District Class
to Sifford at their Annual Show this year.
This was approved and the suggestion made that
the Exhibit take the form of 1-10 inch Vase
Animals, and 1-10 inch Vase from Gper Borders.
It was also intimated that the R.C.H.S. had
asked for a short history of the Sifford Society
for inclusion in their Year Book 1962, which
the Secretary had furnished to them.

Arising from this year's Show, it was agreed to emphasise that
Entrants cannot put more than one entry in each
class, as laid out in Rule 9 of Show Regulations.
It was also agreed to alter the existing Rule of
Entries being in by the Saturday previous to the Show
to read "Competitors must complete and return Entry
Form to the Secretary before Thursday, 15th August
1963, or at the Hall on that date from 7pm.
to 9pm."

The business of the Annual Meeting being completed, the Committee
divided to draw up the Schedule for 1963 Show.

Alexander Dunbar
Vice-President