Cumnock Burgh Centenary Celebrations



1866 — 1966

Message from Provost Thomas Finn, M.A.

(Joint Chairman of Festival Committee).



This week's activities are a fine example of a well integrated community in action. Clubs and organisations from the district, as well as from the burgh, have enthusiastically co-operated to produce a nicely balanced programme of entertainment and interest to suit, surely, all tastes.

May I, on behalf of the people of Cumnock, offer sincere thanks to all who have contributed and are contributing to the joy and festivity of these centenary celebrations — with a special word of thanks to the Marquess of Bute and the Dowager Marchioness of Bute for their kindness in permitting the use of Dumfries House for the purposes of the Festival.

Our thanks are also due to the Town Clerk, Mr R. D. Hunter, who so willingly accepted the burden of directing and co-ordinating the whole programme.

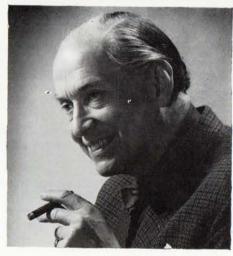
It is the earnest wish of the Council that all citizens enter fully into the spirit of the occasion so that this week may be a worthy tribute to our historic past and, we hope, a herald of an even greater future.

THOMAS FINN (Provost).

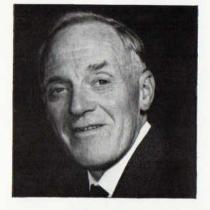


Joint Chairman:
Ex-Provost
J. K. H. M'TURK, J.P.





The Festival Officials.



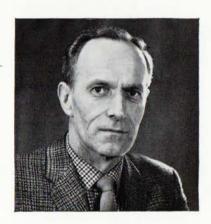
Treasurer:
R. B. LORIMER.



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Festival Council.

Cumnock Town Council:

Bailie D. Lorimer.
Bailie John King.
Police-Judge John A. Weir, J.P.
Hon. Treasurer Thomas Guthrie.
Dean of Guild John Edgar, J.P., M.A.
Councillor James W. M'Hardy, M.A.
Councillor Donald Macrae.

Churches:

Rev. J. D. M'Clymont, B.D., Old Cumnock Old (Religious Services Convener). Rev. G. S. Young, Crichton West. Rev. M. Sullivan, B.A., Congregational. Rev. Robt. Brown, B.Sc., St. Andrew's United Free. Rev. James Martin, Baptist. George Gowans Congregational. John Devine, B.Sc., St. John's R.C.

Cumnock Art Club: William Cooper, D.A. (Art Exhibition Convener). John M. Turner.

Cumnock Dolphin A.S.C.
T. Lennox (Swimming Gala Con-

Cumnock Carnival Committee:

Andrew M'Knight (Carnival Convener).
William Mackay.
R. F. Faulds.
George Mackay.
Mrs A. M'Knight.

Cumnock Dramatic Club: Ian Macdonald. Kenneth R. Smith.

Cumnock Juniors F.C.: William Twist (Football Convener). James Shirkie.

Cumnock Horticultural Society: John Hamilton. M. B. Smith.

Cumnock Bowling Club:
S. K. M. Burns (Bowling Competition Convener).
William M'Cubbin.

Cumnock Merchants' Association:
William M'Donald.
Ronald G. Robertson.

Cumnock & District Camera Club:
Major William Porter, M.B.E. (Photographic Exhibition Convener).
William Dickie,
John Napier,
John Ronald.

"Cumnock Chronicle":
D. M. Ballantine (Programme Editor)

Cumnock & District Round Table: Dr. David S. Tucker (Field Day Convener). George S. Rillie. Cumnock Townswomen's Guild:

Mrs Violet H. B. Connell (Joint Convener Arts & Crafts Exhibition).

Mrs Agnes Murray (Joint Convener Arts & Crafts Exhibition).

Mrs Elizabeth Cook.

Mrs Mary Clive.

Cumnock Angling Association:
James Wardrop (Angling Competition Convener).

Cumnock Picture House:
D. S. G. Ward (Old Folk's Film Entertainment Convener).

John Baird Institute: James Livingstone.

Mrs Jane Trousdale.

East Ayrshire Car Club:
Robert Smith (Car Rally Convener).

Area Youth Organiser:
Alex. M'Lachlan (Youth Sports Convener).

Kyle Youth Panel: John Turner.

Hospitals' Auxiliary Committee: Owen Finn (First Aid Convener).

National Coal Board:
A. H. Torrance.
H. F. Watson.
R. Blair.
W. A. J. Devine.

Scottish Gas Board: George Hannah. A. Blue.

South of Scotland Electricity Board: J. E. Price. M. M'Kenzie, Barony Gen. Station.

Messrs John Foster & Son, Ltd.: J. R. Outram.

The British Bata Shoe Co. Ltd.:
A. Taylor.
M. O'Connor.

Cumnock Knitwear Co. Ltd. D. Kelso. Denis E. Riddell.

Messrs Stevensons' Dairy Farms: Robert M. M. Clark.

Messrs Hollybush Knitwear Ltd.: T. Murdoch.

James Finlay & Co. Ltd.: R. Meikle. Miss B. F. Paul.

Mrs J. W. M'Hardy. Walter Linton, J.P.

EXHIBITIONS and ENTERTAINMENTS

Open Monday 6th - Friday 10th.

LESSER TOWN HALL, 2.30 - 9 p.m.

Exhibition of Water Colours and **Drawings**

by Contemporary Scottish Artists

(From the Collection of the Scottish Committee of the Arts Council).

Artistes include—ANNE REDPATH, ROBIN PHILIPSON, JOHN MAXWELL, JOHN HOUSTON, W. G. GILLIES, JOAN EARDLEY, R. HENDERSON BLYTH, ELIZABETH V. BLACKADDER and W. BARNS-GRAHAM.

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COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL

Exhibition of Local Photographs, Paintings and Drawings.

Artists include:

CAMERA CLUB—William Dickie, Gilbert Ingham, John Napier, John Pearson, William Porter, John Ronald, George Smith, Archibald Stewart, John Stirling.

ART CLUB—William Cooper, James Kilpatrick, Robert Morrison, Joseph Robinson, John Turner, Duncan Ballantine. Convener—Major WM. PORTER, M.B.E.

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CUMNOCK ACADEMY.

"A Century of Cumnock."

Exhibition, staged by junior pupils, includes models of Cumnock a hundred years ago and to-day, and a reconstruction of a 'single-end' house of 1866.

Open to the public on the afternoons of Centenary Week; at other times by arrangement with the Rector.

EXHIBITIONS, Etc. (Continued).

PARISH CHURCH HALL, 2.30 - 9 p.m.

Industrial Exhibition.

Exhibits by — BRITISH BATA SHOE CO., LTD.: CUMNOCK KNITWEAR CO. LTD.: JAS. FINLAY & CO. LTD., Cotton Works, Catrine: Messrs JOHN FOSTER & SONS, LTD.: HOLLYBUSH KNITWEAR CO. LTD.: THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR: NATIONAL COAL BOARD: SOUTH OF SCOTLAND ELECTRICITY BOARD: SCOTTISH GAS BOARD (Western Group): Messrs STEVENSONS' DAIRY FARMS.

Convener-R. D. HUNTER.

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CRICHTON WEST CHURCH HALL, 2.30 - 9 p.m.

Arts and Crafts Exhibition

Organised by Cumnock Townswomen's Guild.

Joint Conveners—Mrs V. CONNELL & Mrs. K. MURRAY.

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JOHN BAIRD INSTITUTE.

Short Wave Radio Transmitting

to the World by Amateur Operator, Daniel M'Lean.

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THE SHOWGROUND, WOODROAD PARK.

The Centuries Old "Cumnock Fair."

Lawrence's Amusements.

OPEN: Friday, 3rd June—6 p.m. - 11 p.m. Saturday, 4th—2 p.m. - Midnight. Monday, 6th—6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Friday, 10th—7 p.m. - 1 a.m. Saturday, 11th—3 p.m. - Midnight.

DAY BY DAY EVENTS.

SATURDAY, 4th JUNE.

IN THE SQUARE, 11 a.m. - Noon.

Popular Music Programme

by the SILVER BAND of the 279th (CITY OF GLASGOW & AYRSHIRE) REGIMENT.

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BROOMFIELD SPORTS GROUND.

2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

"Field Day"

Organised by Cumnock & District Round Table, Programme includes:

- 1-5-A-SIDE SOCCER TOURNAMENT.
- 2-7-A-SIDE RUGBY TOURNAMENT.
- 3—AMERICAN SOFT BALL.
- 4-GO-KARTS.
- 5-T.A. DRILL COMPETITION and MOCK ATTACK.
- 6-AYR MAJORETTES.
- 7-PRAM RACE and PROCESSION.
- 8-FOLK SONG GROUPS.
- 9-SILVER BAND.
- 10-CAKE & CANDY and SOFT GOODS STALLS.
- 11-NUMEROUS SIDE STALLS and EXHIBITIONS.
- 12-PONY and TRACTOR RIDES.

Fund-Raising Convener-Dr. DAVID S. TUCKER.

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AT DUMFRIES HOUSE,

6 p.m.

The Marquess and Dowager Marchioness of Bute entertain guests, including members and officials of the Town Council and their wives, to cocktails.

SATURDAY, 4th JUNE (Continued).

ROYAL HOTEL, 8 p.m.

Civic Reception for Homecoming Visitors.

TOWN HALL, 7.45 - 11 p.m.

Dancing to the Merry Macs.

IN THE SQUARE, 8 to 11 p.m.

Open-Air Dancing to Bert Hall and his Band.

POP COMPETITION.

SUNDAY, 5th JUNE.

CUMNOCK OLD CHURCH, 10.30 a.m.

B.B.C. T.V. Live Transmission.

Morning Service

to mark the Centenary of the Burgh of Cumnock and the Tenth Centenary of the Parish.

Conducted by the Minister, The Rev. J. DOUGLAS M'CLYMONT.

Lessons read by
MARQUESS OF BUTE.
Provost T. FINN.
Ex-Provost J. K. H. M'TURK.

Organist-PETER WHITE.

Presented for Television by STANLEY PRITCHARD.



Rev. J. Douglas M'Clymont, B.D.

SUNDAY, 5th JUNE (Continued).

LUGAR WATER. 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Angling Competition

Staged by Cumnock & District Angling Club. Convener—Mr J. WARDROP.

AT THE SWIMMING POOL, 3.30 - 5 p.m.

Concert by S.C.W.S. Band.

Popular Programme.

AT BARSHARE ROAD, 6 to 7.30 p.m.

Concert by S.C.W.S. Band.

Popular Programme.

CUMNOCK OLD CHURCH, 8.15 p.m.

"Songs of Praise"

B.B.C. T.V. Recording (for future transmission)

With Church Choirs from the Parish and Cumnock Academy Senior Choir, conducted by JOHN HARVEY and ROBERT T. DUNSMORE.

Organist-PETER WHITE.

Prayer and Blessing by The Rev. J. DOUGLAS M'CLYMONT. Introduced by MURDOCH M'PHERSON.

Producer—The Rev. Dr. RONALD FALCONER.

- "Ye gates lift up your heads on high" (Tune: St. George's, Edinburgh).
- "The Lord's My Shepherd" (Tune: Orlington).
- "Brightly beams our Father's mercy" (Tune: Lower Lights)
- "Who would true valour see" (Tune: Monk's Gate).
- "Our Lord Christ hath risen" (Tune: Kirn).
- "The Love of God" (Tune: St. Clairsville).
- "Thou art coming, O my Saviour" (Tune: Beverley).
- "Glory now to Thee be given," from "Sleepers, Wake" from J. S. Bach (Cantata No. 140).
- "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (Tune: St. Christopher).
- "I'm not ashamed to own my Lord" (Tune: Jackson).
- "Now the day is over" (Tune: Lyndhurst).

MONDAY, 6th JUNE.

TOWN HALL, 6.30 & 8.40 p.m.

The B.B.C. T.V.

White Heather Club Show

Starring



James Urquhart.

ROBIN HALL and JIMMIE MACGREGOR and

JIMMY SHAND AND HIS BAND



John Merry.

and featuring

MOIRA ANDERSON,
JAMES URQUHART,
DIXIE INGRAM,
HARRY CARMICHAEL,
BRIAN SIEVEWRIGHT,
JOHN MERRY,
ISOBEL JAMES,

and THE WHITE HEATHER DANCERS.

Produced by IAIN MACFADYEN.

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ROYAL HOTEL, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Night Club Supper and Floor Show by Stars of the B.B.C. T.V. "White Heather Club."

Dancing

to the Music of the HARRY CARMICHAEL TRIO.

TUESDAY, 7th JUNE.

TOWN HALL, 7.30 p.m.

The Graham Players of London

Present

"Fresh Fields"

A COMEDY by
IVOR NOVELLO.



Victor Graham.

Cast:

MISS SWAINE MARGARET DUNLOP.
LUDLOW COLIN BEAN.
LADY LILIAN BEDWORTHY SUZANNE JEFFERIES.
LADY MARY CRABBE ANNE LEE.
TIM CRABBE CHRISTOPHER ROBINS.
MRS. PIDGEON BERNADETTE HUGHSON.
UNA PIDGEON KATHERINE SCOTT.
TOM LARCOMB VICTOR GRAHAM.
LADY STRAWHOLME ANNE MILROY.



Suzanne Jefferies.

The play directed by SUZANNE JEFFERIES.

Setting by EDWARD ROBINS.

Stage Management— MARGARET DUNLOP. JANE JENNER.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES — The action of the play takes place in the morning-room of a house in Belgravia,

ACT I-April.

ACT II—Scene 1—A month later. Scene 2—Ten days later.

ACT III-Late June.

TUESDAY, 7th JUNE (Continued).

IN DUMFRIES HOUSE, 7.30 p.m.

Recital

by the

Jean Harvey Trio.

JEAN HARVEY (Violin)

MARIE DARE ('Cello)

JULIAN DAWSON

(Piano)



Jean Harvey.

PROGRAMME:

Trio in D Beethoven (Allegro vivace : Largo : Presto).

INTERVAL.

Rondo in D Beethoven

Fantasy Pieces Schubert (Romance : Humoresque : Duet : Finale).

(Organised by "Cumnock Music Club" — Promoter: R. D. HUNTER).

WEDNESDAY, 8th JUNE.

TOWN HALL, 7.30 p.m.

THE GRAHAM PLAYERS OF LONDON Present IVOR NOVELLO'S COMEDY,

"Fresh Fields."

For details see Tuesday evening's programme.

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CUMNOCK BOWLING GREEN, 5 p.m.

Bowling Competition

Organised by Cumnock Bowling Club. Convener—Mr S. K. M. BURNS.

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BROOMFIELD SPORTS GROUND, 7 p.m.

"Youth Athletics Meeting"

Organised by the Kyle Youth Panel.
COUNTY INTER-AREA FIELD & TRACK EVENTS.

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DUMFRIES ARMS HOTEL, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Night Club Supper and Floor Show

Featuring Jack Milroy from Ayr Gaiety Theatre.

Dancing

to PETER WHITE AND HIS BAND.

THURSDAY, 9th JUNE.

TOWN HALL, 7.30 p.m.

Piano & Violin Concerto Programme.

B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

Leader— TOM ROWLETTE.

Conductor— GRAHAM TREACHER.

With

JEAN HARVEY Pianist and Violinist.



Graham Treacher.

PROGRAMME:

The National Anthem.

1—"Lieutenant Kije" Prokofiev

2—Piano Concerto in A. Minor Greig (Allegro Molto Moderato : Adagio : Allegro Moderato Molto e Marcato).

INTERVAL.

3—" Nutcracker Suite" Tchaikovsky

4—Violin Concerto in E. Minor Mendelssohn (Allegro Molto Appassionato : Andante : Allegretto Non Troppo).

AS THE FIRST HALF OF THIS CONCERT IS BEING BROADCAST BY THE B.B.C., THE AUDIENCE MUST BE SEATED BY 7.25 P.M.

5 p.m.

Bowling Competition

Continues at Cumnock Green.

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CUMNOCK PICTURE HOUSE, 7 p.m.

Film Entertainment for Old Folks.

Programmed by Cumnock Picture House, Ltd. Managing Director—Mr D. S. G. WARD.

THURSDAY, 9th JUNE (Continued).

TOWNHEAD PARK, 7 p.m.

Football Match.

Organised by Cumnock Juniors F.C. Convener—Mr W. TWIST.

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DUMFRIES ARMS HOTEL, 10 p.m.

Civic Reception for Musicians of the Orchestra.

(The Public will be admitted by Ticket — Late Licence)

FRIDAY, 10th JUNE.

WOODROAD PARK, 6 p.m.

Pony Rides.

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AT THE SWIMMING POOL, 7 p.m.

Swimming Gala.

Organised by Cumnock Dolphin Amateur Swimming Club.

SWIMMING : DIVING : NOVEL EVENTS.

Convener-Mr T. LENNOX.

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THE SQUARE, 8 to 11 p.m.

Open-Air Dancing to the Music of The Merry Macs.

POP CONTEST FINALS.

TOWN HALL, 7.30 p.m.

CONCERT by Black Dyke Mills Band

(By kind permission of the Directors, John Foster & Son. Ltd.)

with BILL M'CUE.

Conductor— ROY NEWSOME, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M.

Compere— PETER M'NAB.



7—SELECTION: "Mary Poppins," Sherman, arr. D. Wright,



Bill M'Cue.

8—SCOTTISH PALLAD: "The Skye Boat Song," arr. W. Rimmer. 9-EUPHONIUM SOLO-"Carnival of Venice" arr. Mannings. (Soloist-John Clough). 10-HARLEM NOCTURNE Earle Hagen. 11-BILL M'CUE. "The Holy City" Stephen Adams. "The Trumpeter." (Accompanied by the Band). 12-FINALE: "Life Divine." Cyril Jenkins. NATIONAL ANTHEM.

(Programme subject to slight alteration).

FRIDAY, 10th JUNE (Continued).

DUMFRIES ARMS HOTEL, 7.30 p.m.

"Eve of Rally Ball"

Organised by East Ayrshire Car Club. Convener—Mr R. SMITH.

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AT THE SWIMMING POOL, 10 till 11.45 p.m.

Night Bathing.

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AT WOODROAD PARK, 11.30 p.m.

POPULAR MUSIC by

Black Dyke Mills Band

followed by a

"Fireworks Display"

about Midnight.

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TOWN HALL, 12 Midnight till 4 a.m.

Dancing to The Merry Macs.

Organised by Cumnock Carnival Committee. Convener—Mr ANDREW M'KNIGHT.

Late Buses after Dance.

SATURDAY, 11th JUNE.

THE SQUARE, 11 a.m. till noon.

Programme by Black Dyke Mills Band

1.15 - 4.00 p.m.

The Carnival Parade.

Convener-A. M'KNIGHT.

Programme:

1.15 p.m.—PARADE OF MASSED BANDS from Town Hall to Cumnock Academy. Bands taking part: Black Dyke Mills Band. Coalburn Silver Band, Dalmellington Silver Band, Girvan British Legion Pipe Band, Killoch Pipe Band, Boys' Brigade Pipe Band.

1.30 p.m.—FANCY DRESS PARADE AND PAGEANT assembles at Cumnock Academy. Lorries at Academy. Judging 1.30.

1.30 p.m.—DISTRIBUTION of BAGS and LEMONADE to Children, who must queue up as directed by Stewards. Tickets must be surrendered.

2.00 p.m.—MARCH OFF. Route of Parade—Square, Glaisnock Street, Shankston Crescent, Car Road, Ayr Road, Glaisnock Street, Square, Lugar Street to Woodroad Park.

3.00 p.m.—At Swimming Pool—OPEN BABY SHOW. Age Limit 18 Months. Classes for under 6 months; 6-12 months; 12-18 months; Twins; and Best Baby. Prize for Baby born on Carnival Day. Prizes will be presented by Mrs Tom Finn.

3.00 p.m.—BAND MUSIC. Introductory remarks by Provost T. Finn.

3.00 p.m.—CROWNING OF QUEEN by Mrs A. M'Kechnie, Barshare (Carnival Queen 1948). QUEEN ELECT—Miss Eleanor Harkness, 34 Boswell Crescent, Logan, Cumnock. LADIES-IN-WAITING — Miss Teresa Martin, 10 Craigens Road, Netherthird, Cumnock, and Miss Helen Burns, 47 Craigens Road, Netherthird, Cumnock.

3.30 p.m.—HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION.

4.00 p.m.—TUG-O'-WAR.

4.15 p.m.—PRESENTATION OF PRIZES by QUEEN.

4.30 p.m.—SHEEP DOG DISPLAY.

TOWN HALL, 7.45 - 11 p.m.

Dancing to The Merry Macs.

SATURDAY, 11th JUNE (Continued).

THE SQUARE, 8 to 11 p.m.

Open-Air Dancing to Bert Hall and his Band.

THE SQUARE, 10 p.m.

Start of All-Night Rally.

Organised by East Ayrshire Car Club. Convener—Mr R. SMITH.

4:5

AT THE SWIMMING POOL, 10 p.m. till Midnight.

Night Bathing.

IN DUMFRIES HOUSE. 6.30 p.m.

Distinguished Guests

will be received by Provost Thos. Finn and Mrs Finn and by the Marquess of Bute and the Dowager Marchioness of Bute.



Marquess of Bute.

7 p.m.

Champagne Buffet

in the Dining Room, Dumfries House.

SATURDAY, 11th JUNE (Continued).

DUMFRIES HOUSE, 8 pm.

Song Recital

by

Jacqueline Delman

Soprano,

Accompanied by
JULIAN DAWSON
at the Piano

in the Tapestry Room.



Jacqueline Delman.

PROGRAMME:

ROGRAMME.
"Allelujah" (Exultate Jubilate) Mozart.
"Die Forelle" "Ave Maria" Schubert.
"On Wings of Song" Mendelssohn.
"Morgen" "Schlechtes Wetter" R. Strauss.
INTERVAL.
ENGLISH SONGS:
1—"Young Love Lies Sleeping" Arthur Somervell. 2—"The Singer" Michael Head. 3—"O to be in England" Michael Head. 4—"Spring" Ivor Gurney.
SCOTTISH SONGS:
1—"Winter it is past." 2—"Tam Glen." 3—"Ca' the Yowes." 4—"O Whistle an' I'll come to ye."
POPULAR OPERATIC ARIAS.
FAVOURITE SONGS FROM OPERETTA (Gilbert & Sullivan, J. Strauss and Franz Lehar).
(Organised by "Cumnock Music Club." Promoter—R. D. HUNTER).

The important musical items in the foregoing programme are being presented with the support of the Arts Council of Great Britain.

