

SNIPPETS IN TIME

ON Tuesday 10th February 1931 the Carr-Bridge Literary Society met in the Village Hall at 8pm for their regular weekly discussion. It was a Hat Night where several topics were put in a Hat and the ones pulled out were the topics of the meeting for that evening.

The first to be picked out was, "Should airships be used for the service of the Public"? There were two faults evident in airships, firstly, they were clumsy and of an unwieldy nature, especially against the wind, and secondly, the gas was of an explosive kind. The general consensus was that "airships" should not be for service to the general public.

The next item for discussion was, "The Sanctity of the Sabbath" and, "Should one indulge in amusements, which was against the order of the keeping of the Sabbath day, which would lead to the degrading of the mind. A vote on this found the speaker in the minority.

The next topic was, "Should there be new drainage for the village of Carr-Bridge"? The answer was that it should be but on the condition that 50% be acquired as a state grant.

It was agreed that in the interest of the unemployed and from a health point of view this should be proceeded with at once.

"Should teachers' salaries be reduced by £10.00 as proposed by the government"? (Old money don't forget) was next on the agenda. It was agreed that, as the cost of living had fallen considerably, a little could be deducted without giving ground for grievance, but in the end it was decided that, due to the abuse they received, teachers should be dealt with gently and should be left in their present blessed state.

Last but not least was, "Could the term "artificial" be applied to the Carr-Bridge Curling Pond"? It was debated that, as far as its construction went, in artificial terms it was no use for the purpose of curling, that before it could meet the ends for which it was intended, nature had to step in giving the finishing touch.

Again as you can see some of the points raised for discussion are still with us today.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear All

AS editor of the Carr-Bridge News Letter, I would firstly like to say thank you to all the people who have contributed towards it, and to all the businesses who have supported it through advertising, without who's help the letter would not have grown in such a way. This is my fourth News Letter as editor, and have had many positive remarks from those who read it, before depositing it in the household bin, or in the recycling box, to those of you who are environmentally friendly. As part of that growth I would like to start a "Letter Page", so here is your chance to have your say and help make the News Letter more interesting. To all you readers out there that feel the need to put pen to paper, and have something that you would like to share with the community then please submit your letters to me the editor for publication.

If any of you have any other information, items of interest or ideas that you would like to see in the letter, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

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Duthil Parish Church News

Morning Service Every Sunday - 11.30am

Half hour Service for All Ages – Once a month
With activities for children and young people
Look out for Posters

Everyone is Welcome at all of our Services and Events

Thank you to everyone for your support of our Christmas Celebrations, at the Primary School Nativity, the Carol Singing and Christingle, the Christmas Eve and Christmas Morning Services. It is our custom at Duthil Church to give all the money from our Christmas Eve and Christmas Morning Offerings to "The Children's Hospice Association" and "Shelter". The Offerings came to £325.58, making £162.78 to each charity. The Children's Hospice Association received further £43.80 from the Offering at the Primary School Nativity – Thanks to all for your generosity.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – FRIDAY 2nd MARCH

This year our United Service for the World Day of Prayer will be held in St Columba's Church, Boat of Garten. This is an ecumenical service entitled "United Under God's Tent". The Service material is prepared by Christian Women of Paraguay – Look out for Posters!

EASTER SERVICES AND EVENTS – EARLY APRIL

These will include special services and events marking, The Last Supper at the Passover (April 5th), The Crucifixion (April 6th) and Easter Sunday and the Resurrection. Easter is the central festival of the Christian faith, please join us if you can. Further information will be made available nearer the time.

For Church Information telephone Rev David Whyte on 01479 831 252

YOUNG RACERS TO REPRESENT SCOTLAND

YOUNG Carr-Bridge ski racers 15-year-old Sarah Norton and Kerr McWilliam (16) have both been selected to represent Scotland at the World Schools Ski Championships to be held in Andorra.

The 20-strong Scottish team will be competing in both the Slalom and GS races against racers from across the globe. They will also have the honour of taking part in the official opening ceremony and a cultural programme including various off-snow competitions.

Kerr trains with the Cairngorm Ski Club and Sarah is in the Scottish Team and will be returning from Andorra to fly straight out to Norway to spend another week competing in international FIS races.

Meanwhile, Sarah's older sister, Emma is looking forward to returning to the British ski training base in Lofer to rejoin her full time Scottish team mates having spent the past nine months recovering from major knee surgery following a high-speed crash at the British Junior Ski Championships last April.



Emma chalked up a list of top podium places including the British Junior Downhill title before her succession of Alpine wins came to untimely end on the third from last gate on the British Junior's Super-G course on the steep and icy Olympic stade in the French resort of Meribel.

Emma Norton pictured in action on her way to claiming the British Junior Downhill Champion title.