

Owner tells of castle restoration

INVERQUHARRITY Castle, near Kirriemuir, was the subject of an illustrated talk to Blairgowrie, Rattray and District Civic Trust at their monthly meeting in the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday.

The castle's owner, Mr A. C. (Sandy) Grant, described how he and his wife transformed the ruined stronghold into a tasteful, modern home. Unique features were preserved and one wing, missing for 300 years, was completely rebuilt. Mr Grant was introduced by committee

member John Howie and thanked by Alistair Muir, secretary.

The chairman, Maurice Fleming, spoke of the need for a heritage centre in Blairgowrie and appealed for volunteers to serve on a group which would work towards this goal.

He stressed afterwards that those serving on the group would not necessarily be Trust members. Anyone wishing to help should get in touch with him as soon as possible (tel. Blairgowrie 0250 3633).

CND quiz challenge not taken up

ON Sunday members of Blairgowrie and District CND arrived at Alyth ROC bunker for a game of "Trivial Pursuits" with the members of the Royal Observer Corps.

The bunker was deserted and no ROC members turned up to play the game.

A CND spokesman said: "The 'Trivial Pursuits' challenge seemed appropriate after local CND members had witnessed an ROC exercise and came to the conclusion that the ROC perceived role of gathering information about nuclear fallout in a post nuclear war situation would surely be a "trivial pursuit".

Community bonfire and fireworks

DISTRICT Councillor Dr Peter Dallas-Ross will set alight to Blairgowrie Sports Club's community bonfire and firework display at the J. J. Couper Recreation Park, Coupar Angus Road, this Saturday (November 7) at 7 p.m.

Adults and children are invited to the event, the only one organised on a community basis in the town.

The attractive firework display has been augmented by a grant from Perth and Kinross District Council, thanks to the good offices of Councillor Dallas-Ross. Parents who wish to add their fireworks to the display can hand them to any marshal and they will be ignited in conditions of safety for everyone to enjoy.

The display has an excellent safety record and the bonfire is usually the most spectacular and clearly visible for many miles.

The bonfire will be lit at 7 p.m., with the fireworks display starting soon after. Admission for adults is 50p, and for children 25p. Refreshments will be available.

Tory answer not good enough says S.N.P.

FOLLOWING a newspaper article in which Mr Bill Walker, M.P. for Tayside North, claimed people in Scotland received more per head of population than in England, the executive of the SNP in Tayside North wrote to the M.P. asking for a full statement of the Scottish accounts.

Reporting to the October meeting of North Tayside SNP in the Royal Hotel, Blairgowrie, constituency chairman Ian Grant said he had received a written reply from Mr Walker.

However, the contents of the letter left the meeting far from satisfied.

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Alyth draw

ALYTH Musical Society's monthly draw resulted: £40 — Colin Husband; £10 — David Wilkie; £10 — Anita Love.

Blairgowrie girl weds Meikleour man

MISS Margot Scott, only daughter of Mr and Mrs David Scott, Perth Street, Blairgowrie, and Mr William (Billy) Mackay, youngest of three sons of Mr and Mrs William Mackay, Meikleour, were married in St Mary's-South Church, Blairgowrie, on Tuesday.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Stuart Young, St Andrew's Church, Blairgowrie.

The bride, who was given away by her father, favoured a crinoline

Alyth programme award



Alyth Musical Society's programme for "Bless the Bride" presented earlier this year has won the award presented by the National Operatic and Dramatic Association for the best programme in the "Standard" class produced by a member society in Scotland. The Alyth society have an excellent record in the competition which started four years ago. They were runners-up last year and gained recommendations the previous two years. All the programmes, including this year's were designed by Allan MacFarlane and printed by William Culross, Coupar Angus. Allan is pictured with his mother, Janey MacFarlane, producer of "Bless the Bride" (left), and president Pat Donaldson.

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