



# AYRWAVES

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## A Century

100 years on and many 100,000's of campers - some may be wondering what it was like at that first camp at Fighnabruaigh in 1886 - 6.00a.m. Reveille, Morning Prayers, Kit Inspection, and Drill all before Breakfast at 9.00a.m. Thank goodness things have changed over the years to a more leisurely start of the day.

Many of you will know, to former members of The Boys' Brigade it is a camp which not only provides their best memories of the movement but also their funniest stories.

For some this will be the second International Camp having been to Scone in 1983 and no doubt continue to tell their tales from that camp, but it was for the friends made, the ideas exchanged, the experiences shared that Scone will best be remembered. We hope from this camp you too will have the same fun and take with you the memories to pass on to others.

So welcome to "AYR 86" and enjoy camp to the full.

## AYRWAVES

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"Hi-Di-Hi" and "Good Morning Campers" will be well known phrases to many - coming from T.V.'s popular comedy holiday camp - Joe Maplin's Ayr 86 may or may not have a lot in common with the T.V. series, but "AYRWAVES" will reflect the funnier sides of this camp. So if you see or hear something funny don't just tell your friends tell "AYRWAVES" that everyone will enjoy it too.

## Chaplaincy



"MEET THE GOD SQUAD".

You've probably met your own "friendly neighbourhood chaplain" by now - if not look out for the one with the hair.

The collective noun for a group of ministers is a "gaggle" (or is it a "pride"). They're on show at the Chaplaincy Centre, bang in the middle of the Camp - drop in soon.

You'll find a lot to interest you: coffee, videos, books, exhibitions, music - and, of course, the "odd" minister!

Looking for a rendezvous with your mates from other companies? Why not arrange to meet up CENTRALLY, at the Chaplaincy Centre.

"A place to read and see and look and learn: a place to chat about faith and life" - that's the official blurb. If you want a more modest description how about "A HOME FROM HOME"!

(A short Communion service will be held at the Centre each morning at 7.45a.m.)

## Just Arrived?

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU.

Everyone on the staff at camp is here to help you enjoy camp. Get to know your company officers, if you have a problem they will be able to help you.

So spend the weekend getting to know your officers and fellow campers and have a happy camp.

## Out & About



When did you get that hat Uncle George?  
The original hat of a B.B. Camper was  
seen at Rozelle yesterday - Rumour has  
it came from Tighnabruaich 1886.  
Answers please George Courtney.

Questions are being asked of the Rev.  
Allistair Redland "Where did the sheep  
go?"

## Medical



Any camper who is taking medication please  
make the situation known to Dr. Pinkerton  
or his staff as soon as possible. If you  
do feel unwell contact the First Aid Post  
where staff are on duty 24 hours a day.

## Banking

£\$

The Clydesdale Bank will be open daily  
from 8.a.m. - 10.a.m. and 5p.m. to 7p.m.  
Company Banks opening hours will be posted  
on Company Notice Boards.





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## We are Open!

Yes its official! Tonight's official opening ceremony went off with great gusto.

Service was conducted by Camp Chaplain Douglas Camb. We were warmly welcomed to Ayr by Provost Gibson MacDonald of Ayr and by Councillor Campbell Saunders of Strathclyde Region. Thank you for your good wishes, we will do our best of fulfill your expectations.

## Church Parade

Tomorrow's Church Parade to St. Leonards Church in Ayr will assemble in camp at 9.30a.m. leaving at 10a.m. The parade will be led by three bands 2nd Polmont and 2nd Cumbernauld both Bugle Bands and 3rd Bearsden Pipe Band. Camp Uniform MUST be worn. Buses will transport Camp if it is raining.

## Activities

Remember Company Sports Officers to uplift your sports equipment from the Activities Marquee as soon as possible.

Sunday afternoon company potted sports will be held villages will pick teams for Saturday's Open Day in Damp Park Stadium in Ayr. The Craft Centre will open at 4p.m. for a preview of activities.

## Rock Gospel

Laugh if you dare but do not miss one of the main attractions of Ayr 86. If you like rock music you'll love Triumph. They are well known in Ayrshire having been on the go for some years now and doing very well with their recently released L.P. DO NOT MISS IT NOW!

## Telephones

Public telephones are situated at the rear of three village at the south end of the camp.

## SUPPLIES

Have you got your sweatshirt yet? - Yes. Then come along and pay another visit to supplies. An ample

supply of camera films are available. They will also develop your films and have them ready before you go home. With Camp Ties and other Camp gifts another visit is a must. Hurry Hurry to Mrs. (oops) Murray.

## Happy Birthday



# Chaplaincy



## "FISHY BUSINESS"

Have you spotted the deliberate mistake in the camp hymn book? It's near the end, so those who read backwards have an advantage, and there's something "fishy" about it!

And there's something fishy about the Chaplaincy Centre, too. (No, not Douglas Lamb's socks). Remember, the sign of the fish was the symbol used in the Roman catacombs by the earliest disciples of Jesus to recognise one another.

The Chaplaincy Centre is there to be a place of fellowship, where to-day's Disciples can meet and share. But it's no "holy huddle", a "plaice" for the select few. Look in and see, there's no "red herrings" around, and you can have a "whale" of a time.

Yes, they're doing things on a big "scale", so if you're a "minnow" lost in the big pond of Rozelle, or a bit of a "carp" who's browned off, or even if you're "floundering" about faith, why not pop into the piscatorial premises, at "THE CENTRE".

You might see the "Jaws" video - or just have some scampi flavoured crisps with your coffee.

# Thank You

Over the past two weeks there has been a lot going on at Rozelle Park. The Q.M. staff and many volunteers from 4th Battalion have put up all the canvas and all other equipment. We believe sore backs and blisters were the order of the day. As one member of Q.M. staff said "The ground was so hard we needed a wee drop rain." Lets hope it turns off the tap soon. All the camps thanks go to these very hard workers.

# Out & About

What is wrong with bababa for tea? One must ask the question. Is it because they are not straight? Is it because they are Yellow? Perhaps it was because the Quartermasters wanted to hide them - in the park trees would you believe.

This will not do as elderly gentlemen like our Camp Adjutant would not be able to reach them and go hungry - oh well Spam again.

There is still concern over the missing sheep. Our good resident Shepherd Alistair Ridland would like to hear of any sightings. He can be contacted at Chaplaincy. We will continue to report on his progress.

Camp Quartermaster Alex Brown may be about to announce an important competition soon - with Prizes. We hear it could be to do with the quantities we will eat at camp - lets hear more Mr. Brown and of the prizes.

It is obvious already that competition is hot to have the best company image with special company signs, sounds somewhat "rye" and with company flags. Although it is noted Central Staff are playing a low profile - come, come gents - or are they waiting for others to show their hands first.

The Iain Bonny guide to good cooks will be published later this week. We understand Company Kitchens are being inspected at this very moment so if you see a stranger dining with you do look out, the smoked salmon.

P.S. Who is this Iain Bonny - Answers on a Post Card, please, we will reveal all.

The Great Cheese mystery deepens. Since Friday evening when the cheeses belonging to Q.M. and Islay went missing. We must remind our readers this was the first serious event in the the Mutiny on the Bounty.





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## DISCO

We believe this was the night most visitors were in camp, but "Why should over 500 good looking young girls come, you lot?" Word must have got about there was something special about our boys. Perhaps that is why almost 60 young ladies have been staying at Rozelle. It is probably nearer the fact to say that over 800 young men came to camp not only to see our 60 charming fellow campers but to see the local "talent" as well.

We trust everyone enjoyed Friday night and noted some longer lasting friendships in the making.

## OPEN DAY

Yet another parade! Yes but have you not noticed every parade we have had has been in sunshine - what about a daily parade?

Our parade through Ayr on Saturday morning gave to all who watched - Ayr people and visitors alike the impression of a happy group of young people thoroughly enjoying themselves, yet looking extremely smart and well behaved. Our thanks are due to the bands East Kilbride Battalion Pipe Band with our camp band, 3rd Renfrew Bugle Band and, perhaps a biased view, but the best band on parade, the Rozelle Camp Band.

## SPORTS DAY

A lot of training it seems went into these events and it would be news to report the winners but we feel without those who did not win there would have been NO winners, in fact everyone who took part on Saturday was a winner.

As Lord Thurso said "The climax of the camp". Yet something else was commented on by a visitor "There is obvious rivalry but a feeling of friendship too".

Again there are many to thank for the day - obviously - the activities staff who burned the midnight oil and ploughed in every ounce of energy to ensure everything went to plan. The supplies staff and the staff of Maggie and Bev's Hauff who, without topless waiters, were run off their feet, serving both you and our visitors - maybe they should be known as Mobile Supplies and The Travelling Caf'.

## ROZELLE SEAT

As many of you will know during Saturday's Open Day at the Camp a bench seat was handed over into the care of Kyle and Carrick District Council on behalf of the Camp, so that campers in future years can return and remember the good times we had here at Rozelle. On receiving the bench into the care of the District Council Provost Macdonald said "We hope many campers will return not only out of memories but also to experience the new ideas around Ayr".

## CHAPLAINCY CENTRE

Douglas Lamb and all his fellow Chaplains would like to thank their "customers" during the Camp - from the early morning communicants through to the late night computer freaks. It's been good to see you, to serve you coffee and other goodies, to have a chat, and to struggle with the intricacies of the video age to show you some of the best films around.

The International Year of Peace Badges with the Dove and the Rainbow symbols which are so popular could be the most abiding reminder of what happened at the Centre. If you've not got yours yet keep your last 20p for one!

On Monday evening the final fulfillment of the chaplaincy theme will be a united Act of Commitment to Peace. All the ideas we have explored will



be summed up in a mass demonstration of our resolve to work for God's peace in the shadow of the Cross. May the Prince of Peace bless us as we "Piece it Together - Peace by Peace".

SHALOM.

### SCONE REUNION.

On Friday night while many were dancing away at the disco, around 30 or 40 campers met in the main marquee to recall the last International Camp here in Scotland - at Scone Palace in 1983. They exchanged experiences and memories of the good times of 1983 and in particular about the camp. Who knows? In a few years time, it may be us who are part of such a reunion.

### NEXT CAMP ?

Having spoken to quite a few campers over the last days here at Rozelle we appeal on their behalf to the Brigade. Please may we have another large International Camp and soon? As one camper said "I love our own company camp but here there is so much to do, so many new people to meet and from around the world too". It may be brash to say but don't let this fall "MORE AGAIN SOON".

### OUT AND ABOUT

#### Chinese Earthquake

We heard from our observer in supplies what "seemed like earthquake" hit on Saturday resulting in the destruction of the great wall. It has since been reported that it was Ho. Ping Hall entering supplies for the first time who caused excess strain on the floor of the portacabin whereby upon he ordered the Great Wall to be dismantled to provide extra support - too many Chinese Meals Bob.

How true is the overheard Sunday morning conversation about the Jura Captain's feet. Did he wash only his left foot last Tuesday? If so it must be zinc bath time for him.

As it is the last kit inspection, we believe it would not only be fitting but educational if the tent commanders were to inspect the officers kit and award marks. This could follow normal kit inspection! How about some home truths gentlemen.

Surely by now the full talents of Mr. David P. Brown must seem legendary in terms of this camp. Along with his other duties it has come to our attention he was the mystery guest BUGLER at Saturday nights firework display. Will this man's talents never end?

### STOP PRESS

Didn't Graham Brooks of Arran have a Happy Birthday, not one but two kissogram callers - a bit greedy Graham, tut tut.

### FAREWELL!

It is amiss of us not to have quoted at least once from the works of Robert Burns when we have camped less than half a mile from his birthplace in this, the last edition of AYRWAVES, perhaps to many these lines sum up our feelings as we prepare for home.

Never met, never parted  
We would ne'er been broken hearted.

If these are your feelings remember Lord Thurso's word on Saturday at Dam Park "Members of your organisations who are not here are unlucky not to have experienced this International Camp at Ayr 86".

During our camp we spoke to one officer who we believe summed up what camp is really about "Camp is a place for Learning and a place for Sharing". This we believe is what our experience at Rozelle has been to learn new skills and about other parts of the world, also to share our B.B. experiences with others together with our experiences of life in general.

No matter where you head for in life remember the friends you made here and the shared experiences, and share with others at home and elsewhere. From The Centenary of Camping International Camp at Ayr 86, Farewell until our next Reunion - soon we trust.





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## LITTER

Please, please, please don't throw away litter, Scotland is beautiful, help keep it that way. A nasty job awaits the offenders and informers will be highly paid. So - "Let's be careful out there".

## Church Parade

"Very Proud to lead the parade and to see in review" that was how our Camp Commandant described our Church Parade on Sunday. Members of the congregation of St. Leonard's Church were of the opinion that they will long remember the fullness of the Church and the smartness of the Boys, but most of all the tremendous singing. Just as well they had re-newed the roof recently.

## Songs of Praise

This was a very impressive performance, both from St. Meddan's Church Folk Group and Douglas Lamb who was completely surprised to be asked for more hymns at the end. To you the campers what can we say, you were great, your spirit tremendous and singing first class.

## Rock Gospel

What a Triumph! For those who did not hear it, an appointment has been made for you with our Doc, "All fired up" was how one member of the group described the campers and some members of the group will be back at camp for a quieter visit. Triumph's tapes are now on Sale in Chaplaincy and at the Canteen - sorry - Maggie and Bev's as it is now re-named.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tuesday 5th August.  
Islay - Robin Murray - 21+ and still cooking well, also  
Charlotte Parnell - 16 to-day.  
Many Happy Returns to you both.

## Activities

Activities available in the afternoon will be as follows:-

Ailsa Craig, Arts and Crafts, Volleyball, B.M.K., Canoeing, Culzean Park, Dean Castle, Fencing 5-a-sides, Girvan, Glasgow, Hill Walking, Horse Riding, Largs, Magnum, Pioneering, Pitch & Putt, Pony Treking, Prestwick Sailing, Sea Fishing, Tennis, Badminton, Volvo, Water Polo, West Sound Windsurfing, Golf.

You will be asked to make your choice on Tuesday morning, the choice is yours.

It is possible that not all activities will be available each day, and your first choice may be among them, so select carefully, but once selected, your choice, if available, is assured.

Queue for buses outside Activities Marquee.

Times will be published at Dinner Time each day, DO NOT BE LATE! buses will leave on time whether you are there or not.

### "HI TECH AT THE CHAPLAINCY"

After the fish, it's MICRO CHIPS on the menu at the CENTRE!

Yes, you can come along and see excellent videos and play exciting computer games (BBC).

To-nite (Monday) a special showing of "Seven Ages of a Fool" - 40 minutes - starting at 7.30p.m. Don't miss it.

Tuesday's video (7.30p.m.) is "The Moon and Beyond" - 29 minutes featuring Apollo astronaut Col. Jas. Irving.



## Chaplaincy (Cont.)

Come and try your hand at one of the four fabulous computer games. "DAVID & GOLIATH", "THE MAGI", "FISHERMEN" AND "APOSTLE".

And if you're not into technology, then just pop in and sample the coffee - good old fashioned stuff, with bags of hospitality.

Special attraction: The Grafitti Book - now's your chance to get your own back on your chaplain!

VENUE: TIREE COMPANY  
EVENT: STREET THEATRE  
TIME: 8p.m. TONIGHT.

At Tiree Camp tonight a group who have just returned from summer mission will perform various sketches with a message for your enjoyment.

If you enjoyed the sketches on Sunday during "Songs of Praise" then why not come along and enjoy even more.

Look forward to seeing you 'Cause Tiree Camp' the place to be For Street Theatre tonight at Eight.

## Out & About

Maggie and Bev's Place, better known as the main canteen, is open for business during daylight hours - and beyond. A warm friendly welcome awaits anyone willing to part with money. As a special attraction for the ladies, our Camp Secretary has agreed to go as a topless waiter - you could say "he's just Brownd off".

There is a story around camp that our Scottish Supplies officer was seen in China recently on The Great Wall reports have it he was shouting to the tourists something like "Get your B.B. Supplies Here". This from a man on "Hall-iday" shows true dedication.

P.S. Pieces of The Great Wall will be on sale in camp later this week - Thanks Bruce from Scone.

The moving tale of a lost Lamb was told to us yesterday, sadly he has not been found. Any sightings please report to Alistair Ridland at Chaplaincy, where a good roasting

## STOP PRESS

A sorry saga has just been uncovered after in depth investigations - Our Camp Chaplain **WAS** a Scout (sniff). This was revealed late last night after he sang that Gong (pardon) Gang Show favourite "Riding Along on the Crest of a Wave" - with all the actions. A repeat performance will be given daily in the chaplaincy. This Lamb is really asking for a Roasting - our thanks for this article to Robert Maxwell Jnr.

It was noted the unusual silence of our Camp Adjutant in the presence of our reporter - it is humbling to think how even the great and mighty are silenced in the presence of the Press.

Bopped out guider Derry-Ann Nixon known to many at the Rock Gospel as the Danish belly dancer, was recovering well yesterday after her exertions on Sunday.

Questions have been asked about Cumbrae's Pink Panther regarding why she has a male in her tent, we understand one Michael Mouse Esq

## LOOKING YOUR BEST

When we go out of camp, we want to show how proud we are of being part of International Camp 86.

Our Camp Uniform tells the story best of all.

At special times, when we go out on some activities, it is our opportunity TO LOOK OUR BEST.....

These activities are -

AILS - CRAIG    BMK    CULZEAN PARK  
GIRVAN    GLASGOW    LARGS    PRESTWICK  
VOLVO    WEST SOUND    PITCH & PUTT

So for all these and our free time 'walk - abouts'

LET'S BE OUR BEST

BE IN UNIFORM

L.G.M. Bissett





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## TIGHNABRUAICH.

What a day - words must fail to describe our trip on the P.S. Waverley to Tighnabruaich.

On leaving Ayr Harbour in the pouring rain who would have thought the weather would have changed so drastically, arriving in Largs sun shining and right on time.

With Camp Flag flying high from the mast, 2nd Wishaw flute band playing and passengers on board. we set sail for our destination in the Kyles of Bute.

On arrival we were greeted by members of 1st Glasgow and by another two excellent bands, the pipes of the 47th Aberdeen and the bugles of 44th Dundee, who have camped at Tighnabruaich for the past 16 years. Making our way along to our cairn, many local people must have been impressed by the turn out.

The service of Commemoration had an international appeal too - local minister Rev. Peter Brown was Chaplain to 19th Singapore Company some years ago. As Camp Commandant Archie Fleming said "This was the highlight of the Camp, to celebrate the Centenary of camping and in no other place could it have taken place. Our Commandant went on that "Camping teaches us to cope with the unusual and the unexpected". Commenting on the origin of the word Kyles, he said it was "A narrow strait with Islands or hills barring progress"

Lord Thurso, Brigade President felt sure "William Smith was, in many ways, undervalued for his contributions, for his work with young people and the origin of the great ideas for camp."

William Smith placed above all things on earth, self or country - that of bringing boys to Christ and winning boys for Christ. Using his

innovation of camping as a tool, he surely succeeded and we all know why camping is so special."

Our President was "Proud to be back at Tighnabruaich where it all began with a camp where spirit was so high and with the special virtues of people from all over the world, together with people of imagination and foresight."

Before unveiling the stone, Lord Thurso explained one of the seats was donated by The International Camp and the other by the 44th Dundee Company, both were a gift to the community of Tighnabruaich. Ponder what it means - our memorial to Camp - our memorial to our founder. Where upon he unveiled the cairn made from the stone of Auchenlochan Hall, where the first camp was held.

On arrival at Kyles Park we were well entertained by internationally known Scottish Folk Singer, Alistair McDonald. This indeed was a day the Kyle peninsula will never forget.

Later on the Waverley Lord Thurso commented "The weather played a large part but it showed just how good the organisation of the day was. Very impressive day and a happy day. The way people have come from as far afield as Aberdeen and Cheshire. The people who planned the camp must be very proud of how the camp has gone to-day - the perfect day".

Also on the boat we spoke to two former members of the Brigade. One joined The Boys' Brigade in 1916 - seventy years ago. The other was at the Jubilee Camp as a boy in 1933. Both were very impressed by both the day and the camp. When asked what they thought of our uniform, the reply was instant "It is very smart. The movement has to move with the times to attract young people".



During our sail it was noted many singing and dancing to the music of the 2nd Wishaw band including Lord Thurso. Yes, they really did us proud, even playing the visitors off the pier at Largs, well done lads.

Comments of our visitors ranged from "absolutely great" to "fantastic", Yes it was great, but was made great by you the campers, whose behaviour was impeccable.

THANK YOU for a "fantastic" day.

### CIVIC RECEPTION

Over 100 campers from every village were royally entertained to a Civic Reception in Ayr Town Hall by Provost McDonald and eight councillors of Kyle and Carrick District.

He commented on how Rozelle was named by its first owner who had owned an estate in the West Indies. "It is an honour to Ayr to host such an event as The International Camp". Our Camp Commandant paid tribute to the Parks Department and to director David Roy, together with the entire district council who had given every assistance possible and even beyond at times. Lord Thurso also presented the Provost with an aerial photograph of the camp.

The campers were entertained to sandwiches and cakes which they were told to take away whatever was left. Healthy campers do eat well and the tables were soon cleared. Thank-you Provost McDonald and to your district Council.

### OUT AND ABOUT

Have you heard about the Supplies Officer who took two days to find the camp here at Ayr - from Glasgow. Yes Ho Ping (oops) Mr. Hall, that well known Chinese explorer was dis-oriented. The Chinese experience did him no good at all. Next time try an Indian restaurant Bob!

How true is the rumour that Q.M. has laid in a large supply of mint sauce? Does our President know? Seems there may well be a tup in the story somewhere.

After Thursday's Packed Lunch we are concerned as to whether Q.M. are trying to influence us to - BANANA POWER.

### CHAPLAINCY

Friday's Video - 7.30p.m.

"THE HIDING PLACE"

Exciting Feature Film.

Souvenir "PEACE" Badges. To mark the United Nations "International Year of Peace" - ONLY 20p from the Chaplaincy or selected quality outlets.

### S.O.S.

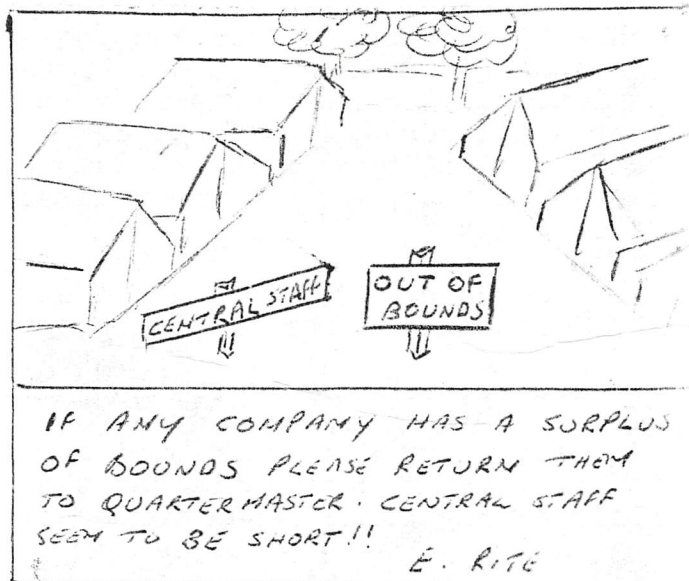
If anyone has taken SLIDE photographs of the Scottish entertainment and the trip to Tighnabruaich could you please let Mr. Avis of Tiree know.

Thank you.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Nigel Free of Eriskay, 18 years old on the 9th.

Many happy returns.







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## TOP SECRET

For the cost of 1 large nuclear missile you could equip 65,000 health centres,  
For the cost of 1 large nuclear missile you could build 340,000 primary schools,  
For the cost of 1 large aircraft you could eradicate malaria, trachoma and leprosy,  
For the cost of 1 jet fighter you could irrigate 1 million hectares of land,  
For the cost of 1 jet fighter you could provide clean water resources for one and a half million people.

This information comes from a highly classified CHRISTIAN AID document at the Chaplaincy Centre.  
Want to know more about PEACE MAKING? Ask one of Douglas Lamb's "MOLES" who will leak you more info - on condition that you spread it on - QUICKLY!

## Special Attraction

On VIDEO at the Chaplaincy Centre on Wednesday evening:

"CHARIOTS OF FIRE"

starting at 7.30p.m. prompt!!

Come and see this important and impressive film again.

## SUPPLIES

NEW ITEMS.

TEE SHIRTS £3.00

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH £2.50  
(5 DIFFERENT VIEWS)

TIGHNABRUAICH - 7th AUGUST, 1986.

Thursday is the "Big Day". Reveille 7a.m. Yes 7a.m. (YAWN).

Having breakfasted and dressed in our best bib and tucker - Clean Sweatshirt. Its off to Ayr Harbour to board the P.S. Waverley. "The Last Seagoing Paddle-Steamer in the World". There is no truth in the rumour, "that continued rain will allow the Waverley to come to the camp gate".

We sail up the coast to the scenic Kyles of Bute to visit Tighnabruaich, the site of the first ever Boys' Brigade camp. Captain Wm. Smith, our founder, took the 1st Glasgow Company to the Auchenlochan Public Hall from 16th to 23rd July, 1986. We go to celebrate the centenary of this event.

The quiet villages of Tighnabruaich, Auchenlochan and Kames will be stirred by the sound of the 'Bands of Scotland' - Flutes, Pipes and Drums and Bugles. The 'thin Blue line' will fill the main street and life will come to a halt in the villages as we parade, dedicate a Cairn and two wooden seats a permanent reminder of our visit, and have a fun day. Our numbers will be doubled by visitors and bandsmen, all coming to join the celebration. We will have a great day, one we will remember for the rest of our lives and if we really try, we'll give the people of the Kyle Peninsula a day they'll never forget.

## Happy Birthday

Brian Coaker, 18, of Bute.  
Many Happy Returns.



ORIGINALITY and for Extension,  
perhaps BUTE IS BEST.

Can any other Island claim to have struck and re-pitched their tents twice in the same day. This was a Competition!!! We understand the Guides won twice even after an objection.

It is good to know Sunday afternoon can be put to good use to make sure every camper at Ayr '86 can put up his own tent?

In addition deposits from the empty lemonade bottles Boys are collecting are going to the International Extension Fund.

Now who can better beautiful Bute!

#### OUT AND ABOUT

On Tuesday evening during a walk around the camp we were pleased to see so many activities taking place. Band Practice both Bugle and Pipe Bands, there is no doubt you really are a very talented lot musically.

Cricket. Members of Kilmarnock Cricket Club with their professional Mahoud Rashid from Pakistan gave a coaching session for about 20 boys. They also want to come back and play a full game so bowl up you batty people. Seaside Mission paid us a visit in Tیره marquee - local people who had just returned from Forres - in the North of Scotland entertained about 30 very interested campers. Gymnastics with buck, box, trampet and mats were the order of the day too, with many active campers. Videos in at least one village plus the Chaplaincy centre together with computer games.

A Singalong in the Main Marquee entertained about 80 campers who were in good voice (sounded like at least 200). Archery, Sailing and Sea Angling were arranged for a large number of brave souls off shore. With unorganised games of American Football, Soccer, Swingball, Cricket and many, many smaller games inside marquees, there appears to be no end to the amount of energy of the Ayr '86 Campers.

We hear there is a very adventurous person in our midst. Graham Brooks of 3rd Greenock, at present of Arran Company will shortly be leaving for the Himalayas. Graham will be Deputy Leader of a party from Scottish Youth Organisations who will explore much of that still relatively unknown region of the world. We wish Graham well on behalf of all campers may you climb well and reach for the sky.

On the Extension Fund scheme. Buskers Anon gave a musical performance outside the notorious Maggie and Bev's Hauff on Tuesday night raising £6.73, well done girls.

Amid scandalous scenes at the official opening of Maggie and Bev's Hauff, this newspaper is sorry to report the sighting of topless waiters, it was a totally horrific sight involving a senior member of full time Brigade Staff - photographic evidence soon available it was reported shamefully that he was totally Browned off. As a result both have been sentenced to propel the Waverley to-morrow by walking the paddles, although conceals is growing that the Browned side may well tilt the scales. As for Maggie and Bev's, we are sorry to say it will NOT OPEN on Thursday morning as a punishment.

Is it true? Has Q.M. gone bananas pop along to Bananaland and enquire for yourself. On the touchy subject of Passes out of Camp we understand one thirteen year old camper, on asking for a late pass, was told be back for 9.30p.m. to which he retorted "Och! never mind, I'll come back in two years!" Thats the spirit, don't let them beat you.

#### LATEST NEWS

We understand as a result of Mr. Hall's recent visit to China, concern expressed by Chinese Embassy in U.K. Supplies will CLOSE all day Thursday that the staff may replace the missing piece of The Great Wall.