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Clan Grant Society

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This is the first ever issue of Clan Grant newsletter.

The effort to found our Clan Society began December 15, 1977 when John G. Grant and George H. Grant received permission from our Chief, The Lord Strathspey.

Since then it has been hectic. We secured an invitation for our Laird and Lady to be the Honored guest at Grandfather Mountain this July 7, 8, and 9. That was followed by an invitation from Alexandria Virginia games July 21 and 22 for the same thing. Also in Virginia The Clan Grant Trophy will be awarded to the American Strathspey Fiddling Contest Winner.

While in this country our Chief and Lady will travel to California to visit with clansmen from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

We have sponsored and had a Clan tent at Orlando and Jacksonville Florida games meeting and recruiting clansmen. We will also have a tent in Savannah Georgia May 6.

State Commissioners have been appointed and accepted in several states. (See listing) We do need a commissioner for each state to assist in co-ordinating this effort and signing up clansmen.

A few membership applications are enclosed. hopefully for your use. If you need more advise.

Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina July 7, 8 & 9.

I have reserved ten (10) double rooms (two double beds) in anticipation of requests at Sugar Mountain Resort at Banner Elk, N. C. (eight miles from games.) Some of these rooms are already committed but we still have some left. If you desire accomodations (they're very hard to get) please write me right away. Also, please indicate if you desire tickets to the Tartan Ball Saturday night. Do this right away. I'll send your names and addresses to the people in charge and they will send you individual invitations. If we have sufficient response we can all share one or more tables at the ball.

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We wish to participate in as many Highland games around the country as possible; As a sponser and Clan tent; So if there are games in your area or Clan Gatherings please secure information and send to us. It will be necessary that you plan to represent the Clan at these events since it is impossible for me or John.

The Lord Strathspey has indicated that he will write a history of the Clan expanding on the published work of Dr. I. F. Grant. If you desire a copy of Dr. Grant's book advise.

Our first national meeting of the Clan will be held on Saturday at our Clan tent at 3:30 PM. Please plan on being there. One of the things we hope to get done is naming an editor for this newsletter. After reading the above I am sure you will agree it is at least the first order of business. We also need to approve our constitution and elect national officers.

All of the active and present Clan members up to our Lairds departure will receive a membership certificate personally signed by him and we will have a photograph made of the occasion for each of you.

I am sure there is more to be said, but I'll close for now. See you at Grandfather or Alexandria.

Let's recruit our clansmen to join with us.

The Septs of Clan Grant are:

Allan	Buie	MacIlroy	Suttie
Bisset	Gilroy	MacKerron	
Bissett	MacAllan	MacKieran	
Bowie	MacGilroy	Pratt	

Respectfully,

STAND FAST

George H. Grant
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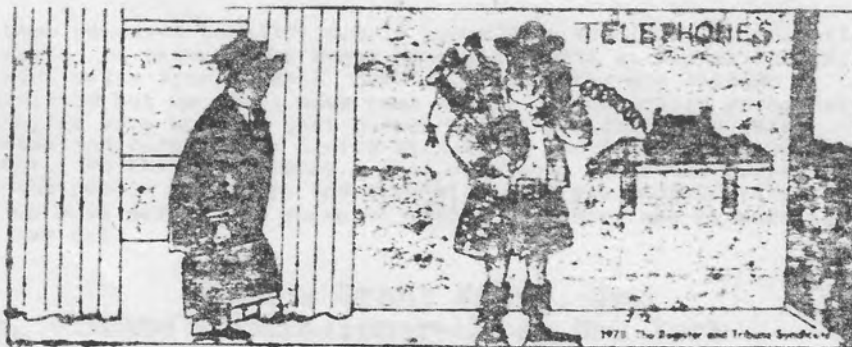
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"You'll easily recognize me — I'll be wearing a pink carnation."