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1980 IN REVIEW

THIS PAST YEAR HAS GONE BY SO FAST EVERYTHING JUST A BLUR. OUR SOCIETY HAS CONTINUED TO GROW IN MEMBERSHIP AND GREATER INVOLVEMENT IN SCOTTISH RELATED ACTIVITY.

TO NAME JUST A FEW WE NOW SPONSOR OUR OWN CLAN GRANT PIPE BAND, THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY. HOPFULLY IN 1981 THE BAND WILL MAKE A TAPE SO WE CAN ALL HEAR THEM PLAY. WE NOW HAVE A FULL TIME HISTORIAN, HANK GRANT, WHO WILL CONTINUE HIS STUDY INTO OUR ORIGINS AND HERITAGE. WE HAVE A GENELOGIST, BERYL GRANT, THAT CAN HELP US TRACE OUR INDIVIDUAL FAMILY LINE WITH ADVICE, AND COMPILE THOSE FAMILY TREES SENT HER BY YOU.

WE HAVE AGAIN PARTICIPATED IN HIGHLAND GATHERINGS AROUND THE COUNTRY. AT EVERYONNE OF THESE GAMES LUCILLE AND I HAVE MET COUSINS AND TALKED WITH VERY INTERESTING PEOPLE YOU.

I WISH TO WELCOME ALL OF OUR COUSINS THAT JOINED IN 1980. PLEASE PARTICIPATE AS ACTIVILY AS YOU CAN. OUR SOCIETY IS OPERATED TOTALLY BY VOLUNTEERS SO UNLESS YOU LET US KNOW THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART WE'LL NEVER KNOW OR HAVE THE BENEFIT OF YOUR TALENT. WE NEED COMMISS-IONERS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. WE ALSO PRESENTLY ARE IN NEED OF A NEWSLETTER EDITOR.

1981 IS THE YEAR OF THE INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF THE CLANS IN SCOTLAND. AT THE PRESENT TIME OUR US SOCIETY HAS A CONTINGENT OF 20 PEOPLE GOING THAT I KNOW ABOUT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND OR WOULD LIKE INFORMATION WRITE TO SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL GATHERING TRUST LTD, 2 COATES CRESCENT EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND. OR WRITE JAMES H GRANT 3264A HENDERSON MILL ROAD CHAMBLEE, GA. 30341.

OUR PLANS ARE TO BE IN EDINBURGH FROM MAY 27 TO 30 THEN UP TO GRANT COUNTRY FROM MAY 31 TO JUNE 6. THE INFORMATION CENTER IN EDINBURGH WILL BE THE FREEMASONS HALL. SOME OF THE CLAN SOCIETIES WILL HAVE BOOTHS AT THIS HALL, WE WILL NOT. OUR FRIENDS THE MAC ARTHUR'S WILL HAVE A BOOTH WHERE WE CAN LEAVE MESSAGES AND MEET. UP IN GRANT TERRITORY OUR ACTIVITIES WILL BE CENTERED AROUND GRANTOWN-ON-SPEY. THERE OUR HEADQUARTERS WILL BE THE SEAFIELD LODGE OWNED BY MR. NIGEL GRANT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE AVAILABIL-ITY OF ACCOMODATIONS ARE BUT IF YOU WILL WRITE NIGEL J. N. GRANT ESQ. SEAFIELD LODGE HOTEL GRANTOWN-ON-SPEY, MORAY-SHIRE SCOTLAND I AM SURE NIGEL WILL ASSIST YOU.

THERE IS A DELAGATION OF GRANTS COMING FROM NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH AFRICA AS WELL AS ENGLAND TO BE WITH US. HANK IS WORKIING ON OUR SOCIAL ACTIVIES AND WILL ADVISE THESE PLANS IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER.

WE HAVE BROUGHT OUR MEMBERSHIP AND MAILING LIST UP TO DATE AND ENCLOSED IS A LIST FOR YOUR USE. IF YOU ARE EVER IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD GIVE YOUR COUSINS A CALL OR DROP A LINE, THATS WHAT ITS ALL ABOUT.

ITS BEEN A GREAT 1980 LETS ALL MAKE 1981 EVEN BETTER.

KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS
GEORGE & LUCILLE GRANT

MORE OF DRUMCORK

LAST AUGUST LUCILLE AND I AT THE INVITATION OF THE JOHN MORE ASSOCIATION ATTENDED THE 18TH REUNION OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND BETTY MORE AT ROXBURY NEW YORK. ROXBURY IS A BEAUTIFUL TOWN IN DELAWARE COUNTY. JOHN AND BETTY WERE THE FIRST WHITE SETTLERS BUILDING A CABIN ON LAND PURCHASED UNSEEN

THEY WERE FORCED TO FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES FROM THE INDIANS ALMOST LOSING A SON WHO FELL INTO A NEARBY STREAM. THEY RETURNED THREE YEARS LATER SETTLING ON PROPERTY SEVERAL MILES AWAY.

WE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME PARTICIPATIING IIN THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING A PARADE DOWN THE MAIN STREET OF ROXBURY FROM THE CHURCH BUILT BY THE CHILDREN OF JAY GOULD, TO THE CEMETARY WHERE JOHN AND BETTY AND THEIR EIGHT CHILDREN ARE BURIED. (THE MAIN STREET IS ALSO THE ONLY STREET). A VERY NICE MONUMENT TO THE MORES MADE OF SCOTTISH MARBLE IS STANDING IN THE CEMETARY.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED REMEMBERING ALL OF THE DEPARTED DESCENDANTS CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

WHEN OUR CHIEF VISITED THE US IN 1978 HE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED THE MORES OF DRUMCORK AS A GRANT CLAN SEPT.

ONE OF OUR VERY ACTIVE CLAN MEMBERS IS ERIC MORE MARSHALL WHO WAS ELECTED TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT OF THE MORE ASSOC. FOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS UNTIL THE NEXT REUNION. ERIC IS QUITE AN ACCOMPLISHED GUY. HE IS A PIPER, PIANIST, CHOIR DIRECTOR, RESERVE NAVAL OFFICER, WOOD STOVE AND INSURANCE SALESPERSON, SCHOOL TEACHER, PIPING INSTRUCTOR, GORMET, AND BEST OF ALL IS HAPPILY MARRIED TO NANCY AND IS THE PROUD FATHER OF DABORAH LYNN , LAURA ANN, AND A BEAUTIFUL SCOTTIE NAMED ERIC JR. YOU NOTICE I SAID HE'S HAPPY, NANCY WON'T COMMENT.

THE GRANTS AND THE MAC GREGORS

TOWARD THE END OF THE 16TH CENTURY, THE MAC GREGORS WERE IN CONSTANT STRIFE WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS IN THE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS, PARTICULARLY THE CAMPBELLS AND THE COLQUHOUNS. FOR MANY YEARS THEY HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING IN THE VARIOUS OCCUPATIONS OF OUTLAWRY--RAIDING, THEIVING, AND CATTLE RUSTLING, AND THE CLAN GREGOR AS A WHOLE WAS GENERALLY THOUGHT OF AS INCORRIGIBLE "RIEVERS AND LYMMERS."

IT CAN BE SAID IN THEIR DEFENSE THAT MUCH OF THEIR OUTLAWRY WAS PROBABLY A CIRCUMSTANCE OF THEIR BEING DEPRIVED OF LANDS WHICH THEY HAD TRADITIONALLY HELD BY OCCUPATION, BUT WERE TAKEN FROM THEM BY MORE INFLUENTIAL CLANS WHO HAD GAINED LEGAL TITLE TO THE PROPERTY.

THE CULMINATION OF THEIR TROUBLES OCCURED IN 1603, WITH THE AMBUSH AND SLAUGHTER OF OVER TWO HUNDRED VASSALS AND TENANTS OF THE COLQUHOUN OF LUSS BY MEMBERS OF THE CLAN. THE MAGNITUDE OF THE CARNAGE WAS DOCUMENTED BY THE BLOOD-STAINED SHIRTS OF THE SLAIN COLQUHOUNS WHICH WERE PRESENTED TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF KING JAMES VI BY THE WOMEN OF LUSS. IT IS SAID THAT ADDITIONAL SHIRTS WERE DIPPED IN SHEEP BLOOD TO MAXIMIZE THE IMPACT.

IN ANY EVENT, THE EFFECT WAS NOTED, FOR WHEN THE CHIEF OF THE CLAN GREGOR LED 400 OF HIS MEN INTO CLOQUHOUN TERRITORY TWO MONTHS LATER AND DEFEATED THEM AGAIN IN THE FAMOUS BATTLE OF GLENFRUIN, A SPECIAL ACT OF COUNCIL WAS PASSED WHICH OUTLAWED THE ENTIRE CLAN GREGOR. THEY WERE PROHIBITED FROM CARRYING WEAPONS, MEETING TOGETHER, OR EVEN TO USE THE SURNAME MAC GREGOR. FURTHERMORE, ANYONE WHO KILLED A MEMBER OF THE PROSCRIBED CLAN WAS NOT ONLY FREE FROM PROSECUTION, BUT IN SOME INSTANCES, REWARDED. IT WAS ALSO CONSIDERED A CRIME TO HARBOR OR SHELTER MAC GREGOR FUGITIVES.

THE EARL OF ARGYLL, ARMED WITH A ROYAL COMMISSION TO EXTRIPATE THE CLAN, SCoured THE HILLS AND GLENS, SOMETIMES WITH DOGS, HUNTING THE UNFORTUNATE MEMBERS OF THE CLAN LIKE WILD BEASTS. IN MANY INSTANCES, INNOCENT PERSONS WERE HUNTED DOWN AND PERSECUTED FOR THE CRIMES OF THEIR CLANSMEN.

IT WAS DURING THIS PERIOD THAT THE OUTLAWED CLAN SOUGHT REFUGE AMONG THEIR TRADITIONAL KINSMEN, THE GRANTS. THERE IS A THEORY WHICH LINKS THE GRANTS AND THE MAC GREGORS TO THE ANCIENT "SOL ALPINE", A GROUP OF CLANS ALLEGEDLY DESCENDED FROM KING HENRY ALPINE. THE CLAN GREGOR IS THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THIS GROUP. QUITE REMARKABLY, CONSIDERING THE TENUOUS NATURE OF THE TRADITIONAL BOND, THE GRANTS AIDED THE MAC-

GREGORS WITH SHELTER AND PROTECTION, ACTS OF HOSPITALITY WHICH WOULD LATER CAUSE THE WRATH OF THE KING AND HIS RETAINER, ARGYLL.

IN 1613, JOHN GRANT, 5TH LAIRD OF FREUCHIE, AND MANY OF HIS CLANSMEN WERE FINED FOR "RESETTING" MAC GREGORS. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF AN EXISTING LAW, ARGYLL INSISTED THAT THE LAIRD OF GRANT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FINES OF THE REST OF THE CLAN. ADMITTING HIS CULPABILITY, THE LAIRD APPEALED THE AMOUNT OF THE FINE TO ARBITRATION.

FINALLY, IN 1615, THE TOTAL FINE FOR HIMSELF AND HIS CLANSMEN AND TENANTS WAS LEVIED AT 16,000 MERKS. THE SUM, A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT, WAS PAID BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH, AN INDICATION OF THE TREMENDOUS WEALTH OF THE CHIEF OF GRANT AT THAT TIME.

A PARTIAL LIST OF THE PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE CLAN WHO WERE CENSURED AND FINED FOR "RESETTING, SUPPLYING, AND INTERCOMMUNING" WITH THE OUTLAWED CLAN MAC GREGOR IS AS FOLLOWS:

JOHN, 5TH LAIRD OF FREUCHIE

ROBERT GRANT OF LURG

DUNCAN GRANT OF ROTHIE MURCHUS

PATRICK GRANT OF TULLOCHGORM AND HIS SON, JOHN, AND HIS BROTHER, IAN DOW M'EAN V'PATRICK

JOHN GRANT M'CONDOCHIE IN GARTINBERG AND HIS RELATIVES.

JAMES M'SWENE IN INVERLAIDNAN, AND JOHN M'SWINE IN DUTHIL

ARCHIBALD GRANT, BROTHER OF GLENMORISTON

PATRICK GRANT, SON OF CORRIEMONY

ALASDAIR ROY GRANT OF SHEUGLIE

HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS HANK GRANT, (MACSEUMAS MOR), HAS EDITED "CRAIGELLACHIE" CREATINNG THE FINEST CLAN SOCIETY NEWSLETTER INN THE WORLD. THE LAST ISSUE UNDER HIS INSPIRED GUIDANCE WAS CIRCULATED IN SEPTEMBER.

THIS ISSUE IS BEING PUT TOGETHER BY LUCILLE AND I AND WE HOPE ITS THE LAST.

WE NEED A VOLUNTEER TO TAKE OVER THIS VERY CRITICAL PART OF OUR CLAN SOCIETY FABRIC. WHILE IT DOES REQUIRE TYPING, SOME KNOWLEDGE OF SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION AND GRAMMER, IT DOES NOT REQUIRE PROFESSIONAL WRITNG EXPERIENCE.

ARTICLES WILL BE SENT IN BY HANK AND I AS WELL AS OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY. YOU WILL HEAR FROM GRANTS ALL OVER THE WORLD, WHICH WILL MAKE THE JOB ONE OFF THE MOST INTERESTING, ENJOYABLE, AND GRATIFYING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF YOUR LIFE.

YOU WILL NEED TO PUT OUT 4 ISSUES A YEAR. ALL COSTS ARE PAID BY THE SOCIETY. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS OPPORTUNITY AND CONTACT ME IN JANUARY OR BEFORE. GEORGE H. GRANT

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ALONG A HIGHLAND ROAD
BY DR. I. F. GRANT

OUR CLANSWOMAN, DR. GRANT IS A REWNOINED HISTORIAN, HAS BROUGHT TO LIFE EVENTS AND STORIES OCCURRING OVER THE CENTURIES ALONG HIGHWAY A9 WHERE IT CROSSES THE VALLEY OF THE FINDHORN ON THE WAY FROM AVIEMORE TO INVERNESS.

THE ROAD RUNS THROUGHT THE COUNTRY OF THE MACKINTOSH AND ITS ASSOCIATED CLANS. DR. GRANT OUTLINES THE TURBULENT HISTORY OF THE CLAN ESPECIALLY THE PART PLAYED IN THE JACOBITE RISINGS.

DR. GRANT WHO IS NOW 93 YEARS YOUNG HAS ALSO WRITTEN A VERY CONCISE AND ACCURATE HISTORY OF THE GRANT CLAN.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING HER DURING THE 1981 INTERNATIONAL GATHERING.

READING THIS AND OTHER WORKS OF DR. GRANT WILL BRING YOUR HERITAGE ALIVE.

S. I. N. S. REPORT

SPEYSIDE INSTITUTE FOR NON-ESSENTIAL STUDIES
BY SEUMAS MACSEUMAS MOR

THE GRANT NOSE

AT THE RECENT STONE MOUNTAIN GAMES, I HAD OCCASION TO ASK THE EARL OF CROMARTIE ABOUT THE INCLUSION OF THE NAME GRANT IN HIS COMPLEMENT OF CHRISTIAN NAMES--HIS FULL GIVEN NAME BEING RODERICK GRANT FRANCIS MACKENZIE OF KINTAIL.

NOW DON'T GET ME WRONG! I WOULD CERTAINLY NOT HAVE YOU BELIEVE THAT HIS LORDSHIP AND I ARE ON INTIMATE TERMS, AND PLEASE, DON'T TAKE ME FOR ONE OF THOSE NAME DROPPERS, BUT IT IS MY CONSIDERED OPINION THAT MOST PEOPLE WHO ASK FOR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF MY HAVING ASKED HIM TO SIGN HIS RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK THE QUESTION. IT IS MY CONSIDERED OPINION THAT MOST PEOPLE WHO ASK FOR AUTOGRAPHS ACT LIKE DARNED FOOLS AND I FIGURED THAT I MIGHT APPEAR SLIGHTLY LESS FOOLISH IF I ASKED A HALF-WAY INTELLIGENT QUESTION.

WELL, LORD CROMARTIE WAS A VERY NICE MAN. HE TOOK THE TIME TO EXPLAIN THAT HE HAD SOME GRANT ANCESTORS, AND REFERRED TO HIS "GRANT NOSE," WHICH UP TO THIS TIME I HAD NOT NOTICED AS BEING EITHER QUANTITATIVELY OR QUALITATIVELY UNUSUAL.

NOW WHEN HE SAID THAT HE HAD SOME GRANT ANCESTORS, I IMMEDIATELY BECAME INTERESTED-- NOT THAT I FIGURED TO BE A COUSIN OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, BUT I ASSUMED THAT MAYBE HIS MOTHER OR GRANDMOTHER MIGHT HAVE BEEN ONE OF OUR CLAN. WELL, IT TURNED OUT THAT WAY BACK IN THE 1520'S, ELIZABETH THE DAUGHTER OF THE CHIEF OF GRANT, MARRIED JOHN MACKENZIE, 9TH OF KINTAIL. LATER IN 1572, ANOTHER CHIEF'S DAUGHTER, BARBARA, MARRIED COLIN MACKENZIE OF KINTAIL. NOW THAT'S NICE AND ALL, BUT NOT EXACTLY WHAT I CALL RECENT HISTORY. LOOKING BACK, I WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT (1) THEY WERE AWFULLY PROUD OF BEING MARRIED TO THOSE TWO GRANT GIRLS, OR (2) THEY MARRIED INTO SOME MIGHTY DULL FAMILIES SINCE THE 16TH CENTURY.

ANYWAY, GOING BACK TO THAT GRANT NOSE, THE EARL WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT DURING THE PERIOD WHEN THE CLANS WERE DEVELOPING IN THE HIGHLANDS, SAY FROM 1500-1700, MOST OF THE INFLUENTIAL AND POWERFUL FAMILIES INTERMARRIED A LOT. THIS WAS DONE FOR POLITICAL REASONS MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE,

I SUSPECT, AND I'LL BET THERE WERE A LOT FEWER DIVORCES BACK THEN, TOO. AS I SAID, WHETHER THE TWO PARTIES WERE ACTUALLY IN LOVE WAS SECONDARY TO WHAT THEIR DADDIES HAD IN MIND. I MEAN, IT STANDS TO REASON THAT IF YOUR BOY IS MARRIED TO SOME POWERFUL NEIGHBORING LAIRD'S DAUGHTER, YOUR IN-LAWS AREN'T LIKELY TO STEAL YOUR CATTLE OR STAB YOU IN THE BACK..... AND VICE VERSA. THAT'S YOUR BASIC POLITICS, AS I SEE IT.

THE GRANTS INTERMARRIED A LOT WITH THEIR HIGHLAND AND NORTHERN NEIGHBORS, THE FRASERS, OGILVIES, MACINTOSHES, MACKENZIES, GORDONS, SUTHERLANDS AND CUMMINGS. AFTER A WHILE, ALL THESE CLANS WERE PRETTY MUCH KINFOLK.

CROMARTIE WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT THE CHIEFS OF THE CLAN GRANT WERE A HIGH-SPIRITED LOT AND ALWAYS SEEMED TO HAVE A BUNCH OF DAUGHTERS AROUND TO MARRY OFF. IN FACT ONE LAIRD HAD TWO SONS AND SEVEN DAUGHTERS, AND ANOTHER HAD ONE SON AND TWELVE OF THE FAIRER SEX. CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT? TODAY, THEIR PANTYHOSE BILLS WOULD SURPASS THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCTS OF SOME EMERGING NATIONS.

AS IN MOST FAMILIES, SOME OF THE GIRLS WERE REAL LOOKERS, SOME WERE OKAY, AND THE REST, MOST LIKELY, RELIED HEAVILY ON THEIR FLAIR FOR NEEDLEWORK, THEIR MUSICAL VIRTUOSITY, AND THEIR LOVELY PERSONALITIES TO PULL THEM THROUGH. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO LORD CROMARTIE, THEY ALL SEEMED TO HAVE ONE VERY DEFINITE CHARACTERISTIC IN COMMON, A RATHER LARGE NOSE.

THE FACT NOTWITHSTANDING THE EARL INSISTED THAT IN MOST INSTANCES THEIR RATHER PROMINENT PROBISCUS WAS A FEATURE OF GREAT PRIDE AND NOT LOOKED UPON AS A STIGMA AT ALL. IN FACT, HE SPOKE OF HIS OWN NOSE WITH GREAT VANITY AND SURMISED THAT ITS ORIGIN WAS FROM ONE OF THOSE GRANT LASSES WHICH MARRIED INTO HIS FAMILY OVER FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

RECOUNTING FURTHER, HE MENTIONED A NUMBER OF HIGHLAND CLANS WHOSE CHIEFS HAD MARRIED INTO THE GRANT PEDIGREE AND WHO POSSES FAMILY PORTRAITS OF THEIR NOBLE ANCESTRY WHO DESCEND FROM THESE UNIONS. ACCORDINGLY, MOST OF THE SUBJECTS OF THESE WORKS OF ART DISPLAY THE CHARACTERISTIC SALIENT SNOOT USUALLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE GRANT SIDE OF THE FAMILY. IN FACT, HE SAID THE PHENOMENA WAS QUITE AN ITEM OF CONVERSATION IN THE HIGHLANDS AMONG THE GENTRY AND FREQUENT JOCLAR REFERENCES HAVE BEEN MADE REGARDING THE BIG BEAKED GRANT GIRLS, NATURALLY DONE IN THE PRIVACY OF A MEN'S SMOKING LOUNGE OR OVER BRANDY IN THE BILLIARD ROOM OF ONE THE VARIOUS FAMILY CASTLES.

IN SPITE OF THIS FRIVOLITY, THE GRANT NOSE IS BORNE WITH GREAT VANITY AND CONFIDENCE BY THOSE DESCENDANTS OF OUR HIGHLAND TRIBE.

IT IS NOT ACTUALLY KNOWN IF THE LARGE NOSE ALLOWS ITS OWNER ANY EXTRAORDINARY OLEFACTORY CAPABILITIES, BUT IT IS RUMORED THAT ONE FAMOUS DESCENDANT OF A LAIRD OF GRANT'S DAUGHTER, WHILE FOX HUNTING IN THE SOUTH, ONCE FLUSHED A FOX SINGLE-HANDEDLY, AN HOUR AFTER THE DOGS HAD RETURNED HOME.

NOW IF YOU ARE A GRANT, AS I AM, AND HAVE A LARGE NOSE, AS I DO, TAKE HEART AND BEAR IT WITH PRIDE, FOR IT IS MOST LIKELY THE DISTINGUISHING SIGN THAT YOU MUST DESCEND FROM ONE OF THE MOST NOBLE OF ALL HIGHLAND FAMILIES.

--SEUMAS OG--

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JOHN GRANT'S DEAD. HE FELL INTO A VAT OF WHISKEY".
"WHAT A SHAME. WAS IT A QUICK DEATH?"
"I DON'T THINK SO. HE CAME OUT TWICE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM".

SADIE GRANT ASKED HER BUTCHER FOR A POUND OF HAGGIS.
"I WANT TAE SPEND THE NIGHT WI' BURNS." SHE SAID.
"AH'VE NAE HAGGIS." SAID THE BUTCHER. "HERE'S A BLACK PUDDING. SPEND IT WI' SAMMY DAVIS, JR."

1981 COMING HIGHLAND EVENTS

JANUARY 17 ORLANDO GAMES
MARCH 7 VSGA WINTER INDOOR COMPETITION ARLINGTON VA.
19 DUNEDIN FLA GAMES 3 DAYS
28 PHOENIX GAMES SCOTTSDALE ARIZ.
APRIL 11 JACKSONVILLE FLA GAMES
25 STATESVILLE N C GAMES
MAY 2 ROCKVILLE MD. GAMES
2 SAVANNAH GA. GAMES
9 VIRGINIA BEACH VA GAMES 2 DAYS
16 SOUTHWESTERN GAMES HOUSTON TX
23 INTERNATIONAL GATHERING EDINBURG SCOTLAND
23 PRINCE FREDERICK MD. GAMES
23 ALMA MICH GAMES 2 DAYS
JUNE 6 FAIR HILL MD. GAMES
14 TULSA OK GAMES
20 DELCO GAMES DEVON PA
27 OHIO GAMES STOW OH
27 LONG BEACH CA GAMES
JULY 4 ROUND HILL GAMES NORWALK CT.
11 FT TICONDEROGA NY GAMES
11 GRANDFATHER MTN GAMES LINVILLE N C
18 ADIRONDACK GAMES SCHUYLERVILLE N Y
25 VIRGINIA GAMES ALEXANDRIA VA

IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN ATTEND ONE OF THESE GAMES WOULD YOU
MAN A GRANT CLAN TENT? IF SO PLEASE CONTACT GEORGE GRANT.

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THE HON JAMES PATRICK GRANT OF GRANT
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