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## News from "Home" From the Strathspey and Badenoch Herald

Carbridge's new bowling green is predicted to be very successful. The interest and support are there and work has begun on the project, which should be complete and ready for use by the start of the season in May.

Oct. 13, 1994

Parents, teachers and other adults working with teens in Badenoch and Strathspey are requesting more information on illegal drugs and the effect they could have on young people. They met at the Grantown Grammar School with more than 100 adults meeting representatives from the police and health authorities. The problem is seen by many as a growing concern that is not found only in the urban areas.

Oct. 13, 1994

The 'Great Wall' between Badenoch and Strathspey and Lochaber has been repaired. The origin of the wall, dubbed the "Great Wall of Moy", is a mystery. No one seems to know who built it or why. The Scottish Natural Heritage in Aviemore would like to hear from anyone who can provide answers.

Nov. 10, 1994

The lottery has arrived in the Highlands! The National Lottery has placed several machines in Aviemore, Kingussie and Grantown.

Nov. 24, 1994

# CLAN GRANT TO HOLD FIRST ELECTIONS

GEORGE GRANT, Convener for Clan Grant has announced that election for officers are to be held. You will find the ballot for this purpose on page three. You will also find your application for renewal of your membership in this issue. Please return both, in the envelope provided, as soon as possible.



Filming of the Gaelic TV program, "Tinker Roads" sent two distinguished gentlemen on the road. Norman MacLean (right) and Poet singer and folklore expert Hamish Henderson will document a road journey from Perth, north to Kyle of Tongue, and retraces one made by Normans and Hamish in 1957. The aim then was to discover and record the rich oral traditions of the Sutherland travelling people. This journey is to find what is left of that culture and to document traditional routes and camping sites before they disappear or are forgotten. They are meeting various traditional traveling people who still follow the old routes and customs.

Oct. 27, 1994

## ANNUAL DUES

CLAN GRANT SOCIETY annual dues of \$20.00 can be paid by simply placing your check in the self addressed envelope, enclosed with this issue of "Craigellachie". Your support will enable the Society to continue its role as our extended family and to honor and preserve our Grant Heritage. DON'T FORGET to enclosed your ballot for our Board. Thank you.



**Summer Deadline  
May 15**



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### WARNING: WATCH OUT FOR HUCKSTERS!

We need to warn new members to be careful in buying information on Clan Grant! Many times you will find some real "rip-offs". A brochure recently picked up at one of the games has a beautiful folder with a map of Scotland on the front and entitled, "Family Clan History" and in large print at the bottom, "SCOTLAND". Inside is a one page "history". Only the folder is worth anything! It repeats many myths about Clan Grant and the few facts it contains can be found from much better books! (I. F. Grant's "Clan Grant" is being sold in most Scottish shops, and Lord Strathspey's book relating his family's branch of the Clan, for examples). This particular one was printed in Scotland; up until now, poor information has usually come from the States.

In the past there have been "lists" of Grant names sold for a fair amount of money that anyone could easily get out of a phone book. Giving it a try, letters were sent to some of these addresses. Most letters came back--wrong address, no longer at this address, unknown! Even the author's address was invalid! Several members spent a lot of money for these!

If in doubt, contact your Commissioner. Most of them are interested in Scottish history and are familiar with legitimate, informative books. They will be most happy to recommend some for your reading enjoyment--or refer you to someone who can help you!

WELCOME



### GENEALOGY CORNER

Beryl N. Grant

For those members thinking about starting their genealogy: If you send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope, I will mail back a pedigree chart and family group record. When you receive these forms, make many copies of each -- you will need them! I also have a checklist of things to do. When you get some information on the pedigree chart, send me a copy of what you have (please don't wait until you have finished the chart) and I will see what I can do. Please, send SASE for my reply to this.

For those members who have stopped cold in doing research: Location is the most vital clue as that is where records are usually found. Make a time line. This is a chronological list of where a particular person is found at a given time. In my own research, I have found this device very useful. This can direct you to another area to find the elusive ancestor.

Gertrude Schampel of St. Paul, MN, was in contact with a Mildred Grant of Portland, OR, who had a lot of information, but is now deceased. Would anyone know of her or about her papers?

Willorn Krapf, 215 Washington st., Tamaqua, PA, 18252 is descended from Ludovic Grant on his mother's side. He is a new member and I am sure would like to hear from others searching this line.

Also, James Warren Andrews, another new member of 1942 Mt. Zion Dr., Golden, CO 80401, is also tracing this line.

Another new member, Douglas M. Erickson of Thomaston, ME, has filed his lineage from the family of President Grant.

By the time this issue comes out, I hope to have made a trip to the library of Congress in Washington, D.C. I have been wanting to get there for a long while to see what records might be of interest to us.

### Allison Claire Harper

Jan. 23, 1995 10:08PM

8# 7oz 20 Inches Tall

Terrilynne and David Harper are the proud parents of Allison. Their wedding graced the front page of "Craigellachie", the summer issue of 1991.

TL and David work as free lance TV production, TL in Electronic Graphics David in Taping.

One of their clients is the Orlando "Magic", basketball.

During a time out during the Magic vs Celtics game on the 24th, a full screen picture of Allison, was shown, with appropriate comments.

Prouder Grand parents are Jeffrey & Frances Harper, St. Petersburg, Fla. Lucille & George Grant, Hixson, Tn.





# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 1995

This is the time of the year that we ask you to renew your membership to Clan Grant. Our dues are \$20.00 a year. This is still a good buy.

Please make out your check to:

CLAN GRANT SOCIETY and mail in enclosed envelope to:  
 Shirley Grant Smith  
 Membership Secretary  
 Clan Grant Society  
 372 Churchtown Road  
 Narvon, PA 17555

Please continue my membership for 1995. Enclosed check for \$20.00 for:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, Z IP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



## By George!!!!

We're having our first election in the History of the Clan Society. The people who have agreed to serve the society are all interested and capable. We will all be well served. Please give them your approval and support. Our constitution provides for the election of the Board, then the Board elects the operating officers. It is possible to be both on the Board and be an officer.

Shirley G. Smith will continue as membership secretary, with Marianna Hancin as sustaining secretary. Most of the present officers will continue to serve, especially Helen Furr, "Craigellachie" editor. If you wish to serve your society, please contact the new Board Chairman, to be announced in June issue.

We skipped the Orlando games this January and attended new games in Sarasota, FL with Ed and Elaine Grant. We planned to play a little golf and enjoy the weekend. It rained Friday night, hard, so the field was soaked. Games went on Saturday, with only a slight drizzle, which quit about 9:30AM. Pretty good crowd, all things considered. We had several very interested clans people sign up and join. Rains returned about 2:00PM, so we surrendered. Lucille and Elaine took Ed and me antique shopping. The alternative was watching a bread truck unload at a local grocery store. We did give them the slip after three shops and found a book store with coffee.

Ed and Elaine will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this May, at an unannounced location. They are M O O as many of us are. (Stands for "Married Only Once".)

Received a newsletter from our Clan Society in New Zealand. It was dormant until late last year. Interestingly, their Research Officer is Malcolm McPherson. His ancestors were born in Speyside and are primarily GRANT's

Syd Grant, Convener in Canada, has announced his retirement from his duties. Syd and Eileen have done a great job, building the Society across Canada. Hope to see you both soon.

Hopefully, this will be a fruitful year for all. Lucille and I plan a low key year. Our son, Bill, wants us to visit him in St. Petersburg, Russia. Don't know if we can swing that.

Give us a call or drop by when you're in our area. We'd love to see you.

# CLAN GRANT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

Our constitution requires the membership elect nine board members. These board members will then elect the officers, ie; President--Vice-President--Secretary--Treasurer. The officers can be on the Board or not. Board Members & Officers are elected for three years.

The members listed have all agreed to serve on the Board, subject to your approval. All are active participants in Clan Grant activities. All will serve the Society well. Members nominated reflect geographic representation. The next election will be in three years.

Board meetings will take place by conference telephone. Several societies have an annual meeting in a different part of the country, with heavy expense. This limits management participation. Clan Grant will have general meetings of the membership at Stone Mtn., Ga--San Francisco Caledonia Games--Grandfather Mtn--or anywhere three of us can get together.

PLEASE MARK THE BALLOT AND SEND IT IN WITH YOUR ANNUAL DUES IN THE ADDRESSED ENVELOPE ENCLOSED. RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN JUNE ISSUE. THANKS FOR YOUR INPUT.

VOTE FOR NINE	Yes	No
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James T. Suttie, San Jose, CA.	_____	_____
Edward A. Grant, Shoreview, MN.	_____	_____
Elizabeth B. Riggs, No. Potomac, MD	_____	_____
Gordon M. Grant, Arlington, VA	_____	_____
C. David Grant, Atlanta, GA	_____	_____





## HIGHLAND GAMES AND OTHER THINGS!

The Loch Norman Highland Games are scheduled for April 21-23, 1995 in Huntersville, North Carolina. April 1st is the cut-off date for advance tickets. A reception on Friday night and Scottish Country Dancing and a Ceilidh on Saturday evening are planned. This is a two day event. Contact Games Personnel at:  
LochNorman Highland Games  
P.O. Box 1009,  
Huntersville, NC 28078.

The Gatlinburg Scottish Festival is set for May 19-21 in Mills Park. (Tennessee). Friday morning promises a Mountain Stroll--an easy walk on a Smoky Mountain trail. That evening the Knoxville Pipes and Drums will lead the parade, ending at the Amusement Park for a Highland Jam featuring Ralph and Roy and direct from Scotland, our very own Colin Grant Adams! Saturday and Sunday events include a Scottish heritage seminar, an all-day field ceilidh, professional and amateur

athletics and highland dancing competition. The 79th New York Cameron Highland Rifles, a Civil War reenactment group, will present a living history display. Contact Dr. Houston Lawry for further information. (615) 442-5297.

Saturday, July 15, 1995 is the Pikes Peak Highland Games and Celtic Festival. This is held on the White House Historic Site at the Garden of the Gods in Colorado. The athletic events, piping and dance competition, a celtic bazaar and food, musical acts and entertainment highlight the days' program. Advance tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for ages 7-11. Tickets at the gate sell for \$7.00 for adults and works down to \$4.00 for ages 7-11. Ages 6 and under are free.

The McPherson, Kansas Scottish Festival folks plan to hold their second festival September 23rd and 24th! These games are held in the Lakeside Park in McPherson and will have the pipes, drum and band competition as well as the heavy athletic events on both days. A reception Friday

night will be followed by a Parade of Tartans and Ceilidh on Saturday. An international "flavor" is shown by the array of goodies planned: German Sausage, Pizza, Nachos, Buffalo Burgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ, Polish Sausage, Funnel Cakes, Swedish Tea Ring and Danish Kringle, Shortbread and Scones are just a few listed! A Youth Soccer Tournament, Classic Cars and a Golf Tournament are also scheduled.

The Johnston and Bacon Clan Histories are being reprinted. This includes the history of Clan Grant by I. F. Grant. It has 32 pages and sells for \$8.95 plus postage and handling. (\$3.00 for one item and each additional item is \$1.00). Check or money order should be made out to Clearfield Co., 200 E. Eager Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

The A.B.C. of Highland Dancing and Games Directory is a new publication put out by Kilnmor Music, Shillinghill, Temple, Midlothian EH23 4SH, Scotland. (Fax 0875-830392, Phone: 0875-830328). Single copies are \$15.50 including \$3.50 post and packing. This has a Highland Dance glossary

and Games Directory.

Phil Smith's two books are now available again. "Tartan for Me" is available from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540 Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716-1859. It is the 6th edition and sells for \$20.00 plus \$3.50 shipping and handling. The "District Tartan" book is \$36.00 plus \$2.00 postage and handling. This may be obtained directly from Phil: Phil Smith, Inc., 372 Churchtown Road, Narvon, PA 17555. (If purchaser lives in PA there is a sales tax addition).

We also received an ad from Mr. Kenneth McLean Ross, LL.B., W.S., N.P., 41 MacDowdall Road, Edinburgh EH9 3EQ, Scotland, U.K., who will send you a copy of the person's will or Probate if you know the date of death and the person's name. (We cannot recommend this person since we have not done any business with him. Be sure and check his prices, etc. and get a written statement before committing the work to him. He states that all inquiries will be dealt with promptly.

## THE NORTHERN CALIFORUM

By: Jim Suttie

Well, I blew it. Missed the winter issue, with so much to report. When last heard from, we were on our way to the Pleasanton (formerly Santa Rosa) Games on Saturday and Sunday of the Labor Day weekend.

The Games, held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds this year, had an attendance of around 70 thousand people. Clan Grant had two side-by-side spaces, with Gene Grant's set-up in one, and mine in the other. Over the two days, we had 83 sign in at the tent, including 16 members of the Clan. Among the visitors were 5 who joined the Clan at the Games, and two who joined later.

We also had the pleasure of meeting Phil and Shirley Smith, who were there with the Tartan Studies (T.E.C.A.) group. Unfortunately, they were so busy at their tent, that they couldn't spend much time with the Grant's.

Next up was Fresno on Sept. 17th. Carol and I set up for this. Weather was nice, and it was great to be able to relax a little after the fast pace of Pleasanton.

Last of the year, was the Yuba City Games on Oct. 1st. Nice small game, with warm weather and a relaxed atmosphere.

Carol and I are back to work on the Campbell Games already. Had to start earlier this year, as the Game date has been moved up from August to the 3rd weekend in June (17th).

Guess that's it from here. I would like to thank all the great people (you know who you are) who helped out at the various games in 1994. Without your help, there wouldn't be a Clan Grant in Northern California.

Well, onward to 1995.

# Summer Deadline May 15



## NOTES FROM SHIRLEY

**FLOWERS OF THE FOREST:** Our friend and long-time Clan Grant Life member, J. Boylston Campbell passed away February 2, 1995. He belonged to a number of organizations, maintained many hobbies, and actively served in all of them. (See last issue's Notes on "notorious"). Our introduction to this professional editor came as a card identifying him as a member of the "Procrastinator's Club" when we had put off some now long forgotten item, and he invited us to join! An active Clan Campbell member his grandchildren accompanied him to many Scottish Games. He always remembered meeting The Lord Strathspey (Patrick Grant) in Pennsylvania when Clan Grant first started.

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Clan Grant received a thank you card from the family of James Bolard More, acknowledging, "With deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy." His widow, Elisabeth, added a nice note saying that, "Our visit to the Grandfather Mountain Games remains a memorable one--when the John More Family was taken into the Clan Grant Association."

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**AND NEW WEE ONES:** Alison Claire Harper arrived, weighing 8 lbs. and 7 oz., making Grandma and Grandpa George Grant very proud, not to mention her folks, Terrilyne and David Harper!

She gave them a bad time for awhile--Terrilyne had to stay off her feet for several months! This kid takes after George--she's already been in the spotlight! Seems her folks work at the local television station in Orlando and in the middle of the Boston Celtic game they flashed on her picture! (No comments though, just her picture!)

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**LIFE MOVES ON:** Commish Ed Grant writes that his travels focused on California and Hawaii but now with Susie's Mom living near them in Minneapolis and Trevor on the East Coast, he may change directions! Trevor is attending school in New York, living on Staten Island. (If he can't get to the Delco Games, he might make the Albany Games!)

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Pam and John Davies left Connecticut and are now living in the Lake Placid area! (Just in time for winter, eh?) Unfortunately their newsletters were not forwarded--so they've missed out on all our exciting news! (This may be some of the problems with others not receiving the newsletter! Be sure and let us know right away when you fail to receive a copy.)

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The Springers, Sherry and Frank, caught us up on all their family news but forgot to tell us how they are! Son, Loyal, a piper, plans to move to Ashville, NC and expects to attend the Grandfather Mountain games once again. (Sherry would love to do that!).

Daughter, Dawn, is Vice-President of her insulation company and is back from the Bahamas! Sherry's mother, Janetta Thomas, is living in a mobile home in Girard, PA, and is still caring for her in-laws, now both 94 years old!

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On November 23, 1994, Bob and Cecily Carmichael made a new adjustment in their lifestyle when they moved into a retirement community just south of Lancaster, PA. They still have ties in Chester County, though, as that was home for so many years. (Looking at the map, we note a near-by golf course--and when we called, Cecily was viewing a film on "Poland". Such is life in retirement!)

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**AND TRAVELING ON:** Hal and Beryl Grant are participating in "The Pines" resort in March where Hal is judging the "bonniest" knees contest! (No, not boneiest!) Beryl is presenting a workshop session on, "Beginning Genealogy".

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Kay Stover (Federal Way, WA) is busily pouring over maps and books, planning her trip to Scotland in May! (We look forward to lots of pictures and articles upon your return!)

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Warren and his wife of 35 years, Nancy, are celebrating his retirement with a trip to New Zealand! Congratulations and welcome into the Senior Citizen's lifestyle! Serving as the current Colorado Regent for Clan Douglas, he is also the genealogist for Clan Henderson! A third generation Coloradoan, Warren also claims connections to

the MacBeans, Drummonds, Grants (of course!) and a sept of the Rosses.

They also have a son, Brad, working on his doctorate in archaeology at Penn State and a daughter, recently married, who is a professional artist!

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Ed and Sara Smith went to Florida in February to attend the Florida College lectures in Tampa. Unfortunately the snow did not come until their return to Connecticut!

Dale Garrison, Ed's brother-in-law also went down for the event. Corrine stayed home and minded three kids with the flu and then pneumonia! (All doing well now).

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**AND SPEAKING OF ILLS:** Helen Grant, Commissioner John Grant's wife (KS) had hip surgery done this Spring. We wish her a speedy recovery! Don Grant's (GA) niece, Laura Velez "manned the tent" in Arlington, Texas this year while Helen's been laid up. Thanks for lending a hand, Laura!

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The Klines send us this prescription for aches and pains:

Scatter one box (15 oz.) of yellow raisins (Sultanas) into a Corningware or glass baking dish (9 x 11) and cover with gin. Let this stand at room temperature for 7 days, stirring daily with a wooden spoon. After 7 days, drain raisins in a plastic colander and discard the liquid. Store the raisins in a covered container (glass or plastic) in the refrigerator. Eat 7 raisins per day, either on cereal or by spooning into your mouth!

Maggie notes, "This sounds phony, but, hey! The raisins are good!" (We just have one question! Where does she discard the liquid? That stuff probably works even better than the raisins!)

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**AND THANK YOU NOTES:** Karen Pratt Thorpe, President of Clan Farquharson, U.S.A. says "Thanks" for putting her in touch with Lucille when she wanted to buy a Clan Grant shirt for her friend, Linda Grant, in Minnesota. We expect to see it at the games, Linda!

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## GRANT ITEMS FOR SALE

Make checks payable to Clan Grant  
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301 Masters Road  
Hixson, TN 37343

## BOOKS

**TRADITIONS of SCOTLAND**  
by Gilbert Summers  
\$25.00

**A HISTORY of CLAN GRANT**  
by 32nd Lord Strathspey  
\$30.00

## THIS & THAT

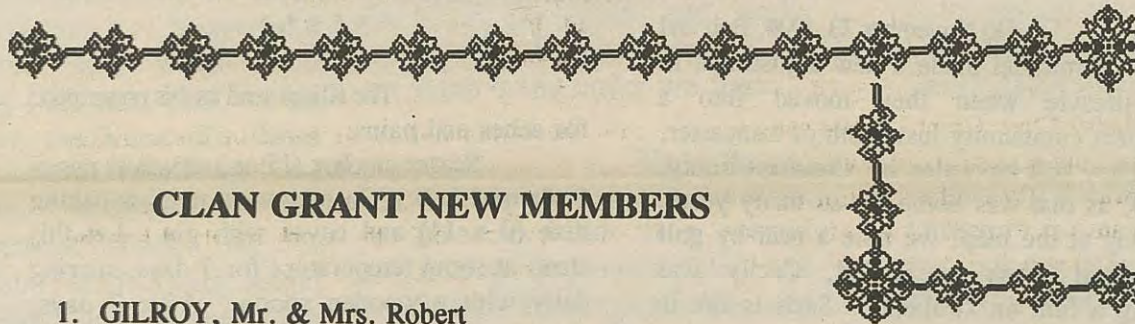
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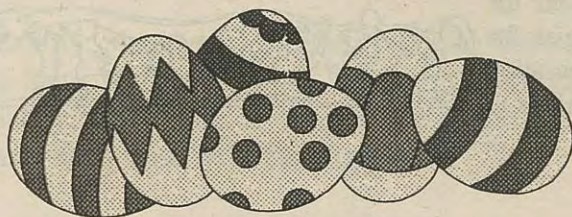


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## This and That

Helen Furr

Well. Another issue of Craigellachie is soon to be on it's way to the printer. If it seems a bit sparse, please forgive. Cost of postage (this time) dictated the content, and since there was much that needed to be put in, there was little room for other things. Next issue will find us back to normal (what is that?).

Everything goes well here. We are busily preparing for the Highland games in Charlotte, and income taxes. I love the games and swing far to the other side for the taxes. If only... (if is the biggest little word in the English language).

The elections are important to the continuance of Clan Grant. I hope you will promptly return your ballot. I've personally met a few of the people and spoke on the phone to several of the others on the list, and a finer lot of people you will not find anywhere. If Clan Grant is to prosper in every sense of the word, we each must take time to vote. I have tried to make it easier by placing the ballot in an easy to remove place.

I love reading Shirley's notes. She forgot to mention that one of our new members, Patricia Long, is my sister. I'm glad she finally got her dues in!

Better end this for now. Hope to see some of you at the games in Charlotte. Loch Norman Highland Games are lots of fun.



## PERIODICALS

One of the many benefits of belonging to the Society is the reduced price of a subscription to the Highlander and the Scottish Banner. To subscribe fill out the form and check the publications you desire.

The subscription dates are from October 1 - September 30. Please be prompt in subscribing.

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\$16.50 per year

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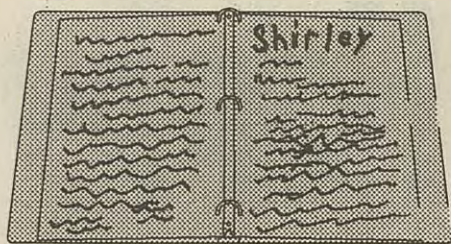
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Please make out check to Clan Grant Society and mail to:

Anne Grant Knapp  
4177 Circle Court  
Williamsville, NY 14221







**AND POT-POURI:** Jean Grant Wilson, in Jacksonville, FL may be contacting those past, present and future members in her area! They are hoping to revive the games next February 17, 1996! We have given her names and phone numbers of those that we have so that she can get in touch with you. Or, you may call her at (904) 269-9049.

She is still looking for "Hamish" who had been in the Johannesburg area before coming to the U.S. So if you know one, give her a call!

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A nice note from Ann Miller with her 1995 dues! She's always one of the first to pay her membership dues each year. Just two more years, though, and we'll miss her promptness! She'll be a Life member!

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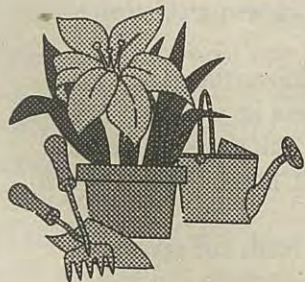
Allan and Eiko Grant celebrated her 65th birthday in a big way! Their son came in from Mississippi; their middle daughter arrived from South Dakota; and two of his sisters journeyed from Canada! In addition, other family members in the Maryland area attended. They managed to pull it all off as a complete surprise for Eiko!

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Tony Grant, our health food guide and poet, continues to send in "tidbits" for the newsletter. We appreciate his thoughtfulness!

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The Druid Moon Celtic Players, managed by our Grant harpist, Candace Coates, are continuing to perform with their Renaissance music! They now have a folk



dancer/vocalist, Holly Gell; a 12 year old with a lovely voice! They are planning a Spring concert, playing 15th and 16th Century love songs and court dances. The tenor, alto, and soprano recorders will be used in a special arrangement together. They plan to do the same with four dulcimers--and then perhaps the two different instruments together. Candace says the public enjoys hearing what they sound like when played this way.

After each program, the audience is invited to come up and look at the various instruments and ask questions about them. This seems to be very popular, too.

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**MORE GENEALOGY:** Gretchen Schampel in Minnesota sent her genealogy to Beryl and it looks as if there may be some relationship between she and Don Grant out in California! We're waiting to hear if it checks out! It's always exciting to find lost family! So many times, too, those who went "west" disappeared from family records!

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James Laidlaw in Shelburne, Ontario notes that his mother was Marnie Kathryn Grant and that he lives on a farm purchased by her father, Henry Clark Grant. Jamie calls it, "Craigellachie" but says his cousin used to call it, "Tober Brae." (We referred him to Syd Grant--but if any of our readers want to contact him, just let me know!)

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Syd Grant, our Canadian Convener, is stepping down as "Convener" and he just issued the last newsletter as editor for "An Dul." His wife, Eileen, is also giving up her duties as Membership Secretary/Treasurer.



**MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR GRANDFATHER MTN 1995. JULY 7-8-9**

Plan your summer around a great Scottish weekend. Clan Grant books several Condo's at Sugar Mtn. so we can all be together, cut cost, and have more fun. Last year the condo cost \$16.00 per person per day for three days.

We reserve some units for 4 days, the cost goes down. Condo's are generally three bedrooms, 3 baths, with kitchen etc. There are activities Thursday thru Sunday. Golf, if you arrive in time, Thursday & Friday.

Contact George Grant @ 800-445-2185 or write, to make your reservation. We MUST know by April 15, so we can get the most desirable Condo's.

They have done an outstanding job and their newsletter always had informative and factual information in it. The pages in each issue usually ran into the teens, so we know the hard work that went into it. We shall miss this "duo's" dedication to Clan Grant! We do not plan to lose contact with these wonderful friends--we look forward to seeing them hither and yon!

But this also points up the need for our younger members to come forward and begin "taking hold!" There are years when raising a family must come first but there comes a lull when the children leave home. This is the age group we need to train to take over the leadership now! George and Lucille have asked to be relieved; John Grant, our Treasurer, has considered it; and I am slowing down (much as I hate to admit it!)--Marianne Hancin has taken over some of my duties already and it is appreciated! We need to let the younger generation take over!. We would hate to see Clan Grant die because we could not recruit younger members. Any number of societies have failed when there are no young people to carry on! If we expect to leave a heritage for future generations, then we must encourage our young people to become active now! It's a lot of fun, you learn a lot, there is travel involved and you meet some wonderful people! If you think you would enjoy taking on the responsibility of some of these duties talk to the Commissioners and the officers; let us know you are interested! We'll be glad to show you not only the work involved but the joys of rewarding friendships!

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**AND BELATED XMAS & NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS:** (Not that the greetings were late but quarterly newsletters delay things a bit!)

From James Davis, in Chico, California to Clan Grant. . .

"Happy New Year and With all Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year", signed by Lady Olive Grant, widow of the late Lord Strathspey.

. . .and a greeting to all from Eric and Nancy Grant! They had an active year with their daughter, Laura graduating from the Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory in June and Eric having prostate surgery in October (well, guess he wasn't too active, then!)

He also played the pipes as guest soloist with the Eric Chamber Orchestra on several occasions. They went to Scotland with the John More Association and enjoyed a stay in the Spey Valley. .

. . .and with apologies to James Grant, our current The Lord Strathspey for the delay, "May your Christmas be filled with beautiful memories and a very Happy New Year.

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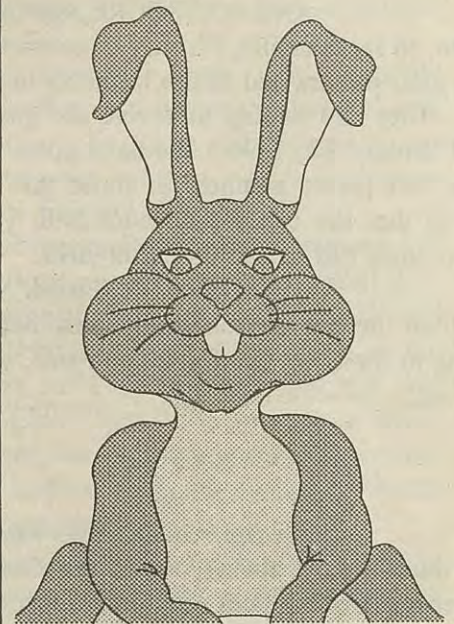
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# Happy



# Easter

## PRESIDENT GRANT'S MONUMENTS NEGLECTED

As many of our members know, and have read (see two articles in newsletter) Grant's tomb in New York City is a real mess! It is a national disgrace to let such a beautiful tomb become so rundown! We have had articles in past newsletters concerning its condition. Home and Cornelia Grant in Texas are urging us to once again write to the Department of Parks and Wildlife, 1849 "C" Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20240 and urge them to really preserve the monument and not just try to "patch it up!"

This tomb is 3 stories high, built of beautiful white marble and overlooks the Hudson River. Thousands of people helped pay for its construction and many school children donated their money for it, too. There is a nice exhibit for visitors to enjoy—but the roof leaks and the graffiti on the outside of the building ruins it for decent picture taking.

In an effort to stop some of the vandalism, the community, (mostly Hispanic) painted the low cement wall surrounding the tomb in bold, vibrant colors and designs. Well done and a good idea—but completely out of taste with the chosen architecture. Needless to say, the idea did not work.

There are other Grant memorials that have fallen into disrepair, too! Grant's home in Ohio where he was born has been closed for 4 years, due to lack of funds. The home where he wrote his memoirs with Samuel Clemens ("Mark Twain") is also derelict.

The National Park Service has had its funds cut severely, and there are always more projects that need to be considered, but it seems that surely Presidential edifices should be carefully maintained—they are our heritage!

# Summer Deadline May 15

