

Falkland News – April 1923

7th April 1923

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Collection** – “Mrs Hunt has been able to forward £10 to the Blind Asylum as her collection in the burgh.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Death – Ness** – “At Beechgrove, Falkland, on 3rd April, Catherine Dowie, widow of Robert Ness, late of Liqueorstane, aged 81 years.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Death** – “There passed away on Tuesday one of Falkland’s old residents in the person of Mrs Robert Ness, who with her husband were long proprietors of the Liqueorstane Temperance Hotel.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Town Council** – “The usual monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday evening – Provost Hopkins presiding. There were also present Bailies Hunt and Robertson, Councillors Annan, Drysdale, Nellies, Grant, Horne, Adams, and Robertson. Reports from the various Committees were read and adopted. The Provost, on behalf of himself and the Council, wished Mr Francis Fernie, the Town Clerk’s assistant, who is leaving to fill another situation in Edinburgh, every success. He (the Provost) was sure he would always remember his experience in Falkland. Mr Fernie, in a few words, thanked the Council for their good wishes.”

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Extract from *The Fife News*: **Rural Library** – “A box of fifty new books has arrived for the Rural Library. These books are given out each Thursday evening from 6.30 to 7.00 and it is hoped that adult readers will take advantage of them.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Billiards** – “Kinglassie Welfare Institute team met Falkland’s in the memorial Institute on Saturday, when the result was a win for the visitors. Scores: -

Kinglassie		Falkland	
J. Black	120	C. Oram	93
J. McIvor	103	D. Clark	120
A. Moir	75	T. Drysdale	120
R. Black	120	R. Nellies	77
J. Swain	120	T.D. Hopkins	80
J. Williamson	120	C. Drysdale	73
	658		563

Falkland paid a visit to Freuchie on Thursday last week, and returned victors. Scores: -

Falkland		Freuchie	
<i>C. Oram</i>	100	<i>R. Robertson</i>	78
<i>D. Clark</i>	100	<i>E. Borthwick</i>	43
<i>T. Drysdale</i>	81	<i>D. Philp</i>	100
<i>R. Nellies</i>	100	<i>T. Livingstone</i>	98
<i>T.D. Hopkins</i>	100	<i>W. Livingstone</i>	81
<i>W. Strudley</i>	76	<i>W. Barclay</i>	100
	557		500

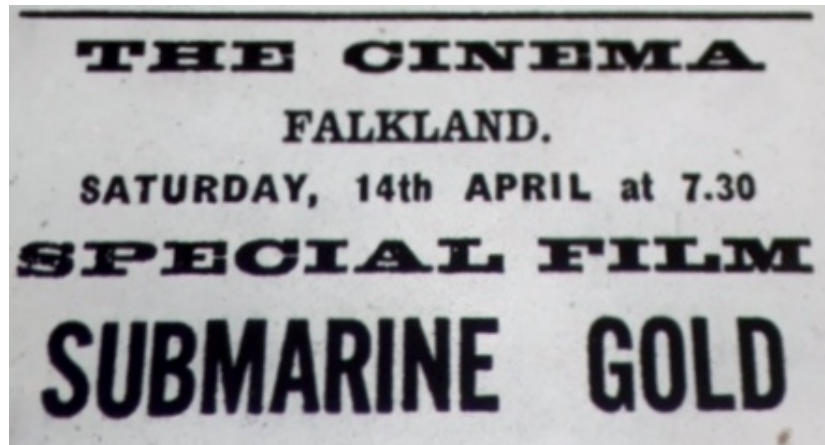
Extract from *The Fife News*: **Dance** – “The Ladies’ Club have handed over to the Cricket Club £9, the proceeds of their dance.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Snow** – “The Lomonds donned their white cloak on Tuesday, when there was a fall of snow in the district.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Golf** – “The golf course was opened on Saturday. The Captain’s team, led by Bailie George Robertson, beat the vice-Captain’s team, led by Mr Walter Peggie, by one match. After the match, tea was served in the Golf House.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Football** – “The Victoria returned victorious on Saturday, from St Andrews, having beat the Rangers by 5 goals to 1.”

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Extract from *The Fife News*: **Whist Drive** – “A very successful whist drive was held in the Memorial Institute on Thursday evening last week – about 50 players taking part. Mrs Honden presided. The prizes were gained by the following: -

Ladies: 1 – Miss Polly Gavin, 2 – Miss Jean Findlay, 3 – Mrs T.D. Hopkins. Booby – Miss J.A. Gavin.

Gentlemen: 1 – Mr Wm. Strudley, 2 – Master Alex. Hopkins, 3 – Mr J. Archibald. Booby – Mr R. Dakers.

Guessing competition, Mr Wm. Strudley.

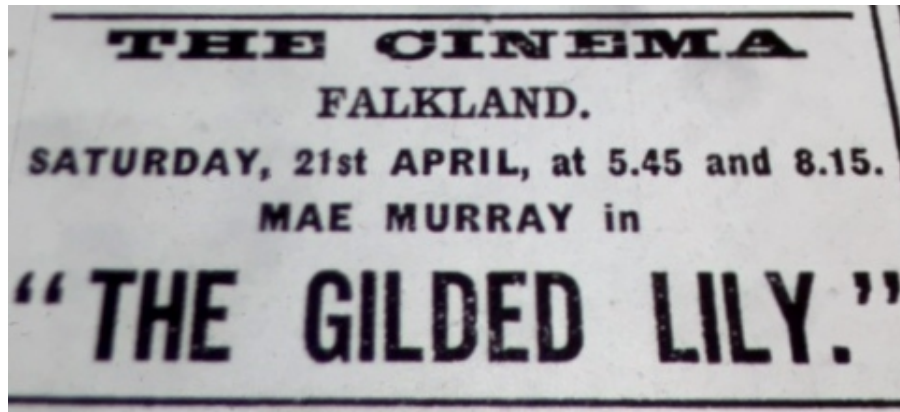
At the interval an excellent tea was supplied by the Ladies’ Committee, after which a splendid musical programme was gone through by the following: -

Misses N. Forsyth, E. Grant, A. Edmiston, C. Cowan, and Messrs T. Drysdale, P. Robertson, G. Anderson, H. Lee, W. Strudley, H. Robson, and Mr Honden.

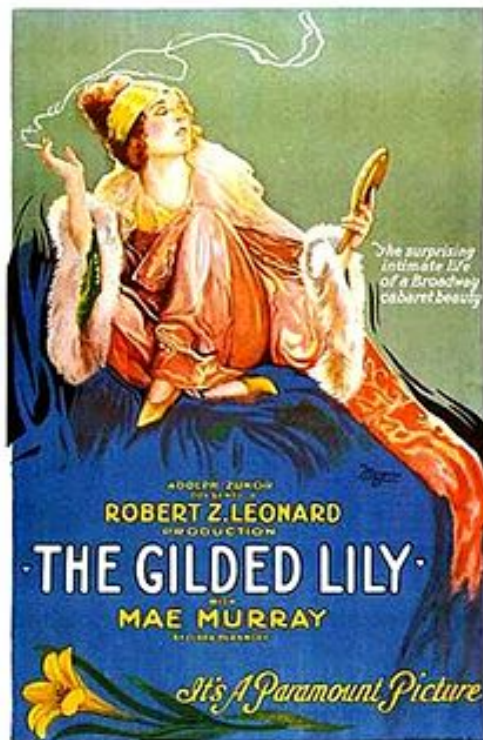
A vote of thanks was passed to the donors of prizes, also to the following: -

Mrs Brown, Mrs P. Robertson, and T. Drysdale for the excellent arrangements made for the company. It was agreed to have the final drive in a fortnight – Ladies v Gentlemen.”

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Extract from *The Fife News*: **Store Dividend** – “At the Committee meeting of Falkland Equitable Co-operative Society, it was agreed to declare a dividend of 1s 8d per £1.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Putting** – “A match is arranged for to-morrow (Saturday) between Giffordtown Putting Club and Falkland memorial Institute, to be played on Strudley’s Green, which is in a splendid condition.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Cricket** – “The members of the Club have been hard at practice in preparation for their match to-morrow (Saturday) at Springfield, when the following team is expected to travel: -

Provost T.D. Hopkins (Captain), John Venters, Robert Hopkins, Chris Drysdale, Tom Drysdale, Tom Schofield, William Stark, Jas. Shields, M. Robertson, Jas. Ross, and J. Allan.”

Extract from *The Fife News*: **Straying Horses** – “At a J.P. Court held at Cupar on Wednesday, before ex-Bailie Lamond, Hon. Sheriff Honeyman, and Mr F.W. Christie, Edenview, Cupar, John Docherty, a hawker, residing at The Myres, Falkland, was charged with permitting two of his horses to stray on the road. The police evidence was that the horses were allowed to go on the highway late at night, and there had been two accidents through motor cyclists running into them. The horses were ultimately found at Buckhaven. Accused said he pleaded guilty to a certain extent.

The Clerk (Mr R. Osborne Pagan, W.S.) – ‘What is the extent?’

Accused said he tried to get stabling for his horses on 6th April, but was unsuccessful. He took his horses to the Myre, where he had to pay 3s 6d a night for them. As it was a cold night, he fastened them up with a piece of wire. The horses got out, and strayed on to the road.

Mr Christie – ‘You could not have tied them up.’

Accused – ‘It is the sweethearts that go down there. They take down the wire to get past.’

A fine of 10s, with 10s of expenses was imposed.”

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