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"The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork." (Psalm 19.1)

What a wonderful world in which God has set us. Let us look out, and up, and give thanks. — A.C.S.

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Bennachie goes worldwide

□ NORMAN HARPER

ABERDEENSHIRE'S favourite hill will soon be seen on TV screens around the globe thanks to an ambitious video project.

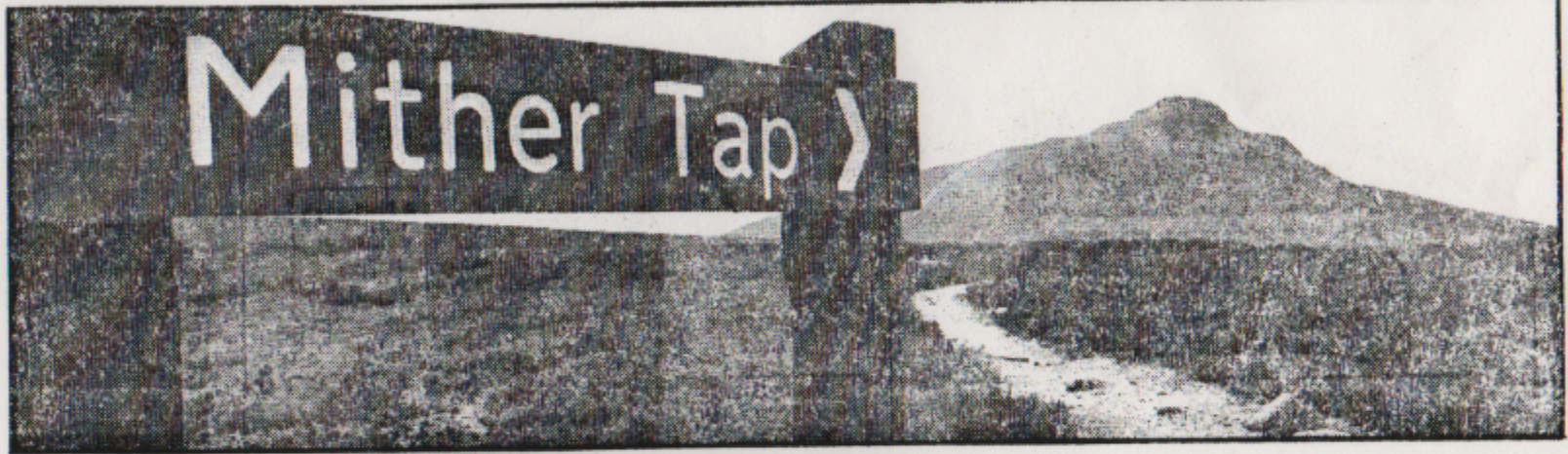
The Bailies of Bennachie are behind a 35-minute video, entitled simply "Bennachie", which tells the hill's story in pictures, narrative and music.

It is an ambitious project, more than a year in the making, and it is also a shrewd one.

Releasing a video at this time of year catches the Christmas market nicely, and the Bailies hope that the obvious potential for overseas Christmas presents will reap handsome dividends.

Dividends are eminently worthwhile, for all the profits are ploughed back into protecting and improving the amenity of the hill and its several and various summits.

"Bennachie" is very much a Gordon District production. The video has been shot, assembled



■ Bennachie . Aberdeenshire's favourite hill is now on a 35-minute video.

and produced by the Grimley Partnership, based at Towie on Upper Donside.

The leading editorial lights are Mr Algy Watson and Mr James Mackay, famed to several decades of Inverurie Academy FPs.

The two former teachers have combined expertise to piece together the hill's story. Geography teacher Algy talks of the romance

of the hill, its legends and the work of the Bailies. Biology teacher Jim deals with the hill's surprisingly rich botany.

Hands up who knew that Bennachie has a wide variety of rare orchids and at least one species of insectivorous plant on its slopes.

There are also interviews with several key players in the

Bennachie story in the recent years, including Dr Danny Gordon, founder of the Bailies of Bennachie, and employees of the Forestry Commission, now principal landowners on Bennachie. Several others explain the hill's attraction to them.

One of the many strengths of the production is the atmospheric video work, which conjures with

the clean light of the hill and its clarity.

When you have a subject like Bennachie to play with, you can't go far wrong.

● "Bennachie" is available from Mr Peter Smith, Westfield, Premnay, at £10.99, including post and packing in mainland UK.

WHAT women look for in men's features are big baby eyes, sizeable eyebrows and a big, friendly smile.

Prof. Michael Cunningham, of Kentucky's University of Louisville, had 160 young women rate men's photographs

American adult in three was happy with his or her looks.

THE US Department of Agriculture calculate that it costs £26,000 to raise a child in a typical American home.

If you live in affluent Beverly Hills, the tab is about £62,000. For residents of the

mothers. They should wait — and grow their own."

TWO Seattle policemen did time in their own jail. They accidentally locked themselves in.

John Brookes, of Wormald Fire Sys-