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Work of Art

Recently, there was a most remarkable accident at the Don Bridge, Inverurie, when a van came in contact with the round pillar—a relic of the old Don bridge—and the adjoining parapet.

The pillar was all but demolished and part of the parapet dislodged.

The driver of the van was uninjured but the van had a burst tyre, damaged headlamp, door and wing.

Workmen from the Grampian Regional Council have carried out the restoration of the pillar and parapet and they deserve full marks for their effort. It really is a work of art.

That Got Away

It was my pleasure to meet a man from Morden in the area who has been holidaying in the area.

His name is Stephen Jones and it so happens that he is a judo expert and has represented England against Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France and other countries.

He is also a note that one of the ball boys at Wimbledon.

On fishing, although he had much opportunity to line down his way, he had a day's fishing for the Don.

Do you believe it? He started casting a line at the Meeting of the Don when he hooked a possibly a 9-pounder. The line broke and so!

I am sure that it is strong enough to hold the best in the judo

Great Success

The recent Bailies of Bennachie Annual Summer Rally was a great success.

Usually held at the back of Bennachie, it was, this year, held in a large field at Esson's Croft car park, kindly lent by Mr McWilliam.

An estimated crowd of 600 turned up to be welcomed by Senior Bailie James McKay.

However, around 2 p.m., as the bailies and their friends were arriving, a tremendous thunder-plump hit the area and all they could do was sit in their cars or take what little shelter there was.

Then "Mr Weather Clerk" must have relented because by 3 p.m. when the rally was due to start, the sun came out and the sky was blue—one of the best afternoons for quite some time.

There were many re-unions and the lovely hot bradies and other food were soon "demolished" and the large company enjoyed the appearance at the microphone of Maitland Mackie Esq., Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire.

John Mearns from our "ain" area, one of Scotland's greatest entertainers, was present and other speakers were Mr Grant of the Forestry Commission, and the evergreen Dr D. Gordon, Past Senior Bennachie Bailie.

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