

ey felt it was unnecessary police to be called since ad no intention of stop- anyone carrying out their

saying that if we went on strike our employment would be terminated."

ie men came out after ations over a workload ice broke down. They say delivery size has about d in recent years and vant more help or extra

He added that when they turned up at 6.15 a.m. yesterday there were four policemen there. "The company director and area manager came into the street, handed us our cards, and said 'You have terminated your employment with the firm and will forfeit your holiday wages.' They also said that if anyone wanted to drive a lorry they could," he said.

spokesman said: "We d them that we would be action and we got a letter

# What you can see from the Mither Tap...

## Stonehaven winners in the picture...

**PRIZE-GIVING** time at Kincardine inter-school sports at Stonehaven yesterday, as county director of education Mr B. B. Smith hands over shields to the captains of the winning primary teams.



FOR THOSE who climb to the Mither Tap, admire the view and do not know what they are looking at, the problem will soon be over.

A direction indicator reading like a mini gazetteer is being built on Bennachie by fourth year pupils from Inverurie Academy.

With the pedestal of natural stone half-finished, the boys have already carted a quarter ton of cement and sand to the summit. Even the water to mix them had to be carried up from a burn.

Four men on the academy staff — E. Hutton, R. Mearns, A. Watson and J. McKay are also involved. The boys were encouraged to build the indicator by the Baillies of Bennachie, who as friends of the Ben, promote and protect the interests of one of the North-east's best known landmarks.

On the copper face to be fixed on the pedestal there will be 50 names of hills, villages and other features which can be seen from the Mither Tap.

### NO MENTION

The long-sighted, however, will be disappointed — there will be no mention of the farthest off feature, the hills of Caithness 77 miles away and seen only on the clearest days.

The reason is they are on the same indication line as Foudland Hill, towards Huntly, visible in all but worst weather and which is marked.

The indicator is to be officially unveiled on Sunday on Sunday, July 14 by Lady Grant, Monymusk House, who is one of the Lonmay baillies.

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