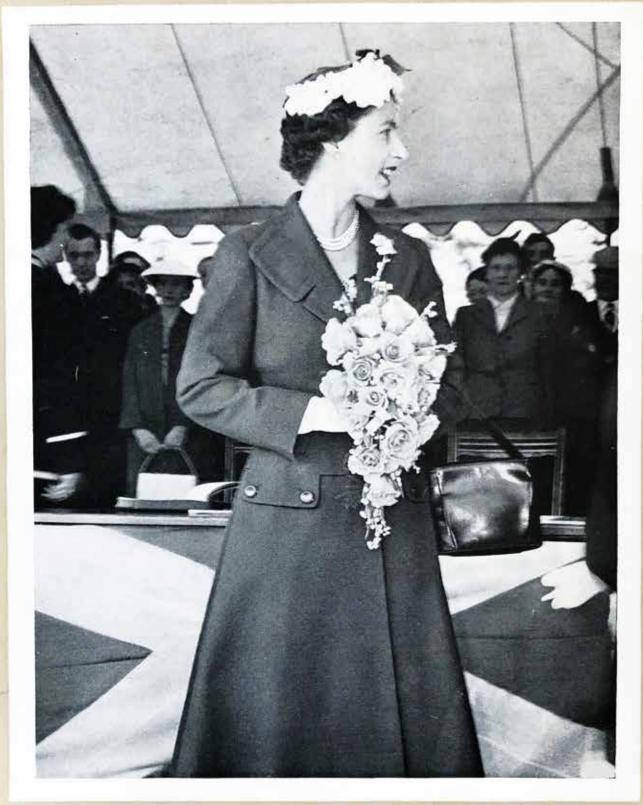
CALENDAR 1957

21st Anniversary Number



Her Majesty The Queen in Cumnock Tuesday, 3rd July, 1956

STEVENSONS' DAIRY FARMS

With the Compliments of the Season



PARTNERS ..

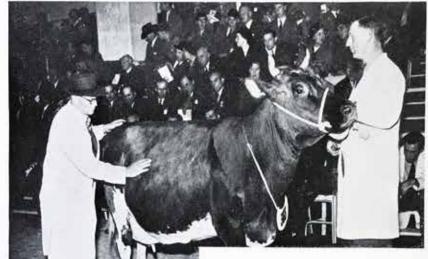
The business trades as a partnership, with personal supervision throughout. Mr. John Stevenson is mainly concerned with the administrative and sales side, while Mr. James and Mr. William are responsible for management of the farms and the Pedigree Herds.

Above:

MR. WILLIAM STEVENSON on a round of the stock at Changue.

Right:

MR. JAMES STEVENSON Judging the Ayrshire classes at the London Dairy Show, 1956.



Below:

MR. JOHN STEVENSON with a party of F.A.O. delegates on a tour of the premises at Changue (left to right) — Messrs. W. Barton (Scottish Milk Marketing Board), A. A. Munoz (Costa-Rica), I. E. Degen (Chile), and L. Rukavina (Yugoslavia).

. . and STAFF

The nature of the business is such that it is difficult to get all members of the various Staffs together in one place at the same time. Our photograph includes the majority of those on the Dairy, Bakery, Restaurant, Shop, Office and Hotel Staffs—unfortunately the Farms are not represented. The entire organisation provides regular employment for a staff of 85.



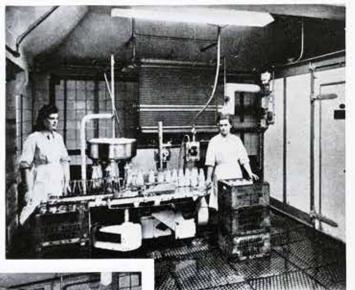


1938—The First Extension

THE PREMISES

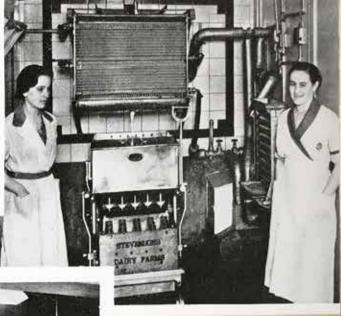
The growth of the business was most marked during the first fifteen years and to cope with this we did not hesitate to alter and improve as and when necessary.

The farm dairy was sufficient for our requirements until 1938 when the first extension, illustrated above, was built. There were further additions in 1942 and 1946 but the latest and most extensive were in 1952 when the existing dairy (bottom right) was completed.



1942—Udec Gravity Filler

GROWING UP

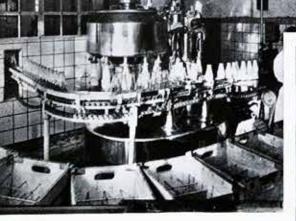


1938—Scotia Hand Filler

OPEN INVITATION

Customers and others interested are at liberty to inspect our plant and premises at any time, and each year many avail themselves of this invitation. We have entertained many distinguished visitors both from home and abroad and on two occasions, in 1939 and 1953, we arranged special "At-Home" days which were extremely well supported by customers. It is our intention to repeat this popular event in the Autumn.

1952—After Re-construction



1952—Gem Cemac Vacuum Filler

THE PLANT

We use filling and capping machines to illustrate the growth of the business in terms of plant, Equally interesting are the advances in bottle washing and sterilizing technique and the changes in refrigeration and storage methods.

TRANSPORT

There are now 16 vehicles engaged on distribution and all repairs and maintenance for these and the dairy plant is carried out in our own workshop.





THRESHING AT BANKEND

MECHANISATION ON THE FARM

Perhaps the most significant advance in recent years was the introduction of the Combine Harvester but it is not, as yet, a practical proposition on the average dairy holding in the West of Scotland which must continue to harvest in the usual way and employ what might be termed the "old fashioned" threshing mill,

There are, however, other forms of mechanisation which are a benefit to the dairy farmer, for example, the pick-up baler. We use it to bale the haycrop out of the rick and, as seen in our picture, in conjunction with the mill, to bale straw. This eases the problems of transport and transport and facilities to the headline. storage and facilitates the handling of these bulky crops in the byre.



JANUARY, 1957 New 1st & 30th Full Moon 16th								
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GREENMILL SCHOOL, CUMNOCK

PRIMARY IA-MISS RAE

MILK-IN-SCHOOLS

The design and layout of this modern school, and the facilities which it provides, place it in the fore-front of new schools in the West of Scotland.

The health of the child is now recognised as being of major importance in our educational system and in this milk plays no small part.

We have been entrusted with the supply of milk to schools in this area for almost twenty years now and at present we cater for 9,000 children. This important work, for which we are specially equipped, receives our most careful attention.



Telephone: 3255-6

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NEWFIELD-TWIN LAMBS ON THE IN-BY FIELDS

THE SHEEP FARMS

Progress in farming is, of necessity, slow and this applies especially to sheep holdings. Consequently, when results are achieved, it can be a most satisfying experience.

The progressive improvement of the farms of Muirdyke and Newfield is perhaps best expressed in terms of stock.

When these marginal farms were acquired in 1922 they carried fewer than nine score of Black Face ewes, producing B.F. lambs which were sold in the store market.

There are now fully fourteen score B.F. ewes, producing Greyface lambs. The lamb crop has more than doubled and last year 60% were graded off the hill.



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"I am not amused."

IRENE PATERSON, MAUCHLINE

. . . Who can tell what a baby thinks? Who can follow the gossamer links . . .

J. G. HOLLAND.

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THE DAILY ROUND—COYLTON

THE ROUNDS STAFF

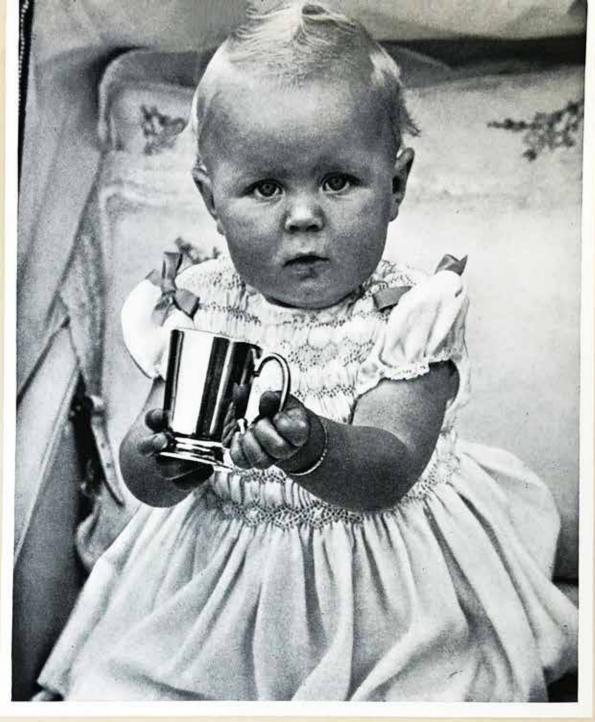
It seems to us appropriate in this Anniversary Year to place on record our appreciation of the work of the Staff.

There is much more to a Roundsman's job than appears on the surface and it takes several years of experience to acquire the special qualities which enable him to give efficient service. The majority of our Roundsmen have been with us for 10 years and there are a few with 15 years service. Some of those men started as delivery boys on leaving school.

We are sure customers would wish to join us in paying tribute to them for the unfailing service which we and they have received.



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SEE WHAT I'VE WON!

CUMNOCK CARNIVAL 1956

The Baby Show is now an established feature of the Carnival Programme, attracting, every year, a very large entry.

The Competition was introduced by us in 1948 and it has been our pleasure to sponsor it every year since then, providing the principal prizes and the Trophy for the Best Baby in the Show.

Baby McMurdo, the worthy winner in 1956, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMurdo, 36 Skerrington Place, Cunnock, both of whom are, by co-incidence, former members of our Staff.



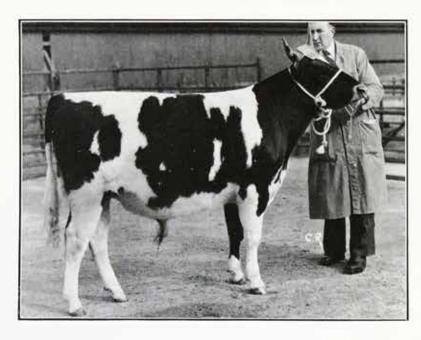
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CHANGUE AND BANKEND

PEDIGREE AYRSHIRE HERDS

(Established at Changue, 1867)

One of the Oldest "Ayrshire" Stocks



YOUNG BULLS and HEIFERS exported to NEW ZEALAND and SOUTHERN RHODESIA

BANKEND 'UNION' (130390)

(born-15/2/55)

Dam-Bankend 'Whim' (58866)

by Smithston 'Indomitable' (56968) App.

Sire —Bankend 'Rebate' (113683) by Barwheys 'Bulletin' (101876)

FIRST PRIZE FFBRUARY BULL at AYR SHOW and SALE, March, 1956; purchased by Mr. J. G. Donald, Featherstone, New Zealand

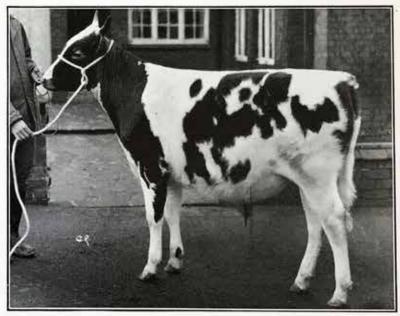
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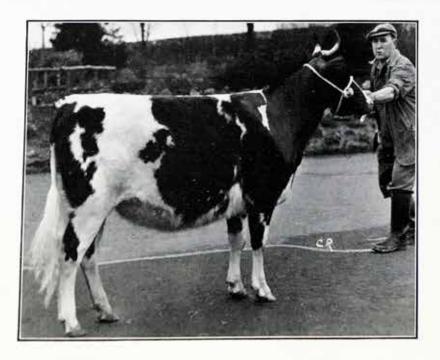
(born-17/4/55)

Dam—Changue 'Mint 5th' (36367) by Lessnessock 'Needle' (39031)

Sire —Bankend 'Masterstroke' (86407) by Bankend 'Kitchener' (69145) App.

Consigned with six heifers from the herds, to Mr. J. MacIntyre, Shamva, Southern Rhodesia





BANKEND 'PEARL' (403912)

(born 11/2/54)

Dam—Bankend 'Peach 2nd' (262276) by Changue 'Liberator' (74531) App.

Sire — Lessnessock 'Wonder Cop' (109875) by Lessnessock 'Inkspot' (99390)

One of the six heifers consigned to Southern Rhodesia

BRED for CONFORMATION and PERFORMANCE

CHANGUE AND BANKEND

PEDIGREE AYRSHIRE HERDS

(Established at Changue 1867)

One of the Oldest "Ayrshire" Stocks

TYPICAL STOCK COWS

BANKEND 'WHIM' (58866)

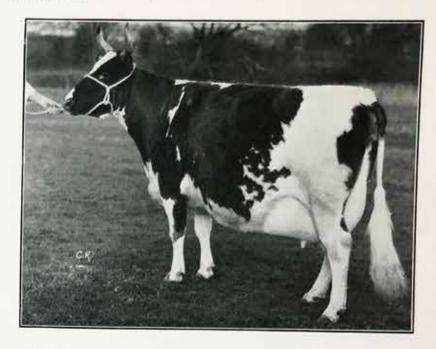
(born-10/6/46)

Dam—Low Milton 'Whim' (69436) by Harleyholm 'Signet' (40717)

Sire — Smithston 'Indomitable' (56968) App. by Netherton 'Noble Art' (36374) App.

MILK RECORD AVERAGE FOR EIGHT LACTATIONS 9394 lbs. at 4.18% b.f. in 244 days

Bankend 'Whim' is the dam of Bankend 'Union' which was exported to New Zealand. (See overleaf)





BANKEND 'PATSY 2nd' (368257)

(born-5/7/53)]

Dam—Bankend 'Patsy' (78232) by Bankend 'Kitchener' (69145) App.

Sire —Bankend 'Parade' (100892) by Lessnessock 'Pendragon' (92322)

MILK RECORD AS A HEIFER
Calved, 13/4/56—8232 lbs. at 4.44% b.f. in 245 days
(still milking 24½ lbs. at 4.1%)

THE FARMS

CHANGUE: BANKEND: CROFTHEAD: MUIRDYKE: NEWFIELD

The farming interests of the business at present extend to almost 1,000 acres, of which 642 are arable. The economy of the farms is based on the pedigree Ayrshire herds, with sheep as a subsidiary

The Ayrshire herd, now 340 strong, was established at Changue 90 years ago and is one of the oldest stocks in the Country.

Over the years the herds have earned a reputation for high yields, good butter-fat and long life—the annual lactation average for upwards of 115 cows and heifers is consistently in excess of 1,000 gallons at over 4% butterfat.

Animals from the herds have figured in prize lists at local and national shows and young bulls consigned to Ayr and Lanark have frequently won leading honours. Details and photographs are a feature of our calendar each year.

Bred for Conformation and Performance

A Proud Day for Cumnock



Provost John Edgar welcoming the Royal Couple



The Queen signing the Visitors' Book with the Provost and Mr. R. D. Hunter, Town Clerk, in attendance.

Pictures on this page and the Front Cover are re-produced by courtesy of "The Cumnock Chronicle."

THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH received a tremendous welcome when they arrived in Cumnock on the afternoon of Tuesday, 3rd July, 1956. Woodroad Park provided a beautiful setting for the Royal occasion and the great day will be remembered by many, perhaps most of all by the thousands of school children who thronged the Park and cheered again and again.

The Queen's Private Secretary described the setting as "magnificent" and the welcome as "wonderful."



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AYRSHIRE LANDSCAPE

WEST PARK, near JOPPA, COYLTON

What is life if, full of care, We have no time to stand and stare? No time to stand beneath the boughs And stare as long as sheep or cows.

W. H. DAVIES.



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"That's me caught a fish!"

ALLAN AND MURRAY

Ah! happy years! once more who would not be a boy?

Byron.



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BARONY POWER STATION, AUCHINLECK

NEW HORIZONS

Progress in Agriculture can be real and significant but never spectacular. Not so with Industry, which seems to proclaim each development in terms of tall chimneys and massive concrete structures.

This power station, first of its kind in Britain, and the new shaft at Barony Pit, tapping fresh seams of coal, are indications that the people of this district can look to the future with confidence.



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THE DAIRY BUILDINGS AT CHANGUE

TWENTY-ONE TODAY

5th NOVEMBER, 1957

Looking back it is difficult to say what prompted us to enter the retail trade—the idea probably sprang from our father's expressed wish to have a dairy shop in town.

In any case, when our little venture was launched in November, 1936, it certainly never occurred to us, working away in the confined space of the farm dairy, that one day alongside the steading would stand an up-to-date Creamery, embodying all that is best in modern dairy technology.

But success cannot be measured in terms of stone and stainless steel alone and we acknowledge the help of an efficient and loyal staff in all that has been achieved.



Telephone: 3255-6

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WOODROAD PARK, CUMNOCK

By sports like these are all their cares beguiled; The sports of children satisfy the child.

GOLDSMITH.



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HOTEL ROYAL

-A New Venture

For some years now the need to extend our Cumnock premises has been a major problem and when the Hotel Royal was offered for sale we felt it provided a solution to some of our difficulties. The Hotel occupies the two upper floors of the block of buildings in which our existing premises are situated.

Since we took over in May, 1956 certain alterations have been completed. Our first objective was to modernise the Hotel, providing facilities for functions of all kinds and improving the bedroom accommodation. Later, it will be possible to enlarge the Shop and the Restaurant.

Below: The Hotel.



Above: The Hotel Dining Room.

The Staff Social Club

For the past 14 years the staffs in the various sections of the business have been meeting regularly under the auspices of the Social Club, conducted and financed by members themselves. We are, of course, delighted to co-operate in every way, believing that opportunities for relaxation and fellowship promote that team spirit which is so essential in business.

Membership is open to wives and families and the monthly outing, the main feature of the Club's syllabus, is arranged to suit the varied interests of young and old alike.

Special occasions, such as marriage or retirement, are always suitably recognised.

Below: The Children's Christmas Party.



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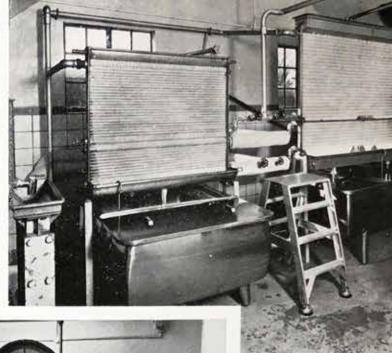
Mrs. Alexander receiving gifts from the Firm and the Staff on her retiral after 24 years service with the Stevenson family. The Staff presentation was made by Miss Mary McCrindle who has, herself, given over 20 years service. The Secretary of the Social Club, Mr. R. F. Faulds, is on the left.





DAIRY PLANT and PERSONNEL





Above: Milk Reception.

THE DAIRY STAFF

An interesting feature of the business is the length of service of so many members of our Staff.

The combined service of the four senior girls in this photograph is 56 years: all nine have been with us since leaving school, (Contd. on right).

Below: Pasteurisers.

Above: Cooling Plant.

THE DAIRY STAFF (Contd.)

Mr. McCulloch, on the left, joined the Staff in 1940 and Mr. Marshall, right, in 1939—17 and 18 years of service respectively.

This is a record of which they and we are justly proud.

The Plant illustrated on this page was installed in 1951 and has been featured and described in earlier issues of our Calendar.

Below: Cold Store





Twenty-First Anniversary

5th NOVEMBER, 1957



Twenty-one years is not a long time in the life of a business, but these are the significant years during which foundations are laid and character formed. Thus, we may look on our twenty-first birthday as little more than the end of the beginning.

We have had our problems, of course, and there have been many changes to make (growing up is an interesting experience) but throughout the years, one thing has remained constant—our desire to provide a first class article and in every way to merit the confidence and goodwill of our customers. We look forward to serving you for many years to come.

HISTORICAL NOTE

From "The Daily Mail" of 4th November, 1936

BROTHERS' MILK BAR

Old Cumnock, which has already earned a certain degree of fame for enterprise in providing a Bathing Pool, will witness tomorrow the opening of the first Milk Bar of modern equipment run by dairy farmers in Scotland.

It is a notable example of private enterprise on lines encouraged by the Scottish Milk Marketing Board.

The promoters are three brothers: Messrs. J., J. & W. Stevenson, who conduct four farms in the district. The Bar will provide milk shakes of a wide range of flavours and will also offer patrons an old-fashioned "quencher" in the form of "sour-dook."

PUBLIC HOUSE SITE

Associated with the Bar are a Dairy and Restaurant, the whole being intended as a direct outlet for dairy produce from these farms.

Social reformers will see progress in the fact that the Milk Bar occupies central and prominent premises formerly run as a Public House.

Apart from the Milk Bar, this enterprise gives the town its first regular dairy shop. Hitherto all Cumnock milk supplies have been drawn from farmers' carts.

Scotland's Milk Marketing Board are giving the enterprise an inaugural blessing. The Manager, Mr. T. G. Henderson, will perform the opening ceremony. The Provost, Mrs. E. Hughes, who is a daughter of the Socialist pioneer, the late Mr. J. Keir Hardie, will preside.

Stevensons' Dairy Farms

Cumnock

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Bill of Exchange of any other kind whatsoever (except a bank note) and Promissory Note of any kind whatsoever (except a bank note)—drawn, or expressed to be payable, or actually paid, or endorsed, or in any way negotiated in the United Kingdom, where the amount or value of the money for which the bill or note is drawn or made

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Exceeds	£10 and	does not excee	d 25	0	3
"	25	**	50	0	6
"	50	,,	75	0	9
"	75	"	100	1	0
And 1s.	for every	additional £10	0 or fractional part of £10	00.	

QUARTERLY TERMS.

IN SCOTLAND.		IN ENGLAND.
Whitsunday May Lammas Aug.	15	Lady Day

BANK HOLIDAYS.

New Year's Day, Good Friday, First Monday in May First Monday in August, and Christmas.

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