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Carnegie legacy

From the newspaper of July 15, 1920

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UNDER the will of the late Dr Andrew Carnegie, employees and others on the Skibo estate, who had been left legacies, were made the recipients of same last Thursday, in the County Buildings.

In accordance with the necessary legal procedure in handing over the legacies, Provost McIntosh and Mr M Mackay, town clerk, were present in an official capacity. The recipients were forward in force, and the unusual occurrence caused much interest among the inhabitants of the Royal Burgh. It is stated that the legacies received varied from £10 to £1000.

■ **HAVING** served their king and country in the recent struggle to victory, Hercher Brothers have now returned to the north and are building up their entertainment company to a pre-war standard. At present they are paying a short visit to Golspie. Their cinema show contains many new and up-to-date titles. The shooting gallery and other side shows are interesting and amusing, causing much merriment among old and young alike.

On this day

1917: A royal proclamation by King George V (pictured) changes the name of the British Royal family from the German sounding Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Windsor.

1918: The Romanov royal

family and several of their retainers are executed by a Bolshevik firing squad in the basement of Ipatiev House, in Yekaterinburg, Siberia.

1964: ANC leader Nelson Mandela, recently sentenced

to life imprisonment, is awarded the Joliot Curie Nobel Medal for Peace.

1976: Twenty-five African teams (later rising to 33 nations) boycott the Montreal Olympic games due to New

Skibo turndown

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THE possibility that a small industry could be set up at Larachan School, on Skibo Estate, received a severe setback at Dornoch last Monday when Sutherland Development

Committee was told that the estate had refused them permission to use the old school for this purpose. The committee had hoped to house the new factory - turning out craft products for tourists - in the disused school. They applied to Skibo Estate to waive the conditions of the feu, which precluded industrial development, but the committee were told this had been refused.

■ **AT** a meeting of Kildonan, Loth and Clyne District Council recently, reference was made to an accident involving an elderly lady visitor, who tripped on a footpath at Victoria Road, Brora. She suffered facial injuries. The council say the condition of the footpaths in Victoria Road had "to be seen to be believed and must be the worst section of trunk road in Scotland. They want the county council to give this their urgent attention.