



# THE Living Memory Association NEWSLETTER

*'Gone but not Forgotten.'*



St Cuthbert's milk horse delivering in Marchmont, 1975.

Do you remember who else came round in a horse and cart? The coalman and the Rag & Bone man?

The Palais de Danse in Fountainbridge, with its famous revolving stage. It closed in 1967 for refurbishment but never re-opened. It became a Bingo Hall before closing in 2006. The building was demolished and is now the site of student flats.



Jenners at Christmas in 2015.

It was one of the country's first department stores when it opened in 1838. In 2005 House of Fraser purchased the store. In 2017 Anders Holch Povlsen, a Danish billionaire, bought it. There are plans to turn the building into a hotel with rooftop cafes, restaurant and bar. Can you remember any other department stores that are no longer with us?



Martin's the Bakers had many shops and tearooms in the city, it also had delivery vans for the outlying areas. There was a Martin's bakery in Grove Street. It went into decline in the 1980s and 1990s. Many of their outlets are now Greggs.

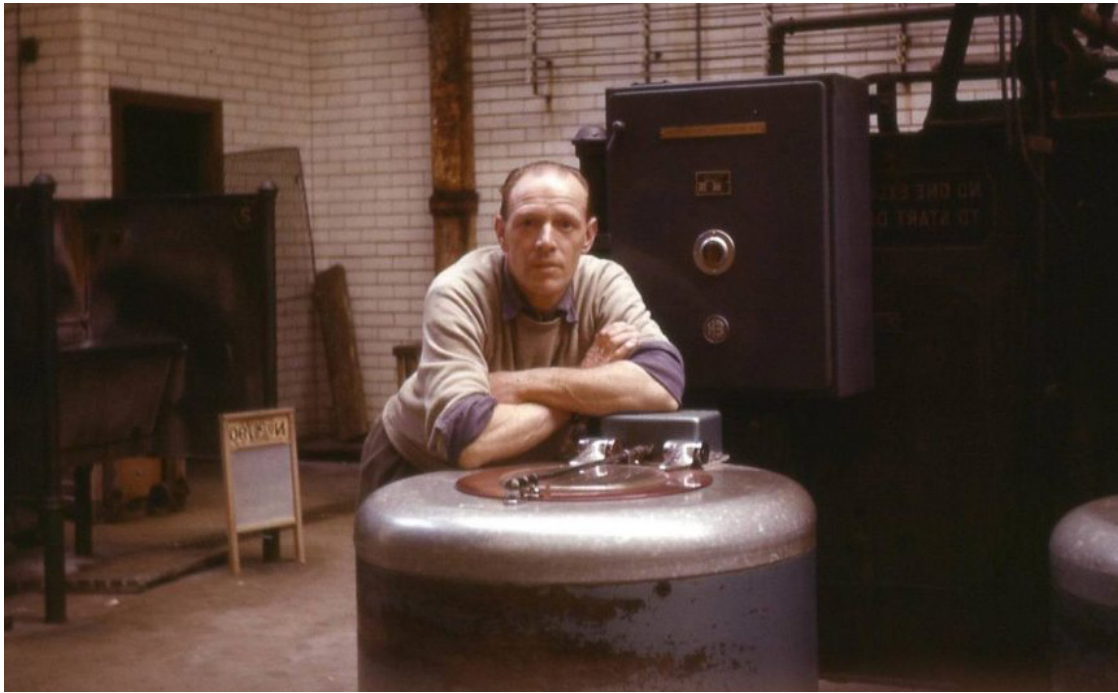


Edinburgh's last tram ran on 16 November 1956, terminating at the Shrubhill Depot on Leith Walk. (The new trams began running in 2014.) Do you remember travelling on the trams?

Portobello open-air pool, famous for its wave machine.

This photo was taken in 1988 prior to its demolition.





Willie Brodie at the Union Street Wash House.

Edinburgh closed its last three wash houses in 1982. The last wash houses to go were in Leith, Causewayside and Murdoch Terrace.



The MV Claymore was built in Henry Robb's shipyard. This picture is from 1980 and shows the MV Claymore in for a service. Henry Robb's closed down in 1984. Ocean Terminal shopping centre now occupies the site of the famous shipyard.

Edinburgh Students Charity Week was an annual event which was held in July. Did you see the parade of floats on Princes Street? This was accompanied by a street collection by students in fancy dress. All monies raised went to charities.





A photo of a one-man band marching through Dumbiedykes. These tenements would have had shared toilets on the landing. By 1960 many of the tenements were dilapidated and were demolished.

Did you visit Santa's Grotto in Patrick Thomson's? The store became Arnotts in 1976 and closed in 1982.



The Kirkgate in Leith in the 1950s. The old Kirkgate and Tolbooth Wynd were demolished in the 1960s and replaced by the Newkirkgate Shopping Centre in 1965.



Do you have memories, stories, or photos you'd like to share?

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