

*In Celebration of the life
of*



7th February 1961– 1st December 2017



*Service at Linn Crematorium, Lainshaw Drive,
Tuesday 12th December 2017, 2pm,
Service Conducted by Paul Harkin.*

Live cable burns

By PAT ROLLER

A BOY was rushed to hospital last night after touching an electric cable.

David Maclean, 14, of 62 Priesthill Road, Glasgow, was playing on a refuse tip at Darnley, not far from his home, when the accident happened.

Passers-by found the youngster and he was rushed to the Victoria Infirmary.

Last night he was detained there with a serious burn on his hand and burns on his body. His condition is "comfortable."

boy, 14

A spokesman at Pollok police office said: "We understand the boy touched an exposed cable near the tip."

River

POLICE and riverside workers rushed to the River Clyde near Govan yesterday after reports that there was a boy in the water.

But later a pile of women's clothing was found at Water Row. A police spokesman said: "We have not recovered the body yet."





Poem For Uncle Davie

*You never looked for praises
You were never one to boast
You just went on quietly working
For the ones you loved the most*

*Your dreams were rarely spoken
Your wants were very few
And most of the times your worries
Went unspoken too*

*You were there, a firm foundation
Through all our storms of life
A solid father figure
In times of stress and strife*

*You took on us 3 kids
Which was very brave to do
You were our frame
You were our glue*

*Trips away in your big white transit
weans, Mick, Robert get in the back,
let's chance it
Duck down if you see the police
Keep us quiet with a wee cheese piece*

*Annemarie and Diane always chilling up the front
The rest of us damaged with a wee head dunt
Rolling around grabbing onto the sides
Who needs the shows when you've got uncle Davies rides*

*Our day trips to balmaha
Loving life on the loch
Thrashing us around in the biscuit
We certainly took a knock*

*Your sick sense of humour
Doing pranks with your deformed thumb
Your strength tolerating my whining
"Don't take me back to that Darnley slum"*

*Hiding my shoes trying hard to stay
You always found them and marched me on my way
My eyes squeezed shut pretending to be asleep
You carried me up the stairs which were pretty steep*

*Your Sunday morning fry ups
Enough to feed the troops
When I tried to cook like this
I set fire to the grill....oh whoops!*

*Curries every Friday night
Daily cups of black tea
Bringing home the reject biscuits
Thanks that will do nicely for me!*

*Your kindness making a dolls house for me
Your patience teaching me how to water ski
Your guidance helping me buy my first car
Your support has helped me travel far*

*You loved to whistle and often sang us a song
we always joined in for a great sing along
"There was an old lady who swallowed a fly..."
This will always leave a tear in my eye*

*Uncle Davie i never got to say goodbye
Or thank you for being such an amazing guy
I am so grateful for all that you have done for me
loving memories will be with me for eternity*

Love Nikki xxx



10 June 1973

Rescue hero stays silent

By GORDON VASS

SCHOOLBOY

Michael Gallacher risked his life to pull his screaming pal off an 11,000-volt electric cable . . . and then carried him nearly a mile to get help.

And after his friend had been rushed to hospital, the 15-year-old hero went home suffering from finger burns — and stayed silent over his act of courage.

It was only when police called at his home in Bellinch Drive, Finschell, Glasgow, that Michael's family discovered his secret and he reluctantly agreed to have hospital treatment.

The accident happened while the 14-year-old David Milman, of Preston Road, was walking Michael's pet

Michael, 15, saves pal from live cable

Amidst a refuse tip in Curlew Road, Denmore.

They passed a cable 1 foot from the ground.

Michael, a pupil at Beckermuir School, Finschell, said last night: "David walked to the edge of the tip and swung on the overhead wire."

STUCK

"He was stuck to the cable and hanging by one hand. He was screaming and his body was flashing."

"I grabbed his wrist and could feel the electric current going through me. David fell to the ground and just lay there. I thought he was dead."

Michael carried his unconscious classmate on his back to Mitchell Road.

"It took me 15 minutes," said Michael. "I had to keep putting David down to have a rest."

"I waved down some cars,

but at first none of them stopped for me.

"Then a man took David to the local police station and afterwards he was taken to hospital."

Michael, whose mother died several years ago, is one of a family of six.

Last night, David, who has serious burns to his hands and legs, was "comfortable" in Glasgow's Victoria Infirmary.

After the accident, the South of Scotland Electricity Board cut off the power on the line and the rubbish tip was bulldozed beneath the cable to clear any further danger.

An OSEB spokesman added: "We try to keep in touch with workers on these matters."

Last night Mr. Macdonald, the Humber contractors who operate the tip, were not available for comment.

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Police arrest print picket

DAILY NEWS REPORTER

TRADERS' pickets at a Glasgow printing firm are to be asked to act in support of a picket arrested by police yesterday.

Mr Richard Patrick of Thornwood Avenue, Park, a member of the Scottish Graphical Association, was on a picket line outside Glasgow National Printing Works yesterday, when he



Picture: DAVID MCCOMISH



The family would like to thank all relatives and friends for their comfort, prayers and support at this sad time.

*We warmly invite you to join us at
The Pollokshaws Bowling Club,
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