

Lake Falconer, Oban, also remembered Margaret Kilgour as when he joined the Wolf Cubs - as they were known in those days - in around 1934-35, Miss Kilgour was the assistant cubmistress, with the name Baloo.

He remembers the cubmistress being Margaret Mair of The Haven, Dalriach Road, which was where Dalriach Court now stands.

She married a naval officer during the war and became Mrs Abbot, of Tynside, but died two years ago.

Isobel Black of Oban confirmed that Margaret Kilgour had lived at Ardconnel Villa and went one better, being able to produce a photograph of the lady concerned in an old school line-up.

She was able to say that after Mr Kilgour was promoted to Caledonia Station bookstall in Edinburgh, the family moved to the city just before World War II.

'Margaret and I were employed by D M MacKinnon, solicitors, from 1936-39.

'During that time she and I were cubmistresses with the 14th Argyll Wolf Cub Pack and both attended a training course at Wemyss Firs Centre of the Boy Scouts Association in Fife.'

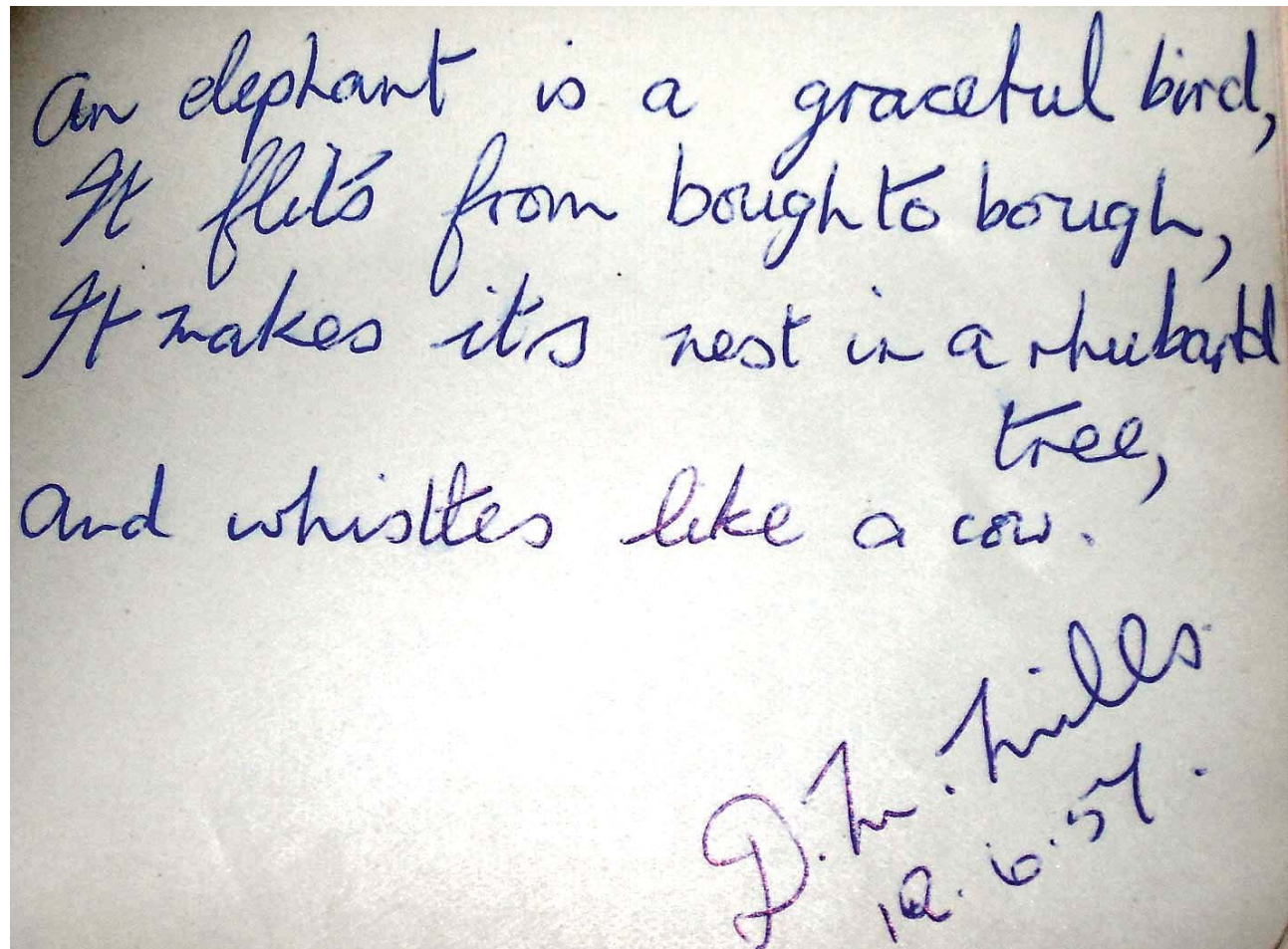
When the family moved to Edinburgh, Margaret found a job with Scottish Widows and Isobel thinks retired in the 1970s.

'Latterly she moved to an eventide home and died there four years ago.'

She thought the signature B Muir might actually be B Mair or Betty Mair which was the daughter of Mr Mair the auctioneer with Thomas Corson and Co.

So, is that the end of our mystery? Perhaps not.

David Young has been able to furnish us with some more detail from the small green autograph book and these latest drawings and ditties may spark more memories.



*It appears someone has borrowed a verse from the late Spike Milligan for this entry from D H (or M) Mills in 1957*

