

Dear Readers,

With the wet weather and the dark nights, winter seems well and truly underway. We await with a certain amount of apprehension the snows of the winter. With less volume of traffic on the road, even if the road is ploughed, will we be cut off? At the moment the trip to Perth is far less daunting than it used to be and one has been able to enjoy the autumnal colours in the Glen.

Thank you to the Secretaries of 5 organisations who handed their items for the Newsletter in promptly and without having to be reminded.

GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Remedial work has now been carried out on the War Memorial and it's surroundings. The District Council has agreed to replace the goal posts in the Wallace Park.

There seems to be a dearth of newsworthy items this issue, so we'll just have to live in hope.

It would be greatly appreciated if members of the public would drop in to our meetings from time to time. Our next meeting will be Monday, 1st December, at 7.30 in the ante-room of the Village Hall.

The response from individuals wishing to erect a garage has so far not been great. It is doubtful if the Council will agree to garages going up unless there is more interest. Perhaps Council House tenants will reconsider and contact Miss Deans as soon as possible.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

Admission to Arnask School. Session 1981-82

All children who will become five years of age by 15th February, 1982 will qualify for admission to school in August, 1981.

Parents who have children who will become five years of age between 18th August 1981, and 15th February, 1982, may delay the admission of their children until August 1982, if they so desire.

Parents of children due to begin school in 1981 are requested to enrol their children in Arngask School not later than 30th January, 1981.

Christmas Holidays

The school will close for the Christmas holiday's on Friday 19th December at 12 o'clock and will reopen on Tuesday 6th January at the usual time, 9.15am.

'Top of the Forms'

Arngask School competed against the other six Primary Schools in the area in the 'Top of the Form' competition arranged by the Kinross Police Social Club. The school was represented by John Murison, Louise Lawrie, Carol Aitken and Stewart Lambie. Kinross School won the contest having scored 21 points, while Arngask, Blairingpne and Portmoak tied for second place on 20 points.

In the subsequent play-off the Arngask and Portmoak team captains were left to battle it out and it took a further twenty questions before Stewart Lambie rained the victory for Arngask. As runners-up each team member won a £3 book token.

Poppy Collection

This year's Poppy Collection was once again organised by Mr. G. Ross, Arngask School. The following pupils helped to raise the record sum of £54.55:- Pamela Todd, Helen MacGregor, Sharlene Smith, Claire Douglas, Moira Cumming, Helen Murison, Linda Brady, Anne MacNiven, Deirdre MacNiven, Stewart Lambie, Alan Learmouth, Alan Fairweather and Martin Hillcoat.

ARNGASK CHURCH

On November 9th there were two first communicants - Diane Mackie, Birch Lane, and Valerie Black, Main Street.

At the Communion Service on November 16th there were 123 communicants, the largest number there have been for several years.

Malcolm William Adam and Samantha Joanne Adam, Main street will be baptised on December 7th and Lisa Joanne Smart on December 28th.

The Watchnight Service at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve will be conducted by Mr. Caldwell himself this year.

WOMAN'S GUILD

Our winter session is well under way, and we have had three very interesting meetings. At the moment we are preparing for our Christmas Sale to be held on Saturday, 6th December. The Sale will be opened by Mrs. K. McAlpine, Perth. Mrs. McAlpine was a former Presbyterial Council President of the Woman's Guild. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join us for a pleasant afternoon.

Dates to remember

Dec.	6th (Sat)	Christmas Sale in the Village Hall. 2.30
Dec.	16th 2.30	Mrs. Cramond - "Hearing and Doing"
Jan.	13th 2.30	Party
Jan.	27th 2.30	Home Board Talk
Feb.	10th 2.30	Mrs. Titerington – "The Word in Action" (Illustrated)
Feb.	24th 2.30	Clydesdale Bank - Film

GLENFARG W.R.I.

Mrs. Duncan presided over the October meeting held in the Village Hall. A report on the recent Show Meeting was given by Mrs. Kirkland.

Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Arbuckle from the Clydesdale Bank showed two films and gave a short talk. The vote-of-thanks was proposed by Mrs. Cunningham.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Most articles in a Match Box

- 1) Mrs. Mair
- 2) Mrs. Messenger
- 3) Mrs. Kirkland

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- 1) Mrs. Fairweather
- 2) Mrs. S. Clark
- 3) Mrs. Messenger

Prize-draw winners were:- 1) Mrs. McKee, 2) Mrs. Fairweather, 3) Mrs. Wall.

Whist Drive

Mrs. Duncan welcomed company to the W.R.T. Whist Drive on Friday 24th October, then handed over to Mr. G. Ross who was cardmaster for the evening. Mrs. Beveridge presented prizes to:-

<u>Ladies</u>	Miss Taylor	<u>Gentlemen</u>	Mr. J. Reid
	Mrs. Wall		Mrs. McIntosh (as gent)
	Mrs. Krox		Mr. Cairns

Booby: Morag Cumming and Mr. Cowan. Longest Sitter: Miss E. Dunnet and D. Rodger

Hostess Prize: Mrs. Rodger.

On November 13th Mrs. Duncan welcomed members to a "Crafts" Demonstration.

Tapestry was demonstrated by Mrs. Lindsay, Sewing by Mrs. Dover, Knitting by Mrs. MacAadrew and Spinning by Mrs. Quartermaine.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Cream Sponge

- 1) Mrs. Kirkland
- 2) Mrs. Quartermain
- 3) Mrs. Messenger

Gents Socks

- 1) Mrs. S. Clark
- 2) Mrs. Messenger
- 3) Mrs. Mair

Raffle Winners were:- Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. Barlas, Mrs. Braid, Mrs. Duncan

A successful party was held for members children on Saturday November 22nd when Uncle Adrian came to entertain them.

Forthcoming Meetings

Dec. 11 th	Christmas Bingo.	Competitions: 2 Sausage Rolls Christmas Table Decoration
Jan. 8th	Bamix Fresh Food Demonstration.	Competition; Lentil Soup Childs Toy (any craft)

RED CROSS

Mrs. Jane Reid was appointed the new President of the Glenfarg Red Cross and Miss Sadie Bell is the new Secretary.

The Tea and Sale on 1st November raised the splendid sum of £500. We are deeply grateful to all those whose generosity made this possible. Recently the Glenfarg Division made a contribution of £100 to the Algerian Appeal. It is only because we are supported so generously by the local community that we can respond in this way to an appeal.

OLD FOLKS COMMITTEE

A successful Whist Drive was held recently and their Christmas Party will be on December 16th.

OVER 60's

The Club held the opening meeting on 10th September at the Lomond Hotel, and the afternoon tea was very kindly given by Mr. & Mrs. Templeton.

At later meetings the members have been entertained by Rev. D. Rutherford who gave a film show on the theme of Friendship, Mrs. Suttie, who showed interesting pictures of a visit to Denmark, and by Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell who were kind enough to come from Brechin (where they now live) to show films from their holidays and from past Glenfarg "outings".

The Club will organise a dinner at the Glenfarg Hotel on 13th January, 1981 and any friends who would like to attend would be very welcome.

The programme after 13th January cannot be definitely arranged, owing to the possibility of bad weather, but Mr. Hawkins (from Strathmiglo) has agreed to come, also the Salvation Army Ladies from Perth.

The Club has several new members this year, but would welcome anyone who would like to join.

The Club is always on the look out for guest speakers who would be willing to come along and give a talk of 30-45 minutes duration on any interesting subject, or anyone who is willing to sing or entertain at the piano.

If anyone reading this newsletter has any ideas on the matter, would they please contact the Secretary (Glenfarg 468).

YOGA

The Yoga Class will resume on Tuesday, 13th January at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. Those wishing to become members are requested to add their names to the list in the Post Office by Friday, 9th January. New members will be warmly welcomed.

GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

Forthcoming Events

	<u>December</u>		<u>January</u>
1st	Singers Night	5th	Gutterbluid
8th	Donny 'Large' McDonald	12th	Kevan Mitchell & Adam
15th	McCalmans		McNaughton
?2nd	Members Christmas Party	19th	Singers Night
?9th	N'er Day Singers Night	26th	To be announced

The main event of last month was the bed push and charity concert in aid of Ochil Towers School. The push in particular was a great success both in fun and fundraising, and our thanks to those from Glenfarg who came to cheer us on.

The next two months covers the festive season which we hope to survive. If any of you remember 2 years back, when the young wives were having a supper dance, the music was supplied by a gentleman by the name of Donny 'Large' McDonald. He's back to the village on the 8th December so those of you who would like to hear his Western Isles music again will be more than welcome.

On the 15th December we have the McCalmans. This will be a special concert night with tickets at £2.00. A chance to see this well known group live.

Over the previous two years the Folk Club has paid for transport for the young people of the village to visit the Panto. This year, as something different, we will instead put on a childrens concert, singing, slapstick, and stories. This will be in the Village Hall on Sunday, 18th January. Admission charge will be one smile from each child,

CRAIGFARG ANGLING CLUB

Craigfarg Angling Club held their Annual Dinner and presentations in the Glenfarg Hotel on Saturday, 22nd November.

All, present would like to thank Mrs. Hunter and staff for the excellent meal and Service given,

The seasons winners were as follows :-

Champion	-	Russell Robertson
Runner Up	-	George Campbell
Heaviest Fish	-	Robert Kettles
Heaviest Basket	-	George Campbell
Champion (Loch. Leven)	-	Steve Ewart
Booby	-	George Gourdie
special trophy donated by Keith Knox for the most fish caught by a club member on Glenfarg Reservoir was won by George Campbell.		

Congratulations also to George Campbell, Phil Jarvis and Steve Ewart who reached the semi-final in the Scottish Club Championships held at Lake of Menteith, and were just beaten by a few ounces for a place in the final.

Congratulations again to George Campbell who was picked to fish for Craigfarg in the "Champion of Champions" contest on Loch Leven. George caught a fish over the pound mark, but was unsuccessful in this competition.

The season is now over for another year and we all look forward to tight lines in 1981,

Russell Robertson.

GALLOWHILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

A special General Meeting was held on Tuesday evening 11th November in the Glenfarg Hotel. Thirty households were represented when the association's Chairman, Mr. McLaren, opened the meeting.

The main item on the agenda was completion of roads. Prior to discussing this item committee members of the association outlined progress to date on various activities which had been undertaken by the residents since Dreit Construction Ltd. went into receivership.

W. North explained how landscaping work had been achieved and reminded the meeting that had it not been for the generosity of those people who freely loaned plant, materials and equipment the project would have been virtually impossible. The meeting expressed its thanks to the individuals and companies involved.

G. Haggart outlined problems being encountered in completing Birch Lane North and installing a kerb outline in this area. This area was one which Dreit Construction virtually admitted was impossible to complete due to problems with planning permission and bed rock requiring to be removed. The Association placed an alternative plan before Dreit Construction some time ago which was accepted by the residents and Planning Authorities. Two weekends work with a Compressor, Road Drills and the usual dedicated hands supplying the labour removed the rock which previously was to have required blasting or the hire of sophisticated and expensive plant. A rather more labour intensive and simplistic approach by Dreit Construction was agreed to have been the most likely remedy for this problem and many other problems unsolved by the Company's management-

G. McLaren informed the meeting that Mr. W. Walker, M.P. was currently looking into various items which included Tayside Water Board demanding payment from residents for outstanding water connection charges due by Dreit Construction Ltd. and how had Local Authority been able to issue Habitation Certificates with so many areas of work remaining uncompleted, some of which were mandatory. Members from the meeting informed the committee that they would consider withholding payment of rates as a protest against Local Authority allowing the situation to develop.

A number of meetings had been had with the Receiver prior to the Special General Meeting in an attempt to find out if any money or assistance would be forthcoming for completion of roads up to Local Authority acceptance standards. Various proposals were outlined to the Meeting none of which appeared to be beneficial in terms of raising finance.

After a number of questions the committee asked the Meeting if it was in favour of two proposals. The first, to raise approximately £1,000 to complete Birch Lane North by bringing it up to a standard ready for final surfacing. The meeting agreed and a motion was put to the meeting which was unanimously accepted. The second proposal was whether residents wished to have roads completed to Local Authority acceptance standard. Reaction was favourable and the committee agreed to inform all residents in detail of quotations and costs along with a plan of how the money would be collected and handled.

The Committee offered itself for re-election and invited any persons interested in joining the Committee to contact any committee member. Before closing the meeting Mr. Swan thanked Mrs. Hunter for the use of her premises.

PLAYGROUP NEWS

The Playgroup Committee wish to thank all those who contributed to our Nearly-New Sale on November 19th. A sum between £40-£50 was raised.

This year the Christmas Party is open to any pre-school child who wishes to attend and for a small fee of £1, the children will be given a present from Santa, fed and entertained. The date set is Dec. 17th from 1.30pm - 3.00pm. A list of names of non-Playgroup children is in the Post Office and those wishing to attend should have their names in by December 5th.

BROWNIES

Some of the older Brownies have been working for their First Aid Badge with instruction by Mrs. June Scott and the Red Cross have visited with a manikin to demonstrate artificial respiration. There are now 21 enrolled Brownies.

GLENFARG LOCAL GUIDE ASSOCIATION

The A.G.M, was held recently when the Chairman was able to introduce the new district Commissioner to parents.

Mrs. Brady reported on the work during the year, particularly the Fashion Show and Bingo Tea. With the money raised donations were made to various Guiders throughout the year. Brown Owl gave a very full report of the Brownies activities.

Wilma Lawrie and Irene Lawrence were elected to vacant places on the Committee.

GLENFARG CUBS

A very successful evening was held at the beginning of November with Cubs showing some of their work to parents and friends. Eight boys were enrolled by the District Commissioner bringing the pack numbers up to 18.

After refreshments ably served by the Cubs everyone went up the road from the Village Hall to the new Cub Headquarters - in the garden of Culmore. The flag was unfurled, a few words said and the newly painted interior was subjected to admiring glances.

GLENFARG SCOUTS

Recently the Scouts enjoyed a midnight hike round the area before stopping to brew up - it is to be hoped no-one was disturbed by their activities.

CONGRATULATIONS to-

Mr & Mrs Chris Kerycinski on the birth of their daughter Sophie

Mr & Mrs Ron Smart on the birth of their daughter Lisa.

Mr & Mrs Gordon Neil on the birth of their daughter Karen

Glenfarg Folk Club on their recent, successful, fundraising activities in aid of Ochil Towers School.

John MURISON, Louise Lawrie, Carol Aitken and Stewart Lambie on their efforts in the 'Top of the Form' Quiz.

Aileen Lambie who won second prize in a painting competition for 5 - 7 year olds run by the District Library for Children's Book Week.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 1st	Community Council	Jan. 6th School Term Starts
Dec. 6th	Guild Sale	Jan. 8th W.R.I.
Dec. 11th	W.R.I.	Jan. 13th Over-60 dinner
Dec. 16th	Old Folk's Party	Jan. 13th Yoga re-starts
Dec. 16th	Woman's Guild	Jan. 20th INFORMATION FOR NEWSLETTER.
Dec. 17th	Playgroup Party	
Dec. 19th	School Term Ends	
Dec. 20th	Sunday School Party	

Wishing you all a very Happy and successful Festive Season ahead.

Maureen Lambie
Editor

LIST OF LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

ARNGASK CHURCH	Minister - Rev. Caldwell. Session Clerk - Mr. G. Ross
WOMAN'S GUILD	President - Mrs F.M. Deans Sec. Mrs. Cunningham
PLAYGROUP	President - Mrs. H. Archibald. Sec. Mrs E Carswell
BABYSITTING CIRCLE	Holder of the "Book" for Dec. - Mrs G. Forrest
COMMUNITY COUNCIL	Chairman - Mrs M. Reid. Sec. Miss F.M. Deans
VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE	Chairman - Mr. C. Brough. Sec. Mrs M. Reid
W.R.I.	President - Mrs A. Duncan. Sec. Mrs T. Bell
RED CROSS	President - Mrs J. Reid. Sec. Miss S. Bell
DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION)	
MEALS ON WHEELS)	Miss J. Robertson
FOLK CLUB	Andy Ramage
OVER 60's	President - Mr Mileham. Sec. Mrs Mileham
GUIDE LOCAL ASSOC.	Chairman - Mrs M. Cummings. Sec. Mrs M. Brady
SCOUT COMMITTEE	Chairman - Mr. L. MacLean. Sec. Mr E. Bateson
GYM CLUB	Instructor - Mrs I. Findlay. Sec. Mrs M. Scott
BADMINTON	President - Mrs Spooner. Sec. Mr W. Coventry
MENS CURLING	Sec. Mr Jim Smith, 3, Dupplin Terrace, Perth.
LADIES CURLING	Sec. Ann Galbraith, Milnatiort.
BOWLING CLUB	Sec. Mr. K. Wall
FOOTBALL CLUB	Sec. Mr. A. Thomson
TENNIS CLUB	Sec. Mrs S. Christie
RIDING FOR THE DISABLED	Instructor - Miss A Stocks. Local Organiser - Mrs. S. Hillcoat
OLD FOLKS COMMITTEE	Chairman - Mr & Mrs MacLean. Sec. Mr E. Bateson
GALLOWHILL RESIDENTS ASSOC.	Chairman - Mr G. McLaren. Sec. Mr. A. Swan
DISTRICT NURSE	Miss Jeanette Guthrie