

Dear Reader,

It may not have been noticeable yet but Spring has officially started and indeed flowers are beginning to appear.

This year Arngask School has its Contact Evening for parents and friends on April Fool's Day - is there a hidden message in the choice of day!!

As I hope to be away at the end of May when the next Newsletter is due out Mrs. Watson has kindly agreed to put it together rather than wait until I return from holiday.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At the March meeting of the Council there was a full complement of councillors and three members of the public.

Two Council tenants have expressed their interest in the erection of garages at their own expense on a site supplied by the District Council, and the secretary has contacted the Housing Department on their behalf.

We are still waiting for sand boxes applied for in November, 1979, so yet another letter is on its way to the Regional Council.

Four members of the committee were recently due for retirement, Mr. R. Millar and Mr. D. Kidd were re-elected and Mr. Tailing and Mr. Lindsay join the committee. Mrs. M. Reid and Miss F. Deans have both retired and our thanks go to them for all the work they have done in the past.

An Open Meeting is to be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, April 21st to discuss plans to commemorate the Royal Wedding. This discussion will be followed by a Britain in Bloom Garden Scheme meeting. Everyone is urged to attend.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

Term ends on April 3rd and re-starts on Tuesday 21st. Swimming ends at the end of this term, a number of children having gained various badges and certificates. There is a Contact Evening on April 1st and Mr. McCorkindale, Rector of Perth Academy comes out on April 2nd to meet parents of children in Primary 7 who will go to the Academy in August.

ARNGASK CHURCH

A Thinking Day Service was held for the uniformed branches on February 22nd. The theme was the "Service the Handicapped Can Give". The lessons were read by two Guides, Moira Cumming and Sarah Lambie.

Leslie Barratt has taken over as Treasurer of the Church in place of Mrs Kiddie - thanks are due to her and to Mrs Logie and Mrs Irving who have, for many years, been involved with voluntary cleaning of the Church.

Mr. Murdoch is now in charge of organising a rota of cleaners. Mrs. Murdoch's name has been added to the rota of organists.

The Church A.G.M. will be held at the end of March.

WOMAN'S GUILD

Once again we have come to the end of our session. We have had many varied and interesting meetings, and on March 24th we hope to visit Dunfermline Abbey. We hope to hold a Coffee Morning in the Church Hall on Saturday, 2nd May, from 10.30 - 12.30. Details will appear elsewhere later.

We have been invited to visit the Abernethy Guild on Tuesday, 7th April, when I am sure we shall have an enjoyable afternoon.

DATE TO REMEMBER

2nd May 10.30 to 12.30 Coffee Morning - Church Hall

GLENFARG W.R.I.

Mrs. Duncan presided over the February meeting held in the Village Hall. A report on the Group Committee Meeting was given by Mrs. MacGregor. After business the members were entertained by Kinross J.A.C. who gave an excellent programme.

Mrs. Fairweather proposed the Vote-of-Thanks.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Tea Apron

- 1) Mrs. Messenger
- 2) Mrs. Flair
- 3) Mrs. Quartermaine

Peppermint Creams

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

Mrs. Duncan welcomed members to the March meeting. A report on the Federation meeting was given by Mrs. Quartermaine.

A talk on fabrics was given by Mr. Christie of NcEwens of Perth, who also brought along models to display some beautiful garments.

A Vote of Thanks was given by Mrs. Duncan.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Bowl of Daffodils

- 1) Mrs. Quartermaine
- 2) Mrs. Messenger

Date & Walnut Loaf

- 1) Mrs. Kirkland
- 2) Mrs. Lindsay
- 3) Mrs. Smith

Raffle Winners:- Mrs. Laing, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Gent.

Mrs. Templeton, Isobel Bateson and Margaret McAndrew put in a good effort in the Call My Bluff competition for the Ramage-Dawson Trophy though they failed to win.

DATES TO REMEMBER

9th April Visiting Rural, Crook of Devon
Competitions: Bakewell Tart, Best Use of Squeezy Bottle
14th May A.G.M. Member's Night.
Competitions: Dundee Cake. Floral arrangement in Margarine Tub.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The next meeting of this committee will be the Annual General Meeting and this will be held in the Hall at 7.00pm on 27th April, 1981. The A.G.M. will be followed by a meeting of the Committee at 7.30pm when the main subject on the Agenda will be the arrangements for the Fete which is to be held on Saturday 27th June, 1981.

While delighted with the response to our previous appeal for waste paper and cardboard, we are once more bringing this collection to your notice. Please keep your newspapers, Magazines and clean cardboard for us as this material is a useful source of income to the Hall. Newspapers and magazines in separate bundles please and cardboard boxes flattened into sheets. We do collect round the village but if you can deliver to Bridge House between 10.00am and noon on the first

Saturday of each month we should be grateful. Helpers are urgently needed at Bridge House at those hours to lend a hand with the sorting etc., Any volunteers?

GALLOWHILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

It had been hoped that by now the Association would have been well on the way to seeing the final road surfacing being laid on the estate, but the outstanding, as yet unresolved, problems with the water pipes under part of the roadways has prevented this. Tayside Regional Council have been invited to an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the Glenfarg Hotel on March 27th when it is hoped that some resolutions will be forthcoming, since they are holding some monies from the Receiver of Dreit Construction Co. Once this problem is out of the way the Committee hope to speedily raise the remainder of the £20,000 required to finish the scheme.

Our thanks to all who have supported our two fund raising functions, a Buffet Dance at the Glenfarg Hotel and a Whist Drive in the Village Hall, both of which were a great success.

Another dance has been arranged for 1st May, 1981, again in the Glenfarg Hotel, details will be circulated later.

GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

Forty-two children enjoyed a hectic but happy Christmas Party on the 18th December. The highlight of the afternoon was a visit from Father Christmas. Thanks are extended to the mums who contributed so much lovely food and all those who helped decorate the hall and entertain the youngsters. In particular, the Playgroup Committee want to thank Mr. Lindsay, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Robertson and Mrs. Reid at the Post Office for her kind donation of crisps for the children. Thank you all.

Mothers whose children will be three between now and the end of June, and who wish their child to attend playgroup after the Easter Holidays, must give their names to Mrs. Sue McLaren, 23 Birch Lane, Glenfarg (phone 372) as soon as feasible.

There are now 23 children on the regular roll and after Easter it has been decided to hold a third morning on a Tuesday just for the pre-school children -at present 12 of them-who will be starting school in August. If it proves a successful venture it may be repeated in future years. The session will start on Tuesday, April 21st.

The preceeding item of news was meant for inclusion in the last newsletter, but due to illness I missed the publication date. I do apologise therefore if some of the news seems a little out of date.

Mrs. Hazel Archibald.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

The new session of the Glenfarg group of the Riding for the Disabled Association begins at the riding stables on Monday 27th April.

On Monday mornings between 10.30am and 12.30pm children from Cherrybank school for the mentally handicapped come to ride followed by children with discipline problems from Caledonian Road Primary School in Perth. A similar session on Tuesday mornings takes more children from Cherrybank School followed by physically handicapped children from Viewlands Primary School in Perth. On Wednesday evenings between 7.15pm and 9.00pm handicapped adults from Upper Springlands in Perth come to ride.

Altogether up to 58 handicapped adults and children are able to ride each week. As you can imagine with up to 3 helpers required for each rider a large number of volunteer are required to help. If you feel able to spare one or two hours a week at any of these times please contact Susan Hillcoat, Culmore.

To mark the International Year for the Disabled, Glenfarg R.D.A. group is organising an intergroup riding competition to be held in Wallace Park on Sunday 28th June. Nine R.D.A. groups from as far afield as Stirling, Angus and Fife will be taking part in a gymkana. There will also be a demonstration by the Blairgowrie Driving Group (a group of physically handicapped people driving specially adapted donkey carts), side shows, stalls and a tea tent.

Please take a note of this date (the day after the Village Fete) as we would much appreciate your support for this event.

GLENFARG RED CROSS

Red Cross Week is from May 3rd – May 9th. During this week special efforts are made throughout the country to focus attention on the work of the Red Cross. Here in Glenfarg we shall be having a house-to-house flag selling, which is to be arranged by Mrs. Logie and carried out by children from Arngask School, to whom we are most grateful. We appeal for your generous support.

On May 7th and May 12th, we are having tea-parties in the local hotels, at which we are looking forward to entertaining our senior citizens together with residents from Homes in Auchterarder and Perth.

Jane Y. Reid

OVER 60's CLUB

It has been a fairly successful session so far. Last week they thoroughly enjoyed a visit from Gordon Menzies, Mrs. Reid and friends.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

8th April	Visit by Salvation Army Ladies
22nd April	Mr. Rockall from Springlands
6th May	Bring and Buy
26th May	Outing

The session will finish with the A.G.M. the date of which is not yet fixed.

The Outing will be to the Sma' Glen, Aberfeldy, Loch Tay, Lochearnhead, Crieff, Perth and home. There will be some spare seats on the coach and anyone who would like to go please contact Mrs. Mileham. The exact cost is not yet known but it will not be more than £4.50 including High Tea at Aberfeldy.

YOGA

The Yoga Class will resume in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 28th April at 7.45pm. Those wishing to become members are requested to add their names to the list in the Post Office by Friday, 24th April.

New members will be warmly welcomed.

ARNGASK BOWLING CLUB

The new season will soon be here. The club opens on Tuesday 28th April, 1981. All members and new members welcome.

We have a club points competition. Every Tuesday the club has a few friendly matches with other clubs. Home and away, these matches are very enjoyable, with the home club supplying the tea and sandwiches.

The club also have four cups and a shield and a trophy to be competed for throughout the year.

- 1st Club Pairs Cup
- 2nd Club Pairs Cup
- 3 Singles Cup
- 4 Ladies Only Cup
- 5 Points Trophy
- 6 Points Shield
- 7 Points Match

The Winter months have been reasonably kind. Under the supervision of Mr. Bill North a good lot of work has been got through.

However, there is still a lot to be done, before the opening date. If the old and new members wish to give a little of their time to this work it would be much appreciated. Many Hands Make Light Work.

Look forward to seeing you all.

GLENFARG TENNIS CLUB

An American Tournament is being held on Sunday 5th April 1981. mark the opening of the 1981. This event will mark the opening of the 1981 season of Glenfarg Tennis Club. Further American Tournaments will be held on 3rd May, 31st May, 28th June and 26th July. Anyone over 18 years will be made very welcome at these tournaments.

A programme of events has been laid out as follows: -

- Monday - Friendly matches (to be arranged)
- Tuesday - 4.00pm - 6.00pm - coaching 6 - 12 year olds. Starts 21st April
- Wednesday - 7.00pm - 9.00pm - Club nig. ht, 18 years +
- Thursday - Ladies night (to be arranged)
- Saturday - 10.00 - 12 noon - coaching, 10 - 16 years

Junior matches and a Team practise evening may be arranged later.

Monthly meetings of Glenfarg Tennis Club Committee are taking place in an effort to replace the old courts with new all-weather courts and at present negotiations are in hand with appropriate Associations to have part of the cost borne by grants.

A warm welcome is extended to anyone interested in joining the club for the 1981 session. Please telephone Andrew Thompson, Chairman, Glenfarg 269 for further details.

GLENFARG BROWNIES

- 17th February. Thinking Day Meeting, when our thoughts were specially for Brownies in Papua New Guinea. Mrs. Logie very kindly came down and showed slides and told us about her visit there, also the Brownies themselves gathered information, pictures, etc. and a poster was made on Papua New Guinea.
- 22nd February Our Thinking Day Service at Arngask Church with Guides, Scouts and Cubs.
- 28th March Brownie Party for Old Folk - Entertainment and Tea, etc.
- 31st March Parents night which was open to parents, relatives and friends. The entertainment we did for the Old Folk was repeated and several Brownies were presented with badges.

The Glenfarg Guide Local Association hope to hold a Bingo Tea shortly in aid of funds. Date to be announced later.

SCOUTS & CUBS

The Scouts and Cubs will be looking for jobs over the Easter holidays, for their Job Week Cards. Please give them a job - however easy or difficult. They are not looking for donations but to EARN some money. If you have a particular job you wish to have done, please contact Mr. Cartlidge or Mr. Lambie.

The Scouts recently had a most enjoyable weekend in London, going down by overnight coach on Friday night, and returning by overnight coach on Sunday night. Saturday and Sunday were spent charging round the shops and sights of London and on Saturday night we slept.- oh how we slept - in the Y.H.A. hostel at Highgate.

FOLK CLUB

The third Glenfarg Folk Feast will be taking place next weekend - 10, 11, & 12th April. Artists appearing this year are - Hom Bru, Archie Fisher, Brian Miller and Charlie Soane, Robbie Shepherd, Ian and Fraser Bruce, Saffron Summerfield and last but not least, Pete Stanley, well known to Glenfarg, but this time appearing without Brian Golbey. In addition to all these the Glenfarg resident singers will be doing their thing throughout the weekend.

The proceedings will open with a Ceilidh – admission free – featuring the Glenfarg Elastic Band, in the Glenfarg Hotel on Friday night. There will be concerts in the Lomond and Glenfarg Hotels on Saturday night, and a farewell concert in the Village Hall on Sunday night. In addition there will be lunchtime singarounds in both hotels. Details of times, prices and venues are in the programme, available free of charge from both hotels and the Post Office. Tickets can be obtained - don't leave it till the last minute -.from the Glenfarg and Lomond Hotels.

The Folk Club continues to meet every Monday - including the 13th - in the Glenfarg Hotel at 8.30pm.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:-

Miss Jean Robertson on her recent marriage to Mr. George Shand of Crook of Devon

Mr. & Mrs. Gibson of Pottiehill on the birth of their grandson Paul Anthony

Mr. & Mrs. Smith on the birth of their grandson John

Mark Wylie - once again in the Perth Academy Top of the Form Team, narrowly beaten in the Finals by Arbroath.

Gallowhill residents for their efforts to improve their estate.

We wish Mr. Smith a speedy recovery following his stay in hospital.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

<u>April</u>		<u>May</u>	
4th	Waste Paper Collection	2nd	Guild Coffee Morning
7th	Guild visit to Abernethy	3rd -9th	Red Cross Week
8th	Over 60 club	6th	Over 60 Club
9th	W.R.I.	7th	Red Cross Tea Party
21st	School & Playgroup re-start	12th	Red Cross Tea Party
22nd	Over 60 Club	20th	NEWS IN FOR NEWSLETTER
27th	Village Hall A.G.M.	26th	Over 60 Club outing
27th	Riding for Disable re-starts		
28th	Yoga restarts.		
28th	Bowling Club Opens		

Dates for the Diary:- June 27th - Village Fete, June 28th - R.D.A. riding competition.

Please make sure you hand in your news for the next Newsletter to Mrs. Watson, 16, Birch Lane, tel.: 476. She does not know who should hand in news so you will not get a reminder.

Maureen Lambie,
Editor.

The following was a handwritten addition

Stop Press – Tennis Club

American Tournament not now being held on April 5th due to poor state of courts. Instead the opening tournament will be on Sunday April 12th.