

Dear Readers,

Summer holidays are over and the weather seems to be changing after our exceptionally warm summer. Winter activities are just getting underway again and children are settling back into school routines.

The Caravan Mission was in the Village for two weeks and was well attended and enjoyed by number of Primary School children.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Eight Councillors, the Regional Councillor Sir Alan Smith with Lady and four members of the public were present at the Council Meeting held on 6th September. Mr. Lindsay had accompanied the Regional Director of Roads and Sir Alan Smith on a tour of the local roads. Various improvements to road signs have been promised, together with a pathway between the Post Office and the Gallowhill Estate.

A watch is to be kept on the speed of traffic passing through the Village, because of reports of the breaking of the 40 m.p.h. limit.

The request for more play equipment for Wallace Park cannot be granted, although Grant Aid is available to organisations who raise a percentage of the cost for such equipment.

Other matters raised included the need to carry out some surgery on the Ash Tree in Ash Grove.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 6th December.

Thank you for your donations towards the cost of the last Newsletter.

ARNGASK CHURCH

Flower Festival

The collection at the Flower Festival was £55 and £67 worth of goods were sold from the stall. This makes a total contribution of £122 to Christian Aid. The international exhibits represented India, Malaysia, Nigeria, Sudan, China, Zambia, the Holy Land, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

Kirk Week

You will know from the Minister's letter that Kirk Week is being held as an Anniversary Celebration. It is not meant to "twist your arm" and make you come to Church. Rather it is to remind everyone that the Church is an important aspect of our Village life.

Sunday 24th October 10 a.m. Special Communion Service (no cards) - Arngask Church - 6 p.m.
Children's service arranged by Arngask School. Do come and support the children.

Tuesday 26th October 2.30 p.m. Miss Livingston will give a talk to the Warren's Guild on "Women of the Bible". Visitors will be very welcome in the Church Hall.

If you are on the Voter's Roll and have not received an invitation from the Church to supper and a film please contact Mr. Ross, The Schoolhouse. R.S.V.P. to Post Office.

Friday :29th October Singers from Edinburgh will entertain in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Tickets 50p. may be had from any member of the Kirk Session.

Saturday 30th October Old Time Exhibition in the Village Hall. If you can lend anything really old please contact Mrs. Wyllie, Rathillet, Glenfarg 281. The Exhibition will be on view from 2 to 6 p.m.

Sunday 31st October 10 a.m. Service in Arngask Church
Guest Preacher Rev. William Henney M.A. of Hope Park Church, St. Andrews.
Music by the Choir. After the Service coffee will be served in the Hall.

WOMEN'S GUILD

On September 7th we had our annual outing. After a very dull morning the sun shone on us, which added to the enjoyment of the beautiful scenic route of our drive. Joined by members of Abernethy Guild, we had a short stop at Edzell, and then proceeded to Glenesk Retreat where we had a most interesting browse around the splendid museum, after which we had a very enjoyable meal.

Our new session begins on 12th October when our speaker will be Rev. A.M. Houston, whose subject is titled, "Dial 'M' for Manse". October 26th sees the return of Miss R.V. Livingstone, whose visit last year was very favourably received. As this meeting falls during, "Kirk Week" a special invitation is extended to all who may wish to attend - male or female!

We have tried once again to make our syllabus as varied and interesting as possible.

The date of our Christmas Sale will be Saturday, December 4th, and we appreciate the support of the village at this event.

A cordial invitation is extended to anyone wishing to join us in the fellowship of our branch of the Women's Guild.

Dates to remember:

October 12th	2.30	Rev. A.M. Houston, "Dial 'M' for Manse"
October 26th	2.30	Miss R.V. Livingstone, "Women of the Bible" (Illustrated)
November 9th	2.30	Mr. Drummond, Nature Conservation Talk.
November 23rd	2.30	Talk on the work of the W.R.V.S.
December 4th	2.30	Christmas Sale

ARNGASK SCHOOL

The new session is well under way once again. - Fifteen infants were enrolled in P1, bringing the school roll up to 95 and thus ensuring a busy time ahead in all departments. The School will close for the Autumn holidays on Friday 8th October, and will resume on Monday 18th October. Term ends Thursday, December 23rd.

A collection organised by Mr.-Ross on behalf of the Royal Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to children realised the sum of £54. The pupils who made this record collection were:- Tracey Todd, Margo Scott, Pippa Alston, Joanne Hillcoat Aileen Lambie, Felicity Ruffe, Caroline Barclay, John Learmonth, John Munson, Kenneth Ewart, David King, Scott Atfield, Colin MacGregor, Mick Ruffe and Fred Ruffe.

Many readers will already know that one of the main events airing the Kirk Week celebrations will be a special Children's Service. This is being presented by the pupils of Arngask School and will be held on Sunday 24th October at 6 p.m. It is expected that there will be a well-filled Church for this occasion.

GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

The new term started with 24 children attending compared to 32 last term. Playgroup is held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings with the children attending on two of the days. Some of the Mums and Friends are taking part in a sponsored slim during September to raise funds for playgroup - results later: Our annual Nearly New Sale will be held on Thursday 30th September.

GLENFARG W.R.I.

Mrs. MacGregor welcomed a large company of old and new members to the opening meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 9th September. After business she introduced Mrs. K. Scott from Pitlochry who gave a demonstration of "Traybakes". Mrs. Messenger proposed the Vote-of-thanks.

Competition Results

Vegetable Doll or Animal: 1) Mrs. Kirkland, 2) Mrs. Mair, 3) Mrs. Fairweather.

Two Open Sandwiches: 1) Mrs. Kirkland, 2) Mrs. Black, 3) Mrs. FairWeather.

Several W.R.I. members won individual prizes at Kinross Show and Glenfarg W.R.I. won the Enid Scott Davidson cup for highest aggregate points in the Community Section and were runners up to the Sealy Shield.

Mrs. Duff won the Society prize for the most outstanding exhibit (hand-woven guest towel) in the Handicraft Community Section.

14th October - Talk from Mr. Salmoni, Optician. Competitions:- Victoria Sponge, Plain Icing and Egg cosy, any craft.

22nd October - Whist Drive.

11th November - Demonstration Liquid Embroidery. Competitions:- 4 Peppermint Creams and Covered Coat Hanger, any craft.

RED CROSS

Our A.G.M. took place on Wednesday, 15th September, when our guest speaker was Mrs. J.W. Pattinson, Publicity Officer of Perth & Kinross Branch. The evening was rounded off with Mr. & Mrs. Duff giving us a delightful show of slides of their garden.

Our fund-raising event, the annual Ted and Sale, takes place on Saturday,

6th November, at 2.30 p.m. and we appeal for your support. Contributions for the stalls will be welcomed, as well as your presence on the day itself.

R.D.A. - GLENFARG GROUP - "200" CLUB

Riding for the Disabled is now in full swing once more at the Riding School. Monday and Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings are busy with horses and ponies, disabled riders both children and adults, helpers from Glenfarg and miles around. Much of the expense involved is met by people concerned - by services given freely. Horses however have to be fed, housed and cared for. The Riding School has to be maintained. The Glenfarg Group needs money.

There is much generous giving. The usual schemes for raising money go on raffles, sales of work etc. There is also the "200" Club started last year. This Club aims to attract subscribers who are ready to help R.D.A. To increase the attraction the "ERNIE" element is added. Up to half the money subscribed is returned to some of the subscribers in Prize Draws, a draw each month and three prizes in each draw. The first prize is a big one either £50 or £100 except at Christmas when the first prize is £400. The second prize is £20 or £15. The third is for £10.

The "200" Club gets its name because it hopes for at least 200 subscribers. Last year we had 179 and made £708 for R.D.A. So far this year we have 151, i.e. we hope for at least 49 more. Will you help us to achieve this?

The subscription for a full year beginning in July is £12 p.a. Anyone joining late is compensated by paying £1 less for every draw missed. For example, anyone joining after 26/8/82 will have missed the July and August draws, but will be asked to subscribe only £10 for the right to participate in the 10 remaining draws.

Subscriptions should be handed to Committee Members - including Miss Stocks at the Riding School, or should be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. P.J. Hawkins, Rowanlea, Strathmiglo, Fife. Cheques should be made out to "R.D.A. - Glenfarg Group - "200 Club". And don't forget to send also the address to which your prizes should be sent!

LADIES BRIDGE CLUB

The Club will commence the Winter season on Tuesday 5th October at 2 p.m. at the Lomond Hotel and will meet on alternate Tuesdays. It is a friendly and informal Club, new members will be most welcome.

S.Owen Jones (Sec.)

EQUIPMENT FOR THE WALLACE PARK

As you will see from the Community Council report the Region feel unable to provide new playground equipment for the Park unless some of the money is raised by ourselves - i.e. it will only help those who are prepared to help themselves. Anyone with children or with visiting children will realise two swings, one heavy see-saw and one broken and dangerous roundabout are inadequate. The more money that can be raised the more equipment we can add.

A group of interested parents would like your support in some fund-raising ventures. Initially we hope to hold a Bingo Tea on Friday November 12th in the Village Hall, 6.45 for 7 p.m. until approx. 9 p.m. Tea and light refreshments will be provided, admission 65p. We hope this venture will be well supported - it is suitable for ALL AGES. If you are unable to come any donations to the fund will be gratefully received. Please contact:

Mrs. Lyn Harris,, Woodbine Cottage,
Mrs. Maureen Lambie, Bountree, or
Mrs. Janet Little, 4 Birch Lane.

FOLK CLUB

The programme for the next two months is as follows:-

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| 4th October | - Singers Night - a night as good-as YOU make it, with help from Gordon Campbell, Kev Thomson, Glenfarg Elastic Band ... |
| 11th October | - Brian Golbey & Nick Strutt - the last appearance of these two was a sensational, night; for folk with a country touch don't miss the guitar, fiddle and mandolin playing of this pair |
| 18th October | - Sally Rodgers - a wee blonde cracker - from the USA with a fantastic voice enhanced by her guitar and banjo playing - another good night. |
| 25th October | - Saffron Summerfield - Another of the increasing number of female folkies around just now. Appeared at the Folk-Feast two years ago and was a great success - contemporary music. |
| 1st November | - Allan Taylor - one of the highlights of the season – fantastic stuff from this singer/songwriter. Definitely not to be missed. |
| 8th November | - Wizz Jones - once again a good night guaranteed by this inimitable soloist. |
| 15th November | - Competition-Sandy Watt Quaich - this was initiated last year to commemorate the death of one of the Club's greatest personalities. Do come along. |
| 22nd November | - Company Policy - stars of T.V., record and stage. Amazing group from Ayrshire known for their excellent harmonies and instrumentals. Ticket night. Book early and avoid disappointment. |
| 29th November | - Alistair Anderson - excellent entertainer from N.E. England. Plays "magic" concertina - to be seen to be believed. Don't miss this fantastic evening. |

On 4/5th December the Club is holding a 24 hour sponsored "Sing Around" in aid of Club Funds. It will be in the Glenfarg Hotel from noon on Saturday to noon on Sunday and anyone who would like to come along and see the fun will be very welcome. There will be a silver collection but the music will be worth it!

GLENFAR1 BROWNIES

The Brownies resumed their meetings on 31st August' 1982. They meet weekly on Tuesday evenings, in the village hall 1.95.45 p.m. to 7 p.m. Girls of age 7-10 years will be very welcome to our Pack.

Our Tawny Owl, Miss Jennifer Irving, is leaving our Pack, and on Tuesday, 7th September we had an informal party at which the Pack presented Miss Irving with a farewell/thank you gift of a Caithness Glass Vase. The Brownies themselves supplied the food. Miss Irving would like, through the Newsletter, to thank all the Brownies and leaders for her gift, and the party. She will be keeping in touch with the Pack, and will join us in Glenfarg from time to time.

We now require an Assistant Guider for Glenfarg Brownies, and anybody interested should come along to the hall on a Tuesday evening, or get in touch with Miss M. Winton, (Brown Owl).

At the beginning of this year the Pack took part in the County Competition, which was making a Nursery Rhyme Book for deaf children. Aberfeldy Brownies won this competition.

SCOUTS AND CUBS

The Scouts Started this term by a weekend camp at Strathallan School, August 20th - 22nd. There they had a very full programme in spite of the somewhat damp weather. They cooked on open fires, canoed and got soaked, constructed a swing boat out of ropes and tree trunks, shot off lots of arrows from bows, sometimes hitting the target; they got lost whilst orienteering, went on a midnight Wide game, were entertained by Andy Ramage and friends (joining in vigorously, if not musically). They also assaulted the assault course that the School have, enjoying that so much that they later built their own in Glenfarg.

The Cubs are now also in full swing and they too have had a night tackling the challenges of the assault course that the Scouts had built. Their numbers have increased sufficiently to have four Sixes - yellow, red, green and blue.

GYM CLUB

Once again Gym Club is under way. It is held on Thursday evenings-Grades 4 & 3, 6 - 7 p.m., Grades 1 & 2, 6 - 7.30 p.m.

Any children of school age are welcome to come along. Charges: Annual membership £1.00, weekly fee 0.25p.

Awards gained in September 3- Grade 4, Selina Cartlidge, Clare McCafferty. Grade 3, Selina Cartlidge, Claire McCafferty. Grade 1, Louise Lawrie.

VILLAGE HALL

Paper Collection

This is held on 1st Saturday of every month. Help is always required from 10 a.m. - 12 noon at Bridge House. Why not make an effort and offer your help. N.B. Papers and magazines should be wrapped separately.

Scottish Country Dancing

It is hoped to restart this on Friday evenings after the mid-term holiday if sufficient people are interested. Please sign the list in the Post Office if you would like to go.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. J. Kirkland, Coniston Poultry Farm, who with his Jacob sheep was among the prizewinners at both Perth Show and Kinross Show.

Mrs. D. A. Whitaker, Duncricvie, who was among the winners at Perth Show in both the Arab and Mountain and Moorland Sections.

Miss A. Stocks and Miss A. Tattersall, winners in the Dairy Produce Section and Mrs. J. Kirkland winner in Baking -and Preserve Sections, all at Perth Show. Hilary Campbell, Scarhead, and Joanna Whittaker, Duncricvie, winners at Perth Hunt Pony Club event at Murthly.

Derek Scott, Easter Fordell, who was among the winners in the Jacob Sheep section at Kinross Show.

Helen and John Murison who were both among the winners in the Junior Section of the Royal Horticultural Society of Pershire's Summer Show.

Miss A. Stocks, Smiddyhill, and Mr. D. Adamson, Elm Row, on their success at Milnathort Flower Show.

Fiona Scott, Easter Fordell who successfully passed 7 Scotbec examinations, of which 4 were with distinction-and who has also recently gained her Silver Medal in the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme.

Charlie Archibald⁴ -Main Street, for taking: part in and completing the EdinbUrg^h Marathon.

Rev. James Caldwell, .who has been nominated as Moderator of Perth Presbytery for 1983.

Annette Oman, Fieldie, and Stuart Alston, on their recent marriage.

We wish Mr. Mileham, Hayfield Road, Mrs. Dewar, Greenbank Crescent, and Hilary Robertson, Hayfield Road, a speedy recovery from their recent illnesses. We are pleased to see Stuart Kirkland, Coniston, home and convalescent after a prolonged hospital stay.

It is with regret we report the death of Zofia Wojcieszek, who had recently moved to 2 Melville Terrace from London.

We were also sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Margaret Mackie, aged 88, who at the time of her death lived in Kinross but was wife of the late Rev. James Mackie, formerly of Arngask Church. They retired to Kinross in 1959. She will be well remembered by many of the older residents.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

October

2nd	Paper Collection-	22nd	W.R.I. Whist Drive
5th	Ladies Bridge commences	24th	Communion and Children's Service
8th	School closes	26th	Women's Guild
12th	Women's Guild		Church Supper
14th	W.R.I.	29th	Village Hall Concert
18th	School re-opens	30th	Old Time Exhibition
31st	Service with Choir in Church		

November

6th	Paper Collection	12th	Bingo Tea
	Red Cross Tea	13th	W.R.I. Group Meeting
9th	Women's Guild	23rd	Women's Guild
11th	W.R.I.		

I would like to thank Mrs. Pauline Watson, Birch Lane, for her stalwart work in deciphering some terrible writing and typing it on to the stencil for duplication as your Newsletter. She has had to give up as her typewriter is failing under the strain. I would also like to thank Mrs. Barbara Tarling, Elm Row, who has agreed to take over.

It was gratifying to get more news freely handed in this month - I don't like having to hound you:

Remember the mobile Blood Transfusion Unit will be in Kinross on a Tuesday in November. There are an average of 20 staff travelling with the unit. The East of Scotland region needs about 650 donors each week to provide all the blood they need. They will accept donors aged 18 - 60. If you haven't given blood before think again if maybe you might manage this time.

If anyone has journalistic leanings I would be very happy to relinquish the Editorship after three years of Newsletter writing.

Maureen Lambie
Editor.