

Dear Reader,

A small select issue I think with it being the middle of the holidays - many thanks to those who did hand in items. We have had some very hot weather and much sun-bathing has been done. The melting tar on the roads, particularly Church Brae have made walking hazardous in places and has meant some hard work on car cleaning.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Mr. R. Millar Chaired the Community Council Meeting held on the 6th of June, and he welcomed the two new Councillors: Mrs. H. Archibald and Mr. I. Hume.

The Secretary reported that he had been in contact with the Roads Department regarding the promised road marking's, and Sir Alan Smith promised to investigate the shortage of road marking equipment. As will have been noted this work has been done recently. The clearing of the weeds and hedges along the Main Street towards Duncrevie had also been raised, and although weed killer would be applied, the cutting of the hedges is the responsibility of the owners of the properties backing onto the Main Street. It was agreed that, providing there was adequate interest, we should run a 'Best Kept Gardens' competition, and as 36 gardens have been submitted, these will be judged on Saturday evening the 30th July. The Judge comes from Invergowrie and is a member of the Alpine Plant Club.

Please do not forget that there is a skip in the Car Park behind the School for YOUR rubbish.

The next Community Council meeting is to be held on Monday the 5th of September at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall Ante Room. Any matters to be raised should be notified to the Chairman (Mr. J. Lindsey) at least 7 days before the meeting,

ARNGASKK CHURCH

A big thank you to all the people who made the Church such an attractive place for the Festival of Flowers. Thanks also to the singers who produced a lovely programme under the leadership of Mrs. Murdoch, organist Mr. A. Duncan. The collection and proceeds from the stall raised £104.82 for Christian Aid. The choir "O come let us sing to the Lord" to the tune Bon Accord, "Help us accept each other" a Carribean Hymn "Come unto Me, ye weary" Hymn 390, and closed the Service with Hymn 92 "O Lord of all Hopefulness, Lord of all Joy".

While Rev. J. Caldwell is on holiday, Services on August 14th, 21st and 28th will be conducted by the former Moderator of the Glasgow Presbytery, Rev. Matthew Riddell, B.D., formerly of the Ramshorn Church in Glasgow. He will be staying in the Abernethy Manse and can be contacted there. The Service on 4th September will be conducted by Miller H. Caldwell, Pastoral work and visiting from 10th August to 6th September will be undertaken Fergus McLachlan, Bridge of Earn.

ARNGASK WOMEN'S GUILD

The new Session of the Women's Guild will begin on Tuesday 20th September with an informal afternoon Tea to welcome our new President, Mrs. J. Caldwell. At the A.G.M. on 29th March Miss F. Deans retired as President after many years of faithful service. To mark all the members' sincere appreciation of such devotion, Miss Deans was presented with Book Tokens by Mrs. B.M. Brunton and a basket of flowers by Mrs. J. Caldwell.

A syllabus for the usual fortnightly Tuesday afternoon meetings and for four Thursday evening meetings to be held on Thursdays 27th October, 23rd November 1983, 23rd February, 29th March 1984, at 7.30 p.m., is being prepared. A warm welcome is extended to all the ladies of Arngask Church to join us at these meetings.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

School Sports The Jubilee Sports Cup was won this year by Duncricvie, the Blues, captained by Margo Scott. The Individual Champions were Deirdre MacNiven and Colin MacGregor.

Prize-Giving Ceremony The School Chaplain, the Rev. James Caldwell, welcomed a large company of parents and friends to the prize-giving ceremony. Mr. Ross reviewed the events of the past session and thanked all those who had helped the School. He said that the projected roll for the new session was 102, and this meant the appointment of an additional teacher. Mrs. Morrison from Northern District School, Perth, had accepted the post. The prizes were presented by Mrs. J. Lindsay, Lomond Bank, and she received a bouquet from Lauren Betts. At the close of the ceremony Mr. Ross, on behalf of pupils and staff, made a presentation to Mrs. C. Fairweather, the school caretaker, who is giving up her duties after seven years. Julia Eadie presented a bouquet to Mrs. Fairweather.

<u>Merit List</u>	P3	1) Gordon McAndrew 2) Sarah Cuthbert	P4	1) Mark Lambie 2) Andrew Archibald
	P5	1 eq. Susan King		Colin Burrow
	P6	1) Louise Lawrie 2) Aileen Lambie 3) Felicity Ruffo	P7	1) John Mitchell 2) Margo Scott 3) Pippa Alston

<u>Special Awards</u>	Miniature Garden	-	P3 Toni Geddes P4 1. Russ Hardy 2. Christopher Barclay
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S.S.P.C. Essay Prize - Jolla Mitchell

Rev. J. Mackie Prize - John Mitchell

Jubilee Sports Cup - Duncricvie

Sports Champions - Deirdre MacNiven, Colin Macgregor.

Corbett Memorial Prizes - Margo Scott, Richard Burrow

Dux Cup - John Mitchell

Former Pupils Former pupils continue to do well and it is pleasing to note the following names in the Perth Academy Prize Lists

Special Awards:	2nd Year	Stewart Lambie
	4th Year	Sarah Lambie
Certificates of Merit:	2nd Year	Stewart Lambie
	3rd Year	Carol Scott
	4th Year	Sarah Lambie, Susan Murison,
		Alison Oman, Elizabeth Wall.

Athletics

Junior Championship: Carol Aitken.

The School will resume on Tuesday 16th August at 9.15 a.m.

Holiday Dates: Close Friday 7th October 1983.
Open Monday 17th October 1983, Friday 23rd December 1983.
Open Monday 9th January 1984, Close Friday 30th March 1984.
Open Monday 16th April 1984, Close Wednesday 27th June 1984.

GLENFARG W.R.I.

A good entry is going to the Kinross Show on Saturday 13th August from Glenfarg. Glenfarg won their heat of the Picnic for Two Competition and go forward to the Finals at St. Andrews in September. Next Session starts on Thursday September 8th - Mrs. Benson demonstrating 'Bits and Pieces'. Competition, One pound Blackcurrant Jam. Items for Sale of Work not exceeding 75p. New members will be made welcome.

GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup year ended with a very successful open morning and an enjoyable day of the beach where the weather was again very kind to us. The Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 27th June and the new Office Bearers and Committee are President, Sheila MacDougall; Vice President, Chris Thomson; Secretary, Annette Eadie; Treasurer, Margaret Chalmers; Rota Secretary, Sue Knowles; Committee, Rita Smith, Wendy Dover.

TENNIS CLUB

The spell of fine weather has encouraged play on the tennis courts, with Wednesday as club night being popular. Coaching for juniors has continued on Wednesdays during the school holidays, for 6-7 p.m. and will continue to be taken by Committee Members each Wednesday until 17th August. An adult tournament will be held on Sunday 31st July at 2 p.m. Entry 50p or a plate of food. As the last junior/intermediate tournament was so successful another will be held on Sunday 2 August - 12 o'clock for juniors, 1.30 p.m. for intermediates, and 3 o'clock for seniors. Please note there will be prizes! The winners of the last tournament were juniors Richard Burrow and John Mitchell; intermediates, Shelly Hardy and Alan Fairweather; adults, Irene Findlay and Andrew Thompson. Please note subscriptions are now overdue and should be given to Anthony Tufton, Greenbank Road, as soon as possible: Adults £5, Juniors and Intermediates, £1.

FOLK CLUB

Just to let you know what is lined up for your entertainment over the next two months. All good stuff - do come and join us.

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| 1st August | <u>Singers Night</u> - always an excellent evening with our resident artists and friends. Come along and hear Isla Crombie, Sheila Douglas, Jordon Campbell and many more. |
| 3th August | <u>Bernie Parry</u> - a great singer/guitarist from Leeds. This is Bernie's first visit to the club for three years. No reflection on Bernie -he's just been too busy elsewhere. |
| 15th August | <u>Bobby Eaglesham</u> - annual visit from this exiled Scot. A smashing singer with a special "feel" for traditional songs. |
| 22nd. August | <u>Battlefield Band in Concert</u> - one of Scotland's top folk bands. Exciting, adventuresome, interesting. 1982 saw them in USA, Alaska, Canada, Bermuda, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Denmark, France and Scotland. This is the final gig on their Highlands & Islands Tour 1983. The concert will be ticket only (on sale at the Folk Club and Glenfarg Hotel from 1st August price £2.50). Please buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment. |
| 29th August | <u>Singers Night</u> – more great music from Doris Rougvie, Edna Donaldson, Stuart Martin and many more. |
| 5th September | <u>Dougie McLean</u> - one of Scotland's best musical exports to Europe. A fiddler of great feeling. |

- 12th September Singers Night - another excellent entertaining evening with Gordon Menzies, Andrew Douglas, Mike Ivey etc.
- 19th September Alan Taylor – a very welcome return by this talented singer/song-writer, Alan's songs have been recorded by artistes such as Glen Campbell and Don McLean - a very special night with a very special person - don't miss it.
- 26th September Kay Thomson - a lovely singer from Edinburgh. Last year Kay presented 'one man' show in Edinburgh. Rave reviews followed - it couldn't happen to a nicer girl.

PLAYPARK COMMITTEE

We would like to thank all those who supported our Barbecue in the Park after the Fete and tolerated our deficiencies. We made just over £100 profit to add to our slowly mounting total. We have also heard that our application for a grant from the National Playing Fields Association was successful and we will receive money from both London and the Scottish Headquarters. We had hoped – and indeed half promised - that the slide would be installed by now but at least they have started the necessary excavations. With the rest of the money we have ordered a double swing and some wood to build a fort or other structure. We hope these latter items will be installed in the Autumn when the workmen have more time and when they have some tree-planting to do.

SCOUTS

The Scouts have enjoyed a week in camp at Silverwood camp site, near Barnsley in South Yorkshire. The weather, the locality and the welcome were all superb , though the journey down was very tedious due to problems with a minibus. Living without tents or any implements other than a knife for two days was one activity that the boys tackled - though the leaders declined this option and lived in luxury – well , comparative luxury! Building and using a rope bridge was another popular activity. In addition to all the normal camp activity things like cooking, washing up, and generally looking after themselves, the boys had a trip to York and visits to the local swimming pool. They are off to camp again shortly, this time to Strathallan Castle to camp for a few days and then sell tickets at the Game Fair for the remainder of the week. We hope that the weather will be as kind on this second camp as on the first.

GLENFARG BROWNIES

Pack Holiday Ten Brownies, Miss Winton (Brown Owl), Jennifer Irving (Tawny Owl), two Perth Rangers, Sarah and Valerie, arrived safely at pack holiday in Logie on Sunday. On Monday we settled down and went for a walk and made miniature gardens. We were put in three groups, they were called Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and Pluto. Tuesday morning we had inspection. Then we went to Cupar swimming baths. After that we had a picnic at a park and we played on the swings and roundabouts etc. Then in the afternoon we went for a walk to collect sticks for our puppets. Wednesday morning we made lollipop stick pictures, then in the afternoon we went for a walk to Balmullo and Tawny Owl brought the minibus to take us back to Logie. Thursday night we had a picnic party and played games, Thursday morning we went to St. Andrews to do our shopping then we went to Craigton Park and had a picnic there and went on anything you wanted to go on. There were trains and trampolines. Friday we made foam sponges, and in the evening we had a disco. On Saturday we packed up and left. We wish to thank all those who made our holiday so enjoyable.

Joanne Hillcoat , Aileen Lambie.

HISTORICAL NOTES

In 1841 the total population of the Parish was 750 – 108 of these in Duncrievie, 122 in Damhead (as Glenfarg Village was called in those days) and the rest of the estate and farms. In 1950 the Population was 707. In 1841 however there were 2 schools in the parish - one , the parochial school near the Church and one in Duncrievie. They both had about sixty pupils. The first Sunday School in the parish was held in the Duncrievie School. It met in the evening.

Boys and Girls go off to start school for the first time. Its a milestone in their lives and their parents lives, and I'm sure this poem will strike a chord in every mother's heart,

I thought she was a big girl growing strong and tall
Running in the garden, dashing down the hall.
Today alas, I've changed my mind, memories so full
As I dress her in her uniform for her first day at school.
I try to stem my heartache and the tears that dim my eye
For she looks so small and helpless as I wave a bright goodbye.
But when I turn away from her my tears flow like the rain
I see her lying in my arms a baby girl again.

I.M.H.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:-

George D.M. Ross, The Schoolhouse, on his engagement to Rhoda A.M. Stoddart from Paisley.

Margaret Ross, The Schoolhouse, who has passed her final examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (Scotland).

Sheila Reid, who passed her Final Examinations at the Royal College of Music in Glasgow.

Claire Douglas, Burnbank, one of the winners in the National Bible Society essay competition.

Mrs. Louise Ruffe, Shire End, who was first in the Novice class for a novice horse in single harness and the Carriage Driving Championships at Scone.

The team from Arngask School who competed for the first time in the Primary Schools cross-country race at Scone. Although none were placed they ran well in spite of the intense heat.

Mrs. A. and Miss K. Campbell, Drunzie, who won the Best in Show Cup with their cairn terrier Marchbank Sir Roderick at St. Andrews, Cupar and District Canine Society Show.

Royal Highland Show winners J. Kirkland, Colliston Poultry Farm, whose Jacob Sheep was third in the Ewe in Milk in Full Fleece class, and Thomas Myler, Newfargie House whose Shetland Pony was second in the Mare with Foal Class.

Anthony Tufton, Greenbank Road, who won the Real or Royal Tennis Scottish Closed Championship at Troon recently. He plays on the court at Falkland Palace.

Colin Burrows, Kenneth Ewart, Brian Todd, Caroline Barclay, Sharlene Smith and Clare Douglas, all among the winners of the 12th Annual Lomond Hill Race.

Bruce and Margaret Bayne, Birch Lane, on the birth of their son, David.

Tim and Fiona Hoggan, Burch Lane, on the birth of their daughter Alison.

Jim and Catherine Birnie, Greenbank Crescent, on the birth of their son James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkland on the birth of their grandson Kier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell on the birth of their grandson James.

On their recent or imminent weddings, for

Valerie Black and Andrew Gourley, Main Street.

Sandy Elder, Balcanquhal and Aileen Smith, Dundee.

Lorna Scott, Hayfield Road and Anthony Jackson.

We wish Mr. Inglis, Main Street and Mr. Braid, Coxland, speedy recoveries from their recent stays in hospital.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

July 30th - Best Kept Gardens Competition

July 31st - Tennis Tournament

August 6th Waste Paper Collection

September 2nd

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August 13th Kinross Show

September 5th

Community Council Meeting

August 15th School re-opens

September 8th

W.R.I.

August 20th Tennis Tournament

September 20th

Women's Guild

Deadline for Newsletter

We would like to wish people a good holiday. By the time the next Newsletter is out all the winter activities will be in full swing.

MAUREEN LAMBIE

Editor.

LATE NEWS

Our congratulations to John and Elizabeth Carswell of Rossdene, Duncrievie Road on the birth of a daughter on 27th July.