

Dear Reader

After all the beautiful sunshine in the Summer the nights are getting dark and the weather has been cold and wet enough to feel Autumn is here - and winter just around the corner. Having made an effort to discover the office bearers for various organisations (the last sheet in the Newsletter this month) I now know who the Secretaries are who are NOT giving me any news.

Fairly recently our Refuse Collecting has been done from the Kinross depot, rather than. Perth, and I have been asked to record appreciation of the quality of service and helpfulness we are now receiving.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

All Councillors and Sir Alan. Smith with Lady Smith were present at the Community Council meeting held on the 5th Sept ember. 6 members of the public also attended. The Chairman reported that the three winners of the 'Best Kept Gardens' competition, Mrs. Gent, Mr. N. Brunton and Miss Taylor had received their prizes. Congratulations to those who represented the village at the Community Councils Sports Meeting, and gained 3rd place.

Appreciation was expressed regarding the stainless steel slide recently erected in the park, but the bark chips were not considered a satisfactory surface, although once they have been bedded down by a rainfall this might improve. Landscaping should be done shortly.

Dog Owners PLEASE - PLEASE stop your dogs using the School Playing Field as a loo. This is a serious health hazard to the pupils and MUST STOP.

ALSO NOTE The Bylaws of the Wallace Park also state quite clearly "No person shall cause or suffer any dog belonging to him(her) or in his(her) charge to enter or remain in the Park unless lead by a cord, strap or chain or otherwise kept under control". Legal action will be taken against anyone found disregarding this bylaw.

It has been reported that a motor-cycle was seen driving over the motorway footbridge – whatever next?

Mr. Hume gave information on the condition of the "Wallace Road" which at one time was well sign-posted as a right of way to "Scots View". If you have walked this route in the recent past, please contact Mr. Hume at No. 7, Birch Lane, and complete the questionnaire supplied by the Director of Planning.

The skip has been placed in the Village for our benefit, but please use it sensibly! If it should be full, please return when it has been emptied on a Thursday. It is definitely not meant for ordinary dustbin rubbish such as food scraps and loose paper. Please have a thought for the residents that live in close proximity to the site. Thank you.

Your contribution to the cost of the Newsletter will be appreciated – the box is in the Post Office.

ARNGASK CHURCH

The baptism has taken place of Fiona Alison Hoggan, 15 Birch Lane, and also Alison Murdoch Fisher on September 25th.

A Young Communicant Class has started on Sunday 25th September and the Woman's Guild on Tuesday September 20th. Sunday October 2nd will be the Harvest Thanksgiving Service. On Sunday October 23rd Jane Christina Carsewell will be baptised. Sunday November 20th will be Communion Service.

GLENFARI W.R.I.

The first meeting of the new season was presided over by President Mrs. MacGregor who welcomed old and new members. Glenfarg Rural did very well at Kinross Show. They won the "Benarty Trophy" for the "Community Section" and were runner-up in the individual section winning a new trophy the "Jane Elliot Bell Cup". Mrs. MacGregor congratulated all members who had made the winning of these trophies possible. After business Mrs. Benson from Blackford gave a demonstration on how to make items for sales of work, from bits and pieces not exceeding 75p. Mrs. Murison gave the vote of thanks. Competition winners were:

Handicraft:- 1st Mrs. Kirkland, 2nd Mrs. Black, 3rd Mrs. Mair. Blackcurrant Jam:- 1st Mrs. Mair, 2nd Mrs. Black, 3rd Mrs. Kirkland.

Newsflash from Mrs. Sheila Harley about an error in the September issue of the S.W.R.I. Scottish & Home & Country Magazine:

Printers errors in listed ingredients for Scotch Lamb recipes -

Scotch Hamburger (-- 50 g. (2 oz) of garlic (crushed)) Horror, should read 50g. (2 oz) fresh breadcrumbs, clove of garlic (crushed).

Lamb Riblets -- (45 ml. (3 level tsp) light soft brown sugar) should read 45 ml. (3 level tbsp) light soft brown sugar.

Sheila Harley S.Q.B.L.A.

Thursday 13th-October, Talk on the Royal Mile.

Competitions, Apple Tart (S.C.Pastry), Hallowe'en Mask.

Friday 21st October, Whist Drive.

Thursday 10th November, Demonstration on Christmas Fare and Cold Sweets for Christmas.

Competitions 2 filled baked potatoes. Toilet roll cover - any craft.

GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

Despite the large intake of school children this term, the numbers of playgroup children are ever increasing and it will be a busy time from now until Christmas. A 'Ready-Teddy-Go' coffee evening is planned for Friday 7th October at 7 p.m. - a good opportunity for browsing and buying some toys for Christmas.

There will be a 'nearly new' sale on the morning of Monday 17th October. Items of childrens' clothing, toys or books handed in to Committee Members would be gratefully accepted.

A photographer will be coming to the Village Hall on Saturday 22nd October at 9.30 a.m. Names will be taken of any playgroup toddler group mothers who would like an individual or family photograph taken. Another good idea for Christmas presents.

We hope to organise a bonfire night in Wallace Park on 5th November, to which everyone will be invited.

Annette Eadie, Sec. Glenfarg Playgroup.

RED CROSS

Arngask & Glenfarg Division of the British Red Cross Society

A big 'thank you' to all in the parish who dug deep in pocket and purse to reach the grand total of £212.41 for our annual collection, plus £49 on flag day. Special thanks to the children who sold the flags and the teacher and children who sang and played at the tea parties we held for the residents at Homes, not forgetting entertainment by Mrs Isla Crombie and Mr. Gordon Menzies. Their help is much appreciated.

We have some changes on our Committee. Mrs. J. Reid, President, who is moving to Edinburgh, has resigned, as has our Vice President Mrs. Barlas, and our Treasurer Mrs. Morag Reid. Mrs. Barlas has given almost thirty years of unselfish service to the BRCS cause, we thank her. Needless to say that we will miss Mrs. Morag Reid when she leaves the district for she has given her time and talents to many occasions and always in the most cheerful manner. The Committee extend their grateful thanks and warmest good wishes to all three ladies.

However, we have been lucky in securing three new Committee members. Our new President is Mrs. Anna Murdoch and on the Committee Mrs. Helen Clark and Mrs. Alexa Gourlay. They will all be an asset and warmest welcome to them.

Our tea and sale this year will be on Saturday October 29th opening at 2.30 p.m. Raffle tickets for grand prizes will be circulating from now up to the sale afternoon. Last year our tea and sale brought in the magnificent sum of £632.70. We thank not only all those who gave in time and goods but the ever generous folk of the village who attended and bought. Please come to this year's Sale so that I can thank you again! In the year past our hospital car service 'clocked up' just under 1000 miles!!

Our senior citizens will be pleased to know that they will again receive Electricity Stamps this coming Christmas.

With best wishes to all. S.D. BELL Secretary.

GLENFARG COMMUNITY SPORTS TEAM

The term consisting of Claire Douglas, Donna Smith, Charlie Archibald, Bob Buchan and John Carsewell did very well to be the Bronze-Medallists in 3rd place - closely beaten by Kinross 1st and Braco 2nd. Of the separate events they won both the indoor and outdoor relays, and won the basketball dribble & shoot, just beaten in the golf. They were knocked out of the badminton in the first round by the eventual winners, reached the semi-finals of the table tennis. They started badly and faded away at darts, snooker and pistol shooting. They are undeterred and hope to return and do even better next year. Congratulations to them and remember they are representing you.

BADMINTON CLUB

The A.G.M. of the Badminton Club will be held on Wednesday 28th September at 3 p.m. and afterwards there will be play for seniors. New members will be welcome. Play for juniors and intermediates will resume on Wednesday 5th Oct. Juniors (primary 5-7) 5 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. Intermediates 6.30 - 8 p.m.

BOWLING

The Bowling Club A.G.M. will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday October 4th at the Bowline Club House.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

Glenfarg Riding for the Disabled Assoc. "200 Club"

There are still some vacant memberships in this year's "200 Club" - a club of 200 members formed to raise funds for the Glenfarg Riding for the Disabled. The annual subscription is £12 and there is a monthly draw when 4 cash prizes are awarded. The first draw takes place on Friday 30th September, and anyone interested in joining can obtain application form from the Riding stables or Mrs. Hillcoat, Culmore, Church Brae.

BROWNIES

The Brownie meetings came to a close with two-walks, one to Scott's View and the other to the Reservoir.

We had our Pack Holiday from 17th to 23rd July, to Logie near Cupar, and were lucky to have excellent weather. We had walks, a visit to Cupar Swimming Pool, went to Balmullo to the Park, and had a day out to St. Andrews for shopping and up to Craigtoun Park. The Brownies worked very hard during their holiday, helping with cooking, laying tables, clearing up, washing, keeping the dormitory tidy, etc., and made a few items to take home such as letter holders, reel puppets, pictures. We had our party, picnic style, outside, and also had a disco evening. We were able to work outside most of the time, play games, and improve the skipping. Our thanks to all the mothers who sent homebaking, jam, crisps, apples, strawberries, etc., and to our Local Association for the donation which allowed us to have a lovely day in Craigtoun Park and to have the minibus.

Brownies start on Tuesday 13th September 1983, 5.45 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the village hall, and any new girls to Brownies will be very welcome.

CUBS/SCOUTS

The new season has already started, with the Scouts meeting in the Village Hall on a Monday night at 8 p.m. following the Cubs, who start at 6.30 p.m.

New members will be welcomed in both sections; Cubs aged between 3 (before February 29th 1984) and 10½, and Scouts aged 10½, or over. Some exciting events are planned for the coming year, so come along and enjoy the FUN of Scouting.

FOLK CLUB

Glenfarg Village Folk Club announce their programme for the next few weeks as follows:-

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| 26th Sept. | - | <u>Kay Thomson</u> - a beautiful singer from Edinburgh. |
| 3rd Oct. | - | <u>Allan Carr & Jane Rothfield</u> - traditional music from Scotland and America. |
| 10th Oct. | - | <u>Madelaine Taylor</u> - fantastic contemporary singer/guitarist. |
| 17th Oct. | - | <u>Singers Night</u> - all the best in Folk music from our resident singers and friends. |
| 24th Oct. | - | <u>Vera Johnstone</u> - a grand lady from America with a wealth of songs |
| 31st Oct. | - | <u>Paul Metsers</u> - a brilliant singer songwriter/guitarist from New Zealand. |
| 7th Nov. | - | <u>Singing Competition – Sandy Watt Quaich</u> - an open competition for any singer with any kind of song. Always a great night. |

For advance warning of what is on during the rest of November please keep an eye on the Post Office window. We look forward to seeing you at Folk Club where you will always be sure of a warm welcome.

PLAYPARK COMMITTEE

We hope to see the rest of the work in the Park being done in the Autumn once the grass-cutting season has finished. We are not sure if we will then raise more funds for any more equipment. We would welcome your comments and criticism on what else you would like to see. Please make these comments to any Committee member before everything is established and it is too late. The Council do listen to us and are interested in providing what we most want with the money available.

CONGRATULATIONS to

Bob and Elspeth Buchan, Birch Lane, on the birth of their daughter Lindsay Fiona.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyle, Lomond Bank on the birth of their grandson Christopher.

Mr. & Mrs. K. Murdoch, Old Mamse, on the birth of their granddaughter Alana.

John Murison on his trophy-winning-at Perth Royal Horticultural Show.

Thomas Myles, Newfargie _House and Mr. Nicholson, Blairstruie House, among the winners at Perth Show.

Mrs. A. Messenger, Mrs. J. Black, Mrs. H. Quartermaine, Mrs. M. McAndrew, Mrs. J. Kirkland, Mrs. H. Duff, Mrs. R. McGregor, among the W.R.I. winners at Kinross Show.

Mr. J. Kirkland and Mr. T. Myles among the winners at Kinross Show.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. McKee, Duncrievie Road; Wendy Meldrum; Miss Taylor, Greenbank Crescent; Tamsin Kinnaird, Greenbank Road; and Jan Reid P.O., who have all been or are in hospital. Jan is to have 6 weeks in hospital with traction for a broken leg.

It is with regret we report the death of Lawrence Hardy formerly of Glenfarg, on September 3rd.

FORTHCOING EVENTS:

October

1st Waste Paper Collection
2nd Harvest Thanksgiving

4th Bowling Club A.G.M.
Womens Guild
5th Badminton resumes
7th - School Half Term
17th
13th W.R.I.
17th Play' roue 'Nearly New'
13th Womens Guild
21st W.R.I. Whist Drive
22nd Playgroup Photographer
27th Womens Guild (7.30 p.m.)
29th Red Cross Tea.

November

1st Womens Guild
5th Waste Paper Collection
Bonfire Night

10th W.R.I.
15th Womens Guild
20th Communion Service
Deadline for Newsletter
24th Womens Guild (7.30 p.m.)
26th Womens Guild Sale of Work.

I would like to thank Mrs. M. Reid, Deuglie for all her-help in duplicating the Newsletter since she has had the Folk Club Duplicator. It obviously depends partly on the number of sheets but it takes 4 hours plus for every issue. I would also like to thank the Folk Club. We only pay for the paper used - the cost of the ink, staples etc., comes out of their funds.

Drive carefully as the weather deteriorates and roads get wet or icy.

MAUREEN LAMBIE
EDITOR

LIST OF LOCAL ORGANISATIONSOCTOBER 1983

Arngask Church. Minister Rev. J. Caldwell. Session Clerk Mr. G. Ross.
Women's Guild. President Mrs. J. Caldwell. Secretary Mrs. S. Cunningham.
District Nurse. Mrs. Borland.
Playgroup. President Mrs. S.M. McDougall. Secretary Mrs. A. Eadie.
Mother Toddler Group. Contact Mrs. H. Calderwood.
Babysitting Circle. Holder of the 'Book' for October, Mrs. M. Dawson.
Community Council. Chairman Mr. J. Lindsay. Secretary Mr. R. Tarling
Village Hall Committee. Chairman Mr. C. Brough. Secretary Mr. J. Reid.
Womens Rural Institute. President Mrs. R. McGregor. Secretary Mrs. M. Swan.
Red Cross. President Mrs. A. Murdoch. Secretary Miss S. Bell.
District Nursing Association)
Meals on Wheels) Miss J. Robertson.
Folk Club. President Mr. S. Martin. Secretary Mrs. M. Reid.
(Bo'ness)
Over 60s. President Mrs. M. Cummings.
Brown Owl. Miss M. Winton
Cub Loader. Mr. J. Forsyth. Asst. Mr. J. Lee, Mr. & Mrs. F. Noakes.
Scouts. Mr. K. McLaren, Kinross.
Guide Local Association. President Mrs. M. McLean. Secretary Mrs. C. Fairweather.
Scout Committee. President Mr. M. McLean. Secretary Mrs. S. Hillcoat.
Gym Club. Instructor Mrs. I. Findlay. Secretary Mrs. M. Scott.
Tennis President Mr. A. Thompson. Secretary Mrs. E. Buchan.
Badminton. President. Secretary E. Buchan.
Bowling Club. President A. Lochrie. Secretary G. Clark
Football Club. President Mr. G. Winter.
Mens Curling. President Mr. D. Buchan. Secretary Mr. J. Smith, Perth.
Ladies Curling. President Mrs. E. Wood. Secretary Mrs. L. Bowie, Kinross.
Riding for the Disabled, Instructor Miss A. Stocks. President Mrs. N. Cooper.
Local Organiser Mrs. S. Hillcoat.
Old Folks Committee. Chairman Mr. J. Cheape. Secretary Mr. E. Bateson.
Keep Fit. Instructor Mrs. A. Gourlay
Yoga. Instructor Miss I. Deans.
Glenfarg Angling Club. Russell Robertson.
Ladies Bridge Club. Mrs. L. Owen-Jones.
Playpark Committee. Secretary Mrs. J. Little.