

The Newsletter takes on a new format this issue with advertising from small businesses in the village and small ads. Thanks to those who have supported this new venture which should make a more interesting Newsletter, and bring in some revenue. This has been a fairly quiet time for news in the village, no doubt there will be more in the Spring issue, due out at the beginning of April.

ELSPETH BUCHAN

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At the Community Council Meeting held on the 4th of December 1985 8 Councillors, Sir Alan Smith and Mrs. R. Ferrand were present, together with 4 Members of the public. Thanks were expressed to those responsible for the replacement of the 3 village seats, and the much improved surface of the footpath to the School.

ORGANISATIONS: It is hoped to prepare a comprehensive list of all activities in the village, and we request that the Secretary of each organisation please send full details including their name and address to the Community Council Secretary, 2 Elm Row, Glenfarg PH2 9PQ, within the next few weeks. Thank you.

Comments were made about the rather dangerous practice of horse-riding over the Motorway Footpath.

The advice is being sought from the Director of Engineering for Water Supplies regarding the water and mud that flows off the fields into Greenbank Road after heavy rain.

We would like to invite all members of the Community to attend the Community Council Meetings, which are held in the Ante-room of the Village Hall. The next meeting will be on Wednesday the 5th March. The A.G.M. will be on Monday 24th March.

ADVERTISING

At a meeting of the Community Council on the 4th December 1985, the question of advertising in the newsletter to raise revenue to offset the repeated loss in producing it was discussed. The newsletter, which is produced every two months free of charge, is felt to be an integral part of the village life, and its loss through lack of finance would be felt.

The Chairman, Mr. Lindsay, stated that enquiries made to local traders disclose that they were willing to support the advertising, the first of which will appear in the February issue of the newsletter. The question of allowing 'small ads' to be included received favourable comment. The charge would be nominal, £1.00 for one insertion of reasonable size, with as many items as one wished to name.

Anyone wishing to advertise 'small ads.' should contact Jan Macpherson on Glenfarg 430; **unreadable** larger spacing Mr. Lindsay on Glenfarg 382, All other information for the Newsletter should be sent to Mrs. Elspeth Buchan, the Editor, she can be contacted on Glenfarg 433, or 25 Birch Lane, Glenfarg.

Jim Lindsay, Chairman.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

Educational Visit. Before the Christmas holidays Mr. Ross took the P6 & 7 pupils on an educational visit to Perth Theatre. After an introductory talk the children were taken on a tour of the Theatre. They were particularly interested in the scenery and costume departments where preparations were being made for the Christmas Pantomime, Cinderella. On returning to the School the children painted their own pictures of the Cinderella story and these were on display in the Theatre Lounge during the Pantomime season

Scottish Opera for Youth. The children in P5, 6 & 7 are looking forward to playing the parts of the Villagers in a Scottish Opera for Youth production of 'Nessie'. They will join pupils from Viewlands School, Perth, on Friday 24th February, for a 'workshop' session which will be followed by a full performance of the Opera.

School Funds. Mr. Ross is pleased to acknowledge a donation of £29.17 to the School Funds from the Playground Equipment Fund. This money will help to provide additional reference books for the Infant classes.

Holiday Dates;

Easter - close - Fri. 28th March. Open - Mon. 14th April

Summer - close - Thurs. 3rd July. Open - Tues. 19th August.

Mid-Term Holidays: Monday 17th February. Monday 5th May. Monday 26th May.

GLENFARG PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FUND.

At long last all the play equipment ordered for the Wallace Park has been installed by the District Council and paid for by us. With all the fine landscaping which has been done by the District Council and the trees, which were donated anonymously, the park is much more appreciated by children and adults alike and is an attractive asset to the village.

From the first Bingo Tea in November 1982 until January 1984 a total of £1379.15 was raised by a variety of means: Cub car washes, Brownie tablet sale, Guess-the-doll's birthday, Family discos, a Whist Drive and a Barbecue in the park; many donations were received from individuals too numerous to mention, the Community Council and the Kinross Ladies Circle; grants were given by the National Playing Fields Association and the "Saints and Sinners" Club of Scotland, Thank you very much to everyone who generously supported our fundraising events and. to all who kindly gave donations.

Now that the last bill has been paid, the fund has been closed with a donation of the remaining £19.17 to the School Funds, in keeping with the intention of the fund to benefit the children of Glenfarg.

Janet Little (Secretary)

PLAYGROUP NEWS

On behalf of everyone at Playgroup I'd like to thank all these who came and supported our Christmas Show. It was super to see such a tremendous turnout, and it made the hard work of the previous weeks all worthwhile. As this is our main fund raising event we were delighted when, after doing all our sums we had made a grand profit of just over £100. Thank you again for your very generous support.

In the Spring Term we are hoping to have the Magician - Uncle Arian - who will be coming to the Village Hall on Saturday 22nd March at 10.30 a.m. There will be a small admission charge to cover costs, and everyone is welcome.

If your child will be three between the Easter and Summer months, and you wish them to attend Playgroup, could you please contact Jan Mcpherson (430) within the next couple of months for details of enrollment. Have a Good New Year!

GUIDES

Contrary to any rumours that .may have been circulating in recent weeks, the Guide Company is not closing down. The girls are as enthusiastic as ever, and because of this, we are looking for help. This would, ideally, be someone (or two) who would be willing to take over, or at least someone to assist. An ability to form a good relationship with girls of this age group is far more important than experience.

The Guides will once again be competing in the Perth Music Festival Camp Fire Songs Section. We had not realised last year that this was open to the public, but those mothers who came to help with transport had a very enjoyable evening. We would, therefore, like to extend a welcome to anyone who would like to come - either families of the Guides, or just interested villagers. The date is not known yet, but will probably be the evening of Wednesday 19th March. Anyone interested should contact me, and arrangements can be made for transport.

It is now confirmed that from the beginning of February the Guides will meet on Thursdays, 7p.m.- 9 p.m., in the village hall. At the moment this will be with the exception of the second Thursday in each month. girls interested in joining (or adults in helping) and for whom Friday may have been inconvenient are assured of a warm welcome.

Jan Macpherson (Te1.430)

GLENFARG BROWNIES

At present there are 16 Brownies in the Pack, and during the last 4 months there have been 5 enrolments. In October the Pack, like all Brownie Packs in Britain, took part in the Brownie Tea Challenge. The Brownies had to make and sell cups of tea at 10p. per cup to help hungry children. They did this on their own during the month, finishing up with a Brownie Tea Evening in the Hall. The total sum sent to "Save the Children Fund" was £65.20.

During the 75th Anniversary of Guides the Brownies saved 1ps in Smarty tubes, and collected the sum of £12, of which was sent to the Ethiopian Famine Appeal and £7 to the Children's ward at P.R.I.

The Brownies joined the Cubs at their Christmas party.

A party of 53 (including Brownies, Cubs, Guides, Over Sixties and Friends) visited Perth Pantomime "Cinderella", and we are very grateful to the Scout and Guide Local Associations for helping to pay the £50 for hire of coach.

CUBS

The Cubs have started the New Year with some new faces, the most important being that of the new Akela, Mr. Stephen Mee. Mr. Mee has brought with him many fresh ideas for our meetings and we are looking forward to a full and interesting term.

This year the Cubs plan to work very hard on their Arrow and Proficiency Badges and we hope to reward them by organising various visits and outings.

SCOUTS

Scouts are meeting regularly on a Tuesday night and have a varied programme ahead of them. They have a new leader, Mr. John McAllister, Birch Lane, who is jointly running the troop with Bob Hughes from Perth.

TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club are fortunate enough to have had a new trophy donated by Mrs. L. Logie. This will be for teenagers, as the present Junior trophy is for younger members. This generous gesture is really appreciated by Club members. Mrs. Logie has been a great Club member over the years and still acts as adviser on occasions.

BADMINTON

Ladies Club meets on Mondays, and the Mixed Club on Wednesdays. Many thanks to Evelyn Geddes who gives up her time every week to take the youngsters for badminton.

WOMAN'S GUILD

On 19th November Rev. D. Bruce gave an interesting talk entitled "Dare to Care" dealing with the lives of young offenders both inside and outside Friarton Detention Centre. Mrs. Rutherford Proposed thanks. The President and members of the Guild would like to thank everyone who helped and supported the Christmas Sale on Saturday 7th December. The sum realised was £329. A Christmas Afternoon Tea on 17th December, with Recitations by Miss I. Deans and Mrs. Mair and games, was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. McGlashan thanked the members who had organised such a pleasant afternoon. On 14th January Mr. W. Suttie, Optician, Perth, gave a most interesting talk on "Spectacles through the Ages". Mr. Suttie showed examples of spectacles from the earliest times they were in use to the present day. The ladies enjoyed trying on the various types, especially the modern "fun" ones. Mr. Suttie also answered questions put to him in a most able manner. Mrs. Mair gave a report of the meeting, held in Perth in October, of the Ministry and Mission Women's Council. Mrs. Cunningham proposed a vote of thanks.

Dates to remember:

February 4th, 2.30 p.m. Talk on "Work of the Samaritans"

February 18th, 2.30 p.m. Talk by Rev. H. Scouller

March 7th. World Day of Prayer. "Choose Life",

March 4th, 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Rutherford. "Happiness is....."

March 18th, 2.30 A.M. A.G.M. "In the Steps of Livingstone". (Illustrated)

NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY

Mrs. S.H. Cunningham, Branch Secretary, would like to thank all who contributed so generously to the Annual Collection on behalf of the National Bible Society of Scotland. The sum realised was £52.30. Special thanks go to Miss I. Deans, Mrs. Jill McKay, and Mrs. S. Rutherford, who gave of their time to raise this splendid sum.

GLENFARG W.R.I.

At our December meeting, Glenfarg ladies were most enjoyably entertained by members of Bishopshire Institute. The entertainment took the form of choral singing with songs specially written by some of the Bishopshire ladies, a colourful quiz, a demonstration of Christmas parcel decorations, a recitation and a sing-a-long old time music hall. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed both by Glenfarg ladies and by Bishopshire ladies and was rounded off by a most delicious Christmas supper.

Competition Results:

Chocolate Log - 1. Mrs. Murison, 2. Mrs. Messenger, 3. Mrs. McAndrew.

Christmas Stocking - 1. Mrs. Messenger, 2. Mrs. McAndrew, 3. Mrs. Murison.

The children's party took place on the afternoon of Saturday 21st December, and the disco was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Highlight of the afternoon was a visit from Santa, laden with gifts.

Carol singing raised the sum of £103.00 which will be divided equally between cancer and leukaemia researches.

The Guest speaker at our January meeting was Mr. Ralph Tarling who shared with us his beautiful collection of slides. The slides showed many different gardens, flowers and shrubs and helped to make us feel that Spring is not too far away after all.

Competition results:

Bowl of Hyacinths - 1. Mrs. McAndrew, 2. Mrs. Murison, 3. Mrs. Marmion.

Slice of Christmas Cake - 1. Mrs. Kirkland, 2. Mrs. Messenger, 3. Mrs. McGregor

Article in wool crochet - 1. Mrs. Mair, 2. Mrs. McFuldrew, 3. Mrs. Lindsay.

Dates to remember: Thursday 13th February "Talk on Perth Theatre"; Thursday 13th March "Easter Fare"; Friday 21st March, Concert in village hall.

OLD FOLKS SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Our first 'experimental' Christmas Dinner for the village old folk was held in the village hall on Wednesday, 11th December, 1985, when 80 sat down to an excellent meal of traditional turkey, or steak pie, with all the 'trimmings'. A goodly supply of 'Chateau Arngask' punch was available the whole evening, and we must thank Duncan Campbell for acting as barman. The Rev, and Mrs. Scouller were our guests for the evening, and the dinner commenced with Mr. Scouller saying Grace. The whole idea of holding the function in the hall was the brainchild of Mrs. Jeanette Kirkland, ably assisted by her husband Jim, and all the members of the. Social Committee, and according to many of those attending the dinner, it was a complete success. The problem of keeping the meal hot over a lengthy period was solved by people lending 'Hostess' trolleys, and we must thank Tom Paton for his electrical 'expertise'. Waiter service to the tables was provided by ladies of the Kinross Young Farmers, who apart from serving, washed up all the pots, Pans, crockery etc.; noble service indeed for which we thank them. The raffle was a financial success, and again we must thank all who donated cash or gifts towards it. George Ross was our capable 'Rafflemaster'. The entertainment programme, arranged by Ernie Bateson, David Cuthbert, and Andy Lochrie, was enjoyed by the gathering, the performers being Ruby Wylie, Louise Bisset, Ronnie Harris, Ian McCallum, and the piper, Master Neil Howe, and piano accompanist and soloist was Michael Ellacot. During the tea interval some excellent mince pies and other delicacies were enjoyed by those present.

Old folk who for one reason or another were unable to attend the dinner have been supplied with food parcels, all delivered by members of the committee.

It is so pleasing that the evening was such a success, thanks to the efforts of so many dedicated people, and to all of them, no matter how large or small a part they played, we say 'thank you'. The evening closed with Mrs. Betty Spooner expressing on behalf of all 'senior citizens' present a vote of thanks to all concerned;

Jim Lindsay, Chairman.

BOWLING CLUB

The Club held a successful Supper Dance in the Lomond Hotel on Friday 17th January. The prizes were presented for the Club Competitions as follows:-Club Championship: Singles - Willie Coventry; Runner up - George Clark. Pairs: Alec Smith, Neil Brunton. Runner up: Alister Duncan, Pete Murphy. Hunter Cup: Neil Brunton, Arthur Little. Runner up: Willie Coventry, Mrs. Ruby Peace. Ladies Cup: Rena Smith. Weekly Points Cup: Jack Wilson. Lomond Trophy: Willie Coventry.

The Club hope to make this an annual event. The raffle made £40 for Club Funds. The new season starts in April, and new members will be welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>FEBRUARY</u>	Saturday 1st	Waste Paper Collection
	Tuesday 4th	Guild Talk. Work of the Samaritans
	Thursday 13th	W.R.I. Talk on Perth Theatre
	Monday 17th	School Mid Term
	Tuesday 13th	Guild Talk by Rev. H. Scouller.
<u>MARCH:</u>	Saturday 1st	Waste Paper Collection
	Tuesday 4th	Guild Meeting - 'Happiness isI
	Wednesday 5th	Community Council Meeting - All welcome
	Friday 7th	World Day of Prayer •
	Thursday 13th	W.R.I. 'Easter Fare'
	Tuesday 13th	Guild A.G.M. 'In the Steps of Livingstone'
	Friday 21st	W.R.I. Concert - Village Hall.
	Monday 24th	Community Council A.G.M.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

EASTER: Close Friday 28th March
 Open Monday 14th April

SUMMER: Close Thursday 3rd July
 Open Tuesday 19th August

MID-TERMS: Monday 17th February; Monday 5th May; Monday 26th May.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Julie Lawrence & Claire McCafferty on passing Part 1 of their percussion exam.

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Jane Rutherford and Mrs. C. Barclay, both in hospital.

We sadly have to report the deaths of Jim Bell, of Burnside Cottage, and of Mr. H. Wightman, Millwood. Our sympathy goes to all their loved ones.

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