

Now that the worst of the winter weather is over it is nice to see people out and about again, and children out playing after school. Let's hope we have some spring weather for the keen gardeners to press on with their work.

News has been hard to come by this issue, please remember to hand news in if you want it included. Thanks to those who do remember for each issue.

ELSPETH BUCHAN

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

The previous Newsletter, No. 40 was our 'new look' edition with a page of local advertising, bringing in much needed revenue for, the printing of the News-sheets. We still however, need the donations which are placed in the collection box on the counter of the Post Office. It is hoped that the villagers will support the businesses that are featured in the advertising. The attendance at our last Community Council meeting on 5th March 1986 was very disappointing, apart from the Councillors, only TWO members of the public attending. It is hoped that the A.G.M. on the 24th March will be better attended.

J.M. Lindsay

OLD FOLKS ASSOCIATION

As the proceeds of the Annual Fete which is to be held on Saturday 21st June in Wallace, Park, go to the above Association, a meeting of all local organisations was held in the village hall on Wednesday 12th February, when representatives of most committees attended, and 'volunteered' for the various tasks which enable the fete to be the success it usually is. A sub-committee of the Old Folks Association was formed and will meet occasionally to co-ordinate arrangements. We thank all those who attended the meeting, and gave of their services so willingly,

SCOTTISH FIDDLE ORCHESTRA

A Fiddlers Rally to be held by the above orchestra will take place in the Caird Hall, Dundee, on Saturday 10th May, commencing at 7 p.m. The Old Folks Association have acquired 53 tickets for the concert, and these are available by placing your name on the list at the Post Office Counter. Please remember that the tickets are not solely for 'Old Folks', all are invited, and this includes children. A notice giving full details is posted on the Post Office Window, so please read it, and it is 'first come first served' for the 50 tickets. All seats are in very desirable positions downstairs in the hall, the cost being £4.00 per ticket, this includes the cost of the return coach fare from Glenfarg to Dundee and back. All money for tickets will be collected on the coach on the way to Dundee. So mark up your diaries, the coach leaves Glenfarg at 5.30 p.m. prompt.

J.M. Lindsay

ARNGASK SCHOOL

Scottish Opera: The visit to Viewlands School by the pupils of P.5, 6, & 7 to participate in the Scottish Opera for Youth production of 'Nessie' was a great success and we hope that it may be repeated at some future date.

Purves Puppets

The children in classes 1, 2, 3 & 4 enjoyed their recent visit to Perth Theatre to see a production of 'Sinbad the Sailor' by the Purves Puppets.

Holidays: Easter - Close Friday 28th March 1986; Open Monday 14th April 1986.

Summer - Close Thursday 3rd July; Open Tuesday 19th August.

Mid-Term Holidays: Monday 5th May; Monday 26th May.

VILLAGE HALL

At a meeting held in the Village Hall on 16th March, to which all organisations using the hall were invited, it was decided to raise the rents for the use of the Hall by 50%. This was necessary as the electricity bill for the Hall was greatly increased this year from previous years. Each organisation must be responsible for not abusing the heating system, or further increase in charges may be necessary. The A.G.M. for the Hall will take place in May. A new Chairman is needed then, as Colin Brough is at present only standing in. Take an interest in your Village Hall, and come along to the meeting.

GLENFARG W.R.I.

Guest speaker at our February Meeting was Mr. D. Bonnar, from Perth Theatre. Mr. Bonnar gave an extremely interesting and enjoyable talk on life behind the scenes at the Theatre, from the time the play is first decided upon, through permission to perform being granted, royalties, scenery planning and building, rehearsals, costumes etc., all the way to the opening night. It proved to be a most interesting and informative evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Forrest proposed the vote of thanks.

Competition results: Gingerbread - 1. Mrs. Campbell; 2. Mrs. Murison; 3. Mrs. Kirkland. Valentine collage Mrs. Messenger; 2 Mrs. McAndrew; 3. Mrs. Murison.

Easter was the theme at our March meeting with two of our own members, Mrs. Messenger and Mrs. Kirkland showing us how to make various different items, including a mobile, Easter cards and many chocolate sweeties, eggs and novelties, all beautifully decorated. The result was a most attractive Easter display. Mrs. Wendy Dover very kindly agreed to judge the competitions and Mrs. Mair proposed the Vote of thanks. We were also treated to the dress rehearsal of "Tangle of the Isles", our entry in the competition at Kinross Town Hall on 15th March. This was greatly enjoyed by all and we wish the ladies every success in the competition.

Competition results: 4 wholemeal cones -1. Mrs. Mir, 2. Mrs. Kirkland, 3. Mrs. McAndrew.
Pin cushion - 1. Mrs. Messenger, 2. Mrs. Mair, 3. Mrs. Milrison.

Thursday 10th April: International night. Thursday 8th May; A.G.M.

GLENFARG RED CROSS

As many people are aware the law relating to house to house collections and collectors has been changed and children under 16 are no longer allowed to participate. The Glenfarg Red Cross Committee has therefore decided to replace the house to house collection usually carried out by the children and the associate membership collection usually carried out by the members of the committee with one combined collection made during Red Cross week, May 4th-10th. The members of the committee will make the collection using donation envelopes and we would ask you to please give generously as this one collection replaces the previous two.

PLAYGROUP NEWS

The Playgroup Summer Outing will this year be visiting 'Cambo' (near St. Andrews) on the 25th June. Children who will be joining Playgroup after the Summer are very welcome to join us.- Playgroup will cover the cost of the children but unfortunately the adults of those children will have to pay themselves.

May I once again remind the parents of the children due for enrolment to contact Jan Mcpherson (430). Thank you.

GLENFARG AMATEURS

Not a lot to write about the club at the moment as the weather has taken its toll. The season resumed on the 14th March with a cup game against Kinross with Glenfarg winning 1:0.

We had a, great evening in the Glenfarg Hotel at our Fancy Dress Dance.

Although the numbers (especially from the Football Club itself) were disappointing it did not detract from a most enjoyable evening. The costumes were terrific and so was the music from Trilogy.

P.S. The league resumed on March 21st with Glenfarg beating Methven 1:0 despite atrocious weather conditions.

GLENFARG GUIDE & BROWNIE ASSOCIATION

Our Bingo Tea on Friday 14th March was a great success, and a grand total of £146.50 was raised. We wish to thank everyone who came along, and also those who kindly gave generous donations of money, home-baking and gifts.

1st GLENFARG BROWNIES

The Brownies are having a Hostess Tea Party and Entertainment in the village hall on Saturday afternoon, 19th April, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., for the senior citizens of Glenfarg. If we omit to send an invitation to anyone in this category could they just please come along.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

The Glenfarg pack joined in district celebrations of the 70th Anniversary of Scouting. The sixers, with Akela, went along to a party on Saturday 15th March in Perth College of Further Education, which was attended by the Lord Provost and local scouting dignitaries. A large cake donated by Sunblest Bakeries as part of the celebration and a large chunk was brought home to Glenfarg for the Cubs to have at their 70th birthday party on Monday night. New Cubs being invested are Jason Curle, Jamie Robertson and Ross Calderwood. The cubs have had a great season with their football. They have reached the semi-final of the cup, and were 2nd in the league. A big thank you to Charlie Archibald and Tom McAndrew for coaching and encouraging the cubs.

GUIDES

The Guide company continues to thrive, and because of popular demand has returned to meeting, on a Friday night. Apologies for any problems this change of mind may have caused. The last term was a particularly short one, partly because the hall has been used for other things, and partly because the last scheduled meeting would have been on Good Friday. There have, however, been various activities, and much preparation for the Music Festival, in which the girls competed last night. Once again they gave a very good account of themselves, and although not coming first, received a very favourable criticism. This is particularly commendable as with only 11 members, we are by far the smallest company to compete. Many thanks, once again, to those Mums who came and supported us - we hope they enjoyed the evening.

Next term begins on Friday 10th April, and Mrs. Mee has very kindly offered to come along and help. This is not necessarily a permanent arrangement however, so it doesn't mean that everyone else can relax, assuming that we no longer need anyone! If anyone does have a particular skill that they think would be of interest to the Guides, and about which they would be willing to speak one evening, we would be delighted to hear from them.

Next term the District Nurse will be coming to give a series of First Aid lectures, so I would ask for a good attendance to hear her.

Jan Macpherson
(430)

WOMAN'S GUILD REPORT

Jan. 23th 2.30 p.m. The Guest Speaker, Rev. A. Millar, St. Stephen's Church, Perth, gave 'a thought-provoking talk entitled "The Earth is the Lord's". Miss F. Deans proposed a vote thanks.

Feb. 4th 2.30 p.m. A member of the Perth Branch of the Samaritans traced the history of the Samaritans and gave an insight into their 'befriending' and other services. She very ably answered the questions asked by the members. She was warmly thanked by Mrs. Mair.

Feb. 18th 2.30 p.m. The Rev. H. Scouller gave a most interesting talk on his work with mentally handicapped youngsters at the Whitehill Day Centre. Mrs. Rutherford proposed thanks.

March 4th. 2.30p.m. A joint meeting with members from Abernethy and Orwell Guilds heard Mrs. Rutherford, Perth, give a delightful talk entitled "Happiness Is....". Miss F. Deans thanked Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. A. Reid, Orwell Church Woman's Guild, on behalf of the visitors, thanked the members of Arngask Guild for their kind hospitality.

March 7th. Some members travelled to Aberdalgie Church to join in the World Day of Prayer Service.

TODDLER GROUP

The toddler group have been meeting regularly, and have moved down from the meeting room to the Village Hall as there have been more mums coming along with their children. The children are enjoying the extra space in the hall and their activities are gradually increasing as more equipment is obtained. Any mums interested in getting out of the house and meeting a friendly group of mums with their children will be welcome any Wednesday afternoon from 1.30 p.m. 1 or telephone Alice. Mee on 443.

BADMINTON CLUB

The season is drawing to a close after a successful winter of badminton. We have had a good turnout of members every week and have played friendly matches against Milnathort and the club championships have started. In a close contest Alice Mee and Andy Gourlay won the mixed doubles. Gents and Ladies singles have still to be :played.

GLENFARG TENNIS CLUB

Everybody is looking forward to the start of the new season. New members will be made very welcome. If you have never played tennis before, there will be plenty of people on hand to help and encourage you. There will be a work weekend to repair any winter damage etc., on the 5th and 6th April. The A.G.M. will be held on the 20th April at 2.00 p.m. and a 'friendly' Club Tournament will be held at 2.30 p.m. (aprox). All people who are interested in joining would be made welcome on that date. It is hoped to hold a Race Night (Parlour Derby) in the Glenfarg Hotel. This will be a great evening and anybody who has never been to one before should certainly come along. Everybody will be invited to 'buy' a race-horse or even to sponsor their own race and on the night they will be able to cheer on their own horse. There will be special prizes for horse owners and those who are just there to bet will have the chance of upsetting the 'bookies'. This will be a very good night indeed as the Club will be hiring a professional compere as well as a projectionist and several 'bookies' to run the tote. Final details will appear shortly.

Unfortunately: the club has lost two valuable members of the committee recently. Anthony Tufton has left to work in Cumbria and Bobbie Crosbie is leaving to live in Oman. We would like to extend our sincere thanks and wish them every success in the future.

P.S. It looks like the Club will be the first Division again this year -not too bad for a small Club. Let's hope for a successful season this year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Heatheryleas on the birth of their daughter.

Margaret Ross, The Schoolhouse, on her engagement to Dr. Peter Cleat, Gavinton, Duns.

Those who took part in the Perth Festival and won prizes:

Stuart Campbell - 2nd Intermediate accordian

Alison Mee - 1st side drum solo

Claire McCafferty - 2nd side drum solo

Becky Dover - 2nd beginners solo flute

and any children who have not yet competed, but may win

Well done to those who participated in groups - orchestral/guides/dancing in the festival

Mairi Smith - 1st in the 7 and under Glasgow Accordian Festival. Stuart Campbell - 1st in the 12 and under Glasgow Accordian Festival.

Get well soon wishes to Mrs. Donaldson and Alec Clark, both in hospital. Sadly we have to report the sudden death of George McArthur, Old Fargie Farm.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Effort are being made to try and get the Regional Council to do something about the water and silt coming off the fields into Greenbank Road, and Main Street.

The A.G.M. was very poorly attended with only one faithful member of the public present. The Chairman, Mr. J. Lindsay, thanked all those involved in the production and distribution of the Newsletter. Thanks were also expressed to Sir Alan and Lady Smith and to Mrs. R. Ferrand, who have attended most of our Council Meetings during the past year.

There being only 3 nominations to fill the vacancies on the Council, there is no need to hold an election. Mr. I. Hume and Mr. G. Ross were renominated, and Mrs. Anne Imrie will take the office vacated by Mrs. Hazel Archibald, who is thanked for her three years of service to the community.

The Treasurer, Mr. R. Miller, reported a satisfactory state of finance. Mr. I. Hume reported that work on the Public Right of Way to Scots View is to start next month.

Date of next Community Council Meeting: Monday 9th June at 7.30 p.m.

STOP PRESS VILLAGE HALL

With reference to the recent meeting of the various organisations in the Village Hall, when concern was expressed regarding the huge increase in the cost to the electricity account, and the subsequent suggested rise of 50% in Hall fees for hiring.

It may be of interest to all to note in the Regulations that the Hall Association shall consist of all persons in the Parish of Arngask who have attained the age of 18. The Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Nine others elected by the Association at the Annual Meeting and representatives of ALL organisations in the village so it is up to everyone interested in the Village, Hall to come along to the A.G.M., which is to be held sometime in May (definite date will be posted in the Post Office), when a Chairman and Committee will be elected.

Secretaries etc. of ALL organisations should attend, and, as stated in Para VIII (c) of the Regulations, become members of the Committee. It is also asked that villagers, whether they be connected with any organisation or not, come along to the A.G.M. when they can be nominated (and nominate others) for the NINE members of the Committee, as stated in Para VIII (b) of the Regulations.

It is YOUR Hall, therefore ensure that you play your part in the successful running of it.

J.M.L.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS for your calendar

APRIL 5th. Waste Paper Collection
 5/6th Tennis Club Work Weekend.
 10th International Night - Rural
 14th School restarts
 19th Brownie Tea Party for Old Folks
 20th Tennis Club Opening Tournament

MAY: 3rd Remember to put out your newspapers and magazines
 4th-10th Red Cross Week
 8th W.R.I. A.G.M.
 10th Scottish Fiddle Orchestra - Dundee
 15th Remember your item for the newsletter

JUNE 9th Community Council Meeting

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