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I hope you like the new 'style' Newsletter, which has been designed and approved by the Community Council. The cost of printing the Newsletter is met by the generosity of the local traders, who, by paying for the advertising meet the financial outlay. We still however require the contributions which are placed in the tin in the Post Office, and a slight increase from persons taking the Newsletter will enable the Newsletter to increase its contents.

The Editor

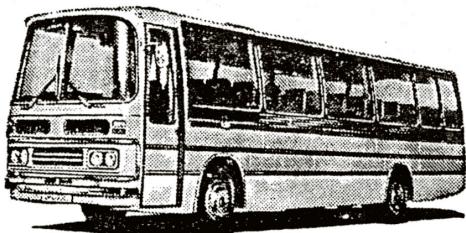
COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Secretary has been in constant touch with the Regional and District Council in an effort to have conditions in the Village improved, such as drains, reinstatement of the footpaths, especially in Church Brae, and also the question of re-surfacing the car park to the rear of the school is constantly being referred to. Perhaps in the new financial year some of these things will be attended to. We welcome Mrs. Anne Imrie, our new Councillor, who replaces Mrs. Hazel Archibald, who retired under the regulations, and also the re-election of Councillors Ross and Hume. We thank Mrs. Archibald for her past services.

The Chairman

OLD FOLKS ASSOCIATION

By the time this is in print, the coach party from Glenfarg and Abernethy will have enjoyed their 'night out' at the Fiddlers Rally in the Caird Hall, Dundee, on 10th May. Many thanks to all who supported the trip, and who have expressed their pleasure at the function. Details of the outing to Loch Lomond on Saturday 7th June are as follows: Meet at Glenfarg coach station at 12.30 p.m., where we hope to get off to a prompt start. Coach trip is free, cost of high tea at the luxury Inversnaid Hotel is £3.50, which includes the choice of 3 different meals. Invitation cards have been sent out, and it is hoped that ALL replies will have been received, in order that final numbers can be given to the coach operators and the Hotel. If you have not yet replied, please give me a ring on 382 as soon as possible to confirm your acceptance. Hope it is a summer's day. There will be a halt at Aberfoyle and another on the return journey.



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The Annual Fete is to be held in the Wallace Park on Saturday 21st June, the proceeds of which go this year to The Old Folks Association. The Major part of the organising of the function was finalised at a meeting on 12th February, when all organisations taking part pledged their support in making the fete the success it usually is. The Rev. Hugh Scoullar will be opening the fete at 2.30 p.m. Any person wishing information concerning the function contact me on 382. Perth Youth Brass Band will be in attendance amongst many other interesting events. Prizes for the bottle stall and the raffle should be handed in to the Post Office, where Mr. John Reid will be giving his very much appreciated assistance to make the fete a success.

J.M.L.

ODE to the Dreit Gardeners,
on the spare ground beside Wallace Park.

In the summer months to come
We'll all be gardening in the sun,
Pruning our roses, cutting the hedges
And tidying up the border edges.

When garden rubbish you dispose
The unsightly heap gets up my nose
It lies and festers at the gate
And makes an eyesore which I hate.

The drainage ditch along the park,
Is getting filled with all your scrap,
So when it rains, overflow it might
And that is not a happy sight.

So put your trimmings further in
(Or put it in your neighbour's bin)
Let's keep the spare ground entrance clear
And improve the vista we hold dear.

Eileen Kelly
15 Elm Row.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

The School Choir, trained by Miss Carling, and Stuart Campbell with his accordion, once again helped to provide the entertainment at the Red Cross tea afternoons in the Lomond and Glenfarg Hotels.

Dates to remember

Wednesday 11 June - School Sports

Wednesday 2 July - Prizegiving ceremony

The School will close at 12 o'clock on Thursday 3 July, and will re-open for the new session on Tuesday 19 August at 9.15a.m.

WOMAN'S GUILD

On 18 March the A.G.M. was held at 2.30p.m. in the Church Hall. Miss I. Deans thanked the office-bearers and members who had made the session so successful. Mrs.Logie, Treasurer, gave a very satisfactory report of the finances.

Election of office-bearers: President, Miss I. Deans; Vice-President, Mrs.S.Rutherford; Secretary, Mrs.S.H.Cunningham; Treasurer, Mrs.L.Logie. Delegates: Board of World Mission and Unity, Mrs.Cunningham; Ministry and Mission Women's Council; Mrs.Mair; Women's Council of Social Responsibility, Mrs. Rutherford; Pianist, Miss Inglis.

Mrs.Logie showed slides entitled "In the steps of Livingstone with the commentary read by Miss I.Deans, much enjoyed by all present. Miss Inglis proposed a vote of thanks.

The summer meeting will be held in Cleish Church at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 5 June. Three members of the Guild attended the Annual meetings in Edinburgh on 22, 23, and 25 April.

26 April : The President and members of Arngask Woman's Guild wish to thank all who contributed in so many ways to the success of their Coffee Morning. The splendid sum of £207.50 was realised. The Annual outing will be to Crieff on Tuesday 2 September, with a visit to St. Ninian's Training and Resource Centre. High Tea, costing £2.30, will be served at the centre.

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GLENFARG BOWLING CLUB

The Club opened on Tuesday 29th April a week earlier than last year. There was a good turnout. Mrs. Rena Smith threw the first Jack of the season. The match was President against Vice-President; the score President 32 points, Vice-President 23 points.

We are hoping for a better season this year, the weather wasn't very kind to us last year. We have a few new members this year but would welcome some more. It doesn't matter if you have not played before. The more the merrier.

Club night is Tuesdays 7 p.m. so come along; only 20p. per game and you might walk away with a prize!

Secretary, Mrs.J.Ewart

PLAYGROUP NEWS

This term the children have been taking advantage of the few sunny days that we have had by going out for walks and exploring the countryside. They have also spent a few pleasant mornings up at Mrs. Bett's - so thank you Mrs. Bett for your hospitality.

The pre-school children have recently been visited by their teacher-to-be Miss Carling. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting her. The children are also in the process of having visits to the school. This they are finding very exciting.

Later on in the term we will be holding an 'Open Day'. As of yet no date has been fixed, so keep your eyes peeled at the Post Office for a notice of the date and time etc. Our Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 17th June, weather permitting. Spectators are very welcome.

The A.G.M. will be held on Thursday 26th June at 8.00 p.m. in the ante-room of the Village Hall - so all those concerned please do come.

Once again there will be a Fancy Dress Competition at the Fete. The competition will be split into two age groups: The Under 5's (this can include pre-play school children) and 5 - 7 years. We look forward to seeing many disguises: Finally our term finishes on the 2nd July, so let's hope for a long hot summers.

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GLENFARG W.R.I.

Mrs. Quartermaine presided over the April meeting. A very full and complete account of the Group Meeting was given by Mrs. Messenger and of the Federation Meeting by Mrs. McGregor.

Mrs. Quartermaine thanked all those who had helped, donated to and supported our concert, and made it such a success. The sum of £212.95 was raised. Guest speaker for the evening was Miss J. Lawrie, Cuthill Towers, who gave a most lively and interesting slide show and talk on her young farmers exchange visit to Sweden. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Curle. Competition Results: 2 Macaroon bars - 1. Mrs. Messenger, 2. Mrs. Mair, 3. Mrs. Murison. Best use of cardboard tube - 1. Mrs. Murison 2. Mrs. Mair 3. Mrs. Messenger

The A.G.M. was held on Thursday 8 May. Two new Committee Members, Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Mair, were appointed. Reports were given by Mrs. Bell, Secretary, Mrs. Quartermaine, President, and Mrs. Duncan, Treanurer, all of whom reported another successful year. After business, demonstrations were given by three of our own members: Mrs. Quartermaine - Lampshades, Mrs. Kirkland - fabric boxes, and Mrs. Curle - animal portraits. The demonstrations were enjoyed and admired by all. Mrs. Johnston proposed the vote of thanks. Competition results: Wild flower arrangement Mrs. Mair, 2. Mrs. Murison. Lavender sachet - 1. Mrs. Mair 2. Mrs. Kirkland 3. Mrs. Quartermaine. The winner of the points cup is Mrs. Messenger. Runner-up, Mrs. Murison.

This marks the end of another successful rural year. We look forward to welcoming all the 'old' rural members back to our first meeting in September, and extend a special invitation to any lady who would like to come along and join us.

GLENFARG BROWNIES

Glenfarg Brownies held their annual party for the older folk of the village on the afternoon of Saturday 19 April. The Brownies supplied afternoon tea, and entertained with songs, play and dances etc. We were sorry that so few of those invited were able to come. Our thanks to the Brownie mothers for supplying the food etc. Thank you, too, to those who gave donations.

The sum of £22.50 was made by the Brownies selling daffodils in the village. This money was given to Arngask Church.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

The Glenfarg Group of the R.D.A. are looking for volunteers to help with the disabled riders at the Riding School, Church Brae, on Monday, Tuesday and especially Wednesday. There is no need to have any experience with horses, just be willing to help the disabled riders, from 10.30 till noon any of these mornings. Contact Mrs. Rutherford on 406.

The R.D.A. have a '200' club, £12 for a year's membership. Please contact Mrs. B. McGregor, Balquidder Cottage, Auchtermuehty.

Winners for April: 1st - £100, Anne Duncan, Blairstruie Lodge, Glenfarg. £20, Harry McPherson, Upper Springland, Perth. £10, Mrs. Coughtree, Easter Cockairney, Kinross. £5, Major J. Kaye, Aldershot.

May: 1st Mrs. L. Nimmo, Auchtermuehty. 2nd Mrs. S. McGregor, Perth. 3rd Mrs. Cowan, Perth. 4th Mrs. Langham, Milnathort.

GLENFARG LADIES CURLING CLUB

The Ladies' Club joined with the Gents Club to hold their Annual Dinner Dance and Presentation of Prizes in the Thistle Hotel, Milnathort, on Friday 11th April. The President of the Gents Club, Alistair Duncan, presented the trophies to the following members: Hamilton Cup Skip. Lorna Muirhead, Gwen Pode, Mary White, Janet Cullen. Jessie Deas. Salver - Skip Linda Keir, Lesley Murison, May Paterson, Jen Lawrie. Bette Pirie - Skip Alice Bogie, Agnes Muirhead, Lesley Murison, Marian Iow. Pairs - High Road; May Paterson, Millis Farrell. Low Road; Agnes Muirhead, Caroline White. Ladies Challenge - Lindsay Bowie, Lorna Muirhead, Valerie Anderson, Yvonne Dawson. The Loch Leven Provence Bonspiel was won by Glenfarg Ladies. The A.G.M. of the Club was held in the Glenfarg Hotel on 24th April. The following Office Bearers were elected: President, Jean Shand; Vice-President, Anne Galbraith; Secretary, Alice Bogie; Treasurer, Anne Peter; Committee Members - Lindsay Bowie, Elizabeth Mutch, Lesley Murison, Helen Philp.

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Jean Shand presented Rose Anderson with a gift on behalf of the Club to mark the occasion of her marriage to Dr. Derek Anderson.

GLENFARG CURLING CLUB (Men's Section)

Another curling season has come to a finish. The Club won the Lomond League, in doing so they completed the competition undefeated, the first club to do this since it started in 1947.

A very successful Dinner, Dance and Prizegiving was held in the Thistle Hotel. The following members were presented with their trophies by the Ladies' President, Jean Shand: Piper Cup - David Rutherford, Arthur Jenkins, Mike Stiell, Sandy Galbraith, John Swan, David Rodger and Steve Mee. Blairstruie Bowl - Arthur Jenkins, Ian Ford, Hamish Breckenridge, John Stiell, Duncan Campbell and Denis Adamson. Points Competition - 1st. John Stiell, Rossie Ochil. 2nd Stewart Smith. Quaich. 3rd. Alan Duncan, Silver Medal. Colin Campbell Rock - Alan Guild. Willie Murray - Agnes Muirhead, Bob Boath, Rita Smith & Denis Adamson. Gold Medal - Arthur Jenkins, Doug Buchan, David Millar and Steve Mee. Pairs - David Rutherford & Peter Mills. McLennan Cup - Lindsey Bowie, Mike Stiell, Mary White and Hamish Smith.

At the Annual General Meeting the following Office Bearers were elected: President, Alistair Duncan; Vice-President, Ian Ford; Secretary, Jim Smith; Match Secretary, Stewart Smith; Treasurer, Douglas Buchan; Committee, David Rutherford, Sandy Galbraith, Frank Cowie, Mike Stiell, Steve Mee, Cameron Coutts.

BADMINTON CLUB

The season for the Wednesday badminton has now finished. The Competition results were Mixed Doubles - Andy Gourlay and Alice Mee; Ladies Singles - Sue Knowles; Gents Singles - Bob Buchan; Teenagers - Alan Gregg.

RED CROSS

The recent collection during Red Cross Week of Associate Members' Subscriptions amounted to £216.70. The Committee are grateful to the villagers for their continued support.

SCOUT AND CUBS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

At the A.G.M. Mr. Les Barratt was in the chair. Elected onto the Committee were Cathy Curle - Secretary, and Janette Adamson and John Carswell were new members. Fiona Rutherford continues as Treasurer. The leaders reported that both Cubs and Scouts were flourishing. Steve Mee (Cub Akela) was pleased with the enthusiasm of the boys who were working towards badges and general cub work. The Scouts, too, have been working for badges, and each patrol was planning expeditions.

A sad loss to the Cub/Scout Parents Association is the resignation of Susan Hillcoat, who as Secretary, has worked tirelessly to keep scouts and cubs running smoothly through difficulties. Susan was presented with a Caithness glass vase in appreciation of her work through the last three years. Best wishes go to Susan and her family on their move to the south of England.

CUBS

The Cubs have had great success in their football. They reached the final of the St. Johnston Supporters cup and unfortunately were beaten by the Academy on Tuesday (2 - 0) in an exciting final, after playing the semi-final the previous night, which they won 1-0, with the goal scored by David Mee in extra time. The Cubs were praised by the officials running the competition for their behaviour on and off the field. Well done boys!

Charlie Archibald is retiring from team coach after three years of regularly training the Cubs. Thanks Charlie for all your hard work, the boys will miss you! Anyone who would like to help with Cub football coaching, contact Steve Mee(448)

BABY SITTING CIRCLE

The book is with Janet Little (531) for the month of June, and Jan Macpherson (430) for the month of July. Need a baby-sitter and are prepared to baby-sit yourself? Why not join the baby'-sitting circle? For further information contact either of the above people.

TODDLERS GROUP

Any newcomers to the village with toddlers will be welcome to start at Toddler Group, which meets at the Village Hall on Wednesdays from 1.30 - 3.30.

JUNIOR KEEP FIT

The Ladies who run the junior keep fit, Alexa Gourlay, Margaret Scott, and Lindsay Kinnaird, are organising a short display of the activities the youngsters normally do on Thursday 19th June at 6 p.m. Parents and friends will be welcome.

TENNIS CLUB

At the A.G.M. the following Office Bearers were elected: Chairman, Lorne Findlay; Treasurer, Anne Imrie; Secretary, Elspeth Buchan; Match Secretary, Sue Knowles. The Committee: Andy Thompson, Alice Mee, Bob Buchan. Subscriptions: Adults £7, Juniors £2 are payable to Anne Imrie, Rowan Cottage, Greenbank Road, as soon as possible. This year the Club are participating in the Grass Roots Tennis Coaching Scheme run by the Prudential Assurance Company. This involves children under 14 years who can have 6 tennis lessons for £5, coached by approved S.L.T.A. coaches, who are Lorne and Irene Findlay. Unfortunately the bad weather has curtailed the lessons at the moment, however, time will be made up. The weather has also meant that the maintenance on the courts to flatten the bumps cannot be carried out. Our matches will all have to be played away until some warm weather allows the work to be done.

A very successful Race Night/Parlour Derby was held in the Glenfarg Hotel on the 16th May. Great excitement for jockeys and owners, and lots of fun for all those who attended. The Club raised approximately £260, which was great as this is the first time an event like this has been held in the Village. Thanks to all the businesses which contributed by sponsoring the event, to those who bought horses, and to those who came along on the night to create such a good atmosphere. Listed below are the businesses that helped to sponsor the event. Let's hope that those who support tennis in Glenfarg will support them:

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GLENFARG RAFT CLUB

We would like to introduce you to a new raft club, set up in Glenfarg this month. Anyone fit and enthusiastic, who would like to become a member, should contact either of the following for further details:

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Billy and Margaret Gianinni, 5 Birch Lane, on the birth of their son Alastair.

Elaine Fairweather and Aileen Swan on raising so much money at their sale for Church funds.

Caroline Murison on reaching the finals of Miss Scotch Lamb.

To all those who ran in the 'Race Against Time' to help the African Famine.

We wish Mrs. Logie a speedy recovery and good wishes.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

JUNE	5th	Guild Meeting in Cleish Church
	7th	Remember to put out your newspapers
	7th	O.A.P. Outing to Loch Lomond.
	9th	Community Council Meeting, 7.30 p.m. in the Ante-room of the Village Hall. All welcome.
	11th	School sports
	17th	Playgroup sports
	19th	Junior keep fit
JULY	21st	Fete
	26th	Playgroup A.G.M.
	3rd	School Prizegiving
	4th	School breaks up
	5th	Newspapers for Village Hall — Remember.

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