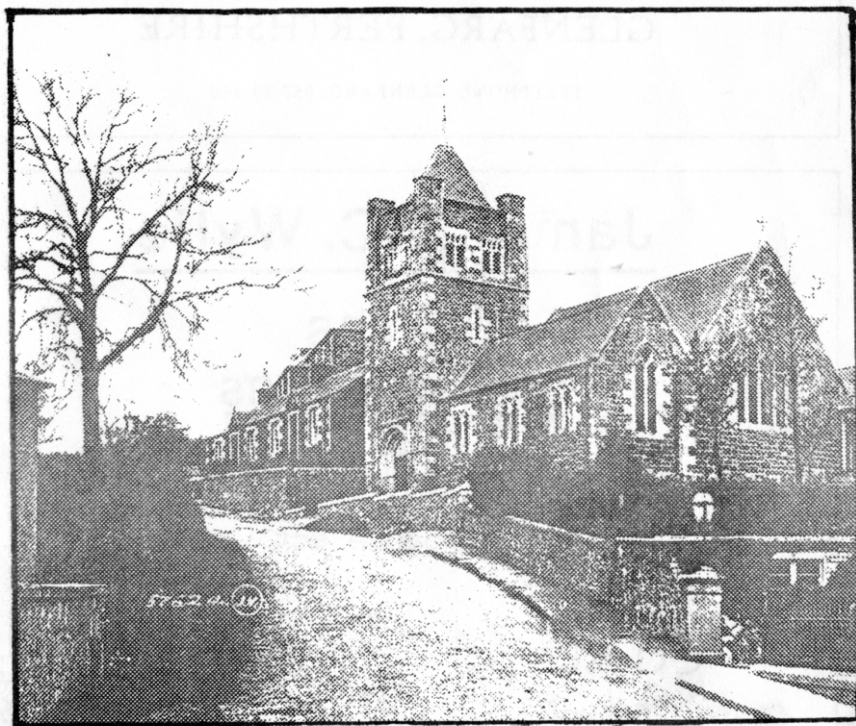


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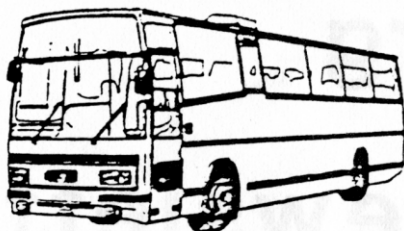
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A warm welcome to those who have moved into the village.

There is lots to do in Glenfarg and included in this newsletter is a list of those involved in local organisations should you wish to join. News is sparse this issue, with many village activities stopped for the summer. Please keep sending news either to myself, or leave it at the post office.

Elspeth Buchan.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

This is the second issue of our 'new style' Newsletter, and from comments made, appears to have been well received by the Public. As you know it is issued free, and its production is made possible by the revenue derived from the advertisements, and I would thank all who advertise, and ask local residents to support them. Thanks are due to Bill Macpherson who 'lays out' the adverts, Barbara Tarling who does the typing, and to Elspeth Buchan, the Editor. The front cover of this issue is an old photograph of Arngask Free Church, and for his assistance thanks are due to Ian Hume. We have an increase in adverts this issue; anyone desiring to place an advert contact Jim Lindsay on Glenfarg 382.

Complaints have been received from nearby residents that the refuse skip in the village car park is being 'misused'. It is at present emptied on Tuesdays and Fridays, and the problem arises mainly at weekends, and usually worsens in the summer when the disposal of garden rubbish etc., increases. then people find the skip full they dump their rubbish on top of the already overflowing skip, with the result that it is blown all over the area and into the back gardens of nearby residents. The users of the skip should use it sensibly, and where possible deposit their rubbish between Tuesday and Friday when the skip is least used. Since the last Council meeting Mr. Tarling has been in touch with the Department concerned, and the skip is now being emptied on a third day, which is Thursday, so therefore it is hoped that this will alleviate the cause of complaints. There is a danger if complaints continue that the skip will be removed, and this would be a great pity as we had considerable trouble in getting one for the village.

At the Community Council meeting on the 9th June 1986, the Chairman welcomed the new Councillor Mrs. Ann Imrie, Lady Smith, (Sir Alan having sent his apologies), and Mrs. Ferrand our District Councillor. It should be remembered that Mrs. Ferrand is available at 7 p.m. in the Hall prior to each Council meeting. During the meeting many local matters were discussed.

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The Penitent

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(I weel recall the date),
I was up afore ma claes were on
At twenty-five past eight.
I scrubbed and buttered at ma knees
Where baith o them were tarred,
And ma face was red and shiny
For I'd scrubbed it really hard.

Oh! I was guid that Sunday
When I went tae Kirk wi you
And I didna drop ma penny
Tae roll beneath the pew.
I didna sniff, or tap ma feet,
But tried hard tae pretend
I was listenin tae a sermon
That nane could comprehend.

Oh! I was guid that Sunday
When we called on Uncle Hugh,
And when speakin I spoke only
When I was spoken to;

It's true ye caught me whistlin
When I ken that whistlin's wrang,
But the tune was "Jesus Loves Me",
And that's a holy sang!

Oh! I was guid that Sunday
Every oor o that lang day
When I didna spit, or kick a stane,
Or tumble in the hay;
I didna get ma feet weel
Or guddle in the burn,
And I didna look for peesers' eggs
Or aince speak oot o turn.

Oh! I was guid that Sunday
When I knelt beside ma bed
And wi a worried look
Ye put yer hand upon ma head;
And then I prayed devoutly,
Asked the Lord ma soul to keep,
And wi a sigh and saintly smile
I drifted aff tae sleep.

Ah ken ye must be wonderin
What wrocht the change in me,
How sic a divil could proclaim
Sic high morality.
If then it's got ye puzzled
And ye're lookin for a clue,
It was on the Monday mornin
That ma skuil report was due!

Bob Bell

The Tennis Club, the state of the exterior of the village hall, the maintenance of the 'right of ways', condition of some of the roadway and footpaths of the village, the 40 m.p.h. restriction on the Main Road, the Secretary being asked to write to the various departments and persons concerned.

Planning permission (in principle) has been made for a house and 'paddock' by the Perthshire Mortgage & Property Co. on the 'derelict' land at the south end of Elm Row. "Neighbour Notification" has been sent to 5 householders in the vicinity and they, and any other who object to the plan should write NOW to the Planning Dept., P. & K. District Council, 2 High St., Perth, giving their reasons for objection. The roads on the Gallowhill estate are now 'public', having been adopted by the authorities, and access to the new building site will be through Elm Row. The District & Regional Councillors are aware of the intended plan and Mrs. Ferrand, our District Councillor, will inform the Community Council of the progress of the application, but remember, any objections should be made NOW.

Dogs Fouling the Footpaths

During the winter months there appeared to be a marked decrease in the fouling of the pavements and grassy areas, and now that the summer is upon us, it is hoped that dog owners will try to control their animals, thus saving many a mum or schoolteacher from having to 'clean up' a child who has had the misfortune to fall foul of the action of an inconsiderate dog owner. There is a severe financial penalty for the offence of 'permitting an animal to foul the public areas', and local Police have been requested to take action where found necessary. The slogan is "KERB YOUR DOG". J.M.L.

GARDEN FETE 1986

The Garden Fete was held in glorious summer weather which brought out a large crowd to enjoy the treats of this annual function. This year the event was organised by the Old Folks' Association, the proceeds which go to a free Christmas Dinner and to other functions organised by the Association. Proceeds this year realised the record sum of £1450, which after expenses are deducted should result in a total of approx. £1200. A great tribute to the splendid efforts of all the village and surrounding areas, and I would like to thank all those who assisted, no matter how small or large a part they played. It would be invidious to single out individuals for praise, but I would like to pay tribute to all those concerned in the transportation and the erection of the 2 marquee tents, and

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especially to the Dunning people, who every year at a very nominal donation, lend us their tent. The Fete was declared open by the Rev. Hugh Scouller and his wife Pat, who was presented with a lovely bouquet and a nice curtsy from Miss Louise Forrest. Also a huge vote of thanks to Colin Brough, who every year performs the duties of M.C. so efficiently. Last but by no means least, all who donated monies, and gifts towards the stalls, the Bottle stall and the raffle, a big thank you. It was a really splendid co-ordinated effort on the part of the village. To all, 'young and old', their assistance was very much appreciated. J.M.L.

VILLAGE HALL

Joinery work on the Hall is now complete and by the time you read this, the painting of the exterior will have been completed. Roof and guttering repairs have also been completed; all we need now is the money to pay for the work done? Due to the resignation of the present Hallkeeper, Mrs. Ann Imrie, and we thank her for her past services, the position is now vacant. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Geo. Ross, The Schoolhouse, Glenfarg (Tel: 263). It is expected that an A.G.M. for the Hall will be held soon, when it will be due to elect a Chairman, Secretary (Mr. John Reid has intimated that he wishes to resign) and new members of the Committee. It is hoped that when the date of the A.G.M. is given (on the Post Office window) that many villagers will endeavour to attend the meeting.

ARNGASK CHURCH NEWS

Services conducted by the Rev. Hugh Scouller, B.Sc., B.D., are held at 10 a.m. every Sunday, and parents are invited to bring their children along to the Sunday School, which since the 'take-over' by our new Minister has increased so considerably that an extension to the Church Hall is contemplated to deal with the influx. We thank the Sunday School Teachers for their dedicated work week after week as we do Mrs. Barlas and the 'flower' ladies who arrange and display the flowers every Sunday. Any lady wishing to assist in providing flowers or arranging them should contact Mrs. Barlas on Glenfarg 274. As you know, the Church is cleaned by voluntary labour and volunteers are required to undertake this task, which would result in being responsible for cleaning the Church one month per year. Due to lack of volunteers the present ones are required to perform this work twice monthly in the year. Members interested should contact the Session Clerk, Mr. George Ross. We are fortunate in that we have a good 'reserve' of organ players, but we thank the regular organist

Mr. Alastair Duncan for his splendid playing; this is again another 'volunteer' task. Do come along to the Sunday School service, and bring along the children, which apart from the children, is also enjoyed by the adult congregation. Any Church enquiries etc. should be addressed to Mr. Scouller at The Manse, Abernethy (Tel: Abernethy (985) 590)

ARNGASK SCHOOL

Prize-giving Ceremony. Mr. James Lindsay presided at the Prize-giving Ceremony and welcomed a large company of parents and friends. After Rev. H. Scouller had led devotions, Mr. G. Ross reviewed the events of the past session and thanked all those who had helped in the work of the school. The prizes were presented by Mrs. H. Scouller and she received a bouquet from Elizabeth Imrie.

Merit List. P3. 1) Mhairi Smith 2) Louise Forrest 3) Gillian Barrett. P4.

1) Lucy Campbell 2) Vanessa Butterworth. P5. 1) David Adamson 2) Judith Kesson. P6. 1) Tim Mess. P7. 1) Mark Lambie 2) Simon Short.

Special Awards: Project Work - P.6. Toni Geddes P7. William Barrett Art & Crafts - P7. Simon Short. Bible Society Art Prize Lucy Campbell.

S.S.P.C.A. Essay Competition - Helen Macpherson Rev. J. Mackie Prizes - Mark Lambie, Simon Short. Jubilee Sports Cup - Duncricvie, Capt. Helen Macpherson. Sports Champions - Beccy Dover, Simon Short. Corbett Memorial Prizes - Helen Macpherson, Anders Archibald. Dux Cup - Mark Lambie.

OLD FOLKS' ASSOCIATION

The Outing on 7th June 1986 to Loch Lomond was a great success, a luxury coach being provided by Earnside Coaches, with a most helpful driver in Jim Byrne, nothing was too much trouble for him. A glorious sunny day with marvellous scenery, and a nice 'high tea' at the Inversnaid Hotel (apologies to those who had a steak pie and found the meat 'a wee bit teuch'). We had a halt on the outward journey at Aberfoyle, then the long single track to Inversnaid, with its many sharp turns and undulations, but 'nae bather' to our driver we all arrived safely, and enjoyed the fresh air at the Lochside. Thanks are due to those who donated the raffle prizes, and to John Reid who donated the large bottle of sweets, and to Maisie Armit for dispensation of them. We are indebted to Mrs. Wall, who, prior to going into hospital, made all the necessary arrangements, but was prevented from attending the outing. A very fine day appreciated by all.

J.M.L.

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BROWNIES

The Brownies have had an active end to their year. Despite the wet weather the sausage sizzle was able to go ahead thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Baillie at Colliston Farm who provided their barbecue. The Brownie revels at Abernethy, held with the Abernethy and Bridge of Earn Brownies, gave the girls an enjoyable night of sports and campfire. The Brownie pack holiday was the last event of the session, with eleven Brownies from Glenfarg joining seven from Abernethy at the Brownie holiday centre at Logie, near Cupar, from Sunday 6th - 11th July. Many activities kept the Brownies busy, they did various craft activities, including making funny faces from ladies tights, needlecases, nature pictures and totem poles. They had good fun doing sports, and had a visit to Cupar Swimming Pool and a visit to Craigton Park, St. Andrews. The Brownies had chores each day at the centre, which is the old Schoolhouse at Logie, and has been kitted out with bunk beds etc. for Brownies. Thanks to the parents who provided transport and provided 'goodies' of baking to supplement the camp fires. The new session starts on Tuesday 2nd September at 5.45 till 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall. New girls between 7-10 will be made most welcome.

WOMAN'S GUILD REPORT

Eleven members of the Woman's Guild attended the Summer Meeting in Cleish Church on 5th June. The Speaker, Dr. Robert Davidson gave an inspiring address entitled "Thine be the Glory".

The new session begins on Tuesday 14th October with an informal Afternoon Tea. A warm welcome is extended to all the ladies of Arngask Church to join in the usual fortnightly Tuesday afternoon meetings. The annual outing to Crieff will take place on Tuesday 2nd September. The bus leaves Earnside Garage at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Cunningham wishes to thank the Guild members who helped on the Cake & Candy Stall and all members and friends who donated goods and contributions so generously.

PLAYGROUP NEWS

Our outing to Cambo was very much enjoyed by everyone. The weather was superb. After a quick exploration of the Park we all headed towards the beach where the children and mums had a terrific time. Many thanks to David Rutherford for a comfortable journey. Our 'Open Day' was very well supported.

Our donation tin raised approx. £38, so thanks to you everyone for your generosity.

The A.G.M. was held on the 26th June. It was very encouraging to see so many faces there. Mrs. Macpherson, our President, thanked everyone who has helped and supported Play Group throughout the year. Special thanks were expressed to Mrs. Cunningham for coming along every week to play the piano for us and to Mr. Reid for his gifts of sweets and crisps. Mrs. Macpherson finished the meeting by announcing the 'new Committee' members. These are:- Mrs. Fyall, Mrs. Buchan, Mrs. McCulliston, Mrs. Beveridge, Mrs. Imrie, Mrs. Carswell, Mrs. Thompson. She then went on to thank the 'old' for all their hard work. Finally, on behalf of everyone at Playgroup I should like to wish all the children leaving us a happy transition to school.

CUBS

The Cubs have now finished for the summer holidays. At the recent Cub district sports day, Glenfarg failed by only 1 point to win the shield (beaten by packs with three times the number of Cubs), and winners were Colin Gourdie, Iain Carswell, David Mee (4 times) and David Adamson. Winners of the best six in the pack were blue six - John McAlister sixer, David Mee, seconder, Colin Gourdie, Robin Watson. Many thanks to Lindsay Kinnaird and Dawn Halter for their unstinting help in running the pack.

BOWLING CLUB

The Bowling Club are pleased to report that 3 of their members Alistair Duncan, Davie Meldrum and A.R. Smith, reached the finals of the district tournament in Alloa. This was a great achievement but unfortunately they were beaten in the final. The Club have had a better start to the season weatherwise this year and have had a few new members. The annual competitions are now in progress and have reached the semi-final stage. The Club were disappointed that there was not much support for the points competition held after the fete, (which was for fete funds) as only £23 was raised.

12 HOURS DARTS MARATHON

Colin Braid, David Armit and Bob Cameron would like to thank all those who gave their support when they did their Darts Marathon in the Glenfarg Hotel and the Royal Hotel Strathmiglo. They raised £125 in aid of the Riding for the Disabled.

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Our new season commences Thursday, 11th September, at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. We extend a warm welcome to all our regular members and also to any lady who would like to come along and join us. The subject of our September meeting is "Crafts for Everyone" by Mrs. Girvan, and the competitions are - Jar of Strawberry Jam and your Favourite Brooch. We hope to start Craft Classes in September/October. The crafts may be various and we wish to say that beginners will be very welcome.

TODDLERS GROUP

The toddler group has stopped for the summer holidays, however it will be resuming on Wednesday 20th August, 1.30 p.m. New mums with toddlers will be welcome to come along and meet other mums.

RED CROSS

The Arngask/Glenfarg Red Cross Committee held two tea-parties on 13th and 27th May for residents of O.A.P. Homes from Auchterarder and Perth and they were joined by the senior citizens of the village. Beautiful afternoon teas were served by both Hotels and the company enjoyed entertainment from Arngask School Choir (under the direction of Miss Carling) Miss Ruby Wylie, Stewart Campbell, Mrs. Irene Gray and Mr. Gordon Menzies. On leaving each guest received a posy of flowers. The Committee wish to thank all those who made the teaparties so enjoyable.

S. Bell (Sec)

GUIDES

Although there hasn't been very much news from the Guides recently they are still going strong. This year has been quiet, compared with the hectic celebrations for the 75th anniversary last year. Nevertheless the Guides have been busy, with various badges being gained. We will be resuming meetings on Friday 5th September, 7 to 9 p.m. in the village hall, when the nurse will be concluding her First Aid lectures. We will be pleased to welcome any new girls, particularly newcomers to the village, who would like to join us.

Jan Macpherson (430)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am proposing to start a class, at beginners and general enjoyment level, mainly in Scottish Country Dancing, but with a somewhat broader outlook, allowing a little dabbling in other styles of dancing, such as German, Greek etc., - possibly even English:

So if any readers are interested in joining, please contact me at Glenfarg 295. The meetings would be on Monday nights, starting during September.

I would also be interested to know of anyone who has any knowledge of other styles of dancing, and would be able to pay us an occasional visit.

Yours sincerely,

Robert A. Lambie.

CONGRATULATIONS to

Colin and Hazel Robertson, Birch Lane, on the birth of their daughter.

Wendy Meldrum on her marriage to Athol Hoey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alister Deas on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Alister and Anne Duncan on their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

The prizewinners at the village school (already mentioned).

The prizewinners at Perth Academy. Those on the Merit list, Colin Burrow, Susan King, Joanne Hillcoat, Sharon Baptie, John Mitchell, Richard Burrow, Martin Hillcoat, Stewart Lambie.

Special Distinctions: Sharon Baptie, Richard Burrow, Malcolm Jack, Martin Hillcoat, Melanie Smith, Stewart Lambie, Victor Jack.

Katherine M. Young Jubilee Award — Stewart Lambie

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Simon Short, 2nd in 12 years and under

Eric Reid and Alan Greig, who raised over £100 each in sponsor money for the Guide Dogs for the Blind when they ran in the race.

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST	2nd	Waste Paper Collection
	19th	School starts
	20th	Toddler group starts
SEPTEMBER	1st	Community Council Meeting 7.30 p.m.
	2nd	Guild Outing
	2nd	Brownies starts
	5th	Guides starts
	6th	Waste Paper Collection
	11th	Rural Meeting — Crafts for i]veryone.
OCTOBER	4th	Waste Paper Collection
	14th	Woman's Guild starts.

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