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Despite a notice prominently displayed in the Post Office window, and which is always placed in ample time for information to be passed in time for the printing of the Newsletter, the information which is vital if the Newsletter is to mean anything to the village is not forthcoming, which means that the Editor has to ring around the officials of the various organisations to gather the information.

This is YOUR Newsletter, and it is up to YOU, and this does not apply only to secretaries of local organisations; any person with news of local interest, be it births, deaths, marriages, winners at shows, schools, football, tennis, any type of activity, may pass it directly to the Editor on Glenfarg 433. Don't be shy, let us have all your news.

Our Treasurer, Mr. Bob. Millar, informs me that the amount placed in the collecting box at the Post Office, is the largest amount ever received for the Newsletter, and I would thank all who contributed; perhaps the next collection will be even larger.

Remember the Newsletter is printed bi-monthly, i.e. on the even month in the year, but all information should be in by the 15th of every odd month.

It will be seen that in this issue, there is a further increase in local advertising. We are now encompassing Milnathort and Kinross, and it is hoped that people will ensure their continued support by 'shopping' at those who advertise, at the same time mentioning that they saw the advert in the Glenfarg Newsletter.

We are also extremely grateful to Mr. Craig Williams of Kinross, whose firm 'Word Perfect' print our Newsletter at very reasonable rates. He has, by his advice and suggestions as to the layout of adverts, helped to make the Newsletter the success we hope you think it is.

REPAIRS TO VILLAGE HALL

Perth & Kinross District Council's Leisure and Recreation Dept. has approved grant aid towards repair and improvement work at the Village Hall. The Hall Committee has spent £3322 over the past 2 years; an estimated £2288 will have to be spent on gutter repairs and frost protection. The grant to be made will be a maximum of £2251, so the



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amount to be found by the Hall Committee is eased, and I am sure should it be found necessary the village folk would find the means to raise any required amount. J.M.L.

OVER 60's CLUB

The Over 60's Club held their first meeting of the year in the Glenfarg Hotel, where they were made very welcome by Mr. & Mrs. Wilkins, the proprietor. We would welcome many new members to join us when we hold our meeting every two weeks; bingo, whist and dominoes are enjoyed by all, then we have a wee cup of tea. We have an annual subscription of £1, 30p. per meeting and 50p. for the cup of tea etc. All very reasonable, and I am sure that there are many more over 60's in the village who would enjoy the afternoon which commences at 2.30 p.m. on alternate Wednesdays.

The next meeting after you read this will be on 8th October 1986, so do come along and swell the throng. Call me on Glenfarg 333.

Mrs. Cumming.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

A Community Council meeting was held in the Village Hall on Monday 1st September, when the Chairman J. Lindsay welcomed the District Councillor Mrs. Ferrand, and Councillors Messrs. Tarling, Millar, Ross, Hume, Brough, Mrs. Anne Imrie, and Mrs. Janet Little. Sir Alan Smith Regional Councillor, and J. Cheape having sent apologies for their absence. A larger than usual attendance of the public was in evidence. Among items on the agenda were the following:

Local Bus Shelters The Secretary having written to Dundee asking if side panels could be fitted to the 2 shelters in Main Street, he had received a reply that this was not possible as fitting them would leave insufficient room for pedestrians on the footpath.

Low Flying Aircraft over the village. As a result of a complaint at the last C.C. Meeting, a letter had been sent to the Officer Commanding, Leuchars, but the Secretary had not received a reply.

Overhanging branches in the main road. A letter had been sent to Perth regarding the overhanging branches of the trees on the west side of Main Street, whereby pedestrians were being made to walk in the carriageway to avoid the offending branches. Also mentioned in the letter was the

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question of huge clumps of weeds on the west side of Main Street on the footpath, A reply had been received that the matter would be dealt with as soon as possible.

Robertson's Buildings. The Secretary had received a copy letter of complaint from local residents regarding the derelict condition of the said building. Mrs. Ferrand stated that this matter was constantly under review, and it was hoped that certain developments would be taking place in the near future.

Glenfarg Tennis Club Concern had been expressed by a number of villagers regarding the projected sale of the Tennis Club property, and the future of the local Tennis Club. The Chairman thanked the members of the Tennis Club Committee who had come along to explain the present position. Mr. Lorne Findlay explained that application in principle had been applied for, for the erection of 2 houses on the Club property, should the land be sold. He also explained that certain options were open to the Club, but these at Present were only in the preliminary stages, and before any positive steps were taken, the Community Council would be informed. If found necessary, a village public meeting would be held. To summarise, the deeds of the Club land were held by the Club, with power to sell if needs be. Mr. Millar asked if there were any proviso or conditions laid down in the deeds as to the conditions of sale of the land. Mr. Findlay stated that he did not think so, but he would make further enquiry which would be relayed to the Community Council. If the land was sold, and if certain grants to be applied for were successful, application would be made to the Parks Dept. at Perth for part of Wallace Park to be set aside for the new Tennis Club, but everything hinged on this application being approved. Mr. Angus (Bunt) Deas expressed the opinion that the park could not afford to be reduced in size to accommodate the new complex.

Public Park Bye-Laws Mr. Brough asked if the bye-laws concerning the park could be displayed in the park, thus informing dog owners that their animals MUST be on a lead while in the park, which might go a long way in the Prevention of whole areas of the park being fouled. The

Chairman remarked that the last time the bye-laws were exhibited in the park, they were vandalised within a matter of a day; however an application would be made to Perth for their display.

Public Rights of Way. The Secretary had received from Mr. Hume a list of transgressions against the rights of way, the main one being that of farms encroaching upon the ways and incorporating them into their growing fields. Mr. Lindsay pointed out that the wicket gate opposite Scarhead Cottage had been securely wired up, preventing it giving access to the right of way up from the Old Manse to the Old Church. A letter would be sent to Mr. Kent in Perth who dealt with these matters.

Any Other Business Mr. McPherson asked when the next A.G.M. of the Hall Committee was to be held, as one had not been held for some time, and in view of the proposed increase in Hall hiring fees, these could not be implemented until discussed at a meeting. Mr. Brough, the acting Chairman of the Hall Committee, stated that he agreed that the meeting should be held as soon as possible, but as a recent inspection had shown that defects in the Hall roof had been discovered, probably costing in the region of between £2000 and £3000 to remedy, it might be advisable to await the outcome of certain action before holding any meeting. Mr. Lindsay congratulated Mr. Brough and others concerned in the redecorating the exterior of the Hall, which was now a credit to the village.

The next meeting of the Community Council is to be on Wednesday 3rd December, when it is hoped that another large attendance will be the order of the day.

J.M. LINDSAY

OLD FOLKS' ASSOCIATION

A full Committee Meeting of the above Association was held on 15th September in the Village Hall. It was decided that the Annual Whist Drive will be held in the Village Hall on Friday 7th November. As this will be the ONLY whist function to be held in the village this year, it is hoped that there will be a good turnout. It will be the usual 'Hostess' system, and any person willing to under-take this task should contact Mrs. Wall, 14 Elm Row; Te1.452. Gifts etc., towards the raffle will be welcomed.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER 1986

Similar to last year the Dinner will be held in the Village Hall, Mrs. Kirkland and her Ladies' Committee being responsible for the arrangements, which, if as successful as last year, should please all the senior citizens fortunate enough to attend. There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Committee at Mrs. Kirkland's home on Monday 27th November to finalise details. The next meeting of the Full Committee will be on Monday 1st December in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

GUIDES

Guides resumed at the beginning of September, and we were pleased to welcome five new members, giving us sixteen the Company. Two of these new girls were Brownies, and we enjoyed having Brown Owl and some of the Brownies with us for the first part of the meeting. Nurse Stewart is concluding her First Aid lectures now, so before long we hope to be able to present a good number of First Aid Badges. Any newcomers to the village who haven't yet heard about us, would be welcome to come along on Friday nights from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Jan Macpherson, 430.

BROWNIES

Brownie meetings commenced on 2nd September with a little party, and a presentation of a Liliputian (miniature) model of Preston Mill to Fiona Scott (Tawny Owl) who gets married on 20th September (when the Brownies will be in attendance as Guard of Honour).

On Friday 5th September the Brownies met with the Guides, when they had a 'flying-up' ceremony for two Brownies (Anna Macpherson and Simone Bett) who have moved up to Guides.

Mary Winton.

WOMAN'S GUILD REPORT

On Tuesday 2nd September members of the Woman's Guild, joined by members of the Over 60 Club and friends, had their annual outing to St. Ninian's Training and Resource Centre. After visiting the Stuart Crystal Showrooms, the Crieff Visitor Centre and the shop in Crieff, the ladies enjoyed a "Talk and Tour" of St. Ninian's Centre, conducted by the Assistant Warden and a delightful High Tea, served in the dining-room at the Centre. In spite of the inclement weather an interesting

day out was enjoyed by all. The new session of the Woman's Guild begins on Tuesday 14th October at 2.30 P.m. in the Church Hall with an informal afternoon tea. A warm welcome will be afforded old and new members on that date.

Dates to Remember:

- Oct. 26th - History of the Woman's Guild, Mrs. -Murdoch,
- Nov. 11th - "Carberry Calling", Slides. 2.30 p.m.
- Nov. 25th - "Thine be the Glory", lass Young. 2.30 p.m.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

The Riding for the Disabled has started for the season, also the R.D.A. Z200 Club. This is to raise funds and for 112'a year, you are given a number which goes into a draw at the end of each month. During the year the division of prizes is as follows: 4 Prizes of £100, 8 of £50, 12 of £10 and 12 of 5. Anyone interested in joining contact Mrs. Rutherford, Glenfarg 406. Please consider helping with the disabled riders for a morning each week, any help would be welcome, from 10.30 - 12.00. Contact Mrs. Rutherford.

BADMINTON CLUB

The Wednesday Badminton Club has just started. The Club plays friendly mixed matches as well as club nights on Wednesdays. Please come along any time from 8 p.m. on Wednesdays if you are interested in playing.

Junior section please watch the Post Office notice board for details.

FOOTBALL

The players and Committee of Glenfarg United A.F.C. would like to thank Alan Wilkins, Proprietor, Glenfarg Hotel, for his kind and generous sponsorship of the Club. Alan recently presented the players with new training tops. John Armstrong, Club Chairman, takes this opportunity to welcome Alan and his family to Glenfarg, and wish them every success in their new business.

The first home league game of the season against Kinrossie resulted in a resounding 7-0 victory for Glenfarg, with the goals shared between six players.

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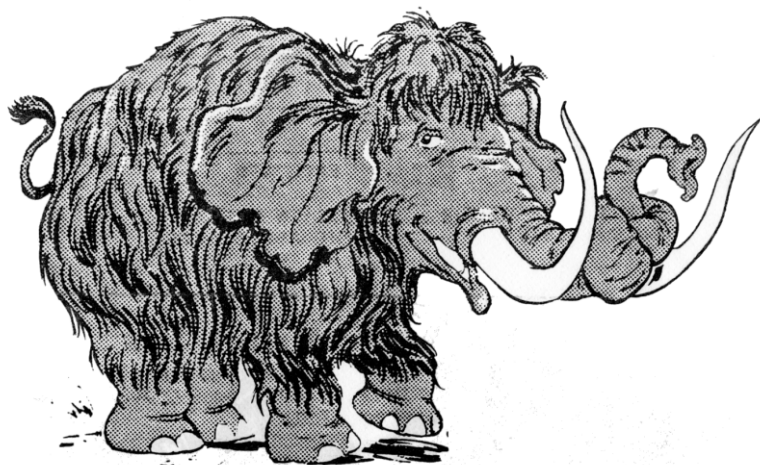
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NOTES TO REMEMBER!



PLAYGROUP

The playgroup is now in full swing again after the summer break. Mrs. Stella Lee has taken over from Mrs. Tina Middleton as Playgroup Leader, with Mrs. Alexa Gourley once again acting as Deputy Playleader. The children have been taking advantage of the fine weather with walks out, including a recent visit to the riding stables, where they enjoyed meeting the horses at close quarters. Any new children to the village, of playgroup age, will be welcome at the playgroup on a Tuesday and Friday morning.

CUBS

The Cubs have now restarted after the summer break. There are 17 Cubs in the Pack now, which is one of the largest Packs for many years. Continuing the 70th birthday theme, an outing to Scone Palace was arranged. Every Pack in the surrounding districts attended, each Pack providing a game for everyone to join in. Glenfarg's theme was crazy golf for which Dawn Haltes must be praised for her magnificent effort in making a complete 9 hole golf course, which must have involved many hours of work. A big thank you to Kevan Findley for a £13 donation to the Pack raised by him doing a fun run in Perth. "Well done Kevan". Yet another big thank you to Bob Buchan for helping to train the boys football team. (Scotland team next Bob:). Football results this season:

North Muirton 13 - Glenfarg 3 (with only 9 players), David Mee 3 goals.
Glenfarg 4 - Abernethy 0. David Mee 4 goals.

SCOUTS

The Scouts have restarted under the leadership of Hugh Brown who has recently moved into Ash Grove. Scout night is now a Thursday 7 - 9 p.m. Meeting in the Village Hall (except for W.R.I. nights). Lots of activities are planned for the next few months, new boys between the ages of 11-15 will be welcomed.

TENNIS CLUB

Despite the poor weather the Club managed to play all the Perth & District League (Div.1) Matches. However as we only won two matches against Aberfeldy and Bridge of Earn we will be relegated to the 2nd Division next year.



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The Club championships were completed on Sunday 14th September with a sunny afternoon and afternoon tea, and the spectators enjoyed a good afternoon's tennis. In the Ladies Singles Sue Knowles won against Elspeth Buchan; Gents Singles, Lorne Findlay won against Andrew Thompson; and in the Mixed Doubles Andrew Thompson and Irene Findlay won against Lorne Findlay and Alice Mee. Teenagers winner Alan Fairweather. Primary winner, Stuart Campbell. Mrs.

L. Logie kindly presented the prizes. The court surface has survived another year - just. Thanks to Colin and Richard Burrow for their work on the courts and to Alan Eadie for providing glass for the clubhouse.

At the Community Council Meeting several members of the Tennis Club attended in order to allay the fears of some of the village community concerning the recent application for outline planning permission for two houses on tennis club land. Lorne Findlay explained that this application was being made only to allow enquiries to be made about the possibility of renewing the tennis courts by rebuilding them in the park. This appears to be the only way the facility to play tennis in the village can be maintained.

GLENFARG W.R.I.

Mrs. Quartermaine, President, welcomed members to the first meeting of the new season. She congratulated members on their splendid performance at Kinross Show. Following this she showed us a new trophy to encourage Members to enter our monthly competitions - this will be presented to the member with most entries and highest points outwith the winner of the points cup and runner up.

An outing to Kirkcaldy Theatre to see "Not Now Darling" was arranged for 2nd October. Our 'Help each other' craft class will commence on 1st October. A fashion show by 'Barley Mill Clothes' is to be held on Friday 31st October, Tickets will cost £2, Children R1, and will be available from W.R.I. Members.

The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Girvan, who shared with us her many ideas on 'Crafts for Everyone' and displayed many of the attractive articles she had made. Mrs. Murison proposed the vote of thanks.

The competition results were:-

Strawberry Jam: 1. Mrs. 1: McGregor, 2. Mrs. Black, 3. Mrs. Kirkland.

Your favourite Brooch: 1. Mrs. Messenger, 2. Mrs. Barlas, 3. Mrs. Black.

Raffles were won by Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Bateson, Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Mair.

Future Dates:

1st October: Craft Classes Commence, 7.30 p.m. Hall Ante-room

9th October: Monthly Meeting.

31st October: Fashion Show by Barley Mill Clothes.

13th November: Monthly Meeting.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION UNIT

The next visit of the Mobile Blood Transfusion Unit to Kinross is on Thursday 27th November from 3.00 to 8 p.m. First time donors are always welcome if between 18 and 60 and with the problems since AIDS became apparent the number of donors has dropped so more are needed. If anyone is interested but would like a little moral support please contact me and I will be glad to take you with me.

M. Lambie, Glenfarg 295.

JUNIOR KEEP FIT

The Junior Keep Fit will resume on Thursday 23rd October. Pre-school children 3.30 - 4 p.m. School age 4 — 5 p.m.

Cost: Pre-school 10p., School 20p.

Alexa Gourlay.

PERTH VOLUNTARY CENTRE

Open Day, Friday 31st October, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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LETTER FROM THE MANSE

Dear Friends,

Well that's the holidays over for another year and I hope you feel as refreshed after your break as we do after ours - even though we are more weather-beaten than sunburned.

We all need that break to strengthen us and refresh us. I like to think that our Sunday Services fulfill a similar function and that they serve to uplift us and recharge our batteries to give us the strength to face whatever the following week may bring.

Now of course we are into the autumn season when all our organisations get back into full swing. As regards the Church, perhaps our most important organisation is the Sunday School - for it is here that we nurture the congregations, teachers, elders and ministers of the future. The Sunday School has started up again now after its summer break - all children attending the first part of the Church Service. We always need more teachers and assistants, and our aim should be to free two teachers to be leaders of Junior and Senior Sunday Schools, who would not have to teach, but rather organise, lead and advise the teachers in their group. To enable us to do this we therefore need more teachers and trainee teachers.

We have not yet found anyone to take over the leadership of the Junior Sunday School. At present our leaders have to combine teaching with leading, and that is not what we want for our Departmental Leaders - because it restricts their organisational talents and experience. At most baptismal services I remind the congregation that our role is to provide an environment for the children who have been received into membership, so that they will want to become members of the Church when they are older. Part of that - a major part - is to provide attractive and well-staffed Sunday Schools. Everyone stands during the vows to show that they agree with this Part of their Christian Stewardship, but still we cannot find enough teachers.

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There is nothing to stop anyone who thinks they might be able to undertake this job from joining and learning it while it happens. We expect our Sunday School Leaders to organise meetings and training sessions and keep an oversight of the whole programme of the Department. They would not normally be expected to teach a Class, though in an emergency they would no doubt take over.

By the way, any man who has just handed this to his wife to read might just ponder why it is we expect women to do this kind of work. Children in Sunday School really enjoy having men teachers around. It is very rewarding work and if People hadn't cared when we were children, none of us would be in Church today.

So why not give it a try? Phone me on Abernethy 590 and we can arrange to have a chat about what it might mean to you and cur children.

Every blessing to you and yours,

Rev. H. Scouller.

Forthcoming dates to note:

- October 5th - Harvest Thanksgiving
- October 12th - Admission of New Communicants
- October 19th - Baptism
- November 2nd - Communion at Abernethy
- November 9th - Remembrance Day
- November 16th - Communion at Arngask.

H.S.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

The new session has got off to an excellent start and this has been largely due to the excellent weather of the past few weeks. Eighteen infants have been enrolled in P1 bringing the school roll up once again to 97. An additional teacher, Mrs. W. Sabbagh has been appointed, and she is teaching the P3/4 stages. The children in P1 will start on a full day from Monday 29th September and they should be settled down to the new routine by the Autumn holiday.

Holiday dates:

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Christmas holidays - Close Friday 19th December
Open Monday 5th January 1987.

CHILDMINDING

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Miss Sally Little wishes to thank all relatives and friends and neighbours for all their kindness, while she was in hospital, for visits, flowers, gifts, letters and cards. She also wishes to say, she has left hospital and is at home, walking with the aid of a stick with little or no pain.

On behalf of the Community we welcome Sally back into the village and wish her continued progress after her two hip replacements.

J.M.L.

COGRATULTIONS to

Christine and Robert Morton, Melville Terrace, on the birth of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Esperon on the birth of their son.

Bill McKee, 'Braeriach', Glenfarg, on his marriage to Beth McGregor, Bishopbriggs, at Cadder Parish Church.

Mr. James Kirkland of Collieston Poultry Farm on winning the following when exhibiting his prizewinning Jacob sheep: Braco Show, 1 second and 2 third prizes. Kinross Show, 1 first 1 second and 1 third. Strathardle, 3 firsts and Championship. Stirling Show and Sale, 1 first prize and Reserve Championship.

Stewart Lambie on being made Head Boy at Perth Academy and captain of the 1st XV rugby.

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G.360.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October	1st	-	W.R.I. Craft Class starts.
	4th	-	Waste Paper Collection
	9th	-	W.R.I. Monthly Meeting
	10th	-	20th School Holiday
	14th	-	Woman's Guild, 2.30 p.m.
	23rd	-	Junior Keep Fit starts.
	28th	-	Woman's Guild, 2.30 p.m.
November	31st	-	W.R.I. Fashion Show
	1st	-	Waste Paper Collection
	7th	-	Old Folks' Association Annual Whist Drive.
	11th	-	Woman's Guild, 2.30 p.m.
	13th	-	W.R.I. Meeting
	25th	-	Woman's Guild, 2.30 p.m.
	27th	-	Blood Transfusion Unit Kinross.
December	3rd	-	Community Council Meeting, 7.30 p.m. Village Hall, Ante-Room.