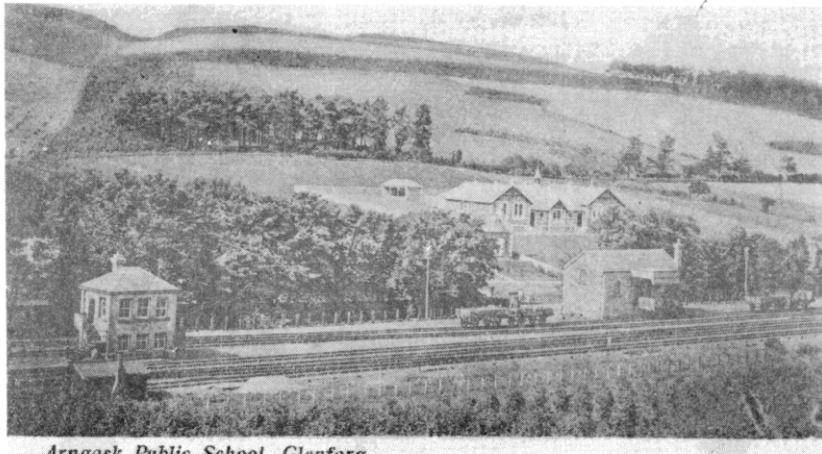




Glenfarg

Newsletter

December Issue 1986 No. 46



Arngask Public School, Glenfarg.



Winter so far has been relatively kind to us, but despite the dark and cold nights there has been plenty going on in the village.

Jimmy Lindsay (Chairman of Community Council) who has been instrumental in doing the advertising for the Newsletter has been in hospital and is recovering at home. Best wishes go to him and I hope he is back in best of health to continue his work for the next issue. Elspeth Buchan.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

The next Community Council Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 3rd December at 7.30 p.m. in the Ante (Upper) Room of the Village Hall. All members of the community are welcome to attend, and to contribute. The purpose of the Community Council is to promote the well-being of those resident in the Glenfarg area and to express to the Regional and District Council authorities the view of the community regarding matters for which that authority is responsible. We have excellent relationships with all Departments, and have been able to get many matters dealt with over the years. The attendance at the meetings by both the elected Regional and District Councillors of the area is most helpful as they are able to advise on the most appropriate course of action in difficult cases. However we do not have a 'crystal ball', and unless we are advised of community matters needing attention they will not be dealt with unfortunately.

NOTE: Mrs. R. Ferrand, the District Councillor, is usually available for consultation from about 7 p.m. on the night of a Council Meeting.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

At the last meeting of the Village Hall Committee, matters of finance were discussed at length. In view of several out-standing accounts relating to repair and re-decoration work already carried out, and estimates for necessary repair work yet to be carried out, it was apparent that additional funds would be required before next summer. The grants which have been promised by the Local Authority for the major roof and guttering repairs will assist greatly but will of course not cover the complete cost, and will not be forthcoming until all work has been carried out.

A Fund Raising Sub-Committee was suggested and six members of the community have volunteered their services, namely Mrs. S. Lee, Mrs. E. Buchan, Mrs. J. Macpherson, Mrs. A. Mee, Mrs. E. Carswell and

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FUNERAL UNDERTAKER

Mrs. F. Rutherford. It is hoped that a major fund-raising event will be arranged for the spring, and it has been suggested that an Auction would be something different for the village and with everyone's help and support this certainly could be a worthwhile exercise. So, over the winter months search the garage and the attic and keep us in mind - full details will be distributed in the New Year. Do remember, at some time you, or members of your family, have used or will be using facilities at the Village Hall and the Hall Committee is endeavouring to maintain this building for your comfort and pleasure. The Hall is in constant use, more than ever before, and obviously higher bills are being incurred.

Should anyone have further fund-raising suggestions, please contact any of the ladies mentioned or, in the meantime, anyone wishing to make a donation should do so to Mr. G. Ross Hall Treasurer. No matter how small, it will be greatly appreciated. Thanks to the Badminton Club for their donation of £25.

NEWSPAPERS

The old newspapers collected for the Village Hall raised £500 last year. If more people took the time and trouble to tie their newspapers/magazines/cardboard up (separately) this amount could be greatly increased. On the first Saturday of each month volunteers come round the village to collect them. The collectors will supply you with string if necessary Please help by laying out your papers at the gate.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross Committee would like to thank all who supported our Tea and Sale held in the Village Hall, which realised £545.

Note from H.Q.: Perth and Kinross Branch are holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 6th December in the City Hall, Perth. A Good as New Sale is held at Branch Headquarters once a month (3 Athol Crescent). The date this month is 21st November, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

Admission to Arngask School (1987-88). All children who will be 5 years of age by 29th February 1988 will qualify for admission to school in August 1997. Parents who have children who will be 5 years of age between 13th August 1987 and 29th February 1988 may delay the admission of these children until August 1988, if they so desire. Parents of children who are due to begin school in 1987 are requested to enrol their children in



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Children's Theatre. The children enjoyed the visit to the School by the members of the Scottish Children's Theatre Company, who performed the play "The Wizard".

Entertainment. The children in P1 and P2 recently invited the members of the Over Sixty Club to an entertainment based on the theme of 'Harvest'. A repeat performance was given for the parents and friends of the children. The arrangements were made by Miss Carling and. Mrs. Arianayagam.

Holidays. The School will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 19th December at 12 o'clock, and will resume on Monday 5th January at the usual time, 9.15 a.m. The Spring term will end on Friday 27th March 1987. There will be a mid-term holiday on Monday 16th February 1987.

W.R.I.

Mrs. Quartermaine presided over the October meeting. Mrs. Beattie, Perth, gave a most interesting demonstration on dried flowers. She also displayed a superb collection of her patchwork and quilting. Mrs. Kirkland proposed the vote of thanks. Competition results were:- Cheese Scones, 1. Mrs. McIntosh, 2. Mrs. Mair, 3. Mrs. Kirkland. Birthday Card, 1. Mrs. Mair, 2. Mrs. Kirkland, 3. Mrs. Black. On 31st October the W.R.I. arranged a fashion show in the Village Hall. Barley Hill Clothes supplied the fashions and showed an attractive selection of day and evening wear for ladies and children. Mrs. Quartermaine expressed thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dover, the models, and. Mr. D. Meldrum for erecting the catwalk.

Mrs. Quartermaine, President, welcomed members and guests to the November meeting. Mrs. Mair gave a report on the recent Group Meeting. After business, Mrs. Punler from the Potato Marketing Board demonstrated several appetising potato dishes and gave many handy tips. The dishes were gifted for the raffle. Mrs. Hair proposed the vote of thanks. Competition results were:- Potato Crisps, 1. Mrs. Mair, 2. Mrs. McIntosh, 3. Mrs. MacGregor. Photo Frame Any Craft, 1. Mrs. Messenger, 2. Mrs. Mair, 3. Mrs. MacIntosh.

Our December meeting takes the form of a visit to Bishopshire, and. the bus leaves the Garage at 7 P.M.

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sat. 20th December, and it is hoped to go Carol Singing on Mon. 22nd December, meeting at the Post Office at 6.30 p.m.

11th December — Return visit to Bishopshire.



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20th December - Children's Christmas Disco.

8th January - Rural Meeting.

BOWLING CLUB

The Glenfarg Bowling-Club held their Annual Dance in the Lomond Hotel on 1st November 1986. The prizes were presented by Mrs. J. Wilson. Prize Winners: Club Champion Mr. N. Brunton; Lady Champion, Mrs. R. Smith. Lomond Trophy, Mr. N. Brunton. Lochrie Cup, A. Duncan and A.R. Smith; Runners up Mr. G. Clarke and E. Stewart. Hunter Trophy, Mr. G. Clark and R. Millar; Runners up A. Duncan and J. Reid. Weekly Points Cup, Mr. J. Wilson. Norman Smith Cup, N. Brunton, A.R. Smith, C. Brough and Mrs. P. Black. We hope to hold a Whist Drive round about March if there is enough interest.

The Green will open again on 21st April 1987.

100 Club names will be displayed in Post Office Window. At the A.G.M. held on 12th November in the Club room there was the usual small turnout. The following office bearers were elected: President Mr. J. Wilson; V.President Mr. A.R. Smith; Treasurer Mr. A. Duncan; Secretary Mrs. J. Ewart.

J. Ewart.

OLD FOLKS ASSOCIATION

Whist Drive. A basket whist drive was held in the Village Hall on Friday evening 7th November. There was a good turnout, nineteen tables. Mr. E. Bateson opened the proceedings with thanks to all present for their attendance. He thanked the committee members who had given the hostess and whist prizes, and also the many people in the community who had given prizes for the raffles. He thanked the committee members and helpers for the help given in setting up the tables for the whist. The Card Master was Mr. G. Ross who conducted the evenings play smoothly. After the raffles draw Mr. Ross gave a vote of thanks to all the table hostesses for the food, committee members and helpers (including raffle ticket sellers) who helped to make the evening a successful one. Raffle Conveners: Mr. & Mrs. J. Kirkland; Table Conveners: Mrs. S. Wall and Miss Maisie Armit; Tea Ladies: The Misses Armit, Mrs. Heard. He also thanked all people who had given donations. Mrs. I. Bateson presented the Whist Prizes which were: Ladies - 1st Mrs. Caroline Kinnaird, 2nd Miss Rhona MacDiarmid, 3rd Mrs. J. Frazer, Lowest Score Miss P. Robertson,

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Donations 10 (as at 11/11/86)	£30.00
Raffle	£122.00
Whist	£46.50
Total: £198.50 E.H.B.	

Notice of O.F.A.Meeting.

There will be a full meeting of the Old Folks' Association Committee in the Village Hall on Monday 1st December 1986 to finalise details of the Christmas Dinner to be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 10th December 1986. May I as Chairman thank the committee for their assistance during the past year and especially to the many people of the village who donate monies, gifts etc., towards our functions which I hope give pleasure to the many 'Old Folk' who participate.

J. Lindsay.

CUBS

The Cubs are now extremely vibrant with 17 members. At a recent parents evening 3 cubs were invested - David Farmer, Brian Adamson and Stuart Crisp. A quiz between the parents and the Cubs resulted in a resounding win for the Cubs who celebrated in traditional style by demolishing a large jar of mixed sweets. Many thanks to Allison Mee and Fiona Kennedy for serving the teas.

At the Hallowe'en Fancy Dress party 1st prize went to Tim Ness and 2nd Prize to David Adamson. Best Lantern to Colin Gourdie. Many thanks to Morag Cuthbert for being a very 'witchy' judge, and to Lorne Findley for helping to burn the sausages and beefburgers. Along with the Scouts, the Cubs helped to organise the bonfire. The fantastic sum of £51 was raised. Many thanks to all involved, especially to John Swan for providing most of the wood plus the tractor, Gordon Greg, and all the mothers who provided excellent refreshments. The raffle prize has still not been claimed, the holder of ticket No. 88 can claim the prize at the post office.

Football results:- Kinross 2 - Glenfarg 2 (David Mee 1, Ian Carswell 1). Glenfarg 3 - Craigie 7 (David Meel, Ian Carswell 2). Glenfarg 1 - Sccone 2 (David Mee 1). Bridge of Earn A 5 - Glenfarg 2 (Tom Kitchen 2). Glenfarg 7 - Academy C 0 (David Mee 2, Tim Ness 2, Ian Carswell 2, Tom Kitchen 1).

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Bridge of Earn B 2 - Glenfarg 3 (David Mee 1, Tom Kitchen 1, Colin Gourdie 1). Glenfarg 1 - Academy A 2 (Ian Carswell 1).

The team is doing very well considering the number of cubs in the village, and being in mid table with 9 points is quite respectable. The boys are playing very well, but more support from parents and friends could help to improve their performance.

ARNGASK KIRK

The Remembrance Day Service was conducted by the Rev. H. Scouller, and took the form of Hymns, Bible Readings, Prayers, and a short talk on emblems - the Cross and the Poppy. On leaving the Kirk there was a retiring collection for the Earl Haig Fund. A continuation Service was held at the War Memorial. A Wreath of Poppies was lain in memory to the Fallen by Mr. Colin Brough, Laurence Binyon's Words of Remembrance were given by Mr. E. Bateson, and the Last Post was played by Mr. Eric Reid. After the silence the final Prayers and Blessing were given by the Rev. H. Scouller. Despite the very inclement weather, the attendance at both the Church Service and the Memorial was very good; in particular the steadiness of the Guides, Brownies, Scouts and Cub Scouts in the heavy rain was very commendable. The standard Bearers were Tracy Knowles, Elaine Fairweather and Kevin Findlay.

E.H.B.

WOMAN'S GUILD REPORT

The new session of the Woman's Guild opened on Tuesday 14th October with an Informal Afternoon Tea in the Church Hall. On Tuesday 28th October at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Murdoch gave an inspiring talk entitled "Winds of Change". Mrs. Cunningham proposed thanks.

On Tuesday 11th November at 2.30 p.m. slides of the Guild Project "Carberry Calling" were shown. Contributions from the Woman's Guilds will help to provide single bedrooms for those attending the various courses at Carberry Towers. Mrs. Rutherford proposed thanks to Mrs. Barlas for the loan of her projector, to Mrs. Logie for showing the slides and to Miss I. Deans for reading the commentary.

Dates to remember:

December 16th, 2.30 p.m. Christmas Party.

January 13th, 2.30 p.m. Rev. J. Wylie, "Christian Aid".

January 27th, 2.30 P.m. Rev. C. Williamson, "Church Music".

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Mrs. S.H. Cunningham, Branch Secretary, would like all who contributed so generously to the annual collection on behalf of the National Bible Society of Scotland. The record sum realised was £70. Special thanks go to Mrs. Adamson,

Miss I. Deans and Mrs. S. Rutherford who gave of their time to raise this splendid sum.

POPPY COLLECTION

The Poppy collection was once again organised by Mr. G.Ross. Thanks are due to Mr. Ernest Bateson and Mr. Ralph Tarling who did the house to house collection, and to Mr. John Reid for offering to have a collecting tin on his counter.

The sum collected, which has been forwarded to the Earl Haig Fund, was £89.30.

TODDLER GROUP

The Toddler Group meets every Friday in the Village Hall at 1.30 - 3.30 p.m. Anyone with a child under 3 years is very welcome. Even if you have a new born baby please come along and meet all the Mums and children.

GLENFARG GUIDE & BROWNIE ASSOCIATION

Many thanks to those who kindly gave donations, and to everyone who helped and supported at our very successful Coffee Morning. The amount raised for funds was £108.29. The Annual General Meeting of the Association took place at the Village Hall on Monday 10th November. The Committee is now as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Anne Butterworth; Secretary Mrs. Annette Eadie; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Swan; Committee, Mrs. Alison Kennedy, Mrs. Alison Bett, Mrs. Doreen Kesson.

PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup Committee would like to thank everyone who kindly sponsored the children on their recent "Teddy Treasure Hunt". The money raised will be a great boost to the Playgroup funds.

With Christmas fast approaching the children are now practising for their annual play, which this year will be "The Elves and The Shoemaker" and will be held on Saturday 13th December.

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New Bus Timetable.

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			17.45 (Saturdays)	

TO THE MANY KIND PEOPLE OF GLENFARG

I should like to say a big 'thank you' for all the kind enquiries and good wishes to Jimmy during his illness, and, particularly for lifts and offers of lifts to Perth Royal Infirmary. This has been much appreciated by us both. At the time of writing, Jimmy is much better and hoping to be home by the time this newsletter is published.

Sincerely,

Madge Lindsay.

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Garry Orr, Keepers Cottage, Glenfarg Reservoir, on his marriage to Dawn Tucker.

Mr. & Mrs. Graham Jamieson, on the birth of a daughter (a granddaughter for Mr. & Mrs. Jamieson, Elm Row)

Mr. & Mrs. Ian Patrick, Rossie Ochil, on the birth of their daughter Holly.

Mr. & Mrs. Brunton, Greenbank Road, on the birth of their granddaughter.

Best wishes to Miss Dunnet for a speedy recovery after her stay in hospital.

We regret the death of Mrs. Crichton, Duncrievie.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December	3rd	Community Council Meeting 7.30 p.m.
	6th	Newspaper Collection
	10th	Old Folk's Christmas Dinner
	11th	W.R.I. Visit to Bishopshire
	13th	Playgroup Christmas Show
	16th	Guild Christmas Party 2.30 p.m.
	19th	School Breaks Up
	20th	Christmas Children's Disco
	22nd	W.R.I. Carol Singers
January	3rd	Put out your newspapers:
	5th	School resumes
	8th	W.R.I. Meeting
	13th	Guild Meeting 2.30 p.m. Christian Aid
	27th	Guild Meeting 2.30 p.m. Church Music.

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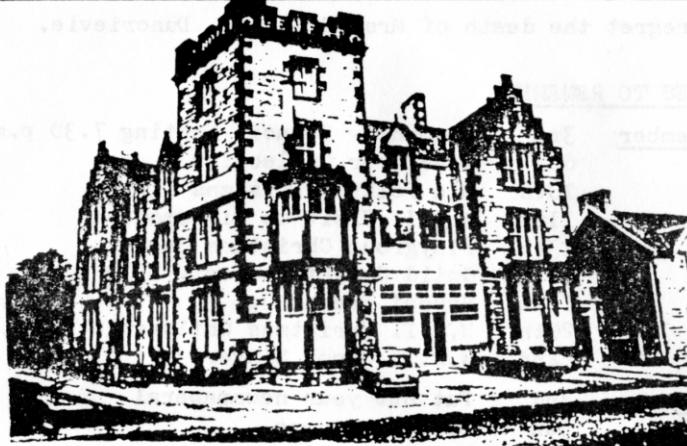
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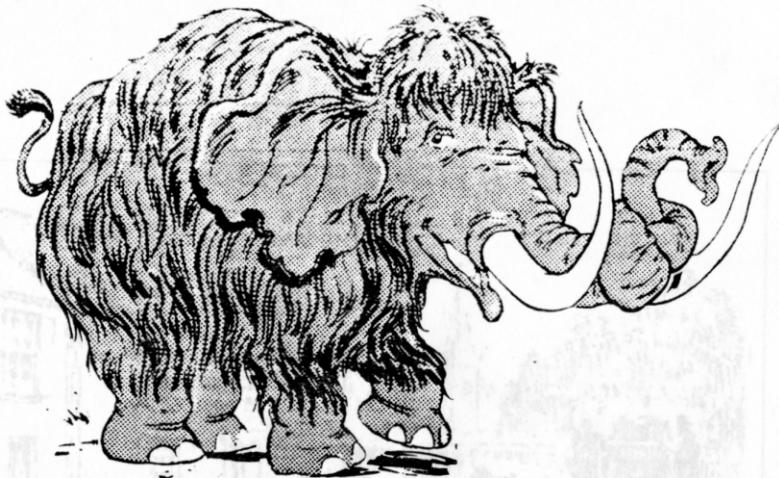
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