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Thanks to all those who have contributed promptly with their news, it has made the editorial Job much easier. Last issue's competition had lots of correct entries, the lucky one first out the box was Mhari Smith, Ladeside. There is another competition - a pop quiz - this month; also included are letters and comments from individuals which are welcome, as they all go towards making your newsletter more interesting.

Elspeth Buchan.

You will have noticed that the Newsletter becomes larger as each issue is produced, and this is very welcome. As you know, the Newsletter is free of charge, the cost of printing being met through the revenue accruing from the advertisements, and I would like to thank those who do take up advertising space, and hope that the public in general will support them.

J.M.L.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Eleven members of the Public attended the Annual General Meeting at the end of March, when the Chairman, Mr. J. Lindsay, gave a full report of the matters dealt with during 1986. In thanking those who had helped in getting things done, he made special mention of Sir Alan Smith and Mrs. R. Ferrand who are regular attendees at our Council meetings. A very satisfactory report was given by Mr. R. Millar, the Treasurer, on the state of the finances. In thanking him for the report, mention was made that Mr. Millar has served as Treasurer to the Village Councils for 33 years.

We AGAIN request (plead!) that those who make use of the RUBBISH SKIP do so in a responsible way, and with consideration to those whose properties back onto the car park. PLEASE DO NOT OVERFILL IT OR LEAVE LOOSE MATERIAL THAT COULD BE BLOWN AROUND.

Next Meeting 1st June, at 7.30 p.m.

VILLAGE, SWIMMING FACILITIES

The swimming pool at 'Bountress', (residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lambie,) is now heated, and once again 'OPEN' for use. We are quite happy for the people of the village to use it, even when we are out. You merely need to know how to remove and replace the cover. It is up to you to observe safety precautions and not swim ALONE. If parents send their children up, remember we are not there to supervise, and there may be no ADULT on the premises, so they must be able to deal with any emergency. There is a box for donations towards the heating costs.

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ARNGASK SCHOOL

Five-a-side Football

Arngask School fielded two teams in the five-a-side competition sponsored by the Kinross Trustee Savings Bank. Playing for the 'A' team were:- Tim Ness, David Mee, John McAllister, Cameron Archibald and Steven Craik while the 'B' team consisted of David Adamson, Richard McCaffery, Steven Pirie, Robin Watson, Gavin Carswell and Justin Lochrie. Both teams played very well, particularly the 'A' team who only lost by 1-0 in the semi-final to the eventual winners Kinross A. In the first 'B' team match Steven Pirie, the Goalkeeper, had the distinction of scoring a goal from a high clearance.

Uni-hoc.

In the Uni-hoc competition played on the same morning Arngask School was represented by Toni Geddes, Natalie Craik, Anna Macpherson, Judith Kesson and Debbie Little. They all played very well and enjoyed their games despite being handicapped by the lack of match practice in the school hall.

Cross Country

It is hoped to enter a team for the Perth Parent Teachers' Association cross country events which will be held in Scone on June 14th.

School Choir

The School Choir trained by Miss M. Carling once again helped to provide the entertainment at the Red Cross tea afternoons.

Atarah's Band

The world famous Atarah and her Band, who feature on the T.V. Schools' programmes, have been engaged to give performances for Primary School children during the Perth Festival. Arrangements have been made to take a party of 50 children from Arngask School to the Friday afternoon performance and this should be a very enjoyable occasion. Audience participation will be the order of the day, and recorder players are asked to bring their recorders.

Dates to remember

Fri. 12th June, 2 p.m. - School Sports.

Wed. 17th June, 6.30 - 8 p.m. - Parent Teacher Contact Evening.

Thus. 18th June, 6.30 - 8 p.m. - Parent Teacher Contact Evening.

Mon. 29th June, 2 p.m. - Prize-giving Ceremony.

The school will close at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 30th June and will re-open for the new session on Tuesday, 18th August at 9.15 a.m.

HEADLINER - by primary 2.

HAT SHOP OPENS

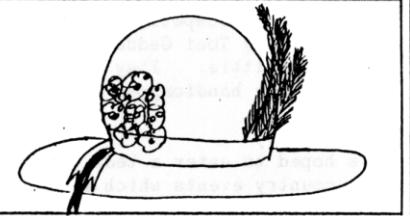
THE TOP HATTERS

There is a hat shop in our classroom. We decorate the hats with ribbons, stars, scarves and feathers. There are models in the shop to put the hats on. The hats are pretty when we put them on the models. We have a telephone in the shop and we telephone people to tell them when their hats are ready.



EASTER BONNETS

On Good Friday we had a parade of Easter bonnets. The bonnets were made in the hat shop by ourselves. Everyone enjoyed the parade.



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EASTER PARADE

Easter week saw the creation of some very attractive bonnets. In the infant rooms - cardboard, ribbons, crepe paper, real flowers, artificial flowers all came into their own. The children had lots of fun and though some of the results might not quite grace the Ascot scene, the Arngask Parade was very successful.

Photographs were taken, Easter games played, and Mums, Dads and friends came to view the finished hats, which were shown off by the children with so much excitement and pleasure, which rounded off a very happy event.

"CATCH THEM IF YOU CAN!!"

On Easter Monday the infant classes spent an industrious morning colouring their Easter eggs, with very pleasing results. In the afternoon we adjourned to the hill in front of the school, armed with our eggs and some TEASPOONS!!

Ready, Steady, Go", and the eggs were off!! Some wouldn't crack, one went through the railings and was run over on the road (an extra egg saved the situation) - eventually, all were safely retrieved by their owners. Soon the reason for taking teaspoons was revealed. One teacher (who shall be nameless) had not quite HARD BOILED the eggs, and so some Arngask school children are among the very few who actually supped their Easter eggs in 1987.

ARNGASK CHURCH

The Kirk Session wishes to thank those members who gave of their time to the cleaning of the Church. Several of these people now wish to be relieved of this work and, if the present system of cleaning is to be continued on this voluntary basis, some additional help will be required. If you think you can serve the Church in this way and want some more information about what the work entails please contact Mr. Ross.

WOMEN'S GUILD REPORT

The A.G.M. was held at 2.30 p.m. on 24th March in the Church Hall.

The President, Miss I. Deans, thanked the office-bearers and members who had made the session so successful. Mrs. Logie, Treasurer, gave a most satisfactory report of the finances.

Election of Office-bearers: President, Miss I. Deans; Vice-President, Mrs. 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. Nair.

Women's Council of Social Responsibility, Mrs. Rutherford

A vote of thanks on behalf of all the members, to the President and Office-bearers for providing such happy and enjoyable afternoons throughout the session was proposed by Mrs. Barlas.

After a report by Mrs. Mair of the work done by the Ministry and Mission Women's Council, Mrs. Cunningham gave an illustrated talk on her pilgrimage to the Holy Land. She was warmly thanked by Mrs. Rutherford.

Four members of the Guild attended the Annual meetings in Edinburgh.

On 12th May, Mrs. S.H. Cunningham represented Arngask Women's Guild at the Civic

Reception in the City Chambers, Perth, given by the Provost and Councillors to mark the Centenary Year of the Guild.

Dates to remember:

September 5th - Garden Party at Methven Castle

September 6th - Closing Centenary Service, St. Matthew's Church, Perth.

A special Guild Centenary Service was held on Sunday, 26th April. The service was introduced by Miss I. Deans, President, after which Miss Nan Blair led the worship. Lessons were read by Mrs. H. Nair, Ministry & Mission Delegate, and Mrs. E. Rutherford, Vice President. The Guild President then called the congregation to an act of Thanksgiving and Dedication. The Service closed with the singing of the Guild Centenary Hymn. The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers in the Guild Colours.

From the Interim Moderator

Dear Friends,

Spring is the season of new beginnings. The Poet declares it is in the Spring that the young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love! Yes, this is the time of Joyful hopefulness with new life appearing in field and garden.

You do not need me to remind you that if love is to lead to happiness and new life to grow, there must be sacrifice and service. Selfishness must give way to sharing and the needs of others fill our thoughts and guide our actions.

It follows therefore, that Easter with its guarantee of new life made possible through the loving sacrifice of Jesus Christ, moves young and old to praise God. Yes, it was through the sad events of Calvary that the world discovered Jesus is indeed the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Nature itself Joins mankind in that praise with its canopy of fresh growth and blossom.

This season of awakening in our Church circles reached its pinnacle in the sponsored 'Sing-In' of one hundred hymns on Sunday, 26th April. The event, organised by members of the two congregations of Arngask and Abernethy proved a most uplifting and inspiring occasion. The preparation had been carefully planned by a representative committee and brought together from both areas in excellent response.

Appropriately, the opening number sung at 4 p.m. was 'Jesus Christ is risen'. To the credit of everyone, with equal fervour at 8.33 p.m. the programme concluded with 'Thine be the Glory'. During the evening, between these two items of praise mentioned, a choir of some forty adults and a like number of enthusiastic, happy boys and girls made rafters ring with a Joyous melody of old time favourites and modern songs of praise. Music was provided by organ, piano, accordian, violin and numerous percussion instruments.

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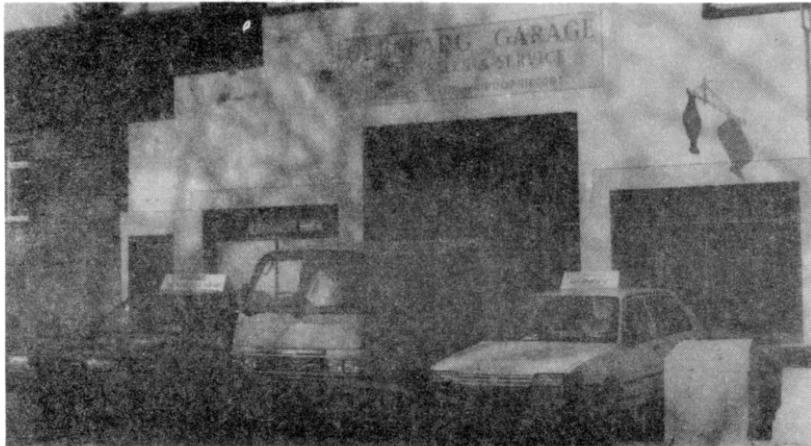
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LADESIDE, GLENFARG

Members of the two congregations and friends in the wider community rallied round to fill the pews and share in the singing. Throughout the four and a half hours, there was an enthusiastic congregation obviously enjoying participating, many staying on hour after hour sharing this feast of praise.

Parched throats and tired bodies found refreshing tea, juice, tasty sandwiches and home baked goodies to satisfy their needs. A cheery band of ladies worked tirelessly in the hall and the Pitblae Tearoom (kindly lent by Mr. & Mrs. Cockburn) throughout the evening.

Money raised will be divided equally between the Woman's Guild Project at Carberry Tower Training Centre and the Vacancy expenses of the two congregations.

At the time of going to press, the sum raised is just short of £1,700.

The entire event demonstrated the great value of working together and that two can by sharing, achieve what seemed impossible to one.

Yes, Spring is the season of new beginnings. Sincere thanks are offered to each and everyone, seen and unseen, heard and not heard, who made possible this festival of joyful hopefulness.

With kind regards,
Duncan Bruce.

GLENFARG W.R.I.

The April Meeting was held in the village hall on Thursday, 8th - Mrs. Quartermaine presiding. After business Mrs. Cordiner from Sea Fish Industries gave an excellent cookery demonstration and this was enjoyed by members and friends from neighbouring Institutes. Mrs. Black proposed thanks to all concerned.

Competition results were:-	2 Hot Cross Buns	1. Mrs. Mair
		2. Mrs. Adam
		3. Mrs. Kirkland

Summer Skirt Sewn 1. Mrs. Mair

The A.G.M. was held in the village hall on 14th May, 1987. Annual reports were given by the Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. Quartermaine thanked members for their support during her term of office. Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Mackie from Crook of Devon acted as Tellers. New Office-bearers elected were - President, Mrs. J. Black; Committee - Mrs. Messenger & Mrs. McIntosh.

Names were taken of members wishing to take Housewives Tests in the Autumn. A meeting to discuss Kinross Show has been arranged for 4th June at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. McNicol from Auchterarder gave a most enjoyable demonstration of tray bakes. Mrs. Kirkland proposed thanks.

Competition results were:- Millionaires Shortbread

1. Mrs. Nair
2. Mrs. Messenger
3. Mrs. Kirkland

Crotchet Summer Top

1. Mrs. McIntosh
2. Mrs. Lindsay

The Points Cup for the year was won by Mrs. Mair, runner-up was Mrs. McIntosh and she also received the new Endeavour Trophy.

The W.R.I. are doing the teas at the Fete in June, and names were taken for the giving of food and assistance.

The first meeting of the new season will be on Wednesday, 9th September.

VILLAGE HALL

The A.G.M. of the Glenfarg Public Hall was held at the end of April, when Mr. McHardy became the Chairman. Mr. Ross remained as Treasurer, and Mrs. Macpherson was elected Secretary. Other Committee Members elected were: Mr. Kirkland, Vice President; Mr. Brough, Mrs. Fairweather, Mrs. McAlister, Mrs. Meldrum, Mr. Macpherson, Mrs. Kirkland. Representatives of each village organisation were also appointed to the Committee and if any organisation was not invited to the meeting, may I offer my apologies, and ask them to contact me.

The Committee is indebted to Mrs. Carswell and her helpers for organising the auction sale, which realised the grand sum of £1,500, to go towards Hall repairs. Without the support of the Villagers this event would not have been such a success, and sincere thanks are due to everyone who donated items for sale, and came along on the day to bid

Village Fete

The main event on the Hall calendar at the moment, is the Village Fete, which is to be held on Saturday, 20th June. Here's hoping for good weather, which does make all the difference. A list of the main stallholders will appear at the end. Contributions for these stalls are always much appreciated, so if you can help please contact any of the Hall Committee, or someone from the organisation concerned. In addition, a box will be placed in the Post Office for contributions to the bottle stall, and a door-to-door collection will be made nearer the time.

If anyone has any brilliant ideas for raffle prizes, or is able to donate a prize themselves, these too would be much appreciated. Please contact Mrs. Fairweather or myself.

As well as the usual stalls, Mr. Lambie has kindly agreed to arrange a country dancing display, and Miss Stocks a display, with some of the children from Riding for the Disabled. There will also be a number of sideshows, including pony rides (Miss Stocks), 5-a-side football (Mr. Mee) a fortune teller and a dog show (Mr. Kirkland). There are lots more things too numerous to mention, as well as some as yet unconfirmed. Don't forget, of course, the usual Fancy Dress Competition for two age groups - under 5, and 5-7 years.

Weather permitting, and band willing, there will be parade from the Hall to the Park, for fancy dress competitors, uniformed organisations, and anyone else who wants to come, just for fun. Perhaps Villagers would like to watch the parade pass, and then join in on the end.

On the Saturday evening, and Sunday afternoon, the Bowling Club has kindly offered to repeat their usual points competition. I don't think that I was alone in thinking that this was for bowlers only, but that is not so. It is open to everyone, whether or not you can bowl. Like everything else on the day, the accent is on enjoying yourself, so do come along and support the bowlers. They put a lot of effort into organising this competition, and very generously donate all proceeds to those made at the fete.

There will be meeting for stallholders, and others organising events, on Wednesday, 3rd June, at 7.30 p.m. in the Hall. The main stalls are as follows:

Children's toys and books - Brownies; Gift Stall - Woman's Guild; Brantub (among other things) - Playgroup; White Elephant (among other things) Cubs; Bottle Stall - Bill Macpherson; Produce - Red Cross; Books Tennis Club; Teas - W.R.I.; Cake and Candy - Old folks.

All that remains to be said now is come along on the day, have a good time, and help make it the best Fete ever - don't forget, it's for OUR VILLAGE HALL.

Jan Macpherson.

AUCTION SALE IN AID OF THE VILLAGE HALL FUNDS

With a very successful sale behind us, the organising committee of ladies is delighted to be able to announce the final total raised in this recent fund raising effort. The sale raised just over £1,300 and with donations this amount was increased to £1,457 has been handed over to Mr. Ross for the Hall Repair Fund.

We were overwhelmed by the quality and variety of goods donated for sale and thank all concerned for their interest and generosity. Thanks also to all those who supported the sale and took part in the bidding. We hope you all enjoyed the experience and didn't go home empty handed !!!

We are indebted to Mr. Ian Smith, Auctioneer, who stepped in at the last minute to take over from Lindsay Burns who was unable, due to business commitments, to be present on the 25th. Mr Smith did a marvellous job on our behalf and his efforts certainly helped increase our total.

However, this was a village effort and congratulations to you all for making sure it was a successful one; without your interest and help this would not have been possible.

PLAYGROUP

A puppet show was staged in the Village Hall on Saturday 9th May. The show was well attended and enjoyed by all the children.

The following weeks will be filled with lots of activities for playgroup. The outing, to Camperdown Park, Dundee, on 15th June; the Open Day on Friday 19th June; and Sports Day will depend on the weather.

The A.G.M. will be held on 23rd June at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall Ante Room. Any parent with children able to start next term (3 vby the end of October) please add their name to the list in the Post Office.

BADMINTON CLUB

The Juniors' season ended with a tournament (singles). The winner was Alan Greig and runner up Colin Burrow.

The Adult tournaments will take place in the autumn when the season resumes.

LOMOND HILL RACE

This race takes place anually, and there are children's and adults' races up West Lomond. This year the race takes place on Sunday 14th June, so why not come and watch the children and adults from the Village who are taking part? Some children will be round with sponsor sheets. All proceeds will go to the Institute for the Blind, so please help with this worthy cause.

GLENFARG CUBS

The cubs had a very successful Bob - a - job week. Nearly £80 was raised towards Cub funds with David Adamson and Richard McCafferty raising the most individually. Many thanks to all concerned, especially to the people of the Village who wance again supported our cause by giving generously to the boys, and finding them constructive things to do.

Richard McCafferty has left to join the Scouts, but two new boys, David Imrie and Russell Kesson, have joined. We now have 18 cubs - threhee full sixes, which which was very encouraging.

On June 7th we shall have an outing to Fordell Firs for a "Magic Day Out This a Scout and Cub Camp area, and on this day an eastern extravaganza of magic and side shows is being organised. If any parent wishes to come along, please inform any Cub Leader.

Finally, the pack is looking for a new Leader. Anyone interested, would they please inform any Committee Member.

GLLENFARG CUBS AND SCOUTS

On the 15th May the Cubs and Scouts held a coffee morning which raised the princely sum of £176. Many thanks to the Committee for their splendid organisation, to all the people who baked a delicious display of cakes and jams; to all who kindly donated Raffle prizes; to Stuart Campbell, Stuart Crisp, Jason Curle and Ross Calderwood for their entertainment; but most importantly to everyone who came along with their support, and once again dug deeply into their pockets and purses to help with this much needed boost to funds.

GLENFARG SCOUT REPORT

Thanks again to all parents and friends who have supported us in the past months. As no report appeared last Newsletter, I must report that we collected three car loads of books for the Perth Book Sale. The total sum raised was £1,200.

Our Car Wash was very well supported. We raised £47.

The area camp at Kinmouth was enjoyed by all who attended. The Cheif Scout shook hands with, and spoke to, everfy Scout present. Each Scout also received a certificate and a badge to commemorate the Camp.

The troops next camp will be an adventure weekend to be held at Fordell Firs, 29th to 31st May.

Future activities include a challenge hike and water activities weekend next autumn.

This summer we shall be entering a team in the Lomond Hill Race, all proceeds to the Blind.

The Programme this month has included swimming, building several pioneering projects, making bivouacs, and outdoor cooking without utensils.

This month we have our annual coffee morning at which two boys will be invested and various badges will be presented. Badges gained are as follows: 2 Link, 3 World Membership, 3 Scout Awards, 4 Pathfinder Awards, 2 Explorer Awards, 3 Master at Arms, 3 Hobbies, 5 Cyclist, 3 Musician, 6 Forrester, 6 Backwoodsman, and 2 Airspotter.

Chris Barclay will be presented with the Shield for the Largest amount earned for Scout Job Week.

P.L. Gary Rutherford has won the Shield for the Best All Round Scout 86/87.

Hugh Brown,
Scout Leader.

GLENFARG BROWNIES

There are 18 Brownies in the Pack at present, all enrolled. Brownies and Guides attended Thinking Day Service at Arngask Church. We had an Easter Bonnet competition, Judged by Mrs. Cumming, Miss Armit, Mrs. Logie, Mrs. Bell and Mrs Harrower, and Mrs Harrower, and the winners were Eleanor Brown, Vanessa Butterworth, Gillian Little and Claire Marmion. The judges were then given tea by Brownies doing their Hostess Badge.

The Brownies made cards for Mother's Day.

Brownies enrolled in the last four months are Cragie McCulloch, Sheila Swan and Nada Lochrie.

Interest Badges gained are:-

Hostess Badge- Eleanor Brown, Sheila Swan, Nada Lochrie,
Gemma Lochrie, Susan Carswell and Cragie McCulloch

Booklovers Badge- Laura Findlay and Gillian Little.

We recently had a Mother and Daughter night, when Brownies brought along their mothers or a friend to join in their activities.

The Brownies sold daffodils in the village and the sum of £22.00 was made for Arnask Church Funds. Thanks to all who gave.

At present the Brownies are selling pens for their chosen charity S.S.P.C.A.

Mary Winton,
Brown Owl.

GUIDES

Contrary to information published in the last Newsletter, we will not be leaving Glenfarg, so Guides will continue as usual. However, someone is still needed to help, or better still, take over (although I would still be happy to stay on, if there were only one person). Remember, experience is not a requirement, as training will be given; enthusiasm is much more important.

Numbers have fallen slightly recently, due to girls reaching the age of 14 but even so, we now have four patrols, and look forward to welcoming more Brownies, probably around Christmas. By the time you read this we will have hosted the Annual Revels, with Guides and Brownies from Abernethy and Bridge of Earn. Hopefully the weather will be fine, so we can hold this event in the park.

Because of pressure from other activities, formal meetings will end at the end of May this year, and we will resume on Friday 4th September, when we would be pleased to welcome any newcomers, (between the ages of 10 and 14).

Jan Macpherson (430)

FOOTBALL CLUB

Congratulation to the players who brought the Western District Cup home to Glenfarg by beating Auchterarder 5-0 at Bridge of Earn on the 5th May. Unfortunately our success run did not continue into the following week when we lost 4-1 to Fair City in the Perthshire Cup Final. However reaching this final was no mean feat for a Second Division Club and the match was closer than the scoreline may suggest.

Many thanks go to the large, and noisy, support who travelled to both games and also to all the car owners for providing lifts to both young and old. Your support was much appreciated by-the players.

Our league is drawing to a close with Glenfarg now established in the upper rankings of the Second Division.

Grateful thanks go to all those who contribute to our "Halftime Ha'penny" box at our home games. Those contributions have already this season enabled us to purchase a new match ball, training balls, medical supplies and corner flags. Our main fund raising through the "Match Forecast" has given us a healthy bank balance in spite of purchasing new showers and strips plus paying out prizes in excess of £1,300!! Well done collectors and again thank you to the contributors.

See you next season.

TENNIS CLUB

At a public meeting in the Village Hall the Tennis Club chairman, Lorne Findlay, explained the proposals for the new development of a multi-sports complex in the Wallace Park. There were 39 people present at the meeting. After the chairman's talk there were questions from the floor which were answered by the committee, and by Mr. Peter Bing from the Dept. of Leisure and recreation. As yet there are no further developments and the ground in Hayfield Road has to be patched up for play.

The season opened on the 3rd May with the A.G.M. The following were elected on to the Committee: Chairman, Lorne Findlay; Secretary, Elspeth Buchan; Treasurer, Anne Imrie.

Committee Members: Janet Thomson, Margaret Gianini, John McAllister, Bob Buchan, Alice Mee, Sue Knowles, Andy Thompson, Alan Fairweather.

Subscriptions are now due, adults £7, children £2, Visitors 50p (Payable to Findlay,s at Struan Cottage (1st on right>, Hayfield Road.

The Opening Tournament had lots of new club members and the winners were Andy Thompson and Marguarite Norris.

Coaching: The club is fortunate in having members who are qualified coaches, and Janet Thompson has been coaching the primary school age group, and Lorne Findlay the Teenagers. Adult coaching is being arranged.

The next American Tournament will be held on Sunday 7th June at 2.00 p.m.

Thanks to everybody who supported the Parlour Derby which was held in the Lomond Hotel on Friday 15th May. It was a very entertaining evening with everybody helping to make a great atmosphere.

As well many people making money from placing bets, there were 12 bottles of whisky and one 1.5 litre bottle distributed amongst the winning "owners" and "jockeys".

The Tennis Club raised £256.00 so a Big THANKYOU all round.

The local businesses that supported the event made the "Race Night" possible. They were:- Glenfarg Post Office; Glenfarg Garage; Glenfarg Hotel;

Goldrush Records, Perth; Concorde, Perth; Lifting Gear Hire, Rosyth; Emmex Forestry; Earnside Coaches; Karen's Hairstylist; Stewart Smith (Macgas); Danscot Ltd., Perth; David Meldrum; Lomond Hotel. Please give them your support.

The next fund-raising event will be a sponsored "Munro Marathon" with several members of the Tennis Club attempting to traverse the Mamores Range between Glen Nevis and Kinloch Leven. This range comprises of eleven Munros (Mts. over 3,000) and will provide a stiff test for all concerned. The "Marathon" will take place in June. GOOD LUCK to all the Participants.

TODDLERS

After the summer holidays, the toddler group will lose 2 members. We desperately need new members to join the group otherwise without support the group will sadly have to fold. Would anyone interested please come along to the Hall on any Friday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. to find out more details. Remember, it costs only 50p per family, and ages do not matter up to 3 years old, and the afternoon is greatly enjoyed by everybody - Mums and children.

GLENFARG HOTEL



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NOTES TO REMEMBER



PERSONAL COMMENT

Night Owls and Busy Daytime Sparrows

Spring. The noise of lively bird song. Every bird has a beak full of grass or small twigs. Dusty baths on the dry days are full of fluttering sparrows. Puddles are asplash with tiny birds when it rains. What colourful visitors there are in the fields and gardens. At night the owls live their night life in nearny woods just as busily as the rest. Their erie voices sound as the doors close and the lights of the village go out for the night. A rich variety of wonderful wild birds live alongside us in Glenfarg.

The birds are not the only species with richly varied lives. The human inhabitants of the village also exhibit a colourful range of views, lifestyles and attitudes. There are those who live a busy daytime life like the sparrows. They are about the village during the day, at the Post Office, Library, Bank, taking children to School, Playgroup, Toddler group. Others are working away all day. They are more like the owls, being active in village life mainly in the evening at Badminton, Keep Fit, the WRI, visiting the Hotels. All of us are different and have widely differngn needs and interests. I am accutely aware of this because my way of village life has recently changed. I used to be an owl, working all day away from the village. Now I am a sparrow, at home with a lively fledgling in the nest!

Spring is a busy time. Birds and humans work hard and long in the garden. We notice our neighbours and our neighbourhood more. We appreciate beautiful aspects of the village as trees come into leaf. We criticise the ugly corners and inconveniences we encounter. Different groups within the village prepare for their Summer activities be they bowling, tennis, sports day at School. We all have an interest in our own particular, favourite activities. There are, however, some aspects of village life which unite us all. A good example is the Fete which this year draws help and support from all groups who use the village hall. Other examples arise from our community concern about roads, pavements, the park, street lighting, bus services and much else beside these.

These concerns of the whole community are tackled, with a great deal of hard work, by the Village Hall Committee and the Cummmunity Council. The views heard at their meetings should reflect the variety of lifestyle and attitude present in Glenfarg. At the few meetings I have attended the voices were the familiar, hard working few. I think they deserve the support of a wide range of people, not only the busy sparrows or the night owls of the village but everyone who participates in village life in their own way.

The village Hall Committee has a representative from all groups who use the Hall. The Community Council meetings are open to the public. We hear plenty of lively birdsong in and around Glenfarg. It would be good to hear the full chorus at the meetings of these two community bodies as well.

Janet Thompson
May 1987

OLD FOLKS ASSOCIATION

The annual outing to the Scottish Fiddlers' Association at the Cird Hall, Dundee, took place on Saturday, 16 Hay, 1987, when a smaller party than usual enjoyed a leisurely coach trip through the Carse of Gowrie on a lovely evening. In the absence of the regular compere, the Rev James Currie, who died recently, the concert was compered by the conductor, Mr John Mason, M.B.E. The concert playing up to its usual high standard, was enjoyed by all. Ian Hume on behalf of the party thanked Jim Lindsay for organising the outing.

Old Folks' outing to Inverness.

The above outing takes place on Saturday, 6th June, 1987, the coach leaving the Glenfarg Bus terminus at 11am. With the hope of a fine day, the coach will have a brief halt at Aviemore for a cup of tea and a wander around the town, which should with the end of the skiing, and it being early 'in the season,' should be not too crowded.

Then onto Inverness, where high tea will be served around 5pm at the Eden Court Theatre. Tickets are due to Mrs Sylvia Wall, who as secretary of the Association has gone to great trouble to ensure the success of the outing. There are still a few seats available on the coach for the trip, and any ADULT wishing to go, please contact Mrs Wall on G. 408.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

As announced in the previous Newsletter, Mr George Ross, present headmaster of the Glenfarg Primary School, will be retiring from that position at the end of the June term, and notification was given as a tribute to his devoted service to the Community, a Testimonial Fund would be opened, in order that his many friends, pupils, former pupils etc., could if they wish donate to the Fund. Already many donations have been handed in to Mr Robert Millar, Treasurer of the Fund, and to Mr John Reid of the Post Office, and it is hoped by the closing date of THURSDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1987, those still wishing to do so, will send in their contributions. Cheques should be made out to THE ROSS RETIREMENT FUND. It is hoped that the presentation will take place in the village hall on Wednesday, 1st July, 1987, when it is hoped that a small entertainment and a 'cup of tea,' will be available, any one wishing to help with the tea, please contact Mrs Lambie on G. 295. Anyone wishing to do contribute, if they wish may place their contribution in a sealed envelope when they hand it in.

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Isobel and Ernie Bateson would like to thank all friends for help received while Isabel was in hospital - for cards, presents, visits and lifts to and from Edinburgh. Thank you all.

Sincere thanks to the kind people who gave up their time to collect and distribute the government issue of butter and cheese, to local senior citizens. Its smooth delivery saved all of us a great deal of "hassle", which I am sure all OAPs appreciate.

S.D. Bell

I cannot find the proper words to express my gratitude to the people of Glenfarg for their incredible acts of kindness, sympathy, and financial help towards myself and my children after Jim's death. I don't think many of you realise the comfort this has given me during such a dreadful time. It will be with great sadness that I leave this village, but I am sure you understand it would be too painful to stay somewhere with so many memories of happier times. As soon as I have my new address in Perth I hope anyone who has time for a coffee and a chat will call in to see us. I know I shall come back to Glenfarg as often as I can. From myself and my children,

Thankyou Glenfarg
Ann McCafferty

CONGRATULATIONS TO :

Mr & Mrs J. Brunton, Corbett House, on the Christening of their granddaughter, Emma Elizabeth Cunningham, on 5th April at Scone New Church.

Victor Jack and Alan Fairweather on being made prefects at Perth Academy.

Brian Todd, Conland Farm, on being picked to represent Scotland in Motor Bike Scrambling. The Event takes place in Cambridge in July 25th - 26th against competitors from all over the world.

Glenfarg United on winning the Western District Cup, and reaching the final of the Perthshire Cup.

Sick Parade

We wish a speedy recovery on the road to good health to those villagers who have been or are indisposed.

Robert Millar, Esterton Cottage, Glenfarg.

Neil Brunton, Greenbank Crescent, Glenfarg.

Robert, (Bob) Robertson, Hayfield Road, Glenfarg.

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BEREAVEMENT

It is with deep sadness we report the death on Friday 22nd May 1987 Mrs Margaret (Peggy) Morgan, of Beechwood, Glenfarg. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Andrew her husband, who, unfortunately is at present in Bridge of Earn Hospital.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

1st Community Council Meeting, 7.30 p.m. Village Hall Ante Room
3rd Fete Stallholders Meeting
7th Waste Paper Collection
12th Arngask School Sports
14th Lomond Hill race
15th Playgroup Outing
17-18th School Contact Night, Arngask School.
19th Playgroup Open Day
20th Fete - Bowling Competition
21st Bowling Competition
23rd Playgroup A.G.M.
29th School Prizegiving
30th School Closes

POP QUIZ

Winner to receive an L.P. of their choice

- 1 Which new Scottish Pop Group do you also find on cars?
- 2 Which pop group (now disbanded) has a name that can be spelled backwards and forwards and still be the same?
- 3 Which Scottish Landmark did Rod Stewart recently request as a venue?
- 4 Which famous personality is Elvis Costello related to?
- 5 Which famous American Song Writer was celebrated on an album by Georgie Fame and Annie Ross ?

PUT ENTRIES IN BOX AT P.O. by 14th June.

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Im getting thin
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June Meldrum
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