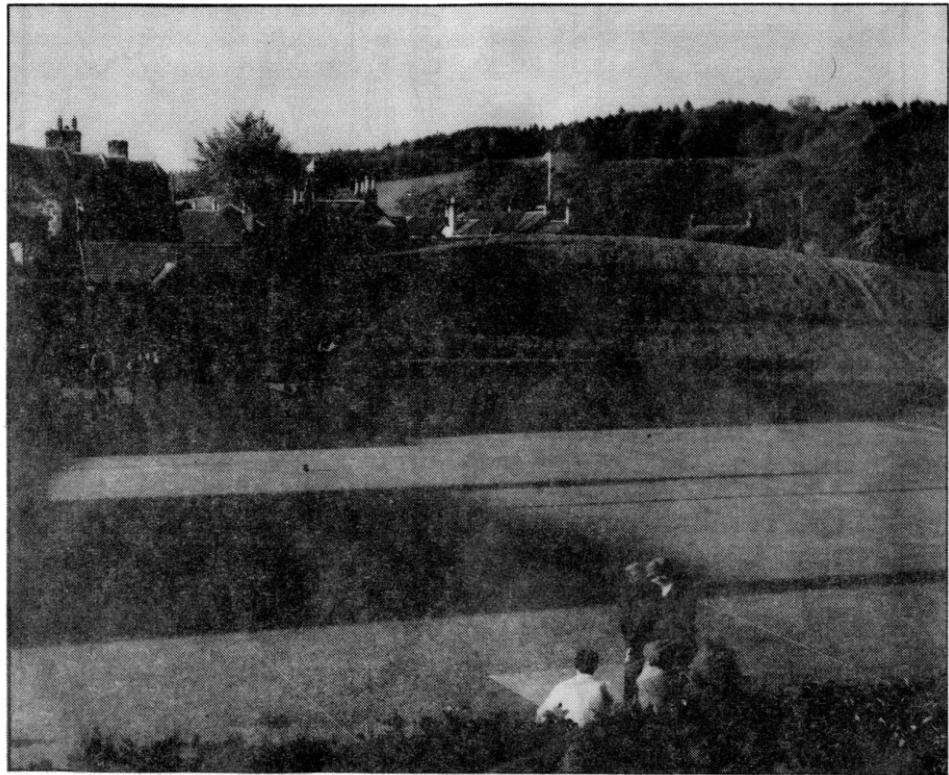


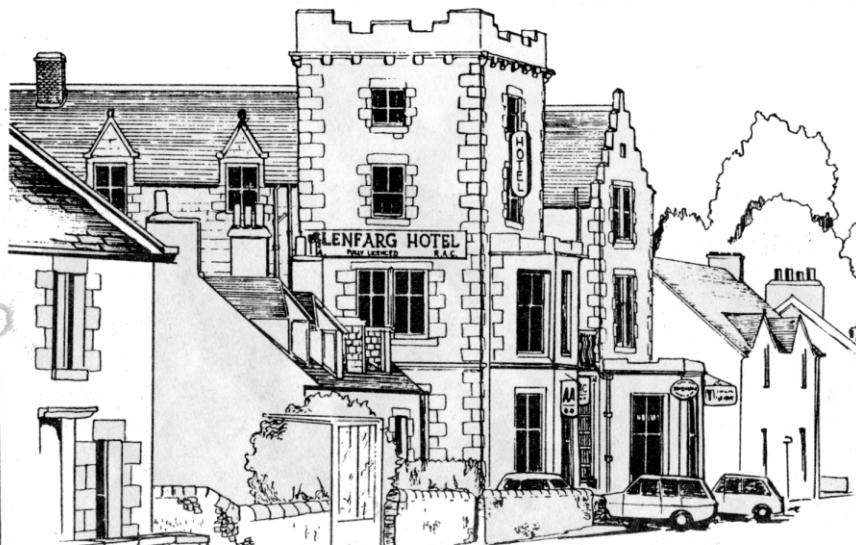
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EDITORIAL

Due to the popularity of the Newsletter it is intended to increase the printing to 400 copies. This will entail extra costs, and as the Newsletter is issued FREE, it is hoped that donations to the box in the Post Office will increase to offset the added costs. Once again we thank the advertisers in the Newsletter, without whom it would not be viable, and once again we invite contributors to ensure that their articles are in the hands of the Editor by the 15th of the month preceding production, i.e. the even month of the year when it is printed.

J.M.L.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

A meeting of the above was held on Monday 7th September in the Village Hall, when a good number of the villagers attended. We are pleased that each succeeding meeting is attracting more people, to hear local events discussed. Mr. Lorne Findlay gave the latest developments in the tennis courts 'saga', which is that the land at the present courts has not yet been sold, but with planning permission for two houses on the land when it is sole, although there might be a delay in the selling, it should eventually in time result in the new development in Wallace Park. Mr. Alan Dover gave an outline of what may be the outcome of the scheme whereby under the new Education Act parents would have a bigger say in the running of all schools. It was decided that a public meeting would be held on Wednesday 16th September, when it was hoped that most parents with children at school would attend and put forward their views.

The Treasurer, Mr. R. Millar, gave the financial Position, which showed the funds in good shape. We thank our Regional Councillor Sir Alan Smith, and District Councillor Mrs. Rosemary Ferrand, for attending our meetings, and giving us expert advice when required.

The question of the 'disappearing' footpath on the west side of Main Street is raised, and this, with the problem

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of overhanging branches of trees where the footpath had gone, i.e. from the 40 mile sign up to Crawford turning, will be taken up with the District Council.

Date of next Meeting — December 7th.

J.M.L.

There was a large turnout for the special meeting in the Village Hall on Wednesday 16th September, to give parents and other interested parties the opportunity to discuss the Consultative Document which has been issued by the Government, in connection with the role parents will play in future in the education of their children, as envisaged in the new plans for School Boards which could become law in 1989. Mr. Alan Dover, a local resident and a member of the School Council for Perth Academy, outlined to the gathering the scheme as laid out in the Consultative Document. He distributed a questionnaire which he had prepared, and which he hoped those present would consider and decide whether they favoured the scheme or not. The closing date for parents etc. to give their opinions set by Mr. Michael Forsyth, the Education Secretary, is 3rd November 1987, but if possible the completed form should be handed or sent to Mr. J.M. Lindsay, 2 Lomond Bank, Glenfarg, by the 30th October 1987. Mr. Lindsay will then send them on in bulk to the Scottish Education Department. If so desired, the form may be placed in a sealed envelope to be treated in confidence. Those wishing to do this should send the forms direct to E.M. McKeown, Scottish Education Department, Room 4/08, New St. Andrews House, Edinburgh EH1 3SY. Please insert your name and address on the form if sent direct to Edinburgh. Anyone unable to pick up the questionnaire at the meeting may obtain one at the Post Office. With the many and varied questions which were raised, I am sure this meeting assisted parents to assess points in the Consultative Document. J. M.L.

LETTER FROM THE REV. DUNCAN BRUCE

Dear Friends,

One of the great problems today is the simple fact that communications between persons and groups has broken down or they use words and phrases others do not fully understand. Time and again this can lead to those not directly connected with a group being apathetic and even on occasion failing to support, not because they are opposed, but they are unaware of the activities of the other folk.

With this in mind then, permit me to remind you that the Church of Scotland is at work in many places. In our own area activities are now under way with the new session of the Sunday School. Thanks to the kindness of the authorities the older girls and boys now have the use of day school accommodation which is allowing a wider range of activities for all ages.

The Woman's Guild having completed most successfully their Centenary Celebrations likewise have resumed meeting and will be delighted to welcome new members.

In a few weeks the Church Family Members will gather round the Table of the Lord to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. As it is the Table of the Lord Jesus Christ all who love Him, no matter which denomination they are connected with will be most welcome. As the Church is the Body of Christ on earth, she, through her members is involved in many and varied activities. Here's news of some --

At Christmas, an American slogan proclaimed: "Jesus is the reason for the Season". And Jesus is the reason why our Church's Board of Social Responsibility seeks, through its work, to offer new life and new hope to so many who are struggling in situations bordering on despair. We are all aware of the alarming increase in drug addiction with all its disastrous consequences. What is the Church doing about it? It has - opened Rainbow House in Glasgow as a centre of hope for those suffering from drug addiction:

opened the Spectrum Centre in Haddington with resident places for Rehabilitation:

appointed a Prison Liaison Worker at Simpson House in Edinburgh to help those sentenced for drug-related crimes.

Not only in the field of addiction but in many other situations the Church will continue to offer New Life and New Hope in the future as in the past. Throughout the length and breadth of Scotland and far beyond, the Church of Scotland works to show forth the love, the compassion and the power of Jesus Christ to bring hope and health to all who seek. In our own area much quiet effective work goes on. Would you not like to come and discover more and become involved?

I am grateful for this further opportunity to remind you that through all the changing scenes of life the Church in Christ's name and place offers companionship and comfort.

Every blessing to you and yours,
Duncan Bruce,
Interim-Moderator.

PS. To the thoughtful person who kindly sends me a copy of the News Sheet I send my sincere thanks.

ARNGASK CHURCH

Dates to Remember:

18th October - Harvest Thanksgiving, Family Service.

8th November - Remembrance Sunday

15th November - Communion

The Services during October will be conducted by Rev. J. Sherra, late of Sccone.

WOMAN'S GUILD REPORT

Nineteen members of Arngask Church Woman's Guild attended the Centenary Garden Party at Methven Castle on Saturday 5th September. The panoramic view from the Castle was a splendid background for the Country Dance Display, the Centenary Pageant and the music by the Perth Youth Brass Band. Those items were part of a most enjoyable Programme compiled by Perth Presbyterial Council. A piper welcomed the large company to the Castle and played farewell at the close of a very pleasant afternoon.

The ladies of Arngask Woman's Guild met again at the Visitors' Centre, Crieff, where they enjoyed a welcome High Tea.

Eight members were present at the Thanksgiving Service in St. Matthew's Church, Perth, on 6th September at 6.30 p.m. The address was given by Mrs. Marnie Magnusson who praised the wonderful work carried out by the Woman's Guild over the last hundred years, and was quite sure that this would continue during the next hundred. The Holy Communion Service was then conducted by the Rev. G.H.H. McBride. The new session of the Woman's Guild begins on Tuesday 13th October at 2.30 p.m. in the Church Hall with an informal afternoon tea. A warm welcome will be afforded to old and new members on that date. Dates to remember:

October 27th - Christian Aid, Rev. J. Wylie.

November 10th - "Praise for the Past; Hope for the Future"

November 24th - Guild Project (illustrated by slides)

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POLLUTION OF THE RIVER FARG, on 17.9.87.

Once again it has happened. All the fish in the river have been killed off, due to a fault in the Purification Water Works at Glenfarg. It is not so long ago since the river was restocked by the Fife Water Board, following an incident when the fish in the river died. After a call by a nearby resident, Councillors Hume and Lindsay inspected the river at various locations and found dead fish in large numbers all down the river. Officials from the Tay River Purification Board, Police and Fife Water Board attended. Samples of the water revealed that the fish had died as a result of sulphuric acid having been leaked into the river from the Water Works. It was stressed by a spokesman from the Fife Water Board that although harmful to fish, the pollution was not in any way detrimental either to humans or cattle. It is regrettable that this should happen when the restocked fish had reached a 'fishable' size, and that they should be decimated by an act of sheer carelessness which will take years to overcome. The Community Council will be asking that action be taken against the party responsible for the act or inaction that has angered the whole village.

W.R.I. REPORT

Mrs. Black welcomed members to the first meeting of the new season in the Village Hall on 9.9.87. Glenfarg had much success at both Perth and Kinross Show and Mrs. Black congratulated those who had participated. Members were informed of a number of classes open to them during the coming season and it is hoped to arrange a Theatre outing at our next meeting.

Mr. Marmion and Mr. MacKay from Peter Thomson entertained with a talk and video on sherry production, and kindly let us sample different types. Mrs. Murison proposed thanks. Competition Results were as follows:-

Sherry Trifle: 1. Mrs. Kirkland, 2. Mrs. Black, 3. Mrs. Messenger. Prettiest

Plate: 1. Mrs. Messenger, 2. Mrs. Duncan, 3. Mrs. Mair.

Dates for our Diary: Meeting - Thursday 8th October. Demonstration - Quilting; Competition - Plum Jam, Article in Quilting.

Group Meeting hosted by Glenfarg in the village hall on Saturday 7th November.

Meeting - Thursday 12th November. Demonstration - Christmas Decorations. Compt.- Turkish Delight, Plant Pot Holder.

A visit to entertain Abernethy W.R.I., Wednesday 13th November.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

Unfortunately we have no school news this issue, as Mrs. Bruce has been unable to contribute due to a sudden family bereavement.

BADMINTON CLUB

The Wednesday night badminton club has resumed. This mixed club meets from 8 - 10.30 p.m., and there is a range of ability among the players. We play occasional friendly matches.

Notice will be posted in the Post Office for the start of the junior badminton after the October holiday.

TENNIS CLUB

As a very successful playing season draws to a close, the village will be aware that we have still not managed to find a buyer for the ground. Obviously there are a number of reasons for this, not least the insidious nature of rumour and half truth.

I do believe, however, that the Community in all its facets will benefit from the proposed move to the park. The reality being that if the courts cannot be sold there will be no tennis facilities for anyone to enjoy in the future. Any help that can be given in finding a buyer for the land would be most appreciated, and I would ask everyone to spread the word wherever and whenever they can.

The tennis season is now over and has been very successful with the number of players far greater than in previous years. The Club Tournaments have now been completed.

Results on Finals Day:

Gents Singles: Lorne Findlay won against Andy Thompson.

Ladies Singles: Sue Knowles won against Janet Thompson.

Mixed Doubles: Alan Fairweather & Elspeth Buchan won against Bob Buchan and Alice Mee.

Gents Doubles: Lorne Findlay & Billy Gianiani won against Bob Buchan and Stuart Lambie.

Logie Cup: Alan Fairweather. Juniors: David Mee.

The photograph in the clubhouse taken in 1938 has been submitted to the Perthshire Advertiser for inclusion in the 'memory Lane' column, so keep a look out for this being published.

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SCOUT REPORT

77th Perthshire (Glenfarg). The Troop summer programme is now well and truly over. Fourteen Scouts survived a diabolical Friday night with heavy rain squalls, but though we had more rain in the weekend it did not stop us enjoying ourselves. The Patrols cooked on wood fires throughout the camp and the camo kitchens have reached their highest standard. Thanks to Mr. Stewart Smith for the donated gas cylinders; we did not have to fall back on them!

There were some interesting kit deficiencies. For instance, there were missing plates, mugs, cutlery, matches, and that old chestnut, tin openers; and someone, no names, was short of milk!

It is intended to have a District Camp in October, which will be the last came of the season.

The Winter programme will include signalling, mechanics, first aid, smallbore rifle shooting, and as usual swimming. The membership fee is now six pounds payable in two instalments. The Scouts have had letters to this effect. The second payment is due at the end of October.

Congratulations to Mark Lambie who is now P.L. of the Kestrel Patrol and to John McAllister, A.P.L. of the Eagle Patrol, and Chris Barclay who is now A.P.L. of the Hawk Patrol. These Scouts reaffirmed their Scout promise at our last camp when they were presented with their badges of rank.

The Troop welcomes Cam. Archibald, David Adamson, Richard McAfferty and Robin Watson from Cubs; Anders Archibald, Colin Burrow and Simon Short who have re-joined the Troop. We also welcome new friends Graham and Kevin Baird.

Thank you once again to all parents and friends who support the Troop in so many ways.

Hugh Brown, Scout Leader.

CUBS & SCOUTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to express their thanks to Steve Mee for all his help and support as Akela. Steve unfortunately had to resign his position due to pressure of work, and more extensive travelling.

Mrs. Kinnaird has now taken over as Akela, but due to the fact that Mrs. Halter is soon to leave the village more help is desperately needed. A rota of parents is to be drawn up and we would appeal to everyone to take their turn in helping out, only until someone permanent comes forward.

If anyone feels that they could spare the time and be sufficiently interested to help out every Monday night world you please contact the Chairman, Mr. Robin Lambie - Glenfarg 295.

Parents will probably know by now that there is now a yearly fee for the Cubs and Scouts amounting to £6. This is to cover the Capitation fees which have previously put a great strain on the Pack funds, not enough money being raised by the bob-a-job week. Previously we were one of the few packs that did not charge an annual fee; which we ask to be paid in 2 instalments of £3, the first at the end of September then again at the end of October.

The Cubs and Scouts have volunteered to organise the village bonfire again this year. The Cubs will be making the Guy and also collecting the traditional penny-for-the-guy around the village, for money to buy the fireworks.

GUIDES

Guides resumed on 4th September and we were pleased to see 12 familiar faces back with us. Any newcomers to the village, aged between 10 and 14 are welcome to join us on Friday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. Girls who are already Brownies should first make arrangements with Miss Winton. We were particularly pleased, last week, to welcome Mrs. Baird (from Craigroysten) to our meeting. Although she has only been in Glenfarg for a few weeks, Mrs. Baird is willing to become involved with Guides, and we look forward to a long and happy association.

Because of the larger October holiday this year, there will be no meetings on 2nd, 9th and 16th of October.

Jan Macpherson (430)

BROWNIES

The Brownies resumed their meetings in the village hall on Tuesday 1st September (5.45 to 7 p.m.). It was nice to see the Brownies back, with a special welcome to the new Brownies - Jennifer Little, Johanna Dawson, Sarah Webster, Samantha Adam, Monica Thirlwell, Rowan Morrison, Amanda Kyle, also to Cara Chalmers, Claire Scott and Karen Neil who joined Brownies just before the holidays. We were sorry to lose Nada and Gemma Lochrie, but by now they will be enjoying their new Pack at Stanley. We also wish Tracey Knowles all the best as she has moved up

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During the past four months the Brownies have been working on their Journeys and other badges, and the following have been gained. House Orderly Badge - Nada and Jemma Lochrie and Craigie McCulloch. Pony Rider - Susie Carswell. Book Lover - Isla Archibald and Claire Marmion. Writers Isla Archibald, Mhairi Smith, Vanessa Butterworth, Laura Findlay, Susie Carswell and Claire Marmion. Thank you to the Tester for Pony Rider, and special thanks to Mrs. Archibald for her work with the Writer's and Book Lovers and testing. We had a very enjoyable walk to Scott View one lovely Tuesday evening, and we had our Sausage Sizzle one wet evening, but the children were able to be inside the barn at Fordel. The Brownies had been selling "Brownie" pens and the sum of £52 was raised and handed over to the 3.S.P.C.A. Officer on 16th June, and he gave a talk and showed a video on the work of the S.S.P.C.A.

Glenfarg Brownies and Abernethy Brownies had a very happy Pack Holiday at Logie in July, when once again the Weather Man was good to us. The sun shone most of the time so we were able to have walks, sports, do our craft work outside, and have campfire with Glasgow Guides at a nearby camp. We visited Cupar Swimming Pool with a little picnic and play in the park. Also we had a visit to St. Andrews (for Brownie shopping) then up to Craigtoun Park for picnic lunch and fun. Assistant Guider Morag Cumming was First Aider at Pack Holiday, and has gained her First Aid Certificate.

Our love and best wishes to our Assistant Guider Fiona Hart who had a little boy on 18th August, Daryl James. Daryl has been down to visit the Brownies, but was sound asleep when all these little girls gazed at him admiringly.

Mary Winton, Brownie Guider.

ARTICLES IN THE NEWSLETTER

If you have something you want mentioned in the Newsletter about your organisation or family, please hand it in to the Post Office or to myself (Elspeth Buchan) by the 15th of the odd numbered months (next time by the 15th November). Remember - we can only print the information we are given: We can't make it up!

SCOTT'S VIEW AT WICKS O' BAIGLIE

Thanks to the efforts of Ian Hume, and the co-operation of Andy Reid of Lochelbank Farm, the route up to Scott's View has now been restored, and the walk up to the point (signposted all the way) is well worth the trouble. You can either walk up from the small car park at the road up to Lochelbank Farm or take the car up through the farm (remembering to close all gates) to a point where the walk is not too strenuous. The walk derives its name from Sir Walter Scott's novel "The Fair Maid of Perth", wherein he mentions the view, saying it is "one of the most beautiful points of view which Britain, or perhaps the world can afford the prospect from the spot called the Wicks of Baiglie he held, stretching beneath him the valley of the Tay, the town of Perth, the hills of Moncrieff and Kinnoull.... and the distant view of the huge Grampian mountains". So before the winter sets in, have a canny walk up, but remember to take your 'wellies'.

GLENFARG OLD FOLKS' ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held in the village hall on the 14th September it was arranged that the annual whist drive will be held in the Glenfarg Hotel on Thursday 29th October. It is hoped that 20 tables will be occupied. The function which commences at 7.30 p.m., will cost £1 per person, which includes sandwiches and tea. Mr. Jim Kirkland will be organising the raffle, and any gifts towards this would be most welcome. He can be contacted on Glenfarg 358. The Annual Christmas Dinner will be held in the village hall on Wednesday 9th December. Further details will be given in the December Newsletter.

GLENFARG THEATRE GROUP

The Theatre Group had its first outing to Perth Theatre, when a party of 54 attended a performance of the 'Pirates of Penzance', which thrilled and excited a full house. Thanks are due to Mrs. Jessie Deas, and Mrs. Kirstin Carsewell, President and Treasurer respectively of the Group, for the efficient and enjoyable organising of the trip. It is nice to step on the bus, be driven to the Theatre, enjoy the show, and be driven home.

RETIRAL OF LOCAL POLICE SERGEANT.

Police Sergeant William Boyle, of 4 Lomond Bank Glenfarg, retired from the Tayside Police on the 31st August 1987. Bill joined the Perth County Police in 1957 after service with the Royal Air Force, and was initially stationed in Perth, later serving in Longforgan, Invergowrie, and subsequently in Glenfarg, where he was village 'bobby' for 6 years. On promotion to the rank of Sergeant, he was transferred to Auchterarder, serving there until he moved to Kinross Police Station, where he served until his retiral. At a farewell party held in the Lomond Hotel, Glenfarg, Bill was presented with a silver salver, and a crystal decanter and set of glasses, while his wife Nancy was presented with a magnificent bouquet of flowers. Bill will be remaining in the village, and is available should anyone require advice etc. Bill has commenced employment as a co-ordinator for the Adult Employment Scheme with the Kirkcaldy Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Manpower Service Scheme.

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Old age is golden, I've heard it said,
but sometimes I wonder as I get into bed,
with my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
my eyes on the table until I wake up.

'Ere sleep overtakes me I say to myself,
is there anything else I could lay on the shelf?

I get up each morning, and dust off my wits,
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J.M.L.

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Can you help? By making potential clients and volunteers aware of the service.

What kind of service is available? A few examples:

1. Transport to hospitals to visit relatives, or attend clinics. A charge is made to the client to help cover expenses. In some cases this is refundable.
2. Elderly and disabled may need pensions picked up or letters posted, or help with a hobby, or going for a walk.
3. A mother may be under strain because of ill children, or being unwell herself and would welcome a little help.
4. Discharge from hospital - it may be helpful to have a volunteer come in for a few days to 'keep an eye' on things.
5. Tea parties may be arranged where isolated old people could meet old and new friends.

Who can volunteer? Anyone over 16, whether employed or not. Training for volunteers will be given. Expenses will be paid. References are taken up for all volunteers. The volunteer is not instead of a home help - more of a good neighbour! For more information, contact:-

Helena Cant, R.O. Co-ordinator, 7 Mawcarse, Milnathort, Kinross KY13 7SJ. Tel: 0577 62923.

THANK YOU

Andy and Alison Bett would like to thank everyone for their kind enquiries, cards and visits received during Andy's stay in hospital. Also all who so willingly took Alison through to Dundee and the many offers of help. It was very much appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Rodger and Anne Beveridge on the birth of their daughter Lisa.

Ian Black and Anne Todd on their marriage.

Richard Burrow and David King on being made prefects at Perth Academy.

Sadly we have to intimate the death of Mr. Neil Brunton of 28 Greenbank Crescent.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October	3rd	Paper Collection
	5th	School Holiday starts (2 weeks)
	8th	Rural Meeting
	13th	Woman's Guild Opening Meeting 2.30 p.m.
	18th	Harvest Thanksgiving Service
	27th	Woman's Guild
	29th	Old Folks' Whist Drive
November	7th	Paper Collection
	8th	Remembrance Sunday
	10th	Woman's Guild
	12th	Rural Meeting
	15th	Communion
	24th	Guild Meeting
December	5th	Paper Collection
	7th	Community Council Meeting 7.30 p.m.

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SATURDAY. OCTOBER 24 at 11 am till 3 pm in GLENFARG VILLAGE PARK

CHARGE OF £5 ENTRY PER CAR (SELLING) : Please reserve a space by phoning
GLENFARG 433 (Mrs Elspeth Buchan)
or GLENFARG 206 (Mrs Elizabeth Carswell)

Cake and Candy / Plants / Bric—a-brac / Books / Toys / Clothes / Household Goods

Fill your car with anything you want to sell : the profit is all yours and by taking car space you will be helping Playgroup to raise funds.