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EDITORIAL:-

The Newsletter which is now distributed in Kinross, Abernethy, Bridge of Earn and Glenfarg, is, due to the increase in size, ever escalating in the cost at the printers. It is given out FREE, and most of the cost of printing is met by the revenue from advertising, however, we do rely on the donations placed in the box in the Post Office, (and for this facility we are grateful to Mr Reid,) and if everyone receiving a copy put 10 pence in the box, this would cover the cost of printing. Typing the details for the Newsletter is a long and tedious job, and in this we have been fortunate in having this done by Mrs Tarling, 2 Elm Row, Glenfarg, who has saved the Community Council paying out large sums of money to have this done. She now feels that a major part of her time now being taken up with her studies for an Open University Degree, that she must reluctantly give up the typing. We thank her for many years of dedication and wish her well in her studies. We are however, extremely fortunate in that we have an immediate replacement, Miss Susan Scott of Easter Fordel, at present attending a secretarial course at Perth College, who has agreed to undertake this voluntary and arduous task. We are indebted to Mr Ian Hume of Glenfarg who lends us the postcards from which the front cover of the Newsletter is taken.

Glenfarg Football Club are congratulated on their 'sponsored,' clean up of the Glen, it was a magnificent effort, and apart from making the Glen look so nice, it enabled them to add funds to their club. It must be years since the Glen had a clean up, if ever, and those taking part have the thanks of the Community. Talking of clean ups, it has been brought to attention, that some residents of Main Street, have for many many years been dumping grass cuttings, and other refuse over the wall on the East Side of the street. Now that we have a skip, and also that the Cleansing Dept, will uplift any refuse placed in black bags outside houses this practice is not necessary, and if it is to continue, it will eventually block the flow of the River Farg.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

On Thursday, 21st April, 1988, the above elections were held in the village hall. There were 6 nominations, Messrs. Brough, McFarlane, Mee, McPherson, Sinclair and Mrs McPherson. There was a 200% increase turnout on the previous election, and after a very close fought battle, the following were elected. Colin BROUGH, John SINCLAIR, and Steve MEE.

We are grateful to the retiring Councillors, Ralph Tarling and John Cheape, for their efforts in maintaining the high standards of Glenfarg Community Council, and we wish the new councillors well in the forthcoming years. It has been pleasing to note that attendances at recent C.C. meetings have greatly increased, and it is hoped that this trend will continue.

The full Council is now:

Chairman: J.M. Lindsay Treasurer: R. Millar Secretary: J. Sinclair

Councillors: C. Brough, I. Hume, G. Ross, S. Mee, J. Sinclair,
Mrs A. Imrie, Mrs J. Thomson

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS (continued)

At a 'Special,' meeting of the C.C. on 9th May, 1988, convened to consider a change in the Constitution, and which 14 members of the general public attended, the change being to hold C.C. meetings every TWO months instead of the usual THREE months, the motion was approved by the required two thirds of the members of the Council, also included in the motion was that the required notice to call a special meeting be reduced from 14 days to 7 days, this being approved. The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming Messrs Sinclair, and Mee on their election to the Community Council, and at the same time congratulated Colin Brough on his re-election to continue his dedicated service to the community which had continued over a long number of years. The Chairman also expressed the thanks of the Council to the retiring councillors, particularly to Ralph Tarling who, in his capacity of secretary had performed his duties in an efficient and courteous manner. His wife Barbara who has typed the Newsletter for many years, was thanked (in absentia,) for her services, and it had been the pleasure of the C.C. to pay tribute to her services, with a small honorarium, a letter of thanks having been received from Barbara for the gift.

TENNIS CLUB

Mr Findlay, Chairman of the club, stated that the situation was as printed in the April Newsletter, contractors were now ready to commence work, and most of the financial grants etc had been more or less finalised. It was hoped that the contractors work would not conflict with the annual fete held in June. Mr Lindsay congratulated the tennis committee on the DUCK RACE held at Barley Mill, although arranged by the tennis club it was more or less a community gathering, with something arranged for all ages. The sun shone on what was a marvellous event, it is only hoped that it might become an annual event.

RIGHTS OF WAYS

The sub committee was present at the meeting,

Mrs Thomson, Mr McFarlane, Mr Hume and Mr Lindsay, Mr Hume reported that the committee was awaiting a visit from Mr Clive Kent, the official in charge of R of W, with the intent to reduce the 24 R of Ways to a realistic number, around 8. Meanwhile with the good weather coming in, (we hope,) a nice canny walk up to Scotts View is recommended. Mr Andy Reid of Lochelbank Farm, whose farm is part of the Right of Way, and who is only too pleased to assist, reports that recently the numbers visiting Scotts View has increased greatly this past few weeks.

OLD SCHOOLHOUSE PLAYGROUND

At the last Council meeting, Mr Sinclair stated that he would make enquiry in Edinburgh, and as a result of his enquiry and the added assistance of a member of the village, the owner of the property to sell it, but who to? It is unlikely that the C.C. could raise the funds to buy it, of course this would depend on the market value of the site. Our recently re-elected District Councillor Mrs Ferrand has been 'put in the picture,' and it is hoped that District Council might 'come up with something.'

SIGN TO TOILETS IN WALLACE PARK

A sign had been erected at the main entrance to Wallace Park, which according to some residents over looking the park, was unsightly and obstructed view to the hills beyond. A letter from one of these residents was read out to the meeting, and while the contents was received as valid, and Mr Grant of the Environmental Dept., whose work force erected the sign certainly agreed there was some merit in the complaints, it would be difficult to have placed the sign where it would not have been a source of complaint from someone. He would keep the matter in mind.

LIGHTING ALONG FOOTPATH FROM LADESIDE TO GALLOWHILL

A letter to the appropriate department had been sent after the last C.C. meeting, but so far no reply had been received. The secretary was

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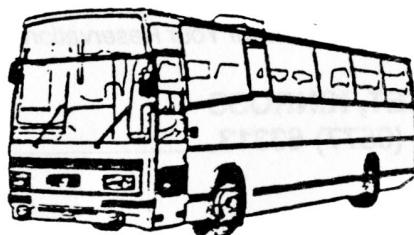
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asked to write and ask for a reply to be expected.

SAND AT ROADSIDE IN DUNCRIEVIE ROAD

As a request for a Sand Bin had been refused, it had been asked that a deposit of sand to be placed along Duncrievie Road, but this was also refused on the grounds of no funds to replace or maintain the deposits. It was pointed out to the Roads Dept, that not much was needed to maintain the sand, but to no avail.

REQUEST FOR 'STRUNG-BOW,' SIGNS

The above request had been requested by Mr Alan Wilkins, proprietor of the Glenfarg Hotel, in a submission that Glenfarg having been bypassed by the Motorway, would benefit by having the signs placed on the stretch of road on the East side of the Baiglie stretch, and on the A91 at Mawcarse. After considerable discussion of the project the secretary was asked to write to the Scottish Development Dept., and the Regional Council, asking them to consider the proposal.

HAYFIELD ROAD

A request for an additional lamp standard to be erected at the end of the road, by the old tennis courts, had been considered and approved and this would be on the completion of the new houses now being built on the tennis courts. The 30 MPH sign would also be moved further out.

FOOTPATH TO CRAWFORD BRAE

A letter had been received from the authorities stating, that as the footpath had only been cleared as far as the cottages, measures would be put in hand to complete the task.

NUISANCE IN SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

A number of complaints have been received from residents living in the vicinity of the school playground, of young lads riding a 'scrambler,' motor bike in the large grassy area to the rear of the school. Apart from the horrific noise, this practice could be dangerous to people who exercise their dogs in that area, or to children who play there. The lads concerned have been 'spoken to,' and reminded that apart from the annoyance to residents, to get to the place where they are 'scrambling,' it is a serious offence to ride or push a motor cycle on a public road, i.e. Greenbank Crescent, without insurance, no index plates, and without crash helmets. It is hoped that the practice will cease forthwith, thus preventing other measures being taken.

COMMUNITY CHARGE

Following complaints by Peter Young, District Councillor for Bridge of Earn, that the booklet outlining details of the above charge, and how to complete the relevant form, that his constituents had not received the booklet, enquiry in the Glenfarg area disclosed that no one had received the booklet. Enquiry with the Customer Care Dept., of the Post Office in Perth, revealed that out of the 196,000 issued to Scotland, 84,000, given to a private contractor to deliver, had not been delivered. Perth P.O. stated that they had no knowledge of the identity of the contractor, as this was done by a booking dept., in London, Tel. No. 01 2396777, if the booklet is still required you are required to write to Community Charge Enquiries, New Street, St Andrew's House, Edinburgh, Freepost, EH1 OAD. The failure to receive the booklet, could be a valid reason for a person failing to complete the Registration Form in the declared time limit. It is vital that the question of non delivery should be enquired into, and not 'swept under the carpet,' as it appears to have been done.

PERTH THEATRE GLENFARG THEATRE GROUP

On Saturday, 30th April, 1988, the usual party attended the last play of the season of our scheduled programme. The play a comedy, called 'Stepping Out,' was hilarious, and really enjoyed by all. The season has been well supported by approx 50 regular members, it is so nice to step on the bus at Glenfarg, stop at Bridge of Earn, and pick up the 15 to 20 members who regularly support the outing, for this we thank Mrs Beth Rutherford who organises this party, at very much reduced bus and theatre prices. At the stop at Bridge of Earn, Miss Isobel Deans proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs Jessie Deas, Mrs Kirstin Carswell, and Mrs Beth Rutherford for the very efficient running of the group, and also thanked Mr David Rutherford, our driver, to convey the thanks of the group to his drivers who had so patiently and courteously taken our trips. Do remember the group is not confined to 'senior citizens,' all ages can join, (no joining fee), anyone wishing to do so, contact Mrs Deas, on Glenfarg 236. Due notice of the commencement of the new season will be given in future issues of the Newsletter.

J.M.L.

GLENFARG OLD FOLKS' ASSOCIATION

As stated in the April Newsletter, this year's outing takes place on Saturday, 4th June, 1988, (the day this Newsletter is issued,) and will be to Aberfeldy, (stop for tea there,) Loch Tay to Strathtyre, (High Tea there) then return by way of Callender, Glendevon, to Glenfarg.

- Gather at the bus station at 12.30, bus leaving at 1 pm. The High Tea is subsidised from our funds, the cost being £2.50 per person, and as usual the bus trip is free, If you have not replied to the invitation when you read this, it will be too late, we will be on our way to what we hope will be a lovely outing. Thanks are due to Mrs Wall, our secretary and the committee for making it all possible.

J.M.L.

ARNGASK CHURCH NEWS

We begin one of our hymns with the words 'The Church is wherever God's people are praising.' What do we mean by 'praise?' Praise is the outward expression of our worship and adoration of God, in words, music and ceremonial. The focus of praise is not only upon God, but above all on His mighty acts in nature and history. Early Christians gathered to praise God in the Roman catacombs, underground tunnels and caves where they lived for fear of their lives, and the Covenanters praised God out on the hills of defiance of the law. In modern times people have formed house churches to praise God either from free choice or of necessity as in countries such as Russia or Taiwan or China. In Glenfarg our place of worship and praise is Arngask church where we gather at will without fear of persecution.

Essential to our praising in Glenfarg are people and a building. To take people first - both young and old how do they come to be in Arngask congregation? Either they grow up in the congregation or they transfer from other congregations. Thus it is most important that we are faithful to our calling as members of Christ's church and ensure the children in our midst grow up in the knowledge and love of Christ and His Church. Our programme of christian education at present at present consists of Sunday School classes and New Communicants' classes. There is a gap between leaving Sunday School and joining the New Communicants. The traditional link has been Bible Class or Youth Fellowships. I think we should have a teenagers' discussion group and or Bible Class in Glenfarg. I would welcome suggestions from concerned parents and members of the congregation. Regarding people who transfer to Arngask from other congregations, they are able to broaden our knowledge of the church in other places and introduce different ideas and ways of approach. The challenge to the traditionally solid ways of doing things is the grace to accept a little leavening from outside. I would like to take this opportunity to invite church people who have moved into the Glenfarg area in recent months or years and have not transferred their lines to Arngask church to consider doing so. I would be happy to. visit you at any time

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concerning church membership. As mentioned above, the other essential for praise is the church building. I find it a very homely and comforting church and a very user-friendly sanctuary - not like some bleak places I could mention. It is there whenever for baptisms, weddings, and funerals not to mention weekly services and special services. I'm not sure we always realise the facility the church provides in our community. I wonder if at times we take it for granted? The only way the church can thrive is with your support? Could I ask you to give a little thought to this matter?

DIARY NOTES

On Palm Sunday, 27th March, family service with children carrying palm fonds - lessons read by Mhairi Smith, Laura Findlay, and Mrs. Sylvia Wall.

Confirmation of New Communicants, 10th April - those confirmed were Christine Morton, Peter Cumming, Alan Fairweather, Margo Scott, Margaret Giannini, Valerie Baird, Stuart Baird, Sarah McMullen, and John McMullen.

Communion Sunday, 17th April followed by home communions
Palestine Police Old Comrades' Association 'Stand Down' Memorial Service, Sunday 15th May.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptisms:	3rd April	Alasdair Gordon Morton
	10th April	Zoe Hunter
	24th April	Michael McHardy
	24th April	Richard McHardy
	8th May	Greg John McLauchlan

Funerals: 25th March Alexander (Alistair) Deas
 26th April Archibald Leitch

Wedding: Miss Jane Wilkinson to Mr. Finlay Muir

New Members: By Transference Mr. & Mrs. George Drysdale,
 21 Birch Lane

 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Doig,
 Kirsten & Karen Doig, Old
 Fargie

Removed: By Transference Mr. & Mrs. A. Mitchell,
 Colliston Poultry Farm

 Mrs. Margaret McAndrew,
 Ochiltree. Church Brae

CHURCH CALENDAR

May

29 6.30 pm United Service at Arngask Church

June

2 7.30 pm Woman's Guild Presbyterial Council Summer
 Meeting at Abernethy

5 9.00 am Sunday School teachers meeting

6 7.00 pm Fete Committee Meeting

6 7.30 pm Kirk Session Meeting

11 1.00 pm Sunday School picnic to St. Andrews

24 8.00 pm Secondary School pupils Disco

26 10.00 am Family Service with Prizegiving and
 Flower Service

WOMAN'S GUILD REPORT

Arngask Church Woman's Guild held their A.G.M. on Tuesday, 22nd

March at 2.30 pm in the Church Hall.

The minutes of the last A.G.M. were read and approved.

Election of Office-bearers:- Hon. President Mrs. K. Anderson

President Miss I Deans; Vice-President Mrs Rutherford Secretary Mrs S Cunningham Treasurer Mrs L Logie Pianist:- Miss Inglis

Delegates:-

Board of World Mission and Unity

Mrs. S. Cunningham

Ministry and Mission Women's Council

Mrs. Mair

Women's Council of Social Responsibility

Mrs. Rutherford

Miss. I. Deans, President gave a comprehensive vote of thanks to the Office-bearers, the Delegates, the pianist and all who had supported the Guild meetings throughout the Session. A programme of Readings, Singing and Prayers entitled "Our God Reigns" was presented by Miss. I. Deans, Mrs Mair, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Cunningham and Miss. Inglis. After a vote of thanks by Mrs. Anderson tea was served and the meeting closed with the pronouncing of the Benediction by the President.

The President and members would like to thank all who supported and helped at their Coffee Morning on Saturday 23rd April. The sum raised was £197.

Six members travelled to Edinburgh to attend the Annual Woman's Guild Meetings held in the Assembly Hall from 26th- 29th April.

GLENFARG FETE - Saturday, 18th June

With the Fete only a few weeks away, a reminder to all parties involved to start their preparations and that there will be a meeting on Monday, June 6th at 7 pm in the Church Hall when hopefully final arrangements can be discussed. It is hoped that all connected with the Fete, whether stall-holders or entertainers, will attend this meeting.

The programme of events is coming along and will include the usual stalls, raffle, barbecue, refreshments and side shows for all ages, including the "Inflatable" which proved so successful last year, and of course Pony Rides and the Dog Show.

The Fete will be opened at 2.30 by Mrs Margaret Anderson, who will also judge the children's Fancy Dress. We are hoping for a big entry in the two categories - Under 5 and Over 5 - so let's see some bright new ideas for Mrs. Anderson on her first occasion at this annual event. Morrison's Academy Pipe Band will provide a colourful and rousing start to the afternoon and entertainment will continue with dancing displays, singing, music and some fun with the Glenfarg Footballers and their spouses!

Something new this year, A BALLOON RACE, with prizes for the longest and shortest travelled balloons after a few weeks in the air, hopefully!! It is intended, if possible, to release the balloons en masse later in the afternoon.

All in all this year's Fete promises to be another enjoyable and successful afternoon, weather permitting, and we hope for a large gathering so please come along and bring your friends.

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ARNGASK SCHOOL

So far, this has been a relatively quiet term. But as I look at all the forthcoming events marked in my diary due to take place before June 29th things seem set to change.

After the Easter Holiday, the children in primary 6 and 7 were given cycling proficiency lessons by Perth Traffic Police. Testing will be taking place soon, with certificates awarded to those who show sufficient competence.

A school photographer visited us on the 27th April, and the parents were given the choice of having family groups or individual photographs. A school group was also taken. We should be receiving them soon.

Several items of art and craft equipment have been purchased by the school as a result of our sponsored appeal last term. We are becoming quite well resourced in this area, and our thanks go once again to all those who have helped in this.

During the first week in May, the school was closed on two days; a holiday on the 2nd, and for local elections on the 5th.

Primary 3 and 4, Miss Carlings class, have had a student teacher, Miss Katy Brien, during the past week. She is spending two weeks here as part of her training course from the Northern College of Education in Dundee. Both Miss Carling and the children have been enjoying having her, and I'm sure she'll benefit a great deal by her experience in a rural school.

The class have been covering a project on Australia this term, and a great variety of learning approaches and experiences have been presented to the children, through all aspects of the curriculum.

Primary one and two have been busy with a project on the school, having great fun painting pictures of themselves and the teachers!

A great deal of work with the computer has been covered with both primary 6-7 and 4-5, making much use of printing programmes. This is proving to be a very valid asset for mastering skills in the many forms of writing.

Music has always played an important part in the school curriculum, with Mrs. Sabbagh working hard with the recorder ensemble and Miss Carling working hard with the choir.

The recorder ensemble visited Abernethy School on Friday 11th May, where several groups from rural schools gathered together with Mr. Moore, the advisory teacher of music. Several parents helped with the transport and I thank them very much for their help in what was a very worthwhile activity.

We have been asked by the Red Cross to take the choir to the village hall on two dates this month to entertain senior citizens. I'm sure this will be very enjoyable for all concerned as the choir have certainly been making the school hall ring with the super selection of songs Miss Carling has been teaching them.

Earlier this month, we had a netball court marked out on one of the school fields. A football pitch is to be marked out also. Thanks to Mrs. Chalmers and Mrs. Knowles, the older children are now being given the benefit of netball training. As we hope to obtain position bibs for a team we are thinking again of some fundraising. Miss Armit presented the school with a beautiful dressed doll which we will use by guessing its birthday.

Forthcoming events this term are too numerous to mention but may I extend an open invitation to all those who win to attend the school sports on June 16th, starting at 2 p.m.

Could I also take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped us over this session. My special thanks go to Mrs. Brown and all the parents who have so willingly turned up for playground duty, no matter what the weather

M. Bruce.

VILLAGE HALL

The A.G.M. of the Public Hall Association was held on 25th April with 24 committee members, and also members of the public. Most of the business of the hall this year has resolved around the major repair work which has been carried out, and Mr. Brough reported that all this has been completed satisfactorily. So once again the hall is back in full use - we are indeed fortunate to have such excellent facilities, which are no well-used.

Thanks go to all the people who help with the monthly waste paper collection. The agreement of all the hall-using organisations to be included in a rota, was much appreciated by Mr. Brough, who said that the system has proved to be most successful. The rota for the next six months will be published in the next newsletter.

J. Macpherson

GLENFARG W.R.I. REPORT

The April meeting was held in the village hall on Thursday, 14th. Mrs. Black presided and thanked members for entertaining at Crook of Devon and Mrs. Mair and Mrs. Wylie for representing us and winning the Ramage Dawson Cup at the recent Group Meeting. They now go on to represent the Kinross Group in the Elizabeth Gardener Competition. Mrs. Johnston gave a report on the Group Meeting.

After business Dunning Institute entertained with a delightful and varied programme. Mrs. Mair proposed thanks in verse.

Floral arrangement in a wine glass 1. Mrs. Messenger

2. Mrs. Mair

3. Mrs. Black

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2. Mrs. Kirkland

3. Mrs. Adams

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2. Mrs. Kirkland

3. Mrs. Adams

GLENFARG W.R.I. REPORT - MAY 1988

Mrs. Black presided over the A.G.M. in the village hall on Thursday 12th May. Reports were given by Mrs. Johnston, Secretary and Mrs. Duncan, Treasurer. Mrs. Black thanked members for supporting her over a busy year and also thanked the retiring committee members. Tellers for the evening were Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Soper from Milnathort. New Committee Members elected were Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Rodger, Mrs Quatermaine and Mrs. Wylie. Mrs. Kirkland is to be our delegate at the National Conference in September. Members enjoyed a Microwave Cookery Demonstration by Mrs. Tough and Mrs. Campbell proposed thanks.

Competition results were:-

Oven Scones: 1. Mrs Adams

2. Mrs. Kirkland

3. Mrs. Messenger



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Points Cup for the year was won by Mrs. Messenger and runner-up Mrs. Kirkland and the Endeavour Trophy was won by Mrs. Adams.

Members were reminded of our outing to the Glasgow Garden Festival on Sunday, 12th June. There are still seats available and anyone wishing to join us would be very welcome. There is a list for names in the Post Office. The cost of the bus is £2 and the entry (paid by each individual at entry point) is £5 per adult £4 O.A.P. and children. The bus will leave at 8.30 am and it is suggested one takes a flask for a "cuppa" when we arrive.

Members are also reminded of the "Oranges and Lemons" stall at the Fete on 18th June and all donations will be welcome.

PLAYGROUP

June will be a busy month for playgroup. The first extra activity will be the playgroup outing, this year to Pittencrieff Park, Dunfermline on Friday 3rd June. Children who will be starting playgroup in August are also joining us on this treat. The Open Day will be on Tuesday 14th June, when parents and friends are invited along to see the children at play. There will also be a bring and buy stall to boost playgroup funds. The playgroup A.G.M. is on Wednesday 22nd June in the Village Hall Ante Room.

PLAYBUS

The playbus now comes for two sessions on Thursdays (10 am - noon) and (1 pm - 3 pm). The bus parks in Elm Row and is for children over three, but under school age. There is no charge.

GUIDES

The Guides, as usual, have been kept very busy since the Easter Holidays. On the first week back we all attended the Beetle Drive organised by the Local Association, which was a most enjoyable evening. Four girls gained their Hostess badge that night, and two their Flower Arranger. On the following Friday the weather was good, and we had a pleasant walk up to Scotts View. Since then those Guides going to camp have been making preparations for this, while the others have been engaged in such useful activities as helping butter rolls for the Duck Race - what a wonderful day that was; (I know all the Guides who went thoroughly enjoyed themselves) – and baking biscuits. The end of the term seems to be approaching rapidly, and as well as finishing preparations for camp, we hope to have a few more evenings outside. Lets hope the weather remains kind.

J. McPherson (430)

SCOUT REPORT 77th PERTHSHIRE (GLENFARG)

We have a new Chief Scout for the U.K. Garta Morrison, and as we have had contacts with him I wrote on behalf of the group congratulating him on his appointment and received a warm letter of thanks by return.

The group had a successful coffee morning which is usually our main fundraising event but we have acquired a scout hall which we will be dismantling and collecting at the end of May (Sunday 29th May if you are able bodied and free we would like to hear from you) so we now are having another fundraising event! We will be holding a barbecue in the Wallace Park on the evening of the village fete. There will be music and entertainment, refreshments etc. We are hoping for a good attendance.

The troop is holding a Sponsored Cart Trial in aid of the Telethon '88 appeal and cubs and scouts from other packs and troops will join us for this event.

There will be a prize for the best decorated cart and a prize for the best designed and constructed cart. There will be four finals:- Cubs under 9½ years. Cubs over 9½ years - Scouts under 13 years and Scouts over 13 years. There will be medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each final.

Six lucky scouts are flying in a light aircraft this month, three from Dundee to Scone and three on a flight starting and finishing at Scone. We will also have a visit from a pilot who will talk to us about various aspects of flying. I think the Air Spotter and the Air Researcher badge will be sported on many arms later this year. It is hoped that those whose names didn't come out of the hat this time will have a chance to fly later in the summer.

The adventure week-end camp is now looming large and this year the most popular activity would seem to be canoeing, but grass skiing and clay pigeon shooting are also popular. Thanks to the Rutherford's for providing transport, and thanks to all the mums for their baking etc for the coffee morning.

Hugh Brown Scout Leader

GLENFARG CUBS & SCOUTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

The Cubs and Scouts A.G.M. was held in the village hall on Wednesday May 4th. Unfortunately the meeting again was not very well attended.

Mr Lambie (Chairman) opened the meeting and the Treasurer (Mrs Rutherford) gave her report. The bank account balance being £139.56 which is much improved from last year. The Bob-a-job having raised an extra £40.

In his report Mr Brown (Scout Leader) asked the Committee to take over the organisation of the bonfire this year.

Mr Brown is also in need of a new assistant leader, to start in August, so if anyone is interested please contact him.

The Scouts did very well in the Swimming Gala this year, finishing first.

The Scouts have been given a Scout hut by a pack in Glasgow, Dismantling and transportation have been organised, but now a site is desperately needed, and any suggestions will be gratefully received. Also a great deal of money will have to be raised in order to get the hut operational. A Bar-B-Q after the village fete has been suggested and plans are underway to get this organised.

The Cubs have also been busy this year, they came second in the Swimming Gala and took part in the 5-a-side in Perth. On St. George's day they collected £33 towards the Sherpa 88 Charity. Many events are to be attended throughout the summer. Mrs Kinnaird (Akela) expressed her thanks to Mr Lambie for lending the Cubs his pool building while the village hall was out of use and Peter Lett for his football coaching. More supporters are badly needed for the boys matches as we have mentioned before.

Two members of the Committee resigned this year - Mr John Carswell and Mr John McAndrew. Mr Stuart Kesson and Mrs Libby Taylor were voted in their place.

Mrs Rutherford expressed a wish to give up her position of Treasurer, held for the last 6 years, we are hoping to fill this position in the very near future.

The business concluded the meeting was closed at 9.30 pm.

We would like to thank everyone who helped with and attended this years Coffee Morning on the 14th. It was very well supported and £192 was raised towards funds.

The Cubs laid on a very good variety of entertainment which everyone enjoyed.

The boys would like to wish Brian Adamson a speedy recovery from his broken elbow which caused him to miss the Coffee Morning.

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CUB REPORT

Another Cub report to write - they come around so quickly:

Lately we have been having a crack-down on our badge and test work. The result being that most of the Pack have been awarded their Artists Proficiency Badge which is quite an achievement. Before the end of term I hope to be able to award several bronze arrows, and maybe one or two silver ones as well. At the moment we are also working for the Entertainer's Badge as anyone who was at our Cub Coffee Morning on the 14th May can testify. The Entertainment there was over in a flash but what a lot of work the boys had put into it.

Events since our last report have included the football 5-a-side Tournament at Bells Sports Centre. We really did try our best but unfortunately it wasn't good enough this year. We were rather more successful with our St. George's Day Parade. Many thanks to everyone who supported us. Although we collected £33 towards our Charity of Sherpa 88. Four new Cubs have been invested and welcomed into the Pack, they are Andrew Eadie, Timothy Kinnaird, Kenneth McIver and David Robinson. We now have a total of seventeen Cubs.

To look forward to we have; the ITV Telethon Appeal Sponsored Soap Box Races on Sunday 22nd May. The Cub sports on the 25th May at Perth High School. We missed the cup by $\frac{1}{2}$ a point last year, this year we want to win. A sausage Sizzle and Trekking Evening and of course our Summer Outing in June.

Lindsay Kinnaird

TENNIS CLUB

At last the tennis club has an action report on the new courts. Work has started on the courts, and progress should be fairly fast, especially if the weather is good. The construction traffic is using the perimeter of the park to keep the damage to the park to a minimum.

DUCK RACE

On Saturday 7th May the sun shone at Barley Mill and the Duck Race was a resounding success. Over 200 villagers and friends turned up to enjoy the event. The sight of 300 plastic ducks careering down the burn was quite a spectacle. For those who attended there was a barbecue and bar to enjoy as well as the lovely surroundings of Barley Mill.

The event raised £600 which will go towards the new multi-sports facility.

As ever events like this are not possible without the whole village pulling together. In particular I would like to thank MARGARET GIANNINI for helping me arrange the event; the tennis committee and friends for all their help before, during and after the event (far too many to mention all their names); Alan Eadie for supplying the ducks etc; Bill Chalmers for selling most of them; Jim McHardie for supplying and installing the barbecue; Stewart Baird for donating the crisps, Martin Taylor for allowing us to use his field as a car park; The Glenfarg Scouts for erecting the toilets; Mr & Mrs Kennedy and Mr & Mrs Woods for supplying them; the Girl Guides for buttering 700 rools and Annette Eadie for donating lollipops for the kids and Bill Bolton (Veg Van) for supplying Veg. Glenfarg Riding Stables for supplying Pony Rides. The main sponsors of the event we as follows:

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2nd Race - 1 Margaret Scott - £30

 2 J Gordon - £20

 3 T Geddes - £10

LAST DUCK - S Lamont - Frozen Duck

There were numerous other prizes of £5 each and a £10 voucher for Barley Mill Clothes.

Apologies to anybody I forgot to mention.

Bob Buchan

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

The Glenfarg R.D.A. would like to thank the tennis club for allowing them to benefit by £25.25 from the Pony Rides which took place at the Duck Race Fund Raising Afternoon. It was very generous of them.

A Picnic and Gymkhana for child riders will be held on Sunday June 5th. As this event is open to the Riders Parents and Friends we would be pleased if anyone from the Village would care to come. Visitors will be able to buy a picnic tea.

FOOTBALL CLUB"SPONSORED CLEAN UP OF THE GLEN"8863!!!

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Many thanks go to British Telecom, Glenfarg Hotel, Bein Inn, Baiglie Inn, Mr John Sinclair, St Clair, Glenfarg, for their donations off prizes. To Dave Meldrum for the use of his vehicle, and to the Collectors, who despite holding their annual 'knees-up,' the previous night did a great job.

P.S. It concerns me a little that the winner of the FIRST prize, should be the school driver!!!! Does it mean he keeps his eyes on the road or the grass verge?

Stewart Smith

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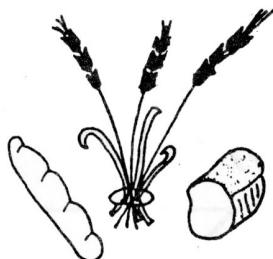
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The Local Association Committee would like to thank everyone who helped, supported and gave donations at our successful beetle drive on Friday 22nd April. The sum of £80 was raised for funds.

BOUNTREE SWIMMING POOL

The floor has now been lifted and the heat pump is desperately endeavouring to extract heat from the air to heat the water. At the time of writing it is proving something of a losing battle and it is still distinctively cool - about 17°C or 62°F. If we have warm days it should rapidly improve.

May we once again remind people we are quite happy to let them use the pool - phone to check or risk being turned away if it is already full. Remember too we provide NO SUPERVISION and there may even be no adult on the premises so you are responsible for your own children.

There is a box for Donations.

All we need now is some warm weather and hopefully a fine summer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Fiona Miller, Main Street on her engagement to Enzo Mai!timelli, Naples.

Margaret and Peter Cleat (St Andrews) on the birth of their son Duncan Peter Ross, first grandchild for Mr & Mrs Ross.

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of one of the village's oldest members. Archibald, (Archie) LEACH, 9 Hayfield Road, Glenfarg, who died peacefully at P.R.I., on Wednesday 20th April, 1988. The funeral took place at Arngask Cemetery, on 26th April, 1988, where there was a large turnout of Archie's friends. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his widow Anne, daughter Margaret, and grandchildren Grant and Sally Ann.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June	4th	Newspapers - put them out
	5th	R.D.A. Gymkhana
	6th	Fete Committee
	11th	Sunday School Picnic
	12th	W.R.I. Outing to Garden Festival
	14th	Playgroup Open Day
	18th	Fete
	26th	Sunday School Prize Giving
July	2nd	Newspaper time again
	4th	Community Council Meeting

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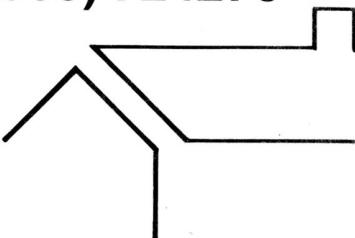
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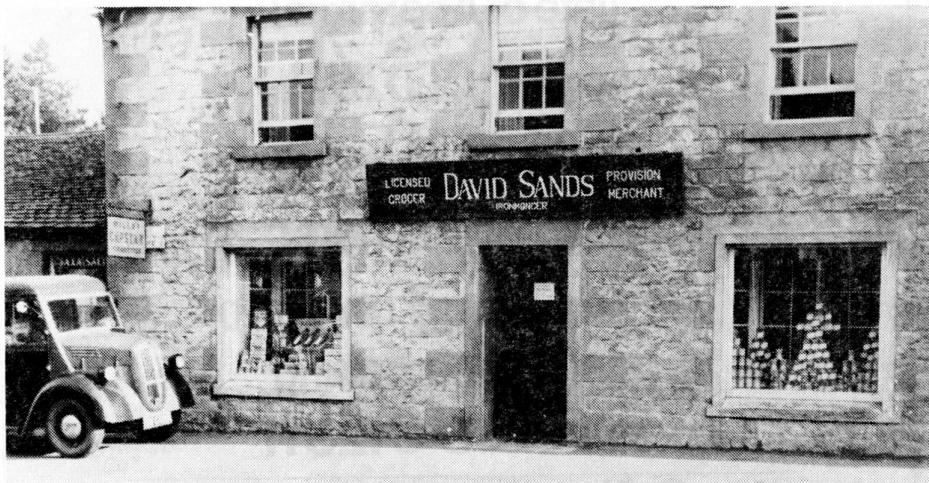
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