

GLENFARG NEWSLETTER

*APRIL 1989 **** No.60*

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EDITORIAL:-

It is now ten years since the first Glenfarg newsletter, (a four page typewritten sheet,) edited by Mrs Maureen Lambie. The Newsletter has grown since then thanks to you, the contributors and to Jimmy Lindsay who puts a lot of time into organising the advertising. Some things haven't changed in ten years, some groups and people have come and gone, but in general this is a thriving community, with lots to do if you wish to join in.

Remember - we can only print the news if you hand it in:

E.B.

GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Council held its 12th Annual General Meeting in the Village Hall on Wednesday 1st March. The AGM was preceded by the usual bi-monthly meeting. A copy of the minutes of both meetings is available in the Post Office for public reference. They may not make exciting reading but they will inform you in detail what took place at both meetings. Please read them - they are for your information. DO COME ALONG TO THE NEXT MEETING.

The following is a brief summary of the min items and points discussed:-

DOCTORS' SURGERY

The group practice at Kinross have indicated that they do not intend to open a surgery at Glenfarg. The reply was that the population of Glenfarg was now in a younger age category and were able to make the journey to Kinross, while the older person was catered for by the Drs routine visits, what routine visits? The question of collection of prescriptions, delivery of medicines etc, still being considered.

KEEP SCOTLAND BEAUTIFUL

The Council endorsed its support for the Keep Scotland Beautiful campaign which is staging ENVIRONMENT WEEK 1989 to begin 22nd April 1989. Council hopes that one of the local organisations will sponsor a clean-up of the village and surrounding area. At the meeting some residents express concern at the increasing amount of litter and junk left lying around the village. All residents are asked to cooperate at all times in keeping Glenfarg clean and tidy.

AMENITIES

Perth & District Councils have intimated that they do not intend to proceed with the construction of toilets on the site of the old school playground, (next to the hall), nor do they intend to acquire the partially constructed building at the former Glenfarg Garage for this purpose. In the eventual construction of public toilets in the centre of the village, the one in Wallace Park would still be retained.

STRUNG BOW SIGNS

The Scottish Office has indicated in their view, the village is adequately signposted already on the M90 and A91 and that the signs are not warranted. The S.O. letter pointed out that sign posting is not a substitute for the better marketing of hotels and facilities.



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MAINS GAS IN GLENFARG

A letter had been received from a resident suggesting that the Council undertake a community survey to ascertain the anticipated level of demand for mains gas. After a lengthy discussion it was pointed out that British Gas, (Scotland) carry out their own survey for this purpose and therefore the Council should not undertake their own survey. The secretary of the C.C. would write to them to make their survey as soon as possible.

FUTURE PLANNING DEVELOPMENTS IN GLENFARG

Cllr Sinclair referred to the Structure Plan produced by Tayside Regional Council and the PKDC and deplored the lack of reference to, and detailed proposals for Glenfarg. In the subsequent discussion it was evident that there exist widely divergent views among residents as to how they would like Glenfarg develop. Accordingly, it was agreed to form a sub-committee consisting of Cllr Sinclair, (convenor), Cllr Brough and Mr A.G. McFarlane to ascertain and collate the views of residents on these matters. Residents should make their views known to any member of the sub-committee, either verbally or in writing, so that they can report back to the C.C. Sub-committee particularly invites the views of Village Organisations and young people - so, please put your thinking caps on and let them have your CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS. The Community Council appreciate the high level of public interest in its affairs, as witnessed by the excellent attendance at its meetings, and the lively participation of members of the public in the discussion.

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ARNGASK CHURCH

Minister's Diary

Visiting speakers and preachers during recent months were Mr D Mass and Mr W Murray, Gideons International, 4th December; Miss Sandra Smith and Miss Beth Morrison, Faith Mission, 11th December; Rev J Urquhart, Christmas Eve and 8th and 15th January.

The Sunday School held a disco for the young people of the village on Saturday 29th October - our thanks to the leaders and the young people who were the disc jockeys.

On Sunday 18th December Laura Findlay and Mrs Wylie read the lessons at the Gift Service and Christmas Nativity. At the close the minister made a presentation to Mrs Wylie on her retirement as Sunday School superintendant. Mr Anderson thanked Mrs Wylie for all she had done for the church's young people over many years.

A presentation to Alastair Duncan was made the same day by Mrs Helen Clark prior to Alastair's final service as organist on Christmas Day. On behalf of the Kirk Session and congregation Mrs Clark thanked Alastair and Ann for their contributions to the life and worship of the congregation and wished them every success in their new venture in Perth. In Alastair's place the Kirk session has appointed Mr George Drysdale as organist. Mr Drysdale is an experienced church elder and music lover and hopes the Choir can take a more prominent part in the weekly church services.

Readers may know that office bearers of the linked congregations of Abernethy and Arngask meet annually in January to discuss matters affecting both congregations. This year a member of Arngask proposed "that consideration be given to holding the church services at Abernethy and Arngask churches at alternate intervals

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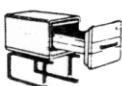
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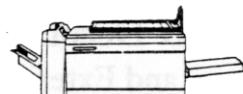
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i.e. six months of the service at Arngask commencing at 11.30 am, and six months at Abernethy at 10.00 am," After sympathetic consideration and taking the opinion of the Minister, the officebearers decided to reject the proposal. At the same joint meeting it was decided to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion at two of the united evening services. The first evening communion service will be held in Abernethy Church on Sunday 26th March at 6.30 pm with elders from both congregations serving the elements.

The congregations would like to congratulate Mrs Margaret Anderson on her appointment as President of the Presbyterial Council of the Woman's Guild.

Church Registers

Baptisms

November	27	Rachel Louise, daughter of Mr & Mrs R Thomson c/o Balgarvie Farm Cottages Scone
February	12	Craig Alexander, son of Mr & Mrs B Robertson Ochil Cottage, Glenfarg

Funerals

December	14	Andrew Swan, 12 Hayfield Road, Glemfarg
February	14	James Kinniburgh Templeton, 12 Whyte Court, Kinross
February	20	Margaret McF. Templeton, 12 Whyte Court Kinross

Church Calendar

APRIL

2	10.00 am	Family Worship - no Sunday School
9	10.00 am	Family Worship - no Sunday School

Church Calendar Cont'd

APRIL

16 10.00 am Family Worship - Holy Communion – no Sunday School
 23 9.00 am Sunday School teachers meeting
 10.00 am Family Worship
 6.30 pm Evening Service at Glenfarg

MAY

7 10.00 am Family Worship - Rev J Urquhart preacher
 14 10.00 am Family Worship
 21 10.00 am Family Worship - Retiring Offering for Christian Aid
 28 10.00 am Family Worship
 6.30 pm Evening Service at Abernethy

JUNE

4 10.00 am Family Worship
 10 1.00 pm Sunday School Picnic Outing
 11 10.00 am Family Worship
 18 10.00 am Family Worship - Flower Service – Sunday School
 Prize-giving
 24 2.00 pm Glenfarg Fete
 25 10.00 am Family Worship

WOMAN'S GUILD REPORT

On 24th January at the Woman's Guild meet'ng, held in the Church Hall, Rev W Uist MacDonald, Perth gave an interesting account of hi3-visit to South Africa and Zimbabwe with the Moderator, Dr Robert Craig. After votes of thanks by Miss I Deans and Mrs Smith, Abernethy, tea was served and the meeting closed with the singing of Doxology.

On 7th February five members of the Guild, Mrs Cunningham, Miss I Deans, Mrs Lindsay, Mrs Mair and Mrs Rutherford read the various parts in the Ministry and Mission sketch entitled "Badenoch Beckons". After a vote of thanks by Mrs Barlas, tea was served and the meeting

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closed with Hymn singing. "Challenged Today" a programme with Songs and Hymns, to illustrate this year's Theme describing the work of the Social Responsibility Council was presented by Miss I Deans, Mrs Mair, Mrs Rutherford and Miss Inglis as pianist, Miss I Deans proposed thanks.

Thirteen members of the Woman's Guild joined with friends and members of Abernethy and Dron Woman's Guild in attending the World Day of Prayer Service held in Forteviot Church, on Friday 3rd March.

At the meeting, held on Tuesday 7th March, Mrs D Rutherford, Perth gave a talk entitled "Why Worry!". After a vote of thanks by Mrs K Anderson, tea was served and the meeting closed with the singing of Hymn 661 and prayer.

Dates to Remember:-

April 15th 10 am to 12 noon - Coffee Morning. North Church Hall (Perth)

June 1st Summer Meeting. Bankfoot Church 7-30pm

ARNGASK SCHOOL

Jan/March 1989

On Friday, January 27th Mrs Sabbagh left on maternity leave. She has been replaced by Mrs Patricia Anderson temporarily. However, the staff are keeping in touch with Mrs Sabbagh and we are glad to report she is keeping very well.

Before she left, P4/5 began a project on Castles in Medieval times. In preparation for a future visit, Mrs Sabbagh and I visited Balvaird Castle with two officials from Perth Museum. The class were also visited by Miss Lough, the education officer who brought along several exhibits. She gave a very informative talk and allowed the children to handle many of the historical items.

Mrs Hutchison, our part-time special needs teacher, continues working with Miss Carling in P3/4. She and Miss Carling paid a visit to Cleish School, to Viewlands primary, and Perth Academy to look at equipment and methods used in these schools. The special needs teacher from Clesih School likewise paid a visit to us, again reinforcing the Regions policy of liaison between schools.

In connection with their project on forestry P3/4 visited Vane Farm on March 9th. Accompanied by Mrs Hutchison and parent helpers, the children had a very successful visit.

Claire Scott took along four young oak seedlings which she had grown. She presented them to the Vane. They are to be planted in the grounds whenever they are ready.

Unfortunately the weather was wet throughout the morning, but as everyone was suitably clad, the activities planned all went ahead without a hitch.

Primary 6/7 also have a very interesting project under way just now. They are studying World War II. So far we have been very fortunate in obtaining several items of equipment and two taped interviews from people who lived through that time. Mrs Vi Dalley, who enlisted in the WAAF during the ware, came along to the school and spoke to the class on the afternoon of Monday March 6th.

Earlier in the term, P1/2 visited Fordel Estate in connection with their project on farming. Several parents came along to help out. Again, the weather was quite wet, but the children enjoyed their visit.

Our thanks are extended to Mr and Mrs Ismail for making the visit possible, and to the farm workers who took time to speak the children and show them around.

The benefits of these visits have shown in lively discussion within the school, giving children first hand experiences, and we are grateful to all those who have helped in any way.

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DAY BOARDING CONSIDERED

As well as visits, I would also like to say how much the staff and I appreciate all the parents who are frequently helping us within the school, and those who are involved in the playground duty rota.

One major undertaking by several parents has been the organisation of the school reference library. This started out as a daunting task, but with months of consistent effort, it won't be long before every book is categorized and filed. Our thanks must also go to the Perth Schools' Library Officer, Miss Caroline Beaton, who has provided us with information and materials to help us out.

On March 3rd, Miss Isobel Deans lead a service in school to join in the "World Day of Prayer". We had several speakers, children from p6/7, as well as hymns and a composition played by the recorder ensemble.

On the afternoon of the 3rd there was a great deal of activity within the school preparing for the RHS Flower Show. We won several prizes at the show on the 4th. The school received a £15 cheque from the Royal Bank who sponsored the event.

Prize winners were as follows:- Section A:- Spring Picture - Zoe Eastman, 1st, Floral Art - Christopher McHardy, 1st, Alasdair Imrie 2nd. Tulips - 1st, Hyacinth 2nd. Section B:- Cactus - Malcolm Adam 2nd Basket Arrangement - Claire Scott - 2nd Hyacinth Claire Scott - 1st Floral Art - Claire Scott 2nd.

Primary 3/4 received replies from their pen pals in Battimore, as well as some taped messages. We hope to reply to these soon. With the replies we will be sending along some photographs showing the school and the pupils who have been writing.

Several children participated in raising funds for charity on Red Nose Day, the 10th of March. P4/5 sold chocolate tray bakes, and others held sponsored writing and dressing up schemes. Altogether £21.10 was raised and paid in to the Bank of Scotland in Kinross.

Finally, on the 'computer scene', the school has been supplied with a concept keyboard from the Education Authority. This enables teachers to adapt programmes to fit in with work which is on going, training was given at the last in-service date and at one of the planned activity periods in school.

The P.T.A. committee have met once a month since January to discuss fundraising events and any other business arising e.g. compilation of the school library books, school excursions and the emergency procedure needed in the case of bad weather.

A very successful Asian Evening was held in the school hall on March 16th. Mrs Aslam very kindly demonstrated "chappati making" and Mrs Arianayagam showed a video of a Hindu Wedding she had attended in Malaysia. There were also sweetmeats, and a curry to taste. The evening boosted P.T.A. funds by just over £50. Thank you all who supported the evening.

A copy of all committee meeting minutes are kept in Mrs Bruces office at school for any parent who is interested. These may be viewed during school hours.

If for any reason a parent needs to contact a member of the P.T.A. committee a list of members is below:-

Mrs Arianayagam	tel	263
Mrs Bett	"	516
Mrs Bruce	"	263
Miss Carling	"	263
Mrs Imrie	"	378
Mrs Kyle	"	277
Mrs MacPherson	"	430
Mrs McAllister	"	372

The committee's next meeting is on 24th April.

Secretary

PLAYGROUND DUTY

The task of making a rota of volunteers for this task has just fallen on me!

Playground Duty lasts from 12.30 pm 'til 1.30 pm and we urgently need more mums (or dads) please. At present there are only a few of us on my list willing to supervise the children at lunch time, for whom the task is becoming more arduous because of its frequency. Mrs Bruce has offered to allow whoever is on duty make themselves a hot drink while they are there.

Anyone willing to help, please contact me, Danka MacLeod Glenfarg 393. It's not just the primary 1's and 2's who need watching - and please bear in mind that most of us wouldn't let our own children out unsupervised for an hour.

GLENFARG OLD FOLKS ASSOCIATION

A meeting of Glenfarg Old Folks Association was held in the village hall ante room on 23rd January. Arrangements were made for the Annual outing which this year will be to Moffat on the 3rd June. Time of departure is for 12.30 pm with a stop at Biggar for coffee. High tea will be served in the Buccleuch Arms Hotel Moffat.

A Fete Meeting was held in the Church Hall on 28th Feb when representatives from various organisations in the village hall were present to discuss arrangements for the Fete which is on the 24th June. I am pleased to report that since that meeting I have managed to get a Marquee. The next meeting to finalise arrangements for the Fete will be in the Church Hall on 25th April at 7.30 pm and it would be greatly appreciated if each organisation would send a representative to this meeting.

J Kirkland

GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

The playgroup are in the middle of collecting sponsors for the forthcoming Egg Race to be held in the park on Friday 31 March weather permitting.

Playgroup is held on Tuesday and Friday mornings 9.30-11.45 am. Children who are 3 years old will be made very welcome. Pre School group is on Wednesday morning.

Anyone interested please come along or phone Sheila Wood on Glenfarg 415.

MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

We meet in the village hall on Friday afternoon from 1.30 ish to 3.30 during the school term. Any child under the age of three and their parent, plus older children not yet at school, are most welcome to come along.

CUB REPORT

Well as the evenings grow longer the Cubs are finding themselves busier than ever.

Unfortunately, we will soon be saying goodbye to three of our older boys, Jason Curle, Graham Gourdie and Brian Jamieson, who will be joining Colin Gourdie in graduating to the Scouts. We wish them luck. To compensate for this loss we are pleased to welcome Andrew Smith and John MacLaren into our Pack.

At the moment we are all working towards gaining our Mapping Badge. This requires a lot of hard work, understanding the use and making our own maps, learning how to use a compass and creating our own paper mache hills complete with contour lines. Those of us that do make the grade will have earned and should be proud of their badge.

Our Scout Job week falls this year in the first week of April. Please be on the lookout for the Cubs. The money they collect goes into the Cub Funds and helps to pay for our expenditure throughout the year.

We have a lot to look forward to as we move into the Summer Term. To complete between April and December we have an 011ie the Octopus Challenge. This challenge gives us new ideas for each month

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and I foresee lots of outdoor evenings with tracking, barbecues, cub grub, and wig wam making. Also on the agenda; sports evenings. A sponsored Cub Run - the proceeds to go towards Cancer Research. A Canoeing Evenings at South Queensferry we promise to bring them all back alive! Five-a-side Football Tournaments. And of course, as usual, we are taking the White Elephant Stall at the Fete. We will be collecting for this on the 19th June and will be grateful for any donations.

Lindsay Kinnaird

SCOUT REPORT

Scout Activities since the last report have included swimming, karting at Glasgow (thanks to David Rutherford) a chariot race, and small bore rifle shooting, we are trying to score over 80 for part of the master at arms badge.

Coming events will include dry skiing, (by popular request) karting which next time will be in daylight. Easter brings Scout Job week round again and as last year we intend to spread our net wider than the village. As usual there will be a prize for the best job money total. We intend holding a cycle expedition during the school easter holidays 8th/9th April followed some weeks later by a local camp and then an adventure camp in May.

Finally I would like to welcome Colin Gourdie who has joined the troop from Cubs and Fonz who has returned to Scouts.

Hugh W Brown
Scout Leader

SCOUT GROUP COMMITTEE

On behalf of the boys, leaders and committee, I would like to thank Bill and Margory Davidson of the Lomond Hotel and their generous customers for the very welcome donation they made to the Cub and Scout Group. I can assure you the money will be put to good use.

At our last Committee meeting Mrs Fiona Rutherford resigned after many years as Treasurer. We are very grateful for the marvelous job she did. Mrs Wilma Watson has now taken over the position.

This year the Scout Group AGM is to be held in the village hall ante-room on May 10th at 8 pm. It would be very nice to see a few more parents attending this meeting.

Unfortunately this Chirstmas quite a few of our regular Webb Ivory customers were disappointed by some of their orders being 'out of stock' etc. I am afraid the mix-ups and delays were due to uncharacteristic mistakes by Webb Ivory themselves and we were completely at a loss to put things to right ourselves. I must thank Mrs Mary McLean for battling with masses of 'credit notes' and reams of paperwork in sorting out the orders. I do hope no-one is put off ordering next season, as this is the only year we have had cause to complain.

I would finally like to point out to any newcomers in the community that we have a thriving Cub and Scout group. If there are any new boys interested, Mrs L Kinnaird (Tel G 337), is our Cub Leader - meetings on Monday nights. Mr H Brown is our Scout Leader - meetings on Thursday nights.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wed May 10th - Scout Group AGM 8 pm Hall ante room

Sat May 20th - Scout Group Coffee Morning 10.30 Village Hall

GLENFARG BROWNIES

The Brownies attended a joint Thinking Day Service with Bridge of Earn and Abernethy Brownies. This was held in Abernethy Church. Lesley Stone carried the flag and Susie Carswell and Craigie McCulloch carried

out the collection. After the service we walked up to the Williamson Hall where we celebrated our 75th birthday party by singing songs. The Birthday Cake was made by the Abernethy Baker and Jenny Little was chosen to blow out the candles, along with Brownies from the other Packs. We would like to thank the parents for assisting us with the transport.

On Tuesday 21st February, Dr McGregor from Stratheden Hospital kindly came over and gave the Brownies a talk on China. He showed them some gifts which he brought back, then demonstrated how to use chopsticks. At the end of the meeting he gave all the Brownies a bookmark which he had brought back.

We would like to thank Dr McGregor for giving up his time and talking to the Brownies.

The Brownies will be holding a Bring and Buy Sale on March 28th. The stalls will include:- clothes, books, cake and candy, and toys. Any donations will be kindly accepted.

Fiona Hart
Assistant Guider Tel 292

GUIDES

After the Christmas holidays we held a joint meeting with the Brownies, when two girls flew up to Guides. This took the form of a little party, as we had not had one at Christmas, and the girls planned the evening themselves. As this year is the 75th Anniversary of Brownies, and the centenary of Lady Baden-Powell, a joint Thinking Day service was held, for Guides and Brownies from Abernethy, Glenfarg and Bridge of Earn, in Abernethy Church. This was followed by tea in the Williamson Hall.

Much of the term has been taken up with rehearsals for the Music Festival on 9 March, and the Guides did extremely well, coming second (we think).

Jan Macpherson (430)

VILLAGE HALL

There isn't a great deal to be reported regarding the Village Hall it the moment, but it is time for a new waste paper rota to be published. As there are seven organisations involved now, no group should have the same month all the time, but if there are any problems with your allotted month, please let me know, or arrange to change with another group.

Saturday	1	April Youth Club
	6	May Cub and Scout Association
	3	June Playgroup
	1	July Badminton Club
	5	August Keepfit and Toddlers
	2	September Brownie/Guide Association
	7	October WRI

Jan Macpherson (430)

TENNIS CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Tennis Club will be held on 18th April in the Village Hall Ante Room, please come along if you are interested in any aspect of the Tennis Club. Application forms for joining the club for our first season on our new courts are available from Elspeth Buchan (433) and Anne Imrie (378). Subscription charges will be decided at the AGM. Coaching will be included in childrens Subscriptions.

The Club are hosting an American Tournament for smaller clubs at the beginning of May. This gives the Club the opportunity to reciprocate some of the hospitality shown by the other clubs over the years when the Glenfarg courts were unplayable.

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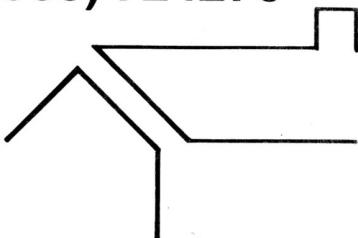
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GLENFARG W.R.I.

Mrs Black presided at the february meeting in the village hall on Thursday 9th after business. Mrs McLean, Federation Secretary entertained and informed members with a talk on the rural. Mrs Boyle proposed thanks.

Competition Results were:-

Swiss Roll:- 1. Mrs Kirkland

2. Mrs McIntosh

3. Mrs Messenger

Article in Wool Crotchet:-

1. Mrs Quatermaine

2. Mrs Mair

3. Mrs Black

Novices:- 1. Mrs Rodger

The march meeting was held in the village hall on Thursday 9th, Mrs Black presiding. She thanked members for participating in the recent federation rally and congratulated them on winning the easter picnic competition.

Members were reminded of the Hyper Market at Kinross on 8th April Our concert on Friday 17th in the village hall, and of our Bring and Buy at the April meeting.

Mrs Adamson and Mrs Walker from Dunduff W.R.I. gave a demonstration of articles for sales of work and an accordian selection, respectively. Mrs Rodger proposed thanks.

Competition Results were:-

Treacle Scones:-

1. Mrs Adam
2. Mrs Mair
3. Mrs McIntosh

Novice:-

Lavender Sachet

1. Mrs Mair
2. Mrs Stuart
3. Mrs Messenger

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

April 8th - Kinross Hypermarket - WRI cake & candy stall

April 13th - Meeting - visiting institute bring and buy sale

April 24th - Visit to Perth Theatre backstage

May 11th - Business Meeting

Corners demonstration by members

The R.S.P.C.C. are holding a 50/50 Auction in the Green Hotel, Kinross, on Saturday 22nd April.

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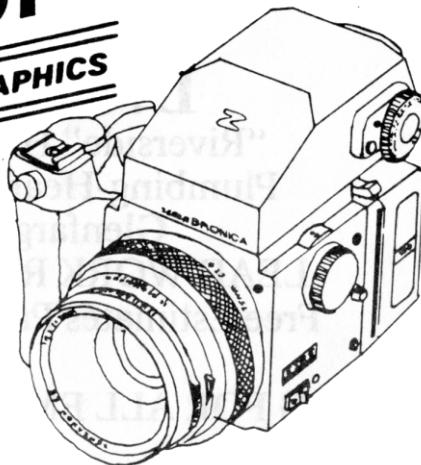
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Anyone who prefers not to walk around with their pension in their pocket can open a Giro account at their local post office, and have access to their money when the major banks closed.

TOP MARKS TO TESCO

Why does common sense take everyone by surprise. Tesco, the supermarket chain, has launched a scheme to recruit staff over 55 to all departments, from the bakery to the checkout tills.

They seem to be one of the first major employers to recognise the value of using major, conscientious and polite people to serve the public.

The result has been so successful that they now want to double the intake of older employees to 5,000. With 380 stores throughout the country, their initiative should receive welcome support from frustrated job seekers rejected by less imaginative companies.

DEADLINE FOR ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

JUNE ISSUE

15th May, 1989. To Editor

KINROSS & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Bridgend Hotel, Kinross, at 2.30 pm where talks, lectures and demonstrations are held. At present there are vacancies and any person in the Glenfarg area wishing to apply please contact J M Lindsay. 2 Lomond Bank Glenfarg Tel 382. Probus derives its name from retired Professional and Business men, and the clubs exist all over Scotland. On Tuesday 21st February, 1989, members, wives and friends paid a visit to the Royal Mail Sorting Office in Perth, which gave a fascinating insight into why the Post Code is so important to expedite the delivery of letters. After a tour around in which all aspects of the sorting was explained by experienced guides, the whole party of over 50 attending, were treated to a lovely cheese and wine party, when the General Manager explained the complete working of his area which is operated by all modes of transport, lorries, aircraft and mail trains. A very interesting evening, which if enough interest is shown, could be repeated by the Community Council of Glenfarg.

J.M.L.

GLENFARG THEATRE GROUP

The new season started with a trip to Perth Theatre to the Victorian Thriller, 'Gaslight', thoroughly enjoyed by all. On Saturday 25th February, the play was a comedy, 'Relatively Speaking', and on the 8th April, 'Golden Girl', both plays very much appreciated by the members of the group. There are still some vacancies for anyone wishing to join, there is no joining fee, and prices for this season are including the bus trip

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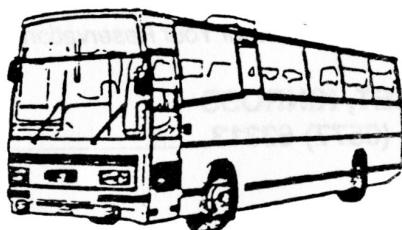
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GLENFARG UNITED AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB

It is with deep regret we acknowledge the death of Mr Arthur LITTLE, life long Vice Chairman of Glenfarg United. Arthur came to as many matches as he could and was always interested in the teams' performance. Our sympathies go out to Mrs LITTLE and family.

The team continues to put in some good performances in the league and at the time of writing were in the upper third of the First Division. No mean feat for a newly promoted club: The mild winter has been very kind to us with only three matches postponed to date. Hopefully we won't be faced with 3 match weeks at the end of the season, although we would not mind turning up for any mid week cup finals.

Please check our future fixtures in the Perthshire Advertiser and come along to lend direct verbal support.

LITTER COLLECTION BY FOOTBALL CLUB

On 23rd April 1989 Glenfarg United AFC will be collecting litter from Glenfarg to the Baiglie Inn. This year we will include the village with the Glen Road, and will again be running a 'How many items of litter collected competition.

Remember last year we collected over 8000 items. So get your thinking caps on and have a guess.

We would also like to hear from volunteers to drive a pick-up, and help or collect or donate black bin bags. Contact Jan on 466 or Kate on 343.

Note from the Chairman of the Community Council. The litter collection by the above mentioned club is a noteworthy effort and to be encouraged. They did a marvellous job last year, and to include the village this year will be a mammoth task. Good luck to the collectors.

GLENFARG ACCORDIAN AND FIDDLE CLUB

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EQUINE STAR RETIRED AND LIVING IN GLENFARG

It is not generally known that we have a Grand National winner living in Glenfarg. LUCIUS who won the famous race in 1978, jointly owned by Mrs Fiona Whitaker and husband David, now spends an idyllic retiring roaming the fields of Duncrievie estate. Now aged 20, he was hunted until 2 years ago. The whitakers have 3 horses in training with Gordon Richards at Penrith, as well as 3 brood mares and a number of 'youngsters' at Glenfarg.

COMIC RELIEF SPONSORED FUND IN GLENFARG

Two pupils of Arngask Primary School, Class 6, Lesley Stone Age 10, and Kirsty Neil Age 10, were sponsored by local people to see how long it would take them to cover a mini car with newspaper and sellotape. The mini car was loaned for the occasion by Mrs Heather Neil, and was covered in the record time of 35 minutes, thus earning the girls £38 for the fund.

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GAS IN GLENFARG

British Gas have intimated that during April of this year they will be contacting the householders of Glenfarg to establish whether there is a requirement for gas in the village.

They estimate that should one sixth of the village (approx 50 households) wish to convert immediately, the installation of gas would be viable, and that a realistic target date would be Christmas of this year.

They have not yet completed their own estimation of how much it would cost to bring gas to the village. When they have the villages contribution towards this would be approximately 5%. From past installations this has been equated to between £80 and £300 per converting household, (more often this charge has been in the region of £150). This will include bringing the pipeline to the premises and installing the meter etc. British Gas advise that for this initial cost there are 'easy' payment methods in the form of monthly installments.

An additional point worth mentioning here is that when the initial cost has been calculated it will be 'set' for 5 years so that any future 'converters' are charged the same price.

If British Gas receive a sufficient response from the villagers they will arrange to come to the village to provide a display and answer any individual queries that may arise.

This letter will hopefully serve to give all villagers a better insight to the above subject as and when the Gas board conduct their own survey.

P.C.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:-

Alison Mee (1st) and Becki Dover (3rd) in being placed in the Perth Music Festival.

Jonathan Godfrey (Elm Row) who raised over £100 for Comic Relief by cycling from Aberdeen to Glenfarg.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April	8th	Kinross Hypermarket
	13th	Rural Meeting
	18th	Tennis Club AGM
	22nd	RSPCC Auction Green Hotel Kinross
	24th	Rural visit to Theatre
May	11th	Rural Business Meeting
	15th	Newsletter contributions please!

Stop Press owing to Ian Hume leaving Glenfarg, and not now seeking re-election to the Community Council, leaving 4 vacancies, and there being only 4 nominations, there will be No election on the 20th April, 1989.

New councillors will be, Mrs V. Baird, G. Drysdale, A.G. McFarlane, and Cllr G.Ross.

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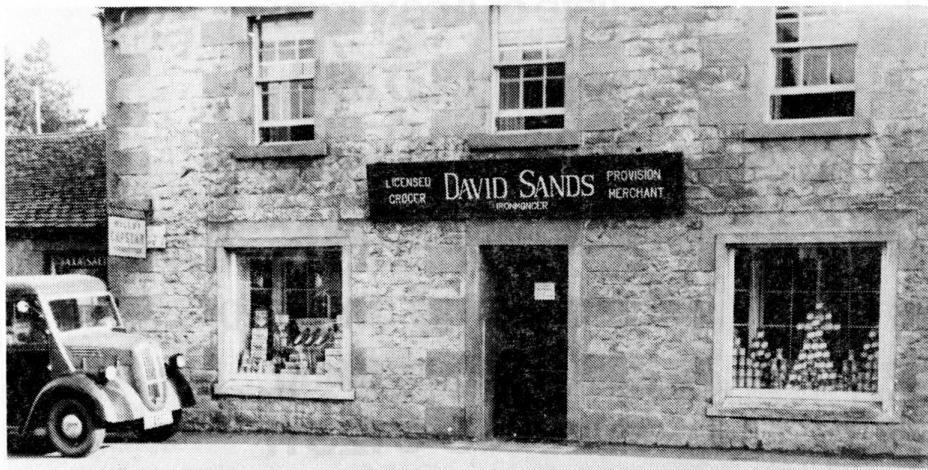
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