

GLENFARG NEWSLETTER

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Old Glenfarg

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As you know the date of issue for the Newsletter is now the second Saturday of the Even month of the year, however, we must confess the last issue, due to certain difficulties, was a week later than usual, and some of the adverts were not printed. As we rely on the revenue from adverts for income, which enables the Newsletter to be distributed free, we hope that the loss will be made up by increased donations in the Post Office collecting box. I am informed by the treasurer that we received very generous donations from the 24 expatriates of Glenfarg, who received the Newsletter in all parts of the country, and for these we are grateful.

The Newsletter is very much the village information forum, and we thank all the organisations for the information provided, which keeps us 'up-to-date', on village affairs. We are always pleased to receive suggestions etc, which might improve the quality of the Newsletter.

Jim Lindsay, who is responsible for the advertising, has intimated he would like to give up this task at the end of the year, and a willing 'volunteer' is required. Jim is willing to explain the vagaries of the process of the printing of the Newsletter and the art of collecting the monies for the adverts. Early application is suggested, as it is expected that there will be many volunteers for this prestigious office.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR LENA GRAHAM (WARD 28)

Progress Report

At last I am beginning to feel at home in my new role as a District Councillor and am discovering many beauty spots and lovely areas of which I had not previously been aware in Ward 28.

Everyone of my more experienced fellow councillors in Perth & Kinross District Council have not only been very welcoming, but extremely helpful to me. The officials too, have been very friendly and helpful, and have gone out of their way to introduce me to the mysteries of all the various departments.

I have been attending the four Community Council Meetings in the Ward, and getting to know the councillors and the various community problems. I have also been holding surgeries half an hour before the start of the meetings to allow local people the chance to share problems or raise issues and/or queries.

Although it may often seem that it takes a long time to get some action on specific requests - don't despair - I learnt very early on that 'the wheels of officialdom tend to turn more slowly':

I am happy to have been involved at the latter stages of the Swimming Pool Committee's mammoth task, and am personally delighted and excited at the possible end result, which now seems achievable after all the hard work and negotiations.

The dreadful 'Hen-Pen' smell affected Milnathort, as well as Kinross, and I contacted the Environmental Health Department, asking for help, and I am glad to report that I was assured by them that the problem was being attended to.

Congratulations to Cleish, who won the 'Best Kept Village' competition and my thanks to the organisers and judges, who enjoyed their difficult task on a very beautiful day.

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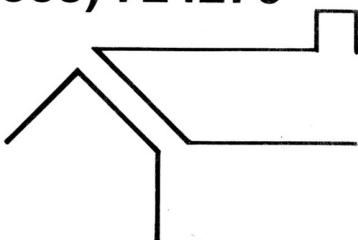
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One of my own special interests is that of conservation, and, at present, I am trying to contact the owners of woodland areas around the Glen at Glenfarg, in order to try and persuade them to remove the dead elms, which stand out like skeletons against the green leaves of the living trees.

They are, of course, quite dangerous as well as looking ugly, and I am hoping that action will be taken in the near future.

Councillor Bruce Crawford has been particularly supportive since my election to the Council and I owe him my thanks and gratitude.

(Congratulations to Jackie and himself on the safe arrival of their third baby boy).

I am really looking forward to taking part in welcoming our friends from Gace this summer, and hope we get some of the glorious sunshine we have enjoyed already this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to intimate that I shall be away on holiday from Friday 8th September Wednesday 27th September 1989. If there are any pressing problems during that time please contact Bruce, who will do his best to deal with things on my behalf.

Finally, my thanks to everyone in Ward 28 who have helped me settle into my new duties and given me their support and encouragement over the last few months.

Lena Graham

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS.

List of Councillors:

J.M. Lindsay	Chairman	G. 382
G. Drysdale	Secretary	'G. 438
R. Millar	Treasurer	G. 309
J. Sinclair	Vice Chairman	G. 442
C. Brough	Councillor	G. 335
G. Ross	Councillor	G. 212

List of Councillors (Continued)

Mrs J. Thompson	Councillor	G. 500
Mrs. V. Baird	Councillor	G. 230
S. Mee	Councillor	G. 448
A.G. McFarlane	Councillor	G. 276

All Community Council meetings are held on the first Monday of the ODD month of the year, and are "open" meetings when the public can attend as observers. Persons attending are reminded that under the Constitution they have no right to put questions or to make statements at Council meetings unless the Council unanimously agrees to this, or unless notice in writing has been received by the Secretary, not less than 7 days before the date of a scheduled meeting, indicating that the writer wishes to address the Council on a particular matter. A copy of the Constitution is available in the Post Office for perusal.

The Community Council held their bimonthly meeting on 3rd July, 1989, in the village hall. Cllr J.M. Lindsay in the Chair, G. Drysdale) Secretary, Treasures Bob Millar and Cllrs Mrs Baird, Mrs Thompson, Brough, McFarlane, Mee and Ross. Also present D.C. Mrs Graham. Apologies Cllr J. Sinclair, R.C. Sir A. Smith. 47 Members of the public present.

The Chairman welcomed all present, and opened the meeting. The minutes of the meetings held on 3rd May and 14th June, 1989 were approved.

The secretary advised the meeting of the correspondence with the Tayside Health Board and TRC Transport Unit, and it was stated that the two bodies were to meet on the 4th July, 1989 to discuss the possibility of an improved bus service between Glenfarg and Kinross, in order to facilitate attendance at the doctor's surgery. It was agreed that in response to a request from the Transport Unit, Cllrs would carry out a sample survey of actual and potential bus usage. The secretary was asked to coordinate the arrangements for the survey.

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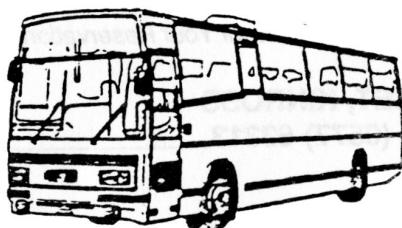
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Dual Controls

At the previous Community Council meeting a complaint was made regarding the 55p charge made by the Post Office when paying the Community Charge, and the secretary was asked to write to T.R.C. with regard to this anomaly, other regions not charging for this transaction. A reply had been received stating that despite prolonged discussion; with the Post Office, a mutually acceptable arrangement could not be met. The secretary was asked to explore the possibility of a till, (the type found in supermarkets, which is provided by the TRC) being placed in the mobile library which visits the village.

Perth & Kinross District Council had approved the appointment of Mr J.F. Carswell as auditor.

Council Housing - The Director of Housing, PKDC had notified the Community Council of the maintenance schedule for 1988/89. The DC, Mrs Graham, had already undertaken a problem for a council tenant with a satisfactory conclusion. Mrs Graham is at Glenfarg Community Council Meetings at 7.00pm for any person seeking her assistance.

Trees in the Glen and Village - The question arose as to when the dangerous trees were to be cut down, these already having been marked for felling. Mrs Graham said that she was in the process of trying to discover who actually owned the trees, the Chairman stating that this was indeed very difficult, as from enquiries he had made, the TRC was not sure who the owners were. The DC would continue her enquiries and any assistance would be most welcome.

Proposed Stud Farm Etc At Arngask - This had been applied for by the new owner of Arngask Farm, Mr Hutchings, and following numerous objections, including one from Glenfarg Community Council, this had been refused.

A second outline planning application had been submitted for the stud farm at a different location. A number of comments, questions and complaints were made by the members of the public present, and it was evident that the proposed development engendered considerable hostility among the residents of Glenfarg. The secretary was asked to lodge a strong objection to the planning proposal with the Planning Department of PKDC. Our DC Mrs Graham will 'keep an eye' on the proposal when it comes before the Development Committee.

Submission to the Perth Local Plan - A sub committee had been formed to present the plan for Community Council consideration, consisting of Cllrs Sinclair, convenor, and McFarlane and Brough as members. In the absence of the convenor, Cllr Brough presented to the Community Council the findings and suggestions of the committee. He stated that despite publicity in the Newsletter and local papers, the response from the village had been disappointing never the less, they had produced a plan, consisting of 5 pages, of which were facts already known to the village, whilst the fifth was the actual submission to be considered.

At the request of the public it was decided that the complete submission would be read out to the meeting. Prior to this Cllr Mee had suggested that the plan be withdrawn.

After the reading, and voluble, varied and numerous comments and objections, it was proposed by Cllr Mee, seconded by Mrs Baird that there be no submission of the plan to PKDC and it be withdrawn. The motion was carried 5 to 2, with 2 abstentions. Cllr Mrs Thompson, seconded by Mrs Baird, proposed that the Director of Planning PKDC be informed that it was the Community Councils wish that no further development of any nature whatever, be permitted within Glenfarg and its periphery. The proposal was adopted nem. con., and the secretary was requested to notify the Director of Planning accordingly.

Wallace Park - Various members of the public raised questions about the continued flouting of the park's Bye-Laws: dogs running at will when they should be kept on a lead, often fouling the childrens'

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playing area, and the use of areas of the park for golf practice. The chairman, in answer to why the Bye-laws were not displayed in the park, stated that the last time they were displayed the board showing them was vandalised after 2 days. It was the responsibility of all residents to observe the bye-laws.

British Gas in Glenfarg - A member of the public asked whether any progress had been made by British Gas, (Scotland) in a survey of the village they had promised to make in early spring, 1989. The secretary was asked to ascertain the latest position.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER, 1989 IN THE VILLAGE HALL. 7.30pm

Regional Boundary Change - The Scottish Secretary has agreed boundary changes which will transfer land at Mawcarse Station Bridge, extending to approximately 0.2 hectares, from Fife to Tayside Region, and land at Butterwell and Burnside extending to about 2.4 hectares, from Tayside to Fife Region. The changes were recommended by the local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland, on the basis that they would result in more effective and convenient local government. An order giving effect to the change will now be prepared and laid before Parliament.

CHURCH NEWS

The story is told of a little boy who, on being told that his father had been promoted to the rank of Brigadier, asked his mother if he would still be allowed to call his father 'daddy'. St Paul says that there is only one God and Father of us all and He is very approachable. We are not separated by rank or lack of holiness from God our Father. People in churches and congregations are really God's family-members of Arngask Church are part of the family of God. Like any family, there are things we Remember. Recently in Arngask Kirk we have the

remembered the desperate plight of countless numbers in the developing world. In a letter of thanks to our Treasurer, Christian Aid says, "Thank you very much indeed for the generous gift to help us with our work. We are grateful to the congregation of Arngask Church for your support".

Remembering in another dimension entirely is the celebration of Holy Communion. Jesus said that we should take communion in remembrance of Him. The recent joint communion with Abernethy and Dron helped us all to realise what it means to be members of the one family of our Father God.

Every family has its children to bring up and in this congregation we stand in the baptismal service along with the parents, acknowledging the responsibility we have to teach the Faith to our young people. Sunday School should be a Junior Church for praise, and learning the Good News of Christ. On Palm Sunday we had a delightful children's service, when the lessons were read by the leader of the Sunday School, Mrs Sylvia Wall, and pupils Kirsty Neil and Susie Carswell. The children also remembered others in Glenfarg on Prizegiving day, when they took flowers to folk in the village. At this service lessons were read by Mrs Kinnaird and John Brown, and the prayer by Timothy Kinnaird. There was also a 'little' giving to the Fete from the Sunday School through our 'Handkerchief Girl' Eleanor Brown.

Still within the Sunday School, there was a 'Thank you' farewell tea for Mrs Betty Wylie, when pupils past and present, and former teachers, including Anne Duncan, gathered in the church hall at the end of May. At the heart of any church family is joyful worship. In Arngask we are fortunate to have an enthusiastic organist and choirmaster in George Drysdale. George has encouraged us to buy a fine new piano for the hall, and to start a new organ fund with an initial donation of £2000 from the estate of the late Mr Brunton.

At present our choir is short of male voices. We need tenors and basses. Can you help?

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There are many aspects to each church family's life and at our Annual General Meeting in March, thanks were expressed to our officebearers led by George Ross, Clerk, Gordon Neil, treasurer, the fabric committee, whose convener is Ian Fairweather, the ladies of the Guild, those who arrange the flowers in church and not least, the members who regularly clean the church, including Mr W Scott who is both honorary beadle and a faithful Presbytery elder.

As a little postscript, may I say there is only one kind of family planning in churches and that is 'bigger and bigger'. A class for new members will be starting in the autumn. Why not come and join in? You will be very welcome.

CHURCH CALENDAR

August

6	10.00 am	Family Service
13	10.00 am	Family Service
17	7.30 pm	Sunday School leaders meeting
20	10.00 am	Re-opening of Sunday School
		Re-dedication of S.S Staff
23	7.30 pm	Kirk Session Meeting
25	7.00 pm	Wedding Rehersal
26	1:30 pm	Wedding in Church
27	10.00 am	Family Service

September

3	10.00 am	Family Service
10	10.00 am	Family Service – Sea Sunday - British Sailors' Society
17	10.00 am	Family Service
24	10.00 am	Family Service

CHURCH CALENDAR CONTINUEDOctober

1	10.00 am	Family Service
8	10.00 am	Family Service
15	10.00 am	Family Service - Rededication of Woman's Guild

CHURCH REGISTERS

<u>Baptisms:</u>	14th May	Lucy Rachel Gordon Nairn
	28th May	Ruari George Alexander Patrick
<u>Weddings:</u>	12th May	Miss Karen Bruce to Mr George Shilliday
	2nd June	Miss Laurie McCulloch to Mr John McKerrow
<u>Funeral:</u>	30th May	Mrs Lilian Jones Rose Cottage Glenfarg
<u>New Members:</u>		Mr & Mrs W H Blaikie Drunzie Farm

ARNGASK SCHOOL

Sports Day was on Wednesday 7 June. The weather was good, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. The house championship was once again won by Duncrievie, and the house captain, Colin Gourdie, accepted the Sports Cup. There was a tie for the individual boy champion between Colin Gourdie and Brian Adamson, while the girl champion was Tracey Knowles. Ice Cream, juice and crisps were provided, the crisps having been kindly donated by Mr Reid.

The school outing was on Wednesday 14th June. A bus from Earnside Coaches took seventy-nine pupils and seven adults to Blair Drummond Safari Park in Stirling. The weather was perfect, and set the scene for a very enjoyable visit. We saw the sea lions performing, and went for a short river cruise. P1 and 2 have engaged in a good deal of project work in connection with their visit

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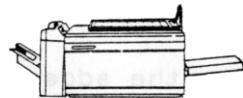
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Members of the recorder ensemble and choir attended Letham Primary School, Perth on Wednesday 21 June. Groups from several schools met to practice together. In the evening a concert was held, to which parents were invited. Mr Findlay Moore, advisory teacher of music, was at the helm, and provided the inspiration to the music makers. The final performance was very enjoyable, and a credit to his efforts.

An exhibition evening was held on Thursday 22 June, from 6.30 to 9 pm. The classrooms were looking very attractive, and parents and friends were invited to come along and view the class lists for the new session. In this way they could talk to the class teachers who would be in charge of their children in August. Several parents sent along home baking for the refreshments, organised by the PTA, and many people enjoyed the chance for a break and a chat. In all, the evening was a success.

The sessions end of term service took place on Tuesday 27th June, when prizes were presented by Mr Anderson.

In conclusion, Miss Carling has been promoted to the post of senior teacher in Arngask School, and takes up the position in August. We all offer her our congratulations.

Mrs Marjorie Bruce
Head Teacher

VILLAGE HALL

The Glenfarg Public Hall Association held its Annual General Meeting on 22 May, with a good turn out of representatives from the organisations using the hall. It was reported that all repair work to the hall is now complete, and the association is in a satisfactory position financially, due in part to the revenue from the waste paper collection. Thanks to all those who continue to save their waste paper, and to the people who help with collecting it once a month.

Mr Jim McHardy retired as Chairman, and was thanked for all his work. He has been replaced by Mr Stuart Baird.

Mr Baird has recently attended a meeting of the Federation of Community Halls (to abbreviate its title). This body is able to help small communities and keep them up-to-date with matters regarding halls, of which they may not otherwise be aware.

There is a large vaulting horse taking up a large amount of space in the store behind the hall. If anyone has a use for this, or can think of a group who may have, please contact one of the committee.

The next committee meeting is to be held on Monday 21 August so if there is a matter you wish to raise, please contact your organisation's representative, or any committee member.

Jan MacPherson
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GLENFARG OLD FOLKS ASSOCIATION

Glenfarg Annual Fete

On Saturday 24 June 1989, the Village Fete was held in the Wallace Park. It was opened this year by Mrs MacLean, Arngask House. A bouquet was presented to Mrs MacLean by Nicola Wood. The music this year was played by the Lochgelly Silver Band, and Robin Lambie and his dancers gave a lovely display of country dancing. The Playgroup Fancy dress was very popular, and the high standard of costumes must have kept the Mums busy, the playgroup also had a creche, which was very successful, and on top of all that, they brought along a magician. The Tug of War was back this year, sponsored by Mr & Mrs Barclay, and the winners of this event were the Village Inn, Milnathort. There were all the usual stalls, and an excellent raffle, with a good number of prizes coming from Bells Whisky, the Glenturret Distillery, and various shops in Perth. The proceeds of the fete this year go to the Old Folks Association, and the committee would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make the fete the success it was. A special mention goes to John Swan, who looked after the bottle stall, which made £280, and to Catherine Fairweather, who with the help of

Andrew Lochrie, organised the balloon race, which made £264. To date the furthest sighting of a balloon comes from Denmark. We also thank Isobel Nicholson, Biairstruie House, who organised the dog show, and Colin Brough, who kept things moving, with his usual expertise. The total proceeds, excluding expenses, were £1922.35.

J Kirkland
Chairman

GLENFARG OVER 60'S CLUB

Are having a trip to Callander on Tuesday 12th September. The cost will be £2.50 for the bus, and High Tea will be available in Callander for about £5. Those interested please contact Mrs Cumming, Duncrievie - money for bus payable with booking please.

ARNGASK WOMAN'S GUILD

The Guild Summer Rally was held in Auchtergaven Parish Church, Bankfoot, on 1st June, and was attended by 13 members from Glenfarg. The service was conducted by Mrs Margaret Anderson, Abernethy, President of Perth Presbyterial Council, and the speaker for the evening was Mrs Katie Laidlaw, National Vice-President, who gave an entertaining insight into the backroom preparations for the Guild annual meetings in Edinburgh. She then went on to tell us of the highlights, for her, of each day's proceedings.

Miss Isobel Deans wishes to thank Miss Jean Robertson and all who helped with the Gift Stall at the fete on 24th June: also all those who kindly gave donations and contributed greatly to the success of the afternoon.

The Guild session for the coming winter begins on Tuesday 10th Octobert, 1989, at 7.30 pm, when the speaker will be Mrs Margaret Anderson, Abernethy. This year, the time of every alternate meeting has been changed to 7.30 in the evening so that ladies who are working during the day, or have other commitments (small children etc) will have the opportunity to attend Guild meetings. A warm

welcome is extended to old and new members.

Helen M Mair
Secretary

TENNIS CLUB

The tennis club is thriving with its first season on the new courts. We have lots of new members, and the sunny weather has helped with lots of tourists and people from Kinross taking the day membership.

In the Perth District League we are doing really well we have only lost two matches all season. A club ladder has been started - if you wish to put your name on it phone Graham Norris (449).

The club championships will start soon, so keep your eyes on the club notice board for details.

GLENFARG THEATRE GROUP

A meeting of the above was held in the village hall on Monday, 10th July, 1989. The Chairman welcomed the many members attending. Mrs K. Carswell, treasurer, in rendering the financial report, stated that funds were in a healthy state, and as a result of this, there would be no subscription charge for the 1989 season. The cost of the bus however, had increased, and it was approved by all present to offset this. The cost of the theatre ticket, including the cost of the bus, would increase by 25p per person.

Thus, Senior Citizens would pay £3.75, and others, £6.00. Students rate as per Senior Citizens. A suggestion that a trip to the annual pantomime be made was endorsed, and the necessary enquiries as to cost etc., will be made nearer the date. The chairman expressed the thanks of the members to Mrs J. Deas, Mrs K. Carswell, and Mrs E. Rutherford for their efforts in making these theatre trips so enjoyable.

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GLENFARG THEATRE GROUP CONTINUED

The first trip of the autumn season to Perth Theatre takes place on the 2nd September, 1989. New members are welcome, no age limit, contact Mrs J. Deas on Glenfarg 236.

J.M.L.

BROWNIE GUIDE ASSOCIATION

Guides and Brownies took part in a sponsored "match box fill" in Wallace Park on Friday 9th June, the Rainbows having held theirs previously. A good time was had filling the match boxes from around the park, many unusual items being found!

The amount raised is still to be calculated, once all the sponsor money has been collected.

The Annual General Meeting of the Brownie Guide Association took place on Tuesday 13th June at Shire End House, and was very well attended. Reports were given by Mrs Baird, District Commissioner, and the Ranger, Guider, Brownie and Rainbow Leaders.

As Doreen Kesson retired from the committee after completing her 3 year term, a new member was required. It was also proposed to have an extra two members, making a total of nine, to include the new Rainbow Group. Three mothers, Janet Little, Jackie Jamieson and Ninette Murphy were proposed, and have agreed to become committee members.

After the meeting, wine and savouries were served. Thanks go to Lenore Kyle for all her hospitality.

RAINBOW GUIDES

We have been very busy, with a walk around the village visiting various Rainbow Guides' pets, and a tree rubbing with crayons. We finished the term by having a "sausage sizzle" and disco which was a big success. We will be sorry to lose Sophie McAllister and Stellie Thirlwall to Brownies, but welcome Karen Coventry, who will start the new session on August 17th, at 5.45 pm.

S. Wood

BROWNIES

We held our "sausage sizzle" on the 6th June, up at Hilton Farm, Duncrievie. Three Brownies and their Guider from Bridge of Earn joined us. We would like to thank Mr & Mrs Taylor for allowing us the use of their ground to hold our "sausage sizzle".

Four brownies were enrolled on the 13th June. They were: Nina Chalmers, Victoria McAinsh, Tamsin Kinnaird and Dawn Murray.

Pack Holiday was held on Sunday 2nd July to Friday 7th July. Fiona Hart took her Pack Holiday Licence. We were joined with the three girls from Bridge of Earn. A good time was had by all.

Guiders Fiona Hart and Morag Cumming are holding a Pack Holiday Weekend at Blackwater Hall on September 29th to October 1st. Letters are being distributed to all Brownie Parents. Unfortunately, numbers are limited to six as we are taking six from Bridge of Earn. Anyone interested, please contact Morag on Glenfarg 333 or Fiona on Glenfarg 292.



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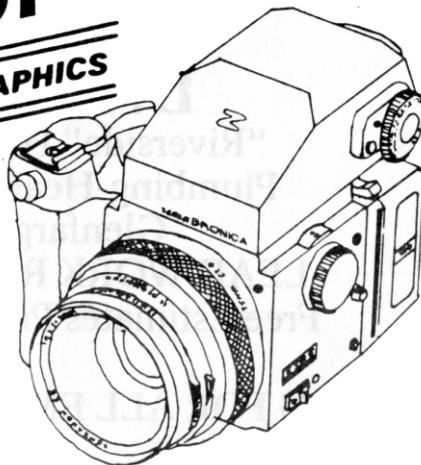
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GLENFARG BROWNIES CONTINUED

Brownies commence on September 5th at 5.45pm - 7.00 pm. Any girl who is 7 years old and is interested, come along to the Village Hall.

Finally I would like to thank Mary, Morag and Susan for their hard work which has gone into the Brownies, but I would like to say a special thank you to the parents for helping us with the transport. Without them our Brownie outings would not have been possible.

Fiona Hart
Tawny Owl
G. 292

GUIDES

The company continues to thrive, and we now have 24 members, the last new group being enrolled at camp. This year we took part in a district camp, for a weekend at the end of May, at Craggan. This was the same place as last year, but thankfully the weather was not the same. The whole weekend was warm and sunny, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Summer term was spent largely preparing for camp, and because of the good weather, we were able to spend a good part of the time out-of-doors.

Three of the Guides spent a week of their summer holidays at Netherurd, the residential training Centre in the Borders. The course was an Arts and Music one, the emphasis being on Art. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves, in lovely surroundings, making a range of things from bookmarks to pickled grapes! (Judgement will be reserved on those until they are ready to eat next month!). They were also taken on a trip to Traquair House, and finished the week, having made lots of new friends, with a campfire.

On Saturday 2nd September, the Guides will be taking part in a sponsored swim at Cowdenbeath Pool. They will be coming around with sponsor forms shortly, and we hope this won't be too much of a nuisance. Money raised will be divided between the Guides themselves, Kinross Otters swimming club and the Kinross swimming pool fund.

The new term will start on Friday 1st September, when we would be delighted to see any new members.

Jan Macpherson
Tel. G. 430

BEAVERS

A Beaver Colony is being formed in the village for boys from six to eight years old. This is the youngest section of the Scout Association, and we hope to hold our first meeting on 21st August. Anyone interested in joining should contact Christine Mortan (G. 345) Margaret Giannini (G.528), Joyce Panay (G573), or Wilma Watson (G. 355).

MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

We will start up again on Friday 18th August. Any mothers with toddlers are welcome to come along and meet us in the village hall, between 1.30 and 3.30 on Friday afternoon during the school term.

BABYSITTING CIRCLE

Jan Espanon (G. 523) will have the baby sitting book in August, Annette Eadie (G. 547) in September, and Margaret Giannini (G. 528) in October. Anyone wishing to join should contact any of the above, or other members of the circle.

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GLENFARG GROUP RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

In spite of the sudden break-down in the weather, the children's Gymkhana on 25th June was an enjoyable occasion. Activities were transferred to the indoor riding ring, and parents and friends watched from the gallery. At times this was a bit crowded but no-one seemed to mind. The teas were served under cover and eaten wherever a dry spot could be found. Hay bales make good seats! The stall was also under cover (though one had to dodge the drips on the way in) and we would like to thank all those who supported it. Between that and the teas we raised a healthy £224.

We really did appreciate such a good turn-out of friends on such a miserable day of rain. It was heart-warming, and made it a special day for our young riders. Thank you.

Morag Reid
Chairman Glenfarg Group

PROBUS CLUB

In May Jim Douglas, 'Burnside' Ladeside, Glenfarg, gave a talk to Auchterarder Probus Club entitled 'Cartoons'. Jim told of how he started working in the early 1950's as a joiner and undertaker's apprentice. After National Service in the RAF, Jim qualified as a physiotherapist, and worked in the Bridge of Earn hospital. He always had the ability to draw well, and in all but his first employment, he had been given illustration work to do. Jim decided to go to art college, and qualified as an art teacher at Jordanhill. He taught in Perth Academy, and later in Kinross High School. He has now retired from teaching, and is working as a free-lance cartoonist. He depicts the humorous side of life in his drawings. Apart from cartoons, Jim is a very fine artist, but it is his cartoons which have been acquired by the Royal Family, and hang in Balmoral and Sandringham. His other hobbies are silversmith work, and book binding. A notable achievement for a villager from Glenfarg.

J.M.L.

BEWARE OF SNEAK THIEVES

Elderly people are warned to be on their guard following a number of 'sneak' thefts in the Perthshire area. It is possible the culprits could head this way. Two or three teenagers, including a female, appear to be involved, calling at houses on the pretext of collecting articles for the blind. They mention newspapers, and seek to enter the house, and the person is engaged in conversation. Later, money etc., is found to be missing from within the house. Should any person call at the door, always ask to see their credentials. If in doubt dial 999.

ARNGASK SCHOOL. FORMER PUPILS

Former pupils of Arngask School continue to do well and it is pleasing to note once again=the names published in the Secondary Schools Merit Lists.

Of particular interest, however at this time, are the following academic achievements of the young people who were in P7 Arngask school in 1978.

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FORMER PUPILS CONTINUED

We offer them our congratulations and best wishes as they now go on to the next stage in their careers.

G. Ross

Congratulations, also to:

Ruby Peace's granddaughter, who has graduated with an M.A. Honours from St. Andrews University.

Now some further news of Susan Murison.

Susan E. Murison, Plains Farm, Glenfarg has graduated from Edinburgh University with a BSc Degree in Agriculture with first class honours, the only student for seven years to achieve this in General Agriculture.

She has also been awarded the Henry Gilbert Memorial Prize in Agriculture.

After a month inspecting the seed potato crop in the Grampian region, Susan starts a two year management training course. The first phase begins mid August in Colchester.

THANKS

Bob & Betty Millar, Easterton Lodge, would like to thank neighbours and friends for gifts and cards received on their golden wedding. We appreciate their kind thoughts and good wishes.

OBITUARY

Ballantyne. Suddenly at Glenfarg on Monday 5th June, 1989, William Ballantyne, Elm Cottage, Main Street, Glenfarg, dearly beloved husband of the late Annie, a dearly beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather. The funeral service was at Perth Crematorium on Friday, 9th June, at 4pm. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family from Bill's many friends in Glenfarg.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August

- 17 Rainbow Guides Restart.
- 18 Mother & Toddler Group Restart.
- 20 Sunday School Restarts.
- 21 Beavers Start.

September

- 1 Guides Restart.
- 2 Waste paper Collection.
- 2 Theatre trip.
- 5 Brownies Restart.
- 10 Family Service in Church - Sea Sunday.
- 12 Over 60s outing to Callander.

October

- 7 Waste paper Collection
- 10 Womans Guild restarts 7.30 pm.

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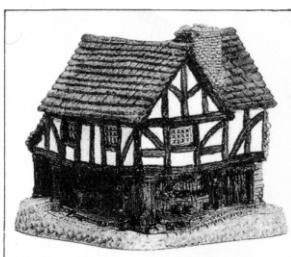
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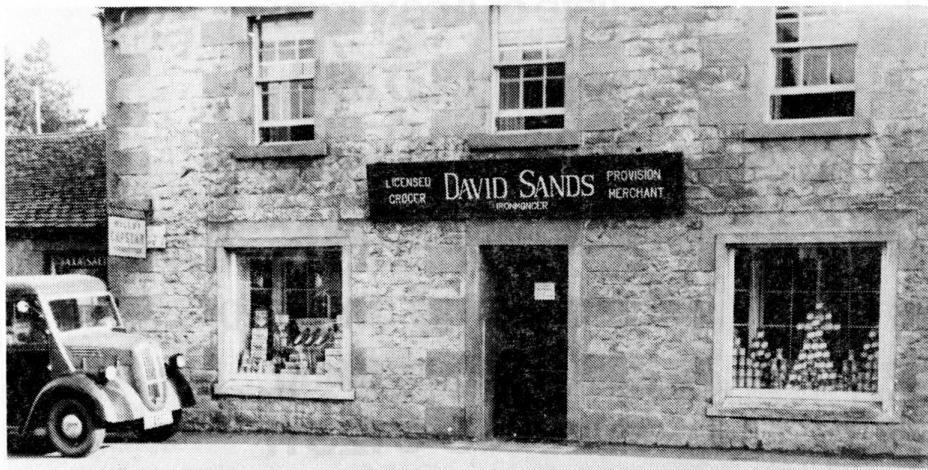
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