

# GLENFARG NEWSLETTER

*October 1989 \*\*\*\* No.63*

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In the last issue of the Newsletter, (No 62) Jim Lindsay expressed a desire to relinquish his duties concerning the advertising in the N/L, but up to date no volunteer has come forward to take over. Without the income from advertising it would not be possible for the N/L to continue in its present form. The Community Council is grateful to those who advertise, some of whom derive no added business from the adverts, but donate the money for the benefit of the Community and publication of the N/L. Thanks are also due to Garrie the printer who prints the N/L

It is essential that some person takes over the advertising side of the N/L to enable its continuance. Please contact Jimmy Lindsay on 382.

As from the next issue of the newsletter Jan McPherson Lynhurst, Ladeside will be taking over the editorial duties. Please hand in contributions to Jan, or to the Post Office by the 15th November.

Front cover. Courtesy Ian Hume.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

The Community Council held their bimonthly meeting on 4th September, 1989, in the village hall. Cllr J M Lindsay in the Chair, G. Drysdale, Secretary and all Cllrs present. District Cllr Mrs Lena Graham present, aegn Cllr Sir Alan Smith not able to attend, Lady Smith attented in his absence. 45 members of the public attended.

The Chairman welcomed all present and opened the meeting.

## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Mr W Mcpherson having given notice that he wished to speak on planning was invited to do so, but stated that he had no specific point to make but wished to reserve the right to speak on any matter to be raised by the Community Council. Mrs Graham stated that she had received a report from the Director of Planning PKDC, that he was advising that he was prepared to recommend planning approval to the District Council for a stud farm to be built at Arngask subject to 12 restrictions, which on request were read out to the meeting. Cllr Mrs Thompson asked that the letter of objection sent by the Community Council to the Director of Planning concerning the stud farm be read out to the meeting and this was done. Mr McPherson referring to this letter asked if Mrs Graham could suggest the reason for which PKDC might uphold the Director's recomendation of the proposal, and in reply, the District Council explained the procedure in such cases.

Several members of the public offered their comments and objections to the proposed stud farm. The vice chairman Cllr Sinclair, suggested that the Convenor of the Planning should be invited to inspect the proposed site to meet with him and the Chairman of the Community Council and brief the Convenor of the views of the Community Council and of Glenfarg residents generally.

On Friday, 22nd September, 1989, Mrs Jean McCormick, Convenor of Planning Authority for PKDC attended the site of the proposed stud farm, and in the company of Cllrs Lindsay and Sinclair inspected the proposed area.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS CONTINUED

It was suggested by the Convenor that the Community Council write to the District Councillor Mrs Graham and ask her at the hearing of the 13th October, 1989 to ask for a deferral of decision in order that the applicant for the stud farm be asked further questions on the overall completion of the project, if, for instance would planning permission at a later date be asked for housing at the stud farm site?

Others matters dealt with at the Community Council meeting were, Payment of the Community Charge, (the possibility of installing a Handtill in the Mobile bank or mobile library) to preclude senior citizens from having to pay the 55p charge demanded by the Post Office Authority when paying the charge.

MAINS GAS IN THE VILLAGE. A private survey of potential usage of gas in the village had not yet been completed, but Glenfarg would be depended on the gas being taken up by Abernethy.

Possible use of a Street Cleaner in the Village. Cllr Baird asked whether PKDC could be asked to provide a street cleaner for the village as Abernethy and Bridge of Earn had the service of one. The Chairman stated that he already had been in touch with the Health Department and the reply was that it would be considered but not until the beginning of 1990, when the budget requirements were made.

Dogs in Wallace Park. Cllr Mrs Thompson raised the matter of dogs being allowed by owners to roam around loose in the park, fouling the area with the resultant health hazard to children. The Community Council agreed to erect two notices in the park warning dog owners of their responsibilities as to control of their animals.

Pollution of the River Farg. The Chairman informed the meeting regarding the fouling of the river, again from the Glenfarg Filter Reservoir, but stated that there had not been any health hazards to residents.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS CONTINUED

NEXT MEETING 7.45gm 6TH NOVEMBER.

### THE CONVENTION OF PERTH AND KINROSS COMMUNITY COUNCILS

Report on the half-yearly meeting.

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On the afternoon of Sunday 24th September when stirring deeds were being enacted at The Belfry, your Chairman and Secretary, putting duty before pleasure, endured three hours of unremitting jaw-jaw. It was Churchill, you'll remember (if you are old enough), who said that jaw-jaw is better than war-war, but he had never attended a meeting of the Convention of Community Councils.

The subjects on the agenda promised to be relevant and interesting but under an indulgent chairman the delegates took full advantage of his tolerance to air their pet, and petty, prejudices. Two delegates from the backwoods of the county displayed impressive filibustering talent that would have done credit to a U.S. senator.

Commencing the proceedings, the Convention Secretary read out an exchange of correspondence with the Secretary of State. It appeared that Mr Rifkind was not impressed, for he had delegated the matter of the reply to some underling who wrote in the blandest of officialese. The point at issue concerned the status of Community Councils and the lack of consultation by the upper local, and central governmental authorities with grass-roots opinion as reflected in the deliberations of Community Councils. The reply indicated, in the nicest possible terms of course, that the Community Councils are not entitled to be consulted-indeed, they should be grateful that they are tolerated at all. They have no statutory function and are permitted to exist only to give an expression of local opinion (which, in practice, may be conveniently disregarded) and generally to create an illusion of democracy at work.

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## Report on the half-yearly meeting continued

The Convention took this one on the chin but was in no way deterred from pursuing its democratic course, illusory or otherwise.

Lack of consultation became a recurrent theme of the meeting and it was given some substance by the complete absence of regional and district councillors, including those who had been specifically invited.

The down-grading of rural post-offices was then discussed with some emotion and not a little confusion, characteristics which overlapped into the following discussion concerning the accommodation for 'long distance' patients attending the region's hospitals, generally after minor surgery. Horror stories were related about patients being prematurely discharged from hospitals, lack of ambulances and a general aura of administrative incompetence. No one actually said that the National Health Service was an administrative shambles, but delegates made it clear that such was their opinion. The meeting was addressed by Mrs Templeton, representing Perth & Kinross Local Health Council from whom we learned that membership of the said LHC is pretty well sewn up by the 'interested parties'. One place on the Local Health Council is, however, reserved for a representative of the Community Councils and the Convention's Chairman was deputed to fill this vacancy. As there are some forty odd Community Councils in Perthshire, the concession of only one representative seems somewhat less than proportional!

A few months ago Glenfarg Community Council drew the attention of the Convention to the proposal under consideration by PKDC to lease the South Inch car park to a commercial operator. That car park is the only convenient free car park in Perth (apart from those attached to superstores) and is much used by visitors, tourists and the country folk who come in to Perth. The lease to a commercial operator would signal the end of free parking. In the ensuing discussion a shoal of red herrings about the ownership of the car park tended to obscure the point at issue before it was agreed to make further enquiries as to

PKDC's intentions.

Two financial items followed, concerning two other Community Councils. It would be ungallant to mention names but it was encouraging to note that, by comparison, Glenfarg Community Council is a model of thrift to the point of parsimony.

The foregoing discussions, convolved and confused as they were, served only to whet the emotional appetite for the next item. Speaking to the first item under 'any other business', the delegate from Luncarty made a very sober and reasonable statement of his Community Council's concern at reported proposed housing developments in the Luncarty - Moneydie area. There was unanimous sympathy for him and his Council, most delegates feeling "There, but for the grace of PKDC, go we." After this sober start the ambient temperature climbed steadily and a number of statements were made which, on reflection, the makers might have wished they had remained silent. Inevitably perhaps, some hostility was expressed towards allegedly rich southerners who had sold their houses in the South East for a fortune and were invading peaceful Perthshire, buying property cheaply and living on the profits of their entrepreneurial expertise. Other targets for the delegates' hostility were the farmers who sold their land to developers, the Planners of PKDC and, generally, anyone who dared to upset the status quo. One delegate suggested that all this tasted remarkably like sour grapes whereupon the previous accusers vied with each other to assure the assembled Nimbys that the said southerners were really quite good chaps and were welcome in Perthshire, the farmers weren't all that bad either, and as for the minion of PKDC - well, they probably meant well but no one could be expected to understand their tortuous procedures. There was also a hint of begging bowls clattering when a delegate deplored the lack of low-rental housing provided by PKDC. After emotions had been brought to white heat in this most emotive of issues, the temperature gradually subsided and the discussion on this topic ended, as it had

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begun, with an expression of sympathy, support and some advice to the Lunearty-delegate.

With the hands of the clock approaching six o'clock and the meeting still reluctant to come to a close, your two delegates crept out quietly, emotionally exhausted, to arrive back in Glenfarg in time to hear the glad news that Britain had retained the Ryder Cup. At least we understood how the crowd at The Belfry must have felt!

G.D.

#### SUBMISSION FOR PERTH LOCAL PLAN

As a result of a request by PKDC for ideas and suggestion from the Community Council for the above plan, a subcommittee had prepared a submission plan, which was presented at the Community Council meeting on 3rd July, 1989. Despite publicity in the press and local newsletter the response from the village had been very disappointing, nevertheless the submission was completed by the sub committee. At the request of the public at the meeting the submission was read out and following a motion by Cllrs Mee seconded by Cllr Janet Thompson which was carried, the submission was withdrawn, therefore there would be no submission to the PKDC.

It is understood that many people not at the meeting and not having the opportunity to have known what the submission contained, would like to read it. A copy should be available from any Community Council Cllr. Herewith is an abridged version of the submission for information.

Since the publication of the 1984 Perth Area Local Plan the sewage plan has been upgraded and after allowing for houses built during the last two/three years, Tayside Region advise there is a capacity for a further 25/30 houses in the landward area.

The Tayside Structure Plan stipulates Local Plans shall identify opportunities for housing within the Landward area, as a means of maintaining rural populations and widening housing choice.

The Community Council accordingly submits that consent be allowed for no more than 25 units, preferably as sheltered amenity housing within the village envelope over the next Five years. It is believed that a number of applicants for such sheltered housing will come from tenants of existing public housing stock, thus releasing such houses for family occupancy.

In presenting the above submission on housing for your consideration the Community Council also feels that the time is opportune to bring to your attention a number of other matters which might conveniently be grouped under the heading Recreation and Environment, to be progressed with the five year review period.

Recreation and Environment. So far only 2 Right of Ways have been designated of the 7 identified by the Community Council. Please expedite action.

The Avenue of Trees to the West of Greenbank Crescent are important features and we propose to prepare a case for their retention and 'management.'

The construction of a pavement on Duncrievie Road, initially to the entrance to the Wallace Park and in the longer term its extension with street lights and sewerage to Duncrievie.

The provision of riverside walks and forest trails from the village down through Glenfarg to the Baiglie Inn. The Glen has become more neglected at a time when there is public concern for wildlife and the environment. A multi-purpose pavilion, leisure, and sports centre to be constructed adjacent to existing facilities in the Wallace Park, or alternatively in conjunction with Tayside Region at Arngask School area.

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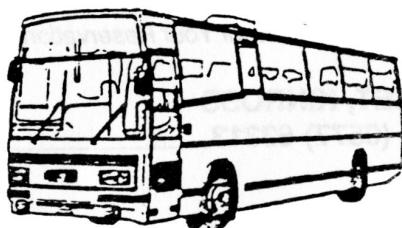
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This, then is the considerably shortened version of the Submission which the Community Council wished to put forward for consideration, but was withdrawn on a vote. As stated, a full version of the submission may be had on application from any Cllr.

J.M. Lindsay  
Chairman

G. Drysdale  
Secretary

The sub committee preparing the submission.

Convenor Cllr J. Sinclair  
Members Cllr Brough and McFarlane

A complete copy of the Submission is now available in the Post Office.

#### ECHOES OP THE PAST

Excerpt from Perthshire Advertiser 29 April, 1925. Shortened report.

#### GLENFARG ENTERPRISE

Development Committee appointed.

A largely attended public meeting was held in the Institute, Glenfarg on 23rd April, 1925 to consider the advisability of appointing a Development Committee. The chair was taken by the Rev., J.W. Jack, M.A. J.P. on the call of Mr J. Blair Stephenson, J.P. Chairman of the Parish Council. Mr Jack in his remarks referred to the necessity for something to be done to encourage building, to aid house letting, to supply suitable recreation and growth of Glenfarg as a place of

residence and summer resort. Glenfarg which could be made one of the finest summer resorts had no committee to help in this matter. The place was a delightful spot on the Ochil Hills, 500 feet above sea level, and easily accessible from Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and other large centres. Magnificent views were to be had from the surrounding hills, there was a gravitation supply of pure water. He suggested that tennis courts should be provided and seats for visitors should be supplied. On the meeting being thrown open for discussion and opinions expressed, it was moved by J.A. Wallace, Duncrievie that a committee be appointed, this was seconded by Mr Alexander Deas, Rathillet, there was no more delightful place than Glenfarg, and all it needed was development. The question of a Constitution and rules for the committee was then introduced by the Chairman. The Rev James Campbell moved the rules be adopted, and on being seconded by Mr Richard Hume, the motion was adopted. Committee elected being: Messrs Beath, Henderson, Hume, Keay, Marshall, Smart, Virue, and the Rev. J.W. Jack. Chairman, with Mr Virtue as Secretary and Treasurer. The meeting was one of the most harmonious held in Glenfarg.

J.M.L.

#### ARNGASK PRIMARY SCHOOL

The new session commenced on Monday August 14th for staff and the 15th for the pupils. There was an intake of fourteen P1 pupils. The roll now stands at 87.

Activities in the school are well under way. Each class is following one area of the Environmental Study programme. P1/2 are covering leisure and recreation pursuits, P3/4 are covering an Autumn theme, P4/5 Railways and P6/7 The Antarctic Expedition.

The Choir and recorder ensemble are practising weekly and are already making good progress.

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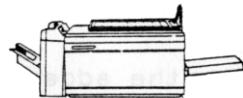
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Miss Carling continues to take the choir whilst Mrs Sabbagh takes the recorders. Mrs Sabbagh has returned to Arngask following the birth of her daughter, Nadine, in April.

Already this session new equipment has been arriving. We have received a projector screen as a gift from the Community Council in memory of Mrs Rosemary Ferrand who died recently. A xylophone was also provided by the Education Authority to add to our excellent stock of musical equipment.

Miss Carling and Mrs Hutchison visited Tulloch Primary School in Perth on Thursday September 7th. They were particularly interested in the special unit there. We are very grateful to Mrs Arthur the head teacher for allowing the visit to take place.

On September 8th Mrs Wilkie from "Help the Aged" visited us. She spoke to all the children regarding the needs of the elderly and launched an appeal for funds to help the charity carry out its valuable work.

Pupils in P7 began cycling proficiency training with the Police. These sessions take place on Thursday mornings. A written test was set and each pupil passed with full marks.

Reverend Anderson began his fortnightly visits on Friday September 15th. The staff and pupils look forward to his interesting and varied lessons.

School closes for two Weeks on September 29th. I, Mrs Bruce, will be leaving to take up the post as head teacher in Goodlyburn Primary School Perth. Could I take this opportunity to thank those people in the village who have supported me and helped me during my two years at Arngask School. Thank you.

Marjorie Bruce

## ARNGASK PRIMARY SCHOOL P.T.A.

The office bearers for this year are:

Mr W. Giannini - Chairman

Mrs J. Parry - Secretary

Mrs A. Mee - Treasurer

Other committee members are Mrs A. Bett, Mrs L. Kyle and the members of staff at the school.

At a recent meeting of the P.T.A. committee it was agreed to have a series of fundraising events for the purpose of purchasing a much needed additional computer for the children of the school. The support of parents and friends is essential to the success of the project and details of the fundraising events will be forthcoming.

## VILLAGE HALL

The time has come again to publish the waste paper rota. With the sad demise of Alexas Keep Fit group there are now only 6 groups on the rota, so I will try to vary it so that the same people do not always have the same month. As usual, if there are any questions of problems, please let me know.

Saturday	4 November	Youth Club
	2 December	Cub/Scout Association
6 January	1990	Playgroup
3 February	1990	Badminton Club
3 March	1990	Brownie/Guide Associate
7 April	1990	W.R.I.

The next committee meeting will be on Monday 20 November at 8 pm, but organisations will be given a reminder near the time.

Jan Macpherson

G. 430

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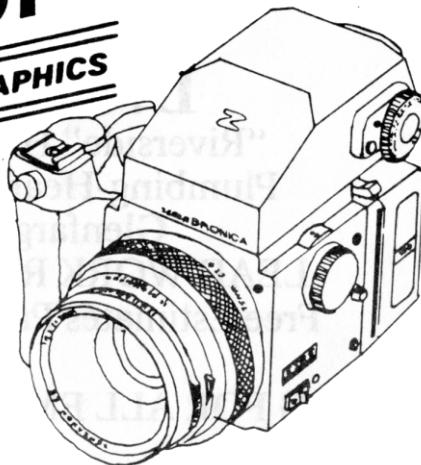
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Bob,Buchan  
G 433

## TENNIS CLUB

The club championships have given a continued interest in tennis over the end of the season. There was a very large entry for the competitions with over 70 matches being played.

Winners were:

Ladies singles:      Janet Thompson

Gents singles :      Lorne Findlay

Ladies Doubles :      Margaret Giannini & Janet Thompson

Gents Doubles :      Billy Giannini & Andy Thompson

Mixed doubles :      Andy Thompson & Julie Hamilton

McGlashan Trophy (for primary school age) : Tom Kitchen

Logie Cup (for secondary school age) : Kevin Baird

One net will be kept up over the winter so that play for enthusiastic members can continue.

## GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

Playgroup has got off to another excellent start this session. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the playgroup in the past and we hope we can count on your continued support in the future. A special thank-you goes to Mr David Wood who recently made a desperately needed new bookcase for playgroup.

Any child who has his or her 3rd birthday between 1st October 1989 and 22nd December 1989 is eligible to start playgroup at the beginning of the next session on Tuesday 17th October 1989. Mums or dads

please contact Margaret Giannini (chairperson) G 528 or Joyce Parry (secretary) G 573.

We have two fundraising events coming up and we would like to ask as many of you as possible to support us in these.

1. Wednesday 25th October in the Church Hall - Usborne Book Sale.

Playgroup are hosting an evening with Usborne Books at Home. Come along and see the wide range of books available for children of all ages. Board books for babies through to Science and Language, books which are a must for the older children. Hobbies - chess, birdwatching etc are also covered. These books make lovely lasting Christmas presents, and by buying them here you are helping to support playgroup while having what we hope is a most enjoyable evening. Orders for books will be taken. Payment should be made with order. Tea and coffee will be served and there will also be a cake and candy stall. Put this date in your diary now - DON'T MISS IT!!

2. Friday 3rd November in the Village Hall - Fashion Show.

We are again having the very popular fashion show which took place last Autumn. The clothes, mostly Marks and Spencer seconds, will be modelled, and then will be on sale. Tea and biscuits will be served and there will be a cake and candy stall and a raffle. Tickets, £1 each, will be on sale soon - or pay at the door - PLEASE COME.

Your generous support is greatly valued, with all profits from these events benefitting the children.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

DIARY 1989

Sunday 15th October

Harvest Festival

Sunday 19th November

Communion Creche

Saturday 16th December

Christmas Party

Sunday 17th December

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Sunday 31st December  
Sunday 7th January 1990

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The Session started with a Children's Service on the 20th August, when the Sunday School Leaders were rededicated.

Please note that the Session will run continuously to Christmas, without the normal October break.

In conjunction with the Harvest Festival, on 15th October, a special children's service is planned with items of singing, reading and prayers by the children. As usual, gifts of Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables will be much appreciated.

Communion Sunday is the 19th November. A Creche will be available for anyone wishing to leave their children, during the service.

The Christmas Nativity and Gift Service will be held at 10.am on Sunday 17th December.

The previous day, Saturday 16th December, the children's christmas party will be held in the church hall from 2-5 pm.

The Sunday School will break for two Sunday's 24th & 31st December but please bring your children to the Family Service on the 24th of December.

Normal Sunday School Services resume on 7th January 1990.

May we remind both children and parents of our current UNICEF project, which runs until March 1990. All contributions to this collection will be used to improve the supplies of drinking Water in the Sudan.

It is always nice to welcome a new face to the Sunday School. Any child over the age of 3 years could come along just for a visit to see, if they

would enjoy attending on a regular visit. Please phone any of the Sunday School Leaders if anyone is interested to join the Sunday School.

S. Wall

### ARNGASK WOMAN'S GUILD

The dates of the Woman's Guild meetings in October and November, 1989, are -

Tuesday, 10th October at 7.30 pm

Tuesday 24th October at 2.30 pm

Tuesday 7th November at 7.30 pm

Tuesday 21st November at 2.30 pm

Saturday, 25th November at 2.30 pm is the Christmas Sale in the Village Hall.

Helen M Mair  
Secretary

### RAINBOWS

We have been busy since the start of term with lots of activities including making a weather chart, a friendship ring with hand prints and a letter rack made from the ever useful toilet roll tube. We were also invited to Brownies and played various games with a treat of juice and biscuits. We are hoping to do some outdoor activities before the nights draw in.

S. Wood

### BROWNIES

Brownies commenced on the 5th September with 23 girls.

On the 12th September, the Rainbows came along to the Brownie meeting and we spent a most enjoyable evening playing games and singing songs.

The Brownies spent an interesting day at the Scottish Deer Centre, Cupar on Saturday, 23rd September. The weather was beautiful. We



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would like to thank Mrs Chalmers and Mrs McAinch who helped with the transport and also joined in with all the activities.

Twelve Brownies from Glenfarg and Eight from Bridge of darn have just spent a very happy weekend at Blackwater Hall, Bridge of Cally. We are grateful to Morag for planning the weekend and also to Susan who cooked all the meals.

Fiona Hart  
Tawny Owl  
G. 292

### GUIDES

Guides resumed at the beginning of September, and two of our patrol leaders have now moved on, one of them Carol Kyle joining Rangers.

As reported in the last newsletter, a team of Guides took part in the sponsored swim in aid of the Kinross Swimming Pool fund, and managed 49 lengths in the 25 minutes. This was an excellent achievement, and our thanks go to those people who supported them.

At the moment the Guides are busy planning a Hallowe'en party, and have been making the most of the few remaining light evenings by having outdoor activities. Some of you may have been accosted and asked some very strange questions!

No doubt many of you will have already heard that I am leaving the company at the end of September, and Val Baird will be taking over, with Linda Godfrey as her assistant. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all Guide parents, past and present, for all their help and support over the last five years.

Jan Macpherson  
G 430

## GLENFARG BEAVERS

A new Beaver Colony was started recently in the village. This is the youngest group of the Scout organization. The boys are aged 6 and 7 years and come along to the village hall on Mondays 5.15 pm until 6.15 pm. They play games, do some craft work, listen to stories, go for walks, sing songs, do some drama and lots more. Everyone has a very enjoyable time so if you are a 6 or 7 year old boy and would like to join please come along any Monday during school term time.

## NEW SMALL BUSINESSES IN GLENFARG

It can be seen by new adverts in the Newsletter that we have 2 new small businesses start up in Glenfarg. We hope that soon they will become 'Big' businesses, and well patronised by local people.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter one can read of the coming to the village by Mr & Mrs Marland, and their venture in 'Glenfarg Silver,' at 'Folda,' Church Brae, Glenfarg, Tel. No. 300.

The second business is that of a local lady, Miss Susan Learmonth, Easterton Cottage, Glenfarg, where she specialises hand made cakes for all occasions, such as Birthdays, Christenings, Anniversaries, Wedding and Christmas cakes.

Susan also caters for Dinner and Buffet parties, Freezer cooking is another speciality.

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#### GLENFARG THEATRE GROUP

The first visit of the season to Perth Theatre, took place on Thursday, 2nd September, 1989, when a large party attended the play Sweeney Todd, actually more of an opera than a musical. It was well presented, but a wee hit overpowering, and likely to put one off meat pies for life. The cost of the bus for this outing, £60 was met out of the group funds, and for this we thank Mrs J. Deas, Mrs K. Carswell, and Mrs. E. Rutherford for so efficiently running 'the show. Due to the increase in theatre tickets, and cost of the bus, the price for this season's plays will be for senior citizens £4.25, which includes the price of the bus, for others £6.50. We will be attending all 5 productions this year and there will be a special trip on 15th January 1990, to see the pantomime, Mother Goose. As bookings have to be made more or less now for the Panto, those interested should contact Mrs Deas on G.236. We are indebted for the party of 15/20 from Bridge of Earn who help to make the outing so enjoyable.

JML.

## GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

Meets every Monday in the Lomond Hotel - 8.30 pm.

16th October	Tich Frier. One of Scotlands finest performers.
23rd October	Mabsant. More Welsh wizardry from this fine band.
30th October	Alchemy. Speaking of wizardry this "enchanting" group are more of a local "Brew."
24th - 26th November	G.V.F.C. weekend trip to Newtonmore.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

I wish to thank the members of the congregation who, in the past year, have donated money and flowers to the church. It is proposed in the winter months to place everlasting flowers in the church for the services, however, - Harvest Thanksgiving, Communion, Easter, Christmas etc. will still be fresh flowers, also if anyone wishes to have fresh flowers for any special anniversary etc., they are quite at liberty to do so. I should also like to mention that Mrs Sylvia Wall is always willing to arrange flowers for weddings etc. She has done the arranging for Floral 'occasions', ably assisted by her mother Mrs Heard, and they have been very 'pleasing' to the eye. The flower rota is on the board in the church entrance for anyone who wishes to help. Thank you.

Mrs Madge Lindsay. G. 382

Mrs Sylvia Wall G. 408

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## GLENFARG SILVER STUDIO

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It is no coincidence that much of his work is influenced by Celtic and Pictish art, and this may be readily seen in jewellery which now has a strong Scottish flavour, evidence in kilt pins, brooches, and pendants. Looking to the past as well as the present for inspiration, Harry is an admirer of Elizabethan silver. His ambition is to make a set of modern day church silver – a commission which as has not, as yet, come his way.

For the moment he has to be content with creating his beautiful jewellery, and maybe in the future teaching others his craft, by offering tuition in jewellery making to either individuals or small groups.

Visitors are more than welcome to visit his workshop to see examples of his work, to ask questions, and possibly observe work in progress.

Harry first discovered the art of silversmithing while a student at Manchester College of Art, by making coffee pots, teapots and other vessels, his interest in jewellery being a later development.

J.M.L.

## DOGS FOULING FOOTPATH PATHS ETC.

A walk around the village reveals a disgusting sight, dogs excrement all over the village. All dog owners say, 'not my dog,' but I am afraid it is. How many dogs does one see on a lead in the streets or in the park?

The culprits, who would be ashamed if their names were made public, are the ones who allow their animals to roam around without any control over them. It is impossible for parents to allow their children to play in the park, without the possibility their shoes or clothing becoming contaminated. This is a problem that not only affects Glenfarg, it is a nation wide problem, but could be alleviated if responsible owners would 'lead' their dogs and at least 'Kerb' them when necessary. I know this plea will 'fall on deaf ears,' the only answer is, where possible that offenders should be prosecuted, but that again is a problem, because, who likes to complain about their neighbours.

'Disgusted'

## THE DUMP

Obviously the piece of ground known locally as 'the dump' has been used as a public right of way for a long time.

It has not been noticed by some people that 8 bungalows have now been built on the ground. The area of land has been divided into 8 portions including the banking up to the road, all of which is now private property.

We, the new residents are aware that tennis, and occasionally footballs will stray into nearby gardens but do ask that some respect and manners be shown when retrieving balls.

The public have been seen using the bank as a short cut in and out of the village, the bank may look like neglected land but we are trying, against the odds to cultivate it. The job would be easier without daily footmarks and landslip. Please respect our gardens.

The new residents of Elm Row.

## RESULTS OF BALLOON RACE HELD AT GLENFARG FETE.

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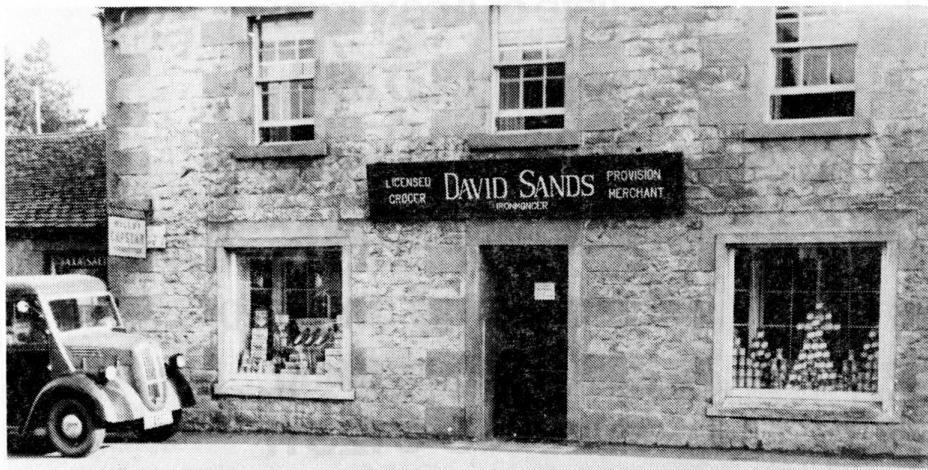
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