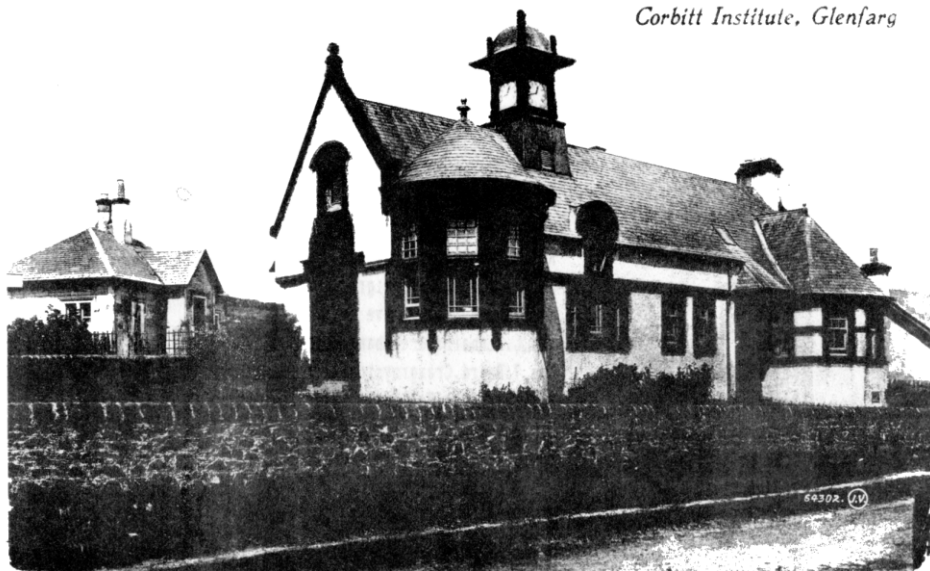


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# List of Local Organisations in Glenfarg

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| Tennis Club. Mrs. E. Buchan, 25 Birch Lane                    | G433              |
| Community Council. Mr. J.M. Lindsay, Lomond Bank              | G382              |
| Womens Guild. Mrs. Cunningham, Greenbank Crescent             | G446              |
| W.R.I. Mrs. V. Johnston, Colliston Farm                       | G272              |
| Village Hall. Mrs. Coventry, 7 Greenbank Crescent             | G529              |
| Old Folks' Association. Mrs. J. Kirkland, Colliston           | G358              |
| Football Club. Mr. J. Armstrong, "Culmore"                    | G343              |
| Toddler's Group. Mrs. C. Martin, Melville Terrace             | G345              |
| Red Cross. Mrs. M. McNiven, "Craigfarg"                       | G545              |
| Scouts. Mr. H. Brown, 1 Ash Grove, Glenfarg                   | G348              |
| Over 60's Club. Mrs. M. Cumming, Duncricvie                   | G333              |
| Brownies. Miss Winton, Wellfield Farm, Strathmiglo            |                   |
| Cubs. Mrs. L. Kinnaid, Greenbank Road, Glenfarg               | G337              |
| Riding for Disabled. Mrs. A. Stocks, Smiddyhill               | G262              |
| Sheep Dogs. Mr. A. Reid, Lochelbank Farm                      | G288              |
| Playgroup. Mrs. A. Mee, 4 Ashgrove, Glenfarg                  | G448              |
| District Nurse. Mrs. E. Stewart, Greenbank Road               | G258              |
| Men's Curling. Mr. J. Smith, 3 Dupplin Terrace                | 9/21403           |
| District Nursing Association. Mr. G. Ross, Schoolhouse        | G212              |
| Folk Club. c/o Lomond Hotel, Glenfarg                         | G474              |
| Badminton Club. Mrs. E. Buchan, 25 Birch Lane                 | G433              |
| Bowls Club. Mrs. J. Ewart, 21 Green Road, Kinross             |                   |
| Womens Curling. Mrs. F. Rutherford, Lomond Bank               | G360              |
| Session Clerk. Mr. G. Ross, The Schoolhouse                   | G212              |
| Ladies Keep-Fit. Mrs. Gourlay, Duncricvie Road                | G252              |
| Arngask School. Mrs. Bruce, Head Teacher                      | G263              |
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| Regional Councillor. Sir Alan Smith, Ardgairney House, Cleish |                   |
| Sunday School Supt. Mrs. S. Wall                              | G408              |

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## EDITORIAL

This is the last newsletter of 1989. Christmas will soon be with us again, and I would like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone reading this newsletter a very happy Christmas, and a good New Year.

It is gratifying to know that not only do people outwith Glenfarg read the Newsletter, but they contribute as well, and this time there is a letter from the treasurer of the Convention of Perth and Kinross District Community Councils. It is interesting to hear of the work of an organisation whose existence was certainly news to me.

Mr. Lindsay has asked me to remind everyone that while no charge is made for the newsletter, there is a box in the Post Office for contributions. This is not always as full as would be wished, and it would be appreciated if everyone who has a copy of the newsletter could pop a little donation in the box, towards the cost of publication.

I would be grateful if those of you involved with village organisations could check the list inside the front cover and let me know if there are any corrections to be made.

Don't forget items for the next newsletter should be in by 15 January 1990. I would also appreciate any items of interest I may not know about, that should be published, such as births, congratulations etc.

I have been asked to draw the attention of parents to the habit that some children are developing, of cycling round the village, particularly

on BMXs, without lights. I am sure there is no need to stress the danger in this practice.

UPDATE by Councillor Lena Graham

Planning applications continue to pour into the District Council Planning Department and they tend to be fairly time consuming for the local councillor.

There are 16 homes at Greenbank Cres., Greenbank Road, and Hayfield Road, Glenfarg that are to be given replacement doors and windows. These houses were built during the 1950's.

Dead Elms in Glenfarg have been taken seriously by the District Council, and John Freeman in the Planning Department has now managed to establish ownerships of the various pieces of land in that area. He has contacted the individual owners and is now awaiting replies from them. Some work has already started, however, and it is hoped that soon many more of the dead trees will be cut down and cleared away.

I have tried to attend most of the Community Council meetings, and would like to remind everyone that I am available before these meetings for individual problems.

It is very important that the local people attend the Community Council Meetings to make their feelings known and to contribute to the proceedings as members of that Community.

I can be contacted at my home 46A Stirling Road, Milnathort KY13 7XG, Telephone Kinross 63004.

Finally may I take this opportunity of wishing everyone in and around Glenfarg a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a joyful New Year.

Lena Graham

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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

The C.C. held their bimonthly meeting on 6th November 1989, in the village hall, Cllr J.M. Lindsay in the Chair. Present were G. Drysdale, Secretary, and Clirs Mrs J. Thompson, S. Mee, A. McFarlane, G. Ross, J. Sinclair. Also present Mrs L. Graham, District Councillor. Apologies for absence received from Cllrs Brough, Mrs Baird, and Sir Alan Smith, Regional Cllr.

15 members of the public present.

The minutes of the meeting of 4th Sept. 1989 were confirmed as correct, but Cllr Sinclair sought clarification of the 2nd para of Minute 52/89 relating to the application of the word 'infill'. Cllr Thompson, in reply, confirmed that the wording of the minute correctly applied to the use of the word 'infill', to development on the outskirts of the village.

Cllr Thompson observed that, with reference to Minute 60/89, her question had referred to the use of untreated sewage as fertiliser on a local farm. The chairman commented that this had not contributed to the silting up of the River Farg. The minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Application for the erection of a stud farm at Arngask had, at the request of the local D.C., been deferred, in order that the applicant could supply additional details as to the future development of the site.

## DANGEROUS TREES IN THE GLEN

Mrs. Graham, DC, reported that some trees (the property of the Eagle Star Insurance Company) in the Glen, had been cut down. Hopefully the remainder of the dangerous ones would follow, when their owners had been traced.

## RIGHTS OF WAY SUB COMMITTEE

With the departure of Ian Hume, Chairman of the sub committee, from the village, it was necessary to appoint a new Chairman. Cllr. McFarlane was so-appointed, and it was proposed that Cllr. Brough be approached to be the third member. Cllr. Brough declined. It is hoped that the vacancy will be filled at the next C.C. meeting. A letter from ex Cllr. Hume was read out to the meeting saying that despite the fact he was no longer resident in Glenfarg he would still have an interest in the R. of Ways of the village, and hoped that the interest which had been shown would be sustained.

## WALLACE PARK

The Chairman reported on an inspection of the park by the Parks Dept. official, discussion leading to the matter of an area for the exercise of dogs, but it was felt, after discussion at the C.C. meeting, that it was unfair on non-dog owners to lose part of the park for this purpose. Consideration was given to the provision of a designated area for the exercise of dogs in the triangle of land West of the sewage works at Paris bridge. The problem at present is who owns this strip of land. The Chairman reported that there is now a dog warden in Perth, and it is hoped that he will make periodic visits to the park to deal with offenders.

## GLENFARG NEWSLETTER

It was announced that the Editor, Mrs. Buchan and the typist, Miss Scott, both wished to relinquish their posts, the Chairman expressing thanks for the work they had performed in the past. Mrs. Jan MacPherson has agreed to take over both positions.

## GLENFARG SMALL GARDEN COMPETITION IN 1990

It was agreed in principle that an annual event in the form of the above competition be held, to stimulate local environmental pride. Details to be worked out and submitted for approval at the next C.C. meeting.

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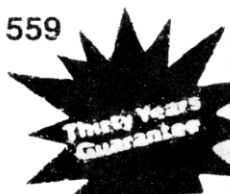
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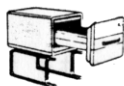




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Other matters discussed were, Local Bus Service, and monthly paper collection (lack of volunteers).

The Chairman and Treasurer reported on the receipt of a donation of E800 from Sir Alan Smith, Regn Cllr, which derived from the Smith family trust. At a C.C. discussion after the general meeting, it was resolved to leave the money in the bank, accruing interest, until a decision as to how the money should be spent in the interest of the community is made. A letter of thanks had been sent to Sir Alan Smith on the receipt of the money.

There being no further business, the meeting terminated at 9.50pm.

The next meeting of Glenfarg Community Council will be held in the Committee Room on Monday THE 8TH JANUARY, 1990, 7.30 pm

ALL VERY WELCOME

### CONVENTION OF PERTH AND KINROSS DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCILS

Dear Editor,

The October issue of your Newsletter featured a report on the Convention's half-yearly meeting. As an officer of the Convention I feel that the report portrayed our proceedings in a rather poor light. I would, therefore, appreciate an opportunity, through the medium of your newsletter, to state our aims and to comment briefly on some of the points made in the report.

The Convention was formed in 1980 by 18 Community Councils in the Perth and Kinross District. In these early days of Community Councils it was felt that communications between ourselves and the two tiers of Local Government needed improvement. A need was also identified for a forum where matters of common concern could be debated, and experiences shared. The Convention was seen as a means of collective action which would complement and support the actions of individual Community Councils.

The success of the Convention may be judged by the fact that 23 of the District's 42 Community Councils are currently members. Our meetings are well attended and, as already reported, there is never a lack of topics to debate. I noted with interest that the report on the Convention in the October Newsletter was given more space than any other article in that issue. One could reasonably infer from this that the topics debated by the Convention are both relevant and of interest to communities such as Glenfarg.

Although the Convention is on occasions critical of the District Council, they have always supported us well. To my knowledge this is the first meeting in 8 years where the District Council has not been represented. In this case Provost Murray sent his apologies for not being able to attend.

The threat of closure to Cottage Hospitals is a matter of ongoing concern to rural communities and this topic has been regularly debated at Convention Meetings. With this in mind it was felt that representation on the Health Council would ensure awareness of any new developments in this matter. Because the numbers appointed to the Health Council are limited, it was considered that the Convention could provide a focal point for all Community Councils. It was on this basis that our application to join the Health Council was made to the Health Board.

With regard to the large scale development being proposed at Moneydie, the delegate who raised the topic had expressed concern that the development was not in response to any identified local need. As evidence of this he stated that the development was being advertised as far afield as the South of England. The local community are more willing to accept their share of local (District) development but are opposed to large scale development which appears to benefit the developers but offers little to the local community.

As a voluntary body the Convention must rely on its powers of persuasion to support the role of the Community Councils. It is, therefore, important for us to be recognised as a serious body



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R.M, Spilsted  
Hon. Treasurer

Mr. Drysdale comments:

"My report of the Convention's half-yearly meeting, which you published in October, was a personal impression of the proceedings - an impression from which our Chairman did not dissent. It was written in a style intended to entertain as well as to inform, as I'm sure readers will readily recognise. Mr. Spilsted does not question the factual accuracy of my report".

### Do we have a COMMUNITY Council?

Over the last twelve months the meetings of our Community Council have been well attended by the villagers whom it represents. There has been serious discussion, some amusing moments, some vigorous disagreement and occasionally some harmony.

Last week there was only a handful of people in the village hall to witness the short meeting of the Community Councillor: They sat in front of the Council like an audience. They took little part in the proceedings and were unable to assist the Council in any decisions it might take.

The change that has taken place, from a lively debate involving village people and their Council, to an audience hearing a brief discussion among a few Council members, makes me very sad. When I joined the Community Council two and a half years ago I was delighted to find that the Chairman and Councillors were keen to encourage more

villagers to attend meetings. There was an eagerness to seek opinions from the community at large about the issues which affect us all. These issues include pollution of the River Farg, public rights of way for walking, plans to keep the village free of dog dirt, public bus services, applications for planning permission which may spoil Glenfarg, and many more besides. I was very pleased to see so many people interested enough in these things to come to the Council meetings. The comments, views and debate at the well-attended meetings were invaluable to the Council. The decisions taken were a real reflection of how the Community felt. We had a real COMMUNITY council.

The meetings are now less well attended. The reason is that the Chairman now uses one of the rules of the Council to stop the village people speaking. The terms of the Community council constitution state that members of the public may only speak if they apply for prior permission, or if the whole Council wishes them to speak. This rule is now being strictly applied. At the September meeting those who rose to offer comment were ruled out of order. Their manner was orderly and polite. Their contributions, I am sure, were valuable. But we were not allowed to hear them. The rule which has silenced villagers in Council meetings is not a new one. It is simply being interpreted strictly, and assumes that the whole Community council does not want to hear the views of those who live in the village. Up to September of this year, it had always been assumed that the whole Council did want to hear how everybody felt.

I think it is impossible for the Community Council to attempt to take decisions on the issues affecting the village if the views of those living in Glenfarg are not available at Council meetings. I also think it is wrong for the Council to try to do this.

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At the last Council meeting an extremely important issue arose on which every one holds a strong view. This issue was dealt with in private. All Councillors were advised not to discuss it with residents in Glenfarg. It is advice which I will not follow. I want YOUR views. The issue is this - Glenfarg Community Council has received a gift of £800 How should this money be used for the good of the whole community? If you are interested in this then you can offer your views through one of the Community Councillors by speaking to them. Or you can apply to the Chairman to speak on the subject at the next Community Council meeting. But most important of all is that you come to the meeting in January to HEAR what YOUR Council decides to do with YOUR MONEY. Please can we make sure we have a COMMUNITY Council again. There is a real danger that a handful of Councillors will spend YOUR MONEY and change YOUR VILLAGE. And you can't even speak at their meetings.

Janet Thompson  
Community Councillor  
November 1989

### CHURCH CALENDER

#### Dec

|      |         |                                                                     |
|------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3rd  | 10am -  | Family Worship,<br>Bible Sunday,<br>Lighting of First Advent Candle |
| 6th  | 7.30pm  | Kirk Session Meeting                                                |
| 9th  | 2.30pm  | Sunday School Christmas Party                                       |
| 10th | 10am    | Family Worship                                                      |
| 17th | 10am    | Family Worship and<br>Christmas Gift Service                        |
| 24th | 10am    | Family Service                                                      |
|      | 11.30pm | Christmas Eve Service                                               |
| 25th | 10am    | Christmas Day Service                                               |
| 31st | 10am    | Family Worship<br>No Sunday School                                  |

Jan

|      |         |                                           |
|------|---------|-------------------------------------------|
| 7th  | 10am -  | Family Worship                            |
| 14th | 10am    | Family Worship                            |
| 21st | 10am    | Family Worship                            |
| 28th | 6.30 pm | United Service Arngask Church             |
| 30th | 7.45 pm | Joint Office Bearers Meeting in Abernethy |

ARMISTICE DAY: MEMORIAL SERVICE

Despite very heavy rain, the Memorial Service held in Arngask Church, and the parade to the village War Memorial, was the largest to be held for many years. The service was conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Anderson in the presence of villagers and uniformed organisations. The wreath was laid by the Chairman of the Community Council, Mr J.M. Lindsay, and the Oration delivered by Mr E. Bateson.

The village collection for the Earl Haig Fund realised the sum of £129, a huge increase on the previous year. Thanks are due to the collectors; Mrs Heard, Mrs Wall, George Ross, Ernie Bateson and Jimmy Lindsay.

USE OF VILLAGE SKIP (OR MISUSE)

Following on numerous complaints about people using the skip when it is full to overflowing, and leaving rubbish by the side of the skip, where it will NOT be picked up by the driver, it is essential that consideration be given to the tenants living next to the skip, whose gardens are some-times filled with papers etc. blown there. The skip is there at considerable expense to the authorities, and unless users display some sense in its use, there is a possibility it will be taken away. It is emptied on Tuesday and Friday mornings, therefore one can estimate when is likely to be the best time to dispose of rubbish.

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J.M.L.

### VILLAGE HALL

A meeting of the hall committee was held on 20th November. Next year it is the Hall's turn to organise the Fete - date to be confirmed - and any brilliant ideas will be gratefully received by the Committee!

As everyone will know, waste paper is collected in the village and the money raised by its sale helps to boost the funds of the Village Hall, thereby keeping rents down.

Recently, far more cardboard has been collected than in the past, and this poses a problem for the people who help. Four strong men are therefore required each month, in addition to the rota helpers, to deal solely with the cardboard.

Don't forget that most people benefit from the Hall in one way or another, and the more volunteers there are, the less often each one will need to work. The hours involved are 10am - 12 noon on the first Saturday of each month.

If you feel you are able to help, please contact me, or Colin Brough. We look forward to hearing from you.

Jan Macpherson  
430

## ARNGASK SCHOOL

As a result of the fund-raising mentioned in the last newsletter, for Help the Aged, the splendid sum of £270 has been forwarded to this worthy charity.

Certificates have been presented to all the children who took part, and Kirsty Eastman in P1 was the winner of the lucky draw for a miniature cuddly "Hector".

At the end of September parents, pupils and staff met together to bid farewell to Mrs. Bruce, on the occasion of her leaving Arngask School to take up the position of Head Teacher at Goodlyburn School, Perth. Eleanor Brown, Jamie Robertson, Ashleigh Henderson and Robert McAinsh, who are the two oldest and the two youngest children in school, made presentations to Mrs. Bruce. Our good wishes go with her.

After the Autumn Holiday classes 4/5 started a course of swimming lessons at Perth Leisure Pool. Classes 6/7 have also made use of the "swimming bus" to visit, and be conducted round the Sandeman Library. A visit to the Council Chambers has also been arranged, as well as a "behind the scenes" look at the Leisure Complex.

A Cross-Country Run at Kinross was organised by Mr. C. Archibald of Kinross High School. In a field of 179 entries we were delighted with the following results:

Brian Adamson - 31  
 Isla Archibald - 67  
 Eleanor Brown - 57  
 John Brown - 66  
 Nicholas Dover - 17  
 Ian Johnston - 9  
 Russell Kesson - 20  
 Gillian Little - 58  
 Helen McDonald - 75  
 Jamie Robertson - 29

Recently the whole school spent a most enjoyable afternoon at the Purves Puppets performance of "Cinderella" in Perth Theatre.

Some dates to remember are:-

Friday 1.12.89 Christmas Fayre 6.00-8.00 pm

Tuesday 19.12.89 Christmas Medley Sing-Along 2.00pm

Wednesday 20.12.89 Christmas Medley Sing-Along 7.00pm

Finally, we are very pleased that Mr. R. Simpson, presently Head Teacher of Murthly School, will take up duty as Head Teacher of Arngask School on 8 Jan. A very cordial welcome is extended to Mr. Simpson.

M. Carling  
Acting Headteacher

### ARNGASK WOMAN'S GUILD

The opening meeting of the Woman's Guild was held on 10th October. Miss I. Deans introduced Mrs. Margaret Anderson who gave a thoughtful interpretation of the Guild theme, "New Life in Christ". She also told us of the Guild wall hanging "Embroider a Stone". A number of guild members are to form a Media Awareness Group discussing topics from newspapers, television, etc. Mrs Cunningham thanked Mrs. Anderson.

The Guild re-dedication service was held on Sunday 15th October. The lessons were read by Mrs. Drysdale and Mrs. Mair.

The meeting held on 24th October took the form of "Echoes of Edinburgh 1989". Scripture reading was by Mrs. Mair, and the following reports were read - Woman's Guild National Council by Miss Isobel Deans, World Mission and Unity by Miss Inglis, Ministry and Mission by Mrs. Lindsay and Social Responsibility by Mrs. Rutherford. Miss Florence Deans proposed thanks.

At the meeting held on 7th November, arrangements were made for the Christmas Sale, to be held in the village hall on Saturday, 25th

November, with Rev. Jack Urquhart performing the opening ceremony. There were two reports of meetings in Perth - World Mission and Unity by Miss Inglis, and Ministry and Mission by Mrs. Cunningham. "Life and Health", the Guild project for 1989-90, was presented by Mrs. Logie and Miss I. Deans. This was a slide and commentary programme showing hospitals and medical care (or the lack of it) in Africa, and the ladies were warmly thanked by Miss Inglis.

Forthcoming dates:

- Nov 21st - 2.30 pm - Miss Nan Blair - "Women of the New Testament"
- Nov 25th - 2.30 pm - Christmas Sale
- Dec 12th - 7.30 pm - Christmas Party
- Jan 9th - 2.30 pm - Mrs.P. Cameron - "Keith Lodge".
- Jan 23rd - 7.30 pm - Rev. D.Bruce - "We can all help" – talk on our response to preserving and sharing the resources of planet earth.
- Feb 6th - 2.30 pm - Mr. J. Stevenson, Vane Farm - Slide Show

Helen Mair  
Secretary

### WRI

Mrs. Black, president, welcomed members old and new to the opening meeting, thanking them for all their hard work at Glenfarg Fete, and congratulating them on their successes at Perth & Kinross Show. Mrs. Erskine, Cleish, demonstrated quick and easy supper dishes.

Competitions - Vegetable Lasagne

1st - Mrs. Adam, 2nd - Mrs. Harley, 3rd - Mrs. McIntosh

Holiday Snap

1st - Mrs. Adam, 2nd - Mrs. Stuart, 3rd - Mrs-Harley

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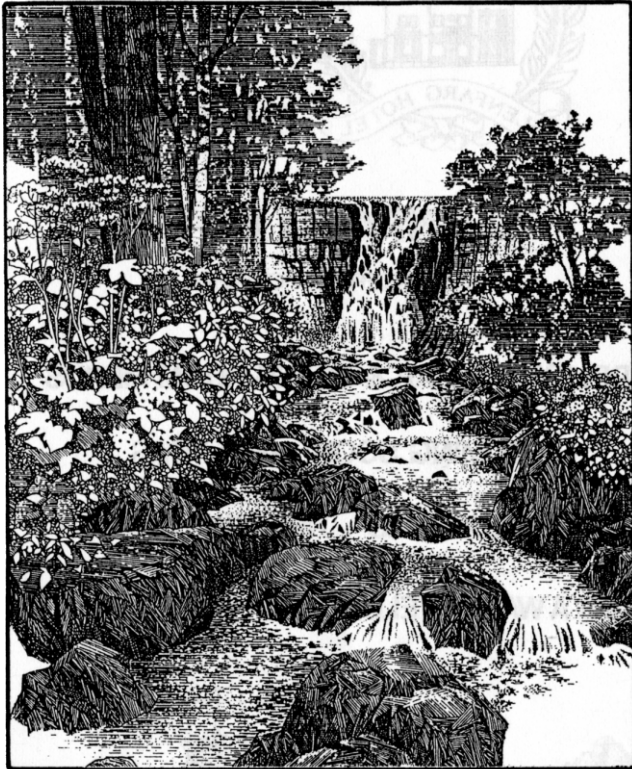
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**DAY BOARDING CONSIDERED**

### Holiday Snap Novices

1st - Mrs. Neil, 2nd - Mrs. Macpherson 3rd equal - Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Mason

Mrs. Black welcomed members to the October meeting in the village hall. The members enjoyed a glass engraving demonstration by Miss Margaret Haughey.

### Competitions

#### Article in trapunto quilting

1st - Mrs. Adam

2nd - Mrs. Mair

3rd - Mrs. Gorrie

#### Tomato Sauce

1st - Mrs. Adam

2nd - Mrs. Stuart

### Novices

Mrs. Mason

Mrs. Black presided over the November meeting in the village hall.

Mrs. Crombie, The Deer Centre, Cupar, gave a very interesting talk and showed lovely slides of the Centre. Mrs. Harley gave a vote of thanks.

### Competitions

#### Individual sweet

1st - Mrs. Kirkland

2nd - Mrs. Adam

3rd - Mrs. Stuart

#### Knitted Article from oddments of wool

1st - Mrs. Mair

2nd - Mrs. Messenger

3rd – Mrs. Adam

Novices

1st - Mrs Gorrie

2nd - Mrs Macpherson

The Womens Rural Institute meets on 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm. We are pleased to report that a number of new members have joined us. If you are free, come along a warm welcome awaits you.

Thursday December 14th

Members' Christmas Party. Please bring Meat Plate, Dessert Plate and Cutlery, and a wrapped present to the value of £1.

Saturday December 16th

Childrens Christmas Party 2.15 - 5 pm.

Thursday December 21st

Carol Singing, Meet at P.O. at 6.30 pm prompt

#### ARNGASK PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Thu PTA are hosting a Christmas Payre on Friday 1st December 6-8pm. There will be a t 7 stall, bottle stall, cake stall, and Chritmas craft stall. Tea and biscuits will be available. Adults 50p, children free. This is the first fundraiser in our attempt to buy the school another computer, and we hope it will be well supported by parents and friends alike.

Joyce Parry  
(Secretary)

#### GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

We have had two very successful fundraising events lately. The book sale in October raised £71.18 and we extend our thanks to Susan Mason, the Usborne representative, who kindly donated a generous commission to playgroup funds. Our very popular fashion show in November raised £341.47, and we would like to say thank-you to everyone who helped with this, especially Alexa Gourlay who did so much. Many thanks to everyone who supported us in these events by coming along, or by donating cakes and/or raffle prizes.

In particular, we thank the proprietors of the Glenfarg Hotel for their generous donation to our raffle.

We are extremely grateful for all the support given to playgroup through these two events, and the children will benefit enormously from the money raised.

In December the children will perform a Christmas Show. Details of this will appear nearer the time, in the Post Office window. The children will have their Christmas Party on Friday December 22nd during normal playgroup time.

Any children who will have their 3rd birthday between December 22nd 1989 and March 31st 1990 are eligible to start playgroup on Tuesday 9th January 1990. Parents should contact Margaret Giannini (G528).

Joyce Parry  
(Secretary)

## CUBS

As usual at this time of the year the Cubs have been very busy and will, I am afraid, remain so until the end of term.

For Hallowe'en we invited the Beavers along to our party and had a great time entertaining them. A special thank you must go to Hugh Brown, Scout Leader, who was our guest of honour and who judged the Fancy Dress and Lantern Competitions—a very difficult task, as everyone had tried very hard.

As part of our "Oily the Octopus" challenge, we held a Cub Service with Mr. Anderson presiding. The theme was "Thank you for our Cub year". Prayers and readings were taken by the Cubs, and Mrs. Adam very kindly helped the singing along with her guitar.

To look forward to we have a Science Evening, organised very willingly by Mr. S. Kesson. I only hope that he doesn't blow us all up - perhaps that's why he volunteered!

Then on 27 November we are having a Tartan Night to celeb ate St. Andrew's Day, and on 4 December a Dads and Sons Evening. Put it on your calendar, Dads,

Our Christmas party will be held on 18 December; details to be settled later.

The Cub football team are playing very well this season, despite the complete lack of any parent support. It is a very sad thing to go along to a Home Match to find eighteen parents and supporters from the opposing side, and NONE from our own. Despite this obvious lack of encouragement however, glimpses of talent still show through, and we have been lucky enough to secure the services of football coach Matt Kerr, Paisley, who will be along to coach the boys every week from now on.

May I finish by, on behalf of everyone at Cubs, wishing everybody a very Merry Christmas.

Lindsay Kinnaird

### BEAVER COLONY

The Beaver Colony has been very busy these past two months. All the Beavers made their promises after the October break, and were given a certificate to mark to occasion, and a handful of badges for their Mums to sew on. We also had a visit that evening from the District Commissioner, who presented Maple Beaver and Ash Beaver with their warrants.

The Colony was invited to the Cub Halloween party. All witches, vampires, ghosts, skeletons and other disguises had a wonderful time dunking for apples and eating vampires blood. Many thanks to our Cub hosts especially Akela and helpers, for planning the evening and inviting the beavers.

The Beavers are now working for their Beaver Scout Badge yet another badge to be sewn onto their uniforms - which we hope the older Beavers will gain before leaving the Colony for the Cub Pack.

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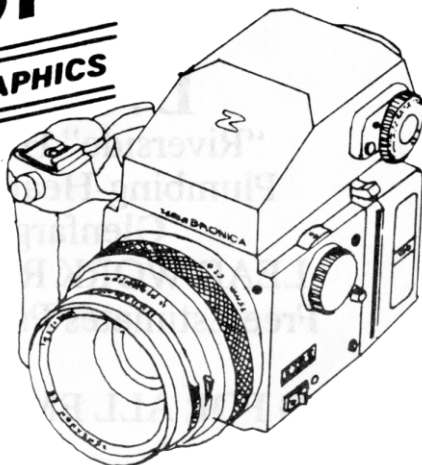
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Finally, a big thank you to the Beavers who attended the Remembrance Day Service.

## GUIDES

Mine must have been one of the shortest-lived resignations in the history of Guiding! Linda Godfrey felt that she could no longer take on Guides, because of the later hours involved in her new job, so I am back, although we have had a role-reversal. Val is now the Guider, with me as her assistant. This is one of several changes: we now meet on Wednesday nights, 6.30 - 8.30 in the Church Hall.

Since the last newsletter, four guides have gained their First Aid badge, and one her Service Flash by helping with the Rainbows. We also had a hallowe'en party to which the Rainbows came, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We attended the Remembrance Day Service in Arngask Church, the Guide Colour being carried by Leona McConnell, with Debbie Jamieson and Laura Findlay as escorts.

Early in November the Guiders attended the Perth and Kinross AGM. After hearing about what has been going on in the County this year we had a very entertaining and informative talk by Miss Mary Nixon, the Scottish Archivist. She told us some wonderful stories about the early days of Guiding, particularly camping. Miss Nixon is, apparently, an authority on early Scottish History, and frequently addresses other groups, so if you ever have the opportunity to hear her speak, do grasp it.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the villagers who supported the Guides in their door-to-door collection for the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association - £68.28 was sent to the Association.

Jan Macpherson

## GLENFARG BROWNIES

We re-commenced on October 17th with 23 girls.

The Brownies and Guiders held a sponsored silence in aid of "Caring for Kids" on 24th October. All the participants expressed their thanks to Miss I. Deans, who invigilated for us. Elizabeth Imrie presented her with a bouquet of flowers. The total amount raised was £253.50. Ally Bally from Radio Tay is coming along to receive the cheque on Tuesday 28th November.

Stellie Thirlwall, Audrey Smith and Sophie McAllister all made their promises on the 7th November and were all enrolled into the 1st Glenfarg Brownie Pack.

The girls attended the Remembrance Day Service. Claire Scott carried the Brownie Flag.

Finally the Brownies are going to Auchtermuchty on December 5th to see Beauty and the Beast.

With best wishes to you all for Christmas and New Year.

Fiona Hart  
Asst. Guider  
G 292

## RAINBOWS

We were invited to the Guides Halloween Party. The fancy dress costumes were very good. We played lots of messy games, and had lots of goodies to eat. May we take the opportunity to thank the guides and guiders for a most enjoyable evening. We are all working very hard rehearsing "The Little Fir Tree" which will be performed on Friday 22nd December; please keep this night free, you're in for a treat. A craft table will also be in operation that night. So come along and buy.

S. Wood

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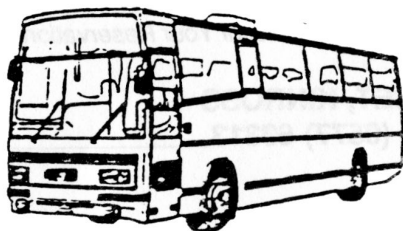
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### TENNIS CLUB

The Club held a Ceilidh dance in the Glenfarg Hotel on November 10th. Thanks to Neil Matheson for providing the music, and to the Hotel for a great buffet. The prizes were presented to the winners of the club championships (as detailed in the last newsletter). The music had everyone dancing in some most enthusiastic styles! The Club ladder will continue through the winter; anyone wishing to join please phone Graham Norris on 449.

### BADMINTON CLUB

At the moment, there is no one to take the teenagers for badminton - not necessarily for coaching, but for supervision, as this age group has no badminton. (time approx 6.30 - 8 pm Wednesday) Please ring Bob Buchan, 433-if you can help.

Adult Badminton is from 8 - 10.30pm, new members welcome.

Juniors - - 6.30 pm (Both on Wednesday)

### GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

Meets every Monday in the Lomond Hotel at 8.30pm.

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| 11 December   | Stravaig              |
| 18 December   | Christmas Party       |
| 25 December   | Closed                |
| 0 1st January | Closed                |
| 8 January     | Club restart for 1990 |

### PERTH THEATRE GROUP

On 11 November, 1989, the usual group from Glenfarg and Bridge of Earn attended the performance at Perth Theatre of 'Breaking the Silence': Alec Heggie, ex-Glenfargite, in the lead, gave an excellent performance, but the 'politics' of the play were 'beyond the ken' of most people, including me. The performance on 2 December. of "The Chippit Chantie", (The Cracked Chamberpot) was more to the liking of us village folk.

There will be an outing to the matinee of the pantomime, "Mother Goose", on 13 January, 1990. The tickets for this performance have already been booked by the Group, but there are still spare seats on the bus for any person wishing to purchase their own tickets, and come along. The cost of the bus for group members will be paid for by the group, but non - members will be asked to pay £1 for the bus fare.

J.M.L.

### BRIDGE CLUB

The opening meeting for the Winter Session was preceded by a lunch in the Glenfarg Hotel.

Champion for last year was Peter Murphy with Bob Millar and Jim Smith runners up.

New members are welcomed at our weekly meetings on Fridays in the village hall at 1.30pm.

Jean Gent

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### GLENFARG RED CROSS

The Red Cross held their Annual Tea and Sale on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 1989, in the Village Hall, at which Certificates of Commendation were presented to Mrs,Logie and Miss Jean Robertson. Dr. Flint presented Miss Margaret Mackenzie with a Caithness bowl in recognition of sixty years service to the Red Cross.

The sum of £609 was raised, and the committee wish to thank all participants for their generous support.

### RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - GLENFARG GROUP

Seven of our adult riders went to St. Mungo Centre, Sandyflat, Glasgow on 25th October to take part in the competition for the Jean Masson Challenge Trophy. This is the first year of the Competition which will be held annually in memory of Jean Masson who began Riding for the Disabled in Scotland.



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There were 52 riders entered from all over the Region, and they had to answer questions on the horse, tack and grooming; recognise feeding stuffs; and finally, saddle and lead a pony.

Janet Suttie, who is one of our blind riders, competed as an individual entrant, and won the Trophy. Our B team of Alison Lumsden, Brenda Bryson and Sandy Thomson took first team place, while our A team of Gladys Taylor, Eleanor McBain and May Thompson came third. Didn't they do well!!

We're very proud of them and of the hard work they put in to reach such a standard. Thanks and appreciation must also go to Angela Stocks and her helpers for their excellent instruction.

The group have had a further success: Angela Stocks entered two photographs in the RDA Photographic Competition at national level, and won 1st. prize in the Best Action Picture section, and 2nd prize in the Best Stationary Picture section. Mr.Langford, our national Chairman, presented Angela with her prizes at the Regional A.G.M. at Airth Castle Hotel, on 21 November.

A Charity Concert, held at Methven Castle in October, raised the magnificent sum of £650 for the West and Central Regions of the R.D.A.

This event was organised by the Regional fund raising committee.

On 16 December the Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service will hold a Hypermarket in Perth City Hall, and we have a stall. We would be very grateful for gifts of baking or produce for this stall. Any such gifts should be delivered either to Angela Stocks at the stables, or to Fiona Rutherford, at either 6 Lomond Bank or the garage, on Friday evening 15 December.

Our A.G.M. will be held in the Glenfarg Hotel on Monday 4 December at 7.30p.m.

## NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOMES (SCOTLAND)

£81.59 was collected in the Glenfarg house to house collection, 30 October - 4 November. Thanks to all who contributed. Also many thanks to Mrs. Fairweather, Mrs. Harley, Miss Inglis, Mrs. Logie, Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. Neil, Mrs. Peace, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Wood, who all helped with the collection.

Elizabeth Brown

## GRANDPARENTS: A child's thoughts

"A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's little boys and girls. A grandfather is like a grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys, and they talk about tractors and fishing.

Grandmothers don't have to do anything, but be there. They are old, so they shouldn't play hard or run. They should never say 'hurry up'.

They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like why dogs hate cats, and why God isn't married.

They don't talk baby talk like visitors. When they read to us, they don't skip bits, or mind if it's the same story over again.

Everybody should have one, especially if you don't have television, because grandmothers are the only grown ups who have time"

ANON

CONGRATULATIONS to John Croft, Westdean, Hayfield Road, on winning the N.C.R. Prize at Dundee College. This is awarded to the best student completing a Higher National Certificate Course in Mechanical/Production Engineering. John was also joint winner of the Weir Pumps Award at the SCOTVEC Annual Awards Ceremony in Glasgow.

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### December

|          |                                             |          |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| Tues 12  | Woman's Guild Party                         | 7.30p.m. |
| Thurs 14 | WRI Members Party                           |          |
| Sat 16   | WRI Childrens Party                         | 2.15 -   |
| 5p.m.    |                                             |          |
| Sat 16   | RDA stall - Hypermarket, Perth City Hall    |          |
| Mon 18   | Folk Club Christmas Party                   |          |
| Mon 18   | Cub Christmas Party                         |          |
| Tues 19  | Arngask School - Christmas Medley Singalong | 2p.m.    |
| Wed 20   | Arngask School - Christmas Medley Singalong | 7p.m.    |
| Thurs 21 | WRT Carol. Singing Meet at P.O              | 6.30p.m. |
| Fri 22   | Playgroup Christmas Party                   |          |
| Fri 22   | "The Little Fir. Tree"- Rainbow Guides      | evening  |

### January 1990

|            |                           |          |
|------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Sat 6      | Waste Paper Collection    |          |
| Mon 8      | Community Council Meeting | 7.30p.m. |
| Mon 8      | Folk Club restarts        |          |
| Mon 8      | School re-opens           |          |
| Tues 9     | Playgroup starts          |          |
| Tues 9     | Woman's Guild Meeting     | 2.30p.m. |
| Tues 23    | Woman's Guild Meeting     | 7.30p.m. |
| Tues 6 Feb | Woman's Guild Meeting     | 2.30p.m. |

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23 MARSHALL PLACE, MILNATHORT

Telephone number 8- 62595 (during surgery hours)

8- 62596 (after surgery hours, in case of emergency)

Dr. D.P. Anderson

Dr. A.J. McCracken

Dr. P.J. Carragher

Dr. G. Brown

Dr. D. Richmond

Kinross surgery is open at the following times:

Monday to Friday - 8.30a.m. - 6.00p.m.

Saturday - 8.30a.m. - 12 noon (Emergencies only)

The doctors consult, by appointment, between these times Monday to Friday. There is NO surgery on a Saturday morning.

Milnathort Surgery times, by appointment:

Monday - 4.30p.m. - 5.40p.m.

Tuesday - 10.00a.m. - 11.00a.m. 4.30p.m. - 6.00p.m.

Wednesday - 11.00a.m. - 12.30p.m. 4.30p.m. - 6.00p.m.

Thursday - 4.30p.m. - 6.00p.m.

Friday - 9.00a.m. - 10.30a.m. 5.00p.m. - 6.00p.m.

HOME VISITS - if a home visit is required please phone before 10.00a.m.

Monday - Friday, if possible.

## REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS

As from 1 July all requests for repeat prescriptions must be taken or posted (along with the prescription card bearing the names of the drugs prescribed) to the surgery. A note of the items required, and a stamped, addressed envelope if the prescription is to be posted back, should be enclosed. This should be done ONE WEEK before existing medicines run out. If delivered to the surgery by 1p.m., prescriptions will be ready for collection by 11 a.m. the following morning.

## SATURDAY MORNINGS

Prescriptions may be uplifted on Saturday morning if ordered before 11 p.m. on Friday. ND ORDERS will be taken for prescriptions on a Saturday, and AT NO TIME WILL PRESCRIPTION REQUESTS BY TELEPHONE BE ACCEPTED.

## IMMUNISATION CLINICS

As from Tuesday 1 August, 1989, KINROSS Immunisation Clinics will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons by appointment. The clinics will be run by the Practice Nurses and Health Visitors, under the supervision of the Doctors. When your baby's first immunisation is due, please contact Mill Street Surgery to arrange an appointment.

MILNATHORT Immunisation Clinics will remain as before - the clinics being every 2nd Monday in the month. Patients who have been attending Milnathort can continue to do so, but as the Kinross Clinics are going to be more frequent, appointments may be made there, if desired.

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