

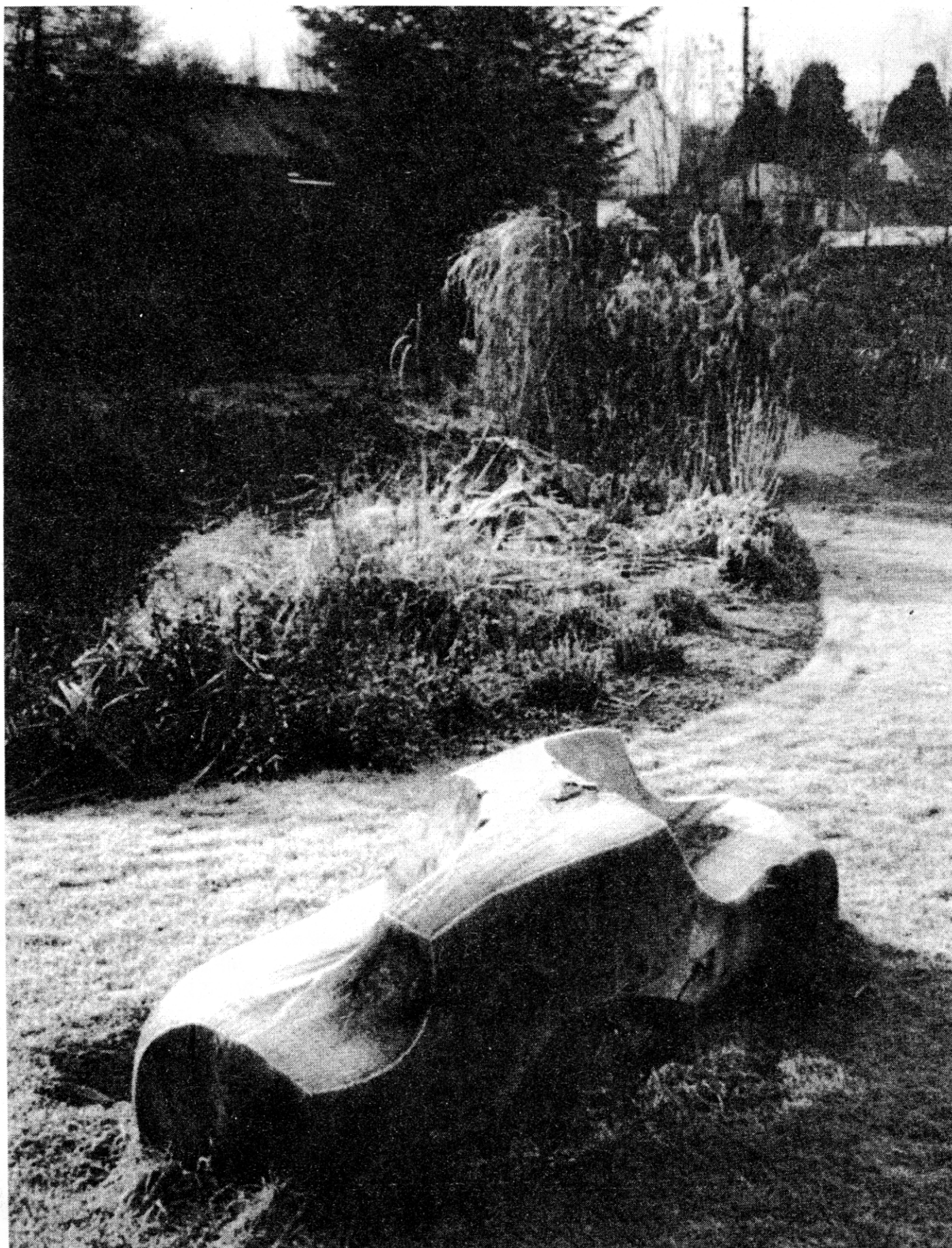
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Editorial

With Christmas and New Year approaching, it is time to think of New Year resolutions. One of mine will be to remember to put a reminder in the Post Office of the date when items for the Newsletter are required. Will yours be to remember to write something? The Newsletters are getting thinner each time. How about something from all the organisations listed at the front? Many thanks, of course, to those people who do get news in.

Happy Christmas everyone, and let us know what your group did over the Festive Season.

Police Box

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE All readers will be well aware that Christmas is just around the corner. This time of year is of particular concern to the Police, as we do not want this special occasion ruined by the criminal element.

It is no secret that many criminals are not content to obtain presents legitimately, and often resort to breaking into homes, where they know that luxury items, such as televisions, video recorders, music centres and the like, are in abundance. Not only that, but Christmas presents are left in full view under Christmas trees.

The long, dark nights mean that homes are often left in darkness while the occupants are out at work.

It is to this end that the public and the Police need to work in conjunction with each other.

- ◆ The first step is to make sure that your house is less likely to be targeted. Remember it is your property, and you are in the best position to look after it.
- ◆ Leave one or more lights on, preferably operated by a timer switch.
- ◆ Install security lights to either side, and rear of your house.
- ◆ Make sure that all doors and windows are kept locked.
- ◆ Pay particular attention to strangers in the area, and please – and this is important – report anything suspicious to the Police immediately.
- ◆ If you see a person or vehicle that you're not happy with, note a description of the person and registration number of the vehicle, and report it.

It is of little use contacting the Police some time later, and reporting something suspicious. I know that many people will be scared of wasting Police time, but we would rather check out people and vehicles at the time – it deters criminals from frequenting the area, and allows Police to build up criminal intelligence on individuals.

Another area of concern is theft from cars. When shopping please don't leave items unattended and

in full view in the vehicle. It takes only seconds for someone to smash a window, grab something from inside and run off. If you do return to the car with Christmas presents, put them in the boot. If you intend returning to the shops, have a look round the car park first and make sure you're not being watched, before leaving your car.

WINTER DRIVING It is also worth reminding motorists of the extra measures required during the winter. Driving at this time of the year requires extra skills and precautions that motorists often overlook.

- ◆ Preparation is all important. Have your car serviced properly, paying particular attention to anti-freeze, screen wash, tyres, brakes, wipers etc.
- ◆ Make sure that the windows are free of ice before setting off – it is an offence to drive with obscured vision, and the consequences can be disastrous.
- ◆ Remember to allow longer for journeys.
- ◆ Keep your distance from the vehicle in front. If you do, then you are less likely to have to stop faster than you would like.
- ◆ Don't rely solely on the brakes when stopping or slowing down – use a bit less acceleration.
- ◆ When driving on snow or ice, feed the steering wheel gently through your hands.
- ◆ Keep a torch and a spade in the vehicle.
- ◆ Never assume that the road has been treated. It is amazing how many motorists are surprised when the road is icy.

ARNGASK SCHOOL Mr. Simpson has been approached with regard to members of the public giving talks to the children, and is in agreement with this. There are lots of people who have led very interesting lives – maybe they were in the Land Army during the war, captained a ship, or did something else that the children would find exciting. If you feel that you could give a talk on some interesting topic, please contact PC Steve West at Kinross Police Station.

Lastly we hope that all readers have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



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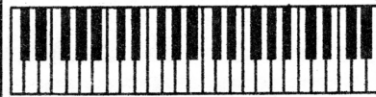
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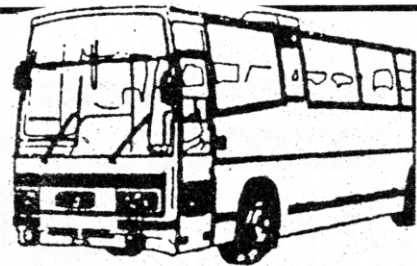
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An extremely successful concert, well received by everyone present, was held on the evening of 17 November. Sixty six members of other Guilds were present, and after the concert, a most enjoyable tea was served. £250 was raised, and it will be divided between International Rescue and Honduras.

December	15	7.30pm	Christmas Party				
January	19	2.30pm	Tea and Chat				
February	2	7.30pm	Courage to Hope		Fiona Hamilton		
	16	2.00pm	Presbyterial Meeting	Council	Open	Rev. I. Alexander	St. Ninian's Crieff

All meetings are held in the Church Hall unless mentioned otherwise. New members are made welcome.

WRI

The President, Mrs. Fairweather, welcomed members and friends to the October meeting. When the business had been completed, Mrs. Nancy Clark, from Powmill Institute, treated the meeting to a mouth-watering demonstration of supper dishes suitable for cold winter evenings. Mrs. Mair thanked Mrs. Clark on behalf of everyone present.

Competition results -

Plate Apple Tart	1.	Mrs. Fairweather	2.	Mrs. Kirkland	3.	Mrs. Stewart
Pot Pourri Sachet	1.	Mrs. Mair	2.	Mrs. Quartermaine	3.	Mrs. Fairweather
Flower of the Month	1.	Mrs. Oswald & Mrs. Kirkland	2.	Mrs. Mair	3.	Mrs. Stewart

Mrs. Fairweather opened the November meeting by thanking all those who supported the whist drive, held on Friday 6 November, which raised the excellent total of £232.50. Following the business of the meeting, Mrs. Sylvia Wall inspired the Christmas spirit by demonstrating various ideas for seasonal floral displays, using both fresh and artificial flowers. The spectacular results were absolutely beautiful, and everyone enthusiastically joined in the vote of thanks given by Mrs. Roberta MacGregor.

Competition results -

Treacle Toffee	1.	Mrs. Mair	2.	Mrs. Messenger	3.	Mrs. Stewart
Toilet Bag	1.	Mrs. Mair	2.	Mrs. Kirkland	3.	
Flower of the Month	1.	Mrs. Harley	2.	Mrs. Wall	3.	Mrs. Moran

Results of whist drive held on Friday 6 November 1998:

	Ladies	Gentlemen
1.	Mrs. Walker	Mr. Smith
2.	Mrs. Peace	Mr. Dorward
3.	Mrs. Campbell	Mr. Murison
Consolation	Mrs. McGowan	Mr. Crocker
Longest sitter	Mrs. Small	Mr. Bateson
Hostess Prize	Mrs. Clark	

Community Council

The following is an extract from the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 2 November 1998, at which two members of the public were present.

BINN FARM Referring to an article mentioned at the last meeting, Cllr. Law explained that she had liased with SEPA, and was satisfied that allegations made were misleading.

TREASURER'S REPORT The Treasurer reported a sharp increase in expenditure (£368 in the last few months), about which he is concerned with respect to depleting the Council's capital.

POLICE REPORT There had been no overall trend in crime locally, but there had been two serious domestic incidents. The public should be on their guard against bogus workmen. Cllr. Murison mentioned the apparently dangerous parking, particularly in winter, at the bottom of Church Brae, where there are no parking restrictions, but a grit bin may be useful. Cllr. Law suggested that a letter could be sent to the Roads Dept. indicating where grit bins would be most useful.

LIBRARY CLOCK It was agreed that the Community Council would pay £500 towards the

restoration of the clock, with the current owner paying the balance.

REAR OF VILLAGE HALL It was agreed that the Community Council would pay for the provision of fencing and gates for this area, with the Hall committee being asked to take responsibility for organising upkeep. Cllr. Campbell offered to provide a tractor to lay top soil in the area, and volunteers would be asked to help. This would probably be done in the spring.

WEB SITE It was agreed that Glenfarg would benefit from inclusion in the Scottish Towns and Villages website (www.scottish-towns.co.uk), and Cllr. Sutherland would organise this.

AOCB Cllr. Curtis expressed the dissatisfaction of a number of villagers, including himself, with the road works recently carried out on Church Brae. Attention was also drawn to the deterioration in the surface of Greenbank Road, recently repaired. Cllr. Law agreed to liase with the roads and Transport Department regarding these concerns.

NEXT MEETING Monday 10 January 1999 at 8pm

Public Hall Association

The Village Hall extension plans are moving forward very well. The architect has made detailed drawings, which have been submitted for planning permission. We hope that you will take the time to study the plans. An A3 copy is pinned up in the Hall for scrutiny. We would appreciate any comments, which may be sent as letters to the Editor of the Newsletter, or to the Chairman, Mr. Robin Lambie, Bountree, Church Brae. It is in the best interest of all in Glenfarg to get involved, as the Hall forms the heart of the village.

In our plans we are addressing the inaccessibility of the whole hall at present for the ambulant disabled, wheelchair users and visually impaired, and the impractical arrangement of the kitchen and chair store. We hope to open many new opportunities with a portable stage extension, and sound and lighting equipment. A survey will be sent out in the New Year to ascertain the support and potential usage of the "new" Village Hall to the wider community of Glenfarg. We also need community involvement in fund raising efforts, and would welcome anyone with new and fresh ideas.

Stop press We are delighted to have been awarded a grant of £2500 from The Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for use towards the stage extension, props store and portable ramp. A good start indeed!

Scout Group **FAMILY CEILIDH DANCE**

Tuesday 29 December 1998

Village Hall 7.30pm

Our annual Ceilidh Dance is very popular with all ages, and tickets are available from the Scout Leaders. Booked in advance they are priced at £3.50 for adults and £2.50 for under 16s. Any left on the night will be £4.

Tickets may also be booked by phoning Ann Gourlay 830505

We look forward to seeing you there

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Venture Scouts

Thanks to Bob Ritchie who DJ'd the end of term disco organised by the Unit. The Unit has also helped the Abernethy Cubs and their Young Leaders at camp again.

Scouts

The Patrol Leaders and their assistants have been raising money for the ME foundation. They spent 24 hours six feet off the ground as a sponsored challenge. The Scouts had built the platform the weekend before to pass another of the Silver Zodiac challenges, and decided to raise money for charity by spending 24 hours on it. Alasdair Imrie and Gavin Barwick managed to complete the Silver Zodiac Challenge before moving on to Ventures. The challenge involves camping once in each month under different conditions.

Despite the Scout Leader having a leg in plaster the Troop camped in September. The site was Morton Loch on the edge of Tentsmuir Forest. The Scouts spent the first night under canvas, and on the Saturday built bivouacs in which they slept that night – another of the Silver Zodiac challenges passed. On the Sunday the Scouts went canoeing at

Lochore Meadows, and all capsized. Stuart left his hat in the Loch when he decided to get thoroughly wet jumping off the pier. Thanks to Dylan Peters, without whose assistance the camp might not have happened.

In October the troop camped in the Lambie's garden. There is a choice of camp conditions, which is entered on their record cards, so some camped six feet off the ground, some with a new recruit, and all camped when the temperature was below zero. As it was Hallowe'en a group were out in the midnight moonlight to see if any of them had turned into werewolves!

The scouts are asking for an adult to come and help Robert each week.

Brownies

At present we have ten girls, of which two have still to be enrolled. They have been busy on work for their journeys. We had a night making pancakes, all of which were eaten at the end of the meeting.

The Brownies and Guiders wish Aimee Gourlay all the best at Guides.

Morag Cumming, Brown Owl

Glenfarg Centre – British Red Cross

Coffee Morning and Sale Following another successful Coffee Morning and Sale at the end of October, we're delighted to report that £895 was raised. Though this is down on recent years, it is a tremendous effort by all involved, not least by those of you who continue to support our fund raising and the work of the Red Cross.

As in recent years, the money raised will help further the work of the Red Cross at home and abroad, and this year these funds will be divided between the Land Mines Appeal and local needs. Local needs can cover medical Loan, Community Care and First Aid, as well as Transport and Escort, to name but a few of the services available in Tayside.

First Aid Courses First Aid training has always been a major service provided by the Red Cross, and from time to time we have held courses in Glenfarg. It is proposed to arrange training in Glenfarg early in 1999, depending on interest shown, in First Aid for Child Carers and/or Save a Life. These are very worthwhile courses for all members of the public, and anyone interested should telephone Glenfarg 830200 or 830211 to indicate their preference for type of course, as well as day and time preferred.

First Aid for Child Carers would be 6 x 2 hour sessions costing £35.25

Save a Life is a 2 hour course costing £7

Tennis Club

The Annual Club Championships produced a very high standard of tennis, and this year we had a triple winner – Karen McHardy.

	Winner	Runner up
Ladies Singles	Karen McHardy	Marion Dickson
Gents Singles	Lorne Findlay	Alex Swanson
Ladies Doubles	Elsbeth Buchan & Karen McHardy	Margaret Ponton & Anne Imrie
Gents Doubles	Graham Norris & Andrew Knowles	Bob Buchan & Steve Whiting
Mixed Doubles	Karen McHardy & Stuart Hannell	Elsbeth Buchan & Bob Buchan

This year the Juniors have been playing in a league, and the standard has been very high. The Junior team competed very well in their first ever season.

Junior competition winners:

	Winner	Runner up
Primary School age	Daniel Knowles	Alasdair Morton
Secondary school age	Tom Norris	Kenneth Morton

The Club held a very successful Ceilidh Dance in the barn at Arngask Farm, (courtesy of Lord and Lady Maclean) to conclude the playing season. The final event in the Club calendar is the prize giving dinner in the Glenfarg Hotel on 21 November.

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DECEMBER	7	John Blackwood & Dave Spittal	John, now singing with Sangsters, and Dave, a member of Kinrick, get together as a duo to entertain us with an evening of fine songs and plenty of humour. A great night in store.
	11	Winter Folk Club ceilidh	A Friday night ceilidh in Glenfarg's Village Hall. Always a fabulous night of dancing, songs, and fun and games.
	14	North Sea Gas	This hard working, very talented duo comprising Dave Gilfillan and Colin Ramage, will stop their rambling to enjoy a night nearer home. Great songs with spine-tingling harmonies from these multi-instrumentalists.
	21	Christmas Party with Crooked Jack	An evening of lunacy with Dennis Alexander and John Grey.
	28	Yuletide Fireside Session	An evening of songs and stories around the fire in the hotel lounge with friends from near and far.

For further information contact

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- STREET ESCAPE DELETED, ESCAPE DOOR RELOCATED WITHIN SITE
- DIS. & LADIES TOILETS RE PLANNED TO SUIT
- ADJ PROPS GARAGE INCREASED TO AVERAGE SIZE SINGLE COAL STORE DETAILS AGREED AFTER DISCUSSION
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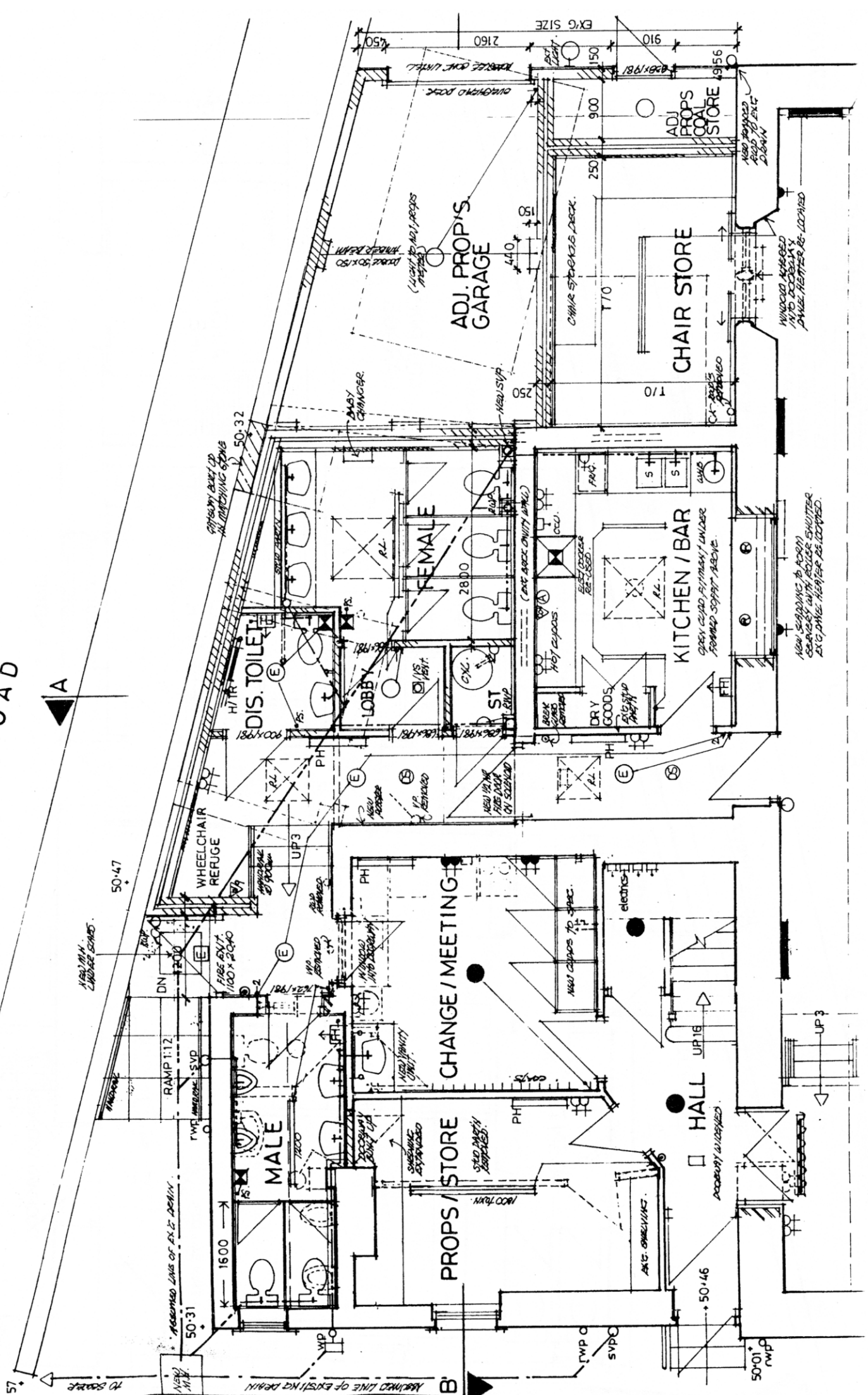
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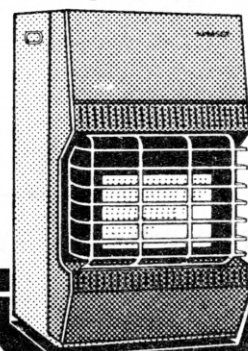
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CONTENT

Written information, photographs, sketches etc.

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PHILOSOPHY

Local people know best how to promote their town or village. The higher the level of community involvement, the more successful the Internet site, the greater the effect on the local economy. *The Perfect Solution* will work with the community to develop and host the Internet site for Glenfarg.

REQUIREMENT

Local people to provide us with text, photographs, drawings, maps etc. (all of which are returned)

COST

The Community Council will incur no cost in having the Glenfarg Community Internet Site. *The Perfect Solution* hope to cover running costs over time as local businesses pay for advertising on the site.

FINALLY

All this is converted into the Glenfarg Community Internet Site by *The Perfect Solution*.

The success of the site depends on the effort of local people.

You can visit other Scottish towns and villages at this web address: www.scottish-towns.co.uk

Anyone interested in contributing to the Glenfarg web site should contact John Sutherland 830820

Bridge Club

At the AGM of the Bridge Club Mr. Bob Millar resigned. The office bearers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. S. Harley; Secretary, Mrs. J. Gent; Treasure, Mrs. M. Davidson. A donation of £30 was given to CHAS Kinross. The Club now meets in the Church hall at 1.30pm on Fridays and new members are made welcome. Winners for the afternoon were Mrs. M. Davidson, Mrs. E. Panter and Mrs. J. Ross.

Fiddle and Accordion Club

David Vernon was guest artist at the October meeting of the Club, and at the November meeting we celebrated ten years with wine and cake. The Donny McGregor Foursome were guest artists.

Congratulations to

Morag Cumming and James Gold on their recent engagement.

Arngask School

By the time you read this Christmas will be fast approaching and excitement will be mounting in the school. Towards the end of term there will be a Christmas Concert, date to be arranged, probably during the week beginning 14 December, and the Christmas Service will be on the last day of term, 22 December.

During the term the PTA has been active. The Bingo Tea was held on 30 September, and was well attended. Thanks go to Mr. Andy Leeds for his excellent calling, and to all who came and participated. An amount of £240 was raised.

A very fit and competent team, comprising Nicky Brechin, Pierette Melville, Rachel Webb, Alan Black, Cameron Gaudin and Malcolm Gourlay entered the charity Swimathon at Lochleven Leisure Centre on 26 September. They swam 64 lengths in 25 minutes, and £47 was raised through sponsorship. Thanks to the team and to all who donated.

On 30 October, the Hallowe'en party was held for the children. They arrived in all kinds of fancy

dress, played games, and danced away the evening – music provided by DJ, Mr. Simpson! The sum raised that night was £84.

On behalf of the school thanks go to Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Hay for their kind donation of a computer and printer, which are now in active service in the P4/5 classroom.

The shield winners for September and October are as follows:

	September	October
P1/2	Rebecca Webb	Isla Reid
P2/3	Rebecca Brown	Nicole Burrell
P4/5	Gavin Black	Ross Ritchie
P6/7	Scott Watson	Hamish Robertson

Congratulations to them!

Fiona Hamilton
PTA Committee

Playgroup

Playleader is new for Wednesdays and Fridays - Marion McFadzean

Lindsay Kinnaird continues to do pre-school, and Nicky Hay Playgroup

Awards for All granted us £1419 for equipment and materials

Yippee!!! Now we have a new fridge, play kitchen, parachute and lots of new toys

Glenfarg Parents' Night Out - 17 December

Remember new children are always welcome. Contact Barbara on 830241

Our Christmas Concert is open to all, 19 December at 10am

U will find coffee/tea at the concert, as well as home baking, and hamper tickets for sale

Party time for the children at Playgroup 22 December. Santa will be there!

Cubs

Alan Black is now running coaching sessions for the Cub football team, which is improving its performance.

The new Sixers and Seconders are full of ideas for another Cub camp, activities they want to try, and badges they want to work for.

Following their successful gardening exploits last spring, most of the Cubs have gained their

Gardener's Badge. The tyres are now planted with bulbs and primula. We are hoping that Pete Dickson will help us again in the spring to renovate our bank of colour outside the Hall.

Those who were doing the space project at school have almost gained their Astronomer's Badge. All that is now needed is a clear Monday evening, to allow them to stargaze.

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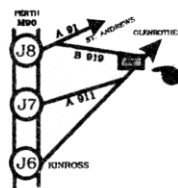
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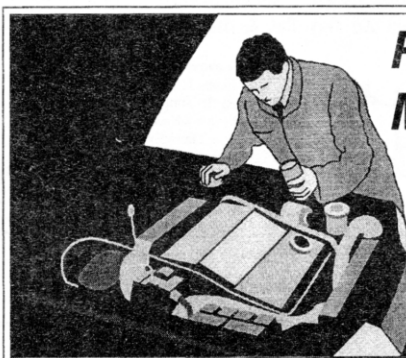


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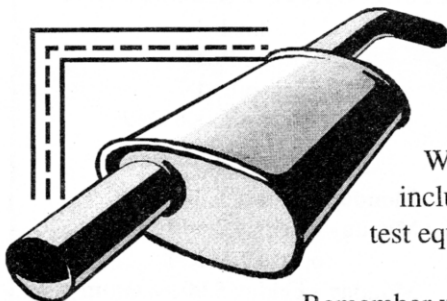
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Single advertisements can only be accepted if paid for at the time of booking.

Dates to remember

DECEMBER	19	Playgroup Christmas Concert	Village Hall	10.00am
	29	Scout Group Family Ceilidh	Village Hall	7.30pm
JANUARY	10	Community Council meeting	Church Hall	8.00pm
	15	ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE		

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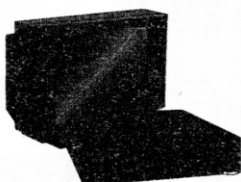


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