

Dear Readers,

As our first newsletter seemed to meet with approval, it was decided to continue meantime but on a 2-monthly basis in case we 'ran out' of news. So after this, the next newsletter will be December, then February, April, June, August, etc.

Mr. Reid the Post Office was kind enough to put the last issue in with the daily papers, which meant most people automatically received a copy and anyone else could pick their copy up in the shop.

Mr. Reid is willing to continue this as long as the issue comes out on a Saturday, so it will be a Saturday near the beginning of the month.

The community council would very much like to continue to issue it free to get into as many homes in the village as possible. To have it duplicated costs about 1p. per sheet, so with 4 sheets and 300 copies the last issue cost about £12. If any organisations feel able to offer a donation towards the cost of publication, particularly those whose fund-raising functions we are advertising, their money will be very gratefully received.

There were two members of the public at the last Community Council meeting; it would be nice to see more support at the next meeting on November 12th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall ante-room.

YOUNG WIVES AND PLAYGROUP

This month we feature Young Wives and Playgroup. Both these organisations have been started within the past ten years. Young Wives first and Playgroup 5 ½ years ago. Young Wives was started as a meeting place of otherwise housebound young mothers while 'aunties', looked after the children. Now some meetings are held on a Wednesday morning, when older children are at playgroup but these can give an aspect of a mother and toddler group, and a very tolerant speaker is needed.

Other meetings in the evenings make it possible for working wives to come as well.

Attendance and interest varies a lot for no apparent reason but each year there remains an enthusiastic nucleus, and a committee of 4 members is chosen from these - Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Member. The A.G.M. is usually held in the spring which gives the new Committee time to organise the programme for the next session.

Playgroup was started when it was felt there were enough children in the 3-5 age group in the village who were interested in a playgroup. A few children did travel to the playgroup in Kinross, but this really depended on a mother with transport available and the time for transporting,

Starting a playgroup in Glenfarg made it much easier for most of the village children and most of the children in the right age group in the parish have continued to attend. Numbers have obviously varied depending on the number of children available. A paid helper supervisor has always been employed to provide continuity for the children and other adult helpers are the mothers on a rota basis. Children pay for each session and the money usually covers the basic costs of Supervisor, Hall charges paint, paper, etc., and fund-raising events are held to enable bigger items of equipment to be purchased.

Playgroup is run by a Committee of mothers, and normally a mother would serve 2 years on the Committee so there is continuity from one year to the next. Most children at playgroup settle into school very easily as the children in their class are familiar faces from playgroup, and they merely adjust to a new adult in charge and a change of venue.

Community Council

Since our last meeting, we have been instrumental in having overflowing litter bins emptied, as well as having a new bin installed in the play area of the Wallace Park. We have also brought to the attention of the relevant authority the unsightly condition of the environs of the River Farg, and have had assurance that this state of affairs will soon be remedied. The hillside is being replaced in phases and there is a community project afoot for the clearing away of timber. On completion of this work, the glen should be restored to its former glory.

Also under discussion was the state of Duncruevie Road, which is surfaced with large chips. Not only is this uncomfortable under foot, but there is the added hazard of loose chips being thrown up by passing traffic. We have written to the Director of Roads stating our problem, and hope for a satisfactory solution.

Our next meeting is 12th November at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall ante-room.

Womans Guild

On 18th September the Guild had their outing to Pitlochry Theatre.

It was a beautiful evening weatherwise, and after having had a pleasant saunter round the town, the thought provoking and witty play 'Jenny' was a fitting climax to a most enjoyable evening out.

As stated in last newsletter, our opening meeting is on 16th October at 2.30pm.

Dates to remember:

16th October 2.30pm	Speaker Rev. D. Rutherford' Subject 'Humour amongst the Clergy'.
30th October 2.30pm	Speaker Miss K. Young Subject 'Year of the Child'.
8th December	Guild Sale.

Arngask School

Children have settled in under the 5 teachers for another year's work.

Holiday Dates:

Mid-Term Holiday	October 6th--14 th	Term ends	21/12/79
Spring Term starts-	7/1/80	Spring	" "
Summer Term "	14/4/80	Summer	" "
Autumn Term "	13/8/80		

W.R.I.

Mrs. Duncan presided over the opening meeting of Glenfarg W.R.I. in the Village Hall. After welcoming old and new members and attending to business, she introduced Mrs. Duff one of our own members who gave a demonstration of weaving. Beryl Robinson proposed the vote of thanks and Mrs Clark was tea hostess. Mrs. Kirkland was warmly thanked for the donation, of a new points cup that is to be known as the Jubilee Cup.

Competition Results:-

Raspberry Jam	1) Mrs McGregor 2) Mrs Mair 3) Mrs Pell
D.K.Mitts	1) Mrs Duncan 2) Mrs Clark
Guess the Tartan	Mrs Mair Mrs Cunningham
Raffle	Mrs McNven Mrs Lawrie Mrs Robinson Mrs Eadie

Congratulations to Mrs Duff Langfauld who had an article printed in the W.R.I. magazine

Forthcoming Meetings:

October 11th --- A visit from the 'Busy Bee' Craft Shop.

“ 19th --- Whist Drive 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

November 8th --- Fashion Show at Woolworths (in association with the Guide Local association)

“ 10th --- Childrens Fancy Dross

Glenfarg Young Wives

The first meeting of this session was a Coffee Morning which turned out to be very similar to a Mother/Toddler Group. However, it was pleasing to see so many people and we hope that future meetings will have such a good turn out.

We are in conjunction with Playgroup holding a Bonfire and Firework Display in the Park at 6pm on would you believe 5th November. Anyone will be welcome and a collection taken. Profits will go to Playgroup and the school Prize Fund.

Forthcoming Meetings:

Thurs 4th Oct	Jewish Festivals and Recipes --- Pamela Levene
Wed 17th "	visit to Caithness Class factory, Perth
Thurs 1st Nov	'Stalls Evening' (Soft Toys, Avon and Macrame)
Mon 5th "	Young Wives and Playgroup Bonfire.
Thurs 5th "	Pebble Jewellery --- Mrs Muirhead
" 29th "	Christmas Decorations.

Glenfarg Playgroup

Playgroup A.G.M. was held on Tuesday 4th September and the following committee was elected:
President-- Margaret McAndrew Vice-President—Julie Gourdie Secretary---- Helen Deas
Treasurer--- Jan MacPherson Rota Secretary--- Pauline Watson Committee----Margaret Swan,
Margaret Farmer

There are still a few places at playgroup. If you have a child between 3 and 5 whom you wish to attend playgroup, please bring him/her along any Monday or Wednesday morning between 9.30 and 11.45.

The Committee wish to thank all those who supported our Beetle Drive, at which the sum of £44 was raised.

Glenfarg Red Cross

The A.G.M. took place on Sept 19th. After the business meeting there was a talk on Red Cross welfare work by Mrs Handley from H.Q. in Perth, giving much useful information on the help available from the Red Cross for those at home or in hospital. The lighter side of the evening was a magnificent show of slides by Mr. and Mrs. Holt from Bridge of Earn, showing the beauty of the English town and country, from the North-East to the South-West.

Our annual Tea and Sale will be held in the Village Hall on Sat 3rd November. We hope for your usual generous support of this fund raising effort, to help meet the growing demands on the Red Cross both at home and abroad.

Glenfarg Badminton Club

The club will start play on 10th Oct (wed), and a meeting will be arranged to form a full Committee. Old and new members, also juniors 1 and 2 are welcome.

Mrs Spooner will coach the new junior member again when there will be two classes one for the beginners: 4.30 till 6.30pm, and for the older juniors 6.30 till 7.45pm.

Glenfarg Curling

The season for the men is just starting. The club has been poorly supported by locals so most of the players are not actually from Glenfarg. New members particularly among the younger age group (over 16*) will be very welcome. Competition has started for the Iceland Cup - won by the best mixed rink in Glenfarg.

Over 60's

The programme got off to a good start with a tea in the Glenfarg Hotel with the Rev. and Mr Caldwell as guests. Meetings normally take place fortnightly at 2.30pm. In the Village Hall and the programme runs from September until April. The President is Mr. Mileham, Secretary Mrs. Mileham. New members will be made very welcome.

Forthcoming Meetings :-

October 10th	Mr Jeffries from Perth library talking about Books
October 22nd	Mr Scougal from Crieff "Arts & Crafts"
November 7th	Bring and Buy
November 21st	Constable McKay from Tayside Police

Glenfarg Folk Club

Since the last newsletter went to bed there have been three events of note involving the Club. The first was on 27th August, 1979 when B.B.C. 2's Folkweave installed themselves at the Glenfarg Hotel and recorded the evening. The result has yet to be broadcast, but we were told that it was one of the best clubs Folkweave have been to. The B.B.C. might be returning on 3rd December, 1979 in the guise of Robin Hall and Radio Scotland.

The second event was when a sponsored Pram Rally was held round the North Inch followed by a ceilidh in Perth. This was to raise money to help next year's Folk Feast.

The third event of note was the winning by two club residents of the ladies, mens, and bothy ballad singing competitions at the Kinross Folk Festival. Joan Harkness (who is also club secy.) won the ladies singing and Doug Whiteman the mens: singing in the bothy ballads, the first time they have been won by the same individual.

Forthcoming events :-

8th October	Archie Fisher. Probably one of the best known Scots folk singers with an international reputation.
15th October	Mirk. A group from Thurso who appeared at our first Folk Feast.
22nd October	English Tapestry, of obvious origins specialising in three part harmony.
29th October	Bobby Eaglesham. Probably better known as the lead singer of Five Hand Reel.
5th November	Singers Party Night. Fancy Dress. and Halloween special
12th November	Pilfer. A duo from Edinburgh who recently supported Joan Redpath during the Edinburgh Festival.
19th November	Jed Foley and Jes Lowe. A duo from England.
26th November	Singers night
3rd December	Pete Stanley and Brian Golby. Need no introduction to anybody who happened to be in the bar during one of their previous visits.

So don't forget we would be pleased to see you any Monday night in the Glenfarg Hotel between 8.30 p.m. and 11.00 p.m.

Kinross Crafts Co-operative

The co-operative is a group of people from the Kinross/Glenfarg area who design and produce craftwork in their own homes.

We are going to hold a Craft Fair in the Village Hall on 24th November, from 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Our crafts range from jewellery, patchwork, weaving, quilting, macrame, spinning and toy making to knitwear, both traditional and modern. Come along and buy some locally-made Christmas presents - or just come and see what we do!

Scottish Malaysian Association

This Association, with its Headquarters in the Glenfarg Hotel, was founded on 12th August, 1978, with 26 founder members.

On Saturday, 1st September, 1979 this association held its first Annual General Meeting at its Headquarters and the President, Mr. Duncan Kidd, M.B.E., announced that Membership was now 76, which was 6 more members than the target set by the Association's Committee in the first year.

Office Bearers elected at the A.G.M. for 1979/80 were:-

President, D. Duncan Kidd; Vice President, Mr. H.G. Gray; Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. C. Grant; Committee, A.J.S. Anderson; Mrs. Joyce Gray; Mr. J. Ramage, Mr. R.A.E. Quartermaine.

The object of the Scottish Malaysian Association is to maintain the contacts and friendships made while serving in Malaysia and its members are drawn from all walks of life and from all over the country.

In the evening of the 1st September 1979, the association held its first Re-Union Dinner and Dance in the Glenfarg Hotel. During the dinner, Mrs Mary Hunter, Proprietrix Glenfarg Hotel, was presented with a Certificate of Award as the Association's first Honorary member, for services rendered. Music for dancing was by the K.D.Q. Band and a very good band it is. Forty eight of the members of the Association attended the A.G.M. and Dinner and Dance and a very pleasant evening was had by all.

The Association is to hold a luncheon at the Glenfarg Hotel on Sunday, 2nd December, 1979 at 12.45 p.m.

Glenfarg Scouts & Cubs

We would like to thank all those who supported our Coffee Morning which made about £60.00. It will probably largely be used for camping equipment.

There are now 12 scouts and most of them will be camping at Blair Atholl for the weekend at the end of September and troope to go Youth Hostelling at the end of October.

The cubs arc still waiting for their new Akela but have managed to meet regularly for activities.

Glenfarg Guides etc.

The Guide local Association Committee are running a Fashion Show by courtesy of or Woolworths on Thursday November 8th. It will be held it Woolworths store in the High Street, Perth and borth men and women's fashions will be displayed by members of the staff.

Text not discernible cost of bus, will be £1.00 per adult, 60p for children. The local Association A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday October 30th at 6,30 p.m. in the ante-room of the Village Hall, and everyone will be welcome. Three new Committee members will be needed then and those appointed normally serve for 3 years. Every one welcome at this meeting

Brownies

Their programme is in full swing and they look forward to a Hallowe'en Fancy Dress party on October 30th.

The Guides will shortly start again under a new leader Mrs N. Meldrum who has previous experience of Guides and Rangers in Kinross. Mrs Tarling will continue as assistant and meetings will take place on Tuesdays from 7.00-8.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

The Rangers have finished the first part of their Expedition for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award and hope to start the Service section soon.

News from your District Community Education Officer

Glenfarg Youth Club

One or more leaders are urgently required for the Glenfarg Youth Club which meets on Thursdays from 8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. in the village hall (except for evenings when the W.R.I. meets). A small salary from the Community Education Service is available although if anyone would Prefer not to accept payments he or she would be welcome as a volunteer.

At present Mr. John Stiell in the sole leader at the youth club and it is essential that at least one other person comes forward to give a hand. If anyone is interested please contact either Mr. Stiell at Glenfarg 213 or Mrs A. Elphinstone, District Community Education Officer, c/o Milnathort Primary School, Milnathort. Tel. Kinross 63439.

I should like to give belated thanks to all those who helped during Glenfarg Summer Play programme particularly Mrs Margaret McAndrew, Mrs Susan Hillcoat and Mrs Maureen Lambie who helped draw up and organise the programme. Thanks go also to everyone who turned up for one or more sessions and helped to make the scheme a success. Perhaps next year we shall see more adults involved to lighten the load as this year the willing few were called upon to do rather a lot.

Through the news letter I should like to advise people in Glenfarg that amongst other things the Community Education Service offers the free use of a duplicating machine (but not stencil or paper) and the loan of film projectors, slide projectors and screen at no cost. A limited range of children's toys and equipment can also to borrowed by community groups. Also available are Residential Centres suitable for guides, scouts and other, organisations. Details from Alison M. Elphinstone District Community Education Officer, c/o Milnathort Primary School, Milnathort. Tel. Kinross 63439.

An experimental gymnastics club for 3-5 year olds is being tried out on Fridays from 2.00 - 3.00 p.m. for several months. The club meets in the Village Hall and the daily subscription is 10 pence. Children should wear soft shoes and stretchy clothes.

The first session was enjoyed by the children and there are still vacancies for a few more.

Letter to the Editor

Your letters on any local subject will be gratefully received.

Dangerous litter

I think we, as a village, are very lucky to have such a lovely park. It is used by us all at one time or another, but particularly by dog owners and children.

There are several litter bins around so why then are there always empty beer and soft drink cans lying about? These can be dangerous enough but yesterday I was horrified to find a broken beer bottle lying near one of the goal posts. The injury, this could have caused to a child, dog or footballer does not bear thinking about.

Please when using the park, have a thought for other people and put your litter in the bins provided, Papers etc. are unsightly but tin cans and bottles are dangerous.

Pauline Watson, 16 Birch Lane, Glenfarg

Congratulations to :-

Mrs Sheila Harley on her appointment as Public Relations and Trade Liaison Officer with the Scotch Quality Beef and Lamb Association.

Congratulations contd.

To Mr & Mrs Bill North on the birth of their daughter Rebecca Lucy
Mr & Mrs Lachlan Mclean on the birth of their son Andre on September 11th
Mr & Mrs Alan Dover on the birth of their son Nicholas on September 23rd.

Forthcoming Events - for further details see under the appropriate heading.

October	November
4th Young Wives	1st Young Wives
6th Waste Paper Collection	3rd Waste Paper Collection
8th Folk Club	Red Cross Tea and Sale
10th Over 60's / Badminton starts	5th Young Wives Bonfire
11th W.R.I.	Folk Club
15th Folk Club	7th Over 60's
16th Women's Guild	8th Guide local Ass. Fashion Show
17th Young Wives	10th W.R.I. Children's Fancy Dress
19th W.R.I. Whist Drive	12th Community Council Meeting
22nd Folk Club	Folk Club
24th Over 60's	19th Folk Club
29th Folk Club	21st Over 60's
30th Women's Guild	24th 'Kinross Crafts' Craft Fair
Guide local Association A.G.M.	26th Folk Club

Some group's news is still conspicuous by its absence, have footballers, darts players, curlers etc. no triumphs or even disasters to report. We hope to have a bumper issue for December 1st. We will be interested too in any comments, criticisms or suggestions.

Maureen Lambie

Editor.

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Mother and Toddler Group will be held every Wednesday morning from 10.00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the Church Hall.