

Dear Readers,

Here we are into the 3rd issue - still short of news from some sectors but I live in hope for the next issue. A suggestion was received that a money box be put in the Post-Office so that anyone can donate towards cost. No-one could grudge 5p and the Community Council would thus re-coup some of the cost. The Community Council felt this was a good idea - we still do not wish to charge but any donations will be welcome. Mr. Reid has agreed to have such a box which will be there for a few days at the time of each issue.

This month we feature the Scout Group:-

Glenfarg Scout Troop

Fifty years ago the Glenfarg Troop of Boy Scouts was in a bad state, without a Scout Master until Mr Penny of Birnie Hill took office - on 6th March 1930. The Troup decided to meet on Thursdays, in the institute, and also that they would wax the kilt, Black Watch tartan.

By August 1930 they had a 'permanent H.Q. in a hayloft at Braeside – complete with table, chairs, and a stove. The parent's committee presented the troop with a Troop Flag - anyone know where that went to?

The records for 1931 mention the Rovers - so presumably the village had a Rover Crew then and they continue to figure in the record for some years

Mr. Penny left in March 1933, his position being taken by Mr. McNab,

In 1935 the Scouts built the King George Jubilee Bonfire, on Marindin Hill, linking beacons on Moncrieff Hill and Ben Airtly - where is Marindin Hill?

In late 1935 the H.Q. had to be moved, and meetings continued at the Guide Hut - did our Village have everything then?

1936 started with a new Scout-Master, Mr Tedcastle, but he had to leave in April, being followed by Mr. Bushell. However, the entry in the log for 14th Aug.'36 states that he has "disappeared" and "anyone knowing of his whereabouts - please don't let on!"

By Feb. '37 Mr Tedcastle has come back - probably to try to rescue what was left of the troop, but on 10th April '37 the log ceases.

If any readers have any old Scout records or photographs, etc. stacked away in their attic we would be pleased to see them. Mrs. Bell gave us our old log-book and photograph album, and we are most grateful to her. Any old Scouts wishing to see them only needs to ask any of the current Scouts or Scout leaders.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

We are now happy to report that in the region of the River Farg the job of clearing away timber is now under way.

Having written the Roads Department about the large chips used in surfacing the Duncravie Road, we have been informed that this is the standard size of chips being used at present for reasons of economy, but they have compromised and cleared away the loose chips from the road, thus removing the danger of chips being thrown up by passing traffic.

Two members of our Council attended a Day Seminar on Fuel Poverty and Housing, and many interesting facts were revealed in discussion. We were informed that fuel prices were expected to double by the year 2000, and by that time, we will be spending one quarter of our income on fuel unless something is done. One way to conserve heat in our homes is by insulation, and it was helpful to learn that government grants were available for this. Regarding the housing situation, we are fortunate in our village in not having the problems of those living in large cities.

At our last Council meeting there were four members of the public present. Next meeting or the Council is Monday, February 11th 1980 in the Village Hall.

There have been some complaints from some members of the public about dog fouling the pavement. We would like to remind dog-owners that it is illegal to let your dog foul the pavement and you can be prosecuted. Recent reports also remind one of the health hazard particularly to children who can pick up tapeworm.

ARNGASK CHURCH

On Sunday October 14th Rev. Albert B. Reed of Letham St. Mark's, Perth came to preach for the Quingennial Visitation While Rev. Caldwell went to Perth.

On October 28th Cheryl Lee Smith was baptised in the Church.

With regret it was learnt of the death of James McDonald, 1 Council Houses, Greenbank Road on November 6th.

On November 11th a Remembrance Service was held followed by a brief Service at the War Memorial.

On November 18th Communion Service was held with a good attendance of 116.

Jim Wilson, the missionary we help to support from the Yemen will speak in the school on Friday November 23rd and in church on November 25th and will speak to the Youth Fellowship on the same evening: The Youth Fellowship for young people aged 15 - 20 from Glenfarg and Abernethy meet in the manse at Abernethy at 8.00p.m. on Sunday evenings.

The Manse has at last been sold and we look forward to it being re-occupied shortly after standing empty for a year.

The Christmas Eve Service will be held as usual at 11.30p.m. As Rev. J. Caldwell can't be in two places at once this Service will be taken by his son Rev. Miller H. Caldwell. He has been a Church of Scotland missionary for 6 years in Ghana and has preached in Inverness and the Borders. More recently he has been to London for a Post-Graduate training course but will be with his parents for Christmas before taking up a post in Stirling in the New Year.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Our session is now well under way, and attendances are very encouraging. We have lost a few members on account of families leaving the district, but this has been evened up by new friends in our midst. Our membership is now 35, which is most gratifying. Our Christmas Sale will be held in the Village Hall on 8th December, and will be opened by Mrs. James Caldwell, our minister's wife.

Dates to remember:-

Dec. 8th	2.30p.m.	Sale in Village Hall
Dec. 11th	2.30p.m.	Films. Mr Mitchell
Jan. 15th	2.30p.m.	Party
Jan. 29th	2.30p.m.	Speaker Rev. G.S. Deans.
Feb. 12th	2.30p.m.	Craigengower House Speaker, Mrs. Macdonald, Aberdargie.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

There are 95 children in the school at present. They enjoyed a talk and slides about New Zealand by Mr. Stronach and look forward to Jim Wilson's talk. As usual after the October holiday children from Primary 5, 6 and 7 go by bus to Perth Swimming Baths on Monday afternoon and will continue to go till the Easter holidays.

The mid-term holiday next term is Monday February 18th.

W.R.I.

Mrs. Duncan presided over the October meeting in Glenfarg Hall, after the business Mrs. Kirkland gave the Group report, Mrs. Duncan gave the Conferance and Kinross Show reports. Mrs. Duncan introduced Mrs Cook and her daughter from the Busy Bee craft shop in Perth who displayed and talked about some of the Do-it-Yourself kits they sell. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Quartermaine.

Competition Results

CORNISH PASTIES	FLORAL ARRANGEMENT IN AN ORANGE
1) Mrs Messenger	1) Mrs Messenger
2) Mrs. Clark	2) Mrs. Mair
3) Mrs. Mair	3) Mrs. Duff

Raffle Winners were Mrs. Barlas, Mrs. McIntosh and Jane Macaulay.

The Children's party on November 10th was very successful and enjoyed by all the children present. There was a Fancy Dress Competition with two age groups 6 and overs and under 6's. Prizes were won by Ann and Deidra McNiven, Michael Dick, Mark Lambie, Aileen Swan and Gary Rutherford.

Forthcoming Meetings are:-

Dec. 13th.	Visiting Institute (Bridge of Earn), Competitions:- 4 pieces Shortbread and Christmas Card.
Jan. 10th	Energy Conservation in the Home by Mr. Quartermaine. Competitions:- Potato Soup in a Flask and Patchwork Article.

GLENFARG YOUNG WIVES

The Secretary is now Grace Forrest as Irene Findlay had to resign.

The 5th of November Bonfire and Firework Display held in Wallace Park was considered by everyone attending to be very successful and enjoyable. There were about 100 children there of all ages.

A collection contributed to the cost of the firework and produced a surplus of £15 so donations will be given to Playgroup funds and School Prize funds.

Our thanks to everyone who helped make the evening such a success especially the Folk Club who donated some fireworks.

Future Meetings

29th November	Christmas Decorations by Mrs. Renton
14th December	Dinner Dance

GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

Since Helen Deas has moved from the village Pauline Watson has taken over as Secretary and Margaret Swan is in charge of waiting list.

The Playgroup invite you to a COFFEE MORNING on 1st December at 10.30 in the village hall. At 11.00 the children of the play-group will entertain you with a few songs.

There will be several stalls, including Bring & Buy, Cake & Candy, Xmas Decorations, etc.

Please come and help make the morning a success, The children have worked very hard learning, the songs and are very excited that people are coming to hear them.

Admission is 25p. adult, 15p. child, pre-school children free.

GLENFARG RED CROSS

Despite atrocious weather, there was a very good attendance at the Tea and Sale on 3rd November. The sum raised from the Sale, Raffles and Donations was £493. The Committee would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to achieve such a splendid result, not least all those who braved the wind and the rain to support the Red Cross that day. During the afternoon, the President, Mrs Christie, took the opportunity of presenting to Miss Young a Red Cross certificate in recognition of her 15 years' service on the Committee. Miss Young was Group Leader and Welfare Officer, and has given long and devoted service to the Red Cross.

GLENFARG & DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

At the A.G.M. in November it was decided that all old-age pensioners in the Parish of Arngask would receive £2.50 Hydro-Electric Stamps for Christmas and £75 would be contributed towards the cost of the Old Folks' Christmas Party. The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Barlas, Secretary, Miss Jean Robertson, Treasurer, Mrs. Beaton, Committee Members Mr. Ross and Rev. J. Caldwell,

ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY

Collection for Alexandra Rose Day amounted to £31

Collectors were:

Donna Smith	Caroline Barclay
Marjory Wood	Carol Scott
Hilary Campbell	Susie Learmonth
Fiona Millar	Carol Aitken
Sally Alston	Shelley Hardy
Helen MacGregor	Gavin Duncan
Elanor Hood.	

Organiser Mrs, Logie.

Thanks to collectors and all those who contributed.

HALL COMMITTEE

Members of the community will be very interested to know that, since they started their wastepaper collection in 1968, the Hall Committee have raised the sum of £815. All the organisations have benefited from this money as it has enabled the Hall Committee keep the Hall rents at the lowest possible economic levels. Of course, the success of this venture is entirely due to the team of workers who give of their time to the arranging of the monthly paper collections.- Messrs C. Brough, W. Coventry, J. Brunton, R. Millar, P. Murphy, and R. Robertson. If you have not yet started to keep your papers please start now.

The Hall Committee will be holding their usual New Year Dance on Tuesday, 1st January, 1980. Ian Reid's Band.

MEALS ON WHEELS

These are given out three times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays though at present there are only about half-a-dozen recipients. Car-driving volunteers would be very welcome. It usually means once or at most twice a month commitment or even to act as relief driver when a regular driver is away would be very welcome. Please contact Miss Jean Robertson, 4 Melville Terrace if you could help.

GLENFARG LADIES CURLING CLUB

Ladies Challenge Trophy

The Annual challenge Match between Glenfarg Men's Curling Club and Glenfarg Ladies Curling Club took place at the Green Hotel Ice Rink, Kinross On TridaY9 26th October.

There were 4 ladies rinks against 4 mens rinks the winners being the men's Club with Peter Mills, John Steel, C. Coutts and F. Cowie highest up the rink. (continued on Page 7)

GYMN CLUB

A group of the older children were invited to Glenlomond Hospital to give a display on Sunday November 26th.

OVER 60'S

The Christmas Dinner will be held on 9th January in the Glenfarg Hotel. As with most other Group activities over the next 3 or 4 months are very largely dependent on weather conditions. With reduction in gritting programmes by the region Old Folk particularly are at risk on frosty roads and pavements.

GLENFARG FOLK CLUB.

When it's cold out and the rain's araining and the snow's asnowing and the wind's a-winding, isn't it nice to know that on a Monday evening you can forget the miseries of Winter and pop along to the warm, cosy, friendly atmosphere of the Glenfarg Village Folk Club. Folk entertainment of the highest level every week and right here in your own village. Have you discovered us yet?

Guest list for December and January.

Dec. 3rd	Pete Stanley and Brian Golbey
" 10th	Charlie Soane & Brian Millar.
" 17th	Alan Reid & Brian McNeil
" 24th	Closed for Christmas
" 31st	Ne'erday Party.
Jan. 7th	Dick Gaughan
" 14th	Alex Campbell
" 21st	Gordon Menzies
" 28th	Singers Night
	All artistes plus resident singers.

GLENFARG SCOUTS & CUBS

We are very pleased to have the services of a new Akela for the Cubs at last. Mr. Cartlidge from Bridge of Earn has taken up the challenge. We hope that it will prove a rewarding task for him and that he will enjoy doing it.

It is very important for a Scout Group to have a flourishing Cub Pack, and not the easiest thing to manage in a small place like Glenfarg. We have often had to close down the Scouts and Cubs when the village has not had enough boys living in it.

The Scouts went to camp at Blair Atholl as planned and in November we spent a weekend at Stirling Youth Hostel "doing the town". Our motor mechanics course is now under way with Mr. Fairweather instructing the boys. The District Commissioner is to visit us with a demonstration and instruction on mouth to mouth resuscitation.

We are now looking for a new Group Secretary as Mr. Mitchell has moved away - so if anybody can persuade themselves to lend a hand to the Scouts, please volunteer.

GLENFARG GUIDES, ETC.

The local Association held their A.G.M. in conjunction with the Guide and Brownie Hallowe'en Party in the Village Hall. Members of the Committee provided some welcome refreshment in the form of stovies, cloutie dumpling and tea or juice and Mrs. Morag Reid and Mrs. Logie had the unenviable task of judging the Fancy Dress. New Committee Members appointed to replace retiring members are Mrs. Wilma Barclay, Mrs. Margaret Reid and Mrs. June Scott.

Two 'bus loads went into Woolworths for their Fashion Show. It was enjoyed by all who went and our thanks to Woolworths for arranging it. Our thanks also to the W.R.I. for their support about £40 was raised for Guide & Brownie funds.

The Brownies are holding a Mini-sale on November 27th in aid of the Blue Peter Cambodia Appeal.

CONGRATULATIONS

To: Mr. and Mrs. Robin Miller on the birth of their daughter Ellen.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

For further details see under the appropriate heading.

DECEMBER

1st	Playgroup Coffee Morning
	Waste Paper Collection
8th	Guild Sale
11th	Women's Guild
13th	W.R.I.
14th	Young Wives Dinner Dance
24th	Christmas Eve Service

JANUARY

1st	New Year Dance
9th	Over 60's
10th	W.R.I.
15th	Women's Guild
20th	News in for next Newsheet
29th	Women's Guild

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Maureen Lambie, Editor.

GLENFARG PUBLIC HALL COMMITTEE

The next meeting of this committee will be held in the Committee Room of the village hall on Monday 10th December at 7.30p.m. Could members please take this announcement as the only intimation and invitation.

GLENFARG LADIES CURLING CLUB (contd.)

Loch Leven Province Bonspiel was held at Green Hotel, Ice Rink, Kinross on Thursday Nov. 15th. 10 clubs took part, each club with 3 Rinks each.

The winners of the Trophy were Glenfarg Men's Club with Kinross men, runners up.