

Dear Readers,

Herewith the first issue for 1980. Recently a number of houses in the village have changed hands and we would like to extend a welcome to all newcomers. Mr. Reid in the Post Office has a list of organisations in the village with the name of someone to contact if you are interested in taking part and it is a very long list.

The money tin last time collected about a third of the cost of issuing the newsheet so the tin will be there again in the Post Office for about 10 days after this issue for further contributions.

This month we feature the Women's Rural Institute - or W.R.I. as it is popularly known.

GLENFARG W.R.I.

W.R.I. in Glenfarg was founded in May 1920, so this Spring will see the celebration of our Diamond Jubilee. Does anyone know of any surviving founder members? The committee would be interested to hear if there are any.

Among the objectives of the Rural as an organisation are to provide social, educational and recreational opportunities for those who live and work in the country or are interested in country life and to work for peace and international understanding and goodwill. In Glenfarg we try to fulfil these objectives with a monthly syllabus which tries to cater for all tastes and offer a variety of talks and demonstrations. S.W.R.I. as a body is affiliated to the Associated Country Women of the World and through this we hear of the work among under-privileged women in Africa and Asia.

Our local institute is run by a committee of ten, with each member having a special responsibility for the running of the monthly meetings. Our meetings are held in the Village Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7.30pm. and we look forward to welcoming any interested visitors or new members.

Over the years, Glenfarg has distinguished itself in many competitions in the fields of Drama, Handicrafts and Baking and with the enthusiasm and talents shown by the present membership, it is hoped these achievements will be continued in the years to come.

Ann Duncan,
President.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At last we have our main 'bus stop and shelter re-instated.

The Community Council made application for sand boxes to be installed at several points in and around the village, but we were informed that as the demand for boxes had exceeded the supply, we would have to wait until a new supply of boxes became available.

At our last meeting we met with representatives from the Gallowhill Residents Assoc. They reported their progress to date, and discussed with us their plans for the completion of the development of the estate. This Association has the assurance that the Community Council will be very willing to help them in any way should the occasion arise.

The next meeting of the Council will be on Monday, 11th February, at 7.30pm in the ante-room of the Village Hall. Members of the public will be welcome.

WOMAN'S GUILD

Our Christmas Sale realised the sum of £304.50, and we would like to thank those who in any way contributed to the success of this event.

On Tuesday, 15th January, we had a most enjoyable tea party at the home of Mrs. Barlas. Mrs. Peace devised an amusing quiz game, and Mrs. Maynes entertained with various selections at the piano. A most tempting selection of 'goodies' provided by Guild members, and thoroughly enjoyed by all, rounded off the proceedings.

We are now more than half way through our syllabus, and looking forward to interesting spring events.

Dates to remember:-

Jan.	29th	2.30	Speaker Rev. G.S. Deans
Feb.	12th	2.30	Speaker Mrs. Macdonald, Aberdalgie
Feb.	26th	2.30	Speaker Rev. D. Rutherford
Mar.	7th		Woman's World Day of Prayer
Mar.	11th	2.30	Speaker Rev. W. Cochrane, Couper Angus
Mar.	25th	2.30	A. GPM

THE NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND

Glenfarg and District collection during September to November.

TOTAL £77.20

Collectors:

Mrs. Myleham
Mrs. Cunningham
Mrs. Irving

Thanks to everyone.

W.R.I.

In December members were very well entertained by visitors from Bridge of Earn Institute with a varied programme including a quiz on Perth shop names.

Mrs. Duncan presided over the January meeting in Glenfarg Hall. After the business was discussed Mrs. Duncan introduced Mr. Quartermaine who gave a very interesting talk on energy conservation in the home.

Competitions

POTATO SOUP

1. Mrs. Mair
2. Mrs. S. Clark
3. Mrs. Duncan

PATCHWORK ARTICLE

1. Mrs. S. Clark
2. Mrs. Duncan
3. Mrs. Mair

Raffle Winners

Mrs. Gent, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. M. Reid, Mrs. M. Swan.

The tea hostess was Mrs. Cunningham.

Next meetings:-

Feb. 14th.	Makeup and skin care by Mrs. Norrie Competitions: Valentine Cake, Valentine Rhyme
Mar. 13th	Talk on Precious Stones by Cairncross, Jeweller Competitions: Edible Necklace, 3 Hyacinth Bulbs, 4 pieces of Swiss Milk Tablet.

YOUNG WIVES

The young wives rounded off the Autumn session with a Christmas Dance on the 14th of December in the Glenfarg Hotel. Forty members, husbands and friends sat down to an excellent buffet. After the meal everyone danced to the lively music of the Glenfarg Elastic Band and a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

Future Meetings:-

Feb, 7th	Theatre Outing
Feb. 21st	Talk on Herbs by Mr. Korycinski
Mar. 6th	Pebble Jewellery by Mrs. Muirhead
Mar. 20 th	Hairpin crochet by Mrs. Quartermaine

HALL COMMITTEE

A very successful New Year Dance was held to Ian Reid's Band. The next Committee Meeting will be held in the Hall ante-room on Monday February 4th at 7.30pm. Would members please take this announcement as the only intimation and invitation.

GLENFARG CURLING CLUB

The Willie Murray Trophy was played on Monday 14th January. With eight mixed rinks taking part. The winning Rink was:- George Shand (Skip), Kathy Cameron, Syd Grant, Elizabeth Paterson.

GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

Well, the festive season is behind us but every Monday the Glenfarg Hotel is still a venue for singing and laughter. Our next major event is, of course, the Folk Feast. For those who don't remember last year, a weekend in April is given over to (almost) non-stop music. This year, 11 - 13th of April is the target, artists already booked are McCalmuns, Gaberlunzie, Alex Green and Adam McNaughton. The format will be similar to last year with a Ceilidh Dance on Friday and concerts Saturday and Sunday as well as the informal sessions in the bars. As with last year if anybody is willing to take in guests over the weekend on a B & B basis would they contact Jan MacPherson on Glenfarg 430.

Until then the line up is as follows:-

Feb. 4th	Auld Howff Band	Mar. 3rd	Alastair Webster
Feb. 11th	Ossian	Max. 10th	Jane & Ailean Beck
Feb. 18th	Clydesiders	Max. 17th	Singers Night
Feb. 25th	Saffron Summerfield	Mar. 24th	To be announced
		Mar. 31st	Mountain and Song. An evening of slides of the mountains of Scotland interspersed with songs about same.

GLENFARG CUBS AND SCOUTS

The Scouts and Cuba continue to meet on Monday nights. Our new Akela, Mr. Cartlidge is now getting wekk into harness sometimes assisted by Mrs. Helen Clark and Mr. Cartlidge Senior. Recently 2 Scouts and 1 Cub have passed their Swimmer's badge.

We have a joint Cub and Scout outing to Dundee Railway Yard on February 2nd to try our hands at being railwaymen for an afternoon.

GLENFARG BROWNIES

The Brownies had a Bring and Buy Sale on 27th November, and made the sum of £86.50 for the Blue Peter Cambodian Appeal, and have had a letter back thanking the girls for their efforts. It was a Brownie's suggestion we have this Sale, and the others wholeheartedly agreed with her.

We have also been making Christmas Cards for all the old folk of the village and district, and these have been delivered by the Brownies now. We had a "thank-you" from one lady in verse. It was Mrs. Mayes, who sent it to the Brownies.

TO THE BROWNIES

Thank you, Brownies of Glenfarg,
For your bonny Christmas card;
The snowman with the shining eyes;
The owl who looks so very wise!
Your robin redbreast is a treat -
I'd like to give him crumbs to eat!
I'm looking forward to your party,
My appetite is quite too hearty!
And your "round the campfire" singsong
Will make OLD ME feel once more young!
A Merry-Christmas to you all!
Santa Claus is sure to call!

W. Moyes.

We decided to have our annual hostess party for the old folk in the Spring, mainly because of the usual awful weather at this time, but also because there are other parties for the old folk in December.

We meet, as usual, 5.45pm to 7.00pm on Tuesday evenings in the village hall.

GLENFARG BOWLING CLUB

A very successful whist drive was held on January 18th when Bowling prizes were presented and over £80 taken.

At last I am pleased some news from the Football Club has been sent in. Can't some other organisations supply news - Youth Club, Badminton, Bridge Players, etc. please take heed.

GLENFARG AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB

Season so far

Even though recently, due to the adverse weather, the football club has not had any matches in either league or Cup matches we stand in a favourable position in both the league and the North of Tay Amateur Cup. Before Christmas the team had had a run of six games without defeat even though the players pool of 18 had been reduced by people being away at work, injured or otherwise unable to play.

The season started in a somewhat defected manner due to our relegation from Division one to Division two of the Perthshire Amateur league in the last game of last season, but the usual Club get up and go attitude (and Village as well) which has now provided the club and village with perhaps some of the best changing facilities in either division, is on the march again. If we have some luck and the players make an all out effort it is not beyond the club to regain its position in Division one again.

Some exciting football has been played by the team this season and several memorable games are worth mentioning. At the beginning of the season a local knockout cup is played, had we managed to beat Bridge of Earn in our last match of the round we would have reached the 4 finals of the Smith League Cup. The team played with great gusto and spirit and put Bridge of Earn, a first Division side, under great pressure, but we could not get the goal that was necessary due to stubborn resistance by the Bridge of Earn defence.

Following this match we have had a reasonable run in the Scottish Amateur Cup finally losing out to Michelin F.C. from Dundee. In the Perthshire Cup a very exciting match was played at Meigle, another 1st Division side, when with a brilliant display by the Meigle goalkeeper and the woodwork at the Meigle end we were beaten by a well taken goal in the second half.

The above matches were followed by our good league run and hopefully the team will be able to take up its winning ways when we can get our 1st match in the 1980's.

League Position So Far. (15.1.80)

TEAM	P.	W.	D.	L.	G.F.	G.A.	PTS.
Ballinluig	11	8	2	1	45	19	18
Blairgowrie	8	5	2	1	26	11	12
Glenfarg	8	6	0	2	24	15	12
Methven	10	3	6	1	35	24	12
Dunkeld	11	5	2	4	27	23	12
Milnathort	16	4	4	8	23	50	12
Kinross	8	5	1	2	31	17	11

This is a shortened version of the league.

Come and watch the team play:-

Jan. 26th	v	Ballinluig	@	Ballinluig in North of Tay Cup
Feb. 2nd	v	Blairgowrie	@	Glenfarg K.O. 2.00pm
Feb. 9th	v	Kinross	@	Glenfarg K.O. 2.00pm
Feb. 16th	v	North of Tay Cup. Depends how we get on v Ballinluig on Jan.26th.		

Players representing the Club from the village are as follows:- George Gourdie, Charles Archibald, Jimmy Gourlay, Douglas Smith, David Thom, Andy Thompson. Hopefully some younger footballers from the village will make themselves known to us and perhaps help the village team to greater things.

Other players representing the Club, some well known in the village due to their long years with the club are as follows:- Douglas Little, Willie Kent, Bobby Watt, Sandy Watt(Jun), Douglas & Alex Tait, Kenny Reid, Colin Malcolm, Sandy Henry, Ali McGregor, Chuck Whyllie, George Ritchie, Willie Pennycook, sometimes Arthur Watt. The above "rabble" are managed with a little difficulty by our new manager Billy Reid from Perth.

Training under floodlights was organised until the weather became bad and the players now have a mid-week run-about on Thursday evenings at Bell's Sports Centre. Anybody-from the village is welcome and times can be arranged along with lifts by contacting Andy Thompson (numbers limited). Outside training will start again when the weather improves, all will be welcome.

We hope we will get continued-support from the village and that we shall see you at a match sometime during the season.

Clubhouse and Social Activities

The Club only survives, as is usual, by the work of the football club committee. Represented on this are the following people:- Chairman - Peter Watt. Members:- Tom Robertson, George Gourdie, Andy Thompson, Sandy Watt (Sen), Duncan Kidd, Charles Archibald, Willie Coventry, H. Clunie, Bobby Watt, Colin Malcolm, Mrs. Gourdie, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs Gourdie.

All the above did sterling work on our Christmas Draw which produced £100 for the Club funds. The draw was held at the Lomond Hotel and the following won prizes:-

£25 Hamper	Stephen Ewart, Duncrigvie	Towels	Gale Paterson, Kinross
Whisky	Jock Whyte, Perth.	Martini	D. Crawford, Milnathort
Chocolates	J. Thompson, Perth	½ bottle	Helen Park
Whisky	Alan Dick		

Prizes for selling most tickets went to Bobby Watt, Tom Robertson, Colin Malcolm and Douglas Little.

Shortly a Disco/Dinner Dance is to be held and more information will be available after the next committee meeting in early February. We hope to have more social functions and our usual Whist Drive and to finish the year with our Annual Dinner Dance in the village.

Work still continues to improve our Clubhouse which we hope to officially open this year. Will Eadie has kindly offered the assistance on finishing the plastering in the Showeroom. This is to be done shortly so that all the other finishing work such as painting, coat hooks, door panels, curtains and water sealing the shower-room walls can be finished. Help is always welcome and when finished we believe the village will have a fine asset in the Park for all to make use of.

Andy Thompson, Secretary (Glenfarg 269)

GALLOWHILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

This association has been joined by nearly all the Gallowhill residents in the hope that combined effort from them will help encourage Dreit to finish work on the estate. Expertise from some of the members has helped overcome some of the problems that had been encountered, particularly at the end of Birch Lane.

Gallowhill Residents Association report that some progress had been made on the outstanding work at the Dreit Estate up to the end of 1979. It was hoped that the major work at Birch Lane would have been nearer completion at the turn of the year after which the completion of the road surfacing on the whole of the estate has been promised by the contractor.

The Association anticipate that the work will continue at a more speedy pace once the weather conditions improve.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY

The van visits Glenfarg on a Wednesday morning once a fortnight, except in very bad weather or in case of a breakdown. The last visit was on January 30th.

A book can be borrowed by any reader and are normally borrowed for 2 weeks. However if you miss the van they will let you return books at the next visit without a fine but after that charges are 10p. per book per week. There are several stopping places in the village so if you miss one halt you may catch the next one.

School	10.00 - 10.30
Hayfield Rd.	10.30 - 11.00
LadeSide	11.00 - 11.45
Main Street	11.45 - 12.00
Duncrigvie	12.00 - 12.20

LOCAL HOLIDAYS FOR 1980

PERTH 18th February, 7th April, 26th May, 8th September, 13th October

KINROSS 26th February, 7th April, 26th May, 1st September, 6th October.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:-

Mr. & Mrs. J. Rodger on the birth of their first grandchild, Jody, on Dec. 19th

Mr. Ian Quartermaine on his engagement at the New Year.

Mr, John Batesen on his engagement and forthcoming marriage in May.

Miss Ray Kirkland on her engagement and forthcoming marriage in June at Dunblane.

The W.R.I. Carol Singers who collected £61 for Charity by their efforts in the village end surrounding district.

Forthcoming; Events - for further details see under the appropriate headings.

Feb. 2nd	- Waste Paper Collection	Mar. 1st	- Waste Paper Collection
	- Football Match	Mar. 6th	- Young Wives
Feb. 4th	- Village Hall. Comm. Meet.	Mar. 7th	- Woman's World Day of Prayer
Feb. 7th	- Young Wives		
Feb. 9th	- Football Match	Mar. 11th	- Woman's Guild
Feb. 11th	- Community Council Meeting.	Mar. 13th	- W.R.I.
Feb. 12th	- Woman's Guild	Mar. 20th	- Young Wives
Feb. 14 th	- W.R.I.	-	News for next Newsheet
Feb. 18th	- School mid-term holiday	Mar. 25th	- Woman's Guild
Feb. 21st	- Young Wives	Mar. 28th	- School term ends.
Feb. 26th	- Woman's Guild		

I would like to thank all those who hand in their news for the Newsletter – without you it would not exist.

Maureen Lambie
Editor