

Dear Reader,

I hope some of you have time to read this - perhaps in the garden. With all the lovely weather, many people are developing a marked tan and the grass is showing the same brown propensities. Last issue the collecting tin re-imbursed about half the cost of the issue - perhaps it can do better this time.

The next issue is due out at the beginning of August and we hope to have it out more or less on time though suspect it may be an abbreviated issue being in the middle of the holidays and before any of the winter activities have thought of re-sta7ting. Please try and remember to hand in something for it before July 20th.

But now to the news for this issue:-

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

As intimated in our last News Letter, three of our .members Messrs. D.Rutherford, C.Watson and G.Ross, were due to retire. There was no need for an election, as all three were returned unopposed.

Our A.G.M. was held on 31st March, at which only two members of the public were present. At this meeting it was unanimously agreed to donate £50 to the School Prize Fund,

The chairman reviewed the satisfactory state of the village at the moment, and the Financial Report was submitted by Mr. C. Brough in the absence of our treasurer, Mr. R. Millar.

Mrs. Lambie was thanked for all her work as editor of the Newsletter. Our next meeting is on June 2nd at 7.30.

LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

In our Local Council Elections on May 1st it was perhaps disappointing to find only 43% of the population for our Ward bothered to vote. After a Councillor on our doorstep it was perhaps disappointing that none of the 3 candidates came round canvassing themselves and even the party manifestos were through the doors very late. Result of the Poll:-

Robert Robertson (Liberal)	244
Dr. Robert Wood (S.N.P.)	654
Peter Young (Con.)	711

So we are once again represented by a Conservative Councillor.

W.R.I.

The Rural has had a busy couple of months with two meetings, a concert by Blairadam Concert Party, the Diamond Jubilee Dinner and a visit to the S.T.V. Fashion Show.

At the April Meeting, Auchterarder Institute entertained very ably with a varied programme enjoyed by all.

An excellent Concert was put on in the Village Hall by Blairadam Concert Party, the money raised, being used to help pay the costs of the Jubilee Celebrations.

On May 1st, Mrs Duncan welcomed over 80 members and guests to a very good dinner at the Glenfarg Hotel. Afterwards the company were entertained by Jane MacNial, Lorna Bisset and Ron Harris from Perth who provided both music and comedy.

For the May meeting the A.G.M. was held. Mrs. Fairweather and Mrs. McGregor were elected on the committee to replace the two retiring members. Afterwards, Mrs. Folan acted as caller for Bingo - a game new to some - but enjoyed by all. The points cup was won equally by Mrs. J. Mair and Mrs. Messenger.

A week later about 20 members attended the S.T.V. Fashion Show in the City Hall, Perth which was arranged for W.R.I. members. Fashions were shown by several stores, including, Woolworth, British Home Stores, Laura Ashley, nightwear by Kayser and some of this years prize winning designs from Edinburgh and Glasgow College of Art.

A new Rural Banner has been designed by Mrs Barlas and after the design has been transferred to material my Mrs. Duff, it is to be worked by all the members.

YOUNG WIVES

At our April meeting Mrs. McLaren introduced Miss Young from Perth Library who told us about the work of the Childrens library and showed us a selection of childrens books which ranged from picture books suitable for the very young child to reference books for the older student.

On May 1st. Mrs. Harley gave a very informative talk on cuts of meat for the freezer and provided us with a selection of recipes suitable for the various cuts. She also showed slides on how Scotch Beef and Lamb is promoted in the South.

The fine weather helped to make the Tennis evening on the 15th May a great success. The winners of a hard fought tournament were Mrs. Pamela Swan and Mr. George Milburn.

The trip to Glenrothes Bowling Alley on May 22nd was well attended by Young Wives, friends and the Youth Club. Many had never bowled before while others had obviously kept quiet about their expertise. Time permitted a brief stop in Lesley on the way home for the Youth Club to sustain themselves with fish and chips. The older contingent managed to wait, however, for an excellent supper in the Glenfarg Hotel.

The A.G.M. will be held on Thursday, 19th June and we hope that there will be a good attendance.

GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

The last twelve months have proved very successful for the Playgroup. There are now 19 children on the register, 7 will be leaving this term to start school in August. Hopefully, there will be about 5 newcomers next term so numbers will be kept up.

The children all seem to have enjoyed a varied syllabus under the supervision of Mrs Kirkland. One highlight was definitely the visit of six, day old chicks for a morning. It will never be known how they all escaped heart failure due to all the cuddling and overfeeding they received from 19 ardent admirers.

Thanks must go to Mary and Robin Miller who drop in from time to time to encourage all the budding musicians! Their visits are always a success and result in poor mothers being driven mad with requests for oboes, violins, drums, etc. Their departure from the village will be a sad loss for us.

Mrs. Cunningham is also a popular visitor, arriving every Wednesday to play the piano and join in with action games. Unfortunately, due to ill health she has been sadly missed lately. We all wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her again soon.

Due to the excellent weather recently, many sessions have been spent out of doors, in the park, going for walks and in the hall grounds. All the children voted the latter great fun. All the equipment, painting, cars, etc. were put out, including a mound of sand for building in and the water trough. Some-one, a budding cement mixer? decided it was much more fun to play in thick mud than sand and surreptitiously poured half the water on the sand. What delight, mothers were greeted by happy, smiling sand encrusted, wet footed children. But oh how they had enjoyed themselves, surely the thing that Playgroup is all about? Last Wednesday we all took a walk up Arngask. It was intended that we just have a quick stroll but we hadn't counted on the wonderful hospitality we received. First Mr and Mrs Campbell brought the pet lambs, two cows and a calf to see us and then Mrs. McLean invited us all for elevenses and a romp in the garden. Our quick stroll had turned into a full morning out. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Campbell and Mrs. McLean for a lovely outing.

Everyone is now keeping fingers crossed for good weather in June, On the 9th, all the children, mothers and younger brothers and sisters are going on an outing to Kinshauldie Beach. Last years trip to this lovely out of the way spot proved most successful and seemed well worth a return visit.

June the 9th is also the date for the A.G.M. in the Village Hall. All parents who will have children in Playgroup next term are invited to attend. All this years committee have to retire so seven new, enthusiastic volunteers will be needed to carry on. Please do come to the meeting, remember, 8.00pm on the stage in the Village Hall.

Later in the month is the Annual Sports Day, a great favourite with the children, particularly if they have a good audience. May we take this opportunity to invite anyone who is interested to come along to the park at 11.00am on June 23rd and cheer the young athletes on?

As in previous years Playgroup have been asked to organise the fancy dress competition at the Village Fete. This is always a pleasure to do and invariably gets a good turnout of imaginative entrants. Three prizes are given in each class, under 5's and 5 Plus. Thinking caps on everyone and lets have even more entries than last year. Playgroup committee is only thankful that they don't have to judge it, that every difficult task falls to the celebrity invited to open the Fete.

One of the main reasons that this year has been such a success must be the support given by everyone at our Christmas concert and Coffee morning last year. As everyone with children knows, the under 5's get bored with games, toys, etc. very quickly. To keep their interest in Playgroup a large amount of equipment is needed-so that the same things do not appear too frequently. We have been able to purchase several things over the last months thanks to all the people who attended the Christmas Concert or supported it in any way. Thank you. Last year we invited everyone to come to Playgroup one morning to meet the children and have a cup of coffee with us, in an attempt to (a) thank people for their support and (b) to show just how the money we raise is spent. It seemed to be a success and we hope to repeat the "Open Day" again next term.

It is impossible to name everyone who helps and supports us but we hope they all realise that their assistance is appreciated. Special thanks must go to Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. Bob Robertson, who is always so helpful.

Good luck to the children leaving this term. It is hoped that they have gained something from their time at Playgroup and that it has in some small way prepared them for the big wide world of "school".

GYM CLUB

This has been fairly well attended all winter and many of the children have gained the next Sunday Times Gymnastic Awards starting starting with Grade 4 at the youngest end. They have been invited to send a team to perform at the Fete to be held in aid of Glenlomond Hospital on Saturday June 7th at 2.30pm and a group of the older members have been practicing hard for this. They will also give a display at the Glenfarg Fete on June 28th.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

Cycling Course . All the pupils who completed the course under the Cycling Proficiency Training Scheme passed the tests and were awarded certificates and badges. They were, Fiona Miller, Carol Aitken, Moira Cumming, Helen MacGregor, Marjory Wood, Clare Douglas, Sharlene Smith, Pamela Todd, Anne MacNiven, Joanna Campbell, Helen Murison, Susan Scott, Stewart Lambie, Nicholas Lennox, Jonathan Christie, Allan MacGregor, Athol Stronach, Alan Learmonth, Alan Fairweather, Tommy Hardy and Martin Hillcoat, These tests should have taken place at the end of March but were postponed because of the weather.

Football, The school was represented by P7 boys. Steven Lawrence, Peter Cumming, Ewen Fell, Gavin Duncan and Gavin Lewis in the five-a-side competition sponsored by the Kinross Trustee Savings Bank. After losing by 2 goals to 0 against Kinross B Team, the Arngask team drew 0-0 with Cleish, and finished the runners-up in their section by beating Milnathort 'A' Team by 4-2.

Choir. The P7 Girls' Choir trained by Miss M. Carling helped with the entertainment at the Red Cross tea afternoons in the Lomond and Glenfarg Hotels.

Swimming. Swimming certificates and badges were gained at the end of last term by:- Donna Smith, Sally Alston, Carol Scott, Susie Learmonth, Evien Bell, Moira Cumming, Helen MacGregor, Stewart Lambie, Allan MacGregor, Alan Learmonth, Jonathan Christie, Ann McNiven and Darren Cartlidge,

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 11th June - 2.00pm - School Sports
Wednesday 25th June - 2.00pm - Prize Giving Ceremony.

The School will close at 12.00 on Thursday, 26th June and will reopen for the new session on Wednesday, 13th August at 9.15am,

Mrs. McLeod leaves at the end of May after two years of working in the school with children of Primary 3,4, and 5. She has put in much time and enthusiasm teaching, the girls in particular, Scottish Country Dancing. We would like to thank her for time and interest in the children and the school and wish her well in the future.

GLENFARG REDCROSS

The collection in Glenfarg was organised by Mrs. L. Logie and raised £43.50. The collectors were:- Donna Smith, Carol Scott, Susie Learmonth, Fiona Miller, Marjory Wood, Carol Aitken, Moira Cumming, Shelley Hardy, Sally Alston, Clare Douglas, Gavin Duncan, Gavin Lewis, Steven Lawrence, Peter Cumming, Billy MacGregor.

OLD FOLKS SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Saturday, June 7th Outing to North Berwick and Peebles. Leaves the Post Office at 12.30pm.
Saturday, June 28th FETE Preparations are in hand for the Annual Summer Fete which is to be opened in the Wallace Park at 2.30pm by Mrs. Watt of Balcanquhall House. The response by the organisations engaged in running the activities, stalls, Bowls, Dog Show, etc. has been very good. Notices regarding the Fete will appear in the Post Office Window, from time to time, by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. J. Reid.

OVER-SIXTY CLUB

They have continued to meet and had a successful meeting in April when Mr. Hawkins talked on his holiday in Australia. In May they were entertained by the Ladies of the Salvation Army in Perth. Tea was served on both occasions by Miss M. Armit, Mrs. Dewar. and Mrs. C. Cummings.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFICER

I am looking for volunteers for the summer play programme which will be similar to last year's scheme but will be held on three days only, both morning and afternoon. The sessions will be from 10.00 to 12.00 noon and 2.00 to 4.00pm and the daily charge will be 10 pence. The dates (to be confirmed) will be Monday 21st, Wednesday 23rd and Friday 25th July,

I have decided to shorten the period of the playprogramme as there were difficulties in finding enough volunteers last year. Perhaps this year sufficient volunteers will come forward to lend a hand for a few sessions.

Activities will include arts and crayons and outdoor games, story corner and tuck shop.

Volunteer are asked to contact Alison M. Elphinstone, District Community Education Officer, c/o Milnathort Primary School, Milnathort. Telephone Kinross 63439 (preferably in the morning). I should appreciate it if people would let me know which day(s) and session(s) they are willing to attend.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

Mrs Susah Hillcoat, Culmore, Glenfarg, 348 has now taken over from Mrs. Hawkins as the local organiser. The Monday helpers now have an extra class of children from Viewlands School. These children are only physically handicapped where most of the previous children are both physically and mentally handicapped.

GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

Over the last two months the two most significant happenings have been the Folk Feast and the A.G.M.

The Folk Feast was a great success, proving itself once more to be one of the top festivals on the Scots circuit. We even made a small profit as opposed to last years 70p loss. I think one of the most gratifying things of the weekend was the large amount of local support in the Farewell concert and we would like to thank all those who turned out and hope you enjoyed yourself.

The A.G.M, as all A.G.M.'s was somewhat less well attended but enough were there to vote in a new committee and we were glad to welcome Mrs. Morag Reid as secretary, thus increasing the local representation. The committee are as follows:-

Chairman - Andy Ramage, Secretary - Mrs Morag Reid, Treasurer - Bill Macpherson, Publicity Gordon Candlish, Newsletter Editor - Gordon Menzies, Social Sec. Robin Garner. Mrs Sheila Douglas to attend meetings as a supernumery. So out of 6 committee members 4 are locals, so hopefully, enabling us to continue to contribute to the village life.

Forthcoming events

June	9th	Ian and Fraser Bruce
"	16th	Singers night
"	23rd	Alistair Anderson
"	28th	Muckin' o' Morags Byre. After the Fete there will be a Bar-B-Que followed by a Barn Dance featuring the Glenfarg Elastic Band at Middle Daeglie.
"	30th	Sean O'Rourke
July	7th	Singers Night
"	14th	Eric Bogle (to be confirmed)
"	21st	Matt Amour
"	28th	Singers Night
"	31st	Concert with Captain Balerno and Boy Wonder, otherwise known as Bill Hill and Tich Frier. These are probably the two funniest artists on the Folk scene.
Aug	4th	The Waverleys

GLENFARG BROWNIES

The sum of £23.75 was raised for Church Funds by the sale of daffodils in the village by Brownies and Guides on 26th April, 1980.

On April 19th, the Brownies held their usual very successful Old Folks Party and Miss Winton was presented with a Long Service Badge by Mrs. S. Harley, the District Commissioner, for 15 year service to Guiding.

Brownie and Guides will join in the District Revels to be held on Friday, June 6th at Rhynd. The Guides have had a successful Sausage Sizzle and the Brownies are to hold one shortly.

GLENFARG CUBS AND SCOUTS

The Scouts and Cubs report Business as usual, the Scouts being at camp on both the last two weekends. At the A.G.M. a plea was made by both the Cub and Scout Leaders for a site for a shed somewhere near the village. We have the offer of a railway truck body - about the size of a small garage - but as yet nowhere that we can put it. So if anybody has an offer of a site to make please contact any of the Leaders.

We would like to thank all of you who gave jobs to the boys during job week, helping to raise over £85.

The Cubs have been busy making model boats and went to the South Inch one Saturday to race them. The fastest boat race was won by David King, the furthest distance travelled was won by Darren Thomas and the most stylish boat was Andrew Sinclair's. All the boys gained their hobby badge. They are now practising hard for the Cub District Sports to be held in Perth on June 5th.

BADMINGTON

The season came to a successful conclusion at the end of April with tournaments for first and second juniors. The former was won by Steven Lawrence, runner-up Stewart Lambie, the latter by Alan Duncan, runner-up Donna Smith. Prizes were donated and presented by Mrs Spooner and tea was served by Miss Sally Little.

TENNIS CLUB

By the time you read this the Club A.G.M. will have taken place and ideas brought forth about the new season. Some of the netting is not in a very good state but an expensive business to replace for a club with small membership. Glenfarg Village is very lucky to have two all weather courts and the club would be delighted to see a lot more members. The season opens with an American Tournament on June 1st at 2.00pm and it is hoped to start children's coaching, probably on Wednesday, June 4th.

Watch the Post Office for further news of matches or tournaments.

ARNGASK BOWLING CLUB

The new season, opened on Tuesday 6th May and it soon became evident that old friends of the club, Messrs. Jack, Green and the Wood brothers would prove as troublesome as ever.

Some members reflected on possible intervention by the Racial Discrimination Board, the problem being the Wood brothers, who are black and various shades of brown, whilst remaining usually in contact with Green refused to associate with Jack who is lily white. However, thanks to perseverance by other Club members a greater degree of harmony has been achieved. Chalky White, who only comes into play at such times has been seen to make the occasional appearance.

"Friendly" matches against Orwell, Moncrieffe and Muckhart Bowling Clubs have already been played. Further matches continue on a regular basis through the season, Club representatives have taken part in Scottish Ties, unfortunately, exiting early with the exception of Mr. Jim Brunton, who represents Glenfarg in the Scottish Singles Competition.

Ties start shortly in the Perthshire Competition and Club representatives will be taking part in most phases. Anyone from the complete beginner to David Bryant is welcome to join in on Club night, which is every Tuesday at 7.00pm.

Anyone wishing further information, should contact the secretary, Mr. J.K. Wall, 14, Elm Row, Glenfarg 452.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The next meeting of this Committee will be held in the Village Hall at 7.00pm on Monday, June 9th, 1980.

This meeting will be followed at 7.30pm by the A.G.M.

Would all representatives of other Clubs please accept this notice of the meeting and all members of the village are welcome to the A.G.M.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:-

Alan & Annette Eadie on the birth of their son Andrew

Will & Sue Knowles on the birth of their daughter Lorraine

Bill & Margaret Chalmers on the birth of their daughter Cara.

Mr. Charles Archibald on his appointment as Principal Teacher of Physical Education at Kinross High School. This is a new post established as part of Kinross's expansion from a four year Secondary to full Secondary School status. He is at present at Perth High School.

Elsbeth Campbell, Fiona Scott, Susan Scott, Linda Brady, Sarah Lambie, Helen Murison, Julie Lawrence, Aileen Lambie and Caroline Barclay who passed all the dancing exams they took recently. They are all pupils of Mrs. Lawson, Kinross.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

	June	July
1st	Tennis Club American Tournament	20th HAND IN ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER
2nd	Community Council Meeting	
7th	Old Folks Outing	
	Gym Display at Glen Lomond	
11th	School Sports Day	
12th	Show Meeting	
19th	Young Wives A.G.M	
25th	School Prize-Giving	
26th	School closes	
28th	Glenfarg Fete	

It was with deep regret we heard of the death of Mr. Geoffrey Patchett, 4, Ash Grove in a road traffic accident on May 17th. Our sympathy goes to his wife Judy and two young children, Sian and Ross.

We hope everyone enjoys their holidays and returns refreshed for another round of winter activities in the Village.

Maureen Lambie,
Editor.

