

Dear Reader,

The weather has been poor in spells but many people appear to be enjoying their holidays in spite of it. The news this month is rather thin on the ground although with some Secretary's on holiday this was inevitable.

The next issue at the beginning of October should be a bigger issue with summer activities ending and winter activities just getting underway. Have any children any suggestions for something they would like to see in the Newsletter? Please let me know.

GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At our June meeting four members of the public were present.

The following questions were under discussion. Local drainage problems, blocking of rights of way, and garaging for council house tenants.

Concern was expressed about motor bikes, etc., having a free run of the public park. This matter is being looked into.

Attention is drawn to the notice in the Post Office stating the proposal to detrunk the A90 Arngask to Muirmont Road. Any observations on this subject should be made within the period indicated in the public notice.

As the holiday season is now well under way, our next meeting will be on September, 1st.

W.R.I.

A meeting was held in Mrs. Duffs house to discuss the new Jubilee banner. It will be a cream linen on Blue velvet background and stitches were discussed, it is hoped it will be ready for September for members to start sewing.

In September the speaker will be from Cornton Vale Women's Prison near Stirling.

Competitions:- Decorated Light Bulb
Strawberry Jam

Some members are busy preparing entries for Kinross Show, but apart from the Community Work, the number of entries this year is unfortunately down on previous years.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

Art Competition

In an Art Competition sponsored by the Woolwich Building Society in conjunction with the Perth Agricultural Show the School did particularly well, Hilary Campbell was second in the class for P.7 pupils while Mrs Ross's classes were third with their group picture. This was a great achievement as the number of entries was in excess of 300.

Prize-giving Ceremony

Rev. James Caldwell presided at the School Prize-giving Ceremony and the prizes were presented by Mrs. M. Reid, Middle Deuglie, Chairman of the Community Council.

Merit List

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| P.3a | Louise Lawrie | 3b | Selina Car±lidge |
| P.4 | Eleanor Wood | | |
| P.5 | Joanna Campbell, Alan Fairweather
Helen Morison | | |
| P6.a | Stewart Lambie, Marjory Wood, | P6b | Pamel Todd |
| | Carol Aitken | | |
| P.7 | 1) Hilary Campbell, 2) Carol Scott, 3) Sally Alston, 4) Gavin Lewis | | |

SPECIAL AWARDS

Wild Flower Collection

P.2. Clair Thomas. Fiona McAndrew

P.3. John Murison

Art

Hilary Campbell

S.S.P.C.A. Essay Prize

Hilary Campbell

Sports Champions

Donna Smith and Steven Lawrence

Dux Cup

Hilary Campbell

School holiday dates for 1980/81 are:-

Autumn term: August 13th - Friday October 10th, holiday: October 13th - 17th, second part of term; Monday October 20th to Friday December 19th.

Christmas holiday: December 22nd - January 5th

Spring term: Tuesday January 6th - Friday April 3rd

Easter holiday. April 6th - 17th

Summer Term: Monday April 20th - Wednesday, July 1st.

1981/82 session starts on Monday, August 17th.

GLENFARG RED CROSS

The Annual General Meeting will take place in the Village Hall in September. The exact date not yet having been decided, it will be advertised through a notice at the Post Office. We invite all who are interested in the work of the Red Cross to attend this meeting.

Our committee members were recently asked to help with certain voluntary duties at Bridge of Earn Hospital, such as the sorting out of old X-Rays, and going round the wards with the shop trolley.

We are all sorry to be losing the services of Mrs Christie of Duncrievie who has been our President for three years. Sue has worked with great dedication and enthusiasm, never sparing herself in her efforts to further the work of the Red Cross. We shall miss her greatly, and wish her well in the future.

Jane Y. Reid,
Secretary.

OLD FOLKS SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A very successful Fete was held marred only by a very heavy shower which brought many activities to a temporary halt but perhaps benefitted the tea tent.

Fete held on Saturday 28th June, 1980

On behalf of Glenfarg Old Folks Social Committee I should like to thank all friends, neighbours and relations, for all they gave, collected, bought, sold and the work they did behind the scenes to make the Fete such a success. We are glad to say we made £1,100.36 (with expenses of approx. £185) which will enable us to pay for Christmas parties and summer outings in the future.

Thank you everybody for such a happy event.

E.H. Bateson
Hon. Sec.

SUMMER PLAYPROGRAMME

Three very successful days were held on July 21st, 23rd and 25th in the Village Hall or the Park depending on the weather. The "inflatable" proved very popular with most of the children though more adult helpers would have been appreciated. Many thanks to Alison Elphinstone for all her work in arranging the programme.

GLENFARG BROWNIES

The Glenfarg Brownies once again enjoyed their annual pack holiday at Logie in Fife. The outings to the swimming baths in Cupar, a nearby nature reserve and St. Andrews proved a great success.

Parents and friends visiting on Wednesday afternoon took part in a scavenger hunt and watched entertainment by the Brownies before being served tea.

I'm sure all the Brownies would like to thank Brown Owl, Tawny Owl, Snowy Owl, Minniehaha and the two Ranger helpers for giving them such a super pack holiday.

Sarah Hillcoat

GLENFARG CUBS

The Cubs had a very enjoyable Adventure Hike on the Dron Hills followed by a Feast kindly prepared by Mr Cartlidge and assistants.

After their great efforts in coming 2nd in the Cub District Sports most cubs were in sufficient training to gain their Athletics badges. They are now busy preparing a shed in the garden of Culmore that Mr and Mrs Hillcoat have kindly offered to lend as a meeting place for the cubs. Work parties have been arranged each week during the holidays under supervision.

GLENFARG SCOUTS

Some scouts were able to try rock climbing under supervision and visited the Karate Club at Dunfermline.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The next meeting of this committee will be held on Monday 8th September, 1980 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. This meeting will have as its main business .the election of Office Bearers, Would all representatives of organisations please accept this intimation and invitation.

GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

The Annual General Meeting was held on 9th June when the following committee members were elected- Hazel Archibald (President), Alison Bett, Liz Carswell, Irene Findlay, Betty Little, Sue McLaren and Pam North.

The new term will commence on Monday 18th August at 9.30a.m, under the supervision of Mrs. Kirkland. Will any mother who wishes her child to attend Playgroup and has not yet enrolled please contact Sue McLaren, 23 Birch Lane, tel. 372, as soon as possible.

YOUNG WIVES

As meetings have not been particularly well attended over the year it was felt the committee would continue to run the Mother and Toddler Group, social activities and only speaker meetings they felt to be particularly worthwhile.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 19th June. Mrs McLaren (President) gave a brief resume of the years activities. The new committee elected at the meeting were- Sue McLaren, Jan Macpherson, Julie Gourdie, Grace Forrest.

YOGA

The Yoga Class will resume in the Village Hall on Tuesday 9th September, at 7.45pm, Those wishing to become members are requested to add their names to the list in the Post Office by Friday, 5th September. The Autumn course comprises ten lessons, and the fee will be arranged at the first meeting.

New members will be warmly welcomed.

ARNGASK CHURCH

Reverend and Mrs Caldwell have just returned from their holidays - in the middle of which they were delighted to attend the wedding of their younger son, Bruce at Peebles. The young couple will be living in Perth where Bruce is a school teacher.

The Church at Abernethy have arranged a Garden Fete in aid of Church Funds in the garden of the Manse on August 23rd. It will be opened at 2.00pm by Lady Jean Wemyss and any support from Glenfarg will be very welcome.

SCHOOL TRIP

The following account was kindly contributed by Allan Duncan and gives some idea of the opportunities available to Secondary School children today.

UGANDA CRUISE 082 - 1980

This summer I was one of 950 Tayside school children who sailed from Dundee on a 13 - day Baltic Cruise. John Robinson and I left Perth High School on 25th June in an almighty thunder storm. We had very mixed feelings about leaving on this 3000 mile journey but it was comforting to know that we were being taken to Dundee in an Earnside bus driven by Jimmy Burns.

We began boarding at about 6.30pm waiting patiently in rain soaked queues on the dockside, eagerly awaiting our turn to board the ship. Once aboard we were shown to our dormitories and started to unpack our belongings into our lockers, so we could get up on deck to wave to the well wishers who had come to see us off. As lights-out was 10.05pm we were all in our bunks when Uganda sailed out from the King George Wharf on the midnight tide.

On the first day at sea there were rather a lot of people being sea-sick. Fortunately I was not among them. During the time the ship was sailing we were in classes learning the geography, history and literature of the places we were going to visit, namely Copenhagen, Helsinki, Leningrad and Stockholm.

Of all the places visited, I liked Helsinki best because everything was clean and bright, the people were friendly and the buildings and parks were attractively designed.

Stockholm, too, is a cheerful bright city. It is a city of Islands, (like Venice) and we went on an interesting tour in a water bus. Our visit to Copenhagen included a trip to the world famous Tivoli Gardens, a funfair with roller-coasters, helter-skelters and Coke costing £1.50 a can!

My visit to Leningrad prove educational, but depressing, as we began to see what Communism meant, women sweeping streets, digging roads, and digging irrigation ditches. Buildings do not appear to be kept in a good state of repair which probably accounts for the U.S.S.R.'s financial resources for armament.

Our 13-day cruise passed very quickly, we had learned a lot and seen many sights but one of the best of all was the river Tay and the entrance to Dundee harbour. We all sang every Scottish song we knew, happy to see our own country, the most important one of all.

Allan Duncan.

UNDER 15 TENNIS

At an American Tournament held recently the winners were Mark Wylie and J. Thompson with Donna Smith and Alan Fairweather runners up. The next American Tournament will be held on 6th August at 10.00 am.

GLENFARG FOLK CLUB

The next two months of the club are packed with the usual variety. The main night probably, is on August 25th when Pete Stanley and Brian Golbey are in concert. To any who have heard this duo the plea to get the tickets early will need not be said, but if you haven't heard them before their wit and humour, coupled with high skill on guitar, banjo and 5 string fiddle are a must to see. Tickets are available now from the Glenfarg Hotel, Andy Ramage or Bill Macpherson.

4th Aug.	The Waverleys		
11th Aug.	Roaring Jelly		
18th Aug.	Singers Night		
25th Aug.	Pete Stanley & Brian Golbey In Concert. Tickets at the door (if not sold out before hand) £2 non-members, £1.50 members.		
1st Sept.	Alan Taylor	8th Sept.	Singers Night
15th Sept.	Ian and Gavin Livingston	22nd Sept.	Hom Bru
29th Sept.	Singers Night	6th Oct,	Double Bill. Mirk & Gerry Hallum

CONGRATULATIONS TO-

Glenfarg Graduates St. Andrews University Margaret Ross. The Schoolhouse, Glenfarg, M.A.- Second Class Honours in German and Economics.

Edinburgh University Alan Reid, Springhall, Glenfarg. M.A. - Second Class Honours in Economics.

Paisley College of Technology William McKee, Braeriach, Glenfarg.

Mr & Mrs Matthew Thompson on the birth of their son Matthew Craig

Mr & Mrs Peter McLellan on the birth of their son Nigel Peter

Mr Inglis on reaching his 90th Birthday on June 9th. Also on becoming a great grandfather on 23rd July. Douglas Inglis was born in Stornoway.

Elspeth Campbe11, Fiona Scott, Linda Brady, Susan Scott, Sarah Lambie, Helen Murison, Julie Lawrence, Aileen Lambie and Caroline Barclay who all passed more dancing exams recently and most of whom took part in the display at the Village Fete.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

13th August	School Re-opens	1st Sept.	Community Council Meeting
18th "	Playgroup Re-opens	6th "	Waste Paper Collection
23rd "	Abernathy Church. Dote	8th "	Village Ha11 Comm. Meeting
9th "	Yoga restarts		
20th "	HAND IN ITEM FOR OCT. NEWSLETTER		

I would like to thank all those who continue to hand in news of local interest, :Pauline Watson, who usually has the job of deciphering the handwriting and typing the stencil for the duplicator, the Folk Club for Duplicating the Newsletter and Mr and Mrs Reid in the Post Office for their help in distributing it and housing the Collecting Tin. Last month we 'took in" just under half the cost of production. Any further contributions will be gratefully received.

Maureen Lambie,
Editor.