

Dear Reader,

The village is now settling down once again to the winter activities and routine. The Newsletter had its first issue over a year ago - September, 1979, but if people don't hand in news it cannot continue. If your club has no news please apply pressure to your Secretary. Several of them have had reminders from me this month, with no visible result.

A reminder, too perhaps, to motorists, as the winter progresses and visibility decreases, to take care driving through the village particularly near the Hayfield Road corner and along the Duncrervie Road. After 3.00pm there are children wending their erratic way home from school and some vehicles travel at considerable speed.

The collecting tin last time covered about two-thirds of the cost of the Newsletter.

#### GLFNFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At our September meeting our new District Councillor, Mr. Peter Young, was welcomed. The Football Pavilion in the Wallace Park is well on its way to completion, but funds are running rather low, so the Community Council has given a donation to help with the decoration, etc. The goal posts in the Park are in need of repair, and this has been referred to the relevant authority, as has been the condition of the War Memorial and its surroundings.

Among other business, the question of garages for council tenants was again under discussion, details of which will appear elsewhere in this Newsletter.

The next meeting will be Monday, December 1st.

#### ARNGASK SCHOOL

The session opened with 93 pupils. For this number only 4 teachers are allocated and Mrs McLeod was not replaced. On the other hand it meant once the painters had finished re-decorating that the Hall was available for T.V. and P.E. periods. A visiting sewing teacher has been re-allocated and visits twice a month.

Mid-term Holiday School closes Friday, October 10th and re-opens on Monday 20th.

#### ARNGASK CHURCH

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service has been postponed until Sunday, October 12th, due to the inclement weather.

The Remembrance Sunday Service will be held on November 9th and on November 16 there will be Communion. Mr. Caldwell is taking a class for first Communicants starting on October 28th.

Mr. Murdock from the Old Manse has recently been inducted as an elder.

#### WOMAN'S GUILD

On 2nd September Guild members and friends spent a very pleasant afternoon's outing. During a temporary respite in the weather, we had a most enjoyable drive through Glen Clova with a prior stop at Kirriemuir, and an opportunity to visit Sir James Barrie's house. On our arrival at Dykeshead a delicious meal rounded off the proceedings.

Our new session begins on Tuesday, 14th October at 2.30p.m. Once again we have tried to make our syllabus varied and interesting.

At the opening 'meeting the speaker will be our minister, Rev. James Caldwell, whose subject will be "West African Safari".

Our Christmas Sale will be held on Saturday, 6th December, in the Village Hall, a chance to do a little Christmas shopping in advance.

#### Dates to remember

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| October 14th at 2.30  | Rev. J. Caldwell | West African Safari |
| October 28th at 2.30  | Subject          | Guide Dogs          |
| November 11th at 2.30 | Mr. K. McAlpine  | Scottish Journey    |
| November 25th at 2.30 | Mr. J. Hawkins   | Stamp Collecting    |
| December 6th          | Christmas Sale   |                     |

#### GLENFARG W.R.I.

Mrs. Duncan presided over the opening meeting and welcomed a good attendance of old and new members. A report on the Group Committee meeting was given by Mrs. Bell.

Speaker for the evening was Mr. Campbell from H.M. Institution, Cornton Vale, who gave a most interesting account of his work in the Prison Service.

Mrs. MacGregor proposed the vote of thanks.

#### Competition Results

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| Strawberry Jam       | Decorated Light Bulb |
| 1) Mrs. MacGregor    | 1) Mrs. Mair         |
| 2) Mrs. J. Robertson | 2) Mrs. Fairweather  |
| 3) Mrs. Mair         | 3) Mrs. Quartermaine |

Raffle Winners: Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Gourdie, Mrs. Robinson.

The tea hostess for the evening was Mrs. Braid.

The runners-up cup was won at the Kinross Show but the overall number of entries was down from Glenfarg.

#### Forthcoming Meetings

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| October 9th   | Talk and Film Show - Speaker from Clydesdale Bank              |
|               | Competitions: 4 Oven Scones, Most items in a Matchbox          |
| October 17th  | Concert in Kinross Town Hall - tickets from Committee Members. |
|               | Profits to Cancer Research.                                    |
| October 24th  | Basket Whist Drive.                                            |
| November 13th | Crafts Demonstration                                           |
|               | Competitions: Cream Sponge, Gents Socks.                       |

#### COUNCIL GARAGES

Recently the Community Council was asked to raise the question of garages for Council House Tenants. In their reply the Council explained that in these times of economic restraint they could not afford to build garages but they would be willing to provide a site - in the parking area up by the school wall. Tenants could erect their own garages here and pay a small rent to the Council for use of the site. For the sake of appearance these garages would need to be built to the same specifications and Miss F.M. Deans now has a copy of these.

Would any tenant who would be interested please contact Miss. Deans as soon as possible, and certainly by the end of October, so an application can be put in for them jointly, through the Community Council.

### RED CROSS

Our Tea and Sale will be held on Saturday, 1st November, and will be opened by Mrs. Aldridge of Balado House, Kinross. Please come along, and help ensure the success of our annual fund-raising event. Contributions to the Cake & Candy and Gift Stalls will be greatly appreciated.

A recent letter to the Community Council asked about transport to Hospital in our Area. It is perhaps an opportunity to remind people that if anyone needs help with transport to any hospital for an appointment or in order to visit please contact any member of the Red Cross and it can be arranged.

### SUMMER PLAY PROGRAAME

I should like to extend thanks to the small group of mothers who came along to help at the Playprogramme. On the busiest day there were 34 children, all of whom appeared to have had a good time. The top favourite was the 'Inflatable' upon which the youngsters bounced happily putting up with bangs and knocks! It would have been nice to have had more adult helpers, particularly on the first day - perhaps next year? Thanks to those who helped by allowing me to use their electric sockets (for blowing up the Inflatable) and for supplying much appreciated cups of tea and coffee in the park!

Alison M. Elphinstone,  
Sen. Community Education Worker.

### VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The next meeting of this committee will be held in the Committee Room of the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday, 8th December, 1980. The main business of the meeting will be arrangements for the New Year Dance. Would all organisations in the Village please note that they are expected to send a representative to Hall Meetings. Only in this way can you all have a say in the running of your own Hall. Please note the date and come along.

May we also draw your attention once again to the paper collection which takes place on the first Saturday of each month at Bridge House from 10.00am to noon. The revenue from this waste paper helps to keep the rents, for use of thy Hall, down, thus benefiting us all. Please, if you are not already collecting your newspapers and cardboard for us, would you start now. Newspapers tied up in bundles please, and cardboard folded flat and tied up also. We'll even provide the string - just ask Mr. Millar at Easterton Lodges

### HEATHER DAY COLLECTION

The Heather Day Collection was organised by Mr. Ross. £38.20 was collected by Moira Cumming, Carol Aitken, Pamela Todd, Helen McGregor, Claire Douglas, Sharlene Smith, Stewart Lambie and Billy MacGregor.

### MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

This has re-started in the Church Hall on Wednesday mornings. Any mother with children under Playgroup age will be welcome to drop in any time between 10.30 and 11.45a.m.

### GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

We are now heading for the autumnal months when the audience will once again compose mainly of locals (in the definition of local the club includes Bridge of Earn and Perth). Two special events in these two months are both connected with one charity. Over in Auchterader there is a school known as the Ochil Towers School. This is run by the Rudolf Steiner Organisation as a school for disturbed or mentally handicapped children. On Sunday, 26th October there will be a sponsored bed push on the

North Inch with teams of 4 pushing hospital beds (minus the patients) round the Inch. The money raised will go toward paying off debts incurred on construction of a new hall and classrooms for the school. The hall will be the venue for the second event when residents from the club will put on a concert, proceeds again going to the same fund. If you have the opportunity of contributing to either event (as a sponsor or concert-goer) the money is going to a good cause.

#### Forth coming Events

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| October 6th   | Double bill of Mirk and Gerry Hallam |
| Octo-Der 13th | Roy Harris                           |
| October 20th  | Singers night                        |
| October 27th  | Steve Chilcott                       |
| November 3rd  | Bobby Eaglesham and Dave Tulloch     |
| November 10th | Singers Night                        |
| November 17th | Vera Johnstone                       |
| November 24th | Dave Peabody                         |
| December 1st  | Singers Night                        |

#### BADMINTON

This will re- start on Wednesday, October 29th. 4.30 - 6.00pm for those of Primary age - 10 plus and 6.00 - 7.30pm for those at Secondary School.

#### GLENFARG LOCAL GUIDES ASSOCIATION

The Association held a Bingo/Tea in the Village Hall on Friday, 29th August. The function was a great success and many of those who attended expressed their enjoyment of the evening.

The Committee would like to thank the many people who assisted in the success of the occasion – those who donated the prizes, the hostesses who provided the food and of course everyone who attended, without whom the evening would not have been successful.

The function realised £80 towards the Association Funds.

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The A.G.M. is to be held towards the end of October, date and venue yet to be arranged. Details will be displayed in the Post Office window when available.

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#### Guide District Commissioner - Resignation of Mrs. Sheila Harley

Mrs. Harley resigned from her post as District Commissioner in the summer of this year.

To mark the occasion a Dinner was held in the Abernethy Hotel on Wednesday, 27th August and representatives from all Guider Units in the area attended. Her successor, Mrs. S. MacLeod, presented Mrs, Harley with a Pearl Brooch from the area and intimated her hopes of carrying out her duties as commissioner with as much success as her predecessor.

Mrs. Harley had been District Commissioner for approximately 10 years and due to her dedication and enthusiasm for the movement became an invaluable person whose knowledge and expertise will be greatly missed by all concerned.

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#### Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Congratulations to Anne Cummings and Fiona Scott, two of our Village Rangers who have gained the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards. Presentation of the Awards is to be made in Glenfarg on some suitable occasion.

Numbers in the Rangers have fallen but it is hoped that those who are working for Duke of Edinburgh awards will be able to join the Ranger Unit in Kinross who are aiming at the same goal.

#### GLENFARG SCOUTS AND CUBS

The Scouts have recently been to a Motor Cycle Scramble, had one night away cycle camping and one night camping near Aberfeldy.

The Senior Cubs are working for their Home Helper badges and hope to build sledges over the next few weeks.

#### GYM CLUB

The gym club has restarted with Mrs. Irene Findlay as instructor starting on Thursday evenings at 6.00pm. It finishes at 7.10 for the younger ones, 7.30 for the more advanced group.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

William McKee, Braeriach, for his B.Sc. in Land Economics. He has recently started work as a Valuer for Aberdeen Assessors. Apologies for the information being incomplete last time.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Adams on the birth of their daughter Samantha

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Maynes on the birth of their son Duncan

Mr. & Mrs. Sandy Harris, recently moved to Woodbine Cottage, on the birth of their daughter Lindsay

Mr. & Mrs. David Little, recently moved to 4, Birch Lane, on the birth of their daughter, Jennifer

Mr. & Mrs. Ruairidh Halford-McLeod on the birth of their daughter Emma

Sgt. & Mrs. Bill Boyle who recently celebrated their Silver Wedding and the birth of their Grandson, Adrian.

Mrs. Lily Logie on the birth of her grandson in Australia, William Robert Logie

Miss Edith Wilson and Mr. William Coventry on their recent marriage

Miss Angela Stocks on her success with 3 of her ponies who won their way through the qualifying rounds of the Bank of Scotland R.D.A. championships. At the finals, which took place at Drymen Show, TOBY took 5th place, BYMORE 6th place and LENNIE 9th place.

The Gallowhill Resident's Association for their endeavour to improve their surroundings. Many of them have been seen out digging, sowing, laying footpaths, etc. in the communal areas of the housing scheme with startling improvement. Good luck to them with the rest of their work.

#### BEST WISHES to:-

Mrs. Murray, Rosssdene, who moves South shortly after over 50 years in Glenfarg. She came to Rossie Ochil when she married and farmed there until they retired to Rosssdene. She is moving to be nearer to her family. Her friends all wish her well in her new home.

Janes Douglas and Mrs. Betty Wylie both at home recovering from recent operations.

### OCTOBER

9th W.R.I.  
12th Harvest Thanksgiving  
14th Woman's Guild  
17th Kinross W.R.I. Concert  
24th W.R.I. Whist Drive  
26th Folk Club Bed Push  
28th Woman's Guild  
29th Badminton Starts

### NOVEMBER

1st Red Cross Sale  
Waste Paper Collection  
9th Remembrance Sunday  
11th Woman's Guild  
16th Communion Sunday  
20th Items for December News Letter  
25th Woman's Guild

I am sure this is not all the news for this month, but it is all I have managed to ferret out.

Maureen Lambie,  
Editor.