

Dear Reader,

As our usual Editor is at the moment enjoying her holiday in Canada the compiling of this issue has been left in my hands. I hope I have been able to do an acceptable job in her absence. Many thanks to all those who have submitted their organisations news, etc so promptly. It does make the job a lot easier.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Since the public meeting on 21st April to discuss plans to commemorate the Royal Wedding, all organisations in the village were contacted and asked to send representatives to a meeting on 11th May. At this meeting, which was very well attended the following arrangements were made.

The Gallowhill Residents Association will be organising a children's party in the afternoon. This party will be held in the Wallace Park, which will give plenty of scope for games and entertainments. This most generous contribution to the festivities of the day will be followed by a barbecue in the evening for the adult section of the community. This event will be held within the precincts of the Dreit Estate, subsequently everyone will be able to see what a wonderful job the residents have carried out by sheer hard work and imagination.

A door to door collection has been arranged for the week begining 8th June. Please give generously, and give the children of the village a day to remember.

A meeting has been called for 6th July, 7.30p.m. in the ante-room of the Village Hall, at which suggestions already discussed will be finalised.

The next Community Council Meeting will be 1st June, 7.30pm.

WOMAN'S GUILD

We would like to thank all those who in any way contributed to the success of our Coffee Morning on Saturday, 2nd May. The sum realised was in excess of £140.

GLENFARG W.R.I.

Mrs. Duncan presided over the April meeting and welcomed members of Crook-of-Devon W.R.I. who provided excellent entertainment.

Competition Winners were:-

BAKEWELL TART

1. Mrs. G. Clark
2. Mrs. Fairweather
3. Mrs. Messenger

BEST USE OF EMPTY SQUEEZY BOTTLE

1. Mrs. G. Clark
2. Mrs. Fairweather
3. Mrs. Quartermaine

Mrs. Duncan presided over the business meeting on May 14th when satisfactory reports were given by the Secretary, Treasurer and President. Reports on the Group Meeting and Kinross Show meeting were given by Mrs. Kirkland and Mrs. MacGregor.

Entertainment was a Play, Singing and Slide Show provided by our own members.

Two Mrs. Todd's from Rhynd acted as tellers. The new President is Mrs. MacGregor and committee members are Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Murison and Mrs. M. Swan.

Competition winners were:-

DUNDEE CAKE

1. Mrs. Messenger
2. Mrs. Kirkland
3. Mrs. MacGregor

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT IN A MARGARINE TUB

1. Mrs. Quartermaine
2. Mrs. Messenger
3. Mrs. Wall

The Points Cup was presented to:-
1st Mrs. Messenger
2nd Mrs. Quartermaine
3rd Mrs. Mair

GLENFARG RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Arrangements are proceeding jointly with the Community Council for the Glenfarg Children's Party to be held in the Wallace Park on July 29th.

In answer to certain criticisms without the Estate regarding the fund raising efforts of the Association, these efforts have been necessary to supplement the generous sums already provided by the residents on the Estate to help offset the considerable cost of materials needed to complete the Estate to a satisfactory standard acceptable to the Authorities and in fact enhance the Village, the enormous manual effort being provided by the residents.

It was felt that it was primarily the responsibility of the residents on the Estate to do what we could to complete the landscaping and the roads, but having initiated the fund raising efforts, there was no point in excluding anyone who wished to attend, there being no obligation or pressure on anyone without the Estate, and we are sorry if our intentions have been misconstrued, as we have never considered ourselves a separate entity from the Village.

GLENFARG RED CROSS

Tea-parties were held at the local hotels on 7th and 12th May, when we entertained guests from Perth and Auchterarder, together with our own senior citizens. We were particularly pleased that this year special travel arrangements were made to enable several people in wheel-chairs to be with us.

The Committee would like to thank all those who helped to make these parties such happy ones, especially those who came along to entertain us after tea.

Jane Y. Reid

The Red Cross Collection Week in Glenfarg and District raised £46, Collectors were:- Helen Munson, Pamela Todd, Helen McGregor, Moira Cumming, Carol Aitken, David Omen, Billy MacGregor, Clare Douglas, Sharlene Smith, Alan Fairweather, Martin Hillcoat, Joanna Campbell, Stewart Lambie, Alan Learmouth.

GLENFARG AND DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

At a recent meeting of the above association, Mr, Barlas was re-elected Chairman.

Secretary: -- Miss J. Robertson Treasurer:- Mrs. I. Beaton

Committee:- Mr. G. Ross, Rev. J. Caldwell, Mr. P.M. Young - Perth and Kinross District Council Representative.

It was reported that the Old Folk Committee received £100 to help with the Annual Christmas Party and Senior Citizens Hydro Electric Stamps to the value of £2.50 per household.

The Annual General Meeting will take place in November, the date will be given in a latter edition of the newsletter.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

The current session is now well under way with the helpers, as well as the horses, back in harness. The Spring sunshine is particularly welcome as it enables us to take the riders into the fields by the riding school. One of our new riders, Ian, a little boy from the North Muirton Estate in Perth is particularly enthralled. He is a spastic, unable to walk unaided but once on the pony he is able to ride across rough ground where he would be unable to walk. He is especially delighted since he had

never been into the countryside before he started riding.

May I take this opportunity to remind you of the gymkana to be held in Wallace Park on June 28th. It will be opened at 2.00pm by Mr. Jimmy Shand Jnr. who has kindly agreed to play for the musical pony games. We would also be most grateful for any contributions for the bottle and Bring and Buy stalls and teas.

"200" Club. May I ask everyone who has a form for the "200" Club to please return it whether they wish to apply for membership or not,

PLAYGROUP NEWS

The summer term is now well on its way, already the children of the play-group have taken part in a Sponsored Trike-in, to help augment Playgroup Funds, We wish to thank all those who were kind enough to sponsor a child.

This term a trip to the beach has been arranged which will take place on June 31st, weather permitting. Details of the trip will be displayed on the Playgroup Notice Board. We are having our Playgroup Sports on the 15th June (again, Weather permitting) and the 17th June will be an Open Day at the Playgroup.

Finally, the Playgroup A.G.M. will be held in the Village Hall on June 22nd at 8.00pm, All mothers are asked to attend, particularly as this will be the ideal opportunity to air any views concerning the running of the Playgroup, and also to make sure that mothers elect a committee they feel will run things to their satisfaction.

AFINGASK SCHOOL

Football In a five-a-side competition sponsored by the Kinross- Trustee Savings Bank, the school was represented by Stewart Lambie, Billy MacGregor, Athol Stronach, Alan Learmouth, Alan MacGregor; Alan Fairweather and Martin Hillcoat, Although they did not reach the final, the Arngask team was undefeated, and finished runners-up in their section. They drew 2 - 2 with Cleish, beat Milnathort "A" 1 - 0 and drew 1 - 1 with Kinross "B".

Unihoc P7 girls get their chance this weekend when they compete in a Unihoc competition which is also being sponsored by the Savings Bank. The Arngask Team on this occasion will consist of Carol Aitken, Clair Douglas, Sharlene Smith, Moira Cumming and Helen MacGregor.

Tennis The Junior Tennis coaching scheme has got off to an excellent start and we hope that the enthusiasm is maintained during the coming months. Mrs. Janet Thompson is in charge of the coaching and she is assisted by Mrs. Logie. In their first match the Arngask team beat the Abernethy team by 7 sets to 2. Playing for Arngask were:- Sharlene Smith and Claire Douglas, Carol Aitken and Helen MacGregor, Alan Fairweather and Tommy Hardy with Martin Hillcoat and Darren Cartlidge standing by as reserves. After some closely fought sets Mrs. Logie was on hand to provide the juice and biscuits.

Choir The Senior Girls' Choir trained by Miss. M. Carling helped to provide the entertainment at the Red Cross Tea afternoons in the Lomond and Glenfarg Hotels.

Children's Theatre All the children thoroughly enjoyed the performance of "Scatty the Magic Scarecrow" given in the School Hall by members of the Scottish Children's Theatre.

School Funds Mr. Ross is pleased to acknowledge two generous donations which he has received for the school funds - £30 from the Glenfarg Folk Club and £25 from the Community Council. The Folk Club donation will be used to meet the cost of a radio cassette recorder while the Community Council donation will help to meet the cost of the school prizes.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed. 17th June - 2,00pm School Sports
Tues. 30th June - 2.00pm Prize giving ceremony

The school will close at 12.00 on Wednesday 1st July and will reopen for the new session on Monday 17th August at 9.15am.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERVICE - PLAYDAYS

For the past 2 years Mrs. Alison Elphinstone has organised "Summer Play-days" in the village. These days, held in the hall and park have proved very popular with all the children who have attended them. This year, main, Mrs. Elphinstone is hoping to arrange days on the same basis, BUT, she needs help.

Obviously, entertaining and amusing so many young children requires quite a number of teenage or adult helpers. If people are not prepared to volunteer a few hours to help it makes it very difficult to plan these days and it may not be possible to hold them at all.

As from 1st June there will be a list in the Post Office giving dates, times, etc. of the planned days and also a space for volunteers to write their names. Please, if you can possibly spare a few hours, put your name down. I'm sure the children have enjoyed it too much in the past for us to let this years prove unviable due to lack of adult support.

GLENFARG CUBS

Two teams participated in the Five-a-Side Football competition which was the main Event at the Abernethy Fete held in aid of the Year of the Disabled. Both teams played excellent football in each of their groups and came second in both finals, each player received the Sportsman's badge for their splendid individual effort and team spirit in both practice and competition.

"BOB A JOB" WEEK Congratulations to all Cubs for the magnificent effort made in collecting over £90, a 100% increase on last years effort. After deducting £3 per cub which goes to the Headquarters Central Fund, this still leaves a worthwhile sum for local funds, and Akela wishes to thank all those who contributed so generously in this fund raising effort.

SUMMER CAMP Arrangements for the camp are proceeding satisfactorily and the camp leaders will be Akela and Mrs. Carlidge and Mr. & Mrs. Fairweather.

GLENFARG TENNIS CLUB

There will be American Tournament to which all are welcome, Commencing at 1.45pm on 31st May, 21st June and 26th July. Teas will be provided and the cost of this including paddling for young children is a mere 50p.

Wednesday nights are Club nights where friendly matches are played and all over 18 are welcome.

For those between the ages of 6 & 12 Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Logie conduct coaching at the courts between 4 and 5.30pm on Tuesdays.

On Saturday mornings there is coaching for those between 10 and 16 and rumour has it that the coach on this occasion is a product of Junior Wimbledon and the Alhambra Theatre. Even if they don't learn any tennis they pick up some good jokes to take home!!

GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

Well the Folk Feast has come and gone with an enjoyable time being had by all. B.B.C. Radio Scotland recorded both concerts and sessions and the results of their efforts were broadcast on two Travelling Folk programmes. (Friday 6.30 — 7.00pm)

Also held was the A.G.M. in which this year the members actually outnumbered the committee. The Committee still has a strong local bias with four out of the six members being locals.

Quite recently one of the regular club nights was augmented by a host of electronics as a recording company (Kettle Records) used our audience in a live recording for Ian McIntoch's new L.P. We will of course all be buying the record to hear our own handclap on record.

The low note recently was the passing away of one of our "weel kent" resident singers. Sandy Watt was at the first meeting of the club over three years ago and his presence and songs will be sorely missed.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

June 1st.	Eddie Walker	July 6 th	Skyboat
8th	Ian and Fraser Bruce	13th.	Martin Wyndham-Read
15 th	Mirk	20 th	Derek Brimstone
22 nd	Singers Night	27 th	Matt Armour
29 th	Hamish Imlach	Aug. 3 rd	Bitter Withy

Sandy Watt

I am sure there is not one person in the village who does not know that Sandy Watt died recently. Sandy, an ex bus driver, from the West Coast came to Glenfarg and farmed at Smiddyhill Farm. He was a man who never retired, for the last four years working as a gardener at Kilgrasston convent.

Sandy was a man who took an interest in the village, being a staunch supporter of the football club and rarely missing a game, home or away. It is through the Folk Club, however, that I got to know him. Sandy loved his Monday night out and became a firm favourite whether singing tender love songs or rather risque earthy agricultural ballads. He sang both with equal enthusiasm and heart, and that was his strength, His songs came from the heart.

Sandy was always a character and manys a blether we had about just about everything for he seemed to know a bit about everything and what he didn't know he would make up and if you didn't know yourself well you had to believe him. His music and crack will be sadly missed but stories and happy memories will linger on. Sandy always spoke of his family with pride. They will remember him as a devoted father. The village will remember him for his many other qualities and miss him very much.

A. Ramage.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:-

Mr. and Mrs. Birnie, Greenbank Cres. On the birth of their daughter Catherine Ann.

Miss Sue Gent for getting so far in the Miss Scotch Lamb contest.

Best Wishes and hopes of a, speedy recovery to Mrs. Violet Campbell recently home from hospital.

Sympathy and our kind thoughts go to the family of Catherine Davidson, Smithy House, One of the villages's oldest residents who died recently.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

May 31st	Tennis. American Tournament	July 1 st	School Closes
June 1st	Community Council Meeting	6th	Meeting to finalise Royal
3rd	Playgroup Outing		Wedding Celebrations
15 th	Playgroup Sports	26th	Tennis. American Tourna
17 th	School Sports	29th	Childrens Party
17th	Playgroup A.G.M.	29 th	Barbeque
21st	Tennis. American Tournament		
27th	Village Fete		
28th	RDA Gymkana		
30th	School Prize Giving		

GLENFARG OVER SIXTY'S CLUB

The Club has had a very successful season and some interesting speakers. On March 25th an impromptu concert was given by Mr. Gordon Menzies, two gentlemen he brought along with him, and Mrs. Morag Reid. The Salvation Army Ladies came on 18th April, and led the Club members in some lively hymn singing. Mr. Rockall from Springlands came on 22nd April, bringing along his glass blowing equipment, and during the afternoon he made small glass animals which he presented to the Club Members. We are now looking forward to our outing which is being held on May 26th.

The Annual General Meeting will be in the Village Hall on 3rd June at 2.30pm.

As secretary of the Club, I would like, in this Newsletter, to say a very special thank you to members who have held Whist Drives in their own homes, for parcels of groceries and other gifts, which have been a great help to the Club funds.

Muriel Mileham.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a. very enjoyable summer and remind you that news should be handed in to Mrs. Lambie by July 20th for the next Newsletter.

Pauline Watson.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The A.G.M. of this Committee was held in the anteroom of the Hall on Monday 27th April, 1981. The past year has been a good one with the Hall being used very well. The Treasurer's Report made good reading. Due to the efforts of our Hall Keeper, Mr. Bob Robertson, the Hall has been run at an economical level. The redecoration has been done by voluntary labour thereby, again, saving our funds and our thanks are given to all involved in this work and also to Mr. Robertson for his work over the year. The net result is that we are able to keep rents at the same level for another year, which, in these days of inflation and rising costs, is quite an achievement.

In a way, you all contribute to this very healthy state of affairs and we would ask for your continued support. The paper collection on the first Saturday of each month is one of the ways in which you can help as this is a very useful source of income. We thank those of you who already keep their papers for us and hope you will continue to do so. Anyone who has not previously kept papers, etc. for us, would you please start now. It really would be appreciated.

VILLAGE FETE

The fete which is to be held in the Wallace Park on Saturday 27th June, 1981 will be opened by Mrs. Ian Barlas at 2.30p.m. The proceeds this year go to the Village Hall, which of course means it is of benefit to us all. Please contact Mr. Brough, Mr. Ross, Mr. Millar or myself (Morag Reid)) if you have a raffle prize for us, something for the stalls or if you want to help in any other way. All contributions gratefully received,

Please make a note in your diary now, mark the kitchen calendar in red, pray for good weather and meet us in the Wallace Park on the 27th June to join in the fun. It is always a most enjoyable occasion so we look forward to seeing you there.