

Dear Readers,

After a late spell of good weather we seem to be back to the winds and rain and it feels as if the summer is definitely over. Most of the winter activities are under way, new children settling into school and older children settling into new jobs or starting at places of further education.

GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL Extra-ordinary General Meeting

Mr. Hodgetts from the Water Division of Fife County Council and a representative of H.G. Gibbons the Contractor attended the above meeting recently. I am sure everyone has noticed the signs of activity at Candy and these representatives were able to explain what was being done and why and were able to answer questions from the public.

The following is an extract of a report by Fife Regional Council regarding the River Earn Scheme:-

"Many options have been considered for meeting Fife Region's future water requirements. The River Earn Scheme, of which the pipeline through Glenfarg is part, is the chosen solution.

Alternative schemes considered, but rejected were:-

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| 1. Loch Leven | - Untreatable water - high nitrate levels from agricultural fertilisers on catchment area. |
| 2. New Impounding Reservoirs | - No suitable sites for an economic dam. Large loss of agricultural land involved. |
| 3. Boreholes in Fife | - Insufficient water for long-term abstraction. High pumping costs. |

Part of the River Earn Scheme consists of:-

A 1000mm diameter gravity water main from the Treatment Works at Glenfarg to the Glenrothes area, a distance of 12 miles. It is this main which passes through Glenfarg Village, and from which two branches will supply water to the village and Bridge of Earn Hospital. The lower section 8.1 miles long is laid, this being done for operational reasons as this section could be used in the existing water distribution network to increase water flow into Fife.

The mainlaying in the village will be carried out under the following conditions:-

- (a) No blasting of rock will be allowed in Glenfarg under any circumstances.
- (b) No excavation will take place other than between 0900 hours and 1600 hours,
- (c) All excavation must be backfilled and made safe at the end of each working day.
- (d) Access for pedestrians must be maintained at all times.
- (e) Vehicle access must be possible between the hours of 1600 and 0900.
- (f) Damage of any description caused by vibration or noise will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.
- (g) Further specific restrictions are placed on the Contractor when working in the garden near Arngask Church.

Closure of the roads (Church Brae, Duncricvie Road) will be necessary, but only one of these roads will be closed at any one time.

Mainlaying through the village is expected to take about one month, commencing early October, 1981.

After the Extra-ordinary meeting held on the 7th September, in the Village Hall to hear about the Water Works at Candy Farm as reported elsewhere in this newsletter, a Community Council meeting took place. At this meeting 20 members of the public and 10 Councillors were present.

It was reported that 182 children up to the age of 12 years of age had received a gift at the Royal Wedding Day Party, and it was agreed that monies remaining from those given and promised by the Community Council should be added to the School's Capital Fund.

Many complaints had been received regarding the fouling of the pavements and the playing area around the swings in Wallace Park. As this causes a serious health hazard, it is requested that dog owners show a sense of responsibility in this matter. One member of the village takes clearing up tools out with her, and in the States it is a legal requirement. Can we have voluntary cooperation?

Another concern is the practice of playing golf in Wallace Park, and we draw your attention to the Bye-law that forbids this.

Whilst requesting a real concern for others may we ask that hedges and trees be cut back so that they do not overhang the pavement creating a need to move into the road, and also that the dumping of rubbish at the end of Greenbank Crescent be discontinued.

The Director of Leisure and Recreation has promised to have the moles that are disturbing the grounds of the New Arngask Cemetery dealt with, and is to investigate our request to have the walls repaired.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

The new session got off to an excellent start and this was largely due to the fine weather of the past weeks. Fifteen infants were enrolled in P1, bringing the school roll up once again to 97. The school will close for the Autumn holidays on Friday 9th October and will resume on Monday 19th October.

Mr. Ross was pleased to accept the generous offer made by the Folk Club to update the School Honours Board. This work has now been done and thanks are due to Mr. Andy Ramage for doing it so efficiently.

A collection organised by Mr. Ross on behalf of the Royal Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to children realised the sum of £46.42. The pupils who collected this record sum were:- Helen Munson, Merge Scott, Susan Scott, Margo Reid, Tracey Todd, Scott Atfield, David King, Kenneth Ewart, Darren Thomas, John Mitchell, Alan Fairweather, Tommy Hardy, Martin Hillcoat and Darren Cartlidge.

ARNGASK CHURCH

On 4th October the Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held in the morning. In the evening Parishoners are cordially invited to Abernethy at 7.00pm for a Service of Harvest Praise followed by Harvest Supper and entertainment by guest singer Mrs. Irene Wilson and her accompanist and organist Mr. Lawrie Clark.

Mr Caldwell will be holding a class on Sunday afternoons at 2.00pm in the Church Hall for Young Communicants and youth too old for Sunday School.

Mr. Caldwell will be "officially" visiting in Glenfarg every Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening. Messages for him can be left at the Post Office.

Mrs. Caldwell is now helping regularly at Sunday School but Mrs. Wylie would still be grateful for more offers of help.

On 18th October Claire Louise Haggart is to be baptised.

WOMAN'S GUILD

On our annual outing on September 1st we were joined by members of Abernethy Woman's Guild. Our destination was Pitlochry Festival Theatre. After a very pleasant drive, we arrived at the new Theatre in it's most beautiful surroundings. The play was the "Grouse Moor Image" which was a comedy with a local as well as familiar ring!

Our new session begins on Tuesday, 13th October at 2.30pm. At the opening meeting Rev. D. Rutherford will be with us, and his subject will be "All Things Bright and Beautiful" (Illustrated).

The Christmas Sale will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, 5th December, details of which will appear in due course.

Dates to remember:-

Oct. 13th	2.30pm	Rev. D. Rutherford "All Things Bright and Beautiful".
Oct. 27th	2.30pm	Miss R.V. Livingstone "The Guid Scot's Tongue".
Nov. 10th	2.30pm	Talk on Loch Leven Nature Reserve
Nov. 24th	2.30pm	Mrs. Sheena McLeod, Abernethy.
Dec. 5th		Sale (Saturday)

GLENFARG W.R.I.

Mrs. MacGregor welcomed old and new members to the opening meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 10th September.

A film and talk by Mr. Fergus of Murchies Creamery was enjoyed by members. Mrs. Kirkland gave the Vote-of thanks.

Competition Results:-

Cheesecake	Holiday Snapshot
1) Mrs. Mair	1) Mrs. Mair
2) Mrs. S. Clark	2) Mrs. Little
3) Mrs. Messenger	3) Mrs. Millar

Raffle winners were:- Mrs. MacAndrew, Mrs. MacEnhill, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. MacGregor also congratulated all members who were awarded prizes at Kinross Show making special mention of Miss S. MacEnhill who won the teenagers prize and Mrs. P. Messenger who had the most outstanding exhibits in both Handicraft and Baking sections.

Forthcoming meetings:-

Oct. 8th Craft Demonstration - Soft Toys
Competitions:- Knitted Hot ',cater Bottle Cover, Lemon Curd

Oct. 23rd Mist Drive.
Nov. 12th Talk on Extra Sensory Perception.
Competitions:- Poem about Glenfarg, W.R.I. Gingerbread.

GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

This session has got off to a roaring start with the largest number of children, ever, attending. The result of that left the committee with a few problems to overcome. Hopefully things will be resolved by introducing another two mornings of Playgroup, thereby reducing the number of children attending to more manageable numbers at the same time giving the children the attention they deserve and demand.

Sadly we are to be losing Sue McLaren from our committee in the near future - our thanks to her for all her efforts as Rota Secretary. Sue's place on the committee is to be taken on by Wilma Johnston.

HELP! at playgroup is always welcome if anyone wishes to spend some time with the children. Playgroup is now functioning Monday-Thursday 9.30 - 11.45. Although even to have someone extra coming in for an hour is helpful. If you are interested why not contact someone on the committee which is listed:- Irene Findlay, Grace Forrest, Sue McLaren, Janet Little, Annette Eadie, Heather Neill, Hazel Archibald, Wilma Johnston.

NEARLY NEW SALE to be held upstairs in the Village Hall on Wednesday 30th September, 10.00 - 11.30.

Anyone who has any suitable clothes or toys for children up to 12 is asked to contact someone on the committee.

GLENFARG SUMMER PLAYDAYS

The Playdays ran smoothly and the children appear to have enjoyed themselves. The film proved popular and the inflatable was a huge success. Many thanks to those who helped, particularly those who assisted on more than one occasion and special thanks to Irene Findlay.

Alison Elphinstone,
Senior Commumunity Education Worker.

GLENFARG OVER SIXTIES CLUB

The Autumn session of the Club commenced on 9th September with tea at the Glenfarg Hotel.

Mrs. Harrover has kindly agreed to serve as a Committee member in place of Mr. Muir, who is now living in Perth.

The Club is looking forward to later meetings when it is hoped to have a film show, talks, and a musical entertainment.

The club would welcome any new members who would like to join them.

GLENFARG RED CROSS

The A.G.M. took place on Wednesday, 16th September. After the business part of the meeting, Mrs. A.R.M. Laurie, Assistant Director (Youth and Junior) gave a most interesting account of a holiday at the Trefoil Centre, Edinburgh, to which she had taken a party of handicapped young people from Perth and District. We were all deeply impressed by what she had to say. It should be noted that Glenfarg Red Cross has recently donated £70 to the fund which finances these holidays, for handicapped children in Perth and Kinross. After tea, we were treated to a splendid show of holiday slides by Mr. Roy Collier, to whom we are most grateful.

Our annual Tea and Sale will take place on Saturday, 7th November and we hope to see a large turn-out. Contributions for the stalls will be gratefully received.

Jane Y. Reid.

ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATION FUND

Income:-

Collection	£139.00
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Expenses (Childrens Party)

182 coins @ 0.55-	£100.10
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Prizes for games, etc.	<u>33.46</u>
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It was agreed that the additional expenses should be shared jointly between the Gallowhill Residents Association and the Community Council and that any balance remaining should be added to the Arngask School Prize Fund.

Thanks are due to all who helped to make the Children's Party such an enjoyable occasion.

TAYSIDE POLICE- are holding a Crime Prevention Exhibition at Divisional Police Headquarters, Perth on Thursday 22nd October 1981 between 10.30am and 8.30pm to which everyone is cordially invited.

YOGA

The class resumed in the Village Hall on Tuesday 15th September. Morag Cuthbert is collecting fees.

MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

Meetings have been resumed on 17 Wednesday mornings from 10.00 11.30 in the Church Hall. Any mother with a child under Playgroup age would be very welcome at these gatherings - or contact Mrs. Julie Gourdie, Hayfield Road.

GLENFARG GUIDES

Meetings have re-commenced in the Church Hall on Tuesdays from 7.00 - 8.30pm. Any girls of suitable age will be welcome. Please contact Guide Leader Mrs. W. Meldrum, Main Street.

GLENFARG BROWNIES

The pack will be 10 years old on October 19th and hope to celebrate with a party on October 30th to which all former Brownies have been invited. Numbers of Brownies have risen slightly and there are once again four Sixes.

GLENFARG SCOUTS

The scouts have had a cycle run one Sunday and a weekend camping in the Borders. They hope to Youth Hostel in the Lake District at half term and have a cycle camp later in the season. The numbers may be small but there are some very enthusiastic members.

GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

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| Oct. 5th | Rab Noakes | Rab is a singer/songwriter from Strathmiglo who will pack the club so if you want to hear him come early. |
| Oct. 12th | Singers Night | This night will have the theme "Travelling Light" so all the songs and stories will work around this theme. |
| Oct. 19th | Sally Rodgers | An American brought over here for a short tour by Ian McIntosh. Sally is a fine guitarist singing in a contemporary style. |
| Oct. 26th | John James | A Welsh guitar wizard who plays blues and rag time music as well as having a ready wit. |
| Nov. 2nd | Halloween Party | This will be a singers night with the emphasis on fun and Halloween. |
| Nov. 9th | Conyuach | The name of this duo is derived from the travellers word for feeling (as in singing a song with) and the lilting voice of Janice gives accuracy to their name. |

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Nov. 14th The Sandy Watt Quaich Singing Competition

When that well loved member passed away we wanted to keep his memory ever fresh so it was decided to run an annual singing competition for a quaich that would bear his name. The basis of the judging will be those facets which marked Sandy's singing, enjoyment and entertainment be it's content popular or folk. So come and listen or even go one step further and phone Glenfarg 435 before October 10th and arrange to compete.

Nov. 16th Pilfer A Young Edinburgh duo whose music covers the folk spectrum.

Nov. 23rd Singers Night

Nov. 30th Tich Frier One of the funny men of folk who is also a fine guitarist. Come prepared to split your sides with laughter.

NEWS

Stewart, elder son of Anna & Kenneth Murdoch who live at Arngask Old Manse, left Plymouth on 6th June, 1981, in the 38 foot yacht Adfin's Rival" to take part in the Observer 2-man Trans-Atlantic race. The crossing to Rhode Island was completed in 26 days.

Seen recently in the Village was Miss Vi Bowman (now Mrs. Johnson) who holidayed in Glenfarg in 1912, 13 and 14 aged about 8 or 9. She has been in Australia ever since but revisited the village and the Schoolhouse where she stayed for those summer holidays. She also met Miss Anne Ireland whom she remembered from her last visit.

We regret to report the death of Miss Agnes Reid, 1 Easterton Buildings. Our sympathies go to her family.

THANKS

Ian and Helene Calderwood would like to thank everyone for their kindness and the souvenir mug they received for Carrie to celebrate her birth.

CONGRATULATIONS to:-

Tom McAndrew, Frank Horrocks, Pamala Swan, Wendy Meldrum and Donna Smith who so ably represented Glenfarg to come 3rd in the Community Sports Day at Bells.

Gordon and Moira Haggart, Elm Row on the birth of their daughter Claire Louise.

Ian and Helene Calderwood, Birch Lane on the birth of their daughter Carrie.

Willie and Linda McMillan, Lomand Bank, on the birth of their son John.

Mrs. Logie on the birth of her grandson, Andrew William, to Anne and Nick.

Mr. & Mrs. Todd, Copland, on the birth of their granddaughter, Louise Laura, to their daughter Sheila and husband.

Mr. &- Mrs. Deuchars, Main Street, on the birth of their granddaughter, Yvonne Mary.

John Douglas, Ladeside, on gaining entrance to Dundee University.

Vicky Robinson, Elm Row, on gaining entrance to Aberdeen School of Occupational Therapy.

Simon Scott on entering the Army.

Miss Sheila Rutland on her forthcoming marriage though we shall be sorry to lose her as District Nurse. She will be living in Comrie.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:-

<u>October</u>		<u>November</u>	
3rd	Waste Paper Collection	7th	Red Cross Tea
8th	W.R.I.	7th	Waste Paper Collection
9th - 19th	School holidays	10th	Woman's Guild
3th	Woman's Guild	12th	W.R.I.
2nd	Police Exhibition	20th	NEWS IN FOR NEWSLETTER
3rd	Whist Drive	24th	Woman's Guild
7th	Woman's Guild		
30th	Brownies 10th b'day party		

Before the next Newsletter is issued we will probably have lost Mr. & Mrs. G. McLaren & family, Mr. & Mrs. Bill North & family and Mr. & Mrs. Alan Swan & family. They have all played a big part in the Gallowhill Resident's Association and the work done in the Estate and will be missed there and in general Village activities. We are sorry to lose them and wish them all well in their new homes.

Please keep the contributions rolling in - without them you won't have a newsletter.

Maureen Lambie,
Editor.

THE DOG OWNERS CODE OF PRACTICE FOR PARKS & PUBLIC PLACES

Always read and observe the byelaws and regulations which apply in public parks and open spaces. These are generally displayed at the entrance to parks or are available from the local authority. Co-operate with park staff in the exercise of their duties.

Even when your dog is off the lead please ensure that it is under control and does not interfere with other people. At all times respect the rights of other park users. When sports pitches are in use it is particularly important to keep your dog on the lead.

Encourage your dog to defecate at home before you leave for an exercise area, or in the gutter on the way.

Avoid indiscriminate fouling. Do not allow your dog to foul sports pitches or the areas around benches. If your dog does foul a sports pitch, please remove the faeces.

Do not allow your dog access to children's play areas or ornamental gardens, even when on a lead.

Do not let your dog out on its own unsupervised, even if you do live near a park or public places where the dog may like to wander.

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