

Dear Reader,

I think there has been a period of relative hibernation in the Village while snow and ice have made roads and pavements treacherous. Plasters, black- eyes, stitches and elastoplast seen on residents are all evidence of clashes with the conditions or sledging accidents. Sledges and ski's have been out and given much enjoyment to their users. Bursts, frozen pipes and icy paths have all added to the general hazards of daily life and much time has been spent by house-holders, plumbers and central heating engineers to maintain warmth and comfort. We hope the snow and ice will not return.

As the typist for the Newsletter will be otherwise occupied in late March when the next Newsletter is due I wonder if we could have a VOLUNTEER who would be willing to type out the News ready-for duplicating.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Eight councillors and two members of the public attended the Community Council Meeting on the 7th December, 1981.

It was generally agreed that apart from a few minor problems the laying of the water pipe through the Village had gone smoothly. However, there had been a loss of facilities in Wallace Park, and mud on the surface of Church Brae was considered a danger and the Contractors were to be contacted. A slight improvement had been noted in the state of the pavements after last month's request to dog owners - thank-you.

Letters to and from the Director of Roads regarding the state of the road surfaces in the Glen and that of the Wicks of Baiglie were tabled. Although some improvements had been made by the cleaning of the cats eyes, concern was expressed about the state of the Glen especially as it is being used as a bye-pass for the M90 when this is closed! Overtaking at blind bends has been reported and is not to be recommended!

Many thanks to all who have assisted in the preparation and distribution of the Newsletter during 1981.

Two further Salt Boxes have been supplied by the Roads Dept. at our request. Please note that the salt is for use on the public roads.

ARNGASK CHURCH

Mrs Murdoch put in a lot of work at short notice with the Sunday School and they provided a very enjoyable musical service before Christmas. Further setbacks occurred when some children could not get there because of snow and others had to take their parts at short notice. The Watch Night Service was well attended.

On February 21st there will be a Thinking Day Service in particular for Brownies, Cubs, etc. who will be on parade.

WOMAN'S GUILD

We would like to thank all those who in any way contributed to the success of our Christmas Sale. The sum realised was £317

Our party was held in the Glenfarg Hotel on Tuesday, 19th January, after a delightful tea light hearted afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting on 9th February, will be addressed by a speaker from the Citizen's Advice Bureau.

Dates to remember/

February 9th	2.30	Speaker from Citizen's Advice Bureau
February 23rd	2.30	Rev. William Morris
March 5th		World Day of Prayer
March 16th	2.30	Speaker - Mrs. Murdoch
March 30th	2.30	Home Board Talk and A.G.M.

GLENFARG W.R.I.

Mrs, MacGregor welcomed members to the December meeting and gave a report on the Federation Meeting. A report on the Group Meeting was given by Mrs. Fairweather.

Members enjoyed a demonstration on Cold Sweets by Mrs. Mitchell, Dunning. Mrs. Murison proposed the vote-of-thanks.

Competition Results: -

Chocolate Truffles

- 1) Mrs, Bloomfield
- 2) Mrs. Mair
- 3) Mrs. Messenger

Christmas Mobile

- 1) Mrs. Kirkland
- 2) Mrs. Mair

Mrs. MacGregor welcomed members to a "Scots Night" on Thursday, January 14th. The Haggis was piped in by Alan Fairweather and addressed by Miss Isobel Deans. Helen Murison entertained with Highland Dancing and Stuart Campbell and Stewart Lambie played their accordians.

Competition Results: -

Oatcakes

- 1) Mrs. MacGregor
- 2) Mrs. Mair
- 3) Mrs Quartermaine

Favourite Cup & Saucer

- 1) Mrs. Mair
- 2) Mrs. MacGregor
- 3) Mrs. Quartermaine

Raffle Winners:- Mrs. Barlas, Stewart Lambie, Mrs. Lindsay, Alan Fairweather,

In spite of having to cancel one night of Carol Singing because of the weather £87.44½ was raised which was split between Cancer Research and the fund for a Scanner Machine for P.R.I.

Forthcoming Meetings:-

February 11th	Demonstration of Quilting and Patchwork Competitions:- Article in Patchwork. Savoury. Flan
March 11th	Panel Night Competitions:- Cold Sweet (individual). Favourite house plant.

OVER SIXTIES CLUB

Club members and friends went to the Pantomime at Carnegie Hall, Dunfermline on 12th December. It was a good show, and the Hall was warm and comfortable. We found that the Manager and his staff were extremely courteous and helpful.

All the Club members are very upset at the passing of our dear old friend, Mrs. Coventry. We shall all miss her, as she was liked and respected by everyone. We send our deepest sympathy to her family.

We have not held a meeting this year, owing to the bad weather, but we hope to start on 27th January and look forward to visits from our good friend, Mr. Gordon Menzies and a visit from the Ladies of the Salvation Army.

GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

Since the last newsletter the children have had quite a busy time. In December, an open morning was held and the children were only too pleased to let mums, dads, grannies and visitors see them in their own setting. No doubt some of the children had sore throats after the singing. Thanks to those who came along to see us.

December also saw the Christmas Party, which was open to all pre-school children. Inevitably "Santa" was a great success with all the children.

This term we are having our major fund raising event. We are having-a Sponsored "bounce" on 17th & 18th February during Playgroup time. The children will be bouncing on their mini-trampoline. We hope to buy nylon Coverall aprons for the children with some of the money. We hope we'll have as much support as possible.

Irene Findlay.

GLENFARG BROWNIES

For the Brownie Christmas Good Turn they brought clothes, food, toys, etc. for distribution to the needy, via Perth Social Work Department's Goodwill Shop.

Brownies have been collecting stamps and coins for the Blue Peter Pipeline Appeal.

They have also collected 90 x 5p vouchers from the ends of Andrex Toilet Rolls, which have been sent to the Barbara Woodhouse Appeal, with the result a sum of £4.50 will be given to Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

J On 9th January the Brownies, Cubs, parents and friends went to the pantomime in Perth to see Aladin.

In the past two months the pack have been busy working on the County Brownie competition, making a Nursery Rhyme Book for deaf children aged 4/6 years. This will be judged at District, Division and County level.

The Thinking Day Service will be held at Arngask Church on Sunday, 21st February, 1982 at 10.00am. (For Brownies, Cubs, Guides & Scouts)

The Brownie party for Senior Citizens of Glenfarg and District will be held on Saturday, 27th March 1982, 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Village Hall. Invitations will be sent out later, but if anyone should not receive an invitation please let us know, or just come along that day.,

Mary Winton

GLENFARG SCOUTS - took the opportunity to build an igloo while there was enough snow.

GYM CLUB

There is continued attendance from about 20 children who enjoy games and working for B.A.G.A. Badges. Tuition is by Mrs. Irene Findlay and the children pay 25p per night. Any more children of Primary School age who wish to attend will be welcome on Thursdays at 6.00pm in the Village Hall.

LADIES CURLING - GLENFARG CURLING CLUB

Tuesday 29th December 1981

Glenfarg Club had two rinks at the Christmas Fun Bonspiel held at the Green Hotel Curling Rink, Kinross.

Rink 2 Skip A. Taylor, Rose Suttie, C. Chalmers, Fiona Rutherford

Rink 1 Skip Jessie Deas, J. Smith, I. Buchan, D. Buchan

Rink 2 won their section and overall Glenfarg won the trophy.

Tuesday 12 January, 1982

The first round of the pairs competition was played at Kinross on a knock out basis.

Mamie Scott & Rose Smith beat Jessie Deas & Etta Lawrie

Jean Paterson & Elizabeth Paterson beat Rose Suttie & Fiona Rutherford

Trish Stiell & Rena Pearson beat Wilma Lawrie & Eleanor Summers

Wednesday 13th January 1982

The Loch Leven Bonspiel was played outside at Gallowhill Farm, Kinross. Glenfarg Ladies had two rinks in this competition.

Rink 1 Skip Etta Lawrie, Jean. Paterson, Eileen Wood, Iris Smith played against Fosaway Ladies and lost.

Rink 2 Skip A. Glbraith, Wilma Lawrie, Nan McArthur & Fiona Rutherford played Kinross men and also lost.

Friday 15th January

The Annual Willie Murray Competition was played at Kinross. The Ladies and Gents Clubs joined together for this mixed game.

The competition was won by Skip Stewart Smith, Nan McArthur, Douglas Paton and Fiona Rutherford. Runners-up were K. Cameron, Andy Thomson, E. Wood and Andy Ramage,

Saturday 16th January

The Blairhill Trophy was played for outside at Gallowhill Farm, Kinross. The men had two rinks in for this as did the ladies.

CONGRATULATIONS to

Roy & Mary McAinsh, 8 Greenbank Cres. on the birth of their daughter Victoria Elizabeth on January 1st.

Ali & Jennie Bruce, Edina Cottage on the birth of their second son, Christopher.

Mr & Mrs. J. Wilson, Duncrievie on the birth of their grandson, Craig Kristin Horrocks, 27, Birch Lane on her engagement to Derek Gilzean of Oakbank Rd. Perth.

Andrew Gowlay, Edenhead Cottage and Valerie Black, Sandricia, Main Street on their engagement

Judy Patchett, 4 Ashgrove on her engagement to Brian McGrath.

Selina Cartlidge who was runner-up in the 8-9 year old group in the National Bible Society of Scotland Art Competition. Altogether there were 10,000 entries, so a very good result.

We wish Mrs. Duff, Greenbank Rd. a speedy recovery from her stay in hospital.

It is with regret we report the deaths of:-

Mr. Bob Irving, Melville Terrace. He played an active part in Village life particularly since his retirement and will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Mrs. Betsy Coventry, 7 Greenbank Crescent. Although problems with health had caused her to be less active in recent years she has played an active part in village

ARNGASK SCHOOL

Art Competition

In an Art Competition which was sponsored by the National Bible Society of, Scotland in connection with the International Year of the Disabled, Selina Cartledge, a pupil in P5, was one of the principal prize winners in the 8/9 year group. Entrants were asked to portray either the story of the Good Samaritan, or the parable of the paralysed men. Around 10,000 children in 180 Primary Schools took part, and almost 1,500 entries were submitted. Selina was awarded an illustrated copy of the Good News Bible and this was handed to her in class,

Label Collections

We hope there are not too many unidentified tins in parents' larders as the school children continue with their collection of Heinz labels. Each label collected raises 1 penny towards Action for Research for the Crippled Child. We have collected 2043 labels to date and we hope to reach our target of 2500 - £25 worth - by our closing date, Friday 19th February.

Holiday Dates

Easter	Close	Friday,	April 2nd
	Opens	Monday,	April 17th
Summer	Close	Wed.	June 30th
	Opens	Wed.	Aug. 18th
Autumn	Close	Friday	Oct. 8th
	Opens	Monday	Oct. 18th

GLENFARG FOLK CLUB

When the snow's a falling and the frost's a frosting Monday night in the Glenfarg Hotel is still warm and cosy with the Folk Club. Our next two months are full of variety with a range from unaccompanied singing to a 5 piece Hooley Group. Coming close now is the Folk Feast weekend, 16-17-18th April. It will follow the successful formula of previous years with guests booked so far being Alasdair McDonald, Dave Swarebeck, Clydesiders Ailean Carr and Tony Rose, so get your babysitters booked early.

Feb. 1st	Stramash (Kevin Mitchell & Adam McNaughton) Humorous Duo, mainly unaccompanied
Feb. 8th	Kitchen Band. 5 piece band from Carrbridge with fiddle banjo, guitars, etc.
Feb. 15th	Ian & Fraser Bruce. A well known local duo, always entertaining.
Feb. 22nd	Singers Night. A low cost night featuring a galaxy of stars (and you)
Mar. 1st	Willy Lindsay. A Glasgow Singer/Songwriter
Mar. 8th	North Sea Gas. A rollicking 3 piece Edinburgh Group.
Mar. 15th	Singers Night. Another low cost night featuring an even bigger galaxy of stars (and you).
Mar. 27th	To be announced
Mar. 29th	To be announced

FOUND IN GREENBITK CRESCENT - HOUSE KEY NO, M1175R (UNION) CONTACT MR ROSS.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

February

6th Waste Paper Collection
9th Guild
12th W.R.I.
21st Thinking Day Service
23rd Guild

March

5th World Day of Prayer
6th Waste Paper Collection
12th W.R.I.
20th News in for Newsletter
27th Brownies Old Folks Party
30th Guild

More news I hope next time - a bit thin on the ground this month - and please we need a volunteer typist or there may not be a Newsletter next time.

Maureen Lambie
Editor.