

Dear Reader,

Spring is approaching and many lambs are appearing in surrounding fields. Many of the local Community have had successes recently at both local and National level.

Miss A. Tattersall, Smiddyhill, was a winner in a Britvic competition organised by the P.A.

Many local children enjoyed the Teddy Bears' Picnic organised by the Perth & Kinross Association of Voluntary Services to raise money for handicapped children. Cameron Archibald won First prize in the most amusing group and Aileen Lambie won Second prize in the group for the smallest teddy.

In atrocious conditions the girls of Perth and Kinross Schools took part in their annual Cross Country race and Carol Aitken won in the under 13½ age group.

Mark Wylie has continued to represent his year in the annual Police "Top of the Form" with considerable success. They battled their way through each round and recently emerged as the overall winners in Tayside beating teams from Craigie High, Dundee and Brechin High.

Gordon Menzies, living in Milnathort but a prominent member of Glenfarg Folk Club, has had a number of his songs and poetry published in a booklet entitled "Sound of Gaberlunzie". Many numbers have local connections like "The High Road tae Duncricie" and "The Deuglie Barn Dance",

Ian Gibb, Newton of Balcancuhal, chef tournant at Station Hotel, Perth, has achieved culinary success recently. He won a silver and bronze medals at an International Catering Competition in London and the Horton's Ice Cream Trophy at Plymouth Festival of Culinary Arts.

Mr. & Mrs. Campbell, Marchbanks Kennels, were very successful at Crufts when their two year old Cairn, Marchbanks Sir Roderick, bred by themselves, won his class - a very great achievement, putting him among the top seven dogs. He had previously been 'Best in Show' at Lothian Canine Club Show.

Mr. & Mrs. MacLennan, Pottiehill Cottage, have had success with their Elkhound, Barskimming Tea. She won a Best Bitch title at Crufts and the P.A. Challenge Cup at Perthshire Canine Club Show,

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Eight Councillors and one member of the public were present at the Community Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on the 1st March, 1982.

Letters to and from the Divisional Surveyor regarding the need for further cat-eyes down the Glen were tabled, and as will have been noticed the Roads Department have recently attended to this matter. Concern was expressed about the speed of some traffic at the Dam-Head bends (i.e. the section of road on the village side of the bridge carrying the M90).

Letters to and from the Fife Regional Council regarding possible compensation for the loss of amenities in the Wallace Park were also tabled. It is hoped that the car parking facilities will be fully restored before the Summer Fete.

As has been advertised, there is now a rubbish skip available in the car park behind the School and it is hoped that all indiscriminate dumping will cease.

A letter has been sent to the Department of Environmental Health regarding the state of the two tips on the north side of the Bein Inn, and also of the River where trees are causing blockages.

The Kinross Area Office has recently taken over the responsibility for rubbish collection, and from the end of March it is hoped to have the pavements swept each week.

May we remind anyone interested in having a garage erected in the car park area adjacent to the School, that they should contact the Depute Director of Housing, 22 York Place, Perth.

The date of the next Council Meeting is Monday, 7th June, at 7.30 p.m.

Three Members of the Council, Mr. C. Brough, Mrs. M. Lambie and Mr. R. Tarling, were all due to retire at the A.G.M. They were all willing to stand for re-election and as no other nominations were put forward they were automatically re-elected.

The Community Council A.G.M. will be on Monday, 29th March, 1982 at 7.30 p.m.

ARNGASK CHURCH.

The World Day of Prayer Service was held recently, the theme being "The People of God". Mrs. Murdoch was the organist and the Guides acted a playlet "Brigid of Kildare".

The Annual Business Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Friday, 2nd April at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. After the business an Old-fashioned Soiree will be held with singers, instrumentalists, recitations and tea arranged by Mrs. K. Murdoch.

On Palm Sunday, April 4th, there will be a special Children's Service and William John Shearer McPherson will be baptised.

On Easter Day, April 11th, there will be a Preparatory Service and 5 young people, Alexander, Ann and John Cumming, Lilac Cottage, Duncrievie, Morag Cumming, The Bungalow, Duncrievie, and Graham Jamieson, 3 Ash Grove, will be admitted to the Church.

April, 18th, will be Communion.

WOMAN'S GUILD.

Our session is once more drawing to a close and we thank the members for their loyal support and faithful attendance in all sorts of weather!

Since the last Newsletter we have had a visit from the Rev. WM. Morris - no stranger to Arngask Church, who delivered a most thought-provoking talk.

Our meeting on March 16th was addressed by Mrs. Murdoch, who gave an illustrated talk on the subject of "Water".

Tuesday, 30th March is our final meeting and will be held in the Manse, Abernethy.

ARNGASK SCHOOL.

Readers will be interested to know that the Arngask School children, from their collections of Heinz labels, contributed more than £25 to the appeal for the Crippled Child. This was the largest donation received from any of the area schools.

Mr. Ross is very pleased to publicly acknowledge the generous donation of £120 made recently to the School Funds by the members of the Glenfarg Elastic Band. It is hoped to use this money for the purchase of a special piece of equipment for the School.

Over the past few weeks Mrs. Janet Thompson, Advisory Teacher in Physical Education, has been teaching the P5 pupils to play a new game called Mine-Lacrosse. The children have been invited to demonstrate -this new game at Dunfermline College of Physical Education, Cramond, Edinburgh, and then hope to watch the International Lacrosse Matches which are taking place on the same day. Mrs. Irene Findlay has kindly offered to assist with the supervision of the children on this occasion.

On Wednesday, 31st March, there will be an Open Evening in the School between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. when Parents and Friends are invited to view the work done by the children.

The School will close for the Easter holidays on Friday, 2nd April and resume on Monday, 19th April. There will be two Monday holidays next term on 3rd May and 31st May.

GLENFARG PLAYGROUP.

The sponsored "bounce", held on the 17th and 18th February, was a great success as the children really enjoyed doing their part, 50 bounces on the trampoline. We would like to thank everyone who helped us in this fund raising effort by acting as sponsors.

Will all Mums with children reaching the age of 3 before the end of June and wishing them to attend Playgroup during the summer term (April to June) please contact

Grace Forrest,
Craigroyston,
Main Street,
Glenfarg - Tel. No. Glenfarg 230.

GLFNFARG W.R.I.

Mrs. MacGregor welcomed Members to the February Meeting. A report on the Group Committee was given by Mrs. Fairweather.

A very interesting and informative talk and demonstration on Patchwork and Quilting was given by Mrs. Drummond, Carnbo.

Mrs. Fairweather proposed the vote-of-thanks.

Competition Results:-

<u>Savoury Flan.</u>	<u>Article in Patchwork.</u>
1) Mrs. Messenger.	1) Mrs. Kirkland.
2) Mrs. Kirkland.	2) Mrs. Quartermaine.
3) Mrs. MacGregor.	3) Mrs. Mair.

Raffle Winners were:-

1) Mrs. Fairweather	2) Mrs. Lindsay	3) Mrs. Quartermaine	4) Mrs. Bateson
5) Mrs. Brunton	6) Mrs. Bloomfield	7) Miss J. Robertson.	

Mrs. MacGregor welcomed Members to the March Meeting, held in the Village Hall on 11th March and also gave a report on the recent Federation Meeting.

After business she welcomed Mr. G. Ross as Chairman for the Panel Night. Mr. Ross then introduced the Panel Members:- Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. G. Lawrie and Mr. K. Murdoch who very ably gave their views on the wide selection of questions put to them. Mrs. Swan proposed the vote-of-thanks.

Competition Results:-

<u>Favourite Pot Plant.</u>	<u>Indiv. Cold Sweet.</u>
1) Mrs. Little.	1) Mrs. Munson.
2) Mrs. Kirkland.	2) Mrs. Bloomfield.
3) Mrs. Bateson.	3) Mrs. Rutherford.

Raffle Winners were:-

1) Mrs. Logic.	2) Mrs. Forrest,	3) Mrs. Caldwell,	4) Mrs. Bateson,
5) Mrs. Little.	6) Mrs. MacIntosh.		

A team of Members have been practising Scottish Country Dancing under the able direction of Mrs. Wilma Barclay and, while not winning, gave a very creditable performance in the Group competition in Kinross. Thanks also to Mr. Hamish Smith for his accordion playing at both practices and performance.

April 8th	-	Visiting Institute. Bring and Buy Stall.
May 13th	-	A.G.M. and Members' Night.

Owing to the bad weather, the Club did not meet until 27th January.

The Club Members enjoyed a talk given by Mr. Curtain from Springlands and a visit from Mr. Hawkins (a former resident of Glenfarg).

We have the Salvation Army Ladies coming to the Club on 24th March and we are hoping for a visit from Mrs. Cooper to talk about Riding for the Disabled.

Our summer outing will be on 27th May and we would welcome any friends who would like to join us.

The time has come the walrus said
To speak of many things
Of song and music at our Feast
And all the fun it brings.

Yes, once more our Birthday time is on us when the Hotels will resound with the sound of music over a wild weekend. The Format remains the same as last year an International line-up.

From Scotland comes Alastair McDonald and Aileen Carr. From England comes Dave Swarbrick, Tony Rose and Eddie Walker and from Canada comes Skyboat. Put that combination together, add in the informal sessions in the Bars and you have a cracking weekend.

16th April - Fri. night -Ceilidh Dance at Glenfarg Hotel - £1.00
 17th April - Sat. Lunch time Singaraound at Glenfarg Hotel - 50p
 Sat. evening 8.30 to 11.00 - Concert in Glenfarg
 & Lomond Hotels - £2.00

18th April - Sun. Lunch time - Singaround at Lomond Hotel - £1.00
Sun. evening 8.30 to 11.00 - Farewell Concert in Village Hall - £2.00

So come and join us but get your tickets early from any Committee Member or the Hotels.

We also have the New Look Club Nights with Bar and Stage and Candles. More atmosphere and with the same variety of Guests.

April 5th - Tom Paley
12th - Singers' Night and the A.G.M.
19th - Robin Oransfield
26th - Michael McCreesh & Co.
May 3rd - Brian Miller A Charlie Soan.
10th - Paul Metzger.
17th - Archie Fisher.
24th - Singers' night.
31st - Mike Moran & Dave Shepherd.

GLENFARG GYM CLUB

There is a steady attendance of children and under the instructions of Mrs. Irene Findlay they work steadily for their Sunday Times B.A.G.A. badges. They start with Grade A and work up to Grad I. Congratulations to Joanna Campbell, Scarhead, who recently passed to Grade C. There are 4 other children working for it.

BABY SITTING CIRCLE

New members wishing to join would be very welcome as we have lost a number of members who have moved away and we are now down to 10 members. Contact Jan McPherson, 10 Birch Lane if you wish to join.

GLENFARG LADIES CURLING CLUB

Glenfarg had 5 rinks in the Ladies Open Pairs Competition held at the Green Hotel, Kinross in February. Liz Carswell & Eileen Wood got through to the quarter final. Ann Galbraith & Wilma Lawrie and Etta Lawrie & Fiona Rutherford got through to the semi finals.

The Annual Dinner-Dance & Prizegiving is on Friday, 16th April, in the Thistle Hotel, Milnathort.

The A.G.M. is on Thursday 29th April in the Glenfarg Hotel.

YOGA.

The Yoga Class will resume in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 20th April at 7.45 p.m. Those wishing to become members are requested to add their names to the list in the Post Office by Friday, 16th April.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED.

Riding for the Disabled re-commences on Wednesday, 21st April at 7.15, Monday 26th April at 10.15 and Tuesday, 27th April at 10.15. They are always grateful for new helpers. You can either just turn up at a Session or contact Mrs. Susan Hillcoat, Culmore, Glenfarg 348. A fund-raising is being held on Thursday, 6th May at 7.30 p.m. in the Moncrieffe Arms Hotel, Bridge of Earn. It will take the form of a Dress Show by Anne Addison and Jewellery Display by Marlyn Bell. Tickets, including a glass of wine, will be £2.50 or £1.00 for under 16s are available from Mrs. Susan Hillcoat.

KEEP FIT.

A class has been started on Wednesday evenings in the Glenfarg Hotel by Mrs. Gourlay, Andnamooka, Duncruevie Road. There has been a good response so conditions were a little cramped.

GLENFARG SCOUTS CUBS GUIDES & BROWNIES.

These organisations were all well represented at the Thinking Day Service in Arngask Church in February.

SCOUTS.

We are now meeting jointly with Abernethy Scouts, going over to Abernethy on Friday nights.

During the Easter holidays the boys will be seeking employment from the inhabitants of the village for their Job Week cards. Although this is obviously to raise funds, please remember that they are not begging but trying to earn their cash. They can always wash up - don't give them the best china - or peel the vegetables for your next meal. They could even cook it for you if you feel adventurous.

CUBS.

Six Cubs have recently successfully completed their Home Help Badge. All the Cubs recently enjoyed a trip to the Swimming Pool at Eden Park Country Club, Cupar. They will be busy during part of their Easter holidays with Bob-a-Job week so think now and have your jobs ready.

BROWNIES

After entertaining the Old Folk, the Brownies will repeat their entertainment on Tuesday evening, March 30th from 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Tickets are 25p, available from any Brownie. The money collected is for the Glenfarg Guide and Brownie Local Association, There will be a Cake and Candy Stall. The Local Association is open to Membership to anyone interested in supporting the Guide and Brownie movement. They may help by raising funds for the Guides and Brownies but we also are a body of people that Guiders may call on for help to make use of their particular skills in training or taking tests for badges etc. There will be an opportunity for anyone to join at the Coffee Evening for a minimum subscription of 25 pence.

TRIP TO THE PANTOMIME ON TUESDAY, 6th APRIL, 1982.

Pantomime outing to the Adam Smith Centre, Kilkcaldy, to see Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Coach will leave the Village at 1.50 p.m. and return approx. 5 - 5.30 p.m.

Cost will be £1.30 per child and £2.00 per adult, plus the cost of the coach, so the more people to go the cheaper the transport! All welcome.

Names and money to Fiona Rutherford, Earnside Coaches a.s.a.p. (360).

BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS

The Mobile Unit visits Kinross Town Hall twice a year, the next visit being due in May. They do always need new donors and perhaps people could seriously consider whether perhaps this is a way they could help. Perhaps in the past you have yourself received a blood transfusion. Remember these are only possible through other peoples generosity. The visit to Kinross is usually on a Tuesday from 3.00 p.m, co 8.00 p.m. - watch the Post Office window for the actual date. The Unit does also make visits to Perth, often in the Lesser City Hall and these visits are advertised in the local press if this is more convenient.

CONGRATULATIONS TO-

Campbell & Pauline Watson, Birch Lane, on the birth of their daughter, Verity.

Jo & Mary Liden, Elm Row, on the birth of their son.

Mr. & Mrs. Scott, Maran Bank, on the birth of their grand-daughter.

Sandy Elder, Newton of Balcanquhal on his engagement to Aileen Smith of Dundee.

Alexander L3mmings, Duncricvie, on his engagement.

This seems to have been an unlucky month for accidents and we wish Ian Quartermainc, Andrew Gourlay and Andrew Lochrie, speedy recoveries from their accidents, at work.

A speedy recovery too to Stewart Kirkland recovering from a serious road traffic accident.

Good wishes to Mr. Scott, Maran Bank, and Mrs. McDonald, No.1 Council Houses, who have had recent stays in hospital.

It is with regret that we report the death of Mrs. Winifred Moyes who moved to Glenfarg nearly 20 years ago from Portknockie when her husband retired. Although widowed fairly soon after moving she had retained a lively interest in affairs and recently greatly enjoyed a little party to celebrate her 80th birthday. She was perhaps best known for her poetry which she wrote to commemorate any occasion, however small.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

March

29th Community Council A.G.M.
30th Guild Meeting.
Brownie Coffee Evening.
31st School Open Evening 6 - 8 p.m.

April

2nd School closes.
Church Meeting & Soiree.
3rd Paper Collection.
4th Palm Sunday.
6th Pantomime Trip.
8th W.R.I.
11th Easter Day.
16th-18th Folk Club Weekend.
18th Communion Sunday.
19th School reopens.
20th Yoga recommences.
29th Ladies Curling A.G.M.

May

3rd School holiday.
6th Holiday for Election Day.
Riding for the Disabled.
13th W.R.I.
20th News for Newsletter.
27th Over Sixties Outing.
31st School holiday.

Your newsletter this time is being typed by Mrs. Kidd. Thank you to her for volunteering so promptly - and indeed to all others who offered their services. I will keep you in mind and may call on you in the future.

We can hope for better weather over the next two months - it would be pleasant if it was a little warmer.

Maureen Lambic
Editor.