

Dear Reader,

We have all been enjoying a spell of warmer weather and hope it will continue over the summer. Plants which appeared dead after the hard winter have been springing into life again.,

The District Library Service have a splendid new mobile library holding 2700 books. It still comes to Glenfarg on Wednesday morning once a fortnight.

Mrs. Braunda Henderson has recently been modelling in a fashion show in aid of the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Mrs. Sheila Christie and Mrs. Susan Hillcoat were among the organisers of the Fashion Show which raised £490 for the Glenfarg group of Riding for the Disabled.

John McLaren, 7 Hayfield Road, had his photo in the Dundee Courier as a "Bonny Baby".

Two Glenfarg farmers recently received congratulations for no sample failures as milk producers. W. Crichton & Son received a certificate for over 3 years and Robert L. Elder a plaque for over 6 years of clear milk production.

Gordon McAndrew and Elaine Fairweather came first and third in the 7 to 9 age group of the recent decorated Easter Egg competition organised by the TSB for the Kinross area. They received their prizes at St. Andrews.

John McGregor, Binn Farm, recently sponsored Perth Railway Amateur Boxing Club's show and gifted trophies to them.

Mrs. Valerie Maynes, Lomond Bank, was one of the pianists playing in West Side Story at Perth Theatre - an excellent production.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

All nine members of the Community Council, seven members of the public and Regional Councillor Mr. A. Smith with his wife attended the A.G.M, held on 29th March. After last year's Minutes had been approved, Mr. J. Lindsay, in giving the Chairman's report, reviewed the subjects covered by the Council during the past year. Our relationship with both the Regional and Perth & Kinross Councils had been good. - The Chairman and Secretary had represented the Community at both of the meetings held by the Convention of Councils in Perth during the year.

The Treasurer, Mr. R. Millar, gave a satisfactory report on the financial position, and also on the School Prize Fund. It was explained that only interest on the capital of this Fund was available for use. It was proposed and agreed that £50 should be added to the Fund from the Community Account. The next General Meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 7th June in the Village Hall ante-room.

ARNGASK CHURCH

The Sunday School trip will take place on Saturday 12th June, the bus leaving at 1.30 p.m. for St. Andrews. Parents and friends who wish to go cost £2.50 - should contact Mrs. Betty Wylie, Rattillet,

VILLAGE FETE

The Annual Village Fete this year will be held on Saturday 26th June in aid of Church Funds. It will be opened at 2.30 p.m. by Mrs. Rae whom many will remember from her time in the Manse. There will be Children's Fancy Dress, a Dog Show, a display of mini-lacrosse and music from the Tullis Russell Band, Markinch. There will be the usual stalls, raffle, bottle stall etc., and all donations will be welcome. Convenor - Mr. A. Duncan, Blairstruie.

WOMAN'S GUILD

There is no Guild news to report this month, but we would like to remind members and friends of the congregation that there is a Flower List posted in the vestibule of the Church. We would be very pleased if those wishing to beautify the Church would append their names to this list.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

Egg Competition

In an 'Egg Decorating' Competition sponsored by the Trustee Savings Bank two of the main prize-winners came from the School. In the group for their ages, Gordon McAndrew was first and Maine Fairweather was third.

Football

The school was represented by Alan Fairweather, Martin Hillcoat, Tommy Hardy, Darren Cartlidge, Colin MacGregor, Kenneth Ewart and John Mitchell in a five-a-side competition sponsored by the Savings Bank. Results were:

Arngask 4	Milnathort B. 0
Arngask 1	Milnathort A. 1
Arngask 0	Portmoak 1

The Arngask team lost in the final of the competition to Kinross A.

The same boys played for the School team in a five-a-side competition run by the Perthshire Schools' Football Association in Bells' Sports Centre. While they did not reach the final stages of the competition they gave a good account of themselves. Results in their section were:

Arngask	1	Northern District	3
Comrie	1	Arngask	1
Caledonian Road	2	Arngask	1
St. Ninians	0	Arngask	1
Goodlyburn	3	Arngask	1
Dunbarney	1	Arngask	5

Uni-Hoc

The Savings Bank sponsored a 'Uni-Hoc' competition for girls. Arngask was represented by Helen Murison, Susan Scott, Pippa Alston and Margo Scott, with Selina Cartlidge and Katryn Macgregor as the reserves. Results were:

Milnathort	7	Arngask 2
Kinross B.	2	Arngask 4
Cleish	0	Arngask 5

Although they did not reach the final of the competition the Arngask team were pleased to finish third.

Choir

The Girls' Choir trained by Miss M. Carling helped with the entertainment at the Red Cross tea afternoons in the Lomond and Glenfarg Hotels.

Dates to Remember

Wed. 16th June	- 2.00 p.m.	- School Sports
Tues. 29th June	- 2.00 p.m.	- Prize Giving Ceremony.

The School will close on Wednesday 30th June at 12.00 p.m. and will re-open for the new session on Wednesday 18th August at 9.15 a.m.

GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

On Saturday 22nd May the Playgroup held an open morning for parents and friends. The children enjoyed showing the visitors their toys and equipment and they finished the morning by singing some of their favourite songs. While the children were enjoying a well earned rest the cake and candy stall was very busy, and over all £87.00 was raised. The Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make it such a successful morning.

New Session

Will all mums with children reaching the age of 3 before the end of December and who wish them to attend Playgroup after the Summer holidays, please contact Grace Forrest, Tel. No. Glenfarg 230.

GLENFARG W.R.I.

Mrs. MacGregor welcomed members to the April meeting held in the Village Hall. A report on the Group meeting was given by Mrs. Kirkland.

Auchtermuchty W.R.I. then provided the evening's entertainment, singing, recitation, flower arranging and variety show.

Competition results were:—

<u>Easter Bonnet</u>	<u>Dropped Scones</u>
1) Mrs. Bloomfield	1) Mrs. Messenger
2) Mrs. Kirkland	2) Mrs. Mair
3) Hair	3) Mrs. Quartermaine

Votes-of-thanks were given by Mrs. Whyte, Auchtermuchty and Mrs. Kirkland, Glenfarg.

Mrs. MacGregor welcomed members to the May meeting. A report on Kinross Show was given by Mrs. Bell.

Satisfactory reports were given by the Treasurer and Secretary. In her remarks the President, Mrs. MacGregor, thanked her retiring Committee, with a special mention to the retiring Secretary, Mrs. Bell, for all her hard work.

After business Mrs. Quartermaine, Central Councillor, gave a short talk. This was followed by a Floral Art Demonstration by Mrs. Swan from Muchart. The four new Committee members elected were Mrs. Little, Mrs. Braid, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Messenger. Mrs. Robinson proposed the Vote-of-thanks.

Competition results:-

<u>4 Coburg Cakes</u>	<u>Arrangement of Wild Flowers & Foliage</u>
1) Mrs. Messenger	1) Mrs. Wall
2) Mrs. Little	2) Mrs. Bloomfield
3) Mrs. Neill	3) Mrs. Mair

Mrs. MacGregor presented the Points Cup to-

- 1st Mrs. Mair
- 2nd Mrs. Kirkland

Members are now busy preparing their entries for Kinross Show and will be responsible for the Cake and Candy Stall at Kinross Show.

HALL COMMITTEE

At a recent Meeting the Committee decided to raise the charges.

New Charges: (Effective from August '82)

Clubs with a minimum of 10 bookings	£4.00
Kitchen	£1.00
Committee Room	£2.50
Whist Drive etc.	£12.00
Sale of Work	£25.00
Function for Private Gain	£20.00

Organisations are reminded that one person from each organisation using the Hall must be responsible for switching the heating off after they have used the Hall.

RED CROSS

During Red Cross Week the door-to-door flag-selling was organised by Mrs. Logie and carried out by pupils of Arngask School, to whom we are most grateful. The sum of £52 was collected.

We have had two tea-parties this month, one at the Lomond Hotel and one at the Glenfarg Hotel, when we entertained residents from Homes in Auchterarder and Perth, together with guests from Glenfarg. After tea, we had a most enjoyable entertainment given by Gordon Menzies, Morag Reid, and a group of girls from Arngask School trained and accompanied by Miss Carling. We thank them all for giving us so much pleasure.

FOLK CLUB

Forthcoming Events:

- 24th May - Singers' Night - Fantastic fun!
Features local talent (?) such as Stuart Martin, Sheila Douglas, Gordon Menzies, Isla Crombie etc. etc.
- 31st May - Mike Moran & Dave Shepherd
This is not a Folk Night - Drama, Music, entertainment all in one - it's special and not to be missed.
- 7th June - Sean O'Rourke/Sevanna Stevenson
On tour in Britain - come and hear their "City Concert" in Glenfarg - One of the benefits of having the Folk Club here, it brings the best of Folk Music to the village.
- 14th June - Ian MacIntosh
The 'Quiet Man' of Scottish Folk - Tremendous contemporary songs accompanied by banjo.
- 21st June - Battlefield Band
An international name and top band. (Concert by ticket only)
- 28th June - Hamish Imlach
Humour, laughs and tremendous guitar playing - a stalwart of the Scottish Folk Scene - not to be missed.
- 5th July - Leary & Vera Aspey (England)
Excellent Music
- 12th July - Singers' Night with the theme "Booze/Birds/Battles". Should be fun!
- 19th July - Bob & Kay Zentz (America)
Incredible duo - great harmonies and musicianship etc.
- 26th July - Matt Armour
Mostly own material traditionally based; great music, great singing - don't miss this one.

That's the programme - surely there's something to interest you in it. Do come and join us.

BADMINTON

At the end of the session the Junior Tournament was won by Alan Fairweather, runner-up Martin Hillcoat and the Senior Tournament was won by Donna Smith, runner-up Sharlene. Prizes in both cases were donated and presented by Mrs. E. Spooner.

LADIES BRIDGE

The Ladies Bridge held their closing game recently in the Lomond Hotel. Mr. Cairns, President, presented the prizes: Searle Cup - Mrs. Lucille Jones, 2. Mrs. Logie, 3. Mrs. Cairns. Lowest Score over the season - Mrs. Wightman. Highest one day score - Mr. Cairns. Closing day prizes: 1. Mr. Graham, 2. Mrs. Mackie, 3. Miss Cable. Consolation - Mrs. Wood. Slam Call Mrs. Jones and Miss Cable.

GLERFARG OLD FOLKS SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Annual Outing: June 5th. Depart from Garage: 1 p.m.

The route chosen is by way of Glenalmond, Buchanty, Sma' Glen, Amulree, Aberfeldy (Shopping Stop), Tummel Bridge, Trinafour, Calvine, Blair Atholl, Pitlochry (Tea Stop), Dunkeld, Loch of the Lowes, Blairgowrie, Beech Hedges, Murthly, Luncarty, Perth, Glenfarg.

Note: For Senior Citizens who have not filled their cards in yet, please could the invitation cards which were sent out during the period Monday 17th Thursday 20th May be returned to Mr. Bateson as soon as possible.

GLENFARG CURLING CLUB

The Annual Dance & Prize Giving was held in the Thistle Hotel, Miln2thort, on Friday 16th April.

The prizes were handed over by Ladies President Rose Suttie and Gents President Alan Taylor.

Willie Murray Trophy: Stewart Smith, Nan McArthur, Douglas Paton, Fiona Rutherford.

McLellan Cup: Jean Shand, Stewart Smith, Ann Millburn, Alan Guild.

Pyper Cup: Cameron Coutts, Frank Cowie, Roddy Dickson, Alan Guild, Peter Thomson, Hamish Adam.

Rossie Ochil Cup: Frank Cowie.

Arngask: Craig Chalmers.

Gold Medal: Ian Ford, Doug Buchan, Stewart Duncan, John Swan.

Hamilton Cup: Ann Galbraith, Edna Taylor, Gwen Poole, Eleonar Sunners, Elisabeth Paterson.

Bette Prize: Tricia Steele, Hilda McLagan, Rose Smith, Ann Millburn.

Ladies Pairs: Jennifer Blair, Elizabeth Carswell.

Ladies Challenge: Doug Buchan, Jim Smith, Fergus Allan, David Rutherford. Points: Nan McArthur.

At the closing Bonspeil in the Green on Sunday 13th April, Jessie Deas, Derek Anderson, Irene Bain and Alistair Deas won the competition.

Glenfarg men won the Beginners League competition held during the season at the Green Ice Rink.

The A.G.M. of the Ladies Club was held on Thursday 29th April 1982 in the Glenfarg Hotel. 24 members were present.

President Rose Suttie paid tribute to Mary Rowe, who had died at Christmas.

The new Office Bearers and Committee are: President Eileen Wood, Vice President Wilma Lawrie, Secretary Lindsay Bowie, Treasurer Jessie Deas, Committee Nan McArthur, Ann Galbraith, Etta Lawrie, Rose Suttie, Jean Shand.

The A.G.M. of the Gents Club was also held on Thursday 29th April in the Glenfarg Hotel. Office Bearers and Committee are: President Alan Taylor, Vice President Doug Buchan, Secretary Jim Smith, Treasurer Sandy Galbraith. Committee: Logan Clark, Craig Chalmers, Peter Mills, Cameron Coutts, Alistair Duncan, Ian Ford, Frank Cowie.

Nearly New/Jumble etc., Stall at Fete

Any items can be handed in to Fiona Rutherford, 6 Lomond Bank, or Earnside Coaches. For collection phone 360.

SCOUTS AND CUBS

The Cubs and Scouts are holding a fund-raising Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on Saturday 29th May, 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon. The stalls will include Cake & Candy, Bring & Buy and Books & Toys. The boys are very grateful for all support, so why not go along and Guess the Weight of the Cake, or the Number of Sweets in the Jar, try your luck in the Lucky Dip or even take home a salmon, or one of the many other prizes in the raffle.

During the Bob-a-Job week the Scouts raised £37.70 and the Cubs £113.91. In order to mark the 75th year of Scouting this money is to be used to purchase a flag and leather holder.

We would like to thank everyone who gave the boys jobs and made this magnificent total possible. When the new flag is received it is hoped to hold a Church Parade.

At the recent Cub/Scout A.G.M. Mr. Lambie said the Scouts had been working with the Abernethy Troup, but hoped to have some separate activities so unit identity would be retained. He hoped a new Scouter would soon be found. Mr. Maclean, Chairman, added that no experience was needed but it would entail about two evenings a week.

The Cub Pack have been presented with a Trek Cart (apple green in colour with the insignia "77th Perthshire Glenfarg Cubs") by three ex-Scouters from Dundee - Alf Willmoth, D. McKay and D. Crawford. Due to pack numbers the use of the hut kindly provided by Mr. & Mrs. Hillcoat, Culmore, had been given up reluctantly, and the Village Hall used instead.

It is hoped to have a Cub weekend at Strathallan, August 21st/22nd, and a Summer outing to Ben Lawers - date not yet fixed.

TENNIS CLUB

School tennis has resumed on Tuesdays 4.00 - 5.15 p.m. Tennis for Teenagers will start again on Saturday 23rd May from 10.00 - 12.00. The A.G.M. of the Tennis Club will be held at the Tennis Club on 2nd June at 8.00p.m. Anyone welcome.

ARNGASK BOWLING CLUB

The season has started and some friendly matches played. Willie Coventry has won through the first round of the singles Scottish Championship. Any new members will be very welcome.

It is with regret we report the death of Mrs. Margaret (Meg) Smith, 8 Greenbank Road, Glenfarg, who died peacefully in hospital after a long illness.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:-

Ann Cumming and Fiona Smith on gaining their Young Leaders Certificate of the Girl Guide Association.

Bill and Margaret Chalmers on the birth of their daughter Nina.

The Fyall family returned to Lomond Bank from abroad with their daughter.

Alistair Reid, P.O., and Donna Scott of Aberdeen on their engagement.

Annette Oman, Fieldie, and Stuart Alston on their engagement.

Alec Cummings, Duncricvie9 and Shirley Hogg, Kinross, on their engagement.

Angela Little, Rossie Ochil, on her engagement.

A speedy recovery to; Mr. Templeton, Birch Lane; Stewart Kirkland, Duncricvie; Eric Little, Rossie Ochil; Andy Ramage, Balcanqual; who are, or have recently been, in hospital, and Catherine Cummings, Duncricvie, who recently injured her foot.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:-

MAY	29th	- Scout Coffee morning.	JUNE	2nd	- Tennis Club A.G.M.
	31st	- School Holiday.		5th	- (Waste Paper Collection
JULY	3rd	- Waste Paper Collection			(Old Folks Outing
	4th	- Brownies Pack Holiday		7 th	- Community Council Meeting
	20th	- News in for Newsletter		12 th	- Sunday School Trip
				26th	- Village Fete
				30th	- School Term Ends.

A thank-you to Mrs. Tarling, Elm Row, for typing out the stencil for this Newsletter, and to Morag Reid, Deuglie, for the duplicating as she now has the Folk Club Duplicator in her house.

Having recently seen the Abernethy Newsletter - started I may say after ours - they manage to produce an issue every month. It includes letters and contributions sent in by children and other local citizens. If Abernethy can manage, can some Glenfarg residents show a little less apathy and produce material - and preferably on time. It depends exactly where the month ends when the Newssheet appears, and the next one may be a little late with holidays, but PLEASE hand in all contributions.

MAUREEN LAMBIE
EDITOR.