Dear Readers,

Once again we are in the holiday lull with many activities resting while people are away and with the beautiful sunshine our thoughts have not yet turned to the start of a new session of (winter' activities. However, back to such news as there is.

### **Community Council**

Eight Councillors and one member of the public were present at the Council Meeting held on the 7th June. A letter from Mr. (now Sir) Alan Smith, the Regional Councillor, was tabled regarding a tour he is to make with the Director of Roads to inspect the roads in the area, and Mr. Lindsay agreed to accompany them. Various improvements considered necessary to the local road signs were discussed, and these will be raised.

Concern was expressed about the practice of young cyclists riding out into Ladeside from the footpath to the Gallowhill Estate.

From the end of August the time-table for the No.55 Perth-Edinburgh bus route is to be revised.

It was agreed that every support would be given to the Tennis Club in their application for a grant towards resurfacing the courts in Hayfield Road.

A request was to be made for more play equipment in Wallace Park.

The next meeting is to be held on Monday the 6th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Ante-Room.

(Please do not forget to place a donation towards the cost of this Newsletter in the box at the Post Office.)

# **ARNGASK CHURCH**

The Fete raised £1050 for funds in spite of very poor weather, luckily most of the stalls were under cover.

Winners in the various competitions were:-

<u>FANCY DRESS</u> Pre-school 1st Lucy Cam	pbell
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2nd Stuart Watson 3rd Laura Findlay

5-7 year olds 1st Kenneth McAndrew

2nd Mark Lambie 3rd Paul Henderson

<u>DOG SHOW</u> Any Variety Pup 3rd Mrs. Grant, Lomond Bank

Local Winners

Best child handler 1st John Learmouth, Easterton

3rd Hannah Grant, Lomond Bank

Dog most like its owner Mrs. Wilson, Blairstruie

GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE LAMB Campbell Watson, Birch Lane

No. OF SWEETS IN THE JAR Alex Cumming. Duncrievie

Recently Verity, daughter of Mr & Mrs C. Watson and Elspeth Anne Charlotte grand daughter of Mr & Mrs William Scott, Maronbank, were baptised. The marriage of Graham Jamieson, Ash Grove to Jacqueline McFarlane, Dollar took place on July 31st. David Burness Cuthbert, Lyndhurst was admitted to eldership of Arngask Church.

Forthcoming events for the Church include a Flower Festival at the Church on Sunday, September 5th. A special Church Service conducted by Mr. Caldwell with music by the Church Choir will be be held at 10.00am. After this the Church will be open till 5.00pm so people may see the floral exhibits which will have an International Flavour. Morning coffee and afternoon tea will be available and proceeds will be given to Christian Aid.

On Sunday, October 3rd a Memorial Cross will be dedicated to the late Minister, Rev. Alastair Rae.

<u>For your diaries</u>:- A Kirk Week will be held October 24th - 31st. A number of events are planned and a full programme will be publicised shortly when details are finalised. It is being held to commemorate the granting of the first charter to Arngask Church 775 years ago.

Mr. Caldwell has been asked to update the "Annals of Arngask" written by a former Minister, Rev. J. Mackie and this he hopes to do.

Mr. Caldwell will be on holiday from August 1st. Pastoral work will be undertaken by Rev. Fergus McLachlan the new Minister of the combined Dunbarney and Forteviot churches. The pulpit on August 8th and 15th will be taken by Mr William Shirlaw.

#### ARNGASK SCHOOL

# **National Cycling Proficiency Tests**

The following pupils completed the course and were awarded badges and certificates:-

Caroline Barclay, Selina Cartlidge, Aileen Lambie, Julie Lawrence, Louise Lawrie, Kathryn Macgregor, Felicity Fuffe, Margo Scott, Scott Atfield, Darren Cartlidge, David Cuthbert, Kenneth Ewart, Steven Gourdie, John Learmouth, Colin MacGregor, John Mitchell, John Murison, Darren Thomas, Margo Reid, David King, Joanne Hillcoat.

# **School Sports**

Fordel, the Greens, won the Jubilee Sports Cup for the first time. They were captained by Tommy Hardy and had 142 points. Arngask, the Reds, had 119 points and Duncrievie, the Blues, had 111 points. The Individual Champions were:- Helen Muirson and Alan Fairweather.

### **Prize-giving Ceremony**

The School Chaplain, the Rev. James Caldwell, welcomed a large company of parents and friends to the prizegiving ceremony. Mr. Ross reviewed the events of the past session and the prizes were presented by Mrs Bergin, who is retiring after being visiting music teacher to the school for the past twelve years. AG the close of the ceremony a presentation was made to Mrs Bergin on behalf of all the pupils and staff. This was handed over by the Dux pupil, Joanna Campbell.

### Merit List

P3 - Mark Lambie P4b - Calum Robertson

P4A - 1) Susan Kiang 2) Nick Ruffe 3) equal Phaedra McLellan, Gary Rutherford

P5 - 1) Louise Lawrie 2) Aileen Lambie 3) Kathryn Macgregor

P6 - 1) John Mitchell 2) Margo Scott 3) Pippa Alston

P7 - 1) Joanna Campbell 2) Alan Fairweather 3) Helen Murison

#### **Special Awards**

Nature Diary - P3 Anderson Archibald, Mark Lambie

P4 Elaine Fairweather

Handwork - P7 Darren Cartlidge

S.S.P.C.A. Essay Prize - Tommy Hardy
Rev. J. Mackie Prize - Joanna Campbell
Corbett Memorial Prizes - Helen Murison
Alan Fairweather

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Dux Cup - Joanna Campbell

### **FORMER PUPILS**

Former pupils continue to do well and it is pleasing to note the following names in the Perth Academy prize lists:-

Class Prizes - 1st year Stewart Lambie, Moira Cumming

2nd year Carol Scott

Certificates of Merit - 3rd year Sarah Lambie, Alison Oman and Susan Murison

Sports Champions 1st year (girls) Carol Aitken

runner up Sharlene Smith 2nd year (girls) Donna Smith

Horse Riding Trophy - 2nd year (girls) Julie Macgregor

The school will resume on Wednesday 18th August at 9.15am

School Holiday Dates:- School closes Friday, October 8th and re-opens Monday, October 18th.

Term ends December 23rd

Spring Term begins Thursday, January 6th, 1983 and ends Friday,

April 1st.

Summer Term begins Monday, April 18th and ends Wednesday,

June 29th.

Mid term holidays - Monday May 3rd and Monday May 31st.

### **GLENFARG PLAYGROUP**

On the 1st June two bus loads of happy children set out for their annual picnic to Kinshaldy Beach. The weather was very good and both the children and the mums had a most enjoyable day soaking up the sun.

The Playgroup A.G.M. was held on Monday, 28th June and the new Office Bearers and Committee are:- President - Grace Forrest, Vice President - Margaret Swan, Secretary - Wilma Johnston, Treasurer - Janet Little, Rota Secretary - Muriel Small, Committee -- Janette Adamson and Isobel Smith.

Playgroup resumes on Monday, 23rd August.

### W.R.I.

The first meeting of the next session is to be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday, September 9th. Details of the meeting have not yet been finalised but details will be publicised as soon as possible.

#### RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

Children from Cherrybank, Tulloch and Viewlands schools finished the summer term by taking proficiency tests in riding and care of the pony.

14 Cherrybank children gained Grade I and 2 Grade II. 8 children from Tulloch Grade I, 2 from Viewlandd Grade II. 4 riders from Upper Springlands, Perth also achieved Grades I and II.

Many thanks to the testers, Mrs Campbell, Arngask and Mrs J. Armour, Newburgh and also to the many helpers every week who make riding. for the disabled possible.

# **GLENFARG RFD CROSS**

In June we took ten patients from the Glenlomond Hospital for an outing. Shopping in Kinross was followed by a tea-party at Mrs. Logie's home. It was a most enjoyable afternoon for all of us.

We, in turn, were entertained recently at the patients social evening at the hospital, and we are grateful to Nurse Houston and other members of the staff for their hospitality.

Jane Y. Reid

#### **BROWNIES**

The Brownies had a very successful weeks Pack Holiday at Logie near Cupar with many expeditions out. The highlight was probably the visit to Camperdown Park and the sail on the Tay Queen. Many of them gained their House Orderly or Cooks Badge during their stay.

The pack will be sorry to lose Miss Jennifer Irving as their Tawny Owl. She has done much to help the pack and on many occasions been able to borrow the mini-bus from Perth Tech which has helped greatly with transport problems.

# **GLENFARG TENNIS CLUB - SEASON 1982**

The Club continues to keep going, even under the burden of rapidly declining court facilities.

Our junior section capably looked after by Janet Thompson, Irene Findlay and Mrs. Logie continues to flourish with over 30 youngsters receiving coaching during the school term on Tuesday afternoons.

Teenagers, of which numbers vary, but totaling twelve, have received some splendid tuition from our No. 1 coach, Mr. Lorne Findlay.

However, with departure of many tennis playing residents last year, the adult section is sadly depleted. Work continues to try and gather in more tennis playing adults and recently our efforts have been rewarded with several new faces. We hope that this will continue as we are again playing matches in the Perth and District league.

New members are especially welcome and we would like them to come down at play on our club night which is Wednesday evening starting at 7.00pm.

We have already had two American Mixed Tournaments, which included more visiting players than residents, what a shame we could not reverse that, and have more residents of Glenfarg playing. If you wish to play in the Tournaments keep your eyes on the Club notice board and the Post Office window for details.

Committee meetings have continued on a regular basis this year and already we have gathered enough informa Lion to allow us to push further forward in our aim to replace our worn out playing surface and surround netting. We have made contact with the local authorities who are assisting us in drawing up details of our requirements and we have informed the local Community Council at Glenfarg that we are trying desperately to replace facilities.

All have been most helpful and is now up to the Tennis Club, with the support of the village people to attempt to replace the facilities. Please, therefore, help by joining the Club and playing tennis. Glenfarg Tennis Club is a happy and enjoyable place to play and with new facilities could become a very useful centre for the whole village to use for many years to come.

<u>Committee Members</u>:- Andrew Thompson, Sheila Christie, Irene Findlay, Janet Thompson, Lorne Findlay, Mrs. Logie, Campbell Watson.

Please contact any of the above if you wish to play, join in with the Club activities or receive more information. Subscriptions are:-ADULTS - £5.00 per annum. UNDER 16 - £1.00 per annum

DAY TICKETS - Adult - 0.50p, Under 16 - 0.25p.

Our activities will continue in both playing and working at getting our new facilities ready for next years season. We detail below our fixtures which we will be playing in the Perth and District league. We have already won our first fixture against Errol.

Due to conditions of our Courts most of our home games are being played away.

### **FIXTURES**

8th July - Errol v Glenfarg
15th July - Glenfarg v Methven (1) (to be re-arranged)
22nd July - Glenfarg v G.A. (2) (re-arranged)
29th July - Glenfarg v Dunkeld
5th Aug. - Glenfarg v Aberfeldy
12th Aug. - Pitlochry v Glenfarg
14th Aug. - G.A.(2) v Glenfarg (2.00pm start)
19th Aug. - Methven (2) v Glenfarg
26th Aug. - Scone v Glenfarg.

Please come and play on 7edneaday e7enings, a11 welcome and keep your eyes open for our next <u>BIG</u> Tournament - with prizes

Andy Thompson

### **GLENFARG FOLK CLUB**

We are still going strong and we invite you to join-us any Monday night at 8.30pm. The programme for the next two months is:-

August 2nd Singers, Ifight with the theme `Battle, Birds &

Boot . Thare are pl:aaty SC d3 on these subjects" Ch7tid ho a gooa night.

August 9th Sarah Cray & - Excellent singers/musio!p1.3 frcin

August 16th Bobby EaFlesilem Sinaer/Sonaairiter (Scots) -Exaelent! Lathe & Alan l'unn - r.L.'aditional English singing August 23rd August 30th Singera Night - Local talent once.again: Sept. 6th Jenn7 Beaching - Superb singing/musicianship from Cilla Fishes' & Artie Tresize - Powerful Husband/ Wife duo. Sept. 13th Singers - more local talent (we're not sorry) Sept. 20th Sept. 27th Cyril Tawney Factastic nautical songs from this ex-n-vy man. Superb stuff.

On 24th August there is a concert in the Village Hall featuring Boys of the Loa h.

The Club would like to thank Judy Patchett (and of course all those who sponsored her) for her stoat effort on behalf of Club funds. Judy's 10 ni.le walk raised £180.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Ron & Doris Smart, Birch Lane on the birth of their son, Paul Gavin

Betsy Bateson on her recent marriage in Austria

Irene Amos. Greenbank Road and Howard Stevenson on their recent marriage

Graham Jamieson, Ash Grove and Jacqueline McFarlane on their marriage

Douglas Smith, Hayfield Road and Wendy Oliver on their marriage

Lawrie Gifford, Conland on his engagement

Margaret Hatten, Glenfarg Hotel on her engagement

Jeffrey Irving, Melville Terrace on his engagement

Linda Meldrum who has been accepted for Napier College

Margaret Ross, The Schoolhouse, who has passed Part I of the examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (Scotland)

Sheila Reid who got the Diploma in Musical Education at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama. Sheila has also been selected, once again, to tour to Scandinavia with the Scottish National Youth Orchestra.

Mr & Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Logic who represtented Glenfarg, recently at the Royal Garden Party at Holyrood Palace.

Louise Forrest, Craigroyston, Kirsty Neil, The Haven, Julia Eadie, Birch Lane and Selina Cartilidge who all appeared in "The Sleeping Beauty" ballet display at Perth Theatre.

Hilary Campbell, Scarhead for her successful appearance as Jacob in Kilgraston's production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat".

Hilary Campbell on her appearance in the Kilgraston prize-winners list

Linda Brady on her appearance on the Kilgraston prize-winners list

Alexandra McLean, Arngask House one of the prize-winners at Craigclowan.

Judy Patchett, Ash Grove, who raised £180 for the Folk Club with a 10 mile sponsored Walk

Fiona Scott, Easter Fordel who recently gained her medallion for Highland Dancing, also Susan Scott, Helen rurison, Julie Lawrence, Sarah Lambie, Aileen Lambie, Caroline Barclay and Linda Brady who have all recently taken dancing exams and passed with considerable credit.

Mr A. Cumming, Duncrievie and Mr D. Hunter, Drunzie Feus on their several prizes at the Highland Show for their bantams

Also at the Highland Show prizes to Mr. T. Myles, Newfargie House for his Shetland Pony, Mr J. Kirkland, Colleston Poultry Farm for Jacob Sheep and Mr. I Nicolson, Blairstruie House. for a Ryeland Lamb.

Mrs. A. and Miss K. Campbell, Dunorievie for success at Cupar Dog Show with Marchbank Sir Roderick.

Alan SMith C.B.E., D.F.C.,D.L., Chairman and Chief Executive of Dawn International Ltd. and our new Regional Councillor who has become a Knight Bachelor. He is also Finance . Convener of Tayside Region.

We wish a speedy recovery to Morag Cumming, Duncrievie and Mr. Robertson, Greenbank Rd. following their recent stays in hospital. Best wishes to Stewart Kirkland and we hope his progress continues following a prolonged stay in hospital.

We wish Mrs. Irving, Melville Terrace well on her move back to Perth after 18-years in Glenfarg.

Apologies to Fiona Scott who gained her Young Leaders Certificate but appeared in the last issue as Fiona Smith, due to either a typists er-or or the general illegibility of my handwriting.

It is with regret we report the death of Mrs. Black, mother of Janette Stronach, late of Lomond Bank, who died in hospital a short time ago.

A little more news, I hope, next time as the next session gets underway. Please remember to hand in your contributions before September 20th.

Maureen Lambie Editor.