

Dear Reader,

First many thanks to all those who handed in news without any prompting and many in very good time - it all makes the job easier. Next the bad news - Having spent the last 4½ years trying to organise you - secretaries of organisations in particular - that the 20th of the month is an important day, I want to re-educate you to the 15th. This is partly to do with our local government re-organisation. We already share our Regional Councillor, (Sir Alan Smith) with Kinross, and after the District elections in May we will also share our District Councillor with Kinross - currently Mrs. R. Ferrand, instead of with Bridge of Earn - currently Mr. P. Young. In view of this it was felt we would like to have a page "News from Glenfarg" in the Kinross Community Council Newsletter. This is published every month, price 20p and we MUST have news in to their editor no later than the 20th of the month for their issue which comes out on the 1st of the month. It will make it easier to produce a sensible precis for them if I by then have all our news and our Newsletter comes out when it is ready. The Kinross Newsletter will be available in the Post Office.

The weather has been much more favourable and various people have been seen turning their gardens over as the sun indicates Spring is on the way. There was a certain amount of clearing up to do after one very windy Friday, bringing down trees, chimneys, fences etc.

The Village Hall is looking well after its prolonged repairs and a certain amount of repainting has certainly improved the decorative state. It is used so much it is sorely missed when closed and not every group can use the Church Hall as an alternative.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Councillors, Sir Alan Smith, Mr. P. Young and 1 member of the public attended the Community Council meeting held on the 5th of March.

Following discussion with the Department of the Environment, the very dilapidated wooden buildings behind the Village Hall had been dismantled.

A letter had been received from the Regional Council regarding a proposal to make it an offence to park at bus stops in Perth, Dundee, and a number of other towns in the Tayside Area. It was agreed that this was a sensible move.

The School Prize Fund would be made up to £50 from Community Funds.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Young for the help he has given the Council during his period as District Councillor. After the May elections Glenfarg will be in the West Kinross Ward, which is held at present by Mrs. R. Ferrand.

The next Community Council Meeting is on June 4th at 7.30 p.m.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION: As there are 4 nominations for the 3 vacancies on the Council for the period June 1984 to March 1987, there will be an election this year. This will be held in the Village Hall during the evening, of Friday the 11th of May, from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m., and all persons living in Glenfarg who are on the electoral roll may vote.

Nominees: MR. D. DUNCAN, MR. KIDD M.B.E.; MR. J. LINDSAY; MRS. J. LITTLE; and MR. R. MILLAR.

ARNGASK CHURCH

It is with regret we report the death of a member Miss Esther Winton on February 3rd.

On February 6th there was a joint Office Bearers Meeting with Abernethy to discuss financial arrangements for the year.

On Sunday 19th the Thinking Day Service was held and a new Brownie Flag was dedicated.

On Tuesday March 27th the Annual Business Meeting of the Church will be held.

On Sunday April 1st a new kneeler embroidered and gifted by Mrs. Wightman for use at weddings and a new linen Pulpit Fall embroidered by several local ladies including Mrs. M. Lindsay, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. H. Duff, Mrs. A. Duncan and Mrs. Mair, will be dedicated.

Sunday April 8th will be Preparatory Service, and April 15th will be Communion Service.

On Easter Sunday the choir will be performing some items.

WOMEN'S GUILD

.The meeting to be held on 17th January 1984 was cancelled due to the inclement weather.

February 7th, 2.30 p.m. In her talk Mrs. McKenzie, Newburgh, described many outstanding episodes which occurred during her childhood as a daughter of the Manse.

February 23rd, 7.30 p.m. At this evening meeting, Jacqui Seller, ceramic designer from Kinnesswood gave a most interesting and detailed talk describing all the processes of her intricate craft, illustrated by beautiful slides. She also displayed some fine examples of her work.

2nd March. Some members travelled to Abernethy to join in the World Day of Prayer Service held in Abernethy Church at 7.30 p.m.

6th March. Miss R.E. Seath, Perth, spoke on the "Dominies of Dunbarney". She gave all members present a deep insight into the life and role played by the Dominie in the community from the 17th century to the present day.

Will members please note these changes to the Syllabus:-

March 20th, 2.30 p.m.	Talk with slides. Rev. R. Hill, Perth.
March 29th, 7.30 p.m.	Walking in the Himalayas. Miss P. Cairn.
April 3rd, 2.30 p.m.	A.G.M. and Afternoon Tea.
April 28th.	Coffee Morning in Church Hall, 10 a.m. — 12 noon.

On Tuesday 17th April the Guild will be joining members from Abernethy for a bus trip to the "Merry Widow" at Perth Theatre. If anyone else would like to join them and help fill the bus please contact Mrs. S. Cunningham.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

School re-opens after the holidays on Monday April 16th, and closes on Wednesday June 27th. There are two Monday Holidays on May 7th and May 23th next term, and there may need to be holidays for Election Days. There will be an Open Day held some time next term.

GLENFARG W.R.I.

February The Village Hall not yet available for meetings, Mrs. MacGregor welcomed members in the Church Hall, which the W.R.I. were allowed to use. Sheena McLeod from Abernethy brought a wonderful display of her folk dolls depicting various types of fisher folk from Skye to the Fife and East Coasts. The minute detail which went into the making of those dolls had, to be seen to be appreciated. It is nice to know those dolls are sold in great numbers in Japan, Poland, and America. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The Competition winners are:-

Peg Doll

1st	Mrs, McAndrew
2nd	Mrs. J. Little
3rd	Mrs. Kirkland

Vanilla Tablet

1st	Mrs. MacGregor
2nd	Mrs. McAndrew
3rd	Mrs. Kirkland

Tea Hostess - Mrs. McAndrew.

March March meeting was held in the Village Hall and members were welcomed by Mrs. MacGregor. After business a demonstration of "Swipe" products was given by Mrs. Lamb from Roslin, Midlothian. The variety was immense from cleaning shoes, silver, clothes, carpets etc. Members were willing to try a lot of the products and a lot of purchases were made. Mrs. Lamb intimated she was willing to demonstrate in one's home. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. J. Little.

Competition winners were:-

Arran Ski Cap

1st	Mrs. Black
2nd	Mrs. Quartermaine
3rd	Mrs. Mair

Pizza

1st	Mrs. Neil
2nd	Mrs. McAndrew
3rd	Mrs. Johnstone

Tea Hostess - Mrs. Murison

The Choral Verse Speaking Choir were trained by Mrs. H. Archibald and came a very close second to Carnbo at the District Meeting in Kinross.

April 18th - Visiting Institute - Cleish - and members Bring & Buy Stall.,

May 13th - A.G.M. and Demonstration - Starters,

PLAYPARK

More work has been done but the Council has promised to come back shortly to finish the rest of the work including landscaping and treeplanting.

BABY-SITTING CIRCLE

Calling all babies and young children.

Do your Mums and Dads like going out in the evening? Mine do and apart from outside the village, there are all sorts of things going on in the village from Acrobatics (they call it keep fit) to um ... Whist drives (can't think of anything beginning with X, Y or Z). Take the Folk Club – my Mum and Dad enjoy that and they've got a big weekend coming up soon. Most of the things are for grown-ups, but they have some good daytime things that you might get taken to if you behave for a couple of weeks. Anyway I digress (that's a good word, innit). Wouldn't it be good if your Mums and Dads could get a babysitter whenever they wanted, for as long as they wanted, even if they live, outside the village, without having to bother Granny or Great Aunt Jemima. Well, that's where the GLENFARG BABYSITTING CIRCLE comes in. It's a group of Mums – Dads sit too sometimes 'cos they're quite good at looking after children, seeing as they don't get much practice (Mum told me to say that) - who are happy to go and spend an evening in someone else's house, doing their knitting, their letters, or whatever, in peace (we're usually good for other people's Mums), so that someone will come and do the same for them when they go out.

Anyway, we've been seeing the same old Mums for ages now, and could do with some new ones as well. See if you can persuade your Mums to join the circle. Tell them not to worry if your Dad is away a lot - so is mine, but Mum manages to go babysitting when he is at home. Anyway send your Mum round to 10 Birch Lane for a cup of coffee and a chance to meet all the other Mums on Wednesday 25th April at 8 o'clock. That goes for all of you whose Mums are already in the Circle, because Mum doesn't see much of some of them. If your Mum is interested, but can't come, tell her to ring Glenfarg 430 to have a chat, about it. Thanks for reading all that. I must go now and get ready for bed, so that I won't give the babysitter any trouble.

GLENFARG BROWNIES

The Brownie annual party for the senior citizens will take place on Saturday 14th April 1984, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Village Hall. If we have inadvertently omitted to send an invitation to anyone we hope they will come along anyway and join us that afternoon.

70th Anniversary of Brownies - to celebrate there will be a national Tea-making Fortnight from 14th to 28th April 1984, and Glenfarg Brownies will be taking part in this too.

Aileen Lambie has now reached 11 years of age and will be leaving Brownies. She has gained 25 Interest Badges, ranging from Agility to Writer. So far she is the Brownie who has gained the most Interest Badges. There are 32 possible Interest Badges.

The Local Association are holding a tea night on Tuesday 17th April. Everyone will be welcome and it will be a chance to see the Brownies songs, poem and play that they perform for the Senior Citizens. See notice in the Post Office for further details of times etc.

The Brownie District Revels will be held in Glenfarg this year on Friday May 18th in the Park if fine or in the Hall if wet.

GLENFARG GUIDES

Sue Challoner and Jan Macpherson will be re-forming the Glenfarg Guide Company in the Autumn Term. No further details are available at the moment, we hope to publish some in the August Newsletter. Meanwhile if any girls are interested perhaps they would contact either Mrs Challoner (443) or myself (430) so that we will have some idea of numbers.

GLENFARG CUBS

With the better weather the Cubs have restarted Football matches against other packs. They have not had much success but make up in enthusiasm lack of skill. They are busy working for Interest Badges and for Badges on the **unreadable** Scheme.

GLENFARG SCOUTS

Numbers may be small but the Scouts appear enthusiastic and have tackled a range of activities including recently playing squash and cooking a 2 course meal for **unreadable**. They hope to have a weekend in Camp in May.

The Cub and Scouts Association A.G.M. will be held on April 24th at 7.30 in the Village Hall Ante-room. All parents and anyone interested will be very welcome.

The Cubs and Scouts coffee morning will be held on Saturday- May 19th in the Village Hall from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. There will be Cake and Candy Stall, Books and Toys and Nearly New, and everyone will be welcome.

GYM CLUB

The Club runs on Thursday evenings from 6 - 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Annual Membership £7.00. Weekly Fee 30p. Anyone of school age is welcome to come along.

With an average of 25 gymnasts the going can be hard at times. Adult help is necessary at the Club (the more help there is, the faster the gymnasts will improve) so any males or females who are interested please come along.

Awards gained this session

Grade 1 (balancing) Margo Scott

Grade 1 (individual) Clare McCafferty, Selina Cartlidge.

Grade 3 Ruth Stronach, William Barratt, Anna Macpherson, Caroline Campbell, Richard McCafferty, David Adamson.

Grade 4 Mhari Smith, Isla Archibald

TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club are holding a disco for the younger people in the Village Hall Friday 30th March. There are two age groups: Primary School age, from 6.30 p.m. - 8 p.m., 50p. and Secondary School age from 8.30 p.m. - 11 p.m., £1 (tickets from the Post Office). We are looking forward to having Geoff Winter with Psycho disco for a great evening.

The A.G.M. of the Tennis Club will be held on Sunday 8th April at 1.30 p.m. and will be followed by a friendly tournament at 2 p.m. New members will be very welcome.

Although some enthusiastic members have already played, the courts are needing some work done before the proper start to the season, so a work night will be had on Wednesday 4th April at 6.30 p.m. Please try to help sort out our one remaining court.

Other dates for the Tennis Club are a cheese and wine party on Friday 6th April, and a Family Treasure Hunt on Friday 8th June. Please put these dates in your diary.

BOWLING CLUB

Glenfarg Bowling. Club held their annual whist drive and presentation of prizes on Friday 16th of March. There was a good turnout and the sum of £142 was raised.

Whist winners were:- Ladies - 1st E. Stewart, 2nd. F. Brunton, 3rd. D. **unreadable**.

Gents – 1st W. Coventry, 2nd equal D. Muirhead and J. Hutt. Hostess – Mrs. **unreadable** and Mrs. J. Davidson. Boobies Mrs. R. Smith and Mr. G. Fraser. Longest **Sitter** Mrs. Cairn and Mr. E.H. Bateson,

Raffle winners too numerous to mention.

Bowling Club Winners 1983: Club Champion – 1st A. Duncan, 2nd A. **R.** Smith. Club Pairs - 1st A. R. Smith and J. Reid, 2nd A. Duncan and D. Adamson. Hunter Cup - 1st A.R. Smith and **N.** Smith, 2nd J. Brunton and A. Little. Ladies Cup - Mrs. J. Meldrum. Points Cup - Mr. J. Brunton. Lomond Cup - Mr. A.R. Smith.

Our thanks to everyone who helped to make this event a success.

We now looked forward to the opening of 1984 season and hope to have some new members. We now have a Junior section 12 to 16 years old, sub £3.00. Opening night is 24th April 1984. Hope to see you all then.

S.N. P.

District Council Elections: Your Scottish National Party candidate on May 3rd will be Bruce Crawford, 18 Douglas Crescent, Kinross. He is aged 29, educated in Kinross and Perth, and is an Executive Officer at the Scottish Office. He is the first S.N.P. candidate to contest the new Kinross West ward, which includes Glenfarg, and he believes it is essential that the rural areas should have a strong voice in Local Government.

OLD FOLKS COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting- on March 30th to discuss possible fund-raising. A cheque for £100 was handed over by Mrs. Flora Brunton, to the Old Folks Association, on behalf of Mrs. Nancy Goudy, formerly of Arngask and now residing in Vancouver, British Columbia.

GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

April 2nd - A superb ,lady blues Singer from Liverpool.;

April 9th - Singers Night. Another great night with our resident Singers and friends, everyone welcome.

April 12 - 15. 6th Folk Feast.

Friday 8.30 - 12.00 p.m. Concert/ceilidh. Harness, Danny Kyle, (Glenfarg Hotel) Findask and Residents. (Tickets £2.00-)

Saturday 12.00 noon - 2.00 p.m. Lunchtime singaround, (free) Glenfarg, Hotel,,

Saturday 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Session at the Baiglie Inn (free).

Saturday 8.30 p.m. - midnight. Concert with Gary & Vera Aspey, Findask (Glenfarg Hotel). Brian Miller & Charlie Soane, Danny Kyle. (Tickets £3)

Sunday 12.00 noon - 2.00 p.m. Singaround with residents end guests (free) Glenfarg Hotel.

Sunday 3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Children's Concert. 20p. Free raffle (Glenfarg Hotel)

Sunday 8.30 - 11.30 p.m. Farewell Concert in Village Hall with Gaberlunzie, Danny Kyle, Findask, Gary & Vera Aspey. (Tickets £3)

Weekend Tickets - £7.00

April 16th - Jenny- Beeching. A vibrant young lady from London.

April 23rd - Norman Stewart. A great singer from Inverness with a vast repertoire of Scottish traditional music.

April 30th - A.G.M. and Singers night.

May 7th - Eddie Walker. A very welcome return to Glenfarg by a superb singer and guitarist

May 14th - Jim Gouza. First visit by this American to Scotland. He is one of the finest hammer-dulcimer players in the world. Don't miss him.

May 21st - Amos & Rocks. An Edinburgh duo playing- banjo , & guitar. Good vocal Irish/Scottish music.

May 20th - Singers night. Everyone welcome.

Glenfarg Village Folk Club is open to everyone and we would invite you to come along any Monday night and enjoy good singing, good music and good company. We are holding our 6th weekend folk festival on 13th-15th April and would ask you to order your tickets early and avoid possible disappointment. Please support us and keep music live in Glenfarg.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: -

Anne Todd, Conland, and Bobby Hutton, Kinross, on their recent engagement.

Karen Bruce, Glendale, and Michael Ferrier, Perth, on their recent engagement.

Susan Gent, Cartref, and Arthur Lawrie, Cuthill Towers, on their recent engagement.

Isobel Todd, Conland, and Duncan McIntyre, Kinross, on their recent marriage - now living in Kinross.

Jim and Dot McHardy, Elm Row, on the birth of their son Christopher.

Stuart Campbell, Arngask Farm, on his first place in the under 10 group in the recent South West of Scotland accordion festival in Glasgow.

Mrs. C.M. Lindsay, 2 Lomond Bank, on her recent win of a mini-break in London with Cotter Tours in a recent "Courier" competition:

Mrs. Alison Elphonstone, Lomond Bank, on her recent promotion. She is now based in Perth not in Kinross.

Sandy .Cummings and Son (Peter) on the Cup they won at the Ayr Bantam Show for Scotland on 17th & 13th March. They won the Cup for the best large soft feather in Show with 10 specials. They also had one second, one third and three fourth placings.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Wightman who has been in hospital, and to Miss Margaret Carling who is currently in hospital.

It is with regret we report the death of Miss Esther Winton, Struinbank, who died peacefully in Bridge of Earn after a long stay there.

We also report the death in her 96th year of Christina Mackay formerly of Glenfarg and of Mrs. Cathy Duncan (nee Hunter) late of Arngask on the 16th November 1983, and her husband Dr. John Duncan, former Eye Specialist at Bridge of Earn Hospital, on 16th February 1984.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

April	3rd	Guild A.G.M.	
	6th	Tennis Club Cheese & Wine Party	
	7th	Waste Paper Collection	
	8th	Tennis Club A.G.M. and Tournament	
	12th	W.R.I. Meeting.	
	14th	Brownie Party for Senior Citizens	
	16th	School re-opens	
	17th	(Guild visit to The Merry Widow (Brownie Tea Evening.	
	24th	(Bowling Club Opening Night (Cubs Scout Association A.G.M.	
	25th	Baby-Sitting Circle	
MAY	23th	Women's Guild Coffee Morning.	
	3rd	District Elections	
	7th	School Holiday	
	10th	W.R.I. Meeting	11th Community Council Elections
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	13th	Brownie Revels	
	19th	Cubs and Scouts Coffee Morning	
	23th	School Holiday.	

Please note that the Newsletter is not Political. Does it say something for the local political parties that only the SNP are organised enough to give me information about their Candidate in the District Council Elections only 6 weeks away. I would have been glad to receive information from any other party with a candidate standing - or perhaps they don't feel the votes of Glenfarg are important enough.

We report the passing of Miss Taylor, a lady known to us all. Her cheery word and knowledge of nature will be missed by many who have known her through the years.

Brownie Tea

We wish to remind all interested of the Brownie Tea and Bring and Buy Sale on 17th April, in the Village Hall at 6.30 p.m. Admission 25p.

Please remember the new vital date, MAY 15th, for your next news.

MAUREEN LAMBIE