

Dear Reader,

With all the recent fine weather it makes one grateful to live in a place like Glenfarg. Many of the gardens are so beautifully kept and full of colour and it is so easy to get into the country.

I have this month been overwhelmed by so many reports in - in good time and without reminders - thank you to all the Secretaries.

Many children at school have been suffering from exams as have some of the older ones at College. I think they are hoping the good weather will remain now they have a little more time to enjoy it. The District-Elections and our own Community Elections are past, but next month on Thursday June 14th we still have the Euro Elections to come.

The Mobile Blood Transfusion Unit will be in Kinross on Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> from 3.00 to 8.30 p.m. Please consider going as they really NEED you.

#### COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At the Annual General Meeting held on the 26th March, the Chairman, Mr. J. Lindsay, thanked all concerned in the preparation and distribution of the Newsletter, which he said pays a great part in the Village life. Thanks were also expressed to Sir Alan Smith, the Regional Councillor, and to Mr. Peter Young, District Councillor, for attending meetings and showing concern for the needs of the Village. (As from the date of the recent District Council Elections, Glenfarg left the area covered by Mr. Young, and is now in the West Kinross Ward.) Four members of the Community had been invited to the Garden Party at Holyrood Palace last June, and it is understood that they all enjoyed their time there. Mr. Lindsay listed the many and varied activities in the Village and said that thanks were due to all those who were concerned, and gave so freely of their time. He congratulated the Play Equipment Committee for the magnificent efforts that had been made to raise funds for the new equipment now installed in Wallace Park, and also the Tennis Club members for their efforts to raise funds.

Mr. R. Miller, Treasurer, reported a credit balance of £398. The interest on the School Prize Fund amounted to £32.79, and this was to be made up to £50 from the general fund.

Mention was made of the nuisance caused by the over-filling of the skip - PLEASE USE THIS FACILITY SENSIBLY.

No doubt many of you have noted the great improvement made to the seats around the Village, and our thanks are due to the Department of Leisure and Recreation for this. But which VANDAL defaced one of these and then pushed it over into the burn? How pointless! Have a thought for others - and yourself - for it is your heritage.

Complaints have been received regarding overhanging hedges. May we remind those whose boundary hedge backs onto the Main Street that it is their responsibility (not the District Council's) to cut these back from the pathway. Thank you.

At the recent Community Council election, 58 (10% of the electorate) came to vote, and the following were elected to serve for the next 3 years: Mr. J. Lindsay, Mrs. Janet Little and Mr. R. Millar. Our thanks to Mr. D.D. Kidd, M.B.E., for standing, and for all the work he has done during his term of office over the last 5 years.

Your contributions towards the cost of the Newsletter would be appreciated - box in Post Office - thank you.

Members of the public are invited to attend the next Community Council Meeting to be held on Monday 4th June at 7.30 p.m. in the Ante-room of the Village Hall. Anyone wishing to raise a matter should notify the Secretary.

### ARNGASK CHURCH

As most of you probably know, Rev. and Mrs. J. Caldwell are retiring at the end of June, and moving to Angus.

To mark the occasion of the Rev. J. Caldwell's retiral the Kirk Session are arranging to make a presentation to him. Those who wish to be associated with this presentation should send their contributions to the Church Treasurer, Mr. Leslie Barrett, or to any member of the Kirk Session, by 16th June. -

On Sunday 20th May the Choir arranged a Flower Festival for Christian Aid Week. The theme of the Service, which was conducted by Rev. J. Caldwell, was "Stones of the Bible", illustrated by flower arrangements and texts. A collection and stall raised £117 for Christian Aid.

### ARNGASK WOMENS GUILD

On 20th March the guest speaker was Rev. R.S. Hill, whose illustrated talk dealt with the very varied work of the Scripture Union.

On March 29th at 7.30 p.m. Miss P. Cairn, gave an interesting, illustrated talk entitled "Walking in the Himalayas".

On April 3rd the A.G.M. took place at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Caldwell, President, paid tribute to the ladies of the Guild who had helped to sew the beautiful pulpit fall. Satisfactory reports were given by the Secretary and Treasurer. £570 was allocated for the work of the Church, £185 collected through Mrs. Rutherford and friends donated to Keith Lodge, and £22 through Miss F. Deans to the Leprosy Mission.

Mrs. Caldwell, in her President's report, reminisced over some of her early experiences in the Women's Guild and as a Minister's wife. She warmly thanked Mrs. Cunningham for all her help as Secretary, and wished Arngask Women's Guild continued success in the years to come.

Mrs. Rutherford, Vice-President, thanked Mrs. Caldwell for all her interest and assistance as a member and as President, during the last five years. .

Election of Office Bearers: President, Mrs. A. Murdoch; Vice-President; Mrs. Rutherford; Secretary, Mrs. S.M. Cunningham; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Logie., After the President had thanked Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Cunningham for providing the afternoon tea, the Meeting was closed with Praise.

28th April The President and members of Arngask Women's Guild wish to thank all who contributed in so many ways to the success of the Coffee Morning. The sum realised was £133.18. During the morning Miss F. Deans thanked Mrs. Caldwell for all her support and help as President during the past year and wished her much happiness in her new home. To mark their appreciation, Miss Topping presented Mrs. Caldwell with a pendant, a gift from the members of the Guild, which Mrs. Caldwell had much pleasure in accepting.

### ARNGASK. SCHOOL

In the Unihoc Competition sponsored by the Kinross Trustee Savings Bank, the School team played very well and won the shield for the first time. The successful Arngask team consisted of: Louise Lowrie, Joanne Hillcoat, Aileen Lambie, Julie Lawrence, Karen Bruce and Fiona Kennedy.\_

Football. In the five-a-side competition the School was represented by: David Cuthbert, John Learmonth, Brian Todd, Dale Hardy, Stuart Campbell, and Alan Gregg. Although they did not qualify for the final stages of the competition on this occasion, they all played very well.

In the coming weeks the school teams will be participating in "It's a Knockout" competition in Kinross, a netball tournament in Kinross, and the Perth Parent-Teachers' Association cross-country events in Scone.

Dates to remember: Monday 23th May, School Holiday; Thursday 14th May, Euro Election holiday; Friday 15th June, 2 p.m., School Sports; Wednesday 20th June, 6.30 - 3.00 p.m., Parents' Contact Evening; Thursday 26th June, 2 p.m., Prize-giving Ceremony; Wednesday 27th June, end of Session.

The School will close at 12.00 noon on 'Wednesday 27th June and will re-open for the new Session on Tuesday 14th August at 9.15 a.m.

#### GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup was off to a good start this summer term, with plenty of opportunities already for the children to enjoy picnics and playing outside in the sunshine. The eleven children attending the pre-school session on Wednesday mornings are busy this term preparing themselves for their first big day at school.

On Thursday 31st May we will be having an open morning, with cake and candy stall, to which all are invited to see the children at play.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday 6th June at 7.30 p.m. in the Village hall ante-room. All playgroup parents are asked to attend, and the new committee for the 1984/85 session will be-announced.

Our annual outing to Kinshaldie beach will be on Tuesday 5th June - or in the case of bad weather, on Thursday 7th June. All Playgoup children are welcome to come, accompanied by their mothers.

The Playgroup Sports will take place on Monday 11th June in Wallace Park - or again in the event of bad weather, on Thursday 14th June.

We would be very grateful for any donations of children's gifts - value up to 50p. - for our parcel stall at the village fete. It would be helpful if parcels are marked with an appropriate price, and with 'boy' or 'girl' if applicable. Thank you.

The term finishes on Thursday 21st June and the Autumn term begins on Monday 20th August.

A. Eadie, Secretary.

Tayside Playbus will be in Birch Lane from 10.00 a.m. - noon on Tuesdays.

#### MOTHER AND TODDLERS GROUP

After the promising start to the new Mother and Toddler Group, support for it is now tailing off. Even with the fine weather and the children being able to play well at home the Toddler Group has still a lot to offer the Youngsters.

A notice will be going up in the village soon, giving details of a meeting to be held to decide the future of the Group. If this meeting is not well attended, then the Group will have to be abandoned, and Glenfarg will have no Mother and Toddler Group.

If you have a child under the age of 3 years please come along to the Superted Toddlers in the Village hall on Thursdays, 1.30 - 3.30 p.m.

Liz Stone.

#### GLENFARG W.R.I.

Mrs. Macgregor welcomed members to the April meeting. Voting papers were given out and four new Committee Members have to be elected.

Mrs. Macgregor thanked all those who took part in the Ramage Dawson Competition which was held in Kinross Town Hall. Scots Choral Verse was the Competition. Five Institutes entered, and the Adjudicator said it was a pity she couldn't divide the Trophy into two parts because Glenfarg and Carnbo were so close to each other. However she gave the extra point to Carnbo making them the

winners. It was agreed that the commission received from the sale of "Swipe" articles, which were sold at the March meeting, would be sent to "The Institute for the Blind". After business a very varied evening of entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by members, and Mrs. Macgregor proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to the talented ladies from Cleish who put on such a great show.

Competition winners, Baby's -Bib: 1st Mrs. Messenger, 2nd Mrs. McAndrew.  
Chocolate Eclairs: 1st Mrs. Macgregor, 2nd Mrs. McAndrew. The Tea Hostesses were the Committee.

May Meeting. Mrs. Macgregor welcomed members to the last meeting for the season, also her final meeting as President. Two ladies from Milnathort acted as Tellers to count the votes. Four new Committee members were required, one being voted as President. Mrs. Swan read the report for the session. Mrs. J. Little read the financial report. A mouthwatering demonstration of "Starters" was given by Mrs. Kirkland, who very kindly put them in to be raffled. At the end of the meeting Mrs. Kirkland presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Macgregor on behalf of the members.

The competition winners:- 4 Assorted Biscuits: 1st Mrs. Kirkland, 2nd Mrs. Messenger, 3rd Mrs. McAndrew. Floral Arrangement: 1st Mrs. Wall, 2nd Mrs. Bloomfield, 3rd Mrs. McAndrew. Points winner, Mrs. McAndrew; Runner-up Mrs. Kirkland.

New Committee Members: President, Mrs. Quartermaine. Committee, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Curie.

On Wednesday 16th a bus load of Rural Members had a thoroughly enjoyable trip to Pitlochry Theatre to see "Scotland the What".

#### BABY-SITTING CIRCLE

The holder of the 'book' for July is Chris Thomson, Drunzie Farm, Glenfarg 213. Anyone who wishes to join please contact her or any other member of the Baby-sitting Circle.

#### GLENFARG CURLING CLUB

At the end of April a successful Dinner & Dance was held in the Thistle Hotel, Milnathort, at which the following Trophy winners were presented with their prizes by Eileen Wood, the Ladies President:-

Piper Cup: Cameron Coutts rink consisting of Sandy Galbraith, Gerard Mills, Arthur Jenkins, Philip Cowie, Doug Paton and Bruce Gloag.

<u>Points Comp:</u>	1) Rossie Ochil Cup	-	Stuart Smith
	2) Quaich	-	Frank Cowie
	3) Silver Medal	-	Arthur Jenkins.

Willie Murray- Trophy: Jessie Deas (Skip), Peter Mills, Linda Keir and Bruce Gloag.

Gold Medal: Arthur Jenkins (Skip), David Rutherford, Douglas Paton and Bruce Gloag.

Alliance Pairs: Cameron Coutts and Alan Guild.

McLennan Cup: Jim Smith (Skip), Agnes Muirhead, David Ballantyne, and Helen Philp.

Colin Campbell Trophy: Anne Galbraith (Skip), Iris Smith, Eleanor Sun ners, and Agnes Muirhead.

At the Annual General Meeting the Office Bearers and Committee were elected:- President, Douglas Buchan; .Vice-President, Alistair Duncan; Secretary, Jim Smith; Treasurer, Hamish Breckenridge; Committee: Cameron Coutts, Ian Ford, Fergus Allan, David Rutherford, Alastair Allardyce, Alan Guild, Sandy Smith and David Cuthbert.

### RED CROSS

The result of the recent door-to-door collection was £66.32. Many thanks to everyone who contributed and to Mr. Ross who organised the collectors, Phaedra McLellan, Fiona Kennedy, Brian Todd, Dale Hardy, Joanne Hillcoat, Felicity Ruffe, Susan King, Gillian Wilson, Caroline Barclay, Nicola Challoner, Gary Rutherford, Colin Burrows, Aileen Lambie, Selina Cartlidge, John Learmonth and David Cuthbert.

### GLENFARG CUBS & SCOUTS

The Cub Leader Mr. J. Forsyth has recently left the Village to take up a new post in London. I'm sure everyone involved with the Scouts and Cubs would like to thank him very much for all his efforts over the past few years. He will be very sorely missed, especially as the Committee have so far been unable to find anyone in the Village willing to take on the responsibility of Cub Leader. The pack will continue to operate until the Summer break under the guidance of the three Assistant Leaders, but unless a new Leader can be found it will not reopen in August. If there is anyone who could help in any way please contact Mr. L. Maclean, te1.311, or Mrs. S. Hillcoat, Te1.348.

### GLENFARG GUIDES

As announced in the last newsletter, Guides will be starting again next term. We will be meeting every Friday night in the Village Hall, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., starting on 7th September. Any girls between the ages of 10 and 14 will be welcome to join us - perhaps there are some girls who used to be Guides in Glenfarg, who would like to come along. Uniform will not be required for the first few weeks - details of what is needed will be issued later. Obviously if any other organisations wish to use the hall on a Friday night, they should contact us, when alternative arrangements can be made.

Sue Challoner (443)

Jan Macpherson (430)

### GLENFARG BROWNIES

The Brownies held their annual party for the old folk on 14th April, when they entertained their guests with songs, poems, a play, etc. This entertainment was repeated on the 17th April for parents and friends when the Local Association had a Brownie Tea Party.

The 14th to 23th April 1984 was Brownie Tea-making Fortnight when each Brownie tried to make as many cups of tea as possible for family and friends, (a national event to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Brownies) and a special tea-party was also held at the Riding Stables for the adult members of the Riding for Disabled Group.

From a recent sale of daffodils in the Village the Brownies made the sum of £28.80 which has been given to Arngask Church Funds.

We are very pleased that Guides will soon be restarted in the Village so that when the girls have completed their years in Brownies they can move up to Guides and continue in the Guiding Movement.

### TENNIS CLUB

At the A.G.M. of the Tennis Club the following people were elected to the Committee: Andy Thompson, Chairman; Elspeth Buchan, Secretary; Anthony Tufton, Treasurer. Committee: Sue - Knowles, Bobby Crosbie, Charlie Archibald, Frank Noakes, Kenny Mackay.

Subscriptions: Adult £5. Under 10 - £1.50 - this includes coaching. Subscriptions should be paid by 31st May.

It is proposed to start adult coaching for beginners, if anyone is interested please contact a Committee member.

Treasure Hunt: The car treasure hunt will take place on Friday 3th June, leaving the Wallace Park at 6.30 p.m. This is intended as a family evening and will finish with a barbecue in the tennis club grounds. Cost will be £1 per car, for the treasure hunt, and hamburgers and coffee/coke will be for sale at the barbecue.

#### DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

In the District Council Elections Mrs. Ferrand Was returned with 940 votes - Bruce Crawford (SNP) 608 and James Watt (Lab) 144. There was a 52% turn-out - only two Wards had a higher turn-out and we had 28% poll. Mr. Moncrieff, 1 Lomond Bank, stood as the SNP Candidate in Ward 2 (North. . Muirton) but failed to win the seat.

#### Letter from Mrs. Ferrand

May I thank the electors of Glenfarg, with the others in the Kinross West Ward, for their confidence in returning me as their District Councillor at last Thursday's election. I pledge that I shall do my best to serve all members of the community during the life of this Council, as I have done for the last seven years. I regret I was not given the opportunity to contribute to the last newsletter, as I was in that of Kinross, but I called personally at every door in the parish which was perhaps a better way of making contact; and I now look forward to attending the Community Council meetings, and when the Nursing Association meets I can attend that too, being an ex-officio member, as it now appears!

At its first meeting the new District Council made me Chairman of the Property and General Purposes Committee, and I look forward to the challenge of this.

Please contact me if there is a problem or query, and I will do my best to resolve it. Tillywhally is only five miles away, telephone Kinross 63326.

Rosemary Ferrand.

#### GLENFARG FOLK CLUB

Their recent folk feast was a musical treat but financially disastrous. They are hoping for increasing their membership, and will be holding fund, raising events. They still meet regularly on Monday nights in the Glenfarg Hotel.

#### PLAYPARK

With the remaining funds one or two more items have been ordered and the Parks Department are waiting for these to arrive before installing them and "finishing off" particularly the pile of earth that still remains. It has been nice to see so many children using the new equipment during the sunny spell.

#### RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

We would like to thank and congratulate the Glenfarg Brownies on the wonderful tea party they gave the adult riders and their helpers on Wednesday April 25th.

At the Riding Stables on the afternoon of Sunday 24th June there will be an open day/Gymkana for our children riders and their parents. There will be a Bring and Buy Stall and teas will be served at a small charge. Anyone who would like to see the children riding and enjoy a picnic is most welcome to come. Unfortunately it will not be possible for children other than our "regulars" to ride.

#### THE VILLAGE HALL

The A.G.M. and Committee meetings were held in the Village Hall on 30th April when Mr. Colin Brough handed over Chairmanship to Mr. J. Lindsay after over twenty years in that capacity. However the Hall will continue to benefit from Mr. Brough's long experience since he is to continue

as Vice-Chairman; our sincere appreciation goes to Colin for his hard work and keen interest through the years.

The Newsletter also gives me the opportunity of saying thanks sincerely from us all to Misses Maisy and Margaret Armit who handed over the grand sum of £52 to the Committee proceeds of hand knitted garments for children. The garments were sold in the Post Office and proceeds go towards the cost of repairs carried out during the winter. Thanks also to all who handed in spare wool for them.

The Committee are once again starting to prepare for the annual Village Fete, this year to be held on Saturday 30th June, and to be opened by Lady Smith, wife of Sir Alan from Kinross, who has kindly accepted our invitation.

Perth Silver Band is to be in attendance. A Committee meeting is to be held on Tuesday 5th June for arrangements and all who can help or who have already volunteered their services are invited to be present.

New ideas for the Fete are always welcome. A dressed doll complete with wardrobe of clothes has once again been donated by Maisy and Margaret for raffle. Further details later.

Secretary, Village Hall Committee.

#### WALLACE PARK

With the increased use of the park there has been a great deal of rubbish and litter left there. The District Council have helped the litter problem by supplying bins, but rubbish from the adjacent field is being dragged into the park by children to make jumps for bikes. Could parents please remind their children that the park should not be used as a dump.

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Mrs. Logie would like to thank all those who sent cards and messages and visited her during her recent hospital stay. She is now home and recuperating well.

#### CUBS/SCOUTS COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning held on Saturday 19th May raised £212.60, and the Committee would like to thank everyone who helped to make this success possible.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO

Stuart Campbell, Arngask Farm, who was first in the. Elementary Solo Class at Perthshire Music Festival.

Len Lothian for his support and donation of strips and tracksuits to Glenfarg United Football Team to help save them from extinction.

The girls of Arngask Unihoc team for their efforts in winning the T.S.B. Trophy.

Louise Forrest; Craiglomond, for her part as a Fashion Model in the Fashion Show arranged by Kermar in Scone in aid of Playgroup Funds.

Fiona Scott, East Fordel, on her weeks trip to Jura in April as part of her efforts towards the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award

Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, Easterton Lodge, on the birth of their granddaughter, Jennifer.

Mr, Ballantyne, Main Street, on the birth of his grandson, Craig.

Alison Harley on her recent engagement.

Judy Patchett, 4 Ashgrove, on her engagement to John MacDonald. of Aberdeen.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Logie, Duncricvie Road; Hilary Robertson, Hayfield Road; Helen Murison, The Plains; George Patrick, Candy, who have all had recent hospital stays. It is with regret we report the death of Mrs. Hill, of Greenbank Crescent.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

June

4th Community Council Meeting 7.30 p.m.

5th Blood Transfusion Service at Kinross

5th Playgroup Outing

5th Hall Committee Meeting

6th Playgroup A.G.M.

8th Tennis Club Car Treasure Hunt

11th Playgroup Sports

14th European Elections

15th School Sports

20th School Contact Evening

25th R.D.A. Open Day

26th School Prize-Giving

27th School ends.

30th Glenfarg Fete.

JULY

1st - 6th Brownie Pack Holiday

15th News for Newsletter

Next Newsletter I will be on holiday. Please hand all contributions in to Mrs. Barbara Tarling, 2 Elm Row, or into the Post Office, by July 15th. Mrs. Tarling does not know who to contact if the reports are not in so it is important for you to remember and hand it in early if you are going on holiday yourself. We apologise for the quality of some of the duplicating in the last issue. This was in no way due to the personnel involved but due to the duplicator missing some fairly vital parts. It has now been repaired and we are hoping for better things this time.

As the Kinross Newsletter comes out monthly and we hope to have a regular page, if you have any small items of news you would like put into our 'page' please hand them in to me by the 15th of any month.

There has been a rash of "For Sale" notices springing up in the Village. Farewell to all those who have to leave us and a Welcome to those who have come to join us - we hope to see you at some of the functions mentioned soon.

MAUREEN LAMBIE  
EDITOR



A FAREWELL MESSAGE from the Rev. James Caldwell

It is time for me to give, through the medium of the Newsletter, a farewell message to Glenfarg.

I shall ever be grateful that I was called to minister among you. You have made my wife and myself welcome in your Church and on many occasions at a variety of activities in the Village Hall, in the Hotel, and in the Church Hall, and I have found much pleasure in meetings at the School for Prizegiving Ceremonies and for Services with the children.

I carry away with me many happy memories - and I hardly need add we shall be back and we welcome you to visit us at any time in our retirement home in Arbroath.

Of course, there are things to regret; that you do not have a resident Minister in a Manse (this you must miss deeply); that pressure of duties deprived me of the opportunity of seeing more of you more often in your homes. I have tried to answer every call of need and always answered when I was informed, but I am conscious of inadequacy in the task of being Minister to two separate churches. The voluntary assistance of the Kirk Session and many other helpers has had my deepest appreciation, especially when wider services were asked of me. Soon, however, you will have a younger Minister without wider commitments and he will have that great advantage together with the great advantage of youth.

The Church is living in very trying times with dwindling congregations, shortage of ministers, and inadequate giving. Difficulties lie ahead. But the spirit in Glenfarg is lively. The congregation is small, however, and needs the interest and the presence, Sunday by Sunday, of every member. That is why your Kirk Session is responding to THE URGENT CALL TO THE CHURCH and promoting the CHRISTIAN GIVING PLAN.

I hope to hear that there is warm enthusiasm for the Plan, a cordial reception for the visitors, and a generous committed response to the Appeal. Glenfarg is honoured among villages as a place of sincere friendship with the Church at its centre. May the time ahead show that the Church is filled with dedicated people, impeccable in their service to a needy world and constantly faithful to the Lord and Master of us all.

God bless you all in your new Ministry and in the days that lie ahead.

Yours sincerely,

JAMES CALDWELL