

Dear Reader,

Apologies for various problems recently with the duplicating of the Newsletter. It has been outwith the control of the personnel involved and it is hoped with various new parts and adjustments to the duplicator there will be no further trouble. The Newsletter was 5 years old in September - I am still **hankering** after a new editor. I am sure there is someone in the Village with a better command of the English language than my elementary efforts.

Please read the Riding for the Disabled report carefully. If you have not the time or skills necessary for helping with the sessions then joining the 200 Club for £12 a year means you can help financially with this worth-while local effort. You may also be a winner in their monthly prize draw. The group do not hold regular fund-raising activities in the Village as most other groups do.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

6 Councillors, Lady A. Smith and Mrs. R. Ferrand attended the Community Council meeting held on the 3rd of September, and Mr. R. Millar took the Chair in the absence due to sickness of Mr. J. Lindsay. Two members of the public were also present. A letter from the Depute Director of Housing regarding the footpath from Greenbank Crescent to the school was tabled, and it was agreed that the Secretary should write again requesting a more suitable surface finish. The Secretary reported that the Department of Leisure and Recreation were to modify the car park in Wallace Park in an effort to stop the surface being scuffed by turning traffic. Fouling by dogs in Wallace Park was still a problem; a suggestion was made that the very untidy area of land beyond Elm Row could become a "dog-walk". The owner of the land is to be sought. The Treasurer reported, a satisfactory balance in hand. The Secretary reported that the Regional Councils Road's Department had agreed to resurface the path down **Ladeside**. this should be done in the near future. The "No Through Road" sign requested for the entrance to the Gallowhill Site had now been erected. A letter from the same Department had been sent to all occupiers of properties in Elm Row backing onto the Main Street requesting that the overhanging branches be cut back. (We thank those who have complied to date). The date of the next Community Council meeting is Monday the 3rd December, but should you have a matter that you consider requires attention before then, please let either the Chairman or the Secretary of the Council know.

ARNGASK CHURCH

Since the retirement of the Rev. J. Caldwell we have enjoyed the ministry of Deaconess Miss M. Wilkie, and the Rev. D. Bruce who recently retired from Muthill Church. Nine members of the Church are actively seeking the man of God's choice for the vacant Pastorate of Abernethy and Arn3ask. The Sunday School is again meeting and new members will all be welcome. The Harvest Festiva1 Service will take place on Sunday the 30th of September at 10 a.m.

ARNGASK SCHOOL

The new school session is well under way once again. Thirteen infants were enrolled in P1 bringing the school roll up to 106 and thus ensuring that the staffing position remained unchanged. Mrs. Arianayagam has joined the staff in place of Miss I. Deans. The school will close for the autumn holidays on Friday 5th October, and will resume on Monday 15th October. The term will end on Friday 21st December.

A collection organised by Mr. Ross on behalf of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, realised the sum of £57.95. The pupils who made this collection were:- Ruth Stronach, Elaine Fairweather, Susan Wilson, Claire McCafferty, Nicola Challoner, Gary Rutherford, Colin Burrow, Tony Barrett, Alan Gregg, Briar Todd and Dale Hard.

ARNGASK WOMEN'S GUILD

On Tuesday 4th September members and friends of the Women's Guild had a bus run to Biggar. After visiting the Gladstone Court museum and the Greenhill Covenanter's House or a browse through the attractive shops, High Tea was enjoyed at Hartree House Hotel before the return to Glenfarg.

The new session of the Women's Guild begins on Tuesday 13th September at 2.30 p.m. with an Informal Afternoon Tea. A warm welcome will be afforded old and new members on that date.

Dates to remember.

September 25th, 2.30 p.m. Informal Afternoon Tea.

October 2nd, 2.30 p.m. "Life in its Fullness" (illus.) Miss Anderson.

October 15th, 2.30 p.m. "Summer Mission" Rev. R. Sloan.

October 30th, 7.30 p.m. "Hallowe'en Evening".

PLAYGROUP NEWS

The Playgroup is pleased to welcome our new Playleader – Mrs. Tina Middleton. In the short time she has been with us she had made a tremendous contribution to the running of Playgroup. We hope she has a long and happy stay with us. The Committee would like to thank the Toddler Group for their generous donation to Playgroup funds.

Events: On October 1st we shall be holding our annual 'Nearly New Sale' of clothing in the Village hall. Any item of clothing will be welcome and should be handed into the Village Hall on Monday or Wednesday mornings. Following the success of last year's Bonfire Night we shall be holding another one this year. There will be a collection box in the Post Office for the purchase of fireworks and any excess money will go towards Playgroup funds. We look forward to seeing you all there on Bonfire Night.

Stella Lee (Sec.)

GLENFARG W.R.I.

Mrs. Quartermaine welcomed members old and new to the first meeting of the new session. She congratulated the many members who had won prizes at Kinross Show and expressed great pleasure in Glenfarg having won the Sealy Shield. It is only the second time that Glenfarg have gained this coveted award and thanks go to all the ladies who took the time and trouble to enter the competition. Congratulations also to Mrs. J. Black who came a very close 2nd in the individual points cup.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Forrester from Kinross wine making circle.

Mr. Forrester's demonstration was greatly enjoyed by all, as were the various wine samples. Mrs. Forrester judged the competitions, the results of which were:-

Jar Raspberry Jam

1. Mrs. Fairweather
2. Mrs. Forrest
3. Mrs. Black

Peg Bag

1. Mrs. Murieson
2. Mrs. Fairweather
3. Mrs. Black

Next meeting is Thursday 11th October when the guest speaker will demonstrate machine knitting.

Friday 19th October – W.R.I. Whist Drive.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

The A.G.M. of the Glenfarg Branch of the Red Cross will take place on Wednesday September 26th at 7.45 p.m. in the Village Hall. There will be a short talk by Lieutenant Colonel A.J. Watt followed by refreshments and a slide show by Mr. R. Tarling. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and will be most welcome. Anyone requiring transport please contact any member of the Committee or Miss S. Bell, tel. 279. The Annual Tea and Sale will take place in the Village Hall on Saturday October 27th. Raffle tickets are on sale in the Village and we hope that everyone will help to make this event a tremendous success as usual.

GLENFARG RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

Riding has started once more after the summer holidays. There are on three mornings a week - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and also a ride for adults on Wednesday evenings. If you would like to help at any of these times please contact Miss Stocks at the Riding Stables. The RDA 200 Club is now due for the first draw at the end of September. The annual subscription is £12 and if you would like to join please contact Mrs. S. Hillcoat, Tel. 343.

THE PLAYPARK.

At last we can see how the whole scheme is going to turn out. Most of the trees planted in the Spring have survived and grass-seeding is taking place on "the Mound". Thanks to another grant from the District Council the last items of play equipment will soon be arriving and everything should be put in order before the end of the year - including the proper seats for the swings. We really can't thank the District Council enough for the time, money or consideration which they have given to us.

One problem has come to notice. The surface of the slide is being considerably spoiled by some foolish boys who like to ride their bikes down it. I don't know that their parents would approve of their actions if they knew about it. It certainly sets a very dangerous example to younger children with a lot less sense who may try to copy their elders with a lot less success. Please boys, don't do it.

TENNIS CLUB

As the tennis club has a new lease of life with several new members this year, the club have revived the club championships. The three silver cups which have not been played for since 1967, have been tracked down and at the finals day on the 23rd September the cups will be presented to the winners. The junior championships have already been played, with Colin Burrow beating Alan. Gregg in the final, and Joanne Hillcoat also in the final.

Although the club have made great improvements to the courts at minimum cost, the fund raising is still continuing as further renovation is necessary in the near future. Future events are a disco for children/teenagers and a special fund raising event which will involve most of the village people - details to be released later.

GLENFARG BROWNIES

Brownie meetings have resumed, Tuesday evenings 5.45 to 7 p.m. in the Village Hall. New members welcome – girls aged 7 to 10.

1985 is the 75th anniversary of Guiding and various celebrations will take place within the movement. Each unit will be planting 75 crocus bulbs. Each member will be saving 1p. in a Smartie tube (75) during the next year, and then the Units will give this money to a charity of their own choice.

We would like to thank all those who have given their time to testing Brownies for badges during the past year, and no doubt over the coming months we will be in touch again.

SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS

The Cub Scouts meet on Monday evenings in the Village Hall between 6.30 and 8 p.m. The new Akela is Mr. Brian Thomson, tel. Bridge of Earn 812913.

The Scouts meet on Friday evenings in the Church Hall from 7.30 to 9 p.m.

The new Scout leader is Mr. Robert Hughes, tel. Perth 36888. Any boys eligible for Scouts or Cub Scouts will be most welcome to attend these meetings.

KEEP FIT

There has been a good turn out for the class on Tuesdays 8 - 9 p.m. run by Mrs. Alexa Gourlay. Perhaps if in the future you notice some slightly slim and certainly fitter ladies in the Village you'll realise where they have been.

BABY-SITTING CIRCLE

If anyone is interested in joining then please contact Mrs. Maria Dawson Bridge House, Tel.No. 332, who has the book in September, or Mrs. Grace Forrest, Crairoyston, Tel.No. 230 in October - or any member.

S.N.P.

The local S.N.P. are organising an outing by Stagecoach to view the Burrell Collection, on Sunday 14th October. The bus leaves from Canal Street, Perth, at 12 noon, with a pick-up in Auchterarder at 12.20 p.m. The Burrell is open from 2 - 5 p.m. Admission is free and there is a restaurant. The bus returns at 5 p.m., arriving Perth via Auchterarder about 7 p.m. Ticket; are £3.50 return or £2.00 children, and may be purchased from Isobel Nicolson, Blairstruie House, Glenfarg, Tel. Glenfarg 224.

Thanks to all those who helped Gary Rutherford and Colin Borrow with donation to their sale in the bus garage. They raised £73 for the Sunday Mail Bone Marrow Fund.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. & Mrs. K. Oman, Fiddie, on the birth of their grandson Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elder, Newton Balcanquhal, on the birth of their granddaughter.

William Edith Coventry Greenbank Crescent, on the birth of their daughter Karen.

Jimmy Gourlay and Ann McIntyre on their recent wedding.

Geprge Ross, The Schoolhouse, on his recent marriage to Rhoda Stoddart, Paisley.

Mrs. Peace's granddaughter, who has been accepted at St. Andrews University to read Modern Languages.

Helen Murison, John Murison and E. Cairns who were all among-the prizewinners at the Royal Horticultural Society of Perthshire's Annual Show.

Mrs. Jeanie Black and Mrs. H. Quatermaine who were among the prizewinners at Perth Show in the W.R.I. Section.

J. Kirkland, Thomas Myles, Miss A. Tattersall and Miss A. Stocks - all winners at Perth Show,

J. Kirkland, T. Myles and Mrs. J. Flint were among the winners at Kinross Show, Gary Rutherford and Colin Burrow on their efforts to raise money for the Sunday Mail Bone Marrow Fund.

R. Barclay and A. Black among the winners at the Perth Chrysanthemum and Dahlia Show.

Pam and Bill Forth, now in Cheshire, on the birth of their twin daughters Sally Anne and Amelia Jane.

We wish a speedy recovery to Miss Inglis, Kinnaird Bank; Neil Brunton, Greenbank Crescent; Mrs. Templeton, Birch Lane; who have been in hospital recently.

It is with regret we report the death of Donald Hermiston, peacefully at home, 16 Greenbank Crescent.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

October

1st Playgroup Nearly New Sale
2nd Guild
6th Waste Paper Collection
7th-14th Half-Term Holiday
11th W.R.I.
16th Guild
19th W.R.I. Whist Drive
27th Red Cross Tea
30th Guild

November

3rd Waste Paper Collection
5th Playgroup Bonfire
8th W.R.I.
13th Date for Newsletter

Please remember to put your donations to the Newsletter Fund into the box in the Post Office.

A welcome to all newcomers to the Village. We hope to meet you at some of the forthcoming activities. We hope you find something to interest you and if not start a group.

MAUREEN LAMBIE
EDITOR.