

A big 'Thank you' is due to Maureen Lambie for her hard work editing the Newsletter since its beginnings 5 years ago. Through her tremendous effort and hard work she has kept you all informed about village activities; I hope I can manage to do so too!

The biggest events in the village just now must be the visit of Princess Anne to the R.D.A. at the end of May, and the fete which involves us all on the 22nd June. I hope these will both be a great success. Contributions for the next issue should be handed in by 15th July. I will be on holiday then so please hand in contributions to the Post Office, or to the typist Mrs. Tarling at 2 Elm Row.

ELSPETH BUCHAN

#### COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Date of next Council meeting: Monday 3rd June at 7.30 p.m. in the Ante-room of the Village Hall. Mrs. R. Ferrand, our District Councillor, will be present from 7 p.m. for consultation.

At a special meeting held prior to the A. G.M. on Monday the 25th March, the proposition to have a four yearly cycle for the allocation of the Village Fete proceeds was discussed. Finally an amendment that the three yearly procedure should be retained was carried.

In his Chairman's Report, Mr. J. Lindsay thanked Sir Alan and Lady Smith and also Mrs. R. Ferrand for their helpful support. He congratulated the Play Equipment Committee on their efforts, and thanked all those who had been involved in the various voluntary organisations. (Perhaps those who were not present at the meeting will note that such efforts are appreciated)

We have to thank Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kidd for the bulbs placed just outside the Village near the Wicks o' Baiglie road, but WHY were the flowers picked just as they were giving pleasure to those travelling to and from the village? Perhaps next year we can all enjoy them - please.

Places to Visit: (As advertised by the Tayside Regional Council) All Country Parks near Dundee:-

Monikie, on B962. Walking, picnicking and watersports. Phone 082-623 202 for further information.

Clatto, off A923 just beyond the A972. Magnificent views of the Sidlaws to the North. Phone 0382 39076 for information.

Crombie, near cross-roads A958 & B961. Walking, fishing and wildlife. Phone 024 16360 for information.

Please do not forget to contribute to the cost of this Newsletter; box in Post Office.

SECRETARY

As a result of 3 retiring Councillors, Mr. C. Brough, Mrs. M. Lambie and Mr. R.G. Tarling all being willing to stand for re-election, and there being 3 other nominations, Miss S. Bell, Mr. J.R. Cheape and Mr. W. McPherson, it was necessary to hold an election.

This was held in the Village Hall on 2nd May 1985, Mr. R. Millar and Mr. J.M. Lindsay being scrutineers, and Mr. G. Ross returning officer.

Messrs. Brough, Cheape and Tarling being elected. Thanks are due to the unsuccessful candidates, and a big thankyou to Mrs. Lambie, who for many years has been responsible for editing the Glenfarg Newsletter, and who has now handed over the task to Mrs. Buchan of Birch Lane, to whom we wish all success in the future.

The 'turn-out' at the election was rather disappointing, only 66 of the community voting. We welcome Mr. Cheape to the Council. He is no newcomer to the scene, having served previously on the District and Community Council, and no doubt his experience will be of great value on Council matters.

Have you had a stroll round Wallace Park lately? If not, I recommend it. With the planting of numerous trees around the park, the installation of picnic tables and seats, and all the children's new equipment it is really worth a visit. The Playpark Equipment Committee is to be congratulated on its fund raising efforts and all the hard work put into acquiring the money, which with the assistance of the District Council grants enabled the new equipment to be purchased. The small pavilion has been restored, and all it now requires is a coat of paint, which will be done prior to the arrival of Princess Anne on May 29th, when she arrives there by helicopter. We hope once completed that the pavilion will be allowed to remain 'unvandalised'. Parents are asked to see that children do NOT ride their BMX cycles on the 'mound' in the children's play area, and it is further requested that dog owners when exercising dogs in the park, please do so keeping to the surrounding edges of the park, well away from the 'play area'.

We have a lovely park so it is up to everyone to ensure that it remains so.

CHAIRMAN

#### VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The question has been raised as to when the exterior of the Village Hall is to be repainted. This has been pending for some time now, but apparently we are awaiting the replacement of a window, and the main door, before the painting can commence. It is hoped that it will be done this summer.

The question, of a new double sink for the kitchen and a strip light for the upstairs room will be considered at the next Hall Committee Meeting.

#### PAPER COLLECTION

Many thanks are due to the young blood who are now coming along on the first Saturday each month to tie up the papers etc. Their work is invaluable and very much appreciated by the older blood who are now enabled to step down. It is once again asked that donors tie up newspapers, magazines and cardboard into separate bundles.

J.M. Lindsay

#### VILLAGE FETE

To be held this year in aid of Church Funds; on Saturday 22nd June at 2.30 p.m. This year's attractions include Strathallan School Pipe Band, Kinross Majorettes, Cub 5-a-side Football, Cub Display, Aerobic Display, Fancy Dress Competition, Pony Rides, Tug-of-War etc.

Refreshment and stalls will be as follows:

Teas - Guild. Cake & Candy - Old Folks. Bottle Stall - Session. Produce - W.R.I. Gifts - Red Cross. Nearly New - Fiona Rutherford. Records & Books Badminton & Tennis Club. White Elephant - Cubs. Toys & Childrens Books Brownies. Children's Corner - 7 Playgroup. Raffle - Session.

Donations to any of these stalls would be greatly appreciated.

#### ARNGASK WOMAN' S GUILD

On 12th March Mr. W. Baird gave a detailed talk on the services provided by the North of Scotland Hydro Board, and handed out leaflets on saving energy, running costs etc.

On 26th March the A.G.M. was held at 2.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Mrs. Murdoch, who is taking up residence in Methven Castle when it is modernised, gave a humorous, educational and nostalgic talk on the varied life she'd led and the homes she had built up over the years.

Election of Office-bearers:- President, Miss I. Deans; Vice-President, Mrs. S. Rutherford; Secretary, Mrs. S.M. Cunningham; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Logie; Delegates, Board of World Mission and Unity, Mrs. Cunningham; Ministry & Mission Women's Council, Mrs. Mair; Women's Council of Social Responsibility, Mrs. Rutherford; Pianist, Miss Inglis.

The President and members of the Guild showed their appreciation of the work done by Mrs. Murdoch during her year as President by presenting her with gift tokens.

27th April. The President and members of Arngask Woman's Guild wish to thank all who contributed in so many ways to the success of their Coffee Morning. The splendid sum of £155 was realised.

### TENNIS CLUB

At the Tennis Club A.G.M. the Chairman Andy Thompson reported that the Club had had a successful year. After a lot of hard work on the courts both had been playable and it was hoped to maintain two courts again this year. The Club had done well in its matches and had probable league promotion prospects. There had been an increase in adult membership and over 50 junior members.

The following people were elected as office bearers: Chairman, Lorne Findlay, Tel. 441; Treasurer, Anthony Tufton. Membership fees: Adults £6, Children £1.50, to be paid as soon as possible. Coaching Convenor, Irene Findlay - this year coaching includes lessons for adults and children, details have been displayed in the P.O.

The members have hired a vibrating roller to once again rescue the courts and are intending to maintain and repair the clubhouse and courts throughout the year. As usual the Club are fundraising and the following events have been arranged

Cheese and Wine Party, May 31st.

A dance will be held after the Fete on Saturday 22nd June, in the Glenfarg Hotel. This will cater for all age groups. Tickets will be £2.

A Car Treasure Hunt on the same lines as last year will be arranged – the date will be displayed in P.O. window. Anyone requiring more details of Club activities should contact any committee member. Committee Members are Kenny MacKay, Bob Buchan, Sue Knowles, Bobbie Crosbie, Alice Mee, Andy Thompson.

### GUIDES

The Guide Company continues to thrive, and as reported in the last issue, entered the Camp Fire class of the Perth Music Festival. Although they were not among the prizewinners, the girls performed extremely well and received a very favourable criticism. We plan to repeat the exercise next year. At the end of March, despite the unexpected heavy fall of snow, six more girls were enrolled by the District Commissioner, who just managed to reach home again afterwards. Our last remaining recruit will have been enrolled by the time this Newsletter is published.

There is much activity in the field of interest badges, at the moment, and recently eight girls have gained their hostess badges, and four their entertainers.

The Guides will be selling ice cream at the Village Fete this year, and will also be coming among you enticing you to guess the weight of a cake.

At the end of June four Guides will be taking part in a special 75th anniversary service at the City Hall, and Elaine Fairweather will be carrying the Glenfarg Company colours.

On 2nd July the Queen will be visiting Perth, and we will be taking a party of 8 Guides to this.

Later in July there is to be an International Camp at Blair Atholl.

Unfortunately our Guides are not able to camp, but any with their parents and friends, are welcome to go along on the visitors day - Sunday 21st July.

We are very grateful to both the Local Association, who organised and those people who supported, a Bingo Tea last Friday, in aid of Guide and Brownie funds. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

As usual we are always pleased to see new members - girls between 10 and 15 - in the village hall on Friday nights 7-9 p.m.

Jan Macpherson 430  
Sue Challoner 443

### PLAYGROUP

Playgroup continues to be very successful, meeting on four mornings a week in the Village Hall.

Two committee members attended the A.G.M. of the Perth and Kinross district of the Scottish Pre-school Play Association, in March, when it was interesting to hear about the work of the District Committee. Some of the children are at the moment putting the finishing touches to their sponsored Treasure Hunt, in aid of the above association, and our own Playgroup. A very successful magic show was held in March, and all the children attending seemed to enjoy themselves. A small amount was made for funds, but the entrance fee was primarily intended to cover costs. The Annual outing this year will be to the Blair Drummond Safari Park. We trust that we will be bringing back as many children as we take!

At the Village Fete this year the Playgroup, as well as the Fancy Dress Competition as usual, will be organising a children's corner of side shows for tinies. The entrance fee will be low, so hopefully, the small children will be happily occupied for much of the afternoon. We would be very grateful for donations of low cost items (5p and 10p) as prizes and contents for the Lucky Dip.

Our thoughts are already on the new school year, so anyone with a child who will be three years old before the middle of October 1985, and who may wish to join playgroup, should contact us as soon as possible. There will be an Open Day on Friday 14th June, 10 - 11.45 a.m., when there will be cake and candy and nearly new stalls. Anyone is welcome to come and see what the children get up to at Playgroup, and this invitation is especially extended to prospective new members.

The A.G.M. this year will be on Monday 24th June in the anteroom of the Village Hall, and once again new members will be welcome. The time will probably be 3 p.m. but anyone interested should confirm this later.

Jan Macpherson, 430.

### FOLK CLUB

Any enquiries to Andy Ramage. 435, or Bill Macpherson, 430.

10/6/85 Steve Turner.

A welcome return by this great singer from England. Anyone who saw his performance last year will not want to miss this one.

17/06/85 Singers Night.

A smashing evening. Traditional, contemporary, humorous. Whatever your taste in music is, you'll hear it at Glenfarg.

24/06/85 Dave Goulder.

Singer, Songwriter, well known around the folk scene throughout Britain.

01/07/85. Seannachie

A first visit to Glenfarg by this super group.

03/07/85. THE McCALMANS,

One of Scotland's top groups in concert. This will be a very special night and will be ticket only.  
(Priced £2.00, members £1.50)

15/07/85. The House Band.

A first visit by this group who are fast becoming one of the top groups in Scotland (if not in Britain).

22/07/85. Lesley Hale.

An ex-member of Bitter Withy. A super singer who never fails to provide a great entertaining evening.

29/07/85. Matt Armour.

A super singer/songwriter who now lives in England but is making his annual pilgrimage back home.

#### BOWLING CLUB

The bowling season is well under way with a core of enthusiastic regular members. New members will be made very welcome - particularly younger people, and Tuesday is club night, a good night to come along to meet the other members.

#### GLENFARG A.F.C.

At the time of writing the football team are sitting at the top of the league and putting in a strong challenge for promotion. There are only four games left till the end of the season but with KINROSS and DUNNING snapping at the 'FARG'S' heels its all still to play for. It is terrific to see so many of the players actually living in Glenfarg and helping to make it a real "village" team.

Fundraising is always a problem, as running the team is an expensive business so it was nice to receive a donation of £55.00 from the men who took part in the LAIRIG GHRU sponsored walk. This money will be given to the District Council who have agreed to take over the maintenance of the Football Park.

The Football Club annual Dinner Dance will be held in the Glenfarg Hotel on June 3th. A great night is in prospect and everybody is looking forward to the return of "TRILOGY", who entertained so well last time. Once the dinner and presentations are over (approx. 9.30 p.m.) everybody is welcome to come along to the dance. Price £2.00. Tickets can be obtained from the Glenfarg Hotel, the Committee, or any of the players.

Finally we would like to extend our congratulations to Graham Bernard on his recent engagement to Susan Rogers

COME ALONG AND GIVE US SOME SUPPORT

#### GLENFARG CURLING CLUB

Glenfarg Curling Club held their A.G.M. on 25th April in the Glenfarg Hotel, when the following office bearers were elected; President, A. Duncan; Vice-President, I. Ford; Treasurer, H. Breckenridge; Secretary, J. Smith; Match Secretary, S. Smith.

Resignation was received from the Club's most senior member, Jock Robertson. Jock has been in the Club since 1926, and has been a most active and enthusiastic member ever since. His words of wisdom to younger players were always respected, although alas sometimes all too soon forgotten! It was decided to offer Jock Honorary Membership to the Club, an offer which Jock has since accepted.

Other resignations were: David Ballantyne, Alan Duncan & Graham Allardyce. New Members are: Dennis Adamson, Bob Booth, Gordon Greig, Steve Mee and John Smith.

Trophy winners for the 84/85 season were as follows:

Piper Cup: A. Guild (skip), A. Taylor, L. Clark, M. Guild, F. Smith, J. McLaggan, G. Guild.  
New League: D. Rutherford (skip), S. Smith, S. Galbraith, C. Murison, D. Rodger, G. Guild.  
Gold Medal: C. Coutts (skip), I. Ford, S. Zadjia, J. Swan.  
Alliance Pairs: S. Galbraith, C. Coutts.  
McLellan Cup: (mixed) C. Coutts (skip), Anne Millburn, A. Jenkins, Mary White.  
Willie Murray: (mixed) Jean Shand (skip), A. Guild, Rita Smith, D. Rutherford.  
Points: 1st (Rossie Ochil trophy) C. Coutts; 2nd (Quaich) M. Guild; 3rd (Silver Medal) A. Jenkins.

#### W.R.I. NEWS

At our April meeting, the Glenfarg members were most professionally entertained by the ladies from Bankfoot Institute. The entertainment took the form of singing, a sketch, recitations and a demonstration on home-made wines. The bring and buy stall was most successful, raising over £40. Competition results were as follows:-

<u>Potato Scones</u>	<u>Something New from Something Old</u>	<u>Butterscotch Flan</u>
1. Mrs. Kirkland	1. Mrs. Murison	1. Mrs. Murison
2. Mrs. Hair	2. Mrs. Kirkland	2. Mrs. Kirkland
3. Mrs. Murison		

The A.G.M. was held in May and the President, Secretary and Treasurer all reported another successful year. A number of Glenfarg ladies gained 1st class and Honours certificates in the recently held Handicraft tests. Mrs. Calcott and Mrs. Gibb from Cleish came along to act as tellers in the election of new Committee Members and we are very grateful to them.

New Committee Members are: Mrs. A. Duncan, Mrs. J. Kirkland, Mrs. L. Murison and Mrs. W. Johnston.

Competition Results:

<u>Floral Arrangement in a wine glass.</u>	<u>Crochet Drip Mat.</u>
1. Mrs. Messenger	1. Mrs- Messenger
2. Mrs. Kirkland	2. Mrs. McAndrew
3. Mrs. Mair	3. Mrs. Forrest

Winner of points cup Mrs. Kirkland, Runner-up Mrs. Murison.

#### LAIRIG GHRU SPONSORED WALK

I am pleased to say that despite some appalling weather the "walk" was a resounding success and raised a total of £420. At a recent meeting of those concerned it was decided that the money was to be donated thus: Guides/ Brownies, £50; Scouts/Cubs - one football each £50; Teenager Tennis Club £50; School Prize Fund £20; School General Fund £20; Wardlaw House - Old Folks £115 Resurface Football Pitch £55.

Those taking part in the walk were Bob Buchan, Alan Eadie, Willie Knowles, Denis Adamson, (Glenfarg), and Edward Keavaney (Dollar) and John Strang (East Kilbride). The "Gang of Six" left by bus for Aviemore at 7.00 a.m. on Friday March 12th.

They set off from Aviemore at 9.15 a.m. in brilliant sunshine. The walk through Rothiemurchus Forrest was covered without a problem and once out of the trees the snow clad Lairig Ghru

Mountain Pass was revealed. The party made their way up to the Sinclair Bothy for lunch (approx. 2,000 ft.). After lunch they made their way to the summit of the pass at the Pools of Dee (approx. 3,000 ft.). The snow by this time was extremely deep and on reaching the summit the "Gang" were caught in "White Out" blizzard conditions, whereupon visibility was practically nil. From there on it was a hard struggle to reach their overnight stop at Corroir Bothy which was situated at the appropriately named Devils Point. On reaching the Bothy at 6.30 p.m. it was discovered that it was full of stranded mountaineers. Only two of the party could get in with four spending the night under canvas. (It was so cold that night it was impossible to boil a kettle and the beer had frozen solid inside the rucksacks). In the morning everybody set out for Braemar, and after a long hike through mountains, forests and herds of Red Deer, Braemar was reached at 6.15 p.m. on Saturday 15th. The party was met by their respective wives and a great night was had at the Inver Hotel.

Everyone who took part in the walk would like to thank all the people who sponsored them and hope that the money is deemed well used. Thanks also to Mr. and Mrs. Reid for their help in collecting sponsor money.

#### SPONSORED SLIM

I would like to thank everyone who supported my sponsored slim. A sum of £18, has been collected, and sent to the British Heart Foundation to aid research into heart disease.

Annette Eadie

#### ARNGASK SCHOOL

The Senior Girls' Choir trained by Miss M. Carling and Stuart Campbell with his accordion once again helped to provide the entertainment at the Red Cross Tea afternoons in the Lomond and Glenfarg Hotels.

#### Dates to remember;

Thursday 13th June, 1.45 p.m. - School Sports.

Wednesday 26th June, 2 p.m. - Prize-giving ceremony.

The School will close at 12 o'clock on Thursday 27th June, and will reopen for the new session on Tuesday 13th August at 9.15 a.m.

#### GLENFARG CUBS

The Cubs have been, and are, still very active this term. Behind us now is our Akelela Brian Thompson's wedding which we all enjoyed, and for which we formed a very handsome Guard of Honour, also the Cub Scout Coffee Morning which went very well and was enjoyed by all. I think that here we must mention and give special thanks to David Adamson, Cameron Archibald and Stuart Campbell who entertained us with their music during the morning.

I must report too that we passed a visit from the Assistant District Commissioner with flying colours. In fact she commented particularly on how smartly turned out the boys were.

To look forward to we have Princess Anne's visit. The Cubs are eagerly waiting their chance to wave at the Princess, and are hoping that she may return their greeting, as a result of the letter that the Pack wrote to her. This letter expressed their delight at her visit to the village and the hope that they would be allowed to wave. We have indeed received our reply from Buckingham Palace expressing the Princess's best wishes to the Pack.

Preparations are afoot for our summer outing. We hope to take a picnic and to visit Vane Farm, the Nature Reserve that overlooks Loch Leven. This Reserve is run by the R.S.P.B., the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, and offers a very interesting and picturesque nature walk. The walk, hopefully, will also serve to tire the boys out, it is uphill all the way!

And then of course we have the Fete. The Cubs this year are particularly active as we are putting on a cycling display and we'll be running the White Elephant Stall. We will be around collecting for the White Elephant on the Monday evening, 17th June, before the Fete, but donations can be left at any time with Mrs. Dawn Hatter, a Cub Leader, at Glenview, just behind the Post Office.

I would just like to reiterate that we are looking for new Cubs. The larger the Pack the more things we can do and the more fun to be had. Boys wishing to join after the summer holidays need to be 3 years old by Christmas.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Danka and Hector McLeod, Lomond Bank, on the birth of their daughter Helen.

May and Stan Ginter, Woodside, on the Birth of their daughter.

Mary and Roy McAinsh, Greenbank Road, on the Birth of their son.

Susan Rodgers on her engagement to Graham Bernard, Geteside.

George Patrick, Rossie Ochil, on his engagement.

Alison Harley on her marriage to Alex Robertson, Gateside.

Evelyn Reid (ex Mid Deuslie) to Gordon Menzies, Milnathort.

The recent deaths of Mrs. Janet Gourdie and her husband Mr. John Gourdie will be a sad loss to the village. Our sympathies go to their families.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER 3rd June, Monday: Community Council Meeting

1st June, Saturday:	Newspaper Collection
3th June, Saturday:	Football Club Dinner/Dance
13th June, Thursday:	School Sports.
14th June, Friday:	Playgroup Open Day.
22nd June, Saturday:	Fete and Tennis Club Dance.
24th June, Monday:	Playgroup A.G.M.
26th June, Wednesday:	School Prize giving.
27th June, Thursday:	School Closes.
6th July Saturday:	Newspaper Collection.
15th July, Monday:	Contributions for August Newsletter.