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## EDITORIAL

Once again Christmas and Hogmanay have come and gone, and this is the first newsletter of the new decade. Having said that, however, I have been told that the new decade doesn't actually start until 1 January next year. Still, it will be a good excuse to celebrate all over again! Meanwhile we can start looking forward to Easter and the Spring.

I was interested to read an article in the P.A. about the last meeting of the Community Council, in which it was stated that it was to be left to my discretion whether or not to publish, in this newsletter, a letter which had been submitted to the Council by a member of the community. The Council has assured me that this was not their position: as far as they were concerned, the matter was closed. In any case I would make it clear that my job is simply to collect all the material which I am given, and present it in an ordered and easily readable way. It is not my job to perform any kind of censorship, and would like to assure all readers that whatever is submitted to me will be published, whether or not I personally agree with the views expressed. Readers then have the opportunity to reply in the following issue. Personally I would question whether Community Council business should be published in the local or national press at all. Such business is only of concern to residents of Glenfarg, and so this newsletter is the correct vehicle for such matters.

## GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The C.C. held their hi-monthly meeting on 8 January 1990, in the Village Hall, Cllr. J.M. Lindsay in the Chair. Present were G. Drysdale (secretary), R. Millar (treasurer), and Mrs. Baird, Brough, McFarlane, Mee, Ross and Thompson. By invitation Mrs. L. Graham (District Councillor), and Lady Alice Smith, (for Sir Alan Smith) were also present. Apologies for absence were received from Sir Alan

Smith CBE (Regional Councillor), and Cllr. Sinclair.

30 members of the public attended.

The minutes of the meeting of 6 November 1989, having been circulated, were confirmed.

#### RIGHTS OF WAY

Cllr. McFarlane reported on the proceedings of the sub-committee to date, identifying seven Rights of Way. The committee is in the process of producing a guide to these, for the benefit of locals and visitors to the village, and it is hoped that, at a later stage, a map can be produced to supplement the guide. Sane interest in bridle paths in the area had been expressed to the sub-committee, and this topic would be investigated. As a result of Ian Hume's move to Perth there was a vacancy on the sub-committee, and this was filled by the co-option of Mr. Chris Moore. Cllr. McFarlane acknowledged the assistance he had been given by Mr. Hume.

#### BEST-KEPT SMALL GARDEN COMPETITION

The secretary stated that the sum of £22.50 had been received from PKDC as a contribution towards a prize fund for the above-mentioned competition. Cllr. Millar asked for clarification as to the types of gardens eligible, and after discussion it was agreed that a sub-committee be to be formed to organise the competition. The members are: Cllr. Mee (convenor), Cllr. Baird, and Mr. D. Parry (co-opted). Judges would be invited from outwith Glenfarg, and submissions from the subcommittee are to be ready for the next council meeting.

#### DANGEROUS ICY ROADS IN THE GLEN

The Chairman read out correspondence between Sir Alan Smith and Tayside R.C. on the subject of inadequate gritting of the roads in the Glen during a period of icy conditions. Cllr. McFarlane suggested that road signs bearing the legend, "DANGER - ROADS LIABLE TO ICING", or something similar, be erected throughout the Glen during the winter months. Mrs. Graham agreed to pursue the matter at District Council level.

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### WASTEPAPER COLLECTION

Cllr. Brough stated that as a result of the fall in the price of waste paper, the collection of this would be suspended until further notice. In reply to a question, Mrs. Graham said that she believed that PKDC were looking into the question of wastepaper collection.

### PERTH AREA LOCAL PLAN

The secretary read out the correspondence exchanged with the Director of Planning, PKDC, relative to a report to the effect that Glenfarg is one of several villages being considered as sites for further housing development. Mrs. Graham, as a member of the Planning Committee of PKDC, stated that, to her knowledge, the matter had not been raised in that Committee.

### FINANCE

Cllr. Thompson said that she had received two suggestions from residents as to how the money from the Smith Trust could be used: floodlighting for the Tennis Courts, and the landscaping of an area of the Main Street. Mrs. Baird suggested that a handrail be fixed to the wall beside the footpath on Church Brae, to assist the elderly. (The Chairman stated that this matter was in hand with PKDC). Cllr. Mee approved of this, and stated that a suggestion that a video recorder be purchased for the use of village organisations had been received. Cllr. Brough suggested that a second hand marquee, from which the whole village would benefit, be purchased. Cllr. Brough's suggestion was endorsed by Cllrs. Millar and Thompson. The suggestions were all noted for future consideration; meanwhile the £800 was currently held in a Deposit Account accruing interest.

### CORRESPONDENCE

The secretary read a letter addressed to the Council by Mr. D. Kidd, a former Community Councillor, referring to a letter written by Cllr. Thompson to the editor of the Glenfarg Newsletter, and published in the December issue. The letter, discussion concerning it, and other details discussed at the meeting were too long and controversial to be printed in the Newsletter. Further details may be obtained from the minutes of the C.C. meeting, available in the Post Office, or from any Community Councillor.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING Monday 5 March 1990

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In accordance with clause 10 of the Constitution, the A.G.M. will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 26 March 1990 at 7.30pm. The business to be discussed will be purely formal, but the meeting is open to the public, who are invited to attend.

Retiring at the end of their term of office are Cllrs. Lindsay, Millar, and Mrs. J. Thompson.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

J. M.L.

## RIGHTS OF WAY

The Scottish Rights of Way Society is hoping to receive many footpath report cards from the public this, and every, year. Appropriately coloured green, the cards are important if Rights of Way are to be maintained for the benefit of this, and future, generations. The scheme was instigated nearly a year ago, and members are asked to fill in the cards by listing the map reference of the footpath used, its condition, and the date. Even if it is in perfect condition it is helpful for the society to know that it has been used, as one of the four principle guidelines ensuring the security of the Right of Way in the Common Law of Scotland is its length of time in use - it must have been used within the last 20 years. The other three guidelines are that it must be a reasonably defined path, it must connect two places of public resort, and it must be used by right, without recourse to anyone. There is a real danger that many of Scotland's Rights of Ways will be lost forever if today's walkers and hill walkers do not show vigilance. Some landowners, generally incomers, are unaware that they are doing wrong by putting up obstructions such as barbed wire fences, across Rights of Way. We appreciate that farms, estates etc. do not keep their premises for the benefit of the public, and have to earn a living, and it behoves walkers to respect their wishes. Sometimes, local planning authorities, who have statutory responsibility under the Countryside (Scotland) Act, 1967, have to be called upon to take action to protect Rights of Way in their area.

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The Glenfarg C.C. secretary is at present trying to obtain a supply of footpath report cards from 1 Luton Place, Edinburgh, EH8 9PD. Any enquiry about Rights of Way in the Glenfarg area should be made to Cl1r. McFarlane, Glenfarg 276.

J .M. L

Yes, a COMMUNITY Council.....

That IS what we have in Glenfarg. Thankyou to all those who gave their support to my letter published in the last issue of the newsletter. Thankyou to all those who attended the Community Council meeting on Monday 8 January. Thankyou to the Community Council for the reversion to a more open atmosphere with regard to contributions from members of the public in the Council meetings.

During the January meeting of the Council, the Chair invited the public to speak on two separate occasions. They were also given free opportunity to contribute during Any Other Business. This is great progress towards an open, easy relationship between the Community and the Council.

It will, of course, take continuing efforts to ensure that the Community Council will remain sensitive to the feelings of village residents. Everyone who lives in Glenfarg has the chance to influence the Council. In March it will be time for three Community Councillors to end their three year term of office. Nominations will be invited for these three places on the Council.

In the past few years elections have not always been necessary. Indeed in some years Councillors have had to be co-opted, as insufficient nominations have been received. This does not necessarily mean that the Council is less good at its job. It does, however, mean that the village as a whole has not chosen the entire Council. This is a little uncomfortable for the Councillors and the villagers alike.

Do you know of someone when you think would make a good Community Councillor? Any resident eligible to vote may make a nomination, together with a seconder, and, of course, the nominee's permission.

Why not ask around, talk it over with a few people? Let's have an election!

Even if your nomination is not elected - - - at least you have given us all a choice.

Janet Thompson  
Community Councillor.  
January 1990

### DISTRICT SCHOOL OF SPORT

Promising young athletes within the District have the opportunity to benefit from a concentrated programme of expert coaching in their chosen sport.

Perth and Kinross District Sports Council have organised a residential School of Sport for under-16 boys and girls, to be held at Strathallan School, 9 - 11 April, 1990.

Cathy Hunter, the Council's Sports administrator, indicated that " the District Sports Council are currently looking for nominations to fill the 50 - 55 places that are available on the course. The sports selected are GOLF , HOCKEY, SQUASH, VOLLEYBALL and TENNIS. Members of national squads for 1.989 - 90 will be excluded."

Last year the District Sports Council ran a successful non- residential course. It was felt, however, that a residential course this year would be more beneficial to the youngsters, both on a social and sporting basis.

The School of Sport will be fully supervised at all times. A national class coach in each sport will provide the youngsters with a comprehensive programme, geared to increasing their individual skills, and knowledge of their chosen sport.

Letters are currently being sent out to local clubs and associations of the 5 sports, as well as high schools in the District, to gain their nominations. Nominations can also be brought to the attention of the District Sports Council by calling Cathy at Perth 39911 x 3616, or by dropping in to the Leisure and Recreation Department, 3 High Street, Perth.

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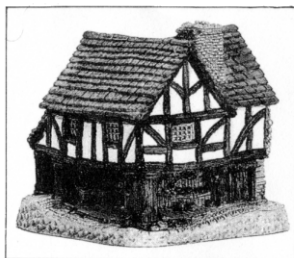
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Cathy has emphasised that not all nominated persons will receive a place at the course, as there are limited numbers available for each sport.

Cathy Hunter  
Sports Administrator  
Perth & Kinross District Council.

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT TEAM  
SPRING PROGRAMME

Please find attached a comprehensive list of the classes being run by the Sports Development Team during Spring 1990. As well as established classes there are many new ones starting. These sessions will run subject to demand, and will , only in exceptional circumstances, run with fewer than 10 participants.

Applicants for Fitness courses must register BEFORE the classes begin, by contacting the Sports Development Team at the Leisure and Recreation Department, 3 High Street. Registration forms will be distributed at the start of February. These forms should be available locally, but people can also register by phoning Perth 39911 x 3617.

These classes are intended as recreational , with the emphasis on fun. Everyone is welcome, and the informal nature of the classes should encourage even the less energetic amongst us to "give it a go".

Gordon Lynn  
Sports Development Team  
(Public Relations Officer)

CLASS	VENUE	DAY	TIME	STARTS
1. Ladies Recreation	#Auchterarder Ayton Hall	Mon.	10 - 11.30	-
	*Abernethy Williamson Hall	Mon.	10 - 11.30	12.2.90
	*Blackford Village Hall	Mon.	1 - 2.30	12.2.90
	#Blairgowrie Rec. Centre	Thurs.	2 - 3.30	
	#Alyth Town Hall	Wed.	1.30 - 3.30	-
	*Aberfeldy Rec. Centre			
	*Coupar Angus Town Hall	Wed.	10 - 11.30	21.2.90
	#Letham St.Marks Hall	Thurs.	1.15 - 2.45	-
2. 50 +	#Auchterarder Ayton Hall.	Mon.	1.30 - 3.30	-
	*Blackford Village Hall	Mon.	10.30 - 12	12.2.90
	#Blairgowrie Rec. Centre	Fri.	10 - 11	-
	#Aberteldy Rec. Centre	Thurs.	2 - 4	
	#Scone R.D.M. Institute	Wed.	10 - 11	-
3. Fitness	*Kinross Primary School	Wed.	6.30 - 8.30	21.2.90
	*Muthill Village Hall	Mon.	7 - 8.30	12.2.90
	*Blairgowrie	Wed.	6.30 - 8.30	23.2.90
4. Family Sports	#Kinross High School	Tues.	6.30 - 8.30	-
	*Crieff			
5. Adult Sports	#Perth High School	Mon.	8 - 9.30	-
6. Disabled Sports	#Perth, Rodney Pavilion	Wed.	6 - 8	24.1.90

# ongoing classes

\* new classes, spring '90

### ARNGASK SCHOOL

Pupils and staff have had their share of colds and infections but, happily, attendances are now back to normal after the Christmas break.

Earlier in the term Laurel Damashek, a pen-friend of Kenneth McIver, P4/5, spent a morning in Arngask. She brought gifts from the U.S.A. for all the pupils in

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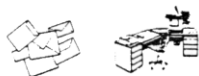
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the School.

Mr. J. Quinn of Seamab School, Rumbling Bridge, refereed a football match between Arngask School and a combined team from Seamab/Fossoway Schools. Arngask won 2 - 0.

At the end of November we had a visit from the Scottish Children's Theatre. All pupils attended a very enjoyable performance in the school hall.

Children in P6/7, wishing to learn to play chess, have been very fortunate in having had a series of lessons from Mr. S. Ginter, parent.

At the beginning of December the P.T.A. held a very successful Christmas Fayre. The handsome sum of £373 was raised, towards the purchase of an additional school computer.

At our staff in-service day immediate curriculum development was discussed. Various resources for maths and environmental studies were centralised, re-arranged and organised.

On the final day of the P4/5 Swimming Course P6/7, also went to Perth Leisure Centre, to be shown behind the scenes by Mr. K. Dunn, Senior Architect.

During the last week of term we were all very busy. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Gourdie served Christmas lunches to 79 pupils. Santa had planned to visit all the children, but unfortunately he could not come. We learned that he had 'flu!! His wife, however, managed to bring a little present to each pupil from Santa, and, fortunately, he recovered for his journeyings on 24 December.

An afternoon performance of "A Christmas Medley" was given to an appreciative audience of parents and friends. All pupils took part in the seasonal entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson were welcomed to the evening performance of the concert, which was given to a capacity audience.

Rev. K. Anderson incorporated a Christmas theme in his fortnightly assembly. Suitable readings were given by Isla Archibald and Brian Jamieson. At this

assembly Russell Kesson was very belatedly presented with a 3rd. equal medal, following his success at the Scone Palace Cross Country Race in June. The medal has only just been received from the organisers.

Also at the assembly Helen McDonald and Isla Archibald were congratulated on receiving special mention for their designs for the Area Advisers' Christmas card.

The whole school enjoyed the Christmas party, with lots of games, food and fun. In addition sweets and mandarin oranges were gifted by a very kind friend.

Mrs. J. Adair's time with us, as a supply teacher, finished at the end of term. Parents of children in P1/2 showed their appreciation of Mrs. Adair's time in the infant room by giving her a gift on her last day at school.

A fortnight's holiday over the festive season was very much enjoyed by both pupils and teachers.

The start of the new term, on 8 January, turned out to be an unforgettable experience for one newly-appointed Head-teacher. A fault in the system meant the failure of our heating - indoor temperature of 42 F - and we were left with no choice but to send all the pupils home for an unexpected extra holiday. Staff then huddled together in the relatively warm mobile classroom to enjoy an additional in-service day.

After this unfortunate start, things have certainly improved, and we are all settling down once more to a normal working routine.

R. Simpson  
Headteacher

ARNGASK PRIMARY SCHOOL P.T.A.

Towards the end of last term we held our Christmas Fayre, which was a very successful evening. Our thanks go to all parents and friends who helped in any way at all, because without your support the evening would not have been the

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huge success that it was. We had a large attendance and the donations of toys, cakes, bottles, crafts etc. were all very much appreciated. We would like, in particular to thank:

Mr. H. Marland, our local silversmith, who donated a beautiful silver ring, which was sold on the craft stall.

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Scott, for their donation of a large quantity of fresh vegetables.

Mr. J. Reid, for his generous donations for the bottle stall.

Mrs. Alexa Gourlay, for her very much appreciated help with the cakes and teas.

The evening raised the grand total of £373, which is a wonderful start towards the new computer. The cost of this new computer, with all the peripherals necessary to make it beneficial for the children , is approximately f1000.

Details of further fundraising events will be published as soon as possible, and we hope each one will be as well supported as the Christmas Fayre.

Joyce Parry (secretary)

### ARNGASK WOMAN'S GUILD

The Woman's Guild met in the Church Hall on Tuesday 21 November, 1989 at 2.30pm.

Miss Isobel Deans conducted the Devotions, then introduced Miss Nan Blair, Perth, whose talk on "Women of the Bible", was most enjoyable, and gave the members food for thought. After the vote of thanks by Mrs. Drysdale, tea was served.

Thirteen members from Glenfarg attended the Guild Rally in the North Church, Perth, when the speaker was Mrs. Margaret Brown, the National President of the Woman's Guild.

The Woman's Guild held its annual Christmas sale in the Village Hall on Saturday 25 November 1989, when the magnificent sum of £380.50 was raised. The Rev.

Jack Urquhart opened the sale, and Miss Isobel Deans thanked all who contributed to the success of the event.

The Guild Christmas Party suffered from gremlins. The date, scheduled for 12 December 1989, had to be changed to the 5th, then the party had to be cancelled altogether because of the 'flu bug that was rampant at the time, rendering most of the ladies hors de combat.

The first meeting of the year was held in the Church Hall on Tuesday 9 January 1990 at 2.30pm.

Miss Isobel Deans paid tribute to Miss Betty Dunnett, who died on 2 December 1989. After the Devotions, arrangements were made to visit Abernethy Guild on Thursday 1 February, at 7.30pm. Advance notice was given of the Guild Coffee Morning to be held in the Church Hall on Saturday 21 April 1990 from 10.30am to 12 noon. Mrs. Pat Cameron, Convenor of the Women's Council of the Board of Social Responsibility of Perth Presbyterial Council, then gave a short talk and showed a very moving video on Keith Lodge, Stonehaven, which is the Church of Scotland Home for handicapped children. Unfortunately the care and help given at the Home is only available to children up to the age of sixteen, when their continuing care becomes a matter for concern. Mrs. Anderson thanked Mrs. Cameron, after which, tea was served.

#### Dates to remember

Tuesday	23	January	7.30pm	Rev. D. Bruce - "We can all help" - a talk on ecology
Tuesday	6	February	2.30pm	Mr. Jim Stevenson, Vane Farm - Talk and slides - "Quiet America"
Tuesday	20	February	7.30pm	"A Living Faith" - programme of prayers, hymns, meditations and stories
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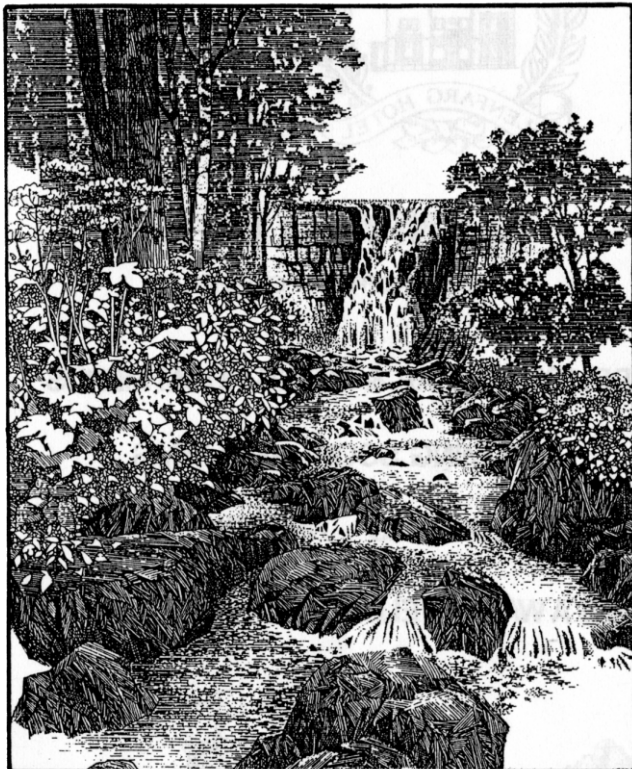
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#### W.R.I.

Our December meeting took the form of a Christmas Party. Mrs. Black presided. Entertainment was provided by Stewart Smith, Andy Lochrie and two friends. A delicious meal was provided by the President and the committee. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

#### COMPETITIONS

Bride's slices	Christmas Table Mat
1st. Mrs. Kirkland	1st. Mrs. Messenger
2nd Mrs. Mair	2nd. Mrs. Kirkland
3rd. Mrs. Messenger	3rd. Mrs. Lindsay

The children's Christmas Party was held on 16 December. The children enjoyed the disco, and all the lovely food. Santa came and visited, bringing gifts for the children. Thank you to the committee members, and mums who stayed, helping to make it a very enjoyable party.

£125 was raised by a few members, assisted by some Guides and Brownies, when we went Carol Singing on 21 December. The money was divided between Cancer Research and the Adele Thomson Fund in Perth.

Mrs. Black presided over the January meeting, when Mrs. Ruth Dewar gave a demonstration on the art of making Rag Dolls. Mrs. Dewar brought along many of her beautiful dolls. Mrs. Kirkland gave a vote of thanks.

## COMPETITIONS

Cloutie dumpling	Small toy	Novices small toy
1st. Mrs. Messenger	1st. Mrs. Messenger	1st. Mrs. Robertson
2nd. Mrs. Kirkland	2nd. Mrs. Murison	2nd. Mrs. Paterson
3rd. Mrs. Harley	3rd. Mrs. Mair	3rd. Mrs. Mason

All members are invited to attend the Kinross Show meeting on Wednesday 31. January at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. Ante-room.

The next meeting, on 8 February, will feature a slide show of Scotland, by Roy Collier.

Competitions: 3 Oatcakes, and a Bowl. of Bulbs

## GLENFARG OLD FOLKS ASSOCIATION

The Committee of the above Association held a very successful Whist Drive in the Village Hall in November. I would like to thank all who supported this event, all who gave so generously to the raffle, and those who gave donations. The Whist Tables made £65, and the raffle £130.

The Annual Christmas Dinner was held in the village hall on Tuesday 12 December. Abernethy Hotel provided a lovely meal, and afterwards we were well entertained by Andrew Nairn and his concert party. A very happy evening was had by all. Our next event will be our outing in June.

J. Kirkland

## GLENFARG PLAYGROUP

At the end of last term the children performed their Christmas Show which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, both spectators and participants.

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We owe a great debt of gratitude to Margaret Ponton for all the help she so willingly gave with the musical side. She willingly gave up a lot of time, and put in a lot of effort - so "thank you very much, Margaret!". Our thanks are also due to Janet Thompson, who did the movements with the children, and of course to Lindsay Kinnaird and Alexa Gourlay, without whom there would be no show. We raised £31.90 from admission charges, and this money went towards providing the Christmas party for the children. They had a wonderful morning of games, followed by some food, and then, as far as the children were concerned, the best hit of all - a visit from Santa! Our thanks go to Mr. J. Lindsay for helping to make the party memorable for the children.

This is the term when the older children, who will go to school this summer, have an extra pre-school morning on Wednesdays. We have 10 children in this group this year. Ordinary playgroup mornings continue as usual on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Joyce Parry (secretary)

#### YOUTH CLUB

Well, once more another panto has come and gone. The cries of "never again" are soon forgotten, and discussions on "what shall we do next year" abound. Well, we will have to wait and see what we come up with.

Before Robin of Sherbert has been forgotten, however, may we take this opportunity to thank the following people:

Wilma Watson, without who the panto would never take place. She wrote and directed the whole production brilliantly.

Robin Watson, who put all our music on tape.

Margaret Ponton, who came along and coached the kids musically.

Heather McConnell, who once again designed and made up the costumes.

Bob Buchan, for the loan of the music system.

Alan Dover, for lights.

Madge and Bill Davidson, who put up with the noise of the disco after our final production.

Douglas Baptie and E.F.C. who sponsored the panto this year.

Charlie Archibald, for the video.

Lochleven Players, for the loan of scenery.

Most of all. thanks to the kids, who once again came up trumps.

Youth Club will resume on Tuesday 6 February at 7.30.

Val & Stuart Baird

I would like to thank the members of the Youth Club who took part in this year's pantomime. These young people spent a lot of time rehearsing, and learning dialogue and songs during the past few months, and also dedicated much of their Christmas holiday to working on the show. Individually they put in a lot of effort, and as a team working together they deserve the highest praise and congratulations for making the show a success.

Praise is also due to Mr. and Mrs. Baird, who have given so much of their time throughout the year to supervising the Youth Club. On behalf of the community I would to take this opportunity to say a really big thank you to Val and Stuart, not only for helping to organise the panto, but also for providing a Club of inestimable value for the young people in Glenfarg.

Wilma Watson

## CUBS

As the Cubs start this new term we welcome two newcomers, Andrew Leitch and Irvine Small. Unfortunately we also have to say goodbye to two of our veterans, Brian Adamson and Graham Gourdie - to both of whom we wish good

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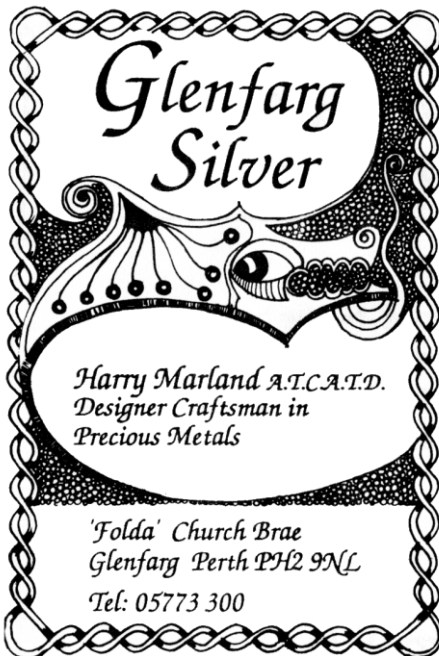
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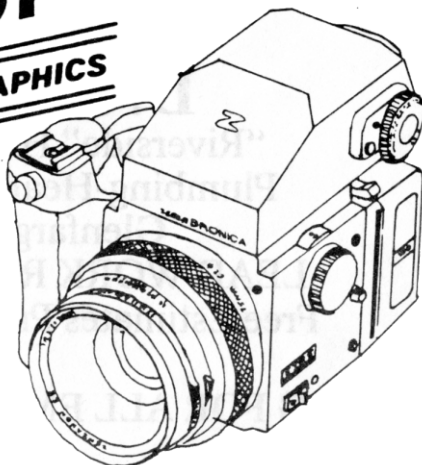
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luck in the future.

During the next month or so we will be pushing onwards with our Badge Work, before the summer activities start to take over again. So, Mims and Dads, be prepared for lots of work being brought home.

Lindsay Kinnaird

## BEAVER COLONY

The Beaver Colony enjoyed a sunny morning on the East Sands at St. Andrews - it didn't seem any colder on the beach at the beginning of December than in mid-summer. In addition try the various seashells, we found some sea anemones and a star fish.

We celebrated the end of the Christmas term with a bang at our joint party with the cubs. Many thanks to all the mums who contributed to the mountain of food.

Two beavers, Andrew Leitch and Irvine Small, have left the colony to join the cub pack - we wish them well.

This term the beavers will continue to explore their environment and practise new games. With a bit of luck we will manage a game of rounders in the park after Easter.

## GUIDES

We finished last term with a visit to the cinema, instead of a Christmas party. It was a particularly icy night and there were one or two last minute hitches, but it was, nevertheless, a very enjoyable evening. Many thanks to the parents who helped with transport, and smoothing out the hitches.

Meetings resumed at the beginning of January, and the Guides are now busy rehearsing their entry for the Perth Music Festival in March.

Parents and interested parties are welcome to attend - ask any Guide or Guider for details.

Jan Macpherson

### RAINBOWS

We had a very busy time until Christmas, the girls working very hard rehearsing for "THE LITTLE FIR TREE". They also made calendars, tree decorations and pot pourri, at home in their own time, to sell at the "Craft and Candy table. Mums made the candies. We raised £151.19 on the night of the performance, £40 of this at the "Cake and Candy" stall. We are going to send it to The Guide Dogs for the Blind.

We are now saving silver paper and stamps to help train a Guide Dog, so please don't throw away your milk bottle tops or stamps, but give them to a Rainbow guide.

We invited the Brownies to our Christmas Party, and Santa came, and had a busy time handing out presents.

We are looking forward to a new year with lots of new things to make and do.

S.Wood

### TENNIS CLUB

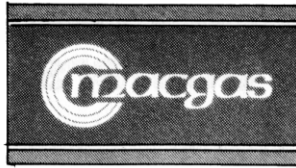
Due to the heavy rain on New Year's Day , the "Hangover Competition" did not take place. Members, however, are looking forward to the new season.

The A.G.M. will take place on Tuesday 7 April, at 8pm in the Village Hall Ante Roan, and the Opening Tournament on Sunday 22 April.

The club is sad to lose its enthusiastic members, the Currie family from Cleish, who are moving to Tomintoul. We wish Angela, Gordon and Lindsey good luck in their new venture.

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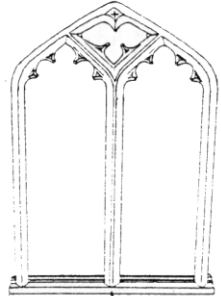
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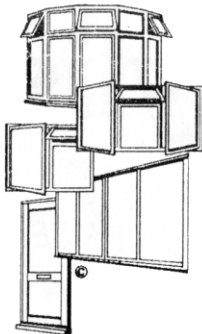
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A big thankyou to Irene Findlay, who continues to do a great job with the primary school children. Irene is very busy with her school activities, so we are very grateful to her for giving her spare time to coach the children. All primary 5 - 7 are welcome on Wednesdays, between 5.30 and 6.30 pm.

Unfortunately the intermediate group has ground to a halt. This is a great pity, as it proved very successful in the past. I have taken this group for the past seven years, and unfortunately no longer have the time. Surely there is somebody available to supervise this age group on Wednesdays 6.30 - 3.30 pm.

Bob Buchan

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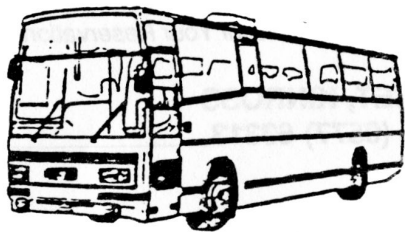
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Because of the cold and general uncertainty of winter weather, our usual riding sessions are not held between Christmas and Easter. I thought that you might like to know, however, that we finished 1989 on a high.

In spite of 'flu and bad weather, our stall at the Hypermarket raised over £360. We extend our thanks to all who helped in this.

On 29 December five of our adult riders sat their Bronze Test, and I'm happy to report that they were all successful. We congratulate them, and once more record our indebtedness to Angela Stocks, whose instruction makes such success possible.

Riding begins again on 16 April 1990. We have sessions with the children on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10am to 12 noon, and with adult riders on Wednesdays, from 10am to 12 noon, and from 7.15pm to 9.15pm. if you can spare even an hour during one of these sessions and would like to join us, please contact me at Kinross 63694. It is very rewarding.

Morag Reid  
Group Organiser

### GLENFARG THEATRE GROUP

On Saturday 13 January 1990 the usual happy group attended the matinee performance of Mother Goose at Perth Theatre. It was a very enjoyable performance, and with the adults were Rachel and Jane Carsewell, and Marie Robertson from Kirkcaldy. These theatre outings are made all the more enjoyable by the hard work of Mrs. Jessie Deas, Mrs. Kirstin Carsewell and Mrs. Beth Rutherford, and on behalf of the group I would like to thank them. The group will be attending the forthcoming season, but due to the increased cost of bus and Theatre tickets, consideration will have to be given to whether the group will be able to continue after this season. It should be remembered that this is not an Old Folks Group, but a Village Group, and it is hoped that an influx of younger villagers will enable it to continue. Please contact Mrs. Deas or Mrs. Carsewell for particulars.

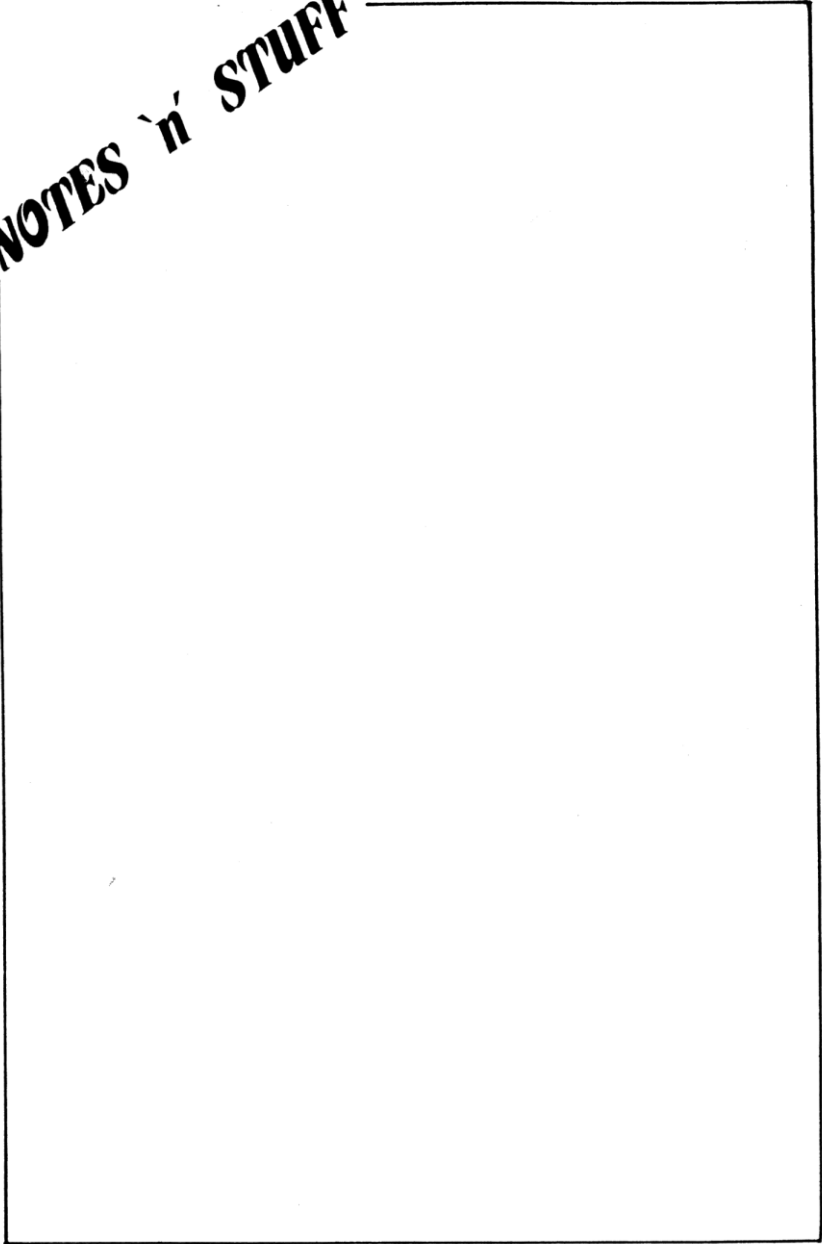
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### DOG NEWS (OR NUISANCE)

Our sincere thanks to those few who walk their dogs either on leads, or under control, till they pass our garage entrance on their way along the Avenue.

We would also like it to be known of our disgusting experience during the festive period, when two visitors needed to have their shoes cleaned before they could say "Happy New Year", having only walked a few yards from their car. I can assure you it is not the best "aperitif" before your New Year's lunch. I doubt very much if any dog owner would appreciate that treatment around their doors. Just think about it - revolting. We don't blame the dogs!!

B.& B.Millar  
Easterton Lodge

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Effie & Harry McGlasban of Craigrossie, Main Street, Glenfarg, who celebrated their Diamond Wedding on 1 January 1990. Married at the Masonic hall, Kincardine, they spent the first 5 years of their married life in Kelty, before Harry took over his grandfather's Glenfarg bakery business in 1947. Harry, a keen golfer and curler, retired in 1963. The couple have one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Deas, who is married to local builder, Sandy Deas. Their son, also Sandy, has 3 children, Ross 13, Lewis 11, and Rory 10, making the New Year diamond wedding couple proud great-grandparents. The couple received a bouquet, on behalf of the District Council, from their local councillor, Mrs. Lena Graham. The Community Council, on behalf of the village, wishes to congratulate the couple on their 60 happy years together, and wish them many more to cane.

David & June Meldrum, on the birth of their grandson, Cameron.

Mark Brady, on his engagement.

Audrey, only daughter of Mt.& Mts.Laing, Greenbank Road, on her engagement to Andrew McGhee, Port Glasgow. Audrey is an Occupational Therapist at Highfield Day Unit, Durham.

#### DOCTORS' SURGERIES

This information is not published in every newsletter, but I would just like to make a correction to the entry in the last edition of the newsletter:

SATURDAY MORNINGS Prescriptions may be uplifted on Saturday morning if ordered before 1 pm. on Friday.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

6 February	Youth Club resumes
3 February	WRI meeting 7.30pm
5 March	Community Council meeting
26 March	Community Council A.G.M.
30 March - 1. April.	Folk Feast other dates under Folk Club entry
16 April	RDA resumes
7 April	Tennis Club A.G.M.
21 April	Womans Guild Coffee morning 10.30 other dates under WG entry
22 April	Tennis Club Opening Tournament
15 MARCH	ITEMS FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE