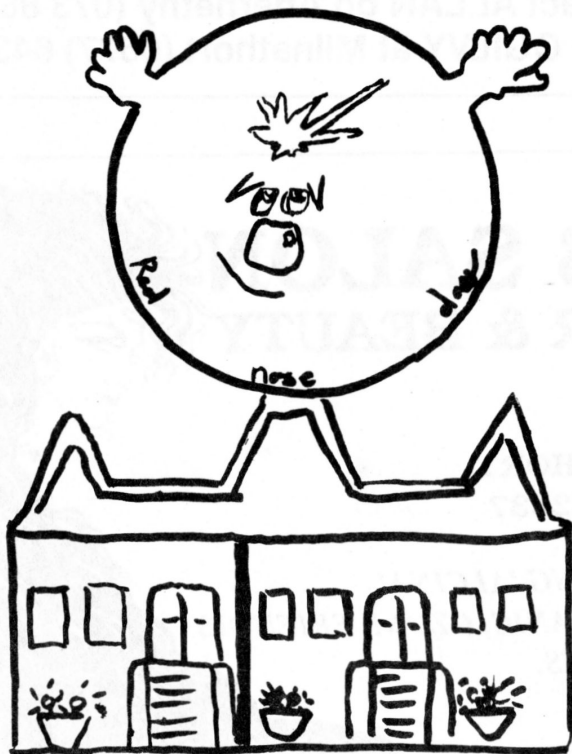


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## EDITORIAL

As you can see from the above, Mrs. Margaret Ponton has taken over responsibility for newsletter advertising from Mr. Lindsay. We are very grateful to Mr. Lindsay for all the work he did in this area, bringing in much-needed funds for the newsletter, and wish Mrs. Ponton well. Some time ago it was decided to publish small ads., but this was not very successful, probably because the newsletter is only published every two months. Please remember, however, that this facility does exist, and contact Mrs. Ponton if you would like to take advantage of it.

Mr. Drysdale recently showed me the minutes book of the Glenfarg Social Club, and this made fascinating reading, giving an insight into life in Glenfarg 50 or 60 years ago. Later in the newsletter you will find a short history of this club, based on the minutes. Many questions are posed, and often left unanswered, and I am sure readers would love to hear from residents who have any memories of this club. Perhaps other clubs possess old minutes books, and we could publish a series of articles on the history of village organisations. I look forward to hearing from you.

I am sure readers will be impressed by this month's cover, which has been designed by Timothy Kinnaird. Other children from the Primary School will be designing the covers for future issues.

## VILLAGE HALL

By the time you read this, another successful Ceilidh Dance, to the music of Scarhill Sound, will have been held in the Village Hall. Hopefully these will become a regular feature of village life, and I would like to remind any organisation planning such an event, that subject to the public entertainments licence, numbers are limited to 120 people. The licence, with conditions is displayed in the Hall.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The following is an extract from the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on Monday 4 March.

**ROADS AND DRAINAGE** A reply had been received from the Director of Roads and Transport, TRC, indicating that the blockage under the culvert at the north end of Main Street had been caused by British Telecom engineers having laid a duct below the soffit level of the culvert. The Director.... is pursuing the matter with BT and ..... would liaise with Water Services to prevent further seepage from the public sewer.

**FLOODING** Correspondence received from Strutt and Parker indicated that their principals were not responsible for the flooding of the plots in Hayfield Road and the north end of Main Street. It was agreed, regretfully, that the Community Council can do no more to alleviate the problem, and that if any of the residents of these areas have reason to complain of flood water from the hill draining into their plots, they will be obliged to take such legal action, personally, as they may wish.

**DUNCRIEVIE - UNAUTHORISED TIP** The Dept. of Environmental Health, ..... indicated that the owner of the land on which the waste has been deposited cannot be traced ..... His letter continues, "Normally the ..... owner of the land would be required to remove the controlled waste. However, on this occasion the land in question is owned by the public, i.e. the community of Duncricvie and Glenfarg, I would, therefore, suggest that a "Community Clean-up" programme be organised by the Community Council. To assist you with the removal of the waste, a skip will be provided by this Department." The matter was deferred to the next meeting.

**PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT - MAIN STREET** Notification has been received from PKDC to the effect that planning consent in respect of the subject applications has been refused.

**REVIEW OF ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES** The Council ..... has been informed by TRC that the Regional Council has now submitted its proposals for Perth and Kinross district to the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland. ...the Regional Council have ignored the objections submitted by this Community Council ..... The Commission has to publish its own provisional proposals, and an



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opportunity will arise at that stage for objections to be lodged. Thereafter the Secretary of State will receive a report from the Commission before making an order giving effect to the Commission's recommendation ..... if objections are received which raise matters of substance, an Assistant Commissioner may be appointed to hold a local meeting "to hear representations on matters which are the subject of differing views, and report to the Commission."

(A copy of the letter sent by Cllr. Mrs. Graham to the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland is printed at the end of this report.)

RURAL HOUSING DESIGN GUIDE The Secretary reported on the Consultation Document issued by PKDC. It was considered that the proposals contained excessive, and quite unacceptable, powers exercisable by the Planning Department of PKDC, and the Planning Department had been notified accordingly.

KINROSS-SHIRE CIVIC TRUST A report on this will be found later in the newsletter.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ...of the Community Council for 1991 is scheduled for Monday 25 March. It will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. That is also the last date for the lodging of nomination papers of candidates for election to the Council. (Nomination papers available from the Secretary).

ROADS The Council has been notified by TRC that it is not possible to bring forward the work on the unadopted road leading off Greenbank Crescent, at present scheduled for 1994/5. ...the maintenance of this road, until it becomes adopted, is the responsibility of the adjacent frontagers ..... The surface area between this road and Glenfarg Primary School, ...comes under the direction of PKDC, not TRC. Cllr. Mrs. Graham is investigating the possibility of having the surface of this area improved.

GLENFARG CRICKET CLUB ...It was agreed that the Council should make a donation of £75 to the Cricket Club to help it purchase essential equipment.

KEEP SCOTLAND BEAUTIFUL ....It was agreed to invite the Cricket Club to organise this year's clean-up of Glenfarg and its surrounding area.

From Cllr. Mrs. Graham to the Local Govt. Boundary Commission for Scotland.

Dear Sirs,

As District/Regional Councillor for Ward 23 and Division 46, I am writing on behalf of the communities which are being moved from their present position, because of numbers in the electoral division.

Glenfarg community feels that it has very strong communication links with Kinross-shire, and has a great number of common interests, and an empathy with this area. There is a strong network set up between Glenfarg, Milnathort and Kinross, and a great deal of interaction takes place. Post Office, dentist, doctor and chemist are all available in Kinross and (apart from the dentist) Milnathort, for Glenfarg residents. The residents feel they have absolutely nothing in common with Dunning, which is on the other side of the hill.

The locals feel very angry at the apparent lack of sympathy to the wishes of the people in a small community, who feel very strongly about their identity and their right of consultation.

Glenfarg is a bypassed village, which strives to keep a positive and healthy community spirit alive. It participates in many local activities, and has a thriving, active community council, which encourages participation from all the villagers. There are numerous youth organisations and clubs in the area, with a cricket club now in the process of being formed. The community council has recently become affiliated to the Kinross-shire and Glenfarg Civic Trust, which meets in Kinross, and has regular meetings with the other community councils in Kinross-shire. I think it would be a very sad day when Glenfarg was transferred to a division which is alien to the wishes of the local people, and where there is no feeling of common good or purpose.

The Glenfarg community identifies with Kinross-shire, feels a part of that division in Tayside, and wishes to remain there. This has been supported unanimously by the community council, which is very angry and concerned about this recommendation.

I would ask you most sincerely to re-appraise this particular boundary change, as it seems so totally undemocratic to ignore the wishes of this community as a whole.

## A CIVIC TRUST FOR KINROSS-SHIRE

At a well-attended meeting held in Kinross on 12 December, a decision was made to set up a county-wide civic amenity trust with the object of generating informed interest in the architecture, environment and historic heritage of Kinross-shire and its immediate surroundings. To be known as the Kinross-shire Civic Trust, this new charitable body will be one of over 100 similar civic amenity societies throughout Scotland operating under the guidance, and with the backing, of the Scottish Civic Trust, which was founded in 1957.

We live in a predominantly rural area that is characterised by a unique blend of historic landscapes and beautiful natural scenery. Loch Leven, at the heart of it all, is internationally recognised by ecologists as one of Europe's most outstanding stretches of fresh water. For these very reasons people come to live, work and spend their holidays in Kinross-shire.

While we are fortunate to have these natural and man-made assets on our doorstep, we must also realise that major change and reconstruction are significant features of the time we live in. It is our duty to see that the best of our older buildings are protected, and that new developments are worthy of our age, and appropriate to their rural setting. This can only be achieved if the public at large shows an interest in its environment, and can view its own surroundings with informed criticism and constructive thought.

The new Kinross-shire Civic Trust aims to stimulate public awareness and to encourage high standards of planning and architecture in the area. If it is to be successful in its efforts to enhance the amenities of Kinross-shire, your encouragement, your opinions and your ideas will be vital. I invite you to lend your support by becoming a member of the Kinross-shire Civic Trust.

Dr. David Munro  
Interim Chairman

The following is an extract from the draft constitution of the Trust, and there is a form at the back of the Newsletter for anyone wishing to become a member.

The objects of the Trust shall be to promote and encourage the following objects by charitable means, but not otherwise:

- a. To stimulate public interest in, and care for) the beauty, history and character of the areas of Kinross-shire, Glenfarg and their surroundings.
- b. To encourage the preservation, development and improvement of features of general public amenity or historic interest.
- c. To encourage high standards of architecture and planning in the area.
- d. To pursue these ends by means of meetings, exhibitions, lectures, publications, conferences and publicity, and the promotion of schemes of a charitable nature.

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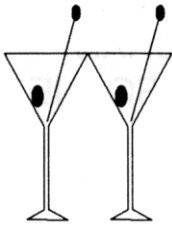
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This club was started in 1923, to provide "facilities for the social life of the members", who would be "men and women over the age of 15", although this age was later raised to 16. Rules about gambling and swearing were very strict, and over the years a number of people were suspended or expelled for "using obscene language". Names have been withheld to protect the guilty! A ladies' night was introduced, and if no ladies were present on Thursday nights, billiards could be played! The club met every day, except Sunday, in the Institute, and had a daily paper delivered, but later its meetings were reduced to three times a week to enable other organisations to use the Institute.

The club held regular billiards, darts, dominoes and "ping pong" tournaments, although the latter proved less popular, and the "whole set was sold to the Rev. James Campbell, for 15 shillings". Regular weekly whist drives were held, and it later became the custom to hold a dance, to the music of Berry's Band from Auchtermuchty, after the last one of each month. Proceeds from the whist drives were usually for club funds, but were sometimes donated to other worthy causes, such as the Lord Roberts Memorial Workshops, the local branch of the Red Cross, Perth Royal Infirmary, the Stalingrad Hospital Fund, and various aspects of the war effort. The Social Club also started the New Year Dances, which I know were still running in the late seventies, under the auspices (I believe) of the Community Council. Were these a regular event for the 30 plus years after the last Social Club one was mentioned? I wonder how gentlemen today would feel if the admission charge to a dance was higher for them than for the ladies, as it was then. Whist drives and dances were held in the Village Hall, and sometimes the School Hall, and it is interesting to note that the first Hogmanay Dance was from 9.30 pm to 2.30 am!

Burns Suppers were held jointly each year with the W.R.I., proceeds (ranging from about £1.15s to £5) being shared between the two clubs. In 1931 the Bowling Club sought permission, granted by the Social Club and the W.R.I., to take over the running of the Burns Supper. At some point this must have returned to the Social Club, as in 1938, the W.R.I. again asked to run the event. The Social Club agreed to cooperate in a joint venture, but the W.R.I. decided to hold their own, for members only. The Social Club did likewise. A joint charabanc

Drive with the W.R.I. was also proposed, but again they preferred to hold their own, and this event does not appear to have been very popular.

There was much discussion over a long period of time about the purchase of new billiard equipment, whether to have the table repaired or to buy a larger one, and about the purchase of a wireless set for the club. This was obviously a major item of expenditure at that time, and several demonstrations were held, the committee at one point repairing to the Bein Inn to listen to the set there. Eventually a wireless, complete with cabinet was purchased for about £15.

Many of the family names that appear in the minutes are familiar to me - Deas, Brunton, Millar, Rodger - and Mrs. Brough, of Whist Drive catering fame was maybe Colin's Mum, or Gran, and she was ably assisted by Mrs. Deas. Mr. Deas refurbished the loft at Folda, when the club moved there in 1937, unable to afford the 10 shillings per week rent demanded by the County Council for the use of the Institute. Mrs. Muir (or could it be Mair?), was paid £3 per annum for the use of the loft, and this was later raised to £5 when the club decided to remain open during the summer months. Although Mrs. Brough and Mrs. Deas took charge of the catering for Whist Drives, Mr. McGlashan was asked to supply additional cakes for one or two particularly popular whist drives, and was to be asked about "a rebate on cakes not used". His reply was not minuted, but I can imagine the response of a baker today, asked to supply cakes on a sale-or-return basis!

Who knows anything of General Maradin, who donated the "ground at the back of the school, as a place for football, cricket and other organised games, to the young men, Boy Scouts and schoolchildren of the village", ..... and asked the Social Club to form a sub-committee to be in charge of it. This committee consisted of members of the Social Club, Mr. Bonar to represent the schoolchildren, and Mr. McIntyre and Mr. McConnell to represent the Boy Scouts. As the club was to level the ground and equip the team it was felt that the members of the Football Club should be obliged to join the Social Club as well. The General's sister(?) or daughter(?), Miss Eve Maradin, approached the club in 1924 for permission to use the Institute on Saturday afternoons for the Girl Guides. Was this the start of Guiding in Glenfarg? What became of the four forms, remaining from the eight purchased by the Club from the former Scout Troop? Miss Maradin's assistant, Miss Davidson, was unable to comment while the former was abroad. Only four forms were delivered, (are these the ones now

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in the Village Hall?), the other four being in the Guide Hut. Where was the Guide Hut, and what became of it, and were the forms ever handed over? And did the Social Club ever repair the W.R.I.'s piano, which they were accused of breaking, (although as they said, the damage could have been caused by any of the other groups using the Institute), and where is the instrument now? The Plot thickens!!

The connection between the village and the library is unclear (at least to me) - was it owned by the County Council and administered by the village? The Social Club certainly seems to have been responsible for appointing the Librarian and Library Committee.

It is interesting that the Social Club was beset by many problems encountered by clubs today - dates clashing with other organisations, fund raising and "lack of enthusiasm on the part of its members". Strangely, although the club seems to have been in danger of closing on two occasions, each time re-opening with renewed vigour, it is when it was apparently thriving, in December 1943, that the minutes suddenly stop. The book, however, is not full, implying that there isn't another one somewhere, so does anyone know what happened to the Club after that? As I said in the editorial I would be very interested, as I am sure would other readers, to have any further memories of this Club. Perhaps some enterprising person would like to start it up again!

#### SUMMER FETE - SATURDAY 22 JUNE

Time once again to think ahead to mid-summer and the annual fete, the proceeds of which, this year, will go to the Church. Gordon Neil (G 297) is Fete Organiser, and will be assisted by Ian Fairweather (G 340) and Elizabeth Carswell (G206).

A meeting has already taken place, at which various organisations were represented, and initial arrangements were discussed, and are now well in hand. One particular change which should be noted is the time of opening, which will be 2.00 pm, instead of 2.30 pm. as in recent years. We have been fortunate in obtaining the Perth Academy Woodwind Band to play throughout the afternoon, and we are endeavouring to ensure yet another successful fete.

Full details will be available in the next issue of the Newsletter, but in the meantime any queries should be directed to Gordon Neil. The following organisations have agreed to undertake:

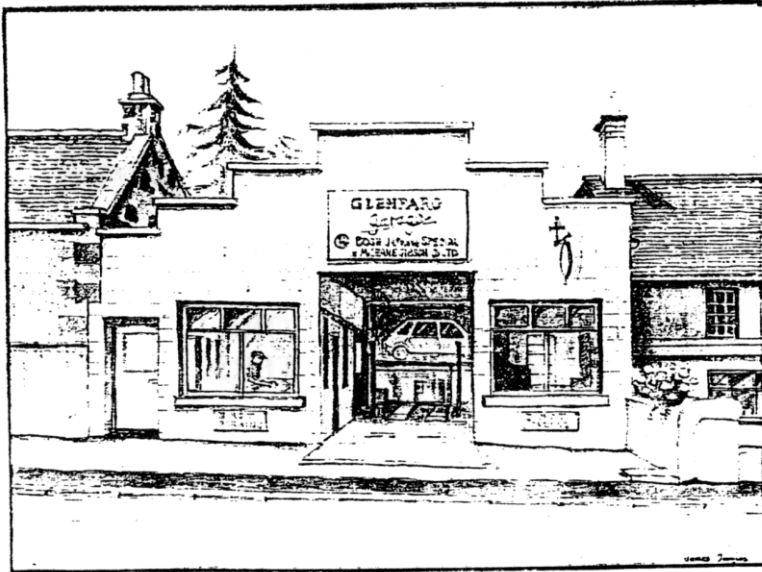
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#### ARNGASK WOMAN'S GUILD

Mrs. Rutherford presided over the meeting which was held in the Church Hall on Tuesday 22 January 1991, and conducted the Devotions. Arrangements were made for the visit of the Salvation Army on 19 February, and Mrs. Rutherford read out letters of thanks from the recipients of the Guild funds, which were allocated in December. A video entitled "Towards 2000 - Sharing in the Woman's Guild", showed many aspects of the aims and achievements of the Guild, working in conjunction with Young Women's groups. Tea was served and the meeting closed.

On Tuesday 5 February Mrs. Rutherford welcomed members to the meeting in the Church Hall, and conducted Devotions. Mr. Derek Everett, of the National Bible Society, gave a most interesting talk on the work of the Society, and told us

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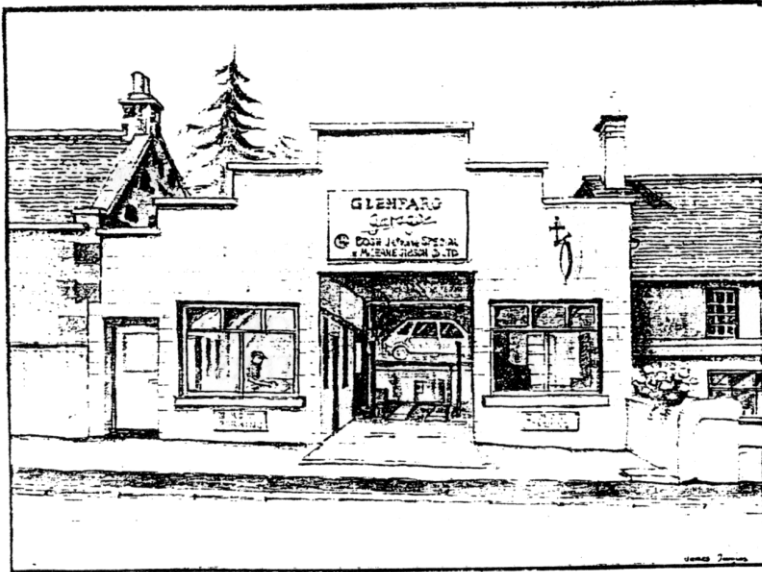
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of the many different languages which have neither Bible nor Testament. Mr. Everett then showed slides, and talked of the religious revival that has taken place in Romania since the overthrow of the Communist regime, and the subsequent demand for Bibles. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Harley, tea was served, and the meeting closed with a hymn and the Benediction.

In spite of the wintry weather, there was a good turn out of members at the Guild meeting on Tuesday 19 February, in the Church Hall. President, Mrs. Rutherford, welcomed members of Abernethy Guild, then conducted the Devotions. There were invitations from the Over-60s to join in their bus drive to Ayr, and from Abernethy Guild to hear the North Church singers in Abernethy Church. Mrs. Rutherford is to attend the Fete meeting, and names were taken for the Guild meeting in Crieff on 26 February. A very happy and enjoyable evening followed, with entertainment being provided by ladies from the Perth Branch of the Salvation Army. They performed a very varied programme of songs, recitations, community singing, a play, duet, solo, movement to music with tambourines, and an hilarious quiz organised by Mrs. Haddick, who also read from the Acts of the Apostles, and talked of "Choices" that we all have to make. After the vote of thanks by Mrs. Mair, tea was served and the meeting closed.

Eight members went to Abernethy on Thursday 21 February at the invitation of Abernethy Guild, to hear the North Church Singers, and spent a most enjoyable evening.

At the Guild meeting in St. Ninian's Crieff, on Tuesday 26 February, four Guild members were present.

The World Day of Prayer was held this year in Abernethy Church on Friday 1 March, and was attended by twelve members from Arngask.

President, Mrs. Rutherford, conducted the Devotions at the meeting in the Church Hall on Tuesday 5 March. The date of the Coffee Morning was fixed for Saturday 13 April. As the Guild will be on tea duty at the Village Fete, a sub-committee was formed to arrange this. Mrs. Rutherford then welcomed two friends of the Guild, former Glenfarg residents, the Rev. Leslie Barratt and his wife Ruth. Mr. Barratt spoke on the subject "Once a Foot, Always a Foot", a sub-section of the Guild theme for 1990-1991. He gave a fascinating account of his decision to give up his profession of Chartered Surveyor, and his subsequent

training for the ministry at St. Andrew's University. Mrs. Harley thanked Mr. Barratt, tea was served, and the meeting closed with the Benediction, pronounced by Mr. Barratt.

Future dates:

Tuesday 19 March - A.G.M. - Social Responsibility Evening  
Saturday 13 April - Coffee Morning - 10.30 am - 12 noon

### ARNGASK SUNDAY SCHOOL

7 & 14 April	Sunday School closed
21 April	Communion - Creche
3 May	Beetle Drive 7pm Church Hall
15 June	Sunday School Picnic - Camperdown Park
16 June	Sunday School Prizegiving & Family Service
23 June	Sunday School closed

### SUMMER BREAK

11 August	Sunday School closed
18 August	Family Flower Service

A Beetle Drive will be held in the Church Hall on Friday 3 May, at 7pm., in aid of Sunday School funds. Everyone is welcome. Price: 50p per head.

Our 1991 UNICEF PROJECT is to help to provide Vitamins to save the sight of children in poor countries. The project finishes at the end of March, when it is hoped we will match, or beat, the £50 which we were able to contribute to last year's appeal.

A service was held on 10 March for Mothering Sunday, when special items were performed by the children, and small tokens, of flowers, were presented to all mothers

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COMMUNION On Sunday 21 April the usual creche will be provided in the Church hall for all ages of children.

#### ARNGASK SCHOOL - RETIRAL OF Mrs. ARIANAYAGAM

Unfortunately, due to ill health, Mrs. Arianayagam has recently retired from teaching. She has been on the staff at Arngask for some six years.

Although constantly battling against illness, Mrs. Arianayagam contributed much to the life of the school. In particular, her enthusiasm for displays, arrangements and pictures for the shows of Perth Horticultural Society are remembered with pleasure.

Although not well enough to come formally to school, Mrs. Arianayagam has met with a few past and present colleagues, and received a token of appreciation on behalf of the children, parents, staff and friends of Arngask School. A planted terrarium and a basket of Spring flowers were presented, as well as an album of snapshots of various school events over the years.

Our good wishes for the future go with Mrs. Arianayagam, and she will always be a welcome visitor to the school.

#### PLAYGROUP

Playgroup continues as usual on Tuesday and Friday mornings, 9.30 11.45 am., with pre-school children meeting on Wednesday mornings at the same time.

Any child who has his or her 3rd birthday between 30 March and 28 June 1991 is entitled to start Playgroup on Tuesday 16 April. Parents should contact either Margaret Giannini (528) or Marguerite Norris (449), for details.

At the end of this term the children will be having a disco, partly as a fund-raising function, but mainly for enjoyment. It will be for children attending Playgroup, and those who will soon be three. So look out for a new generation of disco dancers around the Village!

### MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

Glenfarg Mother and Toddler Group meets weekly during term time, in the Village Hall on Fridays, from 1.30 - 3.30pm.

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If you have a child under 3, and would like to join us, please 'phone me at Glenfarg 508. We desperately need new members if this valuable local amenity is to thrive.

Karen Patrick  
Rota Secretary

### BROWNIES

At present we have 11 girls. They took part in the Thinking Day Service in Arngask Church on 24 February, along with Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from Bridge of Earn and Abernethy. Emma McFarlane carried the flag. Susan Scott (Guider) and Nina Chalmers both did a reading.

Any girl who is between the ages of 7 and 10 years and wishes to join Brownies is welcome to come along to the Village Hall on Tuesdays at 5.45 pm.

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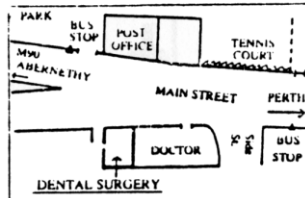
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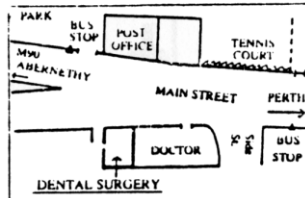
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## RAINBOW GUIDES

We have had a busy time since Christmas: we have made a Guide Dog poster display, which is in the Hall, and the girls tried to write with their eyes closed, and found it quite hard. We are hoping to follow a puppy growing up to be a Guide Dog, as Alison's mum is going to be a puppy walker for the Guide dogs.

Claire has now moved up to Brownies, so we all wish her luck, and welcome our new Rainbow, Tracy.

We have made peppermint sweets for Mother's Day. They turned out a bit squishy, but were very tasty. The Thinking Day service was well attended by the Rainbows, and they were, as usual, very well behaved.

I was invited to a Guide meeting up in the Church Hall. It was a most enjoyable night, learning patchwork, and all the Guides were very busy with needle and thread. It was nice to see such a relaxed and happy atmosphere. Thank you for inviting me.

S. Wood

## SCOUT GROUP

Glenfarg Scout Group will be holding their annual Coffee Morning on Saturday 18 May, at 10.30 am. There will be a bric-a-brac stall; donations for this will be gratefully received. Contact Mr. Robin Lambie (295) for details of when and where this will be collected.

The A.G.M. this year will be on 1 May, at 8pm in the Church Hall.

## BADMINTON CLUB

Another successful season has just drawn to a close, with most members now looking forward to a game of tennis during the spring and summer.

The junior and intermediate sections have been very successful this year. All our younger members have thoroughly enjoyed their badminton. A big vote of thanks must go to Murray and Julie McDonald for their enthusiasm and hard work with the juniors and intermediates, and the club would like to say a special goodbye to Audrey and Andrew Smith.

The seniors have had a really good season, with lots of laughs and good competition. We arranged a couple of friendlies with other clubs to sharpen up our badminton (perhaps we shouldn't have bothered), and these were greatly enjoyed.

We have just finished our club championships and the results are as follows:

#### JUNIOR

Singles Champion -	David Imrie	Runner up -	Cara Chalmers
Doubles Champions -	David Imrie Timothy Kinnaird	Runners up -	Cara Chalmers Donna Patterson
Beginners Medal -	Sophie McAllister	Runners up -	Nina Chalmers Audrey Smith

#### SENIOR

Ladies Singles -	Alice Mee	Mens Singles -	Stan Ginter
Mixed Doubles -	Alice Mee (AGAIN!!) Andy Gourlay		

Congratulations to all concerned. At the time of going to press the intermediates had not yet completed their competition.

Bob Buchan

#### GLENFARG UNITED A.F.C.

More than halfway through the season the football team, although not having a great deal of success on the field, are building on new members for next season. A lot of new players will eventually gel, and will, in the near future gain success. Peter Clynes, our player/manager/treasurer/general dogsbody, has to take a great deal of the credit, along with Andy Gourlay, for keeping Glenfarg United as part of the Amateur Football Association, and to them we offer our thanks.

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As most readers will know, the football team has been managed by Peter Clynes, who has acted as player/manager since the beginning of the season. Pete felt that he was being held too long to what he stated at the start was only a temporary arrangement. This situation has now changed, and as a result of an article in the Perthshire Advertiser on the fortunes of the club, we now have a new Team Manager, Frazer Methven, from Milnathort. We offer our thanks to Pete for a job well done, and our best wishes to Frazer as our new manager.

The team needs your support, so, if you are free on Saturdays come along and see us. We cannot at the moment offer you weekly wins, but we can offer you an entertaining day out in the fresh, though usually cold, air.

Finally, the Club is holding its annual Buffet, Dance and Trophy Presentation at the Abernethy Hotel on Friday 31 May. The cost is a very reasonable £6. It is also hoped to arrange transport, so why not come along and have an enjoyable, value-for-money evening.

#### THEATRE GROUP

Only two plays remain in the present season: "The Steamie" on 30 March, followed by "Piaf" on 27 April. The cost of "Piaf" is to be £5, instead of the usual £4.25, due to an increase in ticket price.

A meeting will be arranged to discuss the Autumn programme. Anyone interested in joining the Theatre Group, please contact Mrs. Jessie Deas or Mrs. Wall.

A block booking has been made for the Saturday matinee performance of the Pantomime, "Jack and the Beanstalk", on 4 January 1992. A limited number of tickets has been booked, so it is recommended that anyone wishing to go should reserve their tickets early to avoid disappointment. Ticket prices will be announced at a later date.

S. Wall

#### OVER 60s OUTING

This outing will be to Ayr on 14 May, leaving the bus garage at 11am. There are still some seats left - anyone wishing to go should ring Glenfarg 333 or 546.

#### RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - GLENFARG GROUP

The winter is nearly over, Easter is with us, and our riding sessions begin again. The adult riders begin on Wednesday 17 April, and the children on Monday and Tuesday, 22 and 23 April. We look forward to a good term, and would be grateful to hear of any new volunteers to help on any of these days.

Sandy Thompson, our rider who took part in the Special Olympics, was honoured at the end of January. He was voted "Bell's Sports Personality of the Year". We are all delighted, and very proud of him.

Once again, may I ask that if you can spare even an hour to help at any of the riding sessions, (you don't have to be a "horsey person"), you contact either Angela Stocks at Glenfarg 262, or myself at, Kinross 63694.

Morag Reid  
Group Organiser

#### MOBILE BANK

The mobile bank now visits Glenfarg at the earlier time of 2.20 -2.45 on Friday afternoons. The Tuesday morning time remains unchanged.

## List of Local Organisations in Glenfarg

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District Councillor	Mrs. L.Graham, 46a Stirling Rd., Milnathort	8-63004
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Rev. K. Anderson	The Manse, Abernethy	A 607
Session Clerk	Mr. G. Ross, The Schoolhouse	G 212
Sunday School	Mrs. S. Wall, Duncricvie Road	G 408
Arngask School	Mr. R. Simpson, Headmaster	G 263
Village Hall	Mrs. Coventry, 7 Greenbank Crescent	G 529
District Nurse	Mrs. E. Stewart, Greenbank Road	G 258
District Nursing Ass.	Mr. G. Ross, Schoolhouse	G 212
Womens Guild	Mrs. Mair, Langside	G 244
W.R.I.	Mrs. S. Harley,Rosebank, Duncricvie Road	G319
Old Folks' Association	Mrs. J. Kirkland, Colliston	G 358
Over 60's Club	Mrs. M. Cumming, Duncricvie	G 333
Red Cross	Mrs. M. McNiven, "Craigfarg"	G 545
Youth Club	Mr. & Mrs. Baird, Main Street, Glenfarg	G 230
Scouts	Mr. H. Brown, 1 Ash Grove, Glenfarg	G 348
Cubs	Mrs. L. Kinnaird, Greenbank Road, Glenfarg	G 337
Beavers	Mrs. C. Morton, Melville Terrace	G 345
Guides	Mrs. J. Macpherson, Lyndhurst, Ladeside	G 430
Brownies	Miss Winton, Wellfield Farm, Strathmiglo	
Rainbows	Mrs. S. Wood, 6 Birch Lane	G415
Playgroup	Mrs. M. Gianni, 13 Elm Row	G 528
Toddler's Group	Mrs. C. Morton, Melville Terrace	G 345
Tennis Club	Mrs. M. Gianni, 13 Elm Row	G 528
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- Saturday 13 April Lomond Hotel 12.00 Singaround  
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Village Hall 8.00 Concert with CRUACHAN, JIM COUZA ALLAN TAYLOR, MELANIE HARROLD & OLLIE BLANCHELOWER
- Sunday 14 April Lomond Hotel 12.00 Singaround  
3.00 6th World "Puff-a-box Championship"  
Village Hall 2.30 Children's concert with Mr. Boom!  
6.30 Concert with CRUACHAN, BRIAN MILLER & CHARLIE SOANE, LAIN MACKINTOSH

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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### 50 YEARS OF CADETS

This year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Air Training Corps, and many events have been organised nationwide to mark the occasion. In Kinross Squadron we are having an Open Day on Saturday 18 May, (in the Drill Hall, Swansacre, Kinross from 9 am), to which everyone is invited, to see the various activities in which we participate. There will be exhibitions on our history, the history of the R.A.F., shooting, audio-visual displays and, of course, a cup of tea.

We hope that these displays will show everyone how active a life we have in the Cadets. This past year some of us have been involved in football, rugby, cross-country, swimming and other events, not only at regional level, but also in national competition. We even get the chance to go to camps each summer, in the UK as well as places like Germany and Gibraltar. Then there are adventure training weekends that test us to our limits.

The air experience flying, in both gliders and powered aircraft, is something that has to be experienced to be believed - not many people our age get the chance to be at the controls of an aircraft!

Many of our cadets come from the Glenfarg area, and we would like to continue this tradition, so if you are between the ages of 13 and 18, and like to keep on the move, why not think about joining us in the Drill Hall, Swansacre, Kinross, on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7.30 - 9.30.

Members of the "older" generation are not excluded: our staff are always looking for extra help in keeping up with us.

Why not come along and see us - don't wait until 18 May - you'll be made very welcome.

## GAS IN GLENFARG

The following letter was received by Mr. Clynes from British Gas.

Dear Mr. Clynes,

I refer to our recent telephone conversation regarding the possibility of connecting Glenfarg to the mains supply network, and confirm that the recently-reviewed five year plan for the Tayside Area indicates that the village of Glenfarg would be included in our survey proposals for the period beyond the year 1994/95.

I am aware that the local residents will be extremely disappointed, having been advised that a survey would be carried out in the near future, but our initial plans were delayed due to engineering difficulties, and it has been necessary to rearrange the programme in conjunction with a new financial expenditure plan.

In doing so we have taken into account the sizes of the communities presently outwith the area of gas supply, and the distances they are from an existing suitable main, and this has resulted in the proposals for Glenfarg being delayed.

The plan programme is reviewed from time to time, and if this results in the village of Glenfarg being brought forward to an earlier year, I will keep you advised.

A.J.Thompson  
Area Sales Manager (Domestic)  
Central and Northern Area  
British Gas plc (Scotland)  
50 Fast Dock Street  
Dundee DD1 3JY

Mr. Clynes suggests that anyone feeling strongly about this matter should write direct to British Gas.

## KINROSS-SHIRE CRIME PREVENTION PANEL

At a meeting on 22 January 1991 members were advised that the winning poster for the Litter Competition has been submitted to the Scottish Office for consideration for further use on a national basis.

Vandalism/rowdyism appears to be on the decrease in the county, so let us hope that this trend will continue. There were twenty incidences of house-breaking in the last nine weeks. Such a rate requires all of us to keep our eyes open, and inform the police of any suspicious circumstances. Anyone particularly concerned, should get together with their neighbours, and form a Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

A request was made to the police for an answerphone facility at Kinross Police Station, when this is closed at night. This has been sympathetically received by the Chief Constable, and it is understood that one may be installed in April/May.

The committee- agreed that, within the limit of finance available, door chains would be fitted free of charge in the homes of the elderly, disabled and single persons living alone. A notice to this effect will be placed in the Clinic.

Post-coding of bicycles at the High School will be carried out by the Perth Energy Action team. It is not possible to give an exact date at the moment.

The next meeting of the Panel will be on Tuesday 2 April. Anyone wishing to have a subject discussed, should contact any Panel member.

J.M. Lindsay

Mr. Lindsay has resigned from this panel. The local representative is now Mrs. Margaret Ponton, who may be contacted for further information.

## GLENFEARGACH CRAFTS

I have a few reasonably-priced ladies' jumpers for sale, and would also be happy to knit to your requirements - jumpers, bobble hats, pram blankets, cushion covers, bedspreads etc. Give me a ring, without obligation, to discuss your ideas.

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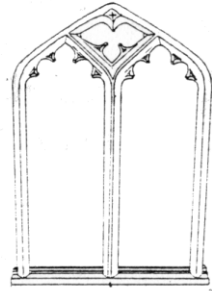
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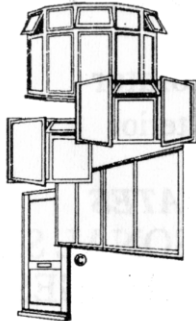


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## THE COUNTRYMAN MAGAZINE

It is proposed to enter the Glenfarg Newsletter in a competition for village newsletters being organised by the above magazine. At the moment our interest has simply been registered - no details about the competition are available - but "we are not looking for slick professional productions. We shall be looking for newsletters that work effectively for their villages and which - above all - contribute to the village's sense of being a community." So Glenfarg should have a good chance! Readers will be kept informed of developments.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

George Campbell, Locholly Farm, Caputh, (ex Arngask Farm, Glenfarg) and Jill Dickie, Culduthel Road, Inverness, on their engagement.

Ann Cumming, Lilac Cottage, Duncrievie, Glenfarg, and Jeff Wall, Dalcairn, Duncrievie, Glenfarg, on their engagement.

### THANKS

Bob and Jennifer Smith would like to thank all who kindly contributed to the lovely gift which they received at their recent farewell party.

Mrs. Arianayagam wishes to thank all who contributed to her gifts, and also thanks all parents and children for her happy years at Arngask.

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	Friday	12		
	Saturday	13	Glenfarg Folk Feast	
	Sunday	14		
	Wednesday	17	RDA restarts - Adults	
	Tuesday	22	RDA restarts - children	
	Wednesday	23		
	Thursday	18	Community Council election ( if necessary)	
MAY	Wednesday	1	Scout Group A.G.M. Church Hall	8.00 pm
	Friday	3	Sunday School Beetle Drive Church Hall	7.00 pm
	Monday	6	Community Council meeting Church Hall	8.00 pm
	Tuesday	14	Over 60s Outing	11.00 am
	Saturday	18	Scout Group Coffee morning Village Hall	10.30 am
	Saturday	18	ATC Open Day - Drill Hall, Swansacre, Kinross	from 9am
	Friday	31	Football Club Buffet/Dance Abernethy Hotel	

WEDNESDAY 15 ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE

JUNE	Saturday	22	Village Fete	2.00 pm
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