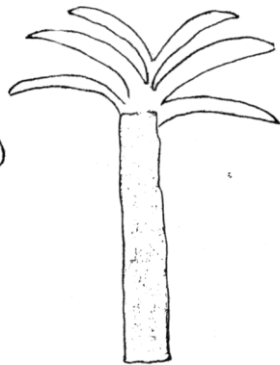
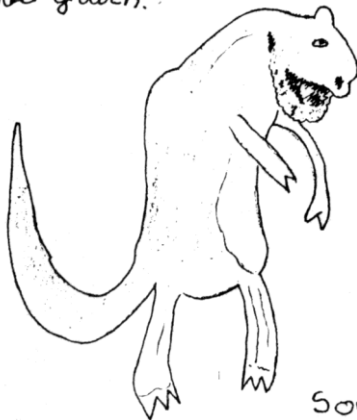


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I saw a  
Very tall  
Dinosaur  
Eating away  
At every hour of the day  
Munching, chcrushing, crunshing food  
Thats all he ever does,  
The name of this terrible beast  
You must know by now  
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Sophie McALLISTER D.5



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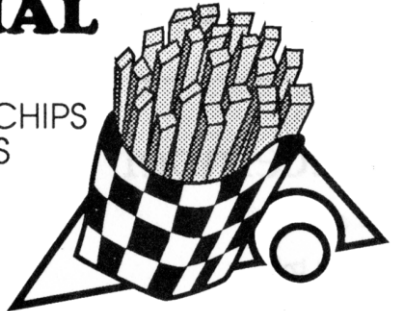
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| District Councillor    | Mrs. L.Graham, 46a Stirling Rd., Milnathort | 8-63004 |
| Justice of the Peace   | J.R. Cheape, Letham Farm                    | G 215   |
| Community Council      | Mr. A. McFarlane, Hasland, Duncricvie Rd..  | G276    |
| 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. Scott, Duncricvie Rd.               | G 369   |
| Scouts                 | Mr. H. Brown, 1 Ash Grove, Glenfarg         | G 348   |
| Cubs                   | Mrs. L. Kinnaird, Greenbank Road, Glenfarg  | G 337   |
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| Playgroup              | Mrs. M. Gianni, 13 Elm Row                  | G 528   |
| Toddler's Group        | Mrs. C. Morton, Melville Terrace            | G 345   |
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| Womens Curling         | Mrs. F. Rutherford, Lomond Bank             | G 360   |
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| Folk Club              | c/o Lomond Hotel, Glenfarg                  | G 474   |
| Riding for Disabled    | Mrs. A. Stocks, Smiddyhill                  | G 262   |
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## EDITORIAL

At the risk of becoming monotonous, I must say how it amazes me, when reading through the following contributions, to find organisations offering Christmas greetings AGAIN! Is it really a year since last time?

NO doubt some of you will be wondering how we fared in the newsletter competition. After this length of time, I can only assume that the judges weren't as impressed with our newsletter as we are! Better luck next time!

The historical theme of the newsletter over the past few months has certainly aroused interest, and this month there are contributions from Mr. Wylie and Mr. Hume, to whom I am most grateful.

Finally I, too, would like to wish all readers a very merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful 1992.

## GLENFARG GREEN GROUP

At the last Community Council meeting, it was decided to look into the possibility of setting up a consultative group of environmentally minded people drawn from the village, with a view to providing the Community Council with advice and recommendations regarding "green" issues, which seem to be particularly topical at this time. At our next meeting, in the New Year, we hope to discuss this in depth. If anyone has any views on how it should be organised, or at what it should look, please come along! I am most keen that younger members of the village (school age) should be involved in this, so please do come.

On a seasonal note, may I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

A. McFarlane, Chairman, Community Council.

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The following letter was received from Mr. Wylie:

As you had a poem in last month's newsletter from the nephew of the late Dr. Jack, I thought you might like to have a poem attributed to Dr. Jack.

Let me limn the scene before me.  
I am lounging by the Farg, an'  
There's a blue sky bending o'er me,  
And a bright sun to the bargain.

I've been fishing, rather toiling,  
All the morning like St. Peter;  
But the temperature is broiling,  
And reclining here is sweeter.

O, I don't deny it's pleasant,  
By the whimpling burn to ramble,  
Starthing in the wood the pheasant,  
Or the bunting in the bramble;

While the wood-cock-wing-and-hare-lug  
Down the stream goes gaily swirling  
Till the troutie with its sair lug  
Set the ready reel a-birling.

But unless it's all the cooler,  
And you're having sport in plenty,  
And your basket's getting fuller,  
Why, it's "dolce far niente".

(Mr. Wylie has sent another poem of local interest, which I will save for a later date).

With regard to your query about Dr. Jack's initials, and being reluctant to doubt the accuracy of so close a relative as his nephew, might I quote the inscription on Dr. Jack's gravestone:

In Loving Memory of  
Rev. James William Jack D.D. J.P.  
Died 24th Nov. 1942, aged 76 years  
Minister of Glenfarg for 51 years  
Preacher, pastor, poet, scholar,  
Public servant and friend

Mr. Macmillan also says his uncle was "minister of the U.R. Church in Glenfarg." This, of course, ought to have been U.F. (United Free) Church. Probably just a couple of slips of the pen!

Mr. Hume's contribution concerns a soldier awarded the V.C. during the First World War, and the controversy as to whether he was ever resident in Glenfarg. Mr. Hume also sent newspaper cuttings, from which I will publish extracts.

#### GLENFARG'S ONLY V.C.

Sometime ago there was a controversy as regards Glenfarg's only V.C. in the First World War, but it has now come to light that it was in fact true that Sergeant Finlay of the Black Watch did receive the V.C., and I enclose a poem composed by comrade J. Petro, Black Watch, entitled "The Silent V.C." There was a ceremony in his honour at Glenfarg Hall around 1915. In the photo (unfortunately it is not possible to publish this - Ed.) I can identify the person with the beard and the stick as the Rev. Robert K.Moncrieff D.D., who was minister at Glenfarg from 1877 to 1919.

Sgt. Finlay lived with his parents at Forrester Seat, not Letham as stated in the article. In those days a ploughman's family moved around with him at term time, hence the reason there is no record of the death of Sgt. Finlay on the Glenfarg War Memorial.

Ian M.Hume

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From the newspaper cuttings: "...Sgt. David Finlay V.C., whose name was among the fallen...listed on the War Memorial at Leuchars. Sgt. Finlay's nephew....tells me that two of his sisters are still alive, one living in Auchtermuchty and the other in Markinch. The former, Mrs. Annie Miller, was only a very young girl when her brother was awarded his high honour, but she remembers the grief that her mother, and all the family felt, at his tragic death later on in the war. Sgt. Finlay was 23 years old when he died ... only married a few short ... months... His birthday was the same day as Robert Burns. His sister's family memories are of a shy, modest chap - he had to be persuaded to attend a reception in his honour when he returned home after the award of his Victoria Cross.

In 1967 around 12 members of Sgt. Finlay's family went to regimental headquarters at Balhousie Castle, Perth, and presented Sgt. Finlay's VC and other medals to the then Colonel of the Black Watch, in the presence of men who had served with the sergeant.

He was a lance-corporal when he won the VC. The citation read: "For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on 9 May 1915, near Rue du Bois, when he led a bombing party of twelve men with the greatest gallantry in the attack until ten of them had fallen. Lance Corporal Finlay then ordered the two survivors to crawl back, and he himself went to the assistance of a wounded man and carried him over a distance of 100 yards of fire-swept ground into cover, quite regardless of his own personal safety".

Lance-Corporal Finlay - a quiet and unassuming hero, who returned unheralded to his parents' home at Arngask, where Mr. Finlay snr. was shepherd on Letham Farm - was promoted sergeant, and in July 1915, in Cupar, he married Miss Christian Cunningham of Prestonbank.

Sadly the couple had very little time together, as he moved with his battalion to Mesopotamia (now Iraq), where it arrived on 31 December 1915. He was killed on 21 January the next year in the first assault on Hanna during the fighting for the attempted relief of Kut.

In the history of the regiment it is recorded "Sergeant Finlay died fighting with the same cool courage that won him his Victoria Cross....""

## THE SILENT VC

Thousands of miles from the land of his birth  
Young Finlay sleeps under the sod.  
A modest and fearless young hero was he  
In the sight of mankind and God.

A comrade as true as the skies above  
A friend who'd been put to the test,  
Who could sympathise with a pal in grief,  
Or smile at his slightest jest.

The simple life of the shepherd lad  
For him had no great charm,  
So he joined the ranks of Scotland's best  
To answer war's alarm.

He proved his worth in Bloody France,  
To him life seemed as nought.  
Not once, but many times he earned  
The coveted Cross he got.

But now on earth his last fight's fought,  
Young Finlay's race is run.  
"Oh, Heavenly Father, God on High,  
Thy Gracious Will be done".

And though he's left loved one's behind,  
With heart-wounds sad and sore,  
We know we have not lost him yet -  
He's only gone before.

Oh! Comrade, now so cold and still,  
Our grief you cannot see.  
But we a vengeance swift can take,  
Or, Brave Heart, Follow thee.

J. Petro Black Watch

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## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The following is an extract from the minute of the Community Council meeting held on Monday 4 November 1991. A copy of the minute is available in the Post Office.

**DRAFT PERTH AREA LOCAL PLAN** The Chairman reported on the public meeting held in Bridge of Earn....at which the Director of Planning, PKDC, ...answered questions from the audience. The Director stated that the area ...to the south of Wallace Park...shown...as being suitable for housing development, is unlikely to be proceeded with, on account of the difficulty of access. There is an apparent conflict of view between the District Council and the Regional Council on the capacity of Glenfarg's sewerage system, and until this is resolved there is unlikely to be further development.

**THE OLD SCHOOL PLAYGROUND** ...a letter had been received from the Secretary of the Public Hall Association concerning the derelict piece of ground adjacent to the Village Hall...It was suggested in the letter that this area could with advantage be turned into a car park. The matter was discussed in conjunction with the coal yard site, and the Secretary of the Community Council was asked to liaise with Mr. Lascelles with a view to presenting a suitable case for development of the area by PKDC...

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT NORTH END OF MAIN STREET** It was noted that the planning application by A.J.Stephen Ltd. to develop the land behind the existing houses at the north end of Main Street had been refused.

**ROADS AND FOOTPATHS** It was noted that British Telecom had now repaired the footpath at Church Brae. The undermentioned matters were discussed, and the Secretary was requested to make appropriate representation to the Roads Department:

- Elm Row - it was suggested that "sleeping policemen" be laid in the roadway to reduce the speed of traffic
- Main Street - the footpath at the north end of Main Street requires urgent attention
- Arngask Road - there is a lack of adequate drainage at the junction of Arngask Road with the footbridge across the M90

Footpath, Ladeside to Ash Grove - the tarred surface is breaking up, the result of pressure from the roots of adjacent trees

KINROSS HEALTH CENTRE ...the project for the Health Centre is now "on course".

FOOD AID FOR PSKOV In response to a letter from Cllr. Mrs. Graham, two large cartons of food and two sacks of potatoes had been collected and delivered to the collecting centre in Perth. The Chairman thanked all those who had donated food for this purpose, and he also thanked Mr. Reid for acting as the collecting point in Glenfarg.

SECURITY The Chairman notified the appointment of WPC Fraser at Kinross Police Station as liaison officer. WPC Fraser would be available for consultation on matters of personal safety, particularly by the elderly and the young.

SCOTTISH CONSUMER COUNCIL ..... will be holding a Citizens Charter Meeting in the Station Hotel, Perth, on 21 November at 7pm. Any persons interested in attending this meeting should contact the Chairman.

#### POPPY COLLECTION

The Poppy Day Collection organised by Mr.G.Ross realised the sum of £135.40. Thanks are due to those who helped with the collection - Mr. & Mrs.R.Gent, Mrs.S.Wood, Mrs.S.Wall. Mrs.B.Heard and Messrs. C.Brough, E.Bateson and J.Reid. The total amount, including the retiring collection at the Church, to be sent to the Earl Haig Fund, is £198 - a record for the Parish.

#### PUBLIC HALL ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Public Hall Association on 16 October 1991, Mr. Robin Lambie was elected Chairman. It was agreed that the committee should meet quarterly and, therefore, the next meeting will be held in the Hall ante-roan at 8pm on 29 January 1992. All organisations using the Hall are entitled to have a representative at this meeting.

Catherine Fairweather

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Miss Inglis thanked Mrs. Brown, tea was served and the meeting closed with the pronouncing of the Benediction.

Mrs. Rutherford presided at the meeting on Tuesday 5 November, and conducted the Devotions. Mr. Ian Clyde, standing in for his wife Marjorie, of Kin-Kraft, Kinross, gave a very clear account of the way the craft co-operative was begun, and has now outgrown its premises in Kinross and is moving to the Butterfly Farm at Granada Service Station. He brought with him many examples of the different crafts which they display and sell. Mr. Clyde was thanked by Mrs. Mair, tea was served, and the meeting closed.

Thirteen members went to Forgandenny to hear Mrs. Herd, Glenrothes, talk of her holiday in South America, culminating in a 1000 mile trip up the Amazon River. Forgandenny Woman's Guild sang two songs, then served a magnificent tea.

Future dates:

|                     |                       |                            |        |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Tuesday 3 December  | Christmas Party       | Church hall                | 7.30pm |
| Tuesday 11 February | Mrs.Margaret Anderson | "Faith Working in Healing" | 2.30pm |

#### BRIDGE CLUB

At the Club A.G.M. Mr. Bob Millar was re-elected President, Mrs. Jean Gent Secretary, and Mrs. Muriel Davidson Treasurer.

After the reports from the Secretary and Treasurer the winners for the afternoon's games were:

1st Mr. Peter Murphy, 2nd Mr.Ray Gent and consolation Mrs.I. Ross

The Club meets in the Village Hall on Fridays at 1.30pm, and welcomes new members.

J.Gent  
Secretary

## ARNGASK WOMAN'S GUILD

On Sunday 15 September, the Rev.K.Anderson conducted the Guild Rededication service. The lessons were read by Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Mair.

On Tuesday 24 September Mrs. Rutherford welcomed members to the meeting held in the Church Hall at 2.30pm. Reports were read of the Guild meetings in Edinburgh - Social Responsibility, by Mrs. Rutherford; World Mission and Unity, by Miss Inglis; and National Mission, by Mrs Cunningham. Members then saw a video entitled "I Chaliu Chille" (Island of Columba's Church) narrated by Ian Gall, with beautiful slides of the island of Iona.

Mrs. Rutherford presided over the meeting on Tuesday 8 October, and conducted Devotions. There were Guild Calendars and Christmas Cards for sale. Tickets were sold for the Presbytery Coffee Morning in the North Church Hall on Saturday 2 November. A report was read by Mrs. Margaret Anderson, who has nearly completed her three years as President of the Perth Presbyterial Council of the Woman's Guild. Mrs Rutherford introduced a member of the Samaritans, who gave a comprehensive talk on the work done by the Samaritans, their recruitment programme, fundraising etc., and an account of their expenditure (mostly phone calls). He then answered many questions put by members, before being thanked by Mrs. Cunningham.

The Guild meeting was held in the Church Hall on Tuesday 22 October, and presided over by Mrs. Rutherford, who conducted the Devotions. Arrangements were made for a visit to Forgandenny, with preliminary notice of a visit to Abernethy. Arrangements were also made for the Guild Christmas Sale on 30 November, and Mrs. Rutherford read a letter from our missionary partners at Ekwendeni in Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Cable and their son Ruaridh. Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Scone, spoke very eloquently of her trips to Romania, where she was co-ordinator of a party of 6 people allocated to No. 1 Orphanage in Bucharest, where they found 1000 children, from newborn to three years old. After that age they are moved on to other institutions, though Mrs. Brown found that the education system was very good, and all the children spoke a second language, either English or French. The authorities have begun building a hospice at Cernavoda for children who are HIV positive, or have AIDS.

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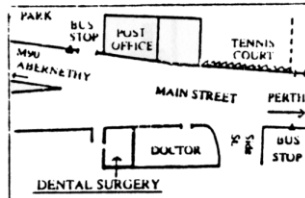
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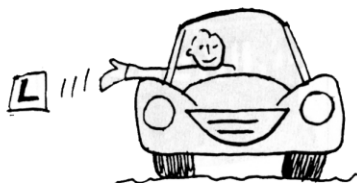
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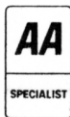
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## THANKS

Mrs. Barlas and family would like to thank all who attended the funeral service for Ian C.Barlas at Arngask Church, and who contributed to their appeal for Cancer Research.

Through your generosity £400 has been sent to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, and this will be used to further development of Chemotherapy Treatments in the Imperial Cancer Unit at the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh.

## RED CROSS

On Saturday 2 November a tea and sale was held in the Village Hall. A total of £831 (less expenses) was raised at the various stalls and through raffle collections. Many raffle prizes were won, but 1st was Ross Blaikie (Bosch Diagnostic Programme) and 2nd Mrs. Lambert (Lunch for Two at Dewar's Rinks). The grocery parcel was won by Mrs. J. Neill, and guess the Teddy's Birthday by Marie Smith. Many thanks to all who helped to make this day a great success.

Margaret Scott  
Secretary

## SCOUTS

The autumn term is usually a relatively quiet one as regards Scouting, but still has a few activities on the go. Three Scouts attended the "Caley Rally", a water-based adventure weekend near Inverness. Camping was "de-rigueur" (yes, it was THE cold October weekend) but the boys seemed to enjoy getting away and mixing with other Scouts from all over Scotland. We have just taken part in the District Swimming Gala; all who entered were placed in their events, and generally had a good time. We look forward to more support next year to give us a chance in the team competition. It seems to be all water activities just now, with Hugh taking a few boys to do some training in a swimming pool.

The next activity we are all looking forward to is, of course, the Christmas Ceilidh on Saturday 28 December. This event was sold out last year, so get your tickets soon for a great night out. R.H.Morton

## W.R.I.

Mrs. Alison Messenger presided at the October meeting, and reports were given by Mrs. Harley, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Quartermaine and Mrs. Mason.

The speakers for the evening were Mrs. Dingwall and Mrs. Osborne, who demonstrated the intricacies of ribbon weaving to an appreciative audience. They also gave tips and examples of inexpensive Christmas gifts. Mrs. McIntosh gave the vote of thanks, and Mrs. Gorrie was tea hostess.

The competition winners were:

| Treacle Scones   | Bookmark             |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Mrs. Kirkland | 1. Mrs. Quartermaine |
| 2. Mrs. Harley   | 2. Mrs. Mair         |
| 3. Mrs. McIntosh | 3. Mrs. H. Robertson |

Mrs. Alison Messenger presided at the November meeting, and Mrs. Sheila Harley read the minutes and reports.

Mrs. Messenger then introduced Mrs. J. Mathieson, wife of Provost Mathieson of Perth and Kinross District. Mrs. Mathieson gave a most entertaining account of her eight years in office as "Lady Provost". Her inspiring motto was clearly "you can do anything you try". Mrs. Messenger proposed the vote of thanks.

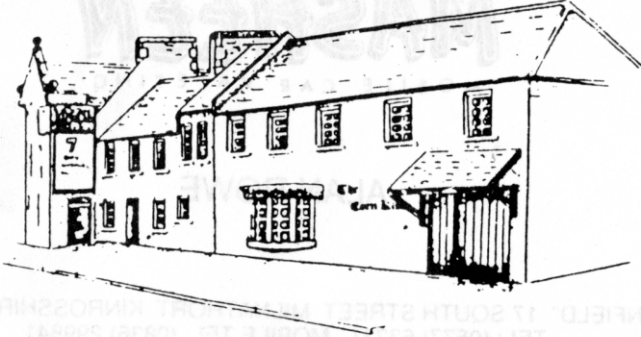
The competition winners were:

| 3 Muesli Biscuits   | Knitted Hat (any ply) |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Mrs. Messenger   | 1. Mrs. Black         |
| 2. Mrs. Fairweather | 2. Mrs. Fairweather   |
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## GUIDES

Guides are continuing to go from strength to strength; currently the company comprises eighteen enrolled Guides and two girls about to be enrolled. They are working on a wide variety of interest badges, and seem to be enjoying the challenge.

Our weekly meetings have taken many forms, including discussions and quizzes on different topics, a trip to Cowdenbeath swimming pool and a fitness evening. On the last weekend in September a group of our younger Guides took advantage of an invitation to join with the 4th Carse of Gowrie Guides for a weekend camp. The weather could have been better, but everyone enjoyed, it in spite of all the hard work! Our thanks go to Mrs. Helen Mills, who organised and ran the camp. This will no doubt be the first of many for these girls.

Looking to the future the varied programme continues, the highlight of which is a trip to the Mills Observatory in Dundee on 5 December.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have helped with transport and also donated their talents, testing interest badges or sharing their skills with us at our meetings.

Finally, the Guides are interested in finding out about the history of Guiding in Glenfarg, so if anyone knows anything of interest about Guiding in the village I would very much like to hear about it. Please pass this knowledge on to any Guide, or give me a call on Glenfarg 277.

Many thanks,  
Lenore Kyle

## OLD FOLKS' ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the above association the committee would like to thank everyone who supported their Whist Drive in October, and helped to make it such a success, and also those who gave so generously to the Raffle. The sum of £245 was raised, and this will go towards the Christmas Party, which is in the Village Hall on 10 December.

J. Kirkland

## BEAVERS

The Beaver Colony was invited to the Cub Hallowe'en party, where we had a wonderful time drinking Dracula's Blood and playing various Hallowe'en games. There was an enormous collection of lanterns, all grinning eerily in the dark.

Andrew Mee has worked hard this past year and gained his Beaver Badge for his neckie. It would have been presented earlier if the Scout Shop had had them in stock! Ewan Scott has been invested as a Beaver Scout, and James McFarlane has been welcomed by the colony.

We are starting to prepare for Christmas - the term will finish with the joint Cub and Beaver Christmas Party on Monday 16 December from 6 till 7.30pm.

A big thank you to the Beavers and their mums, who braved the weather and attended the Remembrance Day service and parade.

As many of you will know the Gianninis are leaving the village. We would like to thank Ash Beaver for all her work with the colony over the past 2% years.

Maple Beaver

## RAINBOWS

The Rainbows have had a busy time making calendars, and baking for their coffee morning and sale on 9 November. Their efforts were well rewarded, however, as they raised £240. Mrs. Moira Alstaff, our District Commissioner, came along to open the sale, and also presented former Rainbow Leader, Mrs. Sheila Wood, with a Caithness Glass vase, in appreciation of all she had done for the Rainbows. The girls were all in fine voice, and entertained the company with several of their action songs. Thank you everyone who supported us.

We are now looking forward to Christmas, and our joint party with the Brownies, on Thursday 12 December.

New members are always welcome. Elaine Fairweather

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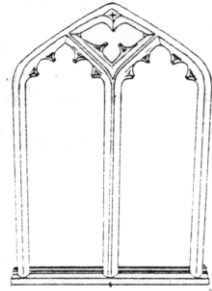
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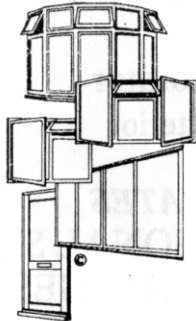


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## RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - GLENFARG GROUP

The winter term is nearly over; some of the children have finished already as it is too cold for them. The adults finish on 11 December.

Our two teams who took part in the Jean Masson Competition in Glasgow in October made a very creditable showing, caning fifth and sixth.

Before term ends we have several riders taking RDA tests: eight Grade I, three Grade II, two Grade III and one Grade IV. We wish them all success.

Our Instructor, Angela Stocks, took an Instructor's Exam in September, and passed it with flying colours. We expected no less, but congratulate her just the same.

Our thanks to all our friends for their support through the year, and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Morag Reid  
Group Organiser

## GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

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- |             |                 |   |
|-------------|-----------------|---|
| 9 December  | RAVEN           | Our very own Doris Rougvie, Bill Gillan and Ian Dunsmuir entertaining us for a full night with their excellent songs and music. |
| 16 December | SETANTA         | A group of outstanding musicians from "around about Glasgow". One of the most entertaining groups you can hear today.           |
| 23 December | CHRISTMAS PARTY | Sheer enjoyment   |
| 30 December | SINGERS' NIGHT  | Extension of the Christmas party - Part II. What happened last week? What a great time we had!!!!!! are having.                 |

## PLAYGROUP

The new Playgroup children have settled down very well, and all the children appear to be enjoying themselves.

There was a great display of fancy dress costumes at the Hallowe'en party organised by Mrs. Kinnaird.

The children have had a visit from a Perth Library Van. The van is specially set up for younger children, and they were encouraged to go aboard, look at the books and listen to stories.

During half term, the Playgroup Committee organised a Beetle Drive. It was very successful, and about £80 was raised to boost funds. Many thanks to all those who gave their support.

Preparations are beginning for the Playgroup Christmas Pantomime. This year it's Puss in Boots. It will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 14 December at 10.30am.

## POLICE SECTION NEWS

Sergeant William Campbell, Tayside Police, Kinross, is retiring from the force on 4 December 1991, after completing 30 years Police service. A native of Newburgh, Fife, Sergeant Campbell joined Perth City Police in 1961, and served on beat duties and in the C.I.D. within Perth City. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1985, and transferred to Blairgowrie. He was transferred to Kinross during August 1989. Sergeant Campbell, who is married with a grown up family, resides in Perth.

Police at Kinross are looking for persons interested in joining the Special Constabulary. Any person between 21 and 50 years of age, male or female, who is interested, should contact the Police at Kinross for further information.

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2.00 - 3.50 pm

Wednesday 8.40 - 10.00 am  
Thursday 5.00 - 6.00 pm

It does seem amazing in this day and age that there are still so many needy people who slip through the bureaucratic network - indeed statistics show that there are many more elderly people being abandoned by their families. So there is a very real need for our clothes, and several other charities are crying out for them.

I became involved with the QMCG through a dear family friend who has now gone back to live in America, having been a Guild Member for more than 20 years. In September of this year we went to Ballindalloch Castle, where all the garments are collected each year for redistribution to other charities, and were presented to the Queen Mother. My task is now to take over where my friend left off.

I would ask anyone who is interested in working for the Guild to contact me. All we ask is that you produce a minimum of one garment (knitted, hand-sewn, or bought if you wish) per year. I can supply a certain amount of wool, but would gladly accept odd balls from anyone. Another way you could help would be to have a charity lunch/tea party, and ask your friends to bring some wool or some item of new clothing (like underpants, which are always in great demand! -any and every

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Glenfarg SWRI who donated the items for the November competition to the QMCG. We are now 23 hats and some wool better off. Thank you.

Susan Mason  
Glenfarg 233

#### DID YOU HAVE NEV BIKE FOR CHRISTMAS?

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## CLEAN UP OUR PATHS

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Surely people who own dogs should clean up the mess, or the Council should provide an area for dogs only, and if this did not work stronger measures should be taken.

Mrs. Bell  
Millruce Cottage

## THE HIGHLAND GROUP

### QUEEN MARY'S CLOTHING GUILD

The Highland Group of the QMCG was started four years ago by Mrs. Oliver Russell when she moved from London back to her family home at Ballindalloch Castle in Banffshire. The group has now spread all over Scotland and has over 200 members.

The Guild was set up by HRH Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck, in 1882. In 1897 her daughter, HRH The Duchess of York, later Queen Mary, succeeded her as president, and it became Her Majesty's favourite charity. It still thrives today with the enormous personal help and encouragement of its Patron, HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

The main object of the Guild is to distribute beautiful new hand-made or shop-bought garments and linen to the sick and needy. Not only does it give great joy to the receivers, but it provides a wonderful interest to those who may enjoy knitting or sewing, love to help others, and have time in the long winter evenings. The Highland Group produced this year 2,222 lovely garments for Dr. Barnado's, RSSPCC, the Highland Hospice and the Glasgow Lodging House Mission.

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J. McHardy, (Glenfarg Garage) on being awarded the Alan Wells cup for most outstanding student at Perth Technical College, City and Guilds part 3, Motor Engineering.

A. McFarlane, on being awarded the Diploma of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

Alec and Shirley Cumming, formerly of Myrtle Cottage , Glenfarg, on the birth of their son, Mark Alexander, on 26 September 1991. First grandson for Sandy and Margaret, and first great grandson for Mrs. Mary Cumming, Duncricvie, Glenfarg.

John Cumming, Lilac Cottage, Duncricvie, Glenfarg, on his engagement to Pauline Scott, 11 Emslie Drive, Kinross.

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| Thur | 19 | December | Diminished 5th Jazz Band                            |
| Tues | 31 | December | Hogmanay Party                                      |

## DATES TO REMEMBER

|          |             |                              |                      |
|----------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Saturday | 30 November | Woman's Guild Christmas Sale |                      |
| Tuesday  | 10 December | Old Folk's Christmas Party   |                      |
| Saturday | 14 December | Playgroup Pantomime          | Village Hall 10.00am |
| Saturday | 28 December | Scout Group Ceilidh          | Village Hall 7.30pm  |

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| Monday    | 6 January  | Community Council Meeting | Church Hall 8.00pm  |
| Wednesday | 29 January | Public Hall Assn. Meeting | Village Hall 8.00pm |

## 15 JANUARY ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE

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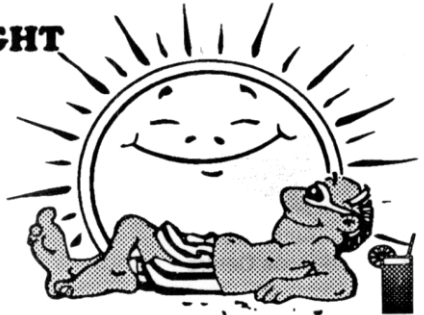
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# COMING EVENTS

**FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER**

## **MALIBU PROMOTION NIGHT**

A free prize with every Malibu or Malibu Cocktail purchased, win a radio and stay late with our bar extension.



## **SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER SICK KIDS APPEAL QUIZ NIGHT**

Start 7.30pm Teams of four people Entries to Hotel (inc. Team name, members of team and £1 entry per person to Appeal) by 14th Dec. please.

An entertaining and fun night out with prizes for the winning team and runners up.

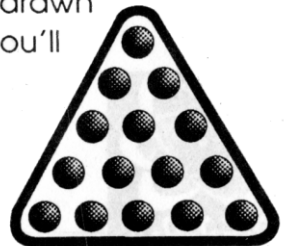
Come and support the Appeal. Don't miss it.....

## **SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER**

### **POOL PAIRS COMPETITION**

Starts at 7pm in the back bar, partners drawn out of a hat, so you don't know who you'll be playing with.....?

Everyone invited young, old, male, female, hurricanes, whirlwinds, squalls, girls & boys..... Prizes & Suprises.....



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