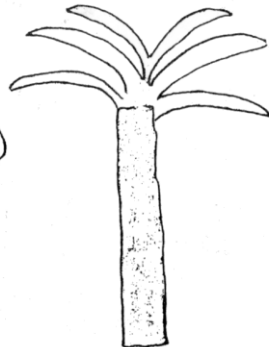
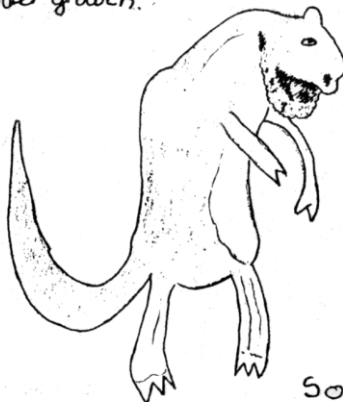


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Rev. K. Anderson	The Manse, Abernethy	A 607
Session Clerk	Mr. G. Ross, The Schoolhouse	G 212
Sunday School	Mrs. S. Wall, Duncricvie Road	G 408
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District Nurse	Mrs. E. Stewart, Greenbank Road	G 258
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Red Cross	Mrs. M. Scott, Duncricvie Rd.	G 369
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EDITORIAL

Once again Christmas has come and gone, and we are well into the New Year, with the days getting longer all the time. After this there are only five more newsletters till next Christmas! May I take this belated opportunity to wish everyone a very happy and peaceful 1992.

I have made some alterations to the list of organisations at the front of the newsletter. If there are any mistakes could you please let me know.

My apologies to Susan Mason for putting the pages of her article about Queen Mary's Clothing Guild in the wrong order in the last newsletter. As so many people have mentioned this, I presume you all read it, and I hope that the error didn't detract from anyone's enjoyment or understanding of it.

Just before Christmas I received a letter from Mr. Bob Bell of Cheshire, with a number of articles recalling his boyhood in Glenfarg. These are most interesting, and I will be publishing them over the next few months.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The following is an extract from the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 6 January 1992.

COAL YARD SITE Mr.& Mrs. Lascelles had received an anonymous letter from someone claiming to know the identities of the owners of the old school playground and suggesting that the Community Council's action in discussing ...the old playground had usurped the rights of the owners. The Council agreed that it could not take cognizance of an anonymous letter.....

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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT NORTH END OF MAIN STREET Since the minutes were published the Inquiry Reporter of the Scottish Office has dismissed the appeal of A.J. Stephen Ltd. against the decision of the District Council on the two planning applications.

MARQUEE - RATE OF HIREthe rate of hire to the Fete in 1992 be £100 for the first 72 hours, and thereafter pro rata this rate be applicable to any village organisation or person resident in the village for 1992.for hire to persons or organisations not resident in the village area the rate be £200with a deposit of £200.

ROADS AND FOOTPATHS The Secretary ...had written to TRC concerning repairs to footpaths at Main Street (north and south ends), Arngask Road, the footpath from Ashgrove to Ladeside, and the request by residents of Elm Row for sleeping policemen (It should be noted that the pressures on the Roads Dept. are such that we do not expect early action on these matters).

CRIME PREVENTION PANEL Mrs. Ponton reported on the recent meeting...

a. There had been an increase in theft of car radios in the Kinross area. ..."Security Coded Radio" stickers are available from car dealers and service stations.

b. As an experiment 4 pupils from Kinross High School were co-opted to the CPP, as an attempt to involve young people in community affairs, and thereby counteract the vandalistic tendencies of their contemporaries.

c. The aim of the police is to have all areas covered by a Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

KINROSS-SHIRE CIVIC TRUST KCT had been monitoring planning applications in the area. A project under consideration ...is the manufacture and installation of a "Heritage Information Map" for Kinross with similar maps for villages...KCT had enquired whether Glenfarg Community Council would be agreeable to making a contribution towards the cost of such a map for Glenfarg.it was agreed to await further information on the likely cost before making any firm commitment.

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT TEAM PKDC ...the Leisure and Recreation Dept now has a Sports Development Team, consisting of an Officer, three assistants and an Administrator,...to organise fun runs, coaching etc. It was pointed out that Glenfarg had....various sporting activities, without subvention from public funds, ...and the said Team represented a very questionable use of public monies. Councillors pointed out that if the District Council had surplus funds...they could be ...spent on the re-creation of a Golf Course in Glenfarg, which would provide recreational facilities for residents....and a valuable amenity for tourists...

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

From Mr. Bob Bell, Nantwich, Cheshire

It is a long time since I resided in the village, but I was born there, and my formative years were spent there. There are people living in the village now who are older than I am, and no doubt have longer memories than me - I am thinking of John and Jean Robertson, Alex Smith and Geordie Patrick, but there may be others. I have written what I remember about General Marindin, but I am very conscious of the fact that Geordie Patrick lived on the estate ashen Marindin was there, and Alex Smith would have delivered the General's daily bread. So whatever I write, it is with deference to these friends who are my elders and my betters.

I remember with the utmost clarity those people you might choose to call "worthies" from the latter part of the 1920s onwards. That is not really surprising because most children of my generation knew everybody in the village, and was known by everyone else.

I would welcome the opportunity of placing on record some pictures of those free and easy boyhood days in Glenfarg.



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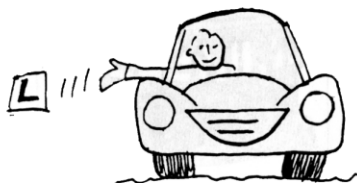
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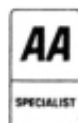
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THE GENERAL

The view which I can provide of the General is, of course, that of a hunting/gathering village boy, barefoot every summer by choice when not of necessity; one whose life was free of the burden of anything which could be described as material wealth. I was just like the majority of other village boys, my only enemies being landowners like Marindin, gamekeepers, headmasters or water bailiffs (watchers).

We never referred to the General by his name or title; to us he was "mahogany heid". I have a clear picture of him as he was at that time, the shiny bald pate that earned him the nickname, a complexion that matched the head and, with hindsight, hinted at a fondness for claret, port, grouse, and the table in general. He frequently walked with the aid of a stick, and had a quite pronounced limp brought on, it was said, by gout, then regarded as the inevitable consequence of overindulgence. He always had a pained and rather angry expression, caused either by the gout or by years in the military hierarchy, suffering the imbecility of subordinates. When we saw him in the village he would normally be attending a function, opening the Flower Show, presenting school prizes, or calling at the garage or Post Office. I can see him yet, hobbling out of the old open tourer named the "Bean", and going into the Post Office, where the Hoi Polloi would give him right of way.

On two or three occasions I was one of the gang of beaters employed by him on the "glorious" twelfth, on the heather or through the plantations and the neeps, for pheasant and partridge. It is certain that we village boys knew the General's estate, (apart from the house and its immediate confines) much more intimately than he did. We roamed, rabbited and bird-nested across the heather behind Berry Hill, Loch Whirr and Lochelbank, and as far back as Loch Mundie. Although gamekeepers in general were our sworn enemy, it was Marindin's treatment of his own keeper, (the same Raymond McIntosh named in the newsletter as Scoutmaster), that confirmed my dislike of him. I recall a particular occasion when a change of wind had brought the grouse put up by us beaters, drifting behind the guns, and Marindin blamed McIntosh, and berated him in the most disgraceful manner in front of guns and beaters alike. Mr. McIntosh, his wife and family were very quiet decent people, all totally dependent for home and livelihood on the General, so he had to suffer the prolonged humiliation in silence.

Although I had these prejudices against the General, I had none against his family. His wife, so far as I was concerned, was an accomplished prize-presenter, and Flower Show-opener. She was, I think, from an old aristocratic family, and not unpopular among the ladies of the village. They had one son, Peter, and three daughters. I only recall two daughters, Eve and Eunice, both of whom were charming. Although Eire was Captain, they both seemed to be involved in the Girl Guides and I suppose I formed an opinion of them via my two sisters, who were Guides. Eunice was producer of at least one Dramatic Society play, and I happened to be in it. Jim Robertson's character studied Psychology, but Jim had difficulty with the word, and it was Eunice who defined it for us, and I have been forever grateful. They seemed always to be accompanied by at least two Red Setters.

To be fair to the General, he had quite a distinguished career. Major General Arthur Henry Marindin was from Shropshire, but he may have had a Scottish grandmother or great grandmother, and this may have been the reason for his interest in the Black Watch. He was educated at Eton, King's College, London, and Oxford, before going on to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. He served in the South African War and the Great War with some distinction, being awarded the C.B. and D.S.O., but in respect of honours the French and Belgians seem to have been more generous. He commanded an infantry brigade in the Great War. He rented to the Glenfarg Golf Club the land on which the course was sited, so that too must surely be to his credit.

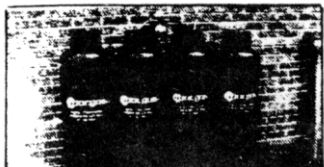
A boy like me could never have known the real General Marindin - he was too remote - but my judgement of the man must have been coloured by views of those around me. I simply present him as I saw him then, and see him now.

I don't recall seeing him by the War Memorial on an Armistice Day, but whether he was there, or more prominently remembering at Queen's Barracks in Perth, I'm sure he presented a fine figure, with his kilt and his decorations. May he rest in peace.

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WOMAN'S GUILD

Mrs. Rutherford welcomed members to the meeting on Tuesday 19 November 1991, and conducted the Devotions, then read the report of the Social Responsibility meeting held in Perth in October. The Rev. Kenneth Anderson spoke on "Faith through the Fog", a sub-section of the Guild theme for the year - "Faith Works", pointing out that no matter how depressed and low we might be, we should have faith that circumstances would improve. Mrs. Rutherford thanked Mr. Anderson, tea was served, and the meeting closed with the Benediction by Mr. Anderson.

The Guild Christmas Sale was held in the Village Hall on Saturday 30 November 1991, and declared open by Mr. Ernie Bateson. Mrs. Rutherford would like to thank all who gave donations to the stalls and/or helped in any way to contribute to the magnificent sum of £513 which was raised at the event.

On Tuesday 3 December 1991 Mrs. Rutherford welcomed members to the Christmas Party held in the Church Hall. After the Devotions the Guild funds were allocated, then the party proceeded with Heather Neil and Jenny Adam singing to guitar accompaniment, party games and community singing of Christmas songs. Mrs. Drysdale thanked all who helped, then Mrs. Rutherford pronounced the Benediction.

On Thursday 5 December 1991 Abernethy Woman's Guild invited members from Glenfarg to see the St. Madoes Church production "Walk in the Garden", followed by a magnificent tea.

Future dates:

11 Feb 1992 2.32pm Mrs. Margaret Anderson - "Faith working in Healing"

25 Feb 1992 2.30pm Mr. Jimmy Douglas, Glenfarg

10 Mar 1992 2.32pm Mrs. Morag Reid - Talk and Video on RDA

WRI

At the meeting on 12 December 1991 Mrs. Alison Messenger introduced members of the committee, who demonstrated various dishes for a vegetarian Christmas, or festive, meal. It proved an entertaining, as well as informative, evening, culminating with tea and mince pies, and shortbread for the audience.

The competitions were judged by Mrs. Barlas. Winners were:

Christmas Stocking

1. Mrs. Fairweather
2. Mrs. Mair
3. Mrs. Stewart

Vegetarian Quiche

1. Mrs. Harley
2. Mrs. Adam
3. Mrs. Mair

On Saturday 14 December a Christmas party was given by the W.R.I. together with the Sunday School, for the children. Many thanks to all those who helped or contributed, and to "Santa Claus" for his welcome presence and presents.

Mrs. Alison Messenger welcomed Mrs. Morag Reid, of the Glenfarg Group of Riding for the Disabled, to the January meeting of the SWRI as speaker for the evening. Mrs. Reid presented a video and gave a talk on the most valuable and much appreciated work her organisation undertakes. Mrs. Susan Mason proposed the vote of thanks.

Competition winners:

Calendar

1. Mrs. Mair
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PLAYGROUP

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Numbers - and noise level - are up at playgroup. Five new boys - Ben, Daniel, Craig, Rory and Christopher - have brought the numbers up to 20, so we now have three mums on duty, assisting Lindsay and Alexa to cope with the extra numbers.

The playgroup meets in the Village Hall on Tuesday and Friday from 9.30 to 11.45. The pre-school group has also started, and meets on Wednesday mornings from 9.30 to 11.45.

SCOUTS

The Scouts are just back after the Christmas break, and are looking forward to the next term. First, however, I would like to say thank you to all the people who helped with the Christmas Ceilidh. It was a great success - see you all next time!

The coming session will see us planning for the spring and summer. So far, a week-end has been arranged at Lochgoilhead, mainly a watersports centre, in May. Places are still available for any Scouts wishing to go. Places are in the pipeline for various camps from Easter onwards, and it is hoped to have another summer camp in August.

The not-so-good news is that capitation fees are now due - £8 per head this year. This money goes to headquarters to pay for the administration, insurances etc., that keep the Scout movement ticking over.

I hope to have more definite news of our future plans in the next newsletter.

BEAVERS

The Beavers and Cubs finished last term in style with a joint Christmas party, enjoyed by all. A big thank you to all the mums (and dads) who provided food. I would also like to thank Santa, who put up with a bit of abuse, but true to tradition taught us a new song, and even thought we were good enough to deserve presents. Santa must have known about the mess of hawthorn scattered on the road above Arngask Farm when he gave all the boys puncture repair kits. I know one Beaver has used his repair kit after getting a hawthorn through his front tyre.

James MacFarlane was invested as a Beaver Scout, and given an armful of badges for his mum to sew on.

Ash Beaver was presented with an engraved Fleur de Lis, and a card signed by all the Beavers and Cubs, so that she won't forget us all. We have had a change of time for Beavers, and now meet at 4 o'clock until 5. Neither Beech Beaver nor I were coping with our old time. We will welcome anyone who would like to help us with Beavers, even if it is only on an occasional basis.

Maple Beaver

SCOUT GROUP

On the Saturday after Christmas the Scout Group held another successful ceilidh in the Village Hall, to the music of Scarhill Sound. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening, and the sum of approximately £260 was raised for Group funds. The committee would like to thank all those who supported the evening, and the Beaver, Cub and Scout parents who provided food and/or raffle prizes.

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Many thanks to everyone for their generous donations and support at the Rainbow Whist Drive on 15 November, which was most enjoyable and resulted in £141.28 being raised. A special thank you to our Card Master, Mr. George Ross.

The winners of the quiz were:

1st	Mr. R. Paterson, Greenbank Road, Glenfarg
2nd	Miss J. Donaldson, Craigrothie

The quiz proved a great success, not only financially in boosting our funds by £89.38, but in giving enjoyment to all who tried it. We are indebted to Margaret Ponton, who compiled it. Here are the answers: yes, it all makes sense now!!

1. Scintillate, scintillate, asteroid minific.

Twinkle, twinkle little star.

2. Members of an avian species of identical plumage congregate.

Birds of a feather flock together.

3. Surveillance should precede salientation.

Look before you leap.

4. Pulchritude possesses solely cutaneous profundity.

Beauty is only skin deep.

5. It is fruitless to become lachrymose over precipitately departed lacteal fluid.

It's no use crying over spilt milk.

6. Freedom from incrustations of grime is contiguous to rectitude.

Cleanliness is next to godliness.

7. The stylus is more potent than the claymore.

The pen is mightier than the sword.

8. It is fruitless to attempt to indoctrinate a superannuated canine with innovative manoeuvres.

You can't teach an old dog new tricks.

9. Eschew the implement of correction and vitiate the scion.

Spare the rod and spoil the child.

10. The temperature of the aqueous content of an unremittingly ogled saucepan does not reach 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

A watched pot never boils.

11. All articles that coruscate with resplendence are not truly aurifero.

All that glitters is not gold.

12. Where there are visible vapours from ignited carbonaceous materials there is conflagration.

There's no smoke without fire.

13. Sorting on part of mendicants must be interdicted.

Beggars can't be choosers.

14. A plethora of individuals with expertise in culinary techniques vitiate the potable concoction produced by steeping certain coupestible.

Too many cooks spoil the broth.

15. Eleemosynary deeds have their incipience intramurally.

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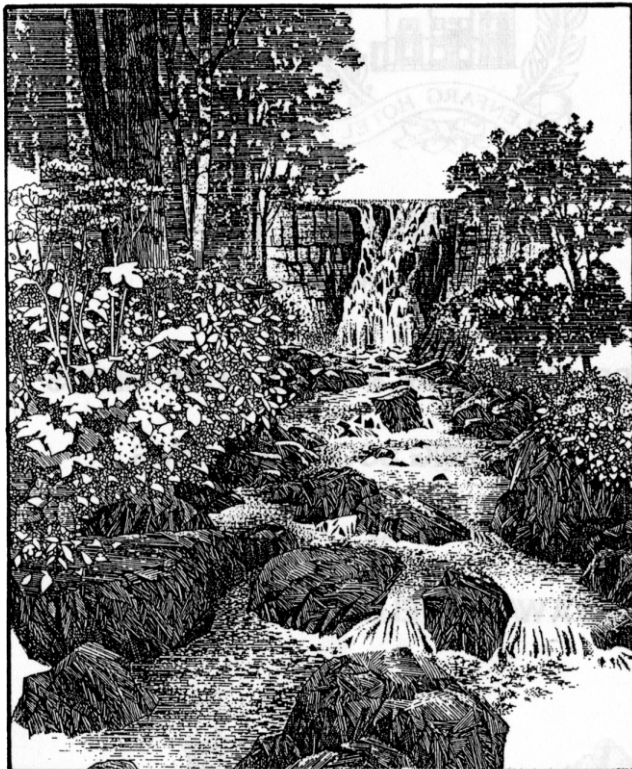
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16. Male cadavers are incapable of yielding any testimony.

Dead men tell no tales.

17. Individuals who make their abodes in vitreous edifices would be advised to refrain from catapulting petrous projectiles.

People in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

18. Neophyte's serendipity.

Beginner's luck.

19. Exclusive dedication to necessitous chores without interludes of hedonistic diversion renders Jonathan a hebetudinous fellow.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

20. A revolving lithic conglomerate assimilates no congeries of a small pryophitic plant.

A rolling stone gathers no moss.

21. The person presenting the ultimate cachination possesses thereby the optimal cachination.

He who laughs last laughs longest.

22. Absenation from any aleatory undertakings precludes a potential escalation of a lucrative nature.

Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

23. Missiles of ligneous or petrous consistency have the potential of fracturing my osseous structure, but appellations will eternally remain innocuous.

Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never harm me.

24. A precipitating condition for desolation is an affectionately consenting assembly.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

BROWNIES

The new term has begun, and we have 17 Brownies with 3 still to be enrolled.

In November last year the Brownies held their Annual Entertainment. They gave two performances: one for parents and friends, and the other for the Senior Citizens of the Village.

At the end of term we had a joint Christmas party with the Rainbows, which was very much enjoyed by all. We also had a party with the Brownies from Abernethy and Bridge of Earn - again a much enjoyed event. Santa Claus came to both parties. I would like to thank all those who braved the icy roads to help with transport to and from Bridge of Earn.

We were very sorry to say Goodbye to Miss Mary Winton, who had been Brown Owl with the Glenfarg Brownies since 1967. We had a small celebration for Mary at Abernethy, where she was presented with a Caithness Glass Vase and a gift from all the Guiders in the District. Money was also collected from the villagers, and presented to her at the Annual Concert. We would like to say a very big thank you once again, Mary, for all your hard work, and for making Brownies such a success in the Village over the past years, and wish you a very happy retirement. We hope that you will still keep in touch with us.

Any girl who is 7 years of age and would like to c e to Brownies, please do not hesitate to come along to the Village Hall on Tuesdays from 6.15 to 7.30pm.

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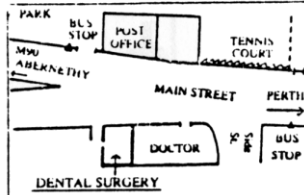
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THE GLENFARG ENVIRONMENT GROUP

We are a newly-formed group whose aim is to run a comprehensive recycling service, to advise the Community Council on green issues, and to organise local projects in the future.

We already run a collection of aluminium cans, which is to be expanded to include clear plastic bottles, carrier bags and other small poly bags, envelopes and stamps. We are awaiting containers for the new items, and will let everyone know when these arrive.

The money collected will go to The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, and we would like as many people as possible to be involved, especially the 5-16 year old age group.

If you have any suggestions for projects please contact any of the following: JULIE McDONALD, ELSPETH BUCHAN, JOYCE PARRY, DIANE SMITH, JULIE PARSONS and ALISON BEAUMONT.

CURLING CLUB

The Willie Murray Competition was played at Perth Ice Rink, and was won by skip David Rutherford and his rink : Anne Galbraith, Stuart Baird and Helen McInroy.

Lovat Hotel Mixed Competition - David Rutherford and his rink of Arthur Jenkins, Fiona Rutherford and Carla Robertson were beaten finalists.

Stranraer Ice Rink - three Glenfarg rinks participated in a weekend competition at Stranraer Ice Rink. The rink skipped by Doug Buchan, with John Stiell, Isabel Buchan and Trish Stiell, were winners of the competition. The rink of Sandy Galbraith, Anne Galbraith, David Rutherford and Fiona Rutherford were beaten semi-finalists.

Grouse Mixed Invitation - Cameron Coutts and his rink of Linda Keir, Stuart Baird and Anne Coutts were runners-up in this competition. David Rutherford and his rink of Gay Deas, Willie Keir and Fiona Rutherford also competed.

JUNIOR CURLING

Hay School Trophy - Allan Lawrie skipped the winning rink from Kinross High School. David Adamson skipped a rink from Perth Academy.

Kinross Junior Pairs - the winners of this competition were Simon Grant and David Adamson. Runners-up were Gary Rutherford and Sheila Swan.

National League at Greenacres - Graham Baird, Allan Lawrie, Louise Lawrie, Gary Rutherford and Sheila Swan played in the three rinks representing Kinross in this competition. They came a close second to Forfar, and so gained promotion to Division One.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - GLENFARG GROUP

Our AGM was held on Monday 2 December 1991 in the Abernethy Hotel, and was well attended. After the business part of the meeting we had a most interesting and informative talk on the format and function of Upper Springland, Perth, which is run by the Scottish Council for Spastics.

Just before the end of term Grade tests were taken by several children, and all passed. This year we also gave Endeavour Awards to those who had put special effort into their riding, even though they might not have attained the standard needed for Grade tests.

The Christmas break is now over, and this year, weather permitting, we will have two classes running throughout the winter term; the rest of the riding is over until Easter. Term will begin on 21 and 22 April for adults, and 27 and 28 for the children. If you think you can spare an hour or two per week to help us when term starts, please get in touch with Angela Stocks on Glenfarg 262 or with myself on Kinross 63694.

Wishing you all a good New Year.

Morag Reid
Group Organiser

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THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our many friends for the cards, presents and kind wishes that we received before we left the village. We are sure our life in Shropshire will be all that we hope for, but we will always look back on our time in Glenfarg with happy memories.

Many thanks

Billy & Margaret Giannini

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank all concerned for the gift of money received from the people of Glenfarg on my retiral from Brownies after 20 very happy years as Brown Owl. So far I have bought a table lamp and a bird table, and the latter is giving me (and the birds) great pleasure in this cold weather.

Thank you all for making me so welcome in Glenfarg over the years, and for all the help and support given me, and best wishes to you all.

Thank you to the Brownies and Guiders for the Caithness Glass dish with lady golfer on it, and the little cat ornament that they gave me.

I wish you all many happy Brownie Guiding years.

Love to all Brownies past and present.

Mary Winton

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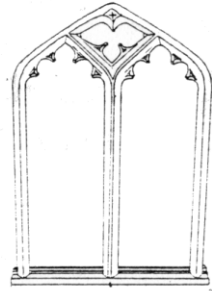
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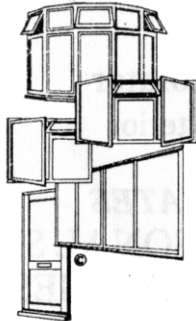


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CLEAN UP OUR PATHS

Mrs. Bell (Millruce Cottage) has asked me to reproduce her letter from the last issue as no real improvement has been apparent.

As a mother with two young children I find it very annoying, when I open my front door, to be confronted with dogs' fouling on the path. It is not only at my front door, but along the path leading to the Post Office. I am also very annoyed that my children, aged 2 and 3 years, have to walk on the road due to the irresponsibility of dog owners.

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

PERTH AND KINROSS DISTRICT COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DOG CONTROL

This afternoon I had a visit from an officer from the above department, in the village because of complaints that he had received about dogs. He said that he would like to be kept informed of what goes on in the village, and said that he would be more than happy to speak to anyone who had a problem concerning dogs.

His name is Dennis Hearsum, and he can be contacted at the Council Offices, telephone Perth 39911.

The following poem was sent in by Mr. Wylie. It is by Hugh Haliburton, sometimes known as the bard of the Ochils.

Here in the dinsome city pent,
I think upon the days I spent,
The peaceful days o' deep content,
Upon the Wicks o' Baiglie.

Toon's bairns and bodies! I could greet
To think ye sin and never see't,
A very paradise complete
Up on the Wicks o' Baiglie.

O gie the student his degree,
The advocate his hansel fee,
But keep the joys that are for me,
Up on the Wicks o' Baiglie.

Come round again, ye simmer suns,
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