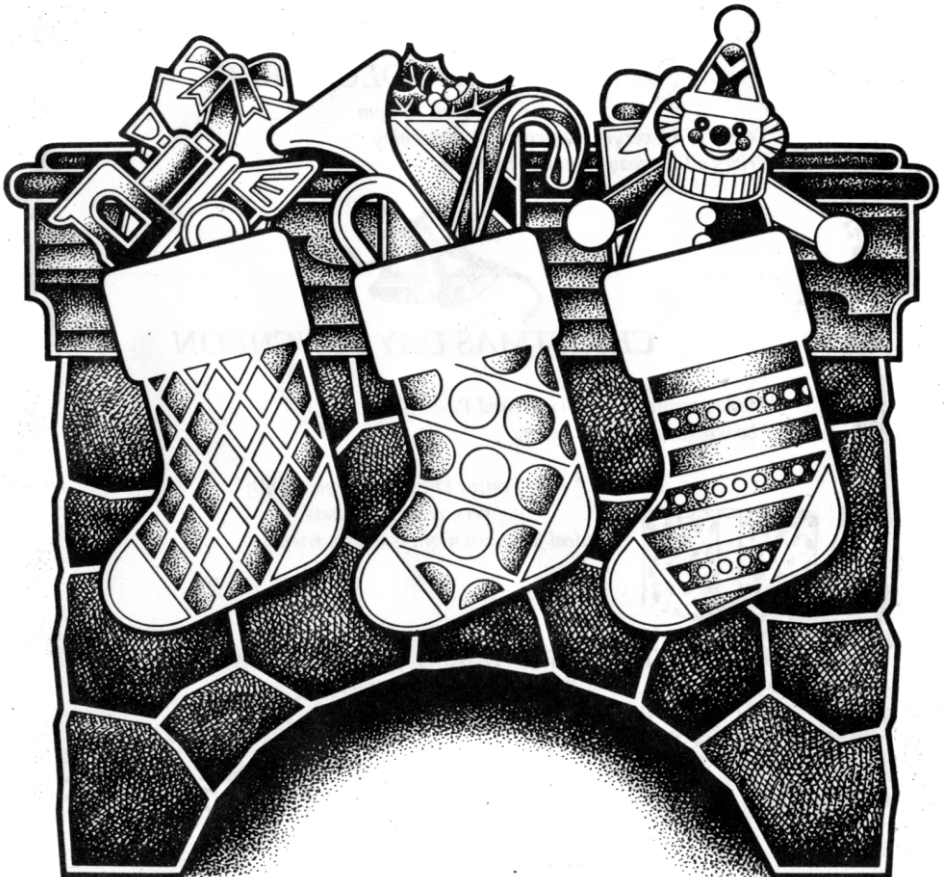


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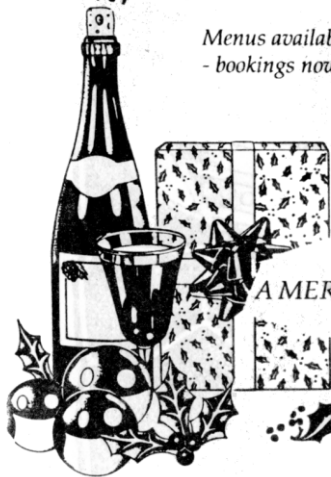
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## EDITORIAL

Not a lot to say this time, except that Christmas is coming, but you all know that, and I say it every year anyway. I hope everyone in the village has a very happy time, and a good 1993, and I will devote this month's editorial to correspondence.

Julia Eadie who, with some friends, was interested in forming some kind of Youth Group in the village no longer wishes to pursue this, as she is becoming more involved with exam work, but she has passed on a letter from Susan Smith, a Youth Worker with the Community Education Department. She says that she would be pleased to meet any young people who would like to be part of such a scheme, and asks them to contact her at Kinross 863439.

I have also received a letter from a Mr. Sandy Morrison, of Kinghorn, who regularly spends holidays at the caravan site at Newfargie Farm. Mr. Morrison and his family thoroughly enjoy their time in the village, attending the Fete, Folk Club meetings, and whatever happens to be going on at the time. He suggests various ways of solving our Newsletter's financial problems, including a discount to advertisers and a charge for the publication (which has been considered in the past). He also thinks that a few copies at the caravan site would be of interest to other holidaymakers. In conclusion he says "thank you to all the people in the village who have a cheery word with me when I whizz past in my sports lightweight wheelchair."

The following articles are from extracts from "The Annals of Arngask" and Dr. Jack's "Guide to Glenfarg" sent in by Mr. Wylie, prompted by last issue's article on Balvaird Castle from Janet Little. I am very grateful to him for these and earlier contributions, some of which have already been published. I will save those remaining for a later issue as I have no wish to give our readers historical indigestion.

## List of Local Organisations in Glenfarg

Regional Councillor	Mrs L Graham, 46a Stirling Rd., Milnathort	863004
District Councillor	Mrs L Graham, 46a Stirling Rd., Milnathort	863004
Justice of the Peace	J R Cheape, Letham Farm	830215
Community Council	Mr A McFarlane, Hasland, Duncrievie Rd.	830276
Rev. K. Anderson	The Manse, Abernethy	073885 607
Session Clerk	Mr G Ross, The Schoolhouse	830212
Sunday School	Mrs S Wall, Duncrievie Road	830408
Arngask School	Mr R Simpson, Headmaster	830263
Village Hall	Mrs Coventry, 7 Greenbank Crescent	830529
District Nurse	Mrs E Stewart, Greenbank Road	830258
District Nursing Ass.	Mr G Ross, Schoolhouse	830212
Womens Guild	Mrs Mair, Langside	830244
W.R.I.	Mrs S Harley, Rosebank, Duncrievie Road	830319
Old Folks' Association	Mrs J Kirkland, Colliston	830358
Over 60's Club	Mrs M Cumming, Duncrievie	830333
Red Cross	Mrs M Scott, Duncrievie Rd.	830369
Scouts	Mr R Morton, Melville Terrace	830345
Cubs	Mrs L Kinnaird, Greenbank Road, Glenfarg	830337
Beavers	Mrs C Morton, Melville Terrace	830345
Guides	Mrs L Kyle, Shire End House	830277
Brownies	Miss F Scott, Easter Fordel	830292
Rainbows	Mrs Coventry, 7 Greenbank Crescent	830529
Playgroup	Mrs K Patrick, Rossie Ochil Cotts Forgandenny	830508
Toddler's Group	Mrs A Beaumont, 16 Elm Row	830366
Ladies' Keep Fit	Mrs A Gourlay, Anderooca, Duncrievie Rd.	830252
Tennis Club	Mr G Norris, Coach House, Duncrievie	830449
Badminton Club	Mr R Buchan, 25 Birch Lane	830433
Men's Curling	Mr J Smith, 3 Dupplin Terrace	0738 21403
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Bowls Club	Mrs J Ewart, 21 Green Road, Kinross	
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## OLD FORDEL HOUSE

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This house was situated just outside the village, and could be reached from the Wick's road, by going up a cart track through a small wood on the right hand side, just past the entrance to Wester Fordel House. The house appeared to have been a very old structure, with the ground around bearing marks of the position having been a strong, and possibly fortified, one. It had once been a very noble-looking house, constructed on the same plan as the "Fair Maid's House" in Perth, probably with a high tower.

When the house was erected is unknown, but it belonged to Major-General Sir John Brown, who led the Perth forces against Oliver Cromwell at Inverkeithing, and after being defeated there was imprisoned in Edinburgh Castle. Before this Cromwell had defeated a Royalist army at Dunbar, and from Inverkeithing marched north, passing by the east side of Loch Leven, and lodging in Portmoak. From there, in August 1651, he marched to Perth, staying in Fordel House for two nights.

The house is also associated with Robert Low, a worthy Christian gentleman with a gift for bone setting. He had a special knowledge of dislocations, and every summer for many years people flocked to the house to be cured.

## BALVAIRD CASTLE

The Barclay family name disappeared from the story of Arngask when Margaret Barclay, the daughter and sole heiress of James Barclay, Laird of Kippo, Fourgie and Arngask, inherited the estates. She married, in 1491, Sir Andrew Murray, second son of Sir William Murray of Tullibardine. Butler, the Abernethy historian states, later proved erroneously, that she married the third son, Sir William. It is not clear if the couple built Balvaird, as the remains of several coats of arms can be seen, but there is no previous record of a Castle there: all earlier references denoting a farm occupied by tenants of the Lords of Fourgie. Balvaird is Celtic, meaning the Town of the Bard, so before the castle was erected the spot was the residence of the old Druidical Bard.

Writing in 1897, Butler states: "In the open green in front of the castle lies the recumbent figure of a female carved in freestone, which has obviously formed part of a monument. This was brought back from the old Church of Arngask, and is said to have been the monument of Lady Margaret Barclay." That figure has been brought back to the Churchyard at Arngask. (Indeed it is still there, clearly visible in front of the tomb in the middle of the graveyard. Ed.)

In 1513 the Murrays were involved in a lawsuit, having built a mill at Balvaird, in contravention of the charters of the thirteenth century, giving a monopoly to the Church Mill in the district. It was decreed that they should demolish the mill within nine days, to "allow the Church Mill to enjoy the rights previously held by the monks of Cambuskenneth on behoof of the Church of Arngask". The signatories include occupants of Arryngrosk, Conlony, Newtown, Petilloch, Cathochill, Beyn, Balward, Fourgie, Lethame and Hethame. The Murrays appealed to the Pope and in 1521 a compromise was reached. All this controversy, however, did not prevent the Murrays being generous to the Church, and in 1527 Margaret Barclay founded a Chaplainry at Arngask, and endowed it with "an annuity of fourteen marks and two acres of land, for the prosperity of their Sovereign James V."

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20 December	10.00am	Gift Service and Nativity
24 December	11.15pm	Christmas Eve Carol Service - arranged by members of the Kirk Session
25 December	10.00am	Christmas Day Family Service

## GLENFARG COMUNITY COUNCIL

I always enjoy the season of Advent with its anticipation of a good time to come, not just the holiday period but also a hope that the New Year will bring a fresh start to the future.

For the Community Council I hope that 1993 will bring us better fortune in our dealings with such bureaucratic bodies as the Local Council or the Boundaries Commission. Certainly I feel that we have taken a lot of time and effort to put our reasonable case to such bodies, who tell us that they do listen. It is just galling to find that we are effectively ignored all the same. Perhaps next year may be better.

The Secretary of State for Scotland assures us that he will listen to everyone during the present consultation period regarding the change in local government structure to a single tier. Details of the proposals are available in the Post Office, as is a video (VHS only) for anyone to peruse or borrow. I hope we may have feedback from you, either at the next Community Council meeting, in writing, or verbally to any Community Councillor. We propose to make a formal submission, a copy of which will be published in the newsletter next year, by the closing date of 29 January 1993. Please let us know your views so that we may put them forward.

Finally I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and of course, a Happy New Year!

A McFarlane  
Chairman

There follow extracts from the minutes of Community Council meetings held in September (not published in the last issue), and November.

7 September 1992 - seven members of the public present.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** A cheque for £10 had been received from the Village Hall Committee, who had requested that the Council use the sum as a multiplier towards the raising of funds ...for the Village Hall. ...the Council agreed to... purchase a Premium Bond. In the event of there being no success in the draw...the £25 would be returned to the Village Hall Committee.

**REFUSE COLLECTION** ...PKDC stated that crews of refuse trucks had been told to ensure ...that litter is not scattered at the time of collection, but it is the responsibility of householders to ensure that the refuse bags...are properly tied...

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION** ...the Council expressed its dismay that the Commission had failed to take proper account of Glenfarg's close links with Milnathort and Kinross, and especially at various factual errors which appeared in the Report. The Secretary was asked to make representation to the Scottish Office on these matters.

**DUNDEE TEACHING HOSPITALS** The Chairman explained the current status of these hospitals, and indicated that the proposed changes would be unlikely to have any significant effect on the public.

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT THE NORTH END OF MAIN STREET** It was noted ...that PKDC had finally granted planning permission to A.J. Stephen Ltd. to build 20 houses on the subject plot...it was felt that no useful purpose would be served by making further representation.

**COAL YARD SITE** ...Mr. Lascelles reported on the progress he was making with the development of the area. The possibility...of a car park...adjacent to the Village Hall was discussed, and the Secretary was asked to ascertain whether the District Council could assist to this end. The Chairman expressed the Council's thanks and appreciation to Mr. Lascelles... in developing this area...

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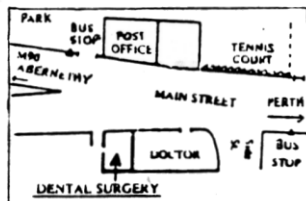
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OVERHANGING BRANCHES Mention was made of the inconvenience to pedestrians using the footpath on Duncreevie Road caused by overhanging brandies...in rear gardens in Birch Lane. The Secretary was asked to draw the attention of the occupants concerned to the matter.

DUNCRIEVIE A member of the public asked...whether the commencement of Glenfarg's 30mph speed restriction ...could be extended to include Duncreevie. The Secretary was asked to raise the matter with the Regional Council.

2 November 1992 - six members of the public present.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION The Secretary made reference to the various mis-statements of fact concerning Glenfarg and its Community Council, which had appeared in the Scottish Office Report. Both he and Cllr. Mrs. Graham had written...in this connection. ...It was agreed that the Secretary should continue to press the Scottish Office for a retraction of the false statements, in liaison with Cllr. Mrs. Graham.

LEISURE FACILITIES Cllr. Mrs. Graham advised the meeting that the new leisure facilities centre at Kinross would be known as Loch Leven Leisure, and would be open to the public on 1 December 1992

#### ARNGASK WOMAN'S GUILD

Mrs. Rutherford presided at the meeting on 22 September, and conducted the Devotions. A letter from the Cable family, our Missionary partners in Malawi, told of the difficulties in getting supplies for the hospital, and of drought conditions. Mrs. Frances Houston and Mrs. Pat McDonald, Perth, presented a most interesting programme of readings and music on the Guild theme "Who is my Neighbour?" Miss Inglis thanked them, tea was served, and the meeting closed.

On Tuesday 13 October Mrs. Rutherford presided over the meeting when arrangements to visit Abernethy Guild were finalised, and a list started for a visit to Dunbarney Guild. Mrs. Pat Cameron, Kinnoull Manse, Perth, spoke briefly on the Guild project - SALT - "Sharing and Learning Together" - and brought members up-to-date on past projects. A video on SALT followed, showing many

aspects of the work of St. Coles, Edinburgh, this year's beneficiary from the project money. She was thanked by Mrs. Mair, tea was served and the meeting closed.

Thirteen members visited Abernethy on Thursday 15 October, to hear Mr. & Mrs. Baird, Leven, give a musical interpretation of the Guild theme.

Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Inglis attended the Guild Presbytery meeting in St. Matthew's Church, Perth, on Monday 19 October. The address was given by Rev. Graeme Brown, St. Coles, Edinburgh.

On Tuesday 27 October, Mrs. Rutherford welcomed members from Abernethy Guild and conducted the Devotions. Miss Sue Webb, Blairgowrie, gave a fascinating talk on "The Ancient Lore of Gemstones", with tales of myths, legends and old wives' tales relating to gem stones. She brought many examples of crystals and cut stones, and a very tempting selection of jewellery she had made. Mrs. Harley thanked Miss Webb, tea was served and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

Dunbarney Guild hosted eight members from Glenfarg on Thursday 5 November, when the speaker was Mrs. Maggie Booton of Perth Cyrenians.

On Tuesday 10 November, with Mrs. Rutherford presiding, preliminary arrangements were made for the Christmas Sale on Saturday 28 November. Mrs. Ann Pearson, Perth, spoke on her "Mission to Cuba", involving herself and two companions taking Bibles to Cuba. The Castro regime is opposed to any form of religion, and some were confiscated, but they were retrieved and handed to Christians in Cuba. Mrs. Pearson was thanked by Miss Florence Deans, tea was served and the meeting closed.

Future Dates:

Tuesday	24	November	7.30pm	Mrs. A. McGregor, Bankfoot "Reaching out to our Neighbours"
Saturday	28	November	2.30pm	Christmas Sale
Tuesday	15	December	7.30pm	Christmas party
Tuesday	9	February	7.30pm	Miss Olive Lamb, Perth "Who cares for my Neighbour"

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## ARNGASK SCHOOL

Mrs. McDonald has started a Red Cross Club for school children. We are playing games, and being taught First Aid. It is on Friday afternoons at the school from 3.45 till 4.45pm.

Mrs. Lamb from "Help the Aged" came to talk to us. We were given a sponsored quiz. 40% of the money raised will go to the school, and 60% to the charity. So far we have made £320, and hope to reach a target of £400.

On Friday 13 November the whole school went to Perth Theatre to see "Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster", by Purves Puppets. It was great fun, and when it had finished we were allowed to shake the characters' hands.

The Christmas Concert is going to be held in the School Hall on Thursday 17 December at 7pm. For those who can't come at that time there will be a dress rehearsal on Wednesday 16 December at 2pm. Invitations will also go out to Senior Citizens from the village to join us for the "matinee" performance. Rehearsals are now underway for the P5-7 version of "Aladdin".

## GLENFARGWRI

At the October meeting Mrs. Nan Walker showed slides and spoke on the "History of Kinross". Mrs. G. McIntosh gave thanks.

### Competition results:

#### Empire Biscuits

1. Mrs. M. Swan (Jnr)
2. Mrs. H. Robertson
3. Mrs. L. Johnston

#### Old photograph

1. Mrs. U. Stewart
2. Mrs. C. Rodger
3. Mrs. S. Harley

Novice: Mrs. M. Cumming

Mrs. Messenger welcomed members and friends to the November meeting, and introduced Mrs. Thom, a representative of SQBLA, who demonstrated Beef and Lamb dishes. Mrs. M. Swan proposed thanks.

## Competition results:

- | Apple Tart            | Toddlers Double Knit Jumper |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Mrs. G. McIntosh   | 1. Mrs. A. Messenger        |
| 2. Mrs. J. Swan (Snr) | 2. Mrs. C. Fairweather      |
| 3. Mrs. H. Robertson  | 3. Mrs. M. Scott            |

All the competition jumpers, plus several more, were donated to the Queen Mary's Clothing Guild.

## SCOUT GROUP

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### HOGMANAY BONFIRE - THE OLD COALYARD 11.30pm

The Scout Group has been asked to do some fund raising for the Village Hall, and also, by the Community Council, to participate in the "Beacon Europe" event, promoted by European Unity Celebrations to encourage unity, peace and friendship.

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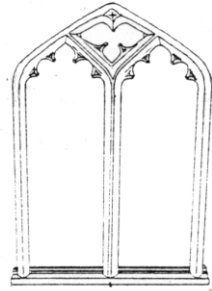
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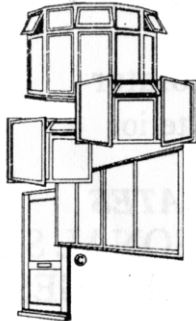


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Moving on to the activities which the Guides have been getting up to, these have been many and varied. While there was still light in the evenings we tried to spend time out of doors. Once the clocks changed we were forced to move to indoor activities, which included advice on make-up, very professionally given by Jenny Adam, (many thanks to Jenny), creating wonderful monsters from autumn leaves and seeds, and a short tennis tournament. We have also been bringing patrol records up-to-date to assist our trefoil work.

Several Guides have gained Interest Badges, including Child Minder, Collector and Writer. Some are also working for their Service Flash. Our thanks go to Annette Eadie and Anne Imrie who have tested badges for us.

The Guides have also been busy outside meetings. They have helped with teas at both the Friends of Guiding Bingo Tea and the Guide Dogs for the Blind Fayre. At the latter they collected £10, which will go to charity. At the Remembrance Day Service the Guides were well represented, and acquitted themselves well.

Future plans include baking our Christmas cakes, an outing to ten-pin bowling and our annual carol singing with the WRI.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for their help throughout the year, and wish you all a very merry Christmas and good New Year.

Lenore Kyle

## BRIDGE CLUB

At the Bridge Club's Annual General Meeting the following Office Bearers were elected: President – Mr. Bob Millar; Secretary - Mrs. Jean Gent; Treasurer - Mrs. Muriel Davidson. The meetings are now held in the Village Hall on Fridays at 1.30pm, and we welcome new members.

Jean Gent  
Secretary

## TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club held a dinner and presentation of prizes in the Glenfarg Hotel on 31 October. Graham Norris (Chairman) presented the prizes as follows:

Ladies'	Singles:	Sue Knowles	Runner up:	Elspeth Buchan
Gents'	Singles:	Lorne Findlay	Runner up:	Murray McDonald
Ladies'	Doubles:	Sue Knowles	Runners up:	Elspeth Buchan
		Maud Swanson		Karen McHardy
Gents'	Doubles:	Murray McDonald	Runners up:	Steve Whiting
		Stuart McHardy		Tim Esparon
Mixed	Doubles:	Lorne Findlay	Runners up:	Graham Norris
		Margaret Ponton		Anne Imrie
Boys'	Singles:	Kevan Findlay	Runner up:	Andrew Knowles
Girls'	Singles:	Craigie McCulloch	Runner up:	Sheila Swan

Graham also had an alternative prize winners' ceremony - but the winners of these events would prefer to remain anonymous.

The evening closed with entertainment from the "A" and "B" teams, proving that the "A" team are better at playing tennis than at entertaining!

## RED CROSS

The annual Tea and Sale was held in the Village Hall on 31 October. Mrs. Mary Lawrie, Director of our Perthshire Branch, opened the sale and was presented with a jar of honey by Ashleigh Henderson, a member of the new Junior Red Cross Group just started in the Village.

Prize winners: Grocery Box - Mrs. P. Small  
Teddy's Birthday - Zoe Dickson  
Many raffle prizes were also won.

Our thanks to all who contributed and helped to make our sale a great success - a total of £1118 was raised.

The AGM was held on 19 November, when Mrs. Harley welcomed guests Mrs. M. Lawrie, Mrs. Forbes, Kevin Wyllie and Mark Bede.

Following the resignation of Mrs. D. Sinclair, Mrs. I. Smith has agreed to take her place on the committee.

Kevin and Mark, from Perth City Youth Group, gave a talk on what they do in the Red Cross. This was followed by a demonstration, by Mrs. A. Gourlay, on the massage of the shoulders, neck and face. Mrs. A. Graves thanked the guests for coming.

### RED CROSS JUNIORS

On 30 October a Junior Group of the Red Cross was formed. It meets in the school hall on Fridays between 3.45 and 4.45. Sixteen children between the ages of 7 and 11 have been learning all about the Red Cross, its history and aims. It is hoped that they will all be enrolled in the New Year, and then they will be able to take badges in First Aid, Nursing, Child Health and Safety, Good Health, Home Safety, Messengers, Our World and Outdoor Safety. The group also plays games and has fun, and Alexa and I are looking forward to a busy and enjoyable time.

Julie McDonald

### POPPY COLLECTION

The Poppy Collection organised by Mr. G. Ross realised the sum of £130.80. Thanks are due to those who helped with the collection - Mr. & Mrs. R. Gent, Mrs. S. Wood, Mrs. S. Wall, Mrs. B. Heard, Mr. E. Bateson and Mr. J. Reid. The total amount, including £74.70 from the retiring offering at the Church, to be sent to the Earl Haig Fund is £205.50 a record for the Parish.

## GLENFARG VILLAGE FOLK CLUB

Meets every Monday at the Lomond Hotel at 8.30ish  
Admission £2 for non-members; £1.50 for members

- 7 December HUW and TONY WILLIAMS This Welsh duo were one of the biggest hits of last year on a first visit to the Club. Don't miss their return.
- 14 BLACKEYED BIDDY Never mind the quality, see the width of guid freends Lionel McClelland and Kris Koren roistering still.
- 21 CHRISTMAS PARTY Bring yourselves, some food and a hearty dose of folking fun to the festive sing-song.
- 23 NEW YEAR WARM-UP Practise all the songs you'd love to remember after the bells, if only you stayed sober long enough for a change.

## GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

On Saturday 14 November a fund raising day was held, starting with a fayre in the afternoon. Thanks to all the stall holders who took part, and to the Guides for the welcome tea and coffee.

In the evening there was a karaoke night in the Glenfarg Hotel, showing how much talent there is in the village. There were too many stars to mention, but thank you to everyone who came along. The committee would particularly like to thank Mr. Reid, Richard Harley, David Wiltshire and Clippers for their donations to the raffle, and all the staff at the Glenfarg. The total raised was £247.29.

Also during the last few weeks Jan Macpherson has kindly held an Avon day and Tupperware party in aid of the GDBA. The amount raised from these events is not known yet. Jan knows all about the hard work involved in puppy walking, and we thank her for her support.

Julie McDonald

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## VENTURE SCOUTS

Venture Scouts have been having a very busy time since the last newsletter. We have visited the Megabowl in Dundee, and wish to repeat it, as it was great fun. We have also had a talk from Mr. Jim Murray, a representative of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, which was very interesting. Two of us, Robin Watson and I, went on a Training at Blackwater Hall, near Glenshee. We picked up some good ideas on the running of our unit. A few of us went for a weekend's hillwalking on 9/11 October, when we stayed in Crianlarich Youth Hostel. On the following weekend we attended the Cally Rally in Inverness.

We also had a very successful Whist Drive on 13 November, from which we made approximately £80 - the final sum is not known yet. We would like to thank everyone who attended, those who gave donations, and everyone who gifted raffle prizes. A big "thank you" also goes to Mr. Ross.

What's happening next? We will be attending The Pharce, a fun weekend for Venture Scouts and Ranger Guides, at Aberfoyle from 20 to 22 November, and on 18 December we will be holding a "15 and under" Disco in the Village Hall - more details later.

R.A. Deas

## GUIDES

There have been several changes in Guides since the last report.

Unfortunately Janet Little has had to give up as Assistant Guider due to extra pressure in her new job, and studies associated with this. Janet has given me great support over the past two years, always being there when needed, even if it meant going without her evening meal. I know all the Guides join me in saying a big thank you to Janet, and in wishing her all the best in her new career.

The news is not all bad, however, as to replace Janet we have found two new volunteers: Julie McDonald, whom you will already know as she is involved in many village activities, and Eileen Campbell who has recently moved into the area, and will, I know, soon be taking an active part in the community. Guiding will go from strength to strength with the involvement of these two very able leaders.

## RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - GLENFARG GROUP

On 20 September we were visited by six blind or partially sighted children from Romania who were over here on a visit. In spite of a dreadful downpour of rain the visit was a very happy and successful one, and the horses helped to bridge any language barrier - a very worthwhile Sunday afternoon.

Also in September we took our Wednesday morning riders to the Regional Fun Day at Blairgowrie (the horses are getting quite blasé about the travelling now) and we all had a wonderful time. The weather was kind, and there seemed to be a tremendous amount of super food to be enjoyed in between all the competitions - voted a great day.

In October we took two teams to Glasgow to take part in the Jean Masson Competition in Horse Management, and we are proud to report that the junior team from Viewlands School won the Punchbowl Trophy, while the senior team came second in the Jean Masson Cup.

Our AGM will take place on 30 November at 7.30pm in the Abernethy Hotel, and then by mid-December we will have closed down for the Christmas holidays.

May we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and thank you for all your support.

Morag Reid  
Group Organiser

## GREEN GROUP

With winter here birds have great difficulty finding food, so perhaps some children would like to make them a bird cake - here is the recipe: you need a mixing bowl, a saucepan, a wooden spoon, a yoghurt pot, kitchen scraps, oatmeal, dry cake, seeds, peanuts (NOT SALTED), cheese rind, fat, and some string to hang your cake up. Put everything into the mixing bowl, pouring the melted fat over the mixture until it is just covered. Pour the bird cake into the yoghurt pot to set. Turn out the cake and put it on your bird table or hang it from a tree.

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The objects of the Trust are:

- a. to stimulate public interest in, and care for, the good appearance of the towns, villages and rural environment of Kinross-shire, and Glenfarg, and to generate a sense of local pride.
- b. to maintain the essential character and identity of Kinross-shire.
- c. to encourage high standards of architecture, amenity and planning.
- d. to help conserve buildings and monuments of historic interest.
- e. to eliminate and prevent ugliness in the form of bad design, neglect and pollution.

What the Kinross-shire Civic Trust does:

1. looks at Planning Applications in the Kinross-shire and Glenfarg area.
2. maintains close links with Perth and Kinross District Council on all matters relating to planning and public amenities.
3. maintains close links with local and national land use and conservation organisations.
4. encourages people to take an interest in the natural and man-made environment by organising informative talks and visits.
5. publishes fact sheets on a wide range of local amenity issues.
6. keeps members informed by circulating a newsletter twice a year.

Events being arranged for 1993:

3 February "Scotland's Little Houses" - a talk by Mr. Neall Sharp of the National Trust for Scotland's Little Houses Scheme.

7.30pm Kinross Church Centre - please check venue nearer the date

11 March "Blairadam and the Adam Family" - a talk by Mr.Keith Adam  
Venue to be arranged

There will also be a MID-SUMMER WALK round GLENFARG, guided by Dr. David Munro - Chairman of Kinross-shire and Glenfarg Civic Trust.

#### TREES AWARD

A new prize to be awarded for the first time at the Kinross Agricultural Show in August 1993 is the Kinross-shire Civic Trust Shield for the most creative treeplanting or established woodland management scheme.

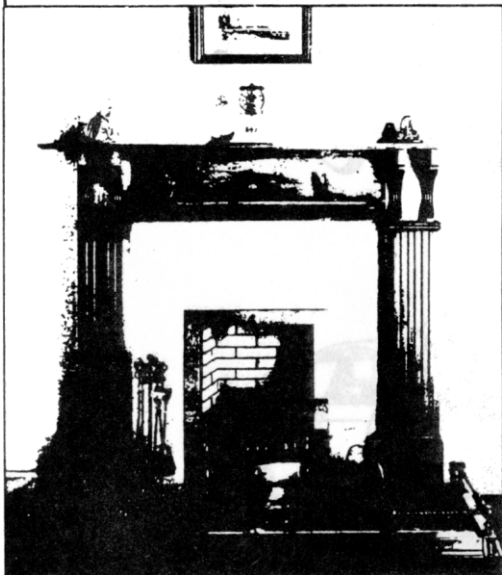
Areas to be judged should comprise environmentally sound, multi-purpose woodland, 0.1 - 10 hectares in size. Taking into account the objects of management, judges will look for woodland schemes that:

- promote the growth of good quality timber
- are well-maintained
- fit into the landscape
- utilise native species
- help maintain a diversity of wild life
- accommodate recreational facilities, such as footpaths

#### OVER 50's GROUP

A meeting has been arranged in the ante-room of the Village Hall on Monday 11 January 1993 at 7.30pm. Anyone in Glenfarg and surrounding areas interested in joining a new Over 50's Group is invited to attend. For further information please contact Elaine Rollo, Community Education Office, Kinross. Telephone 863439.

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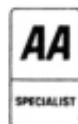
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Many thanks to all those who bought and entered the Wordsearch.

Lesley Murison

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DECEMBER	Thurs 17	School Concert	School Hall	7.00pm
	Fri 18	15 & under Disco	Village Hall	
	Thurs 24	Christmas Eve Carol Service	Church	11.15pm
	Fri 25	Christmas Family Service	Church	10.00am
	Tues 29	Scout Group Ceilidh	Village Hall	7.30pm
	Thurs 31	Scout Group Bonfire	Old Coalyard	11.30pm

## 1993

JANUARY	Mon 11	Over 50's group meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
FEBRUARY	Wed3	"Scotland's Little Houses"	Kinross	
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Friday	8.30 - 10.00 am 4.00 - 6.00 pm		

Dr. Richmond

Monday	11.00 - 12.30 pm 4.00 - 5.55 pm		
Tuesday	9.00 - 10.30 am	Tuesday	4.30 - 6.00 pm
Wednesday	8.30 - 10.00 am 4.00 - 5.55 pm		
Friday	3.30 - 5.00 pm	Friday	9.00 - 10.30 am

HOME VISITS

If a home visit is required please phone before 10.00 am Monday- Friday.

IMMUNISATION CLINICS As from Wednesday 31 January 1990

KINROSS Immunisation Clinics will be on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons by appointment. The clinics will be run by Practice Nurses and Health Visitors, under supervision of the doctors.

MILNATHORT Immunisation Clinics will remain as before - the clinics being every second Monday in the month.

Patients who have been attending Milnathort can continue to do so, but as the Kinross Clinics are going to be more frequent, appointments may be made there, if desired.

NOTE

All children should have completed their triples, polio and MMR BEFORE their second birthday. Boosters should be given WHEN the child is years old.

ASTHMA CLINIC

An Asthma Clinic is held in the surgery on the 2nd. & 4th Thursdays of every month. Please phone the surgery for further details.

## THE SURGERY

MAIN STREET, BRIDGE OF EARN Tel. Perth 812000 (24 hours)  
Branch Surgery, Main Street Abernethy - by appointment only  
Dr. David Kirkwood Dr. Anne Urquhart

Repeat prescriptions - Please give 24 hours notice.

Home visits - For patients too ill to attend the surgery, and are undertaken between morning and afternoon surgery. Please request a home visit before 10.30am.

Emergency/night/weekend calls - A doctor is on call for emergencies at all times. Always telephone Perth 812000. When the surgery is closed a recorded message will tell you how to contact the doctor on call (usually Dr. Kirkwood or Dr. Urquhart, but occasionally a doctor from a neighbouring practice)

## GENERAL CONSULTING HOURS

(no appointment required)

Monday to Saturday 8.45am - 10.00am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4.00pm - 6.00pm

NO EVENING SURGERY ON THURSDAY

## CLINICS - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Antenatal, Postnatal, Childhood Immunisation

Tuesday 2.00 - 3.00pm

Developmental Screening (Children 0-5)

Monday 2.00 - 4.00pm monthly

Well Person, New Patient, Cervical Smear, Obesity, Cardiovascular

Monday and Wednesday 3.00 - 3.45pm

Wart Clinic

Tuesday 3.30 - 6.00pm

Travel Immunisation (8 weeks before travel), Insurance Medicals etc.

By Appointment

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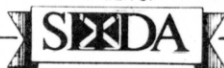
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