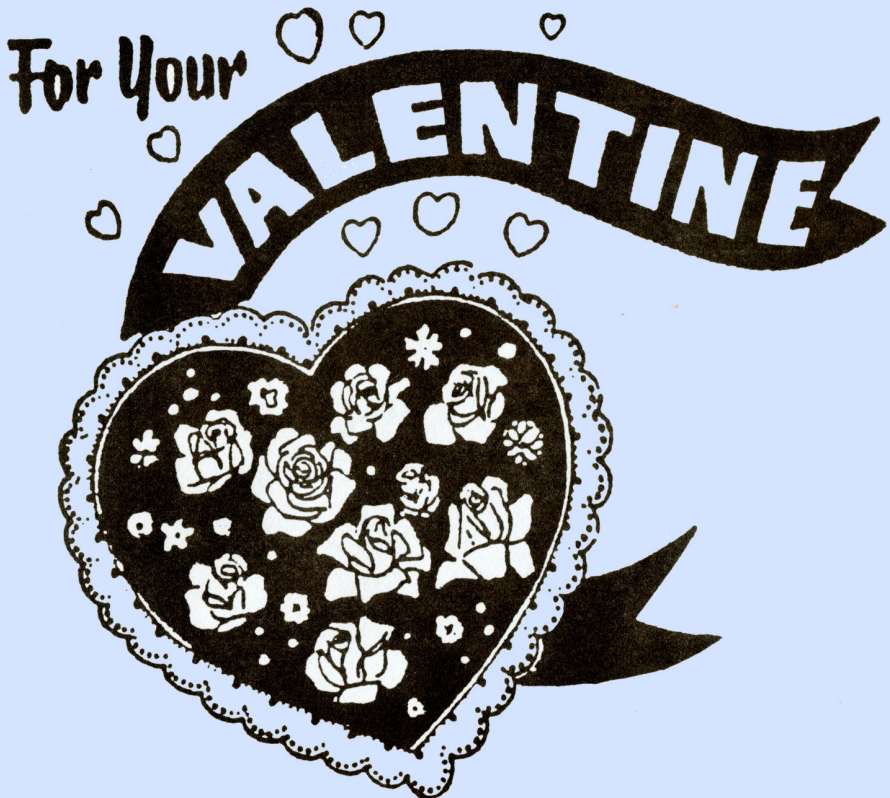


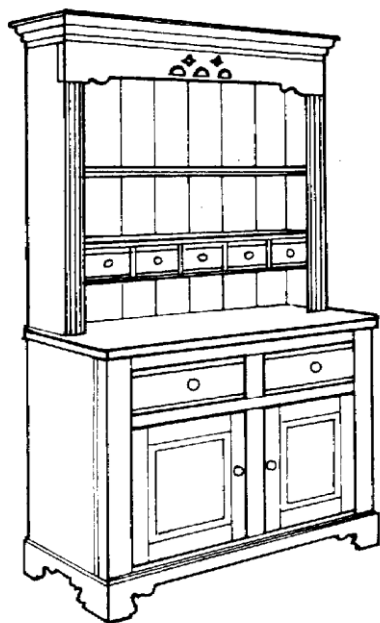
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## **Editorial**

It seems to be a fairly thin newsletter this time, presumably because so many people have other things on their minds. I am allowed to mention the weather this time, am I? The middle of January certainly was exceptional this year, and I am sure that all our readers will join with me in expressing sympathy to those villagers who suffered as a result of the weather, especially those who were forced to leave their homes because of flood damage.

Many thanks to Mr. A. Reid, Mrs. Scott and Mr. Moiser, who contacted me regarding Old Fordel House. I have now been to see it, but this time chose a day when it was extremely wet and muddy underfoot. My little furry friend was on her lead because of the sheep near the ruins, and pulled me over not once, but four times. By this time I was so cold, wet and muddy that I didn't stay as long as I would have liked to, but I intend to go back soon and have a closer look.

## **Glenfarg, Green - Vandalism**

We are beginning to get acts of vandalism in the garden across the road from our house, and in the field over the burn.

In the last four weeks a wooden seat has been deliberately smashed, a garden ornament stolen, bolts from the step lamps unscrewed, strewn around and the nuts lost, and at the tar end of the coalyard the wall has been pushed over in large sections (no great loss in itself, but still vandalism). After the New Year bonfire some of the safety-barrier string was taken, and tied at ankle height across the path past the Village Hall. We hear that two elderly ladies suffered unpleasant falls. There are few visitors to the village at this time of year. All this must have been the work of children/teenagers living here. The last thing we want is to close it all and not allow free access to everyone. We want the garden and the field to be used and enjoyed, but we are not prepared to have this sort of behaviour continuing.

If it is to remain open it is up to us all to be vigilant. Will everyone who lives adjacent, or is passing by, please keep an eye out, and if you see anything happening please let us know - and of course, stop it if you can. If you have children please enlist their help - they have the sharpest eyes and know most.

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## *Community Council*

The following is an extract from the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 4 January 1993.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION** ..... TRC has agreed to support Glenfarg's case, and will request the Secretary of State to excise Glenfarg from the proposed new electoral division and re-align it in its present area.

**PROPOSED RESTRUCTURING OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT** ....it was felt that any option which showed Perth and Kinross as a unit would be acceptable.

**PROPOSED REORGANISATION OF WATER SUPPLIES** ...the Council were unanimous in a) rejecting the concept of privatisation of water services in Scotland, and b) leaving the control of water services in the hands of local government bodies.

**SPORTS FACILITIES IN WALLACE PARK** The Secretary stated that he had received a letter from the Football Club seeking an improvement in the changing facilities ..... Mr. Clynes (Football), Mr. Gorrie (Cricket) and Mrs. Buchan (Tennis) gave their club's views, and the Secretary outlined the type of financial support available from the Scottish Sports Council. The Secretary asked if it might be more appropriate to aim for one all-purpose pavilion with changing, toilet, and social facilities....any proposals would have to be approved by PKDC. Cult Munson agreed to act as co-ordinator with a view to formulating a proposal acceptable to the clubs, and then to approach PKDC. At the suggestion of Cllr. Mrs. Graham it was agreed to invite a representative of the Leisure and Recreation Dept. of PKDC to participate in the discussions.

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HOUSING Enquiries had been received regarding the provision of central heating in some houses in Greenbank Road and Greenbank Crescent. Cllr. Mrs. Graham will look into this matter.

ROADS Complaints were made about the state of the road from the top of Smiddy Hill to the junction with the Hilton Farm Road. The Secretary to bring this matter to the attention of TRC's Roads Dept.

VANDALISM Several Councillors expressed concern about the instances of damage and petty vandalism caused by certain young persons in the village. The Chairman pointed out that most young people in the village were well-behaved, and the damage was attributable to a minority. He urged that all instances should be reported to the Police immediately.

BEACON EUROPE The Chairman expressed the thanks of the Council to the Glenfarg Scout Group for their successful organisation of the bonfire on Hogmanay to celebrate the commencement of the European Common Market. A sum of £57 had been raised for the Village Hall, and many people had expressed the hope that the bonfire on Hogmanay would become an annual event.

### ***From the Chairman***

DISASTER! scream the headlines of the newspapers over the past weeks, telling us vivid stories of wrecked houses and for the moment, seemingly ruined lives. The extraordinary snowfall coupled with the rapid thaw brought two types of disaster, one on another.

The snow caused everything to grind to a halt, and prevented a number of villagers from reaching home or leaving, for days. But as we know, you just have to sit tight and things will get moving in time. Power cuts brought their own inconvenience, reminding us of our near total dependence on electricity. How quickly we forget that only a few generations ago electricity was a luxury few could hope to afford. I found it amusing that the biggest concern was for food in freezers - when the biggest freezer was only outside the back door!

The floods caused much more concern and worry. I wish to express my sympathy to those who had their homes wrecked and belongings lost, thankfully no-one perished in the deluge. Thanks must go to the water services and others who tried, sometimes in vain, to stem the inexorable flow of water. I was impressed by the tireless efforts of the bowzers pumping out the sewers at the end of Elm Row. It is a pity that this sight will no doubt be repeated in similar weather in the future, a legacy of the myopic nature of planning decisions with which home owners will have to learn to live. The biggest shame of all is the way that the various agencies involved (District Council, Builders & NHBC) are quick to absolve themselves of any responsibility.

The weather touched everyone in the village. I don't think that any garden escaped damage, I will certainly live with reminders in the garden. Life, however, has a way of healing the unfortunate episodes in the past, and no doubt the new growth in the spring will soon fill in the gaps caused by loss. Hopefully the same will occur to those who lost more during the flood.

Looking back, I feel enriched by the way that everyone appeared to "pull together" to help friends and neighbours during this time of crisis. Perhaps new friendships and relationships may have been forged by this common experience, leaving us with a feeling that although a lot was lost at the time, more good came from it than was first thought.

A McFarlane  
CHAIRMAN

## **WRI**

Mrs. Messenger welcomed members to the Christmas Party on Thursday 10 December, and gave a report on the Federation meeting. Guests were the Group President, Mrs. N. Clark, and Mrs. J. Buchanan, who judged the competitions as follows:

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Christmas decorations were demonstrated by Mrs. Black and Mrs. Messenger, everyone took part in sit-down aerobics, and after supper were entertained by our own members

The Christmas Cake made by Mrs. Messenger was won by Mrs. Adamson, Aberargie.

The meeting on 14 January had to be cancelled due to the adverse weather conditions.

### Carol Singing

On Tuesday 22 December WRI members, friends and the Guides went Carol Singing, and realised the grand sum of £168.43, which was donated to the Sick Children's Hospital in Edinburgh, and McMillan House, Perth. Thank you to Mrs. Harley for her kind hospitality, which was much appreciated by the Carol Singers.

## **Woman's Guild**

The Guild meeting held on 24 November was arranged by Mrs. Ogilvie, National Mission delegate, who read the report of the National Mission meeting in October. Mrs. A. McGregor, Auchtergaven Manse, Bankfoot, and a party of ladies, performed a short sketch of a conversation taking place after the Resurrection. Mrs. McGregor then gave a most interesting and informative talk on National Mission. Mrs. Harley thanked the Bankfoot ladies, tea was enjoyed by all, and the meeting closed.

On Saturday 28 November, the Guild Christmas Sake was opened by Mrs. Lily Logie. who was presented with a basket of flowers by Karen Coventry. Mrs. Rutherford would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way to raise the magnificent sum of £514.

The last meeting of 1992 was the Guild Christmas party, held on Tuesday 15 December. Despite many absentees because of illness and the very cold weather a grand time was had by all. Mrs. Harley organised a fish crossword,

Mrs. Mair did a couple of readings, and there were the usual party games and plenty of food. The evening ended with the spirited rendering of a selection of well known Christmas Carols.

Many of our members have been laid low by influenza, colds, broken bones etc., and we wish them all a speedy and complete recovery.

Future dates:

9 Feb.	7.30pm	Miss Olive Lamb, Perth A talk on Crossroads Care
23 Feb	2.00pm	Presbyterial Council meeting, St. Ninian's, Crieff
5 Mar	7.30pm	World Day of Prayer
9 Mar	7.30pm	World Mission and Unity evening
23 Mar	7.15pm	AGM followed by Salvation Army Concert Party at 8pm
3 Apr	10.00am	Guild Coffee Morning in the Church Hall

## **Scout Group**

This year's Scout Christmas Ceilidh was held on Tuesday 29 December. As usual the tickets were sold out, and those able to attend enjoyed a lively ceilidh. Approximately £300 was raised. Thanks are due to the committee for all the organising and food, and to all those who donated prizes for the raffle. The band was Scarhill Sound - excellent as always.

The Ceilidh was closely followed by the Hogmanay Bonfire, a new venture. This provided a focal point for welcoming in 1993, and was attended by a goodly crowd of revellers. The attraction of free nips of whisky, provided by the Community Council may well have been a major factor in encouraging people out on a cold night. Again thanks are due to the Scout Group committee, and also to Mr. & Mrs. Lascelles for kindly allowing the use of the old coalyard. The sum of £50 was raised for Village Hall funds.

Our everyday activity - Scottish Country Dancing on Wednesdays at 4pm, and on Sundays at 7pm, has continued throughout the festive season, and is still continuing. Lately we have been a little short of females at the Sunday session - so if any of you ladies would like to come along, please do so. By all means bring your own man if you wish!

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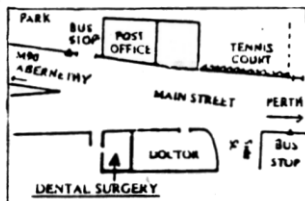
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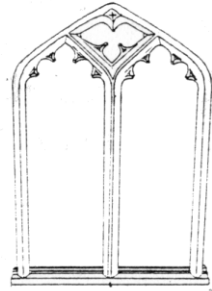
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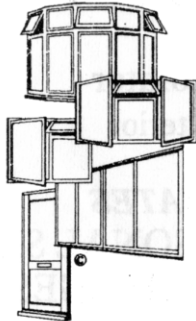


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WED	9.00 - 1.00	2.00 - 5.30
THUR	9.00 - 1.00	2.00 - 5.30
FRI	9.00 - 1.00	2.00 - 5.30
SAT	9.00 - 12.30	CLOSED

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- Children under 16 or under 19 if still in full time education
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- Diabetics
- Glaucoma sufferers - and certain of their close relatives over the age of 40
- The registered blind and partially sighted
- People entitled to NHS complex lens vouchers

## **Brownies**

At present we have 18 girls, all of whom are enrolled. Cara Chalmers is working towards her Service Flash by helping us.

Mrs. Alstaff, our District Commissioner, came along and Presented Susan Scott with her Pack Holiday Licence. Well done Susan.

The Brownies attended the Remembrance Day Service, and Jane Carswell carried the Flag.

We had our annual District Christmas Party in the Williamson Hall, Abernethy. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport, and to Miss Mary Winton who also came and helped to transport Brownies to the party.

Finally to finish off before Christmas we took the girls to McDonalds in Perth, where everyone enjoyed themselves. All the Brownies went home in good spirits for Christmas.

Fiona Scott  
Brownie Guider  
830292

## **Riding For The Disabled - Glenfarg Group**

The AGM on 30 November was very well attended. Long service awards were presented to several of our helpers who have given ten or more years dedicated service. Before we closed down for Christmas several of our riders sat Grade tests, and I'm happy to say they all passed.

We had intended to keep two classes running right through the winter, but we have been defeated by the weather. All RDA is cancelled until further notice. We hope that the weather will improve soon.

May we offer our sympathy to anyone who has been flooded, or who has suffered in any way by the extreme conditions.

Morag Reid  
Group Organiser

## **Old Folks' Association**

The above Association held a very successful Whist Drive in October, and the Committee would like to thank all those who supported the Whist Drive, and those who gave donations and raffle prizes.

Our Annual Christmas Dinner was held in the Village Hall on 8 December, when the catering was by the Abernethy Hotel. I think everyone agreed that it was an excellent meal. Our entertainment this year was provided by Scarhill Sound, and they brought along pipers, a singer and four delightful majorettes. Robin Watson was our compere for the evening, which finished with tea, coffee and mince pies made by the ladies of the committee. It was a very happy evening, but the numbers were disappointing, so "What about it, all you young Glenfarg Senior Citizens? Come along next year and give it a try." I'm sure you won't be disappointed. A big thank you to all who gave raffle prizes and donations for the party.

Our next social event is the outing in June.

## **Glenfarg Village Folk Club**

every Monday in the Lomond Hotel at around 8.30pm  
Admission for non-members is £2, and for members £1.50

- FEBRUARY 8th CROOKED JACK Well known for their zany beach parties and children's shows, this Fife duo also have an impressive repertoire of songs.
- 15th COME-ALL-YE Be ye merry musician or tentative tenor or liberated listener, there will be something for you.
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## **Dates To Remember**

MARCH	Monday 1	Community Council Meeting	Church Hall	8.00pm
APRIL	Saturday 3	Woman's Guild Coffee Morning	Church Hall	10.00am
		Fri/Sun 16/18 Glenfarg Folk Feast		

## **Bus Timetable**

### **KINROSS - GLENFARG**

KINROSS (Bridgend)	0950	1150	1350
KINROSS (Green Hotel)	0952	1152	1352
MILNATHORT	0954	1154	1354
GLENFARG (Hotel)	1010	1210	1410
GLENFARG (Hotel)	1010	1210	1410
MILNATHORT	1026	1226	1426
KINROSS (Green Hotel)	1023	1228	1428
KINROSS (Bridgend)	1030	1230	1430

ROUTE From Kinross (Bridgend) via B996, A922 to Milnathort, then via B996, A91T and B996 to Glenfarg (Hotel). Return by above route reversed.

## **Mobile Library**

The Library van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays (7 & 21 October, and 4 & 11 November), and stops at:

The School	9.30 - 10.15	Hayfield Road	10.15 - 10.30
Ladeside (P.O.)	10.30 - 11.15	Main Street	11.15 - 11.30
	Duncricvie Road		11.35 - 11.50

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Thursday	10.00 - 11.00 am	
	5.00 - 6.00 pm	
Friday	2.00 - 3.00 pm	Friday 5.00 - 6.00 pm

Dr. McCracken

Monday	8.45 - 10.10 pm	
	4.00 - 5.55 pm	
Wednesday	5.00 - 6.50 pm	Wednesday 8.40 - 10.00 am
Thursday	9.00 - 10.50 am	Thursday 5.00 - 6.00 pm
	3.30 - 4.30 pm	
Friday	9.00 - 10.50 am	
	2.00 - 3.50 pm	

Dr. Carragher

Monday	8.30 - 10.20 am	
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Tuesday	9.00 - 11.00 am	
	4.00 - 6.00 pm	
Wednesday	8.30 - 10.25 am	Wednesday 4.30 - 6.00 pm
Friday	11.00 - 12.50 am	
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Dr. Aitken

Monday	8.30 - 10.30 am	Monday	3.00 - 5.00 pm
Tuesday	11.00 - 1.00 pm		
	4.00 - 6.00 pm		
Thursday	4.00 - 6.00 pm	Thursday	9.00 - 10.30 am
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.

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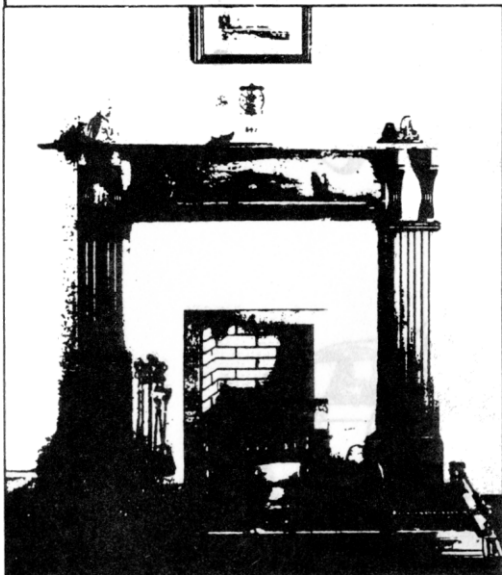
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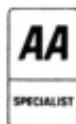
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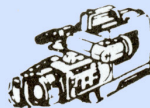
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