

GLENFARG NEWSLETTER

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Christmas
Greetings

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WHAT'S ON DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON
 at the
Glenfarg Hotel

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Friday 31st December

Hogmanay Dinner Dance

7.15pm for 7.30pm

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 Sat. 22nd January 7.30pm

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- ★ An evening not to be missed

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**MON 27th DEC
 XMAS QUIZ
 7.30pm**

Teams of 4

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Chicken in a Basket Meal

See the New Year in
 with a Bang not a Whisper

**Sunday
 2nd January**

Village New Year Ceilidh
 at the Glenfarg Village Hall

- ★ Fully Licenced Bar till 11.45pm
- ★ Chicken in the Basket Meal inc.
- ★ Experienced or beginner - everyone welcome
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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.

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Dr. David Kirkwood Dr. Anne Urquhart

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GENERAL CONSULTING HOURS

(no appointment required)

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4.00pm - 6.00pm
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CLINICS - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Antenatal, Postnatal, Childhood Immunisation
Tuesday 2.00 - 3.00pm

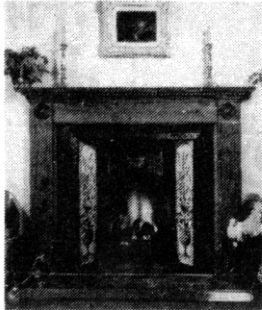
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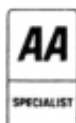
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MILNATHORT	0954	1154	1354
GLENFARG (Hotel)	1010	1210	1410
GLENFARG (Hotel)	1010	1210	1410
MILNATHORT	1026	1226	1426
KINROSS (Green Hotel)	1023	1228	1428
KINROSS (Bridgend)	1030	1230	1430

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

Mobile BankTimes

The Bank of Scotland van visits the village, and stops outside the Glenfarg Hotel on Tuesdays from 11.00 - 11.30am, and on Fridays from 2.25 - 2.50pm.

Doctors' Surgeries

MILL STREET, KINROSS

23 MARSHALL PLACE, MILNATHORT

Dr. D.P. Anderson

Dr. A.J. McCracken

Dr. P.J. Carragher

Dr. G. Brown

Dr. Aitken

Telephone number: Kinross 62595 (during surgery hours)
62596 (after hours, in case of emergency)
There is NO surgery on a Saturday - emergencies only.

KINROSS SURGERY MILNATHORT SURGERY

Dr. Derek Anderson

Monday	2.00 - 3.00 pm	
	5.00 - 6.00 pm	
Tuesday	3.00 - 4.00 pm	Tuesday 10.00 - 11.00 am
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	
	2.00 - 3.55 pm	
Tuesday	9.00 - 11.00 am	
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The Chairman pointed out that the Council cannot vary the terms of the Deed.

After discussion and consideration of opposing points of view, it was agreed that if the Headmaster can notify the Community Council at its March meeting each year as to whether there are pupils of sufficient educational attainment to make the award of a Dux medal at the end of the academic year likely, the Council will be guided accordingly in making a decision as to the donation towards the school's prize fund.

COUNCIL HOUSING It was disappointing to note that there was no mention of refurbishment of council housing in Glenfarg in the Housing Department's Housing Plan for 1994-99. The Secretary was asked to convey the Community Council's disappointment to the Director of Housing.

ARMY CADET FORCE - BLACK WATCH BATTALION ACF The Secretary drew attention to the "Young Achievers" programme of the ACF, which provides excellent training for boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 18. There are 19 detachments of the Black Watch Battalion in Perthshire and Fife, and it is hoped that parents will encourage their offspring to join, and thereby benefit from the training and opportunities offered. An information pack, giving all the details of the ACF, has been placed in the Post Office, where parents and youngsters may consult it.

ANNUAL FETE The Community Council had been asked to help in moving the seats used for the annual fete, and stored with the Council's marquee. The Chairman wondered if the Council could provide a link with the three organisations who organise the fete in rotation each year. He pointed out the benefits of sharing the responsibility and proceeds each year, not least in fostering a community spirit, but he pointed out that it is not the function of the Council to organise the fete or to take responsibility for it.

There was no support for the Council's offer of assistance, and it was agreed not to pursue the matter.

Arngask Woman's Guild

The opening meeting on 5 October took the form of a demonstration of Flower Arranging by Mrs. Sylvia Wall, followed by reports from the Assembly by delegates who had attended.

The Re-dedication Service was held in Church on Sunday 10 October, when The Rev. K. Anderson also dedicated 40 copies of "Songs of God's People" for use in the Guild and in the Church.

On 19 October Mrs. Frances Wishart and three friends gave a programme of readings and poems, interspersed with hymns, based on this year's theme "Walking with God"

Mr. Nigel Williams gave an interesting talk, with superb slides, on an expedition to Mt. Everest in 1992, which was enjoyed by all members and several visitors on 2 November.

The annual Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday 7 December at 7.30 pm, bringing the first half of the session to a close.

There will be no meetings of the Guild in January, The first meeting of 1994 will be on 1 February when Prof. J. Knox will give a talk entitled "Worthy of the Vocation".

On 15 February Mrs. M. Anderson will be the speaker, and her subject will be "Are we a Caring Community"

Village Hall

The Village Hall committee would like to thank everyone who came to their Cheese and Wine evening on 19 November. Everyone seemed to be having a good time, and approximately £200 was raised for Hall funds.

Scout Group

Unfortunately, "due to circumstances beyond our control", the proposed Scout Group New Year Dance will not be happening this year. There will, however, be a Family Ceilidh on Monday 27 December, and tickets are available now from the usual sources. If you have difficulty locating them, ring Robin Lambie - 830295.

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The October meeting was held in the Village Hall on Thursday 14 October. Mrs. Stewart welcomed members, and Mrs. Mair read the minutes of the last meeting. Prizes from Perth and Kinross Shows were distributed, and further business discussed. Unfortunately our speaker for the evening relayed a message to the Hall that his car had broken down, and he would be unable to come, so members enjoyed an informal chat and a welcome cup of tea instead. Competition results were:

3 Pancakes	1st	Mrs. Swan snr
	2nd	Mrs. Swan jnr.
	3rd	Mrs. McIntosh
Oven Glove - any craft	1st	Mrs. Kirkland
	2nd	Mrs. Scott
	3rd	Mrs. Mair

The November meeting was held in the Village Hall on 9 November 1993, with Mrs. U. Stewart presiding. Mrs. Stewart thanked members for assistance with hosting the recent Group Meeting and Mrs. Kirkland read a report on the meeting. After the business Mrs. Stewart introduced Mr. & Mrs. Niven from "Collectables" of Crieff, who displayed some of the items they sell and gave an insight into the crafts items they stock. Mrs. Mair gave the vote of thanks, and some members started their Christmas shopping. Competition results were:

Knitted Mitts	1st	Mrs. Mair
	2nd	Mrs. Moran
	3rd	Mrs. McIntosh
Fish Pate	1st	Mrs. Kirkland
	2nd	Mrs. McIntosh
	3rd	Mrs. Harley
Milk Marketing Board Farmhouse Flan	1st	Mrs. Messenger
	2nd	Mrs. Kirkland
	3rd	Mrs. Harley

Mrs. Messenger will now go forward to represent her Institute at Federation level.

WRI Forthcoming events:

Thursday 9 December	Members' Christmas Party
Saturday 18 December	Children's' Christmas Party
Thursday 13 January	Monthly meeting - Beauty Demonstration
Friday 28 January	Whist Drive
Thursday 10 February	Monthly meeting - Lampshades

Glenfarg Village Folk Club

Meets every Monday in the Lomond Hotel, Glenfarg at 8.30pm.

Members £2 Non-members £2.50

Guest List

6 December	Blackeyed Bidy	Madness, mayhem and great music from a pair of well known loonies
13	Valhalla	Highly talented duo from East Kilbride, with music and songs to suit all tastes
20	Christmas Party	Fun and games, music and song, food and drink - what more could a body ask for?
27	Singers' Night	Escape from the Christmas festivities and get prepared for Hogmanay in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

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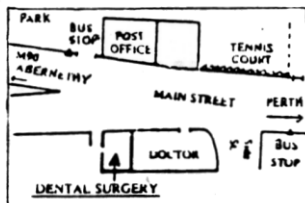
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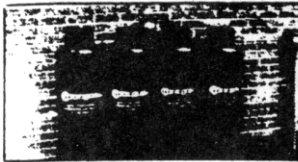
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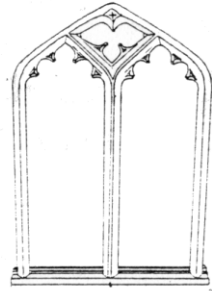


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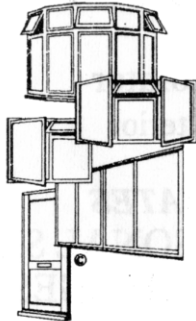


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Glenfarg Old Folks' Association

Glenfarg Old Folks' Committee held a very successful Whist Drive in the Village Hall on 22 October, and the committee would like to thank all who gave so generously to the raffle, those who sent donations, and last but not least the hostesses, without whom there could not be a Whist Drive. The sum raised was £285.75. This money goes towards our Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 14 December in the Village Hall, when the catering will again be in the capable hands of the Abernethy Hotel. Entertainment is by Scarhill Sound - so much enjoyed by everyone last year - and we are hoping to have Gordon Menzies, of Gaberlunzie, as the compere. I hope all who are eligible will come along and join us, but if you are eligible and don't receive an invitation, please phone Janette Kirkland (830358), and I will be delighted to send you one.

J. Kirkland

Red Cross

The annual Red Cross Tea and Sale was held in the Village Hall on Saturday 30 October at 2.30pm. Mrs. Harley introduced Lady Maclean, who opened the sale, and who was then presented with honey by Michael Wood of the Junior Red Cross.

The Knitted Santa was won by Mrs. McKenzie's granddaughter, Zoe, and the Grocery Box by Mrs. Sheila Wood. There were many raffle prize winners, including Mrs. Gray (Masterchef), W. Dunlop (Gent's Watch) and E. Roy (Weekend Bag)

A grand total of £1086.59 was raised. Many thanks to all who helped to make it a great success.

The AGM is to be held in the Church Hall on Friday 14 January at 7.30pm. The Junior Red Cross is to give a demonstration of First Aid and after the meeting there will be a glass of wine and shortbread. All welcome.

Accordion and Fiddle Club

The AGM was held in the Lomond Hotel on Wednesday 17 November, and the following Office Bearers were elected.

President	Andy Lochrie
Vice President	Ruby Peace
Secretary/Treasurer	Russell Robertson
Committee	Maisie Armit, Marjory Suttie, George McCallum, and Stewart Smith

It was agreed that the membership subscription for the year 1993-4 will be £2. Club nights are the first Wednesday of each month at 8pm in the Lomond Hotel with a guest artiste. Admission on Club nights:

Non-members £2; Members £1.50; OAPs and Juniors £1

A practice night is held on every third Wednesday of each Month - same time and venue - admission £1.

Musicians and spectators are welcome on both nights.

Guest artistes for 5 January 1994 - Jim Brown Duo

See you there

Russell Robertson
Secretary 830642

Rotary Club of Kinross and District

A number of smoke alarms were fitted, by members of Kinross Rotary Club, to the houses of elderly residents in the District over the last few years, and these now require checking. Will everyone who had one fitted please contact Kinross Rotary Club to arrange a check - please contact Kelso Fulton, The Rowans, 3 High Street, Kinross 0577 862579

Kinross Rotarians again conducted individual practice interviews for senior pupils at Kinross High School. This is to help prepare pupils for the challenge of real job interviews. In total 80 pupils were interviewed

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Bridge Club

Following a luncheon in the Glenfarg Hotel at the start of the winter session the winners of the afternoon game were:

1st	Mrs. Muriel Davidson
2nd	Mr. Andy Lochrie
Consolation	Mr. Bob Millar

At the Bridge Club's AGM the following Office Bearers were re-elected:

Chairman	Mr. Bob Millar
Secretary	Mrs. Jean Gent
Treasurer	Mrs. Muriel Davidson

The Club now meets in the Village Hall on Fridays at 1.30 pm. New members are made welcome.

Social Security Benefits

The Benefits Agency is the new name for that part of the Department of Social Security which is responsible for paying locally - or centrally - administered Social Security Benefits.

As part of a continuing campaign of taking the service to the customer, and making it more accessible, 2 Outreach Advisers have been appointed in the Perth Office.

Any organisation wishing to have a talk, exhibition or display on the various Social Security Benefits available should contact either of the Outreach Advisers, who would be only too pleased to help.

Jim Grandison and Maureen Forsyth

Benefits Agency Outreach Advisers, 21 Mill Street, Perth, PH1 5JQ.

Tel 0738 21261 ext 276

Congratulations to

Craig Ibbotson, of Elm Row, who won a dinosaur book in the recent Perth and Kinross District Libraries "Design-a-Dino" competition. To win his prize Craig drew and named a dinosaur.

Dates To Remember

DECEMBER	Tuesday	14	Old Folks' Christmas Dinner	Village Hall
1994				
JANUARY	Monday	3	Community Council meeting	Church Hall
	Friday	14	Red Cross AGM	Church Hall 7 30pm
	Saturday	15	NEWS FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER PLEASE	

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From the Chairman of the Community Council

This is the time of year when "traditions" are brought out, dusted off, and re-enacted. The Roman feast of Saturnalia was a fortnight-long knees-up (aka booze-up!) to celebrate the passing of the depths of winter (shortest day), and to look forward to the coming of spring, warmer weather, and the ability to cultivate more food, as the stores were beginning to run low. The village is fortunate to have the remains of a Roman camp to the south, and no doubt paid host to those celebrations 2000 years ago.

Soon after, Christian people believe, there was sent to a people in the Middle East a "Messiah" to herald a second coming of the "God" in whom they believed, except the people to whom He was sent refuse to recognise Him to this day, so we do instead! As Europe was used to having a winter celebration, Saturnalia was turned into Christmas, and the rest we think we know... But, hang on, did it really go on for as long as that? A generation ago, to have Christmas day off, but not any others, was the norm, and if Christmas Day fell on a Saturday (as it does this year) or a Sunday it was unusual to get a day off in lieu. That of course was south of the border. The more puritanical Scots refused to acknowledge Christmas, and celebrated New Year instead! So now at least the whole country (and the rest of Europe to boot!) get the best of both worlds.

But why did this happen? In a word - change. We seem to live to change things, and in this technical, digital, electronic age change happens even faster. And where does change lead us? Usually back to where we started from! In the case of Saturnalia it has taken 2000 years; in the case of the local government of Scotland, about 20 years to return to the unitary authority known as Perthshire (yippee!). Think of other changes at a local and national level; eg. School Dux, the NHS etc. All these changes for the sake of change, just to lead us back to where we came from.

So when to get out your "Traditions" this year, and dust them off, think of what they really mean to you, and if they are just as relevant now as they were to you years ago, then guard them jealously. If not, discard them, as so many traditions seem to be treated so today. My family and I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

A McFarlane
Chairman.

Glenfarg Community Council

The following is an extract from the minute of the Community Council meeting held on Monday 1 November 1993, at which 9 members of the public were present.

TREASURER'S REPORT The remaining stock of notelets has now been sold. Fresh supplies would not be ordered until the latter part of 1994.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS The Avenue - planning permission had been refused.

Main Street - the Secretary had written to the Water Services Department in support of its requirements for the laying of sewerage piping.

TREE WARDEN SCHEME Mr. R.E. Mason reported on the meeting of the Steering Group, chaired by Mr. Penman, Director of Planning, PKDC. National Tree Week will be from 28 November - 5 December 1993.

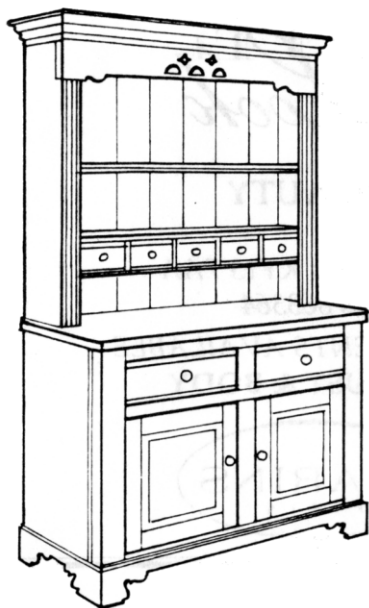
DERELICT LAND ADJACENT TO COAL YARD The Chief Executive of PKDC had instructed the Community Council to take no action until he has completed his investigations, and notified them that it is in order to proceed along the lines already indicated.

The Parks Department has agreed to assist with the provision of safety appliances for use if a child were to fall into the water on Glenfarg Green.

ARNGASK PRIMARY SCHOOL - AWARD OF DUX MEDAL Mr. R. Simpson, Headmaster, explained the reasons for no award of a Dux Medal being made in 1993. Parental opinion appeared to be divided on the nature of the award, and Mr. Simpson stated that discussions with parents and the School Board were continuing. The Chairman stated the legal position of the Community Council which, as administrator of the Trust Deed, is required to apply the income for the following purpose:

"the provision of a medal to be presented to the Dux of Arngask School for that year, and

the provision of class prizes for the children attending Arngask School in that year."



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Community Council	Mr A McFarlane, Hasland, Duncricvie Rd.	830276
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Session Clerk	Mr G Ross, The Schoolhouse	830212
Sunday School	Mrs S Wall, Duncricvie Road	830408
Arngask School	Mr R Simpson, Headmaster	830263
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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, Duncricvie Road	830319
Old Folks' Association	Mrs J Kirkland, Colliston	830358
Over 60's Club	Mrs M Cumming, Duncricvie	830333
Red Cross	Mrs M Scott, Duncricvie Rd.	830369
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Beavers	Mrs C Morton, Melville Terrace	830345
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Rainbows	Mrs Coventry, 7 Greenbank Crescent	830529
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Editorial

Once again Christmas is rapidly approaching - and, as always more rapidly than the previous one. At the moment it certainly looks like Christmas, no doubt when the time comes it will be warm and wet again. I know this cold, snowy weather brings all sorts of problems, but it does look pretty - real Christmas card scenery.

On the subject of Christmas and cards, if any of you readers have friends who have moved away from Glenfarg, how about giving them a gift of the village Newsletter. For £3.50 it could be sent to any address in the U.K. each month for the coming year (overseas could also be arranged, on request). If you are interested, please contact Margaret Ponton.

Any forgetful organisations out there - how about making a New Year Resolution to remember your contribution for the Newsletter (by the 15th of every odd month). In turn I will make one to remember to remind you!

In conclusion I would like to wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year - as a friend wrote to us last Christmas "settle for peace and happiness - prosperity could take a little longer".

Poppy Collection

The Poppy Collection, organised by Mr. G. Ross, realised the sum of £149. Thanks are due to those who helped with the collection: Mr. & Mrs. R. Gent, Mrs. S. Wood, Mr. C. Brough and Mr. J. Reid. The retiring offering at the Church on Remembrance Sunday amounted to £65, making the total sum sent to the Earl Haig Fund £214. Thanks to all who gave so generously.

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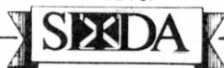
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