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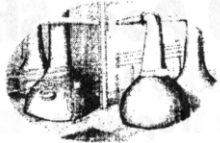
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Theatre Group	Mrs S Wall, Duncrievie Road	830408
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Beavers	Mrs C Morton, Melville Terrace	830345
Guides	Mrs S. Cumming, 2 Elm Row	830362
Brownies	Miss F Scott, 28 Greenbank Crescent	830719
Rainbows	Mrs T. Reid, Greenbank Road	830544
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Babysitting Circle	Contact the Editor	830430
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Editorial

As I stated in the December issue of the Newsletter I believe it is my duty to publish whatever copy is given to me, unless it is blatantly offensive or I know it to be factually incorrect. Perhaps I am wrong in this view, but I do not believe that I can be held responsible for any incorrect inferences that different people may draw from published items. To try and foresee all possible inferences, and withdraw all suspect articles would, I think, be almost impossible, and would result in a very bland publication. I have no wish to offend or malign anyone, and certainly do not publish anything which I feel may have that effect.

I publish below a copy of a letter, (the first contact on the subject), sent to me by Mr. Davidson, Proprietor of the Lomond Hotel, in response to an article in the December issue of the Newsletter. Similar letters were received by the Secretary of the Community Council, and Mr. Macfarlane, the author.

The Lomond Hotel
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Perthshire

Att. Editor

Dear Sir/Madam,

I must point out to yourself you are printing letters in your Newsletter that are not true. This Hotel does not sell drinks to underage drinkers or allow underage persons to consume any kind of beverage in the car parks or any part of the property. I would therefore ask that you publish a retraction within 7 days or our Solicitor will be instructed to carry out any action that is required.

W. Davidson

It was never my intention to imply by anything which I published that Mr. Davidson was selling alcohol to underage persons, or allowing alcohol to be consumed on or around his premises, knowing this to be untrue, and I have sent him a letter to that effect. Mr. Macfarlane has done similarly, and an extract, at his request, of his reply to Mr. Davidson is reproduced below. Although Mr. Macfarlane signed his letter as Chairman of the Community Council, the views expressed were his own, and not those of the Council.

Editor

An extract from the letter from Mr. Macfarlane to Mr. Davidson

"Since I have been elected Chairman of this local body, I have considered it a duty of office to write articles for the Glenfarg Newsletter expanding topical points and issues in an effort to encourage thought and discussion among the readers. This also adds differing points of view to the publication, trying to make the newsletter appeal to all, rather than just to the members of particular groups within the village. These articles also serve to draw villagers' attention to issues under discussion at Community Council meetings, to encourage more people to turn up. Although these articles appear under the banner of the Community Council, with my name appended as chairman, they are, and have always been, my own view of subjects of topical discussion involving the Community Council and village.

Occasionally, as often happens when more than two words of English are strung together, an implication is made by a reader which was not inferred to within the article or by the author.

I have received an assurance from the Lomond Hotel that they do not sell or supply alcoholic beverages to anyone under the age of eighteen years old, or allow individuals within this category on the premises. I am happy to accept this assurance and wish to apologise for any misunderstanding caused or incorrect inference made in the December Newsletter."

Community Council

The following is an extract from the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 2 January, at which four members of the public were present.

VANDALISM The Chairman reported that he is attempting to set up a working party to establish common interests, but that due to a lack of time, people, although keen to solve the problem, were not willing to get involved. The Community Liaison Officer from Kinross Police is to be invited to attend the March meeting to discuss the problem.

MARQUEE HIRE After discussion it was agreed that the hire charges for the marquee (necessary in order to recover the cost of purchase) should be increased to £150 for hire within the village, and £300 to anyone outwith the village. The intention will be to hold the hire rates at these levels for a period of 5 years, but they will require to be reviewed at each January meeting of the Community Council. The Treasurer requested that it be emphasised to all organisations hiring the marquee that they are liable for any damage caused during the hire.

GLENFARG NEWSLETTER The Chairman reported that the Newsletter was facing financial crisis principally as a result of the consistent failure of a number of advertisers to pay for their advertisements. The Treasurer confirmed that, as a consequence of losing money to traders who are advertising free of charge, the Council is unable to give donations to good causes in the village worthy of support. There then followed a lengthy discussion about possible solutions to the problem (changes to production

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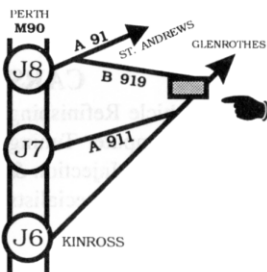
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People were happier in those far off days
Kinder and caring in so many ways
Milkmen and paper boys used to whistle and sing
And a night at the flicks was a wonderful thing.
Oh, we all had our share of trouble and strife
But we just had to face it, that's the pattern of life
But now I'm alone, and look back through the years
I don't think of the bad times, the trouble and tears
I remember the blessings, our home and our love
We shared them together, and I thank God above

Ruby Peace

Village Functions

There is now a diary, in the Post Office, in which organisations are asked to enter any functions being planned. Hopefully this will eliminate any duplicated dates.

Arngask Woman's Guild

The first meeting of the Guild will be on 7 February at 2.30pm in the Church hall. This will be led by the delegates to the three missions, and they will highlight the work of the National Mission, the World Mission and the Social Responsibility Mission.

On 21 February the GALLERY SINGERS from Errol will be coming to entertain us. This is an OPEN MEETING, and everyone is invited to come and hear his popular choir. (Men are welcome too). This meeting is in the Church Hall at 7.30pm.

We have an interesting evening to look forward to on 7 March, when Mr. W. Wright from Bankfoot will give an illustrated talk on his collection of Lamps. Included in the programme will be the valuation and comment on small items of interest, which members may wish to bring along. (No silver or porcelain, please). There will also be a Bygones Quiz. We will be joined on this occasion by ladies from Abernethy Guild. The meeting, as usual, will be in the Church Hall at 7.30pm.

"My Road to the Ministry" is the title of the Rev. R. Macmillan's talk on 21 March at 2.30pm in the Church Hall. This will throw an interesting light on Women in the Ministry.

Our Coffee Morning will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday 25 March at 10am. There will be the usual stalls: baking, fancy goods and produce.

The AGM on 4 April in the Church Hall at 7.30 pm will bring the session to a close. The business meeting will be followed by an illustrated talk with music, by Miss L. Tulloch and Miss P. Robertson on their American Experience.

A warm invitation is extended to all ladies in Glenfarg to come and join this friendly organisation.

C.M. Knox (Secretary)

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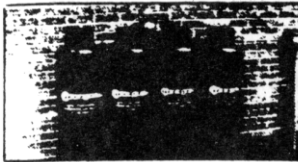
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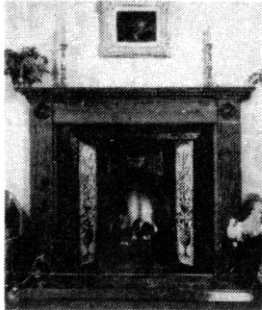
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Mrs. Ursula Stewart presided at the monthly meeting on 8 December, when Mr. John Traynor gave an interesting talk on Genealogy, and was thanked by Mrs. Adam.

Competition results:

3 Mince Pies	1. Mrs. Mair	2. Mrs. Scott	3. Mrs. Johnson
Christmas Tree Decoration	1. Mrs. Moran	2. Mrs. Clark	3. Mrs. Johnson
Flower of the Month	1. Mrs. Wall	2. Mrs. Scott	3. Mrs. Kirkland

Members enjoyed tea and mince pies, and exchanged Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Ursula Stewart presided at the January meeting in the Village Hall. She thanked members who had assisted with the Carol Concert in December, when, with help from the local Guides, they raised £241 after expenses. The WRI gifted £141 to the Local Children's Hospice, and the Guides gave £100 to the Blue Peter Water Appeal. Mrs. Morag McGillivray demonstrated Traditional Scottish Cookery, and Mrs. Fairweather proposed thanks.

Competition results:

Slice of Black Bun	1. Mrs. Moran	2. Mrs. Kirkland	3. Mrs. Mair
Tea Cosy - any craft	1. Mrs. Mair	2. Mrs. Quartermaine	3. Mrs. McIntosh
Flower of the Month	1. Mrs. Kirkland	2. Mrs. Mair	3. Mrs. Harley

Tennis Club

Believe it or not, it's time once more to think about the coming tennis season. You may not be thinking about going out on court yet, but this is the time of year when the people behind the scenes start the preparations for the coming season, and the first thing on the agenda is the Annual General Meeting. This has been arranged for Tuesday 21 February at 8pm in the ante room of the Village Hall. We hope to see as many people as possible at the meeting, whether you are a member or not. This is a village club, and it can only operate with the support of the members.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all those who helped to organise the Tennis Club Auction at the end of last year, and all those who came and bought. We raised approximately £600, which will go towards the resurfacing of the courts. If you wish to know anything about the Tennis Club, I will be more than happy to help you. Here's to a successful season.

Karen McHardy
Secretary
830476

Riding for the Disabled - Glenfarg Group

With the exception of eight children on Monday morning and three hardy adults on Thursdays, riding has stopped for the winter.

Our fundraising events at the end of last year went well. We had stalls at the Charities Hypermarket in Perth City Hall, Findlay Clark's Garden Centre at Turfhill, and at the stables on the weekends running up to Christmas. As well as Christmas cards and gift items, we sold Christmas stockings for ponies - which they greatly appreciated! Some of these were donated to us by Pet City, Perth, and others were bought from them at cost price, enabling us to reap the profit, a very generous gesture on their part. We would like to thank them, and all those others who supported us by buying from our stalls. We made a profit of approximately £300. All the end of term parties and helpers' lunches went well, with humans and ponies over-indulging in Christmas pies and other goodies. I wonder what the total weight loss will need to be before we resume riding after Easter?

The new term starts on 24 April 1995, at the usual times:

Monday 10am, Tuesday 10am and 7pm, Wednesday 10.30am and 7pm, and Thursday 10 am.

Red Cross

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Church Hall on 23 November 1994. Mrs. Harley chaired the meeting, and welcomed everyone, especially Mrs. Markle Walker, President of the Perth and Kinross Branch.

Mrs. Walker enrolled 5 new members into the Junior Red Cross. Winners of the poster competition were: 1st - Nicola Wood; 2nd - Alison McDonald; 3rd - David Patterson.

The minutes of the last AGM were read and approved, and Mrs. Carswell gave the Treasurer's report. Mrs. Harley read the report from the Junior Red Cross, of which there are 24 members. She also gave a report on all the Red Cross activities over the past year, and Mrs. Gourlay thanked her very warmly for all she had done as Centre Organiser. Mrs. Harley, Centre Organiser, retired from office, and from the committee, and Mrs. Margaret Scott retired as Secretary. The post of Centre Organiser is still vacant, and Mrs. Connolly was appointed Secretary. Mrs. Carswell continues as Treasurer, and the committee members remain as before.

1995 sees the 125th birthday of the Red Cross, and special events will be held throughout the year, including a Fashion Show in April in the Salutation Hotel. Please note.

The President and Director held a meeting in the Church Hall in Glenfarg on Tuesday 17 January 1995 at 7pm, when they explained the new Branch Committee structure.

On Monday 16 January a presentation was made to Mrs. Harley, at the home of Mrs. Gourlay, in recognition of her work as Centre Organiser. She was presented with a crystal bowl and a gift voucher.

We would like to thank everyone who has given their support and help to the Organisation during the past year. Well done.

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Kinross Civic Trust

On Wednesday 15 March there will be a talk on Environmental Action in the Community, by Janet Croft. This is a joint venture with the Loch Leven Community Action Group, and will be held in the Masonic Hall, Kinross, at 7.30pm. The Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on 12 April at Heatheryford. There will be a talk by Rennie McOwan entitled "The Ochil Hills - why are they so special?"

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| 13 February | Dick Gaughan | A special night for us, with one of Scotland's finest performers. This is certain to be a busy night, so don't be late if you want a seat. |
| 20 February | Eddie Walker | Entry for non-members will be £3.50.
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| 27 February | Phil Campbell &
Tom McFarland | Following their amazing impact at last year's Folk Feast, we are delighted to be able to welcome this duo back. A night absolutely not to be missed. |
| 6 March | Aileen Vance | A long-awaited return from this fine singer/songwriter from California. Already some of her songs have been "stolen" by our club regulars, so excellent chorus singing can be expected tonight. |

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Dates To Remember

FEBRUARY	Tuesday 21	Gallery Singers from Errol	Church Hall	7.30 pm
	Tuesday 21	Tennis Club AGM	Village Hall	8.00 pm
MARCH	Wednesday 15	Environmental Action in the Community	Masonic Hall, Kinross	7.30 pm
	Saturday 25	Woman's Guild Coffee Morning	Church hall	10.00 am
APRIL	Wednesday 12	Kinross Civic Trust AGM	Heatheryford	7.30 pm
		Red Cross Fashion Show	Salutation Hotel	
Tuesday 24		Riding for the Disabled starts	see text	

Mobile Library

The Library van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays, and stops at:

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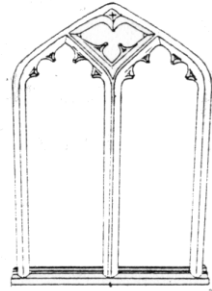
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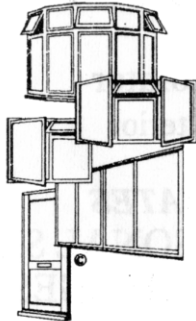


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Glenfarg	10.22	12.22	14.22
Milnathort	10.32	12.32	14.32
Kinross (Presto)	10.41	12.41	14.41
Kinross (Presto)	09.27	11.22	13.22
Milnathort	09.36	11.31	13.31
Glenfarg	09.46	11.41	13.41
Gateside	09.57	11.52	13.52
Auchtermuchty	10.06	12.01	14.01
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Dr. McCracken	8.35am-10.10am 1.30pm-2.10pm 4.15pm-5.55pm	8.30am-9.25am	8.35am-10.10am 1.30pm-2.10pm 3pm-4.50pm	8.35am-10.10am 5pm-6.50pm	8.35am-10.10am 1.30pm-2.10pm 4.15pm-5.55pm
Dr. Aitken	8.30am-10.30am 4pm-6pm	8.30am-10.30am 4pm-6pm	9am-11am 4pm-6pm	8.30am-9.30am	9am-11am 3pm-5pm

Dr. Carragher	9am-11am 1.45pm-2.30pm 4.10pm-5.30pm	9am-10.30am 5pm-7pm	9am-10am	9am-11am 4pm-6pm	9am-11am 4pm-5pm OR *5pm-6pm
Dr. Richmond	8.30am-10am 1pm-2pm 5.30pm-7pm	8.30am-10.30am 3.30pm-5.30pm	8.30am-10.30am 4pm-6pm	8.30am-9.30am	9am-11am 4pm-6pm OR *3pm-5pm

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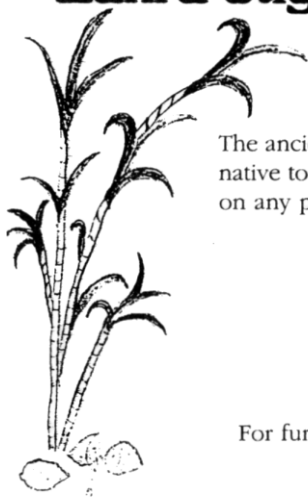
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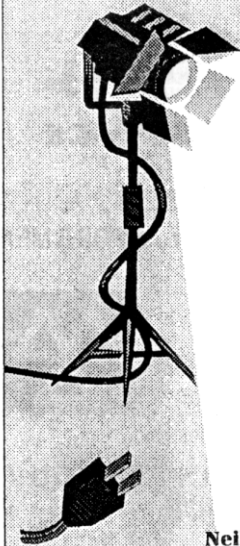
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