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Editorial

Many thanks to the new Secretary of the Tennis Club for his report in this issue. I can see that future Newsletters are going to be a lot more entertaining than in the past - at least during the tennis season. Talking of men in frilly panties, what a treat we all had at the Village Ceilidh on 1 March, when those present were privileged to witness the world debut of David (Fonteyn) Brookes. I do hope that David won't be retiring

(certainly not shy and..!) too soon, and would consider a repeat performance at, perhaps, the Scout Coffee Morning, or the Village Fete. The wider public should not be deprived of his talents. Incidentally, I noticed that Mr. Gaudin (of the tennis club) didn't disclose his phone number. I wonder if this is significant. If not, perhaps he would let me know it, and it can be included in the list on the front page.

Community Council

The following is a summary of the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 4 March, at which no members of the public were present.

The Chairman opened the meeting by expressing the sadness and regret of the Community Council at the recent death of CRT. R.J.Gent, who gave many years of service to the CC, and to the village community at large, and who will be greatly missed.

COMIQUINITY/POLICE LIAISON At the invitation of the Chairman, Inspector Stewart, from Kinross Police, addressed the meeting. He was glad to report that the crime figures for Glenfarg had been very low in recent months, and hoped that this trend would continue. There had been a number of thefts and acts of vandalism, the most serious of which had been the theft of copper piping following the devastating fire at Amgask Manse. People are warned to be cautious of bogus workmen. The Police are keen to have more foot patrols, but are hampered by shortage of resources.

KINROSS-SHIRE CIVIC TRUST The Chairman welcomed Mr. R. Moncrieffe of the KCT. It was agreed that Glenfarg would take part in the Best Kept Village competition, as it gives the village an excellent opportunity to tidy itself up.

ARNGASK PRIMARY SCHOOL The Secretary reported that she had been informed that, based on a decision by parents, there was no change to the school's policy regarding the award of class prizes. It was agreed that the Community Council would donate £25 towards the cost of these.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The Chairman reminded the meeting that the AGM would be held on Monday 25 March. There are six vacancies on the Council, and the first four people nominated in the proper manner (or, in the event of an election, duly elected) would take those seats due to be filled this year. The next two would be elected for two years to fill those places on the Council left unfilled after the 1995 AGM.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERVICE The requisite funds had been collected to put the youth bus on the road, but help was now urgently needed from people in the community with kitting the bus out. Anyone willing to help is asked to contact the Secretary.

UNADOPTED ROAD ADJACENT TO ARNGASK SCHOOL The Secretary reported that she had spoken with TRC Roads Dept., who had agreed to send the Divisional Surveyor to inspect the road with a view to carrying out emergency repairs.

PUBLIC TOILETS The Secretary reported that she had now been informed by PKDC Environmental Health Dept. that there was no chance of providing additional public toilets for the village. Mrs. Law (Unitary Cllr) warned the meeting that there would be severe cuts in budgets and, therefore, in services to the village in the coming year.

GLEN FARG ROAD Car. Smith requested that a letter be sent to the Roads Dept. about the state of the road to the north of the Bein Inn, as a result of mud from large lorries visiting the Binn Landfill Site.

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Judy King

Kinross Civic Trust

On 17 April at Heatheryford the Trust will be holding their AGM followed by a talk on "Buildings at Risk".

The following is an extract from the 10th Newsletter of the KCT.

From the Chairman: Milestones are points at which to reflect on how far you have come and what distance has yet to be travelled. As we approach the 5th anniversary of our formation it is worth considering what we have achieved, and what lies ahead. There is no doubt that media coverage of global issues and our own desire for a better quality of life have combined to raise public awareness of environmental issues. The Civic Trust has already played an important part in heightening debate and relaying local opinion to planners and developers. In the years ahead we will continue to have a vital role in making sure that people in Kinross-shire and Glenfarg are made fully aware of what changes are taking place in our natural and man-made environment.

Following a talk given by Miss Roz Artis-Young on "The use of Lime in Historic Buildings", there is to be a Lime Course (foc) at Methven Castle from 1 to 22 May. Anyone interested should contact Rachel Tilling, Perth & Kinross Heritage Trust, 2 High Street, Perth.

Over the past few years the KCT has been closely involved with the Tayside Region structure plan and the Kinross local plan, and has had considerable success in helping to preserve the rural character of Kinross-shire. As always the KCT will advise members on the most effective way of addressing planning issues. Apply for help to the Secretary, Tulliebole Castle Cottage, Crook of Devon KY13 7QN.

The Fossoway Leisure Action Group are interested in a gateway feature for the Crook of Devon village park, as well as any feature suitable for a village park. Any artist, sculptor, architect or talented individual interested in this project is invited to contact Rhoderick Moncrieff, 01557 840592.

Awards: it is hoped that Glenfarg and Duncricvie will take part in the Kinross-shire Best Kept Village Award - judging 8 August; Woodland award - judging 30 July; Architectural award - judging 10 September - for extensions, conversions and renovations. For details and application forms contact the Secretary.

Fires in old buildings - Dr. Marchant of the University of Edinburgh is investigating the repair of historic buildings after fire damage. If anyone knows of an historic building in Kinross-shire or Glenfarg that has been damaged by fire, please contact the Secretary.

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Susan King, presently studying for an honours degree in French at Glasgow University, is among ten students selected to take part in The Scroll Project (Scotland/Romania Language Link). This project is a student initiative, which has been running for five years. Strong links have been established between the students from Glasgow and the people of Timisoara. Last summer 400 residents of Timisoara aged from 5 to 75 attended the course.

As well as regular English classes, extra curricular activities are organised, such as arts and crafts, drama, sport and debates - even a weekly ceilidh.

Susan is required to raise £600 to help meet travel costs and the teaching equipment needed for the classes. She would greatly appreciate local donations and business sponsorship. These can be sent to her at Mossgiel, Duncricvie, Glenfarg PH2 9PD.

Congratulations to

Carolyn Munson, Plains Farm, Glenfarg, on passing her selection to become an Officer Cadet in the TA 94 (Berkshire Yeomanry) Signal Squadron.

Susan Munson, Plains Farm, Glenfarg, on her engagement to John Twining (Worcester)

Thanks

Gent Jean, wife of the late Ray, thanks the people of Glenfarg, neighbours, friends and Guides, for their kindness, visits, expressions of sympathy, and flowers, received at this time.

Hazel, Colin and Laura Robertson would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support after our sad loss of David. Thanks to all who donated to Muscular Dystrophy at the crematorium, the school and the carol singing. A total of almost £600 was raised. Special thanks to everyone who made David's life as happy and fulfilling as possible over the past years.

Ballomill, Glenfoot, Abernethy.

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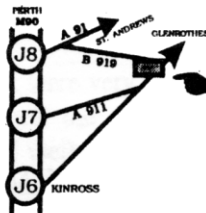
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Brownies

At the Ceilidh held recently to raise funds for the Village Hall, the Brownies participated by singing songs learnt at their meetings. The Guiders were extremely disappointed that only four out of the fifteen in the Pack came along on the evening, although all the girls had shown enthusiasm for taking part in the event. This lack of response by Brownies and parents is very disheartening for Guiders, who give up their time to prepare and attend meetings.

If Brownies are unable to attend meetings or events please could parents inform the Guiders in advance, so that valuable time is not wasted waiting for the non-arrivals.

If there are any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Diane Smyth
District Commissioner
01337 840908

Rainbows

Well this time I have finally remembered to write something for the Newsletter!!

The Rainbows have been very busy since Christmas. We have been drawing a large map of the village and pinpointing everyone's homes. We have been making pancakes, which some of the lucky(??) parents had the good fortune to taste! The biggest event so far was Thinking Day

recently, and Elspeth and I were very pleased to see such a good turnout. I think the girls enjoyed themselves, and they were all well-behaved. In the next few weeks we are having a cooking night, an international night and a craft night.

Thanks again for all your support.

Tracy Reid (Bluebird)

Riding for the Disabled - Glenfarg Group

Riding has been continuing for some hardy souls on Monday and Thursday mornings since the Christmas break., and the weather has beaten us only once!

On Saturday 9 March, Mrs. Gillian Forster, who runs the purpose-built RDA Centre at Sauchieburn, came to Glenfarg to take five of our riders through their tests (both riding and stable management), and we are pleased to say that they all passed with flying colours.

Test 2 - Grant Baillie and Elizabeth Campbell

Test 3 - Katy Matthews and Malcolm D'Ath

Test 4 - Katy Matthews and Joanna Rees

It has been a busy time for Katy, as she was also one of the recipients of a McDonalds "Child of Achievement" Award at a ceremony in London on 7 February. Our thanks go to Angela Stocks,

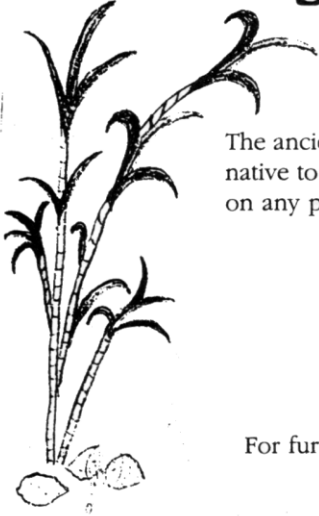
without whose patient instruction none of these test results would have been achieved.

The dates for the new term of riding are:

Adults	Wednesday 17 April	10am-12.30 and 7-8 pm
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Children	Monday 22 April	10am-12.30
	Tuesday 23 April	10am-12.30 and 7pm-8pm

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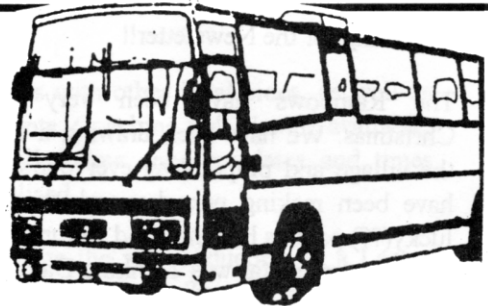
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CRIME PREVENTION PANEL Cllr. Smith stated that, due to pressure of work and other commitments he would not be willing to serve on

the Crime Prevention Panel. It was agreed that the appointment of someone should be postponed until after the AGM.

Woman's Guild

This half of the Guild's programme began on 30 January, when Mrs. Knox gave a talk, illustrated by slides, on her holiday in Western Canada.

On 13 February the Questions Evening, with a panel consisting of Mrs. M. Reid, Mrs. M. Lambie, Mr. J. Douglas and Prof. J. Knox, chaired by Mr. Ross, was voted a great success. The questions were varied, and were answered with wit and wisdom by the panellists.

The Presbyterial Council meeting in Crieff was well attended, and the Rev. Bruce Ritchie showed slides of the cycle run he and his wife did, with others, from Nazareth to Jerusalem, to raise money for an extension to the hospital in Nazareth.

The Guild meeting on 27 February was postponed as a mark of respect for Miss Muriel Inglis, who has died. Miss Inglis had been a Guild member for many years, and had been our pianist for a long time, as well as a delegate to the World Mission Committee. She will be sorely missed in the Guild.

The World Day of Prayer service was held in Abernethy Church on 1 March, when 16 members from Amgask Church took part with those from Abernethy.

Thirteen ladies joined with other Guilds on 5 March in Orwell Church Hall for a "Songs of Praise" evening, when many well known hymns were sung - nearly raising the roof!!

Snow on 12 March caused the cancellation, once again, of the Delegates' meeting, but this has been re-arranged for 26 March at 7.30pm. Before then we have our Spring Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - over before you read this!

Our AGM has been put back to 9 April at 7.30pm, when we will also have an unusual evening with Tangible Texts.

The Echo meeting, to hear reports from the Annual Meetings in Edinburgh, will be held on 21 May at 7.30 pm, and our Summer Outing has still to be arranged.

The Rev. Andrew McLellan, from St. Andrew's and St. George's Church in Edinburgh, will be the speaker at the Summer Rally on 6 June at 7.30pm in St. Andrew's and St. Michael's Church, Crieff. Apart from the summer outing, that brings to an end the 1995-6 session of the Guild.

WRI

Due to weather conditions the February meeting was cancelled and the March meeting delayed by a week. The latter was held on the 21st, with Mrs Ursula Stewart presiding. Glenfarg recently won the Community Competition at the Spring Show in Perth and the Ramage Dawson competition, which this year was mime. Mrs Stewart thanked all who had participated and supported.

Mrs Messenger reported on the recent group meeting. Mrs Harley demonstrated sinful and not-so-sinful puddings. Mrs Adam proposed thanks, and Mrs Messenger was tea hostess.

Competition Results:

2 Chocolate Eclairs: 1. Mrs Adam 2. Mrs Moran 3. Mrs McIntosh

Poly bag holder: 1. Mrs Johnson 2. Mrs Moran
Flower on the month: 1. Mrs Johnson 2. Mrs Messenger 3. Mrs Moran

Village Fete

The Village Fete will be held on Saturday 15 June this year. Proceeds are going to the Village Hall, and it is hoped that this will greatly boost the extension fund, as well as providing a highlight for the village, and fun and games for residents and visitors. At this stage we have a few points for you to note. Cubs will be running the White Elephant stall, and any donations should be referred to Lindsay Kinnaird. The Woman's Guild are having a gift stall, and hand-crafted or commercially-produced giftware donations to Mrs. Knox, Braeriach, Duncricvie Road, please. The toy stall will be in the care of Playgroup, and donations can be handed in to Heather Hardie. A dance for the evening of the fete is in the planning stages, and will hopefully provide a worthwhile climax to the day.

An early plea for help coming up many hands will be required on the evening of Thursday 13 June to erect marquee and tents - more exact details nearer the time.

Let's hope for some decent weather!

Karen Patrick
Secretary
Glenfarg Public Hall Association

Guides

When the last Newsletter was published the Orchid Patrol were about to compete, against patrols from Dundee and Angus, in the Regional Final of the cookery competition. The theme was International, with extra points being awarded for the Auld Alliance. The girls made Caribbean Kebabs with rice, followed by French Crepes with an orange and whisky sauce. With that recipe they won the round, and went on to the Northern Semi Final, held in Inverurie on 9 March, where, sadly, they were defeated by a patrol from Moray. It was disappointing, but they all - Lindsey Buchan, Samantha Ponton, Alison McDonald and Nicola Wood - did very, very well, and we are extremely proud of them. Thanks must go to the mums, for all their help and support, and to our District, Division and County, for enthusiastic support, help with expenses, and specially-made Perth & Kinross aprons, which the girls will be able to keep as a souvenir. For taking part in the semi-final the girls also received aprons from Sainsbury - the sponsor. The Orchid patrol have been making a log book of the various stages in the competition, and this is currently in Edinburgh, being judged. The winners of this part of the competition will (presumably) be announced at the grand final in Edinburgh on 9 April, and some people from Glenfarg are hoping to go to this.

1996 has definitely been the Glenfarg Guides'

year of glory, as they also won the Camp Fire class of the Perthshire Music Festival competition, collecting yet another impressive piece of silverware. All the mums who went along on the night thoroughly enjoyed the performance, and we are indebted to Margaret Ponton, who, in a few short sessions, transformed a bunch of girls who didn't even really know what they wanted to sing, into an organised group who gave a very polished performance.

To raise some money for unit funds the Guides will be holding a Bingo Tea in the School Hall on Tuesday 16 April at 7pm. Admission will be £1, including a bingo book, and there will be a cake and candy stall and a raffle. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

At the end of March the Guide Association (Scotland), is having an Image Launch, to increase the public awareness of Guiding, and various events are planned throughout April. Our Bingo Tea is one of them, and you may receive an invitation on an "It's Great; It's Guiding" ticket. On 6 April (you may get this Newsletter just in time), Perth & Kinross County will be holding an event in the St. John's Centre, Perth. There will be a treasure trail through the city, and during the day there will be demonstrations of craftwork, and singing by Brownies and Guides. Hopefully our own Guides will be performing their Festival entry, so come along and see us.

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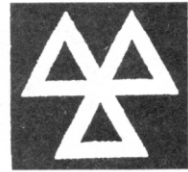
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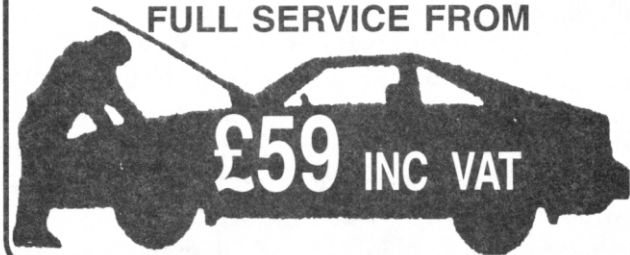


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Dates to remember

APRIL	16	Guide Bingo Tea	School Hall	7pm
	17	KCT AGM & "Buildings at risk"	Heatheryford	7.30pm
	24	Tennis season starts		
MAY	6	Community Council meeting	Church Hall	8pm
	15	ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE		
JUNE	15	Village Fete	Wallace Park	
	19	KCT Midsummer Walk	Lomond Inn, Kinnesswood	7pm

Mobile Library

The Library van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays (\$18 February and 3, 17&31 March), 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
Duncricvie Road			11.35 - 11.50

Mobile Bank Times

The Bank of Scotland van visits the village, and stops outside the Glenfarg Hotel, on Tuesdays from 10.45 - 11.25am, and on Fridays from 2.00 - 2.30pm.

Bus Timetable

Monday to Saturday

Glenrothes	09.35	11.35	13.35
Auchtermuchty	10.02	12.02	14.02
Gateside	10.11	12.11	14.11
Glenfarg	10.22	12.22	14.22
Milnathort	10.32	12.32	14.32
Kinross (Presto)	10.41	12.41	14.41
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Milnathort	09.36	11.31	13.31
Glenfarg	09.46	11.41	13.41
Gateside	09.57	11.52	13.52
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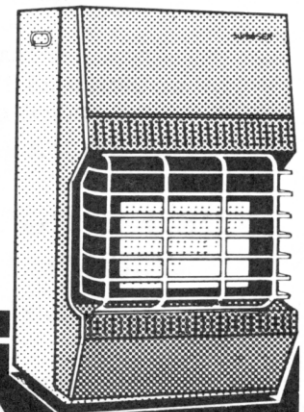


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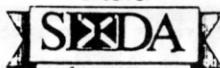


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