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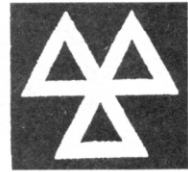
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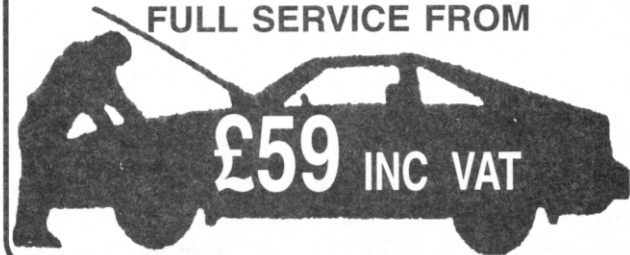


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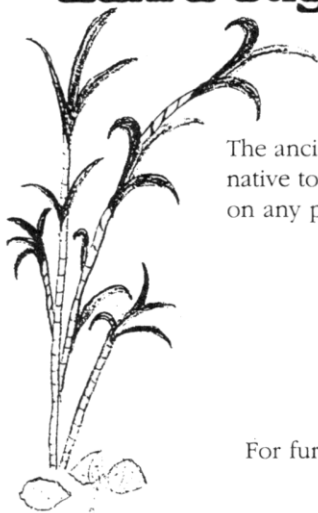
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## *Editorial*

We are very grateful to Mrs. Lascelles for agreeing to design covers for the Newsletter on a regular basis, and look forward to seeing examples of her work soon. Meanwhile if anyone has any photographs, drawings etc. that they feel would make interesting and/or relevant covers, I would be pleased to receive them, but please let me know in good time, so that Mrs. Lascelles will not put in a lot of work unnecessarily.

No doubt many of you will have noticed much activity at Mr. McFarlane's house recently, and it was not in vain. You will read more about it later in the Newsletter, and I wonder if, next summer, we can look forward to guided tours and strawberry teas on the lawn?!

My apologies if this edition is late - there is no-one to blame but myself. It's no excuse, but I have had rather a fraught time recently. If it's on time, many, many thanks to the printer for saving my bacon!

## *Letters to the Editor*

Mossgiel, Duncricvie

Dear Editor,

I have been asked by Mr. J. Crawford to explain the removal of the yew trees mentioned in the Community Council notes in the August issue. These trees grew on a plot of land which he owns, and he had the trees felled as they are a deadly poison to horses. He wishes to graze and rest horses here from time to time. The trees were not stolen or felled for profit, neither did they need a felling

licence. Mr. Crawford is keen to enhance this plot by planting more suitable trees.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind your readers that Maggie Williams (830297) and I (830357) are official Tree People for the village and local area under the auspices of Stewart Crickmar, Arborist for Perth & Kinross council.

Yours sincerely,  
Judy King

## *Community Council*

The following is a summary of the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 2 September, at which 9 members of the public were present.

**CRIME PREVENTION PANEL** The Chairman welcomed Mrs. Roulston, Chairman of the Kinross & Glenfarg Crime Prevention Panel, and invited her to address the meeting. She explained that there are representatives of various organisations and Community Councils of the area, as well as pupils from Kinross High School, on the panel. A different theme is chosen each year to be the focus of attention, this year it being vandalism. One of the main problems seems to be the lack of success in advertising the Panel. The Panel organises bicycle security stamping, and suggested that this could be done in Glenfarg, and is also involved with Neighbourhood Watch and Farmwatch. Mrs. Roulston also talked about neighbour alarms, particularly useful for the elderly and those away from home for a prolonged period. The Panel has purchased four units, which may be borrowed for a donation, or rented.

**MARINDIN PARK** It was noted that there had still been no progress in correcting the road sign, and Cllr. Mrs. Law explained that this might take some

time, as who had been responsible for the error would have to be determined, but she undertook to try and ensure that the change is made as soon as possible.

**WATER** The Secretary pointed out that the North of Scotland Water Authority had now acknowledged that there had been a drop in water pressure in the supply to the Main Street. The Chairman read a letter, a copy of which is to be sent to A. & J. Stephen, from the Water Authority's Area Engineer: "Once all the sites with valid planning consent have been developed no further applications shall be approved by this Authority for connection to public sewers. The Wastewater Treatment Plant is presently operating at capacity, as are lengths of trunk sewer."

**REMEMBRANCE DAY** Following discussion it was decided that, in the light of feelings expressed in several quarters of the village after last year's ceremony, that young peoples' voices perhaps lacked the gravitas for such an occasion, and that the arrangements should revert to the pattern of previous years.

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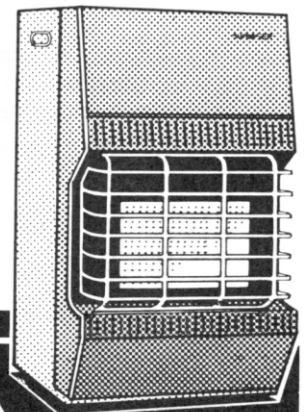


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<b>THURS</b>	<b>9.00 - 1.00</b>	<b>2.00 - 5.30</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>9.00 - 1.00</b>	<b>2.00 - 5.30</b>
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OVER-HANGING TREES Cllr. Reid asked the Community Council to remind residents of the necessity at this time of the year to attend to branches of trees which may be over-hanging pavements and boundaries.

VILLAGE FETE Cllr. McHardy was invited by the Chairman to put forward his proposals for the creation of a dedicated committee to organise the annual Village Fete. He stressed that he was not suggesting a shift away from the present arrangement, whereby the Church, Village Hall and the Old Folks' Association benefited from the Fete on a rota basis - any broadening of the number of organisations to derive financial benefit from the event being a matter for separate discussion. His hope was simply that a special Fete Committee might be able to organise a bigger and more successful show, which would bring in more money. There followed a lengthy discussion, and the fear was expressed that this was a move to allow other organisations to benefit financially from the Fete, and about who would decide on the distribution of the money raised. The view was also put forward that there would perhaps be more support if everyone could keep a percentage of their own takings. It was, however, agreed by all concerned that very few people at present attended

the meetings to help to arrange the Fete, perhaps because representatives of participating organisations simply assumed that they would be doing the same as in previous years.

It was agreed that Cllr. McHardy should invite the three organisations who benefit from the Fete to a working party to discuss his proposal.

BINN LANDFILL has now reached stage three of its development, and is working at slightly lower input than hoped for. Composting from the site is dumped in Perth, and is available for collection free of charge.

TURFHILLS DEVELOPMENT Cllr. Curtis reported the concern of Kinross Civic Trust at the proposed industrial development on a 20 acre greenfield opposite the Granada service station. There are other zoned industrial sites in Kinross and Milnathort which would be suitable, but are not being developed. This proposal, which would double the industrial presence in Kinross, appears totally contrary to the Local Plan, and completely illogical. There was a danger that the same kind of thing could happen in the future in Glenfarg if the precedent were allowed to be set. It was agreed that the Secretary should write a letter of objection to the Planning Authority.

## *Woman's Guild*

It is time once again to think of winter activities, and what is on the agenda for the first half of the Guild Session. We think we have an interesting programme fixed up, and we hope that some ladies who have not been before will come and join us. Ladies do not need to be members of the Church to come to the meetings - all will be made very welcome.

Here is the programme until Christmas.

Our first meeting will have been held before you read this, but the Rev. K. Anderson will speak on the theme for this year - Together for God. This is on 1 October. On Sunday 6 October we have our Dedication Service in the Church at 10 am. Our speaker will be Mrs. Heather Moir, who is the President of Perth Presbyterial Council. An open meeting will be held on Tuesday 15 October, at 7.30pm in the Church, when Mr. W. Shand will give an illustrated talk entitled "Land of the Mountain and the Flood". Everyone (men too!) will be welcome to what promises to be an interesting evening with splendid scenery. On 29 October at

2.30pm Mr. & Mrs. Robert Muir will tell us about their experiences in Zaire, also illustrated with slides. A Cookery Demonstration is scheduled for 12 November at 7.30pm, when Mrs. Janette Kirkland will give us ideas for Christmas Cooking. Old Glenfarg is the title of Mr. David Munro's talk on 26 November at 7.30pm. This will be of great interest to long-standing residents of the village, and also to newcomers, who may not be aware of the changes in the life of Glenfarg over the years.

Our Christmas Sale is in the Village Hall on Saturday 30 November at 10am, with all the usual stalls.

We end this half of the programme with our Christmas Party at 7.30pm on 17 December.

DO COME AND JOIN THIS FRIENDLY

BUNCH OF LADIES!!

**N.b. The talks to be given by Mr. Munro and Mrs. Kirkland are now on different dates from those advertised in the Post Office window.**

## ***WRI***

Mrs. Harley presided at her first meeting and Mrs. Frances Drysdale gave a DIY demonstration of flower arranging. Everyone had a go, and all enjoyed themselves.

Competition results:

JAR OF CHUTNEY	FAVOURITE BROOCH	FLOWER OF THE MONTH
1. Mrs. Messenger	1. Mrs. Black	1. Mrs. Black
2. Mrs. Stuart	2. Mrs. Mair	2. Mrs. Johnson
3. Mrs. Johnson	3. Mrs. Quartermaine	3. Mrs. Harley

## ***Badminton Club***

The Badminton season gets underway again on Wednesday 16 October. By the non-tennis players amongst us the season is eagerly awaited. Although the Club participates in the occasional friendly match, with the liked of Abernethy and Oakbank, Wednesday evenings are more of a social evening, with less emphasis on competitive badminton, and more on good fun.

All newcomers will be made very welcome, and here's looking forward to the season ahead.

We are seeking anyone who might be willing to supervise the Intermediate Badminton club which would be held on a Wednesday evening 6pm - 8pm. Failing this any young people wishing to play badminton at that time are free to do so, provided they are supervised by an adult.

A.Clark

## ***Red Cross***

Coffee Morning and Sale - Saturday 2 November 10 am in the Village Hall

Instead of our usual afternoon Tea and Sale we have decided this year to have a Coffee Morning, and we do hope that all our friends who give us their generous support will be able to join us at the Village Hall on the morning of Saturday 2 November.

As well as the prize Draw - some wonderful prizes to be won - we will of course be having the usual stalls of Cake & Candy and Gifts & Produce, but also this year, for the first time, we will have a Bottle Stall. With this in mind, we are, of course, making an appeal for donations of bottles, and we would be most grateful for your help. John Reid, at the Post Office, has kindly agreed to have a Donations Box within the shop. Any of the following members will also be happy to accept

donations: Alice Blaikie, Liz Carswell, Anne Curtis, Jean Gent, Alexa Gourlay, Alison Grave, Maureen Lambie, Claire Learmonth, Stella McKay, Mary Maclean, Sheila MacNeill, Betty Miller, Margaret Scott and Isobel Smith.

We look forward to seeing you on 2 November at 10.00am

### **JUNIOR RED CROSS**

In response to our appeal for help, we are delighted to report that Maggie Williams has joined forces with Alexa Gourlay on Friday afternoons to run the Junior Group. Ten new recruits have joined after the summer break, making sixteen in the group, and there are still a couple of places for anyone between the ages of 7 and 11 who might like to join.

## ***Friends of Guiding***

Glenfarg Friends of Guiding held their AGM on Tuesday 18 September, and the following is an

extract from the report by the District Commissioner, Mrs. Diane Smyth.

At Easter this year there was a Guiding Image Launch in the St. John's Centre in Perth, with the slogan "It's Great! It's Guiding", intended to make all age groups aware of the advantages of Guiding. This was aided by one large chicken, reportedly with a human inside, getting hotter by the minute, and many small knitted chickens

The Campfire section of the annual Perth Music Competitions Festival was won by the Guides, a patrol of whom also won through to the regional final of the Scottish Guide Cookery Competition. I observed most of the competition rounds, and the standard of cooking was extremely high from girls with an average age of eleven. Above all they enjoyed participating, the plus factor being winning and then going on to plan the next menu.

Rainbows rioted from Glenfarg down to Bridge of Earn, also on the theme of "It's Great! It's Guiding!", and a great day out was had by all.

Young Leaders have done a considerable amount of training this year, and Guiders have been trained in First Aid and Leadership Skills, with the aid of meetings and videos.

Each girl, Guider and Commissioner is required to pay a yearly sum to retain membership of the Guide Association. This is called the Census, and is adjusted annually. Some of the groups have difficulty in obtaining this money from the girls, and so it was decided that they could increase the weekly subs to include this payment. The weekly subs are also used in the day to day running of the unit.

Friends of Guiding help our Units at grass roots level keeping them funded, and functioning within Glenfarg. Without their input each group's achievements would be sadly reduced. Friends of Guiding is staffed and usually run by the girls' parents, and raises money for equipment, and to enable individuals or groups to further their Guiding experience away from Glenfarg. To enable the high standard of Guiding that the girls enjoy to continue, more parental assistance is badly needed both to assist with the running of the groups, to run Friends of Guiding, and to assist with its fund raising.

## *Guides*

Guides have started again after the summer holiday, and by the time you read this, will have closed again for the October holiday!! For the last meeting of this term we will be joining with Kinross, Milnathort and Portmoak for a Guiders and their PLs training in Milnathort. At an Open Meeting the previous week, we were pleased to welcome the Brownies, three of whom are now ready to come up to Guides, as well as three other girls who want to become Guides. We had a very enjoyable evening making bracelets and playing games. If any other girls, who are between ten and fourteen, would like

to come along, we would be very pleased to see them on a Tuesday night at 6 pm in the School Hall. For further details please contact Susan Cumming (830362) or Jan Macpherson (830430).

To all Mums whose daughters are, or are about to be, Rainbows, Brownies or Guides: we now have a Guide Depot in Perth, where you can buy uniforms, gifts etc. There is usually a good stock, but to avoid disappointment try to allow time for goods to be ordered if necessary. Further details from any of the section leaders.

## *Rainbows*

Rainbows have started again for the new season with very few girls attending. All girls aged 5-7 can come along and enjoy the fun we have at Rainbows. We do lots of different activities, from playing games to making pizzas and to going for nature walks. We desperately need more girls to join us so we can make the most of the activities we do. Once the girls are at Rainbows, they, seem to enjoy it thoroughly, so come on - let's see some new faces.

Tracy Reid  
Rainbow Guide Leader

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

- OCTOBER 7 **Tony Cuffe** Now living in Canada, this is Tony's first visit to Glenfarg for over 8 years. He is one of Scotland's most innovative acoustic guitarists, and a fine singer of traditional songs, as evidenced by his recordings with Ossian and Jock Tamson's Bairns.
- 14 **Blackeyed Biddy** It's always a great night with Kris and Lionel - great music, excellent songs and the very best of good crack!!
- 21 **Bram Taylor** This first class singer from Lancashire is one of the funniest men on the Folk Music circuit. Another great evening awaits you at Glenfarg
- 28 **Hallowe'en Party** Come ghosties, ghoulies and all other spirits - the stronger the better!! - to a night of hocus-pocus, mayhem, soggy apples and crushed nuts!!& %\$@!&I t? ....Boo!!
- NOVEMBER 4 **Ed Miller** Once again we have the opportunity to welcome home this Scottish exile from his adopted Texas. Fine songs, a great voice and great affinity with his audience are Ed's trademarks.

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## ***Crime Prevention Panel***

The next meeting will be held in Arngask Church Hall on 22 October. For further information please contact Elspeth Buchan 830433

## ***Bowling Club***

Once again the Bowling season has drawn to a close. We had an enjoyable season weather-wise - and otherwise! Our friendly ties against neighbouring clubs went well. Some we won, some we lost.

Our heartiest congratulations go to our Senior Fours in the Perthshire Competition. They went right through to the final, which they unfortunately lost to Errol, 18-12. The final took place on an absolutely glorious afternoon at Lomond Valley B.C.. Our Seniors certainly did Glenfarg proud. So once again, congratulations to G. Clark (skip), J. Smith, R. Millar and C. McKay. Better luck next year, boys!

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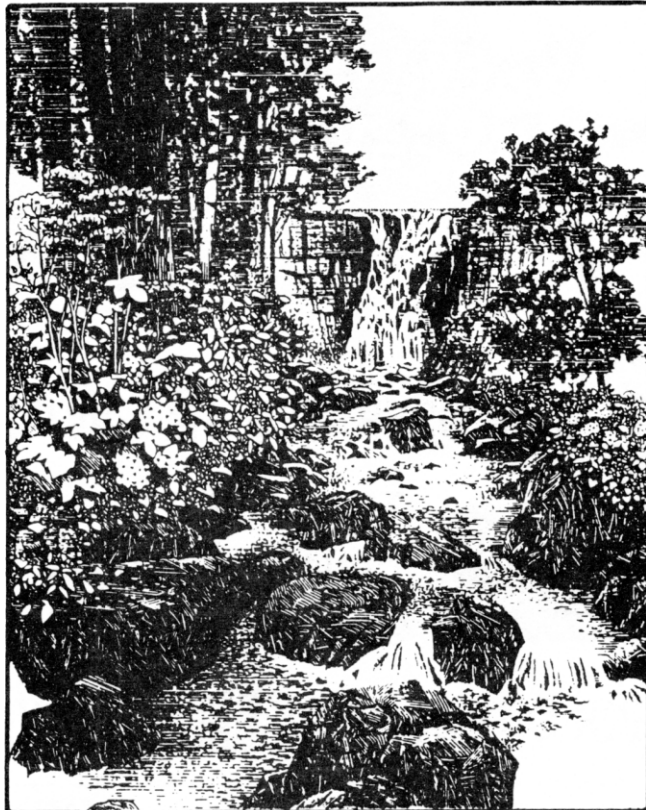
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On Sunday 28 July, we had our annual Fun Day, with bowlers and non-bowlers all competing for the Lomond Trophy. This is a round-robin competition, and the overall winners were Edith Coventry and Alex. Black. Thanks must go to our president, Mrs. Janet Ewart, for her excellent organisation of the day, and many thanks also to Mr. W. Davidson, of the Lomond Hotel, who donated two bottles of whisky for the winning pair. Almost £60 was raised for club funds.

Our club competitions are now also over, and the winners and runners-up are as follows:

Club Champion	Winner	G.Clark
	Runner-up	I.Smith
Gents' Singles	Winner	D. McLachlan
	Runner-up	D.Baptie
Ladies' Singles	Winner	S.Baptie
	Runner-up	J.Ewart
Lochrie Cup	Winner	J.Ewart & G.Clark
	Runner-up	Isobel Smith & C.Hayward
Hunter Trophy	Winner	W.Coventry & D.Smith
	Runner-up	D.Meldrum & I.Smith
Ireland Cup	Winner	C.Hayward & I.Smith
	Runner-up	E.Coventry & A.Valentine
Triples		G.Clark, D.Rodger, D.Meldrum
Norman Smith Trophy		J.Smith, I.Smith, S.Baptie, J.Paton
Points Competition		Ian Smith

Congratulations to all the above, and thanks also to all the loyal members who turn out regularly for our Club night and friendly ties. They - and hopefully some more new members - will be along next session after a winter's rest. - Did someone mention Indoor Bowling??

That's all folks.

S.M.McKay  
Secretary

### ***Kinross-shire Civic Trust***

The Kinross-shire Civic Trust Shield for the most creative tree planting or established woodland management in Kinross-shire was awarded at Kinross Show on 10 August to the Hayfield Wildlife Garden in Kinross. The judges were impressed by the achievements of the Hayfield Trust in realising its vision to convert derelict land into an interesting and valuable green space for the people of Kinross, especially the pupils of the adjacent primary school. Created by the Trust in 1991, the wildlife garden effectively balances the concept of a small wilderness area with the need for some degree of management. The planting of native tree species, such as birch, juniper and Scots pine goes a long way towards enriching the wildlife value of the site.

Founded in 1991 Kinross-shire Civic Trust has awarded this Shield annually since 1993, in an attempt to stimulate local interest in tree planting and careful woodland management. The winner will also receive a gift voucher generously donated by Alba Trees in East Lothian.

The Kinross-shire Civic Trust Architectural Award Scheme. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. McFarlane of Hasland, Duncricvie Road, for the Honourable Mention given to the extension to their house under this Scheme: a self-assured extension to a delightful 1922 arts and crafts house, forming an inviting entrance driveway by a clever linking of an existing car garage to the main house. A timber and steel exposed frame at ground level supports a rendered masonry structure with timber boarded spandrel infill at first floor.

## *Newsletter Advertising Rates*

Advertising rates for 1996 (January - December) based on the A4 format

Annual (6 issues) :	Full page	£120	Half page	£60	Quarter page	£30
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### *Dates to remember*

OCTOBER	Tuesday 15	Woman's Guild open meeting "Land of the Mountain and the Flood"	Church Hall	7.30pm
NOVEMBER	Saturday 2	Red Cross Coffee Morning	Village Hall	10am
	Monday 4	Community Council meeting	Church Hall	8 pm
	<b>Friday 15</b>	<b>Items for next newsletter please</b>		
	Saturday 30	Woman's Guild Christmas Sale	Village Hall	10am

### *Mobile Library*

The Library van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays (12&26 June, 10&24 July and 7 August), and stops at:

The School	09.30 - 10.15	Ladeside (P.O.)	10.30 - 11.15
Hayfield Road	10.15 - 10.30	Main Street	11.15 - 11.30
Duncruevie Road 11.35 - 11.50			

### *Mobile Bank*

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
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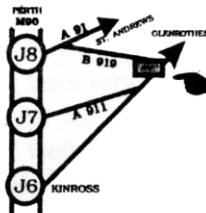
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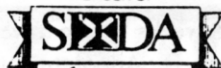
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