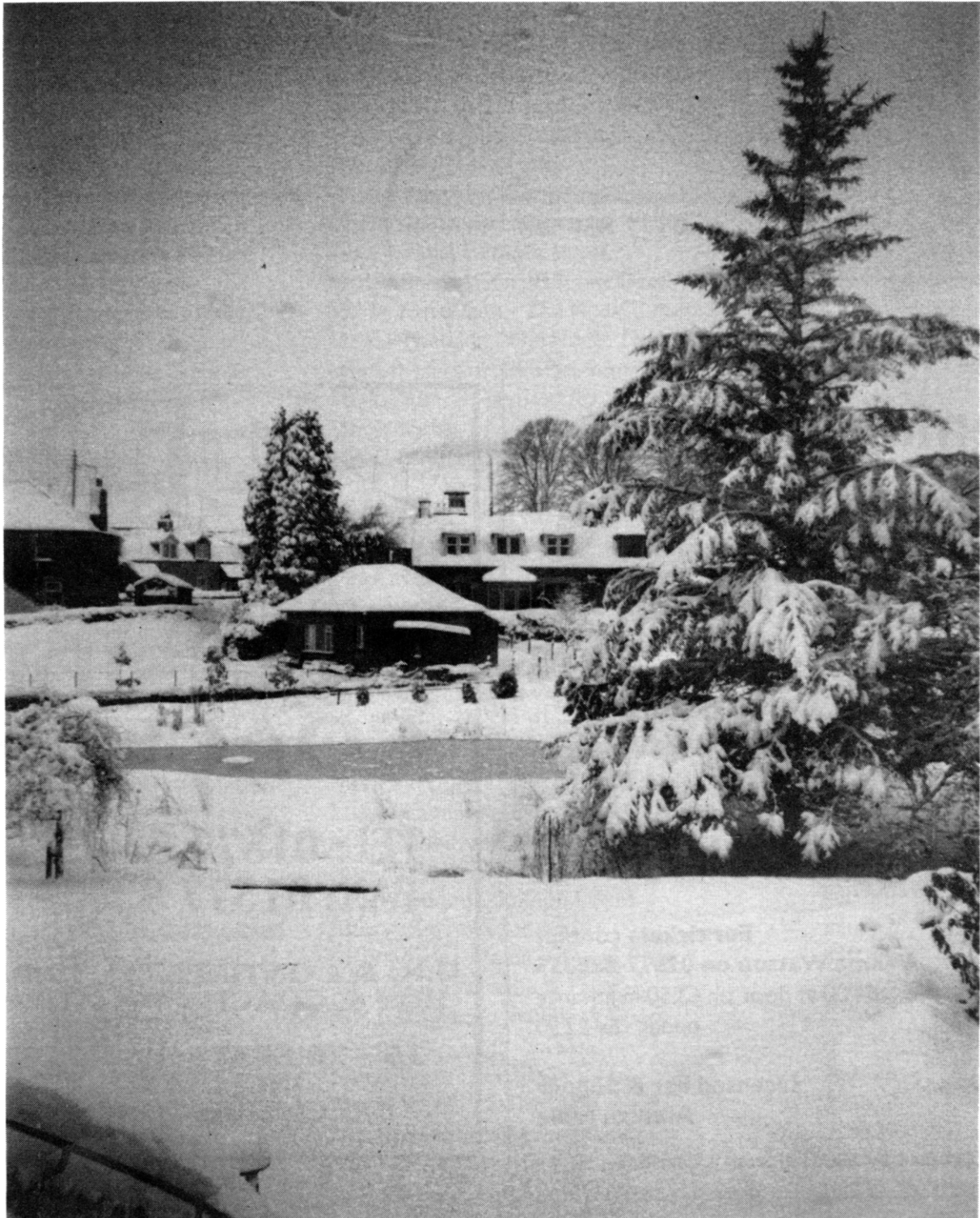


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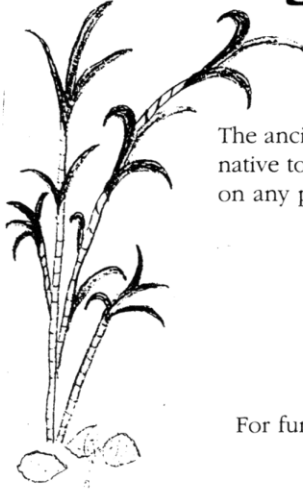
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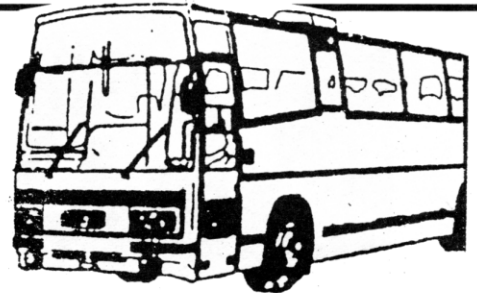
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## ***Editorial***

Firstly, sincere apologies for all the mistakes in the last edition of the Newsletter. Fortunately it probably wasn't in circulation long enough for it to be too much of a problem! I think all the mistakes have now been corrected, and hopefully won't occur again, but please don't hesitate to let me know if there is still any incorrect information!

Winter certainly came early this year, but will no doubt put us in the mood for Christmas, which I am sure comes earlier and earlier each year! How about all you club/organisation representatives making a resolution to remember contributions for the

Newsletter, by the 15th of every odd month - beginning as you mean to go on, in January? Before the hate mail starts pouring in, I know an awful lot of you do, but I'm sure an awful lot happens in the village that we don't get to hear about. Everything fell into place at the eleventh hour this time, but for a while I thought there wasn't going to be a Newsletter.

Just to prove that I'm not really an old nag, I hope that all readers will have a very enjoyable holiday, and a happy and healthy New Year.

## ***Woman's Guild***

We have almost finished the first half of our syllabus. The Rev. K. Anderson gave an interesting talk on the theme "Together for God", which echoed in our Dedication Service, when Mrs. Heather Moir spoke on the theme and the changes about to take place in the Guild.

On 15 October Mr. W. Shand took us on an illustrated journey from Loch Leven and Glen Lyon to the west coast and the Western Isles. His slides were superb, and altogether we had a spectacular tour of Scottish scenery at its best.

To Zaire for our next meeting, when Mr. & Mrs. Robert Muir talked of their work in Zaire, and showed us slides of the hospital and surrounding villages. They are about 1000 miles from the trouble spots on the Rwandan border, but still corruption is rife. The village is extremely poor, with no financial help from the government.

On a lighter note we had a Cookery Demonstration by Mrs. Janette Kirkland, who gave us ideas for Christmas entertaining. We all had a taste of things she made, and we came away determined to try some of the recipes.

We are looking forward to Dr. Munro's talk on Old Glenfarg on 26 November, and hope that anyone interested will come along. It is an open meeting.

As usual our Christmas Sale comes between issues of the Newsletter, so it will be all over by the time you read this.

In January we usually have an informal tea and chat in an afternoon, but on 11 January we will have a meeting at 7.30 pm. This will be an important meeting to get the views of members on the way forward for the Guild, so we would like as many members as possible to attend.

On 28 January at 2.30pm, Miss J. Irving will tell us about her "Jordan Valley Bible Ride"

Our first meeting in February is to be a talk on Home and Personal Security by someone from the Police.

We hope to see some new faces at our meetings in 1997. We have an interesting programme - more next Newsletter!

## ***Old Folks' Association***

The committee would like to thank all who supported, and donated prizes for, the Whist Drive at the end of October. The annual dinner will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 10 December.

*Roberta E. Davidson*

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## ***WRI***

Mrs. Harley presided at a very enjoyable evening in October, when there was a very good turn-out. Mrs. Doreen Peggie, Chairperson for Tayside and Fife Hearing Dogs for the Deaf, gave a lovely talk and film show. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Swan, and the tea hostess was Mrs. Cumming.

Competition results:

HOB NOBS	COVERED COAT HANGER	FLOWER OF THE MONTH
1. Mrs. Yuill	1. Mrs. J. Adam	1. Mrs. Yuill
2. Mrs. M. Moran	2. Mrs. H. Mair	2. Mrs. M. Cumming
3. Mrs. U. Stewart	3. Mrs. S. Harley	3. Mrs. M. Moran

Mrs. Harley presided at the November meeting, when Line Dancing was the form. There were five dances, and after the first few everyone was on the floor. A lovely evening was had by all. Mrs. Yuill proposed thanks, and the committee served tea.

Competition results:

INDIVIDUAL PIZZA	SCENTED SACHET	FLOWER OF THE MONTH
1. Mrs. Harley	1. Mrs. Messenger	1. Mrs. Yuill
2. Mrs. Messenger	2. Mrs. Stuart	2. Mrs. Stuart
3. Mrs. Adam	3. Mrs. Moran	3. Mrs. Harley

## ***Playgroup***

Weighing up the alternatives! Glenfarg Playgroup has never had so many children, that is. Playgroup is in a decidedly healthy position this year, with an extra session now provided on a Wednesday afternoon, and our pre-school session on a Tuesday morning, beginning after Christmas.

With the run-up to Christmas the children are already looking forward to a jam-packed village Hall for the usual hiccups and last minute stage fright in this year's extravaganza - Aladdin plus Twelve Days of Christmas. So keep the Saturday before Christmas free, and look out for more details.

And FLAB news for those who plan to "pig-out" at Christmas. The Playgroup plan to hold a post-Christmas sponsored slim for those of you who need the extra impetus (or threat) to lose weight after the event. Anyone can join in - including you

males out there! Sponsor sheets should be available almost immediately after Christmas. There is only a slight catch - we're still looking for someone trustworthy enough to organise the weigh-in, and who can promise faithfully not to roll around the floor in hysterics at the poundage that some of us have been trying to ignore for far too long.

Lastly, a huge "thank-you" is due to those who helped at, and came to, a Playgroup coffee morning at the Old Manse recently. It was a very enjoyable morning, with a good turnout, and Playgroup benefited to the tune of £171.68.

Anne Sutherland  
Secretary

## *Guides*

Guides have been out-and-about recently, beginning with a Ghost Walk up to the Old Church at Arngask on Hallowe'en. Fortunately the Ghosts were friendly, and we finished with hot chocolate and biscuits at Mrs. Cumming's house. The weather was not as good the following week, when we went to the bonfire and firework display in Perth, and got extremely wet, but nevertheless had a good time. Tuesday evening of the week after was spent at Caithness Glass, when Mr. Cumming and one of his

colleagues gave us a very interesting tour of the factory, and showed us how glass ornaments are made. Many thanks to the Mums who helped with transport for these events.

We are delighted to have 15 Guides now, and hopefully all the new ones will be enrolled before Christmas. Please note that Guides now meet at 6.15pm in the School Hall, not 6pm as stated in the last edition.

### *Riding for the Disabled - Glenfarg Group*

My report starts with an apology. As many of you no doubt know, I have moved house, and now live near Dunning. The past few months have been hectic, settling into our new home. The deadline for reports to the Glenfarg News came and went without notice, as the days passed in a blur. Sorry.

The National Dressage Competition at Moreton Morell went very well - Glenfarg was the only Scottish Group there. All our riders were well placed in each section. The competition, as ever, was extremely tough, and of a very high standard, with eighty five riders taking part. The six riders who competed at the Paralympic Games in Atlanta in August, and won gold medals, were among them. Once again Chester won a cup for Best Effort Pony in the Turnout Competition.

The Jean Masson Cup and Punch Bowl trophies for Stable Management slipped from our grasp this year. Two very able teams went down to Glasgow to compete, but were squeezed out of the top slot by Bannockburn Group in a very closely fought finish, with only a few marks between them.

The ever-willing Angela took three riders down to Devizes on a "Do and Remember" Break. This concentrated on the theory of Horse Management, and enabled riders to gain practical experience needed for the Silver tests which they sat on 15 November. The RDA National Instructor, Peter Felgate, and our own Regional Instructor, Phyllis Beattie, were the examiners.

#### TEST RESULTS

Janet Suttie	Stable Management and Riding	Silver Level	Pass
Sandy Thomson	Riding	Silver Level	Pass
Eleanor McBain	Stable Management	Silver Level	Pass
Katy Matthews	Stable Management and Riding	Bronze Level	Pass

Well done everyone - riders, helpers and coaches

From what I have written it would seem that all we do is rush around the country taking part in competitions. This is not the case. The vast majority of our riders cannot take part in these activities. What we do provide for them, however, is fun, exercise, companionship and more fun, and that is what RDA is really about.

Our Group AGM is on 2 December, and that is when I shall retire as Chairman of Glenfarg Group. I would like to thank all those who have supported me during my term of office, and ask that they continue to support the Group and new Chairman in the future.

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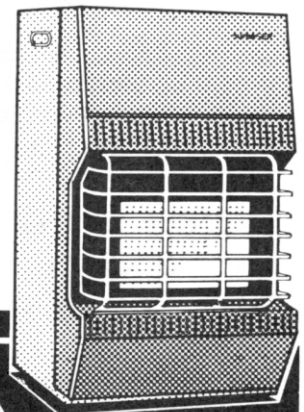


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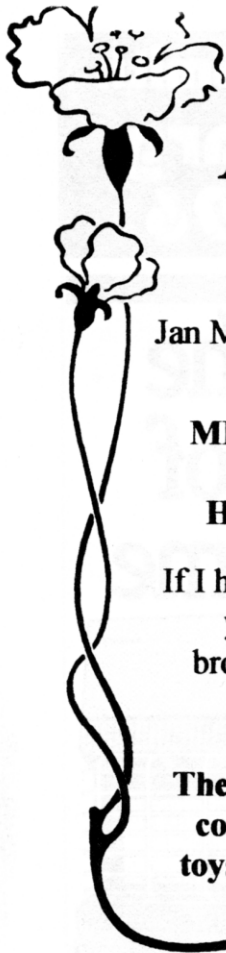


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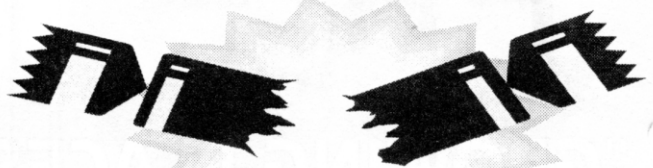
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	23	Christmas Party/Pantomime	Come along and enjoy a relaxed session to finish off 1996. Songs, tunes, stories and food provided, plus the chance to see some of our members making even bigger fools of themselves than normal..!!? (Oh yes they will!!)
	30	Closed	Hangovers in preparation
JANUARY	6	Session/Singaround	Welcome to 1997!! The Club brings in the New Year with an informal get-together of singers, musicians, poets, story-tellers and, just as important, good listeners!

***Thanks***

Helen and Jimmy Mair would like to take this opportunity to thank Jim's many friends who paid their last respects at the graveside, and the Rev. Kenneth Anderson for conducting such a compassionate service. Thanks also to everyone who sent cards, letters and flowers. We feel greatly comforted to know that Jim was so highly thought of by so many people.

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	Saturday	21	Playgroup Christmas Show	Village Hall
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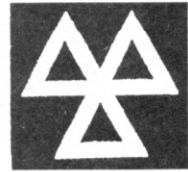
Glenrothes	09.35	11.35	13.35
Auchtermuchty	10.02	12.02	14.02
Gateside	10.11	12.11	14.11
Glenfarg	10.22	12.22	14.22
Milnathort	10.32	12.32	14.32
Kinross (Presto)	10.41	12.41	14.41
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Milnathort	09.36	11.31	13.31
Glenfarg	09.46	11.41	13.41
Gateside	09.57	11.52	13.52
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Glenrothes	10.33	12.28	14.28

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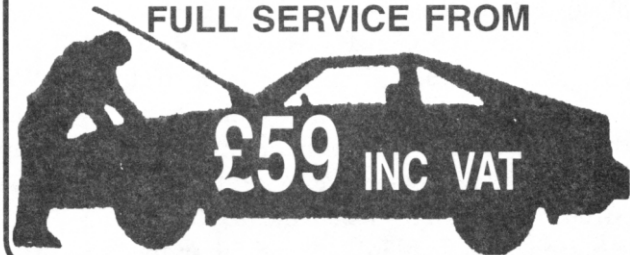


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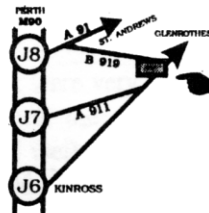
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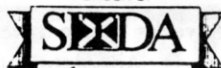
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