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Editorial

It was lovely to receive such a lot of news this time, and my very sincere thanks to everyone for getting it in on time, or communicating with me to arrange a late arrival. It really does make a tremendous difference, enabling me to plan my time.

As you will read in the Community Council news the Newsletter will be 21 next year. If anyone has any stories from the early days of the Newsletter, I would love to hear them for inclusion.

Police Box

As many of you will be aware I attend, duties permitting, Glenfarg Community Council meetings. While at those meetings a number of issues are usually brought to my attention, including some of those below. While I cannot solve all the problems, this forum provides me with an opportunity to explain just what the Police can do to help. If you wish to speak to me, then I can be contacted at Glenfarg Community Council meetings or at Kinross Police Station 01577 863571.

Dog Fouling This is a perennial problem, which tends to be prevalent in every community. Whilst I appreciate that some dog owners are very responsible and clean up after their dogs, there are still those who allow their dogs to foul public footpaths and play areas. I'm young enough to remember playing football on grass and coming into contact with something a dog has left behind. It is disgusting and unnecessary, and is also a health hazard – goodness knows what sort of diseases can be caught. Can I remind residents that it is against the law to leave behind what your dog leaves behind. Please take a scoop and a plastic bag with you, and take the offending matter home with you or put it into one of the dog waste bins. While I would prefer not to report offenders, I will take action if there is sufficient evidence.

Sheep Worrying/Dog Walking Continuing on the dog theme, I have been asked by a local sheep farmer to ask for dog owners' co-operation in making sure that they keep their dogs under control, particularly during the lambing season. Sheep are very nervous, and if chased or attacked by dogs, pregnant ewes are likely to abort and lose their lambs. I think the farmer who raised this issue has a valid point. Can I ask dog owners to keep their dogs on a lead, especially on farm land, and I would remind them that they are legally obliged to do so.

Youth Club – Disturbances As you may already know a youth club has been started in the village hall in Greenbank Road. The purpose of this club is

to give local children something to do in the evenings. I am all for that, but since the club started about a month ago, I have received complaints of noisy behaviour, abusive language and stone throwing on all but one of the club nights. One unlucky resident of Greenbank Road had her car vandalised, on one of the club nights, to the tune of several hundred pounds. In fact the only night there were no complaints was the night I poked my head in the door. Unfortunately I am unable to attend more often. Prior to the club starting I did not receive any such complaints, so why on earth should there be any now. I suppose you could put it down to high spirits, but I have to say that it is no excuse for anti-social behaviour. If it continues the Police will take action against those responsible, and ultimately the success of the club will be put at risk.

If a club such as this is to succeed then it needs help from parents, as proper supervision is difficult without adequate help. If you are a parent whose child attends the youth club, then be aware that there have been complaints, and make sure that your child is not involved.

Glenfarg is a lovely village, with a very low crime rate. It does not need the problems of bigger towns and cities. If you are aware of persons causing trouble then let us know and we'll deal with it. I have brought these complaints to the attention of the organiser of the youth club, and he has already spoken to the club members. He advises me that if problems persist he will suspend club activities. Please, if you are a parent whose child attends the youth club, can you make sure that they are not involved in criminal activities such as breach of the peace, vandalism etc.

PC Steve West

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Local Election

Next month we will have the opportunity to vote for not only a Scottish Member of Parliament, but also a Councillor to represent you on Perth & Kinross Council.

This is going to be an exciting election, and following the boundary changes, Glenfarg is now part of the new Ward of Abernethy and Glenfarg. I am delighted to have been selected as the Candidate for the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party for this Ward.

I have lived in the area for many years, and although my postal address is Fife, I can assure you that I live within Perth & Kinross. I have been actively involved with The Guide Association for

many years, including a time as District Commissioner for Glenfarg, and I realise that some of the girls I knew will now be eligible to vote.

I enjoy all aspects of village life, and take a keen interest in what is going on round about me, and if elected as your Councillor, will be available to help everyone as much as I can with their problems.

I hope that when I am in Glenfarg during the election campaign I will get the opportunity to meet you.

Kathleen Baird
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Candidate

Community Council

The following is an extract from the minutes of the meeting held on 1 March 1999.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE The Secretary is to pursue the fact that there has as yet been no delivery of a Best Kept Village sign for Glenfarg.

WEBSITE The Community Council web site is now in place, but more information is required. Please contact John Sutherland if interested.

RUBBISH IN GLEN Cllr. Curtis noticed the disposal of a fridge in the Glen. Liaison with the landlords in continuing.

POLICE REPORT No crime reported, but Police will continue to monitor speed of motorists along Main Street.

BAD LANGUAGE Cllr. Smith reported bad language late on a Thursday evening in the village from a group of young people. He felt that they may not have been local.

MILLENNIUM PROJECTS The Secretary proposed a millennium committee to consider all village projects. It was hoped that a calendar of events around the village could be produced. Initially a poster will be placed in the Post Office requesting contact from those interested in holding an event. Additional help is available from Perth & Kinross Council, who have engaged a Millennium Project Worker able to advise on funding and help publicise community events.

VILLAGE FETE The usual fee for the hire of the marquee has been waived by the Community Council this year, as the event is to be organised by the Hall Committee, who is actively seeking further funding for the proposed hall extension.

LAND AT REAR OF HALL After further debate with regard to potential legal difficulties with land owners, it was agreed that the gates to be erected on this land would also include a short fenced area to prevent any encroachment onto land not belonging to the village. Mrs. P. Melville, Playgroup, is to acquire three quotes, and work will proceed thereafter, funded by the Community Council. The gates are to be maintained by the Hall Committee.

CORBETT HOUSE The new owner of the house (formerly Glenfarg Library) has declined the offer of financial assistance from the Council towards the repair of the clock. It was agreed that the Council should present Mrs. Wylie with a gift in recognition of her decision, as a thank you for proceeding with this endeavour to benefit the village.

BINN LANDFILL SITE Cllr. Curtis brought to the attention of the Council the fact that the Binn site has made an application for a converter.

TAXI SERVICE Further discussion took place on contracting-out with regard to both road repairs and the school taxi service. The point was made that it appeared that the "lowest bidder" was the successful contractor, regardless of quality of service provided. Cllr. Law explained that there were many restrictions on those who could provide a taxi service, and that all appropriate checks on those providing such a service were undertaken by the Council. She did request, however, that any parents with specific complaints should report to her.

DOG FOULING Once again this topic arose. It was noted to be a particular problem along Main Street, Ladeside and Greenbank Road, as well as in Wallace Park. PC West stated that villagers can mention particular problems to the Police, and the local Dog Warden is willing to prosecute if people come forward with evidence.

POST OFFICE The Community Council would like to thank Grant Smith for his enormous efforts to improve and upgrade the Post Office, providing great benefit to villagers.

NEWSLETTER It was noted that the newsletter had been persistently very late in publication. The Secretary was requested to write to “Word Perfect”

to make a plea for publication to return to the first Saturday of the month. Mrs. Macpherson brought to the attention of the Council that the newsletter is 21 years old next year. Any special contributions to commemorate this would be gratefully received. In addition a suggestion was made that the newsletter should be mailed to interested parties who no longer reside in Glenfarg, for an annual subscription. Mrs. Macpherson has a list of contacts, but would be interested to hear of others who may wish to be included.

NEXT MEETING Monday 3 May 8pm in the Church Hall

Arngask School Board

An open meeting was held in conjunction with the PTA on Tuesday 2 March. This was attended by Councillor Janet Law, Mr. Charles Kiddie from the Education Department, PC Steve West, teachers and parents.

The two main issues of concern expressed by parents were:

1. Pedestrian access and egress at the school during wintry weather conditions
2. School accommodation in light of the increasing school roll

With regard to the first issue, parents are particularly concerned about advice previously given by the Education Department, that during wintry weather conditions the access and egress at the main road should be used, rather than the

Greenbank route, which is not gritted or cleared of snow by the Council. Most parents consider this alternative route to be dangerous, particularly when icy, and with no barriers at the roadside. In light of parental concerns, the Education Department agreed to review this advice, and report back within one month.

With reference to the second matter it was reported that the projected school roll for the next year will be 93, and this is forecast to rise in future years. This will result in the need for a fifth class at Arngask School, where accommodation is already limited. With this in mind, the Education Department has agreed to carry out a feasibility study during the coming year to consider a potential extension.

Public Hall Association

The application form, all 250 pages of it, to “21st Century Halls for Scotland” has been sent away for the final verdict. A big thank you to all who helped plough through the papers. Results will be known in the first week of July.

We hope that everyone will continue to support our fund-raising events.

- ❖ The Blues Night was a great success with £427 raised.
- ❖ On 19 March a Whist Drive was held by the WRI for Hall funds.
- ❖ A Fashion parade is planned for the end of May – LOCAL TALENT will be on the catwalk!

❖ The Village Fete on 19 June is for the Village Hall fund, and we hope to break the record.

A Fete meeting will be held on Tuesday 4 May at 8pm in the Village Hall.

We have received a grant of £2077 from “Awards for All” for new chairs, a trestle table and card tables. No more back-breaking work!

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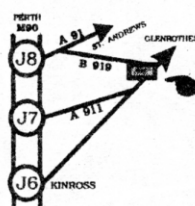
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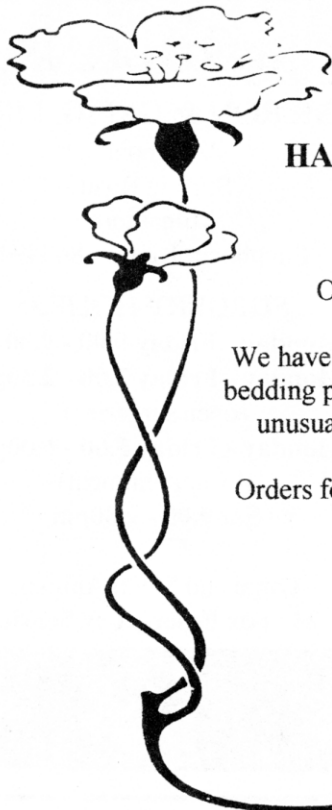
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Arngask School

ARNGASK SCHOOL PTA We have organised two events this term. The first one was the Valentine Disco on 11 February (the 14th being the Sunday of the mid-term break!). It was attended by nearly all the pupils in the school. The disco was ably manned by Mr. Simpson, and the dancing and games were enjoyed by everyone.

A Quiz Night was held on 12 March – a close-fought contest, in which eleven teams took part. After a nail-biting tie-breaker, the Three-mendous took second place behind the Hen-ham Harriers. Our special thanks go to Mr. Richard Ibbotson who was an excellent quizmaster.

The school term ends on 26 March, and resumes after the Easter holidays on 12 April. The school will be closed for the May Day holiday on 3rd May and there is our In-Service Training Day on 31 May.

Shield Winners:

December	P1/2	Brian Houston
	P2/3	Rachel Clark & Ryan Hoggan
	P4/5	Daniel Knowles
	P6/7	Craig Ibbotson
January	P1/2	Alexander Taylor
	P2/3	Andrew Gourlay
	P4/5	Gemma Stewart
	P6/7	Lauren Brookes
February	P1/2	Matthew Williams
	P2/3	Scott Deas
	P4/5	Ewan Smith
	P6/7	Daryl Scott

Miss Macleod's Class Trip to the Sorting Office

On Friday 12 March we went on a school trip to the Postal Sorting Office. In the sorting office there were frames in different colours. We got our photo taken by the newspaper man. He asked us to climb onto the post van and wave our Mothers' Day cards in the air. Then we went on a tour around the sorting office. A man called Mr. Anderson showed us around, telling us all about the journey of a letter.

My favourite part was when we had to find our own address in the postal frames. After stamping our Mothers' Day cards we placed them in the correct frame, and they were on their way to our mummies.

Mr. Anderson then took us through to the canteen, and there was lots of nice lunch for us. I had a lovely day.

Matthew Munro Primary 2

Arngask Primary School
Main Street
Glenfarg PH2 9NT

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Thank you very much for letting us visit the Sorting Office. I enjoyed stamping our Mothers' Day cards and finding our slots. I also enjoyed you telling us how many letters you got every day and every week. I also enjoyed the men taking our photographs. It was very nice to get the biscuits and sandwiches at the end.

Yours sincerely

Amy Peacock P2

Arngask Primary School
Main Street
Glenfarg PH2 9NT

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Thank you very much for letting us visit the Sorting Office. I enjoyed putting my letter in the slot for my house. My mum was really happy when she got it. When I got to stamp it I put a tichy bit too much ink on the hand stamp, so when my mum got her card it had a bit of ink on it, but at Brownies I made another one without any ink on it. I loved the food. I had a cheese sandwich and some crisps and two biscuits. I loved my lucky bag with my fluffy badge in it. I've not got a name for it yet, but I might call it Postman Pat or Jess, but I'll have to find out. I couldn't believe how many people worked there. It was so many. I wish I could come again. We got the photo from the Courier. You can hardly see Craig, Emily, Etienne or Eilidh. When you were showing us the sign-in thing I spotted someone's Celtic scarf and poster. I was trying not to laugh, and I only just managed. When we went I was quite sad because I had a good time at the Sorting Office. But I had another good time at Noah's Ark.

Yours sincerely

Maggie Henderson P3

Arngask Primary School
Main Street
Glenfarg
PH2 9NT

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Thank you very much for letting us visit the Sorting Office. I enjoyed finding our slot to put our letters in. It was fun when the photographs were taken. I also enjoyed it when we put the franking stamp on top of our first class stamp. In the goodie bags there were lots of nice things. There was a badge, a biro pen, a fluffy toy, a packet of crayons, a pencil and 2 pictures. I enjoyed lunch. I liked the biscuits best. My favourite part was finding my slot. There were lots of postmen and postwomen at the sorting office. Thank you for letting us come.

Yours sincerely
Joe Norris P2

WRI

The January meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Fairweather. She thanked everyone who supported the Christmas Carol Service, which raised £251 in aid of Cancer Research. The speaker for the evening was Miss Roberta Davidson, who demonstrated the benefits of reflexology, with Mrs. Jenny Adam as a very willing guinea pig. Mrs. Margaret Scott thanked Miss Davidson for a most enjoyable evening.

Competition results -

Scotch Broth	1. Mrs. Moran	2. Mrs. Adam	
Aran Mitts	1. Mrs. Moran		
Flower of the month	1. Mrs. Ross	2. Mrs. Moran	3. Mrs. Harley

Mrs. Fairweather, the President, opened the February meeting by welcoming all members and guests. She then conducted the business of the evening. On completion of this Mrs. Fairweather introduced Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, who entertained the members with her varied programme of songs, entitled "Elizabeth Sings". Mrs. Sylvia Wall gave the vote of thanks, which was enthusiastically endorsed by everyone present.

Competition results -

3 Pancakes	1. Mrs. Swan	2. Mrs. Stewart	
Article in Cotton Crochet	1 st equal Mrs. Messenger & Mrs. Stewart		
Flower of the month	1. Mrs. Johnston	2. Mrs. Scott	3. Mrs. Wall

Glenfarg Centre - British Red Cross

Training On Friday 12 March, Mr. David Carver, Commercial Training Manager of Tayside Branch, held a very successful two hour Save a Life course in Glenfarg. Unfortunately we were unable to accommodate all those who had expressed interest in this training, and for this we apologise. However, Save a Life courses are regularly held at the New Row Centre in Perth, and anyone still wishing to sign up for such a course, or any other courses offered by the Red Cross Training Department, should contact the Perth Office 01738 622474. It may be that future courses will be arranged in Glenfarg, depending on local demand for training.

Annual Tea Party An afternoon tea-party and entertainment will be held on Tuesday 27 April at 2pm in the Village Hall, when, once again, we will be joined by guests from Ashley House in Milnathort, and Levensen Nursing Home at Balgeddie. Invitations have been delivered locally, but if we have overlooked any of our Senior Citizens, please accept our apologies. If there is anyone who has not received an invitation but wishes to attend, please contact Mrs. Carswell (830206) who will make the necessary arrangements.

Junior Red Cross It is with regret that we report the suspension of the Junior Red Cross Group in Glenfarg until such time as a suitable person comes forward to take charge of this lively young group. The success of the Junior Red Cross in the village has, in no small measure, been due to Alexa Gourlay, who gave up leadership of the group at the end of last year. We are indebted to Alexa for her commitment throughout her many years of involvement. Her enthusiasm and interest meant that there was never a shortage of children waiting to “join up” but, sadly there has been a lack of adult helpers, such a necessary part of running a successful Junior or Youth Group. Mr. John Simpson has very ably assisted Alexa during the

past few years but, without a leader, he is unable to continue running the group. Anyone who feels able to commit themselves, and would like to see the Junior Red Cross re-establish in the village, should, in the first instance speak to Lady Mary Maclean, Arngask House (830311).

Red Cross Week Red Cross Week is from 2 to 8 May 1999, when we will be carrying out a house-to-house collection in the village and surrounding area. We are always keen to welcome newcomers to our band of helpers, and anyone who is interested in assisting locally with the Red Cross, or would like information about what we do, should contact Lady Mary Maclean (830311), or Mrs. Jean Connolly (830200).

Scout Group

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Riding for the Disabled – Glenfarg Group

We have been riding on Monday and Wednesday mornings this term with some of our more active riders. We have been fortunate with the weather, and have not had to cancel any riding. There have been some very pleasant rides outside in the sunshine.

Katy Matthews, from Auchterarder, was one of two RDA riders to be presented to HRH The Princess Royal when she visited the Gleneagles Equestrian Centre on 15 February. Katy goes to the World Special Olympic Games in North Carolina in the summer.

On 12 March eleven of our helpers attended a Basic First Aid Course run by the Red Cross in

Glenfarg. We hope very much that any newly acquired knowledge will not be put to the test, but we hope now to be prepared.

We re-start riding for the summer term with a full complement of riders on Monday 12 April. We are always delighted to have new helpers. We ride on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. If you think you could offer any help, please contact Angela at the stables, or myself on 01383 830285. Thank you.

Anne Hulse
Chairman/Group Organiser



It's an even busier time for the Playgroup at the moment as we plan for the 1999-2000 year. We'll again be a 'Partner Provider' with Perth and Kinross Council and offer pre-school sessions, but from next year the scheme is extended to cover many 3-year olds as well. If you haven't enrolled yet, please do so as soon as possible – there are forms in the village hall.

By the time you read this we should have taken delivery of what promises to be a lorry-load of new equipment courtesy of the Education Department – I did ask them if they had any spare village halls we could use for storage, but sadly no luck there! Still, it's a most welcome addition to the playgroup's own range of equipment.

Douglas Ness, Chairman
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Curling Clubs

28 members and friends travelled to the North West Castle Hotel, Stranraer in January for the annual "post festive curling weekend." After dinner on the Friday evening a "Mr. & Mrs" Quiz was held, with Lorne and Irene Findlay, Bob and Elspeth Buchan and Margaret and Arthur Jenkins taking part. Bob and Elspeth were clear winners, giving correct answers to all questions about their partners without hesitation. Obviously a very "together" couple! As far as the curling was concerned, a rink comprising the Buchans and Jenkins were beaten semi-finalists. A great weekend was had by all.

The AGM of the Glenfarg Curling clubs will take place in the Lomond Hotel, Glenfarg on Thursday 29 April. Anyone who would like to join either of the clubs will be made very welcome.

Coaching is normally available at Perth Ice Rink over a weekend at the start of the season, and costs approximately £25. Alternatively some of the club members are qualified coaches, and would be more than willing to offer some assistance.

The Dance and Prizegiving will be held at Perth Ice Rink on Saturday 25 April. Anyone who would like to attend is very welcome. Transport is provided from Glenfarg.

For further information contact Lorne or Irene Findlay, Struan Cottage, Hayfield Road, Glenfarg 830441.

Other Curling News Gary Rutherford and his rink of Sandy Christie and Katriona and Lynn Fairweather, were semi-finalists of the Scottish Mixed Championship which was held in Aberdeen in January.

The Bank of Scotland Junior Curling Championships were held at Perth Ice Rink in February, Sheila Swan and her rink reaching the semi-final stage of the ladies' competition, as did Lora Findlay and her rink. Katriona Fairweather, a member of Sheila Swan's rink, was presented with the Sportsmanship Award. Janie Johnston from Crook of Devon, a junior member of Glenfarg Ladies, played lead for the rink which won the ladies' competition. They will now represent Scotland in the World Junior Championship; which will be held in Sweden in April.

In March the Bank of Scotland Mens' Curling Championships were also held at Perth Ice Rink. Gary Rutherford was a member of Gordon Muirhead's rink, which reached the semi-finals. The winners were Hammy McMillan's rink who represent Scotland in the World Championships in St. John, New Brunswick in April.



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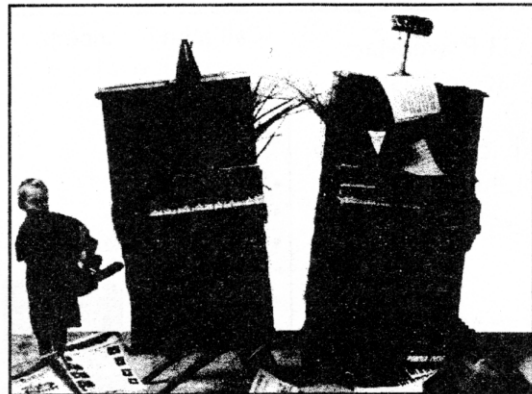
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- 26 **Colin Ramage** Scotland Colin has been a regular on the Scottish folk scene for over 20 years. He plays guitar, mandolin, mandola and banjo, and performs contemporary and traditional Scottish and Irish songs. A great night for those that like to join in.

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For further information contact

Doris Rougvie 01738 583698, Athole Fleming 01738 626167, Duncan McNab at duncan.mcnab@virgin.net

Fiddle and Accordion Club

At the February meeting of the club, held in the Lomond Hotel, Bryce Johnston and friends from Windygates were artistes, and Jim Crawford was the guest artiste at our Vintage Evening in March.

Glenfarg Theatre Group

A bus trip is being organised to Pitlochry to see Agatha Christie's "The Unexpected Guest" on Saturday 12 June 1999. The bus will leave the village at 11am, and the inclusive cost will be £15. There are a few places left, and anyone interested please phone Sylvia Wall on 830408.

The Theatre Group is hoping to keep going in the autumn but new members would be very welcome to ensure the continuance of the group. We have always relied on the members from Bridge of Earn, but recently their numbers have been seriously depleted, thereby putting the whole group in jeopardy.

Congratulations to

Jane Carswell, Rossdene, Duncricvie Road, a pupil of Dollar Academy, who has been selected to represent Scotland in the International Schools' Gala in Ireland.

Lindsey Buchan, 25 Birch Lane, on being selected to play for the Elite Hockey Squad who train at Strathallan School. Lindsey is touring Vancouver with the Kinross High School Hockey Team in October, and was also in the winning Cross Country Team representing Kinross High School at Aberfeldy in February.

Nina Chalmers, Main Street and **Sophie McAllister**, Birch Lane, both pupils of Perth Academy, who have received their Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award.

Kevin Henderson, Duncricvie, who won the Wilkies Music Shield as the most promising entrant in the Snare Drum Solo Classes at the Perthshire Music Festival.

Billy Strachan, Birch Lane, who has passed an audition for a place on a Summer Course with the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland. At the Perthshire Music Festival Billy won the Premier Percussion Company's Shield for most promising entrant in Timpani Solo Classes, after winning the Advanced Class, and also came first in the Advanced Flute Solo Class.

Tom Norris, The Coach House, Duncricvie, who has hit the high notes by being selected for the prestigious National Children's Orchestra of Scotland. This orchestra, which includes 112 of the youngest and most talented musicians in Scotland, is organised by the National Youth Orchestra, and sponsored by Scottish Hydro Electric. Tom was selected for the Orchestra after attending auditions with more than 200 talented musicians from all over Scotland.

Samantha Ponton, Elm Row, who recently achieved a Merit Pass at Grade III Piano. Sam is a pupil of Mrs. Marguerite Norris.

Dr. Stewart Lambie and Dr. Avis Macfarlane, who were married in Borthwick on 6 February 1999. Stewart is the elder son of Robin and Maureen Lambie, Bountree, Glenfarg.

Alan & Helen Macfarlane, Perth, Western Australia on the birth of their daughter, Hannah Fiona, on 30 January. First grandchild for Bill and Jan Macpherson, Lyndhurst, Glenfarg.

Thanks

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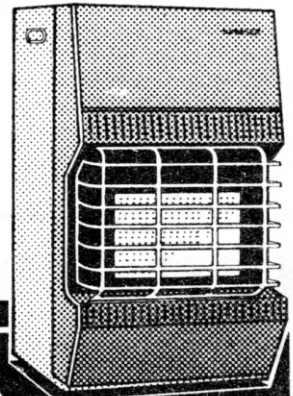


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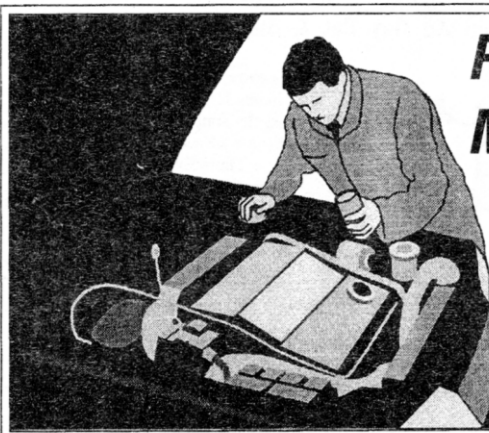
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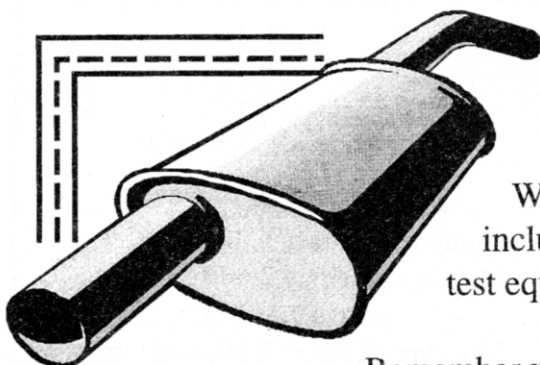
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	15	ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE		
JUNE	19	Village Fete		

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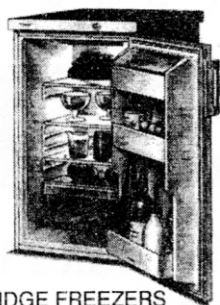
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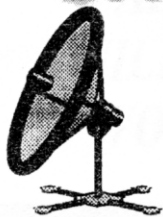
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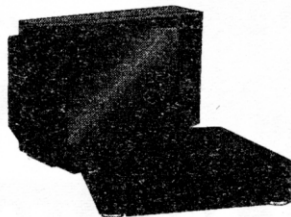


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