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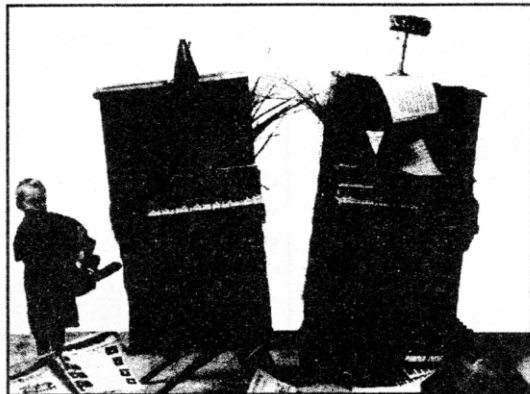
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Editorial

Please note the new opening times for the Kinross skip. They actually changed at the beginning of April, but unfortunately I did not have them in time for the last newsletter – apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Youth Club Pantomime

Can you cast your minds back ten years or so to those wonderful Youth Club productions “Ali Baba and the Clarty Thieves” and “Robin of Sherbert”? Videos were made of the pantomimes, but they now seem to have vanished completely. Dale Hardy appeared in both productions, and his mum would dearly love to have copies of the videos. If you can help, please contact Val Baird, who, with her husband, ran the Youth Club in those days, on 830230. Editor

It's Great – the Clock is going!

When Paul and I first set eyes on Corbett House we fell in love with it. One of our dreams was to get the clock going again.

Glenfarg Community Council offered to donate money towards the restoration, and I appreciate their kindness. I declined the offer, because I thought the money could be put to better use for the young people of the village.

The clock has been electronically restored, and so it should function for a long time to come. Eventually

I would like to have the clock face and bell tower looking healthier.

I received some Marks and Spencer's vouchers as a token of thanks from the Glenfarg Community Council, and I appreciate this.

We are lucky because we have a beautiful village which reflects the caring attitude of the people. I am very glad I live here.

Norma

Scotland's Garden Scheme

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Community Council

The following is an extract from the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3 May.

POLICE REPORT PC Steve West asked for comments on his input to the local newsletter, and asked for feelings with regard to the “tone” of his report on recent vandalism. All present felt that his tone and comments were appropriate.

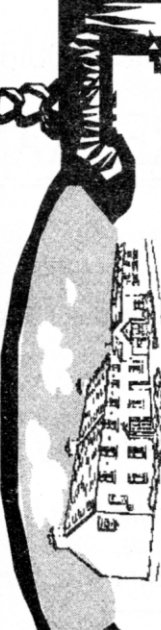
PROPOSED WALK AT NORTH END OF VILLAGE Villager, Vivian Hepplethwaite, proposed to dig out, landscape and plant an attractive walkway with heather or other suitable plants. Everyone present felt the suggestion to be a

good one, but further investigation into the land ownership is necessary first. Following this it is hoped grant funding might be available to finance the project, and help towards maintenance. If anyone has an interest in this please contact the Secretary, R. Webb.

AOCB It was noted that at present Glenfarg has few speed warnings at either end of Main Street. The Chairman and Secretary will liaise with the Roads Dept. accordingly.

NEXT MEETING Monday 5 July 8pm



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The following is an extract from the Civic Trust Newsletter, March 1999. The Trust can be visited on the internet at:

<http://www.tulbol.demon.co.uk/kctweb/civictrust.htm>

The Loch Leven Catchment Management Plan launched on 25 March by Magnus Magnusson, explains the Loch's importance on a local and international scale, and outlines how man's activities have upset its natural balance. Four working groups were set up to develop solutions to the issues, and their findings have been incorporated into three strategies: water quality, river management and land use.

Perth & Kinross – An Illustrated Architectural Guide will be published for Christmas. KCT raised just over £700 towards the book by fundraising and sponsorship.

Midsummer Walk Exploring the Balgedies Wednesday 16 June 7pm. Meet at Balgedie Toll Tavern. The walk will be of 2-3 miles duration, partly uphill, and will explore three villages.

Best Kept Village Judging 5 August

Woodland Award Judging 22 July. Entries to be submitted by 18 July. Contact Mrs. G. Deas, 44 Argyll Road, Kinross 863339

Open Doors Buildings in Kinross-shire and Glenfarg will be opening their doors on 25 September. Once again we hope that members will be able to help.

Paranwell Bridge Over £5000, including a donation by KCT, has been raised to restore the bridge built in 1830. Sitting in the shadows of Benarty Hill, near Lochran's Farm, the bridge is one of the County's more unusual historic monuments. Work is progressing on repointing the masonry, rebuilding the surrounding stone dykes, and clearing the site of rubble. Local stonemason Gillian Forbes will be carving new tablets to replace the worn ones that tell the story of an attempt to ambush Mary Queen of Scots, and kidnap Lord Darnley, in 1565. The story is told in his book "About Kinross-shire and its Folk".

Public Hall Association

The AGM took place on Wednesday 12 May. Office bearers (surprisingly no change!)

Chairman	R. Lambie
Vice Chairman	J. Kirkland
Treasurer	G. Ross
Secretary	P. Melville
Property Convenor	J. Wall

Mr. Lambie made a special note of thanks to Edith Coventry, the hall keeper, for all her dedicated hard work. For the first time in 12 years Edith has had to take time off work! Thanks to Nicky Brechin for stepping in at short notice.

We are still awaiting the results of the grant application from 21st Century (the big fish). Unfortunately we have been turned down by the Scottish Office for £40,000. It just means working harder in applying for grants to get co-funding.

The fundraising is going well. The WRI's Whist Drive was a record evening, with £375 raised for the hall funds. The Fashion Show/ Cheese and Wine evening was an outstanding success, with all the tickets sold and nearly £800 raised. A big thank you to all who supported it and helped, especially Lindsay Kinnaird, Wendy Dover and Christine Brookes, from Next. What a wonderful night the ladies of Glenfarg produced!

The Fete plans are going well in the capable hands of Nikki Matthew. A programme will be on show at the Post Office, and available on the day. Any money raised in excess of £2000 will go to the extension fund.

Work on the exterior of the hall will be started in the next few months.

Thank you to all the people who continue to support the fundraising for the extension.

Arngask School

The summer term is passing quickly and is, as usual, busy with extra events.

At the start of term the highlight for P6/7 was their weekend visit to Ardroy Outdoor Education Centre. A great experience for all who were involved.

At the beginning of May P4/5 had a trip to Huntingtower Castle, for a Jacobite experience, followed by a visit to the ice rink. P1/2 went to Auchingarrich Wildlife Centre at Comrie. Both outings managed to catch the tail end of the spell of good weather before an extended period of rain!

For the remainder of the term the following events are planned:

School Sports Day Friday 18 June in the afternoon, weather permitting. Alternative dates are Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd.

Treasure Hunt and BBQ Friday 25 June 6.30pm. There will be a treasure hunt around the village, starting and ending at the school. For all those who find their way back (and those who never get started!) there will be a delicious barbeque, drinks and lots of other activities. At the time of writing, the various activities have still to be confirmed, but we hope to have (for the first time) an assault

Shield winners:

	P1/2	P2/3	P4/5	P6/7
March	Isla Reid	Sam Stuart	Kerri Winter	Laura Beveridge
April	Robbie Milne	Aaron Muteitha	Grant Stewart	Kaylie Kendall

course suitable for all ages, a "Beat the Goalie" contest, and (another first time) nail painting. The weather also has yet to be confirmed, but we're hoping for a dry, sunny evening. All those faithful people who braved torrential rain last year will no doubt agree!

Please note that this event is not restricted to the schoolchildren and their families. An invitation is extended to everyone, whether you are an ex-pupil, ex-parent or have never been to the school before, please come along, join in the fun and support our village school.

Prizegiving Wednesday 30 June, 2pm in the school.

Term ends on Thursday 1 July at noon.

A final note to the children in the village – remember the Fancy Dress competition at the Fete on 19 June. The children will congregate before 2pm, and walk a short distance to the park, where the judging will take place at the start of the fete. There will be prizes for best Pre-school child, best Primary girl, and best Primary boy.

Fiona Hamilton
PTA Secretary

Youth Club

With warm summer evenings approaching most young people are out enjoying themselves. As a result the majority of youth clubs take a break during this time. The recently started youth club in Glenfarg is following suit, and will be back in the autumn.

At the start of the year I was approached by the local councillor about the possibility of setting up a youth club in the area. There has not been a club in Glenfarg for several years, and at first I explained to the Community Council that this would probably have to be in a voluntary capacity. However, as is often the case nowadays, this was very definitely

not forthcoming, and so I decided to try and review/juggle my limited budget. Some funds were found to pay a couple of youth workers and the hall rental at a stretch.

We started in early February, and although difficult at times, the members and workers alike have not looked back. In the space of only 10 weeks we have managed three discos, a barbeque (thanks to Binn Farm for the burgers), a trip to Dundee ten-pin bowling, and an inter youth club football tournament in Perth, as well as the usual club nights. In the football tournament the Glenfarg team won a silver medal as runners up, and were



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photographed with St. Johnstone's Jim Weir in the PA (thanks to Mr. Leeds for his help). The ten-pin bowling trip was the first of a number of suggestions put to me by local young people, and will be followed up (i.e visits to the cinema, and other inter club competitions, pop quizzes etc.) when the club restarts. Access to the Community Education Service minibus (and petrol) also helped.

In the first couple of weeks we did experience a couple of teething problems with behaviour, but these have long since been sorted out. One local resident, who was unfortunately affected by this, met with me, and all was sorted out amicably. Since then we've had no problems whatsoever, and, as indicated, I believe we've gone from strength to strength. The potential for Glenfarg Youth Club to develop further is promising. Because the Village Hall is busy we had to take the 8-10pm slot on a

Tuesday night, which, although a little late, has been worked with. With very little support from the local community so far, three adults from outwith the area have built up a good relationship with the young people. An inter-youth-club newsletter is also imminent, with several Glenfarg contributions included. This is yet another initiative enabling local young people to have the opportunity to share experiences, fun and social time with others in the Perth & Kinross area and beyond.

Please, if anyone has any questions and/or suggestions regarding the club, get in touch with me on 01738 476319. I look forward to hearing from you and hope you have a great summer. See you in the autumn.

Shaun Bartlett
Community Education Worker

Red Cross – Glenfarg Centre

On 27 April we entertained guests from Glenfarg, Milnathort's Ashley House, and Levensen Nursing Home. Stewart Smith and Grace MacLeaver, of Scarhill Sound, played throughout the afternoon, and the Arngask Primary School children's song and dance routines were much enjoyed. Once again this was a most successful afternoon, and we thank everyone involved in making it so.

Red Cross Week Local collections during Red Cross week raised £619, and we thank all those who, as usual, gave so generously this year.

Glenfarg Fete As the Red Cross Group is responsible for the **PRODUCE STALL** at the fete, we appeal to the gardeners of the village who have, in the greenhouse, an excess of bedding plants, house plants or cuttings, garden produce or seedlings, to keep us in mind for Saturday 19 June. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated, and can be delivered to the stall during Saturday morning, or collection arrangements can be made by telephoning Liz Carswell on 830206.

Coffee Morning, Sale and Raffle Advance notice that our Annual Coffee Morning and Sale will be on Saturday 30 October in the Village Hall at 10am.

Red Cross Shops In the Perth & Kinross area there are three charity shops – Auchterarder, Pitlochry and Perth's Kinnoull Street shop. On sale is a range of good quality ladies', children's and gents' clothing, bric-a-brac and linen. At this time of year, when some of us might be in the midst of spring cleaning, why not consider filling a bag or two for the Red Cross Shop. Everything you donate is carefully sorted, and what is not considered suitable for sale is gathered for recycling. Nothing is wasted, and raises much-needed funds for the Red Cross work at home and abroad. Perhaps you might be interested in helping out in one of the shops. New volunteers are always needed - the contact number for Perth is 01738 633403, where Pauline Tambini is Manager. If you would prefer to speak to someone locally, Alexa Gourlay (830252), who is a volunteer in the Perth Shop, would be able to tell anyone interested exactly what is involved in becoming a volunteer.

Thanks

The family of the late Bill Davidson, Smithy House, Glenfarg, would like to thank the Reverend Kenneth Anderson, family and friends, for their help and support during the last few months. Also, all those who attended the services at Church and the cemetery. The sum of £290.76 was raised for Roxburgh House.

WRI

The March meeting of Glenfarg WRI was opened by the President, Mrs. Fairweather, who welcomed all the members and guests, and then moved on to the business of the evening. Members then enjoyed a very interesting display of lampshade making by Paddy Kinna, who showed many original and attractive designs. Paddy was thanked by Janette Kirkland, and this thanks was confirmed enthusiastically by everyone present.

Competition results -

Jar of Marmalade	1. Mrs. Kirkland	2. Mrs. Mair	3. Mrs. Moran
Item for Sale of Work	1. Mrs. Kirkland	2. Mrs. Messenger	3. Mrs. Scott
Flower of the Month	1. Mrs. Mair	2. Mrs. Harley	3. Mrs. Wall

The April meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Fairweather, who welcomed all members and guests, then moved on to the business of the evening.

There followed a most entertaining evening provided by the ladies of Muckart Institute. These very talented ladies demonstrated wonderful decoration using decoupage, created delicious chocolate sweets, and then showed their fitness with an energetic display of line dancing. Mrs. Fairweather thanked the ladies, and was heartily endorsed by the Glenfarg ladies.

Competition results -

3 Paradise Slices	1. Mrs. Messenger	2. Mrs. Moran	3. Mrs. Kirkland
Decorated Egg	1. Mrs. Kirkland	2. Mrs. Moran	
Flower of the Month	1. Mrs. Messenger	2. Mrs. Moran	3. Mrs. Mair

The AGM of Glenfarg WRI was held on Thursday 13 February, with Mrs. Fairweather presiding. Reports were presented from the Office Bearers, and three new members were elected to the committee: Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Kirkland and Mrs. Cumming. Many thanks to Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Allstaff, from Bridge of Earn Institute, who acted as tellers for the election.

On completion of business for the evening, Mr. Roger Poulton gave a light-hearted insight into the life of a funeral director, proving that there is humour in the most unlikely circumstances. Mrs. Quartermaine thanked Mr. Poulton.

Competition results -

Plain Gingerbread	1. Mrs. Harley	2. Mrs. Wall	3. Mrs. Kirkland
Toy – any craft	1. Mrs. Moran	2. Mrs. Kirkland	3. Mrs. Mair
Flower of the Month	1. Mrs. Harley	2. Mrs. Oswald	3. Mrs. Johnston

Scouts

The Scouts and Cubs got thoroughly muddy in the caving complex at Fordel Firs last Thursday night. Nobody got stuck in any of the tunnels, but it did require team work to get one Scout through a narrow exit.

There was a camp at Morton Loch again at the end of April. Totally different from last September's, when the Scouts built bivouacs and slept in them. This time they took their bikes and cycled through Tweedsmuir Forest to the sea (they think they got

to the sea). The seals were crying, and you could hear the waves breaking on the shore, but couldn't see the sea. The harr was blowing up the beach and rolling over the sand dunes. The fence posts leading down the beach looked very eerie.

The Scouts are hoping to complete the national Commissioner's 24 Hour Challenge with the Cubs at the Crook of Devon camp. A night hike to camp at a Roman burial ground is one of the activities.

Cubs

The Cubs are busy preparing for their joint camp with the Scouts, and the Cubs and Scouts from Abernethy. They are going back to Crook of Devon and hoping for a repeat of the weather we had last year.

Our weekend with two other Cub packs from the District was very, very wet. It started raining very early on the Saturday morning, and was still raining when we left on the Sunday. Not that it mattered – the Cubs still insisted on walking in ditches. They tried archery, orienteering, the climbing wall, abseiling, rocket launching and tug-of-war.

The 5-a-side football team reached the semi-finals of the District competition. Thanks to Alan Black for all his hard work coaching, training and organising the football team.

The Cubs participated in the District Sports at Errol, and this year the weather stayed dry. The Scientist Badge was gained by all the Cubs. Those who entertained at the Coffee Morning gained their Entertainer Badge.

The Cubs are planting their gardens again outside the Village Hall. Thanks to Pete Dickson for his assistance and expertise.

Beavers

The Beaver Colony is growing steadily. Last week, after being invested themselves, they joined in the investiture of their leader, Helen Deas, by the District Commissioner for Beavers.

The Beavers have been joining the Cubs for some activities, which gave them an early practice for Beaver sports in September.

Singing at the Coffee Morning was the first Challenge passed for the new Beaver District Challenge Badge.

Thanks to Emma and Emma who help Helen each week with the Beavers.

Riding for the Disabled

Alan McDougall of Goodlyburn Primary School, who rides on a Monday morning, was presented with a cheque and certificate by the Regional Chairman, Mrs. Jean Gardener, for winning (from 94 entries) the national Design a Christmas Card competition. There are to be 14,000 cards printed, with credits to Alan, and our Group's name on them. The Christmas cards will be on sale throughout the UK. WELL DONE Alan. Congratulations from us all.

On 13 May riders from Cherrybank School went to Bannockburn to take part in the Story to Music competition, where they rode borrowed ponies. Their "Things Mice Do" won them the Annabel

Younger Cup for their efforts. Congratulations to everyone involved in the production.

Riding began again with the start of the school term, and continues until 1 July.

Our AGM will be held in the Gateside Village Hall on Thursday 3 June. All are welcome.

The Children's Gymkhana will be held at the stables on 20 June. Spectators will be most welcome.

Anne Hulse
Chairman/Group Organiser

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<i>JULY</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>BLACKEYED BIDDY</i>	A warm welcome back to the club for this well-loved pair. Take a mixture of traditional and contemporary songs, plus a sprinkling of their own, together with guitar, mandolin, and top class penny whistle playing. Add to this a large pinch of humour, and you have the recipe for a perfect evening's entertainment.
	<i>12</i>	<i>SINGAROUND</i>	An informal, friendly and relaxed evening of song and banter. If you fancy performing a song, tune or poem, or relating a story, this is the night for you.
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	<i>26</i>	<i>MOSE SCARLETT</i>	(no info available)
<i>AUGUST</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>DAVE ROBB</i>	(no info available)

For further information contact

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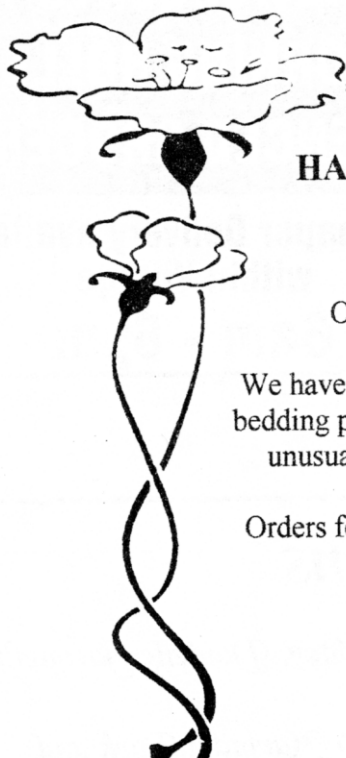
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Dates to remember

JUNE	3	Riding for the Disabled AGM	Gateside Village Hall	
	16	KCT Midsummer Walk	Balgedie Toll	7.00pm
	18	School Sports	School	pm
	20	RDA Children's Gymkhana	The Stables	
	25	Treasure Hunt and BBQ	School	6.30pm
JULY	5	Community Council meeting	Church Hall	8pm
	15	ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE		
	18	Bank House Garden Opening		2-6pm
OCTOBER	30	Red Cross Coffee Morning, Sale and Raffle	Village Hall	10am

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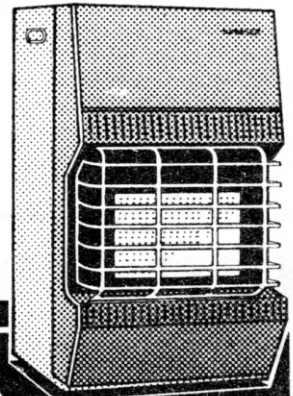


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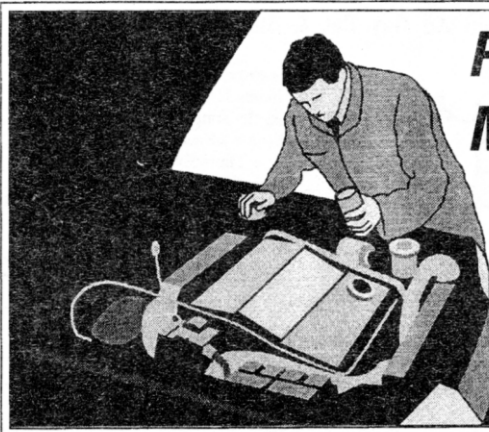
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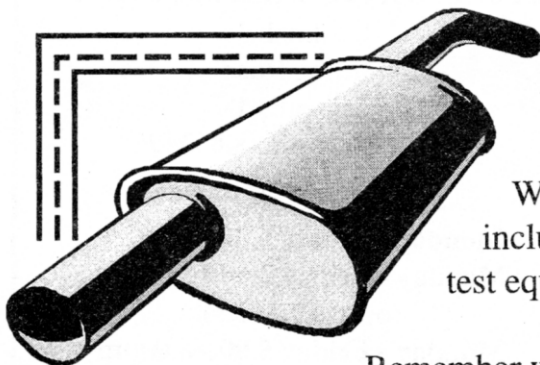
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You may be aware that a car was vandalised in one incident and I am pleased to report that this matter has been investigated and dealt with.

I would like to express my thanks to those in the village, both parents and children, for their co-operation whilst making my enquiries.

There has been no repetition since and I hope that the youth club, with the support of the residents, will go from strength to strength.

On that point, the organiser of the youth club, Shaun Bartlett would appreciate any voluntary help to ensure that the club prospers. If you are able to spare a couple of hours on a Tuesday night can you contact Shaun at the Village Hall.

HOUSE SECURITY

Now that we are in what usually passes for Summer, some of us may leave windows open in order to provide some ventilation. Can I ask villagers to make sure that they remember to close windows when leaving the house and NOT to leave ground floor windows open overnight.

PETS

Another problem at this time of the year is one of pets, dogs in particular, being left in overheated cars, without adequate ventilation. If you have to take your dog with you, then please ensure that you provide the dog with some ventilation, some cold water and a well placed sun screen.

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If you do leave your dog in the car, then try and return regularly and let it out.

The Police are often contacted by concerned members of the public and if a dog is seen to be in distress, then we may force entry to the vehicle and thereafter charge the owner with cruelty.

TALKS ON POLICE RELATED SUBJECTS

Are you a member of a local group, e.g. woman's guild, playgroup, youth club, church group etc.

If so I would be more than happy to come along and give a talk on Police related issues. It could be about driving, drugs, crime, or just a general question and answer session.

If you are responsible for such a group, then contact me at Kinross Police Station and we can arrange a mutually convenient time.

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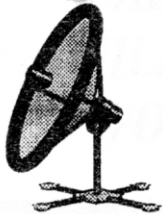
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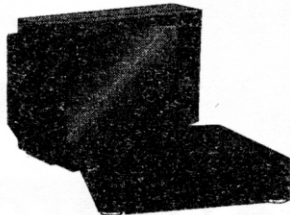


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