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## *Editorial*

It looks as though spring has finally arrived, although I am reluctant to say so as I usually manage to bring on an overnight return to Arctic conditions!

It is good to see so many items from the schoolchildren in this edition – long may it

continue – and it sounds as though the exhibition in the Museum will be well worth a visit.

Glenfarg has certainly had more than its share of bad luck in the last few weeks, and I hope that those affected will soon be able to get back to normal. Let's hope that there will be no further troubles.

## *Perth Museum and Art Gallery*

### *BIG*

To mark the arrival of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Perth Museum and Art Gallery is presenting a **major** exhibition, drawn from its own collections, which will run throughout the year. The simple title **BIG**, tells it all. Here are some truly **BIG** things, others which are **BIG** because of their significance or importance. From a genuine Inuit kayak, brought back by a local adventurer in 1824, to a footprint of a dinosaur, the exhibition reveals the unique breadth and strength of the local collection. Indeed, with the advent of the new millennium, Perth enters its fourth century of developing and making accessible its **hugely** important collections.

Among the many highlights are the world famous Elgin Marbles (not the original marble sculptures from the Parthenon frieze, but a miniature replica of 1822). Made from plaster the 36 individual tablets still make an **impressive** 27 feet, laid end to end. A pair of **huge** church doors vie for attention with the **big** 18<sup>th</sup> century bow-fronted windows of Barlas's Ironmongers shop in Perth, and the **enormous** golden padlock from Garvie and Syme's shop front.

No less **larger than life** are two full-length portraits by Sir Thomas Lawrence. Unseen in public for over 20 years, and previously known only to those who attended the County Ball Room, these **huge** oil paintings of the 4<sup>th</sup> Duke of Atholl and of Lord Lynedoch evoke the personalities of two of Perthshire's most colourful figures.

Natural History specimens abound, from the skin of a lion to an **impressive** skeleton of the long-extinct Moa. From giant crabs to **enormous** creepy crawlies, there's lots to see.

**BIG** at Perth Museum and Art Gallery, 78 George Street, Perth PH1 5LB, on now until 2 December 2000. Perth Museum and Art Gallery is open Monday to Saturday, 10.00 to 17.00. **Admission free.**

For further information:

please phone 01738 632488/fax 01738 443505/e-mail [museum@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:museum@pkc.gov.uk)

## *Police Box*

**Crime in Glenfarg** Most of you will have heard about the recent crimes in Glenfarg, and will be concerned that you might be next. Unfortunately most areas are the subject of crime from time to time, and Glenfarg is no exception. By and large criminals all have access to cars and because they tend to become known in their own areas they migrate to towns and villages well away from their own homes.

A recent case in point was the break in to a house in Arngask, where two persons from the North East of Scotland were stopped in a vehicle which had been stolen from Aberdeen. A large amount of

property taken in the raid at Arngask was recovered from the vehicle.

Everybody in the community, whether it is the public or the Police can help to prevent crime, and usually the most effective measure is to do all you can to protect your property. This includes providing adequate locks, security lighting, marking of property and so on.

How many of you, I wonder, leave the garage door open when you leave the house. It shows people that you're probably out, and it also suggests someone who is less than careful about security.

  
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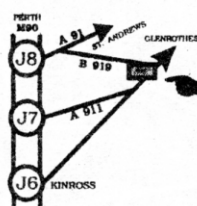
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put all your garden tools away

lock the shed

keep high value items, such as lawnmowers, in the garage rather than the shed.

if you're working in the rear garden make sure the front door is locked.

Last year a number of people in the Kinross Section had bank cards stolen while they were working in the garden. These cards were then used to purchase thousands of pounds worth of goods before the cards were cancelled.

In addition, if anybody comes to your door and they are remotely suspicious, please contact the Police, and we will be happy to come and check them out. The more you do this the less likely they will be to return.

**Neighbourhood Watch** With regard to the last item I hosted a meeting, in the Village Hall on 15

March, with the aim of extending the current neighbourhood watch scheme, which covers only Elm Row and Birch Lane, and none of the routes in or out of the village. The meeting was well-attended, and there were representatives covering most of the village and outlying areas.

Representatives from those areas have agreed to canvas their neighbours to establish if there is sufficient interest in joining a neighbourhood watch scheme. They are to report back to me either before or at the Community Council meeting on 8 May.

Hayfield Road, Church Brae, Marindin Park and the north end of Main Street were not represented. If anyone in any of these streets is interested, please contact me.

Lastly you may not be aware that many insurance companies offer discounts to members of neighbourhood watch schemes.

Perth and Kinross has a total of 180 schemes, with 13,000 members – we look forward to making it 181.

As always feel free to contact me regarding these or any other matters.

Constable Steve West, Kinross 863571

### ***Public Hall Association***

The Hall Association AGM will take place on 8 May at 8pm in the ante room. Hall rents will be reviewed, and we urge all organisations to send a representative to air their views. This will also be an opportunity to discuss the hall extension and future plans.

Thank you to Geoff Wall for fitting new ceiling lights and covers over a whole weekend, while abseiling from the ceiling!

The hall committee is presently applying to "Awards for All" for more chairs, stage backdrop curtaining and a table tennis table for the Youth

Club. Results will be known at the end of the summer. The committee is also looking at alternative options to the present extension plans, but will survey the village before any decisions are made.

A new lock has been fitted on the side door, and all organisations will be issued with a key. This is to improve security, and therefore the hall will be locked at all times. If you need a key please contact Pierette Melville (830233) or George Ross (830212).

### ***Arngask School***

PTA The Family Ceilidh on Friday 18 February went with a swing, and was a great night out. Thank you to everyone who donated food and raffle prizes, and of course to everyone who came along and danced the night away. A special thanks to The Glenfarg Scottish Dance Band and Mr. Lambie, who helped make the night a great success. £500 was raised for the Ian Marsden Appeal Fund.

There will be a Bingo Tea on Wednesday 22 March in the school hall, and we hope it will be supported as well as always.

The end of March will see the staff and pupils holding a "Fun Day". This will be to raise funds for the school and a charity of their choice. Staff and pupils will enjoy a whole range of activities including a "Bounceathon". The school will then be on holiday for a fortnight.

Congratulations to all the shield winners noted below:

	P1/2	P2/3	P4/5	P6/7
January	Emma Brechin Josh Strachan	Stephen Hamilton Robbie Lindsay	Fern Walters Katie Whyte	Daniel Knowles
February	Catriona Sutherland	Greig Marsden	Ryan Hoggan	Scott Watson

### **Forget SOS, this is SOG! (save our garden)**

As part of our upgrading of the school grounds we are setting up a garden where children can sit and chat, if they want to, in peace. The children have voted on the design they want, groups from P4/5 have been digging away manfully (with the help of Mr. & Mrs. Dickson), but we really need an urgent injection of materials, in particular:

fencing, wood (for building a shelter), and benches.

Can anyone out there help us?

Could you supply anything, or come into the school for a few hours to help put up the fence or shelter?

The school garden needs you!

### **FROM THE CHILDREN**

Primary 4/5 did a project on litter for a week. We thought about the problem of litter in the village, and we think the people in Glenfarg are dropping litter because there are only about two bins, and that's in the park and beside the Post Office. We are sending a letter to Perth & Kinross Council to hopefully get more bins round the village. This is our letter:

Dear Perth & Kinross Council,

We are from Primary 4/5 at Arngask Primary School, and we have just done a project about litter. We are writing to say that Glenfarg has not enough bins, and the village is a total mess with litter. It's all over the place. So could you provide more bins. It would help a lot if you could.

Yours sincerely,

Primary 4/5

Please don't drop any more litter, then Glenfarg will be a tidy village.

**Cross country** On 15 March primary 5/6 went to cross country. When we got there the first race was P6 boys. Gavin came in 60<sup>th</sup>. Well done to him. The rest came in near the end. The second race was P7 girls. We had two injuries, first it was me, then Kaylie, so we limped out of it, and there were only 3 girls left. Annie was the best, she came in 84<sup>th</sup>. Then the next race was P7 boys. We also had another injury, and it was Ally. Our best was Callum, who came in 45<sup>th</sup>, well done to him. Then

it was all over so we came back to have lunch.  
**Laurie Patterson**

**Football tournament** On 8 March Arngask school went to Bell's Sports Centre for a 5-a-side football tournament. The first game was against Burrelton, and we won it 2-0. The scorers were Kevin Henderson and Hamish Robertson. The second was against Hill primary, we won that as well 3-0. The scorers, Alastair Gourlay and Kevin Henderson, who scored 2. We had to win the last one if we wanted to go through, but sadly we lost 1-0. The good thing is that we got a token for free chips at McDonalds. Overall we came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the group and we all had fun. **Alastair Gourlay**

**"Dress As You Please" Day** On 3 March we held a dress as you please day for Mozambique. We all had to bring a fine of at least 50p. We also had a tuck shop with cakes, sweets, biscuits and lots of other things. Thank you if you donated money or cakes because you helped us raise a lot of money. Our final total for the day was £238 which was brilliant. We still have more money left from the tuck shop, which will be added into our fun day total. **Lauren Brookes**

On 3 March 2000 Arngask Primary School was buzzing with excitement. We were having a dress as you please day. People wore what they wanted. We brought 50p fine and also some other money. This money bought cakes and sweets. Lots of people contributed home baking to the stall. Within minutes of opening the stall had empty trays, cake

tins and a sweet aroma hung around. Much money had been raised but the fun went on. Everyone had cakes to eat and sweets to suck. In the end we raised £238 and this money went to help people in peril in Mozambique. **Ben Norris**

**Report on the school grounds** At the moment our school playground is muddy and the football pitch can hardly be seen. There is litter everywhere and there isn't much facility. The good points are that there are enough space for people to play in and there is shelter. There are painted games on the concrete but they are just about worn off. So I recommend that the adventure playground and the garden should be done as soon as possible. Games can be painted on the play shed floors. The football pitch should have new goal posts and they should be painted a bright colour. The lines around it should be made so you can see them. You could also paint the play sheds. The mud situation will be hard but there is a way round it. Fence off the area to the big pitch and let the grass grow then take the fence down. There is a lot of fighting going on so I think we should go to primary 5 and get more peacemakers. All this will cost a lot of money but it will be worth it. **Aimee Gourlay**

**The School Playground** The playground is large, it is suited for the small school, but some parts need reseeding like around the play sheds, and up to the big pitch. There is a bog at the end of the pitch that needs filling in. The two play sheds are dull and boring, in front of them the concrete is falling apart and needs redone. I think that the goal posts need to be made a lot stronger because they are wobbly and also the lines need repainted. The school garden is not finished, but is being finished by primary 4/5. I think there should be an adventure playground with a rota for which class should use it at any one time. I think that the snakes and ladders, the feet, the hopscotch should be repainted. This would make the play ground a better place. **Ben Dickson P6**

**Arngask School Art Exhibition** P 6/7 are organising an exhibition of pupils' and other artists' work. This will open on Saturday 3 June, and run until Friday 9 June in the school hall. We hope you will come along and view the work. More details later.

### **Our Village**

I like my village because my friends are nice to me a lot. We play football in the park. We play on our bikes. We go fast on our bikes a lot of times. We play tig a lot. **Cameron Gaudin P2**

I like my village because it is quiet most times. There's a big park so I can play in it with my

friends. I also like it because my school is here and it is very near. **Catriona Ann Donaldson**

I like my village because it's sometimes quiet. It is a nice project. I also like the school. If we didn't have a school we wouldn't learn. **Robbie M. P2**

I like my village because I live in it and Glenfarg is a nice place. I play tig and duck duck goose with Becky. We play it in my back garden. **Isla Reid P2**

I like my village because I live in a house in Glenfarg and my friends sometimes come to play with me. We sometimes go to play in the park. **Sarah Ann Wall**

I like my village because my friends play with me and they are very happy and they let me play with them. When I do not have anyone to play with they let me play with them at school. We have been busy drawing a map of our rooms. **Becky Webb P2**

I like my village because it is a medium sized village. I like my house because it is not long to walk to school. I like my house because it's a very, very, very big house. **Ben Melville P2**

I like my village because my school is there. My best friend is there and he is called Ben. Our topic is about Glenfarg. **Liam P2**

Our new topic is "Our Village". We have made fabric houses out of lots and lots of colours. We have also got a map of the village and some photos of places in the village and we had to match the photos to the map with string. **Joe Norris P3**

Our new topic is about maps and our village. We made some maps and we learned about the village. We had a map each and we had to find the places where all the photographs were. **Greig Marsdin P3**

Our new topic is about our village. We have learnt lots of things. We have learnt why most of the buildings were built in the middle of the village. So that people did not have to travel far. Miss Macleod stuck some photos on the wall and we stuck some red string to the place on the map. **Amy Peacock P3**

Our new topic is about our village and a map as well. We can show you a picture of our work and our school. As well can you show a picture of your house and school? **Amy McLauchlan P3**

Our new topic is "Our Village". We have found lots of photographs. Miss Macleod made a map and found photographs and primary 2/3 had to find where they were on the map. Miss Macleod is making a Glenfarg garage in our classroom. It will open on 26-3-00. **Matthew Munro P3**



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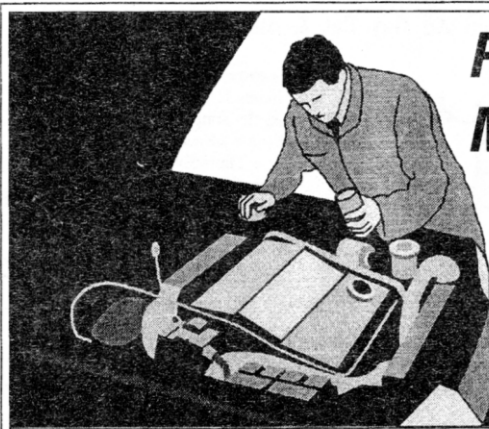
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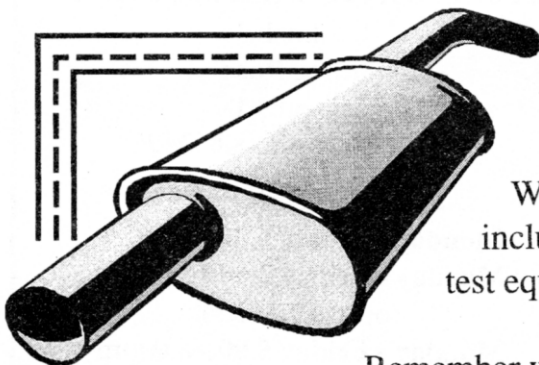
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Our new topic is great because we get to do loads. Miss Macleod went to print a map. It was of Glenfarg. We made a garage but it wasn't open yet. In the story corner was a road area and we made houses. **Rachael Clark P3**

Our new topic is all about maps. We made fabric houses. We put them in a street. We put them on a wall . We coloured in a map of Glenfarg. **Grant Hay P3**

Our new topic is about our village. We have been doing work about our village. We coloured a map about our village. We went out in the hall and made a key. I liked it when we went out in the hall because we were allowed to sit anywhere. It was cool when people brought maps into school. **Robbie Lindsay P3**

Our new topic is maps. We made fabric houses our of bits of fabric. Our teacher gave us a map of the village. We had to label the things in Glenfarg, such as the garage. **Sam Stuart P3**

Our new topic is our village. We have made fabric

houses and we have mad maps of our house. Another reason I like our village is because my friends live near me. Another is that it is a middle sized village. **Andrew Gourlay**

Our new topic is about our village. We made maps of our classroom, maps of our village and maps of our school. We got pictures of places in our village then we stuck them on the wall . We got some string and stuck it where it was on the map. We made a Glenfarg garage. **Hannah Whiting P3**

Our new topic is about our village and it is called Glenfarg and I live at Elm Row. My mum works near the garage. My friend lives at the old manse. I like my house because it doesn't take long to get to school. **Christopher McLeish P3**

Our new topic is our village. We have a garage in our classroom and we have a map of the world. We made a map of the school and a map of the village. It was cool when people brought maps and globes into the school. **Lucas Kendall P3**

## ***WRI***

The first meeting of the new millennium was opened by the President, Mrs. Kate Fairweather, who welcomed all members and guests. The business of the evening was followed by a fascinating demonstration of hand painting on pure silk by Sandie Knudsen. Sandie creates beautiful patterns on silk scarves and also uses the painted silk to give vibrant colour to her jewellery.

Mrs. Helen Mair thanked Sandie for her very interesting and enjoyable demonstration, confirmed by all the members with a hearty round of applause.

Competition results -

<b>A Slice of Christmas Cake</b>	1. Mrs. Mair	2. Mrs. Messenger	3. Mrs. Kirkland
<b>Bookmark, any craft</b>	1. Mrs. Moran		
<b>Flower of the Month</b>	1. Mrs. Johnston	2. Mrs. Moran	3. Mrs. Messenger

The President, Mrs. Fairweather, as usual chaired the February meeting, and welcomed members and friends. When the business had been completed she introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Dorothy Fraser. Mrs. Fraser gave a brief history of the Kirkcaldy potteries, then showed examples of the pottery with special emphasis on Wemyss Ware, of which she had some beautiful examples. There followed a mini Antiques Roadshow, when Mrs. Fraser gave her opinions on some of the members' personal antiques. Mrs. Fraser was thanked enthusiastically by Mrs. Lenore Kyle.

Competition results -

<b>Favourite Jug</b>	1. Mrs. Yull	2. Mrs. Kirkland	3. Mrs. Johnston
<b>Individual Sweet</b>	1. Mrs. Moran	2. Mrs. Mair	3. Mrs. Kirkland
<b>Flower of the Month</b>	1. Mrs. Johnston	2. Mrs. Mair	3. Mrs. Wall

## *Glenfarg WRI Whist Drive*

Mrs. Fairweather welcomed a large company to the annual Whist Drive in the Village Hall on Friday 17 March, then handed over to Mr. George Ross, who was cardmaster for the evening. Mrs. Edith Oswald presented the prizes to:

	Yellow	Blue	Green	White
1	E. Smart	Peter Hessey	Allison Messenger	Ian Scott
2	Isobel Tate	Roberta MacGregor	Jean Gent	Margaret Ponton
Consolation	Betty Lumsden	A. Minto	Sheila Suttie	Christine Roger

The committee wish to thank all who contributed to the success of this event at which £292 was raised.

## *Playgroup/Pre-school*

Glenfarg Playgroup/Pre-school is very pleased to have received another "Awards for All" grant of £2100 for a computer, equipment and craft materials. This is a wonderful boost for Playgroup in its goal to provide local provision, and support "green" issues – why drive a car 7 miles to Milnathort nursery!

We had a very successful visit from Kenspeckle Puppet Theatre. Sylvia Troon had the children spellbound with her version of "The Three Little Pigs". The P1s enjoyed this morning with us. A visit is planned to the A.K. Bell Library in May.

Playgroup is presently fundraising by filling up Smartie tubes with silver change for the children of

Mozambique. The moving pictures on the television even touched the hearts of the little children in Glenfarg. Thank you to the parents for supporting this.

Could we please remind parents to register their children for Playgroup and Pre-school for the session August 2000-01. An open day will be held on Friday 28 April 9.30am-12noon, and all children are welcome. Registration forms are available from the Playleaders and the committee.

The election of the new committee will take place at the end of May, with the AGM in early June. Do not miss this fun night in the Glenfarg Hotel.

## *Accordion and Fiddle Club*

At the February meeting of the Glenfarg Accordion and Fiddle Club held in the Lomond Hotel, John Morgan was guest artiste, and in March it was vintage evening, and John Crawford was guest artiste. On both evenings the hall was filled to capacity.

R. Peace

## *Red Cross – Glenfarg Centre*

Once again we're hosting Afternoon Tea and Entertainment for guests from Leven Glen Nursing Home and Ashley House in Milnathort, and of course our friends in and around Glenfarg. The date is Tuesday 2 May, in the Village Hall, and we would welcome anyone who feels able to come along to lend a hand or simply to be entertained!

**Perth – Red Cross Shop** After a short closure for essential maintenance and upgrade, the new-look Perth Red Cross Shop in Kinnoull Street was officially re-opened on 16 February, and by all accounts is well worth a visit. Staff are always glad

to receive contributions of clothing, household linen and effects, jewellery etc. So keep this in mind when you're spring cleaning. Also new helpers are always made most welcome, so if you feel able to give a few hours of your time to assist in the Red Cross Shop please get in touch with Pauline Tambini, Perth Shop manager (01738 633403)

**Red Cross Week** is from 7 to 13 May, and as usual we'll be carrying out collections around the village during that week.

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**Coming soon: Eddie Walker, Jez Lowe, Johnny Silvo, Les Barker**

*For further information contact*

**Graham Brotherston 01383 738922, Doris Rougvy 01738 583698 or Duncan McNab at [DuncMcNab@aol.com](mailto:DuncMcNab@aol.com)**

***Farewell...***

to **Ken, Fiona, Katherine and Steven Hamilton**, and best wishes for your new life and business in Huntly. Many thanks for all your contributions to the Arngask Church Sunday School and Youth Group over the past years.

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<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	9 am – 7 pm	9 am - 4 pm

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<b>MAY</b>	8	Community Council meeting	Church Hall	8.00pm
	8	Public Hall Association AGM	Village Hall ante room	8.00pm
<b>JUNE</b>	3-9	Art Exhibition	Arngask School Hall	
	<b>15</b>	<b>ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE</b>		

## *Mobile Library*

The Library van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays (19 April, 3,17 &31 May and 14 June), 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
Duncricvie Road	11.35 - 11.50		

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If you are unable to attend the surgery and need the doctor to visit you at home, please telephone Kinross 862112 before 10am whenever possible. Please remember that home visits are for serious illnesses and people who cannot travel to the Health Centre - the doctor can see 3 or 4 patients at the surgery in the time it takes to do one home visit.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Dr. David Richmond	08.30-09.50 13.00-13.50 17.30-18.50	08.30-10.20 15.30-17.20	08.30-10.20 <i>Ante natal</i> 14.00-14.50 16.00-17.50	08.30-09.50	08.30-10.20 15.30-17.20
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## Balvaird Medical Practice

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dr. E. Aitken	08.30-10.40 14.00-18.00	08.30-10.40 15.00-18.00	09.00-11.10 15.30-18.00	08.30-09.30	09.00-11.10 15.00-17.00
Dr. V. Jack	08.30-11.00 15.00-18.00	08.30-09.30	08.30-11.00 14.00-18.00	09.00-10.50 14.00-17.00	08.30-11.00 14.30-17.00
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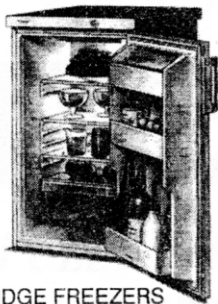
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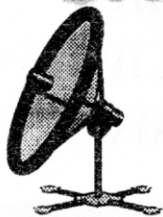
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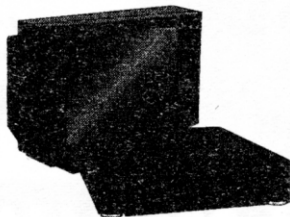


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