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Editorial

No references to the weather this time. In February I used a snowy picture for the cover, and sure enough it snowed, so if I say nothing we should be able to look forward to a lovely sunny Easter.

Apologies to the Tennis Club for omitting their article in the December edition. I'm not sure what happened, because I remember typing it. I also remember, however, that we were having problems with the computer at that time, and I think that may have accounted for it getting lost.

Talking of the Tennis Club, I hope readers will be interested in the "Echoes of the Past" column, which I intend to be a regular feature. I thought it was appropriate to start with the Tennis Club, as it appears that it is coming up to its 75th anniversary this year, and because it was the first group to suggest this column, and give me the material. If

any other organisation has old minutes books, and would like to be included in future editions, please let me know (there's no need to wait until the end of the Tennis Club history – I'd like to run several groups at the same time). Also if these reminiscences stir any memories, I'd love to hear those too.

It's fascinating to read these old books, and realise that things haven't changed, apart from the language, which is less flowery now. Clubs have always been looking for willing committee members, and trying to raise funds. I have reproduced the minutes of the first meeting in their entirety, and thereafter there are extracts, and this edition sees the Tennis Club at the end of its first year. Watch this space for further episodes.

Echoes of the Past

At Glenfarg, within the ante room of the Public Hall, on May 13th 1926, a meeting (the first) of the Tennis Committee was held. There were present Rev. J. W. Jack, with Mr. Richard Hume and Miss Macarthur of Old Fargie.

Mr. Jack explained that the committee consisted of the Chairman and the Secretary of the Development Committee, with Mr. Hume, Mr. Charles Marshall, Mr. D. G. Landsborough, Miss Barclay and Miss Macarthur. As the committee was to consist of not more than eight, according to the Constitution and Rules of the Tennis Club, one place was still vacant. The committee remitted it to Mr. Jack to secure someone, preferably a lady, to fill the position.

It was intimated by Mr. Jack that the Development Committee would manage affairs till the Tennis Courts were opened on the 29th inst., after which the Tennis Committee would take charge and assume control.

Rev. J. W. Jack was appointed President of the Club, and it was remitted to him to secure a Secretary and Treasurer, with the request that he should first ask Mr. Landsborough, whom failing, Mr. Charles A. Marshall.

It was resolved to appoint Mr. James Brown, signalman, as Court Keeper, for 3 hours daily, his work to consist in watering the courts, rolling them,

and otherwise keeping them in good condition, as well as attending to the banks and keeping the grounds tidy. The remuneration was fixed at One Shilling per hour. This was acceptable to him, and it was intimated that he would commence his duties on Thursday 27th inst.

At the next meeting it was announced that due to serious illness Mr. Landsborough was unable to serve as Secretary/Treasurer, but that Mr. Charles A. Marshall had agreed to do so.

It was found that on some days more than three hours were required to keep the courts in order, and so Mr. Brown had agreed to accept £1 per week for the work.

It was agreed to order a sprinkler, at a cost of £3, and to put wire netting along the fence by the river, to prevent balls going through.

30 annual members had joined the club, and with that and fees from Visitors, a sum in excess of £31 had already been received.

Miss Cunningham had consented to fill the vacant position on the committee.

By November, after paying all accounts, the club was proving to be very successful, with £18-14-2½ in hand. It was agreed that 12 tons of sand would be ordered from Elie, and Mr. Landsborough would secure some shrubs to improve the surroundings of the courts.

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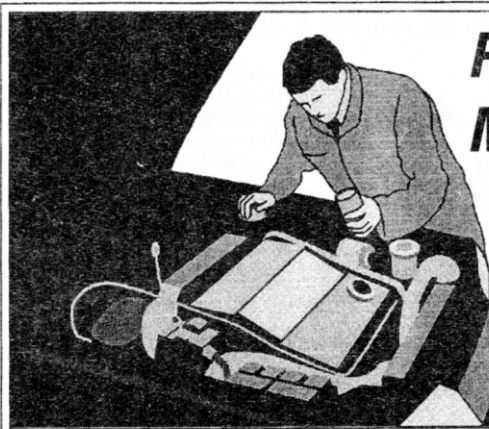
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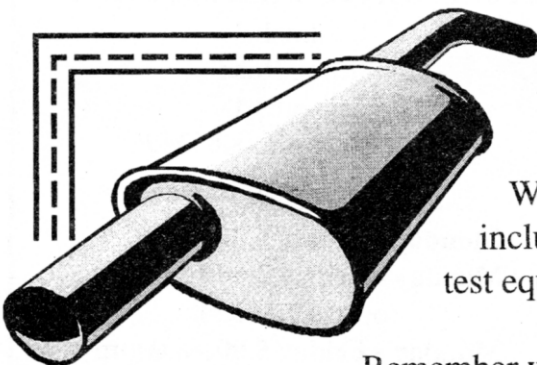
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Community Council

There follows an extract from the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 5 March at 8pm.

TAYSIDE HEALTH BOARD It was noted that there had been correspondence from Tayside Health Board regarding the out-of-hours cover from the local health centre. It was made clear that there would be a public meeting to follow which would be chaired by the Community Council.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE It was agreed to request space in the Post Office window for a poster drawing people's attention to the need to walk dogs on pavements, and not allow them to stray onto grassland.

MARQUEE Another marquee has been purchased, and is being stored at Arngask Home Farm. The Community Council wishes to express thanks to the Macleans for their assistance in this matter. It was suggested that a suitable storage container be found

to protect the canvas. The old marquee is to be donated to the Scouts.

AOCB It has been reported to P&K Council that not all the lights along the path between the Village Hall and the garage are working.

There are British Telecom covers on the Main street which are dangerous.

The avenue is still suffering from poor drainage, and the problem seems to be coming from one particular piece of land. Cllr. Curtis would look into the ownership of this ground.

There is a problem with water running down the Hilton of Duncrivié Road. Cllr. Baird will report this to P&K Council.

Arngask Lane is also suffering from surface water.

NEXT MEETING Monday 7 May 8pm

Arngask Guild

Our evening with The Kingdom Singers was a great success, and as a result we were able to donate the sum of £131.50 to CATHS Day Centre, Perth. Our grateful thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of this event.

On 7 April we have our Coffee Morning and Sale in the Church Hall from 10am to 12 noon. We hope

you will be able to come along.

Our 2000/2001 session closes with our AGM on 10 April, followed by our Summer Outing on 22 May.

Please feel free to join us at any of our meetings.

Public Hall Association

A "terms and conditions" letter has been given to each organisation using the hall to be signed, in the hope that the hall will be better looked after, as well as to ensure a better service for all users. A communication bag is behind the door in the kitchen for all to use.

We are still looking for a Property Convenor. Anyone who is prepared to take on the job is asked to phone Jim Kirkland 830514.

Future fundraising includes:

Old Glenfarg Local History weekend 12 May 3-6pm and 13 May 11-4 Any person who has any photos or memorabilia which we can exhibit please contact Sue Sadler 830260 or Pierette Melville 830233. This

will be a great weekend of interest and interaction.

Craft exhibition with tea and coffee 1/2 September Anyone wishing to share their talent please contact Jeanette Kirkland 830514 or Pierette Melville 830233.

Village Concert This was an outstanding success six years ago, and we hope to be able to produce this again. Keen participation will be asked from all organisations and volunteers. Date will be confirmed in November/early December.

The Extension Fund stands at £5413.25. At present we are collating the information gathered from the survey, as well as hoping to increase the fund to at

least £10,000 before going back to the architect for in depth sketches and new work estimates.

The committee is still looking into ways of improving the sound system. New cups and saucers will be bought to replace the old ones, and a portable ramp (granted by Awards for All) will be in place soon, to allow access for wheelchairs and buggies from the main hall to the stage, kitchen and toilet. The ramp will be stored under the stage.

A diary will be left at the Post Office for all organisations to enter forthcoming events and fundraisers. In the past this was most helpful in preventing the clash of dates.

The Public Hall Association AGM is on 7 May at 8pm in the ante room. Unlike other AGMs this is short and sweet. See you there!

WRI

The February meeting was most enjoyable, with Mrs. Cairney, of Marinades of Scotland, making some lovely dishes. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. S. Wall, and Mrs. A. Scott was tea hostess.

Competition results -

Fish Paté	1. Mrs. J. Kirkland	2. Mrs. S. Harley	3. Mrs. L. Johnston
Favourite Shell	1. Mrs. J. Dickson	2. Mrs. S. Wall	3. Mrs. H. Quartermaine
Flower of the Month	1. Mrs. M. Moran	2. Mrs. L. Johnston	3. Mrs. S. Wall

The March meeting was chaired by the President, Mrs. Jenny Adam, and her husband Bob gave a grand talk on ceramics. The tea hostess was Mrs. E. Yull, and the vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. J. Kirkland.

Tomato Soup	1. Mrs. M. Moran	2. Mrs. S. Harley	3. Mrs. E. Yull
Pin Cushion	1. Mrs. H. Quartermaine	2. Mrs. J. Kirkland	3. Mrs. S. Harley
Flower of the Month	1. Mrs. L. Johnston	2. Mrs. S. Wall	3. Mrs. E. Oswald

Bowling Club

The AGM of the Bowling Club took place in the clubhouse on 23 January 2001. The secretary read the minutes of the previous AGM, and after their acceptance the following members were appointed office bearers for the year 2001.

President	John (Jock) Smith
Treasurer	Angus Valentine
Secretary	Caroline Hayward

Committee Isobel Smith, Janet Ewart, George Clark, Willie Coventry, Steve Ewart, Jimmy Lindsay, Alec Robertson

7.30pm and "have a go". Practice bowls can be provided. Especially invited are the juniors of the village, of which the club already has a number of up and coming members. The more mature villager is also invited: our latest recruit, aged 86, only commenced bowling last year, and is enjoying it immensely, greatly encouraged by the "professionals". If interested please contact the Secretary, Caroline Hayward 830387.

JML

100 Club winners – March Draw

£20	John Crawford
£15	Jeff Wall
£5	Daryl Scott
£3	Mhairi Smith

The season commences on 28 April, and it is asked that any person interested in bowling should come along to the Clubhouse on a Tuesday evening at

Beavers

Fifteen Beavers have been meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 4pm to enjoy games, crafts and lots of fun. This term we have made paper aeroplanes, soldier parachutes, pancakes, and played many rounds of dodge ball. Unfortunately an eagerly awaited, fun-filled Beaver sleepover on 9 March was cancelled at the last minute due to normal

bureaucracy. This is, however, only a postponement, and Dads can await their night under canvas in June.

We said goodbye to Jordan Leaburn, who is moving on to Cubs, and all boys turning six during next term are welcome to join us on our first Tuesday back after Easter.

Accordion and Fiddle Club

The Annual Christmas Dinner of the Glenfarg Accordion and Fiddle Club was held in the Lomond Hotel. There was no guest that night, but there was a good turn out of local players. There was no meeting in February because of the bad weather conditions, and the next meeting will be on 7 March, when the guest artist will be Jim McFarlane. All are welcome.

Ruby Peace

British Red Cross – Glenfarg Centre

With winter behind us we're now preparing for our busiest time of year, and there a few dates we would like you to keep in mind.

Tuesday 1 May Once again we will be hosting Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall to entertain guests from Leven Glen Nursing Home, Ashley House Residential Home and, of course, friends from in and around Glenfarg. Anyone who does not receive an invitation, but wishes to join us, please contact Mrs. E. Carswell 830206

6-12 May Red Cross Week, when our members, and we hope, some willing helpers, will be carrying out collections around the village. Anyone who feels they could help should contact Mrs. Clare Learmonth 830296

Saturday 23 June Village Fete Once again we'll be manning the Plant and Produce Stall, and following last year's successful appeal for donations we'll be hoping for a similar response on 23 June.

Saturday 20 October Advance notice of our Annual Sale and Coffee Morning in the Village Hall.

Perth Red Cross Shop A seasonal reminder that the shop in Kinnoull Street is always happy to accept unwanted clothes, jewellery, linen, glassware, china, books and toys, which are sold for recycling. Please do keep them in mind if you are "Spring Cleaning"!

The work of the Red Cross Something to consider as we approach Red Cross Week. The

following is an extract from "Red Cross Life" dated January/February 2001:

"An appeal for £100,000 has been launched to support Red Cross relief efforts following an earthquake, measuring 7.9 on the Richter scale, in El Salvador, Central America.

Early figures indicate that at least 600 people died in the earthquake, leaving 1900 injured and around 1000 missing. In addition, 25,000 homes were damaged or destroyed, and 18,000 people evacuated to shelter. The El Salvador Red Cross has been active in the most heavily affected area of Santa Tecla, with 200 first aiders and relief workers operating.

A further 1000 Red Cross volunteers have been working on search and rescue activities. Red Cross ambulances, first aid services and blood banks have been working day and night to deal with the injured. Tracing services are also being set up. Three British Red Cross delegates are in El Salvador assessing health needs, water, sanitation and logistics."

El Salvador has now been followed by the Indian Earthquake Appeal. These are just two of many disaster areas where Red Cross workers and funding is making a difference. Please continue to support this good work by giving generously whenever possible.

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	9	Allan Johnston	Edinburgh-based singer-songwriter Allan is well known on the Scottish folk circuit, having played with many bands over the years. His self-penned songs are being well-received, and have been recorded by others, including Irish band Craobh Rua.
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I would like to thank everyone for their concern and kindness after my recent accident. I was pleasantly surprised and delighted by the 'phone calls, cards, flowers, other gifts and offers of assistance, which helped enormously to keep up my morale. I am happy to say that at last I feel I am slowly making progress, and hope to be about as usual soon. Again thank you to all for your kind wishes which helped me a great deal on the road to recovery. Alexa Gourlay

Dates to remember

APRIL	7	Guild Coffee Morning and Sale	Church Hall	10am – 12 noon
	1	Red Cross Tea	Village Hall	
MAY	6-12	Red Cross Week		
	7	Community Council meeting	Church Hall	8pm
	7	Public Hall AGM	Village Hall ante room	8pm
	12/13	Old Glenfarg Local History w/e	Village Hall	(12 th) 3-6pm (13 th) 11am – 4pm
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SEPTEMBER	1/2	Craft exhibition	Village Hall	

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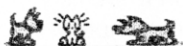
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Orwell Medical Practice

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dr. A.J. McCracken	11.00-12.50 14.00-15.15 17.15-18.40	08.25-10.10 16.10-17.45 alternate weeks 08.10-09.30 11.00-12.30	08.55-10.30	08.25-10.10 15.00-15.15 16.10-17.45	08.20-10.10 14.00-15.15 17.15-18.40
Dr. E. Menzies	08.20-10.20	13.00-15.00	14.10-15.00 16.00-18.00		10.50-12.50

St Serf's Medical Practice

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dr. Pat Carragher	08.30-10.20 14.30-15.10 16.10-17.30	09.00-10.35 17.00-18.50	08.30-09.55	08.30-10.20 16.00-17.50	08.30-10.20 <i>Ante natal</i> 14.00-14.50 15.30-17.30
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
Dr. Claire Dawson	14.30-16.20		08.30-10.55	08.30-10.55 15.10-17.50	<i>Ante natal</i> 14.00-14.50 15.30-17.55
Dr. Eileen Lyons (Retainer GP)		11.00-13.15	13.30-15.45		

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
Dr. K. Evans	08.30-11.10		09.00-11.20	13.30-18.00	8.30-11.10
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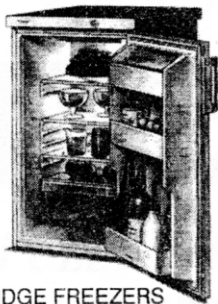
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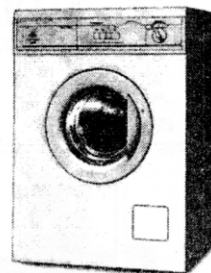
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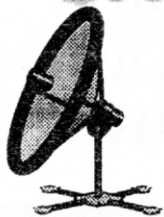
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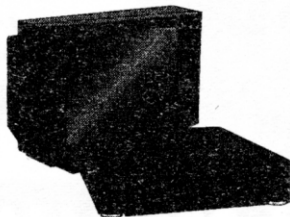


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