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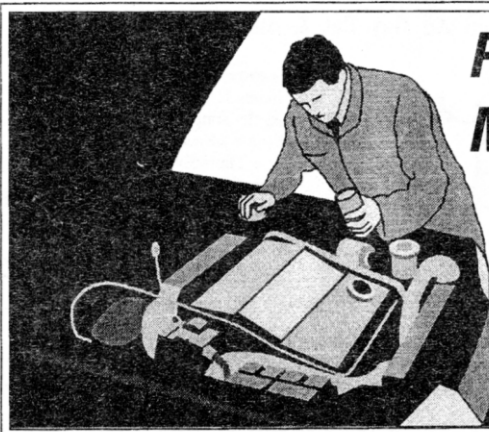
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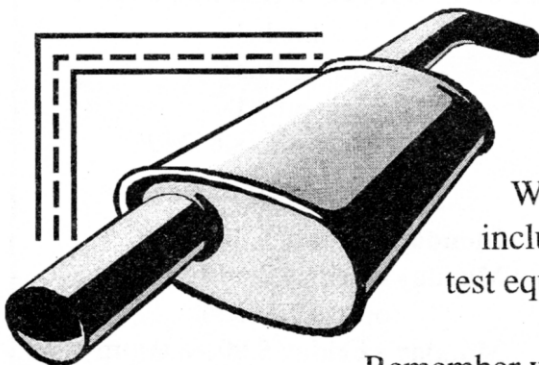
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Editorial

I had a phone call a few weeks ago from a gentleman who was staying in the Glenfarg Hotel, and had picked up a copy of the newsletter from the Post Office. He remembered his family being evacuated to Glenfarg during the Second World War, and renting number 2 Melville Terrace. He was very young at the time, and his memories aren't clear, but he said that he will ask his mother to write an article for the Newsletter about being an evacuee in Glenfarg. Yes, I did say his mother. Although now very elderly and living in a nursing home, she still has all her faculties, and will enjoy putting pen to paper for us. The family's name is Miller, and it would be very interesting to hear

from anyone who remembers them, or indeed has any other stories about the war years in the village.

I would be very grateful if organisations could check the list at the beginning of the newsletter, especially with the start of a new term, and let me know if there should be any alterations.

Please note that during this period of change at Lochleven Health Centre the information at the back of the Newsletter changes with each edition, so please keep checking it for the latest details.

Please note the Woman's Guild competition at the back. I hope you will be able to submit it without damaging your newsletter.

Community Council

The following is an extract from the meeting of Glenfarg Community Council held on Monday 3rd September 2001. Cllr K. Baird and Mr. Andrew Hume were present by invitation..

RECYCLING Mr Andrew Hume, Perth & Kinross Council, gave a short talk on recycling.

New EU legislation means that there is to be a substantial reduction in the amount of biodegradable materials currently going to landfill sites. Perth & Kinross Council are keen to encourage recycling, currently operating around 30 recycling sites with a target figure of 100-120 throughout the area. The recycling bins/banks cater for bottles, cans and paper, with further potential for textiles, and are serviced by normal refuse vehicles. The Community Council was asked to investigate possible sites within Glenfarg with a view to making suggestions at the next meeting.

MARQUEE Cllr D Cameron has spoken with the Scout Troop who are happy to take responsibility for the original marquee.

DRAINAGE There is still no further update on the attempt to trace the owner of land that appears to be the cause of poor drainage along the Tree Avenue.

BOND The Arngask Primary School headmaster and a member of the school board are to be invited to the next Community Council meeting in order to discuss the possible implementation of an annual prize.

DOG FOULING The situation is to be kept under review. Cllr K Baird is to seek clarification from Perth & Kinross Council as to the overall cost of additional 'Red Boxes'.

PAVILION Cllr K Baird will attempt to trace the person who runs the football club via Perth &

Kinross Council records. The toilets and changing rooms in Wallace Park have now been boarded up. Cllr J McHardy is to form a sub-committee in order to inspect the pavilion, and make recommendations as to how this matter can be progressed.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS Perth & Kinross Council is undertaking a review of Community Councils. Questionnaires were given out which Councillors were asked to complete and return on an individual basis.

OBJECTION TO PLANNING APPLICATION – HILTON OF DUNCRIEVIE A copy of a letter of objection to planning from the Community Council to Perth & Kinross Council dated 11 August 2001 was circulated to Councillors. There followed a short discussion, during which Cllr. Baird intimated that a decision was likely to be reached shortly. The Chairman also explained that due to time constraints it had not been possible for the 'application' to be considered by the full committee.

AOCB

Tayside Alcohol & Drug Alliance Reference was made to a letter, which the Secretary had received. It was agreed that a copy should be circulated to the members of the Community Council

Scottish Woodland Survey Consultation Paper Cllrs Campbell and Sutherland are to consider the consultation paper. If a response is considered necessary this will be forwarded on a 'holding' basis pending agreement at the next Community Council meeting.



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Police Box

Welcome to the latest edition of Police Box. Since I last wrote the village has been, “touch wood”, largely quiet crime wise. On 2 July there was a housebreaking at the Post Office. One person has since been reported to the Procurator Fiscal in respect of this crime.

On 16 July I attended the Glenfarg Community Council meeting and concerns were expressed over the following matters:

Dog Fouling This issue has been raised previously, and I have indeed written about it before. Of most concern are the dog owners who allow their dogs to defecate in Wallace Park and thereafter fail to remove the faeces. I believe that every adult understands the health implications, particularly in relation to young children. I would urge all dog owners to ensure that they clean up after their dogs. Failure to do so constitutes an offence, and may leave the owner liable to prosecution. I have stated before that if any resident is aware of an offender then let me know, and I will investigate.

Football Mention was made of the foul language used by footballers using the public park. Again, this matter has been made known to the Police, and officers have previously attended and warned some of those responsible. I intend to liaise with the football club prior to the new season, and remind them of the fact that youngsters are usually in the area. As a keen football fan myself I am aware that football is a high speed contact sport, and emotions can run high, resulting in bad language etc. If any members of the football club read this, please try to moderate your language.

Street/Sign Defects As part of my job as Community Liaison Officer I report street or sign defects to the appropriate authorities if need be. If you are aware of a potential hazard or defect then you can contact me direct at Kinross Police Office if you wish. I will submit a brief report to the authority, and this can often speed up the process of repair or replacement.

The summer is almost behind us, and thankfully it has been a fairly quiet time crime wise. There is no room for complacency, however, especially as daylight hours shorten.

In recent months I have been working towards a new and improved property-marking scheme, which is designed to deter would-be thieves and to assist greatly in identification of stolen property. The scheme in question has been trialled in Meigle with great success, and I’m confident that it has great benefit both to you and to the Police.

Much of the property which is stolen consists of items which are easily sold by thieves, including televisions, video recorders, music centres, play stations and garden equipment such as lawnmowers, strimmers, hedge trimmers, power tools and so on. If you had any of these items stolen would you be able to provide sufficient detail to identify them if they were recovered? Probably not. When we recover suspect stolen property from a house, and we can’t identify its origins, we have no choice but to return it to the alleged thief, despite our reservations.

Essentially the scheme consists of stencils, bearing the address and postcode of the owner, being applied to an item, such as described above. An acid based paint is applied over the stencil, and the stencil removed. This leaves the address and postcode clearly displayed on the item. It can only be removed by use of a grinder, thereby defacing the item. This would make the item less attractive to a would-be thief.

I have passed out letters to each of the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators in the Glenfarg area inviting their residents to take part. The scheme involves a very minimal cost to the householder.

If you have any questions then contact me, or Grant Smith at the Post Office.

PC Steve West 863571

WRI

At the September meeting was Mrs. Janette Stronach showed everyone how to make a delicious meal.

Competition results -

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| Chocolate Chip Cookies | 1. Allison Messenger | 2. Margo Moran | 3. Sheila Harley |
| Favourite Mug | 1. Liz Yull | 2. Liliias Johnston | 3. Sheila Harley |
| Flower of the Month | 1. Sheila Harley | 2. Allison Messenger | 3. Edith Oswald |

Arngask Guild

Our theme for the session 2001/02 is "Strength through God's Presence".

It has been agreed that we will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, with the exception of January, when there will be one meeting.

The syllabus until the end of the year is as follows:

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| October | 16 | Call my Bluff – Can you beat the panel? | All welcome |
| November | 6 | Slides and Talk on Venice | Dr. Isobel Gardiner |
| | 20 | God's World – the Environment | Kirstine Wood |
| December | 4 | Guild projects | Mrs. Heather Moir |
| | 18 | Christmas Party | |
| January 2002 | 22 | AGM and social evening Scottish Theme | |

Other dates to note:

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| September | 24 | Open meeting, including Communion | St. Matthew's Church, 7.30 pm Perth |
| October | 19 | Presidents and Project Leaders | St. Matthew's Church 2.00 pm Hall |
| | 27 | Coffee Morning | Scone New Church Hall 10.30 am |

We look forward to welcoming both old and new members to our new session.

Public Hall Association

It was with regret that the letter of resignation, due to ill health, of Mr. Jim Kirkland was read at the last hall meeting. Jim has served for many years on the committee, and will be missed tremendously.

The last hall meeting was poorly attended, and no decisions could be made for lack of a quorum. We encourage all organisations to send a representative, as decisions are made that affect you, and the hall is such a central part of our village life. Anyone keen and interested to serve on the committee (we only meet about four times a year!) should please contact Pierette Melville 830233, or Nikki Matthew 830743.

Mr. Bob Connolly has kindly agreed to become

property Convenor for the hall. Any future problems with maintenance should be addressed to him - 830200.

Could all organisations please check the homemade organiser hanging behind the door in the kitchen for their hall let accounts.

We are pleased to welcome the Accordion and Fiddle Club back to the Village Hall, and hope that more people will attend as they now have a much larger venue. They will be meeting on the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm.

The next hall meeting on 29 October at 8pm.

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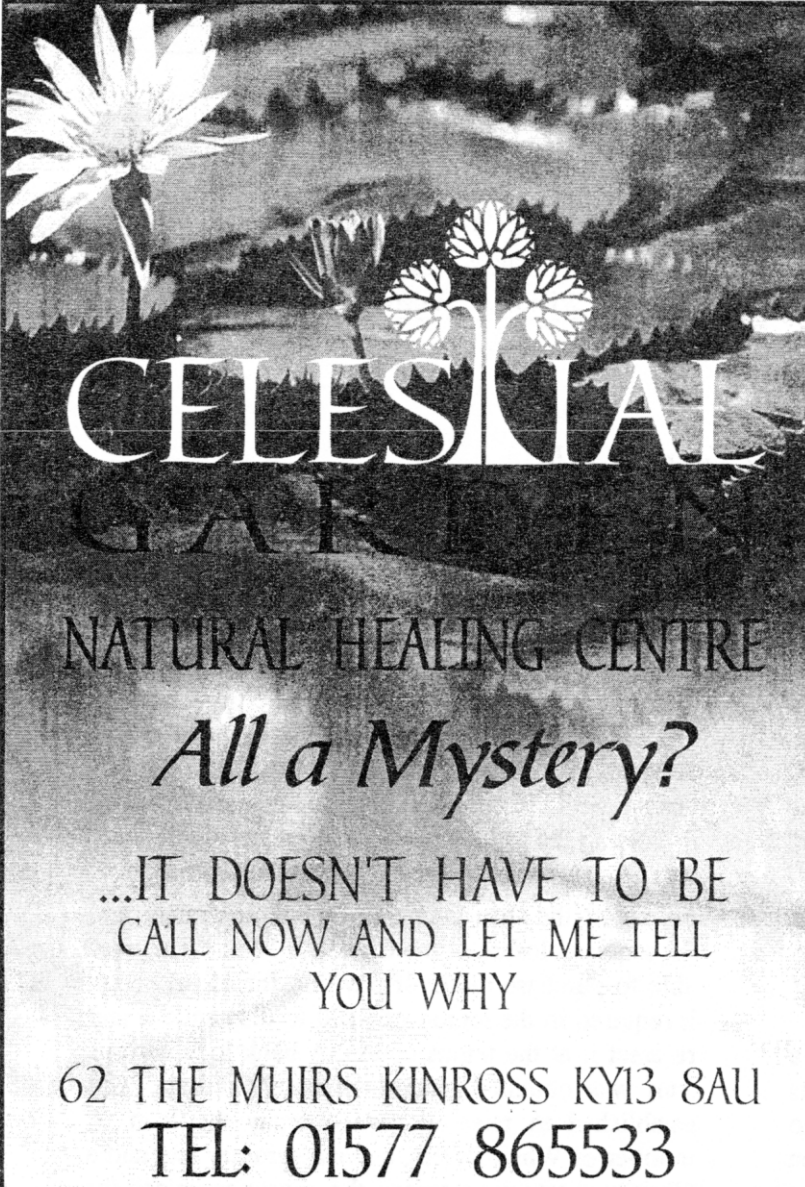
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OLD GLENFARG

I am looking for information, photographs etc. regarding the function of Glenfarg, and the size of settlement, for a Geography investigation.

I will also be sending out a questionnaire in Glenfarg and would appreciate your help with it. I will put details of collection times on it. Any information will be greatly appreciated.

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Bowling Club

The Club had a very enjoyable season, with friendly matches, home and away, against Orwell, Forteviot, Kinross, Dunning, Carnbo, Bridge of Earn and Abernethy. Special thanks are due to the ladies who provided the lovely teas after the matches. Thanks are also due to the “volunteers” who keep the green in such good condition. The Club enrolled some new members during the season, and would welcome more, so come along on a Tuesday to the Club Night, and see how enjoyable it can be. All ages welcome.

| | Winner | Runner up |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ladies' Singles | E. Coventry | I. Smith |
| Gents' Singles | W. Coventry | S. Ewart |
| Senior Singles | S. Ewart | J. Smith |
| Club Champion | S. Ewart | G. Clark |
| Junior Champion | K. Coventry | R. McAinsh |
| Lochrie Pairs | J. Smith, R. McAinsh, J. Smith | J. Ewart, A. Jenkins, |
| Hunter Pairs | J. Smith, M. McAinsh | W. Coventry, K. Coventry |
| Ireland Pairs | E. Coventry, A. Robertson | J. Ewart, J. Smith |
| Triples | W. Coventry, A. Valentine, G. Clark | R. McAinsh, A. Jenkins, K. Coventry |
| N. Smith Trophy | J. Smith, A. Valentine, G. Clark | I. Smith, R. McAinsh, M. McAinsh |
| Lomond Points | J. Smith | W. Coventry |
| Tuesday Points | J. Ewart | W. Coventry, G. Clark |
| Fun Day Pairs | R. McAinsh, K. Whyte | T. Wilson, P. Wilson |

Echoes of the Tennis Club

In 1933 the Secretary was given permission to purchase a small lawnmower, and an American Tournament was held, the entry fee being 3d. The following year the Office Bearers were re-elected en masse, and Mrs. Fowlis was appointed to represent the Club at league committee meetings. Visitors were admitted for an evening's play for 1/-. The Tennis Club dance in 1934 brought in £5/8/8. It was proposed to reduce the court keeper's salary, but after a vote it was kept at £20. Mr. Robert Robertson Jnr. – was appointed court keeper from 1 April 1935, and a pump and hose were purchased to pump water from the river during the summer months. A Second Team was established to play similar teams from other clubs.

By 1937 the membership was 36, but without a dance there had been a drop in income. It was suggested that the President's Cup be offered to ladies, but if there was insufficient interest then gentlemen would play for it. A new hose was purchased, and the gate and signboard painted.

Mr. Robert Lackie was appointed Court Keeper the following year, and again there was a discussion about reducing the salary, but it remained at £20 for

the season. The entry fee for the opening tournament was increased to 9d, with 9d being charged for tea. A juvenile membership, at a rate of 5/3, was introduced at this time. To raise funds a dance and open air Whist Drive were organised. In 1939 Mrs. Alastair Deas took over as Secretary/Treasurer from Mr. Marshall, after 13 years, with Rev. Jack remaining as President. Following the sad death of Mr. Richard Hume there was a vacancy on the Development Committee.

Following the abandonment of the Golf Course, and subsequent closure of the Club, the Tennis Club was able to purchase the Golf pavilion for £5, although it required in the region of £100 to dismantle it and re-erect it at the tennis courts. A bank loan for this sum was obtained, and a separate Pavilion Fund established to raise money to repay the loan. A number of Whist Drives, a small summer fete and a Christmas sale were among the events organised for this purpose. The President undertook to raise half the amount himself, and by 1940 there were 51 members, and sufficient money had been raised to pay off the rest of the loan, with £34/16s in hand.

Beavers

Beavers have started the new academic year with fifteen boys. Two new boys, Alistair Reid and Henry Melville, have been invested as Beaver Kits, and the present leaders of the three Lodges are Craig Hannah, Matthew Williams and Kyle McKay.

This term will be taken up with the usual crafts, baking and practising for the Beaver Sports/Fun Day on 23 September. This is a wonderful day of fun games and races against other Beaver sections, and will be held this year at Perth Academy playing fields.

The new Beaver sweater, a turquoise sweatshirt, is available from Fenwicks in Perth. The grey sweatshirt can still be worn for the next year. The blue neckie remains the same. Can we please ask parents to label their children's clothes.

All boys aged 6 – 8 years are welcome to attend Beavers on a Tuesday night 5-6pm. For further information please contact the leader, Helen Deas, 830251, or either of the assistants, Pierette Melville 830233 or Julie Stewart 830468.

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Douglas Ness has also now put the Glenfarg E-Mail directory on his Web site. You can get to the Glenfarg part of his site by entering "<http://www.caledonia.org/glenfarg>" in your browser Address field. To get to the directory follow the link from the top button on the left of the page. To have your own e-mail address added to the directory, send an e-mail to Douglas at Glenfarg@caledonia.org.

Thanks to

Everyone in Greenbank Crescent who recently gave a donation to Capability Scotland. The grand total of £25 was raised. Many thanks, Mary McAinsh.

Mobile Bank

The Bank of Scotland van visits the village, and stops outside the Glenfarg Hotel, on Tuesdays from 11.15 - 11.40am, and on Fridays from 2.00 - 2.30pm.

Red Cross

Our Coffee Morning and Sale will be held in the Village Hall during the morning of Saturday 20 October, 10 am to 12 noon. There will be the usual stalls and raffle, for which tickets are already circulating.

Donations for the Cake and Candy stall, and bottles for the Tombola are always most welcome, and greatly appreciated.

Proceeds from this year's sale will be split between British Red Cross services in your local community and the British Red Cross Indian Earthquake Appeal.

Once again we look forward to receiving your support.

Glenfarg Wine Club

The Wine Club will celebrate its 1st anniversary at the next meeting on 30 September. It seems quite amazing that the Club has been going for a year. During this time, every meeting has been a huge success, with many different types of wine being tasted by up to 24 members.

To quell a few misconceptions about the Club, I thought I would take this opportunity to describe exactly how it works.

We meet on the last Sunday of every month at 8pm in the Terrace Bar of the Glenfarg Hotel, by kind permission of Steve Whiting. Each member pays the small sum of £5, for which they get at least six glasses of wine, plus snacks of bread and cheese.

Each month one of the members is given the job of either choosing wine that they think will be enjoyed by the members, or arranging for a professional wine company to present a selection of wine. An average budget of £5 per bottle is allowed from club funds, and we normally sample two white and four red. By selecting a variety of differently priced

wines we often end up with some bottles at, say, £3.50 and some at £8.50.

We try to vary the wines by having some kind of theme e.g. a Merlot night or a Chilean night – last month the theme was organic wine. We try to avoid the common wines that are seen on every supermarket shelf, and go for wine that one would not normally buy. All the members have commented on how their view of wine has changed, and that they look at buying wine from a totally different viewpoint since they joined the club.

That's it - no hidden charges, no catch, no bottles of wine to buy – just a very social night out, where people meet simply to appreciate good wine, have a good blether, a good laugh, and broaden their knowledge of wine.

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Any enquiries to Steve Mee 830395

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Playschool

Glenfarg Village Playschool has begun the year with very healthy numbers, and some Council-funded places are still available for 3 & 4 year olds. The playschool operates every morning (Monday – Friday) from 9.30am to 12 noon in the Village Hall. We have a large playroom, and the children play outside every morning (weather permitting.) We also now have computer and a bike track. Regular outings take place, with the children going on walks, swimming and to the library. We have had a puppet show this term, which was very well received, and we have regular “gym” days, which the children also enjoy.

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Ingrid Small, granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. D. Scott, 6 Hayfield Road, who graduated with First Class Honours in Geography with a clean sweep of first class grades in all her honours courses, to be dubbed with the best degree the department of Geography has awarded in years. She has been awarded a prestigious Carnegie Scholarship to fund postgraduate work – a mark of very high distinction, since only a small number are awarded to students competing from all Scottish Universities. She also picked up the University's Ede and Ravenscroft award in her third year, and the Geographical Medal for her achievements this year. Ingrid has been accepted to begin a 3 year PhD programme in sediment finger printing at the University, starting in October. Ingrid started her education at Arngask Primary School, and then moved to Cupar, where she attended Castlehill Primary School and then Bell Baxter High School. We wish Ingrid every success in the future. Her twin sister Claire is studying for a PhD in Alzheimer's in the Psychiatry Department at Ninewells Hospital.

Allison Mee and Ian Ayling, who were married on 18 August at Kings College Chapel in Aberdeen. The happy couple has bought a house in Newmacher, but are living in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the next 12 months.

Anna Macpherson and Mark MacNeill, who were married on 11 August in Arngask Church. This happy couple has bought a house in Perth.

Peter Lloyd, Oban and **Helen Murison**, Plains Farm, Glenfarg who were married at Arngask Parish Church on 15 September.

Max Douglas and Brodie William, twin sons of **John and Susan Twining**, grandsons of **Charlie and Lesley Murison**, Plains Farm were christened in Arngask Parish Church on 16 September.

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Dates to remember

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News from Orwell Medical Practice

Dr Menzies and Dr McCracken continue to develop their practice. Over the next few weeks they hope to develop a practice web site to facilitate communication between the practice and its patients. They would like to take this opportunity to wish their new colleagues in St Serf's practice every success and happiness for the future.

News from St Serf's Medical Practice

Dr Ian Campbell joined the Practice on Monday 13 August, and he will be working full time at St Serf's. Tayside Health Board has allocated Dr Aitken's patients to his list. Ian has previously worked in Kirkcaldy, Lincolnshire and Canada, and brings a wealth of experience with him. He and his wife plan to move into the area in the near future, and they have three grown up children.

Dr Eileen Lyons, who has already been at the practice for some time, became a partner here on Dr Claire Dawson's departure in late August. Eileen will be part-time at St Serf's, and will be available for consultation each day except Tuesdays. Tayside Health Board will be writing to Dr Dawson's patients to advise them that they have been transferred to Eileen's care.

Dr Sandra Smith has just started work at the practice on a locum basis, and on 1 October, subject to approval from the Health Board, Dr Smith will become a partner. Dr Smith will be available each day except Wednesdays. Tayside Health Board proposes transferring Dr Evans's patients to Dr Smith, and will be writing to Dr Evans's patients to advise them of this in due course. Sandra has been working in Peterhead but is looking forward to working much closer to her home in Milnathort.

Dr Liz McIntosh, our GP Retainer, is going on maternity leave in September, and we are fortunate that Dr Evans has agreed to come back to us on a locum basis to look after Dr McIntosh's patients during her absence.

In summary, as at 1 September 2001 the doctors at the St. Serf's Medical Practice will be:-

Dr David Richmond, Dr Pat Carragher, Dr Victor Jack, Dr Ian Campbell, Dr Eileen Lyons, Dr Sandra Smith, and Dr Kathy Evans acting as locum for Dr McIntosh.

The summer months have been a bit hectic while these changes have been taking place, and the members of the practice would like to thank their patients for bearing with them during this time.

Health Centre News

St Serf's and Orwell Medical Practices are delighted to announce that Mrs Alison Hume has joined the Health Centre as our Senior Practice Nurse. Alison will be joining our two very experienced Practice Nurses, Janette Petrie and Jenni Jater. Over the coming weeks, Alison will be looking at the services provided by the Nursing Team, and there may be some restructuring of the clinics as new services are added. We would ask for your patience and understanding while this process takes place. Full details of the clinics to be provided by the Nursing Team will be published in a future edition of the newsletter.

The doctors of the two practices are in discussions with the Health Board about the present premises. Space for consulting is very limited, and there are many demands on the available space from other users of the Health Centre. Alternative solutions are being examined, and any developments will be reported in a future newsletter.

Another topic under constant review is the prospect of an Out-of-Hours Co-op. Again, there is nothing concrete to report at present, but the Health Centre is still exploring the idea of becoming part of an Out-of-Hours Co-operative. Future newsletters will contain more information.

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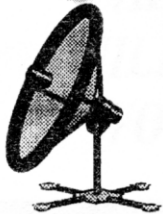
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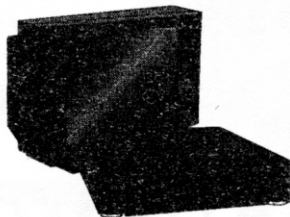


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