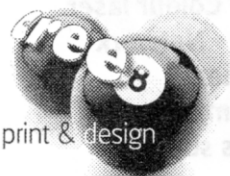


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Editorial

Recently, while "wearing one of my other hats", I had a letter from a lady in Wales, by the name of Mrs. Davey, who told me that her husband had spent his boyhood in Glenfarg. Needless to say I lost no time in writing to Mr. Davey, enclosing the current edition of the newsletter. I have since had a reply, in which he told me that he lived in "Rathlaw", and his father worked as butler for the Boyd family in

Glendeuglie House. There follow some of his reminiscences. He also sent some photographs, including one of the Bein Inn, but as that has featured recently on the cover, I thought I would use the one of Peter with his mother and younger brother Stuart. I would be delighted to hear from anyone who remembers Peter, and also to receive any other photographs that could be used for the cover.

Memories of Peter Davey as a boy in Glenfarg in the 30s

The Railway LNER - the Flying Scot passed our house "Rathlaw" on its way to Perth - you could set your watches by it! The Station - I too remember (as Bob Bell recalled) the shouts of "stand back" when an express was due, the shunting yard and the two engines pulling a loaded goods train up the Glen. The tunnels - when I travelled to Perth to attend the secondary school, Balhousie Boys, we had fights "Mammies" on the way home, when the train was in the tunnels, by pulling the bulbs out! Homework done on the train on the way to school in the mornings!

The School The name of the 1930s headmaster escapes me (it might have been Henderson), but he taught well, particularly his talks on the formation of the Earth. In those days we were taught gardening on plots in front of the school, and to this day the good advice to clean spades, forks etc before putting them away, still holds good. My brother, Stuart, 3 years my

junior, and who died over 20 years ago, also attended the school.

The Village of Glenfarg When we came to live in Glenfarg there was no electricity in the village - our house "Rathlaw" had a coal range, oil lamps and candles in the bedrooms. I remember the Baker delivering morning rolls, and the Grocer coming to the house to take Mother's order. Fishing in the Farg, "guddling" for trout, and we dammed up the Farg to make bathing pools. In the winter the Curling Rink - if we boys cleared the snow for the curlers we could skate on the rink after play. On Sundays I remember the Kirk, late breakfasts, no Sunday Dinner but High Tea - long sermons, blinds drawn in the village. At tea the ladies pouring tea in the cups - no milk first - then asking "Do you take cream?", meaning milk. The Bein Inn 3 miles from the village, where "bona fide travellers" could drink!

Community Council

The following is an extract from the minutes of the meeting held on 2 September, at which Cllr. K. Baird and PC Steve West were present by invitation.

STREET LIGHTING The street light in the lane has now been replaced, and the new lamppost is fully operational.

AVENUE DRAINAGE It was reported that neither of the landowners had as yet been in touch with each other however a meeting was now to be held on the 9th of September which Cllr A.Curtis and Cllr D. Cameron would attend.

TRACKS Cllr K Baird is to hold a site meeting with Janet Croft from TRACKS on Tuesday the 3 of September and shall update the members on the outcome at the next Community Council meeting in

November.

POLICE REPORT Since the last meeting, there had been two incidents at Duncricvie: theft from a garage in July, and a housebreaking in August. There was also a report of the theft of a bicycle. In August three cars were scratched in Greenbank Road, resulting in one person being charged. A complaint was received concerning the dumping of vegetation that has been taking place at the north end of the village.

It was announced that PC Steve West is to leave his current post in order to take up a secondment with Strathclyde Police Force. There is as yet no word of his replacement. The Chairman thanked Steve on behalf of the community for the work that he had done in Glenfarg over the last few years.



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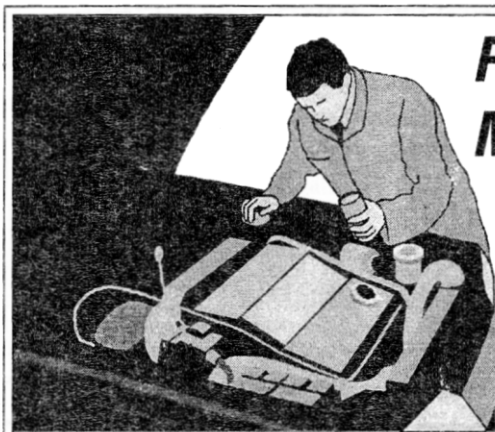
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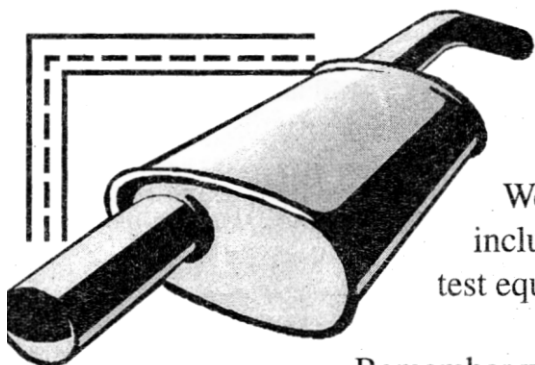
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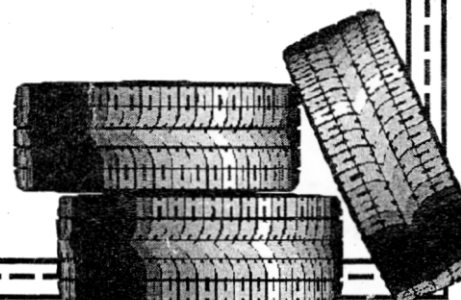
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TREASURER'S REPORT It had been discovered that the minimum amount of money that could be placed in a Bond was £3,000. The amount of the school prize money fund was insufficient to be considered for this purpose, but in view of the higher rate of interest available from a Bond, it was agreed that £6,000 of funds should be deposited for a period of one year.

PAVILION It was noted that the changing rooms in Wallace Park had been broken into, and that this was an area where youngsters were congregating. The condition of the pavilion was continuing to deteriorate, and there were clothes and broken glass littering the area. There was a firm feeling that the best option was to remove the buildings, leaving the area as grassland. After discussions there was a unanimous decision to proceed with this, whilst noting that the pavilion remained a priority due to the condition and potential danger that it posed. Cllr. Baird is to speak with Perth & Kinross Council to find out what assistance they may be able to provide.

CALOR SCOTTISH COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR 2002 It was agreed that Glenfarg should enter in the Community Life section. An application paper was put together after various items had been discussed with a number of local people and organisations within the Community.

MARQUEE REPAIR It was decided that the best time to effect repairs to the marquee was the autumn,

after the majority of hires had been undertaken. It was also envisaged that at this point a new estimate would have to be obtained. No further action would be required until the members of the Community Council had an opportunity to discuss matters with Cllr C. Campbell at the next meeting in November.

The matter of storage of the marquee at Arngask Farm was discussed, and it was agreed that £50 per annum be offered to the owner of the premises for use of the space.

AOCB

Pensioners Forum A letter had been received from the Perth & Kinross and North Tayside Branch of The Scottish Pensioners' Forum, outlining their remit, which involved the advancement of pensioners' rights and welfare, and provided a collective voice for matters affecting retired people. It was noted that representatives would be available to visit the Community Council in order to describe their work and objectives. It was decided to send a letter thanking the 'Forum' for their interest and advising them that the Community Council might be in touch with them at some future date.

Tree Planting It was noted that Perth & Kinross Council had been writing to all Community Councils inviting suggestions for suitable locations for tree planting this year.

Date of next meetings 4 November and 6 January 2003 in the Church Hall at 8pm.

Red Cross — Glenfarg Centre

Following the success of the Fete early in June, our thanks go to all who contributed to the Plant & Produce Stall. As a result of generous support a full cash box was handed over at the end of the afternoon.

Coffee Morning Preparations are underway for the Coffee Morning and Sale which will take place on Saturday 2 November between 10am and 12 noon in the Village Hall. Raffle tickets are now available from committee members. Stalls will include Cake & Candy, Bottles and Gifts, and, as always, any donations would be greatly appreciated. Proceeds will be divided between British Red Cross local services and the "Disaster Fund".

The Air Training Corps

The Air Training Corps unit in Kinross is fully operational once more, and already has a good number of new recruits. We have in the past had several cadets from Glenfarg and look forward to welcoming more in the future. Anyone who is between 13 and 18, is interested in flying, gliding, adventurous activity and sport within a disciplined, uniformed environment, is most welcome to come along. We meet at The Drill Hall, Swansacre, Kinross, on Mondays and Fridays from 7 pm to 9.30 pm - anyone interested should just come along to one of those sessions for a 'no strings attached' chat with one of the staff. Alternatively, they could e-mail cskinrossatc.org or write to No 38 (Kinross) Detached Flight, Air Training Corps, The Drill Hall, Swansacre, KINROSS, KY13 7TE.

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

THEME - STRENGTH THROUGH GOD'S EMPOWERMENT

17 September	7.30 pm	Opening Meeting and Dedication Service	Rev Kenneth Anderson Introduction to our Theme
<i>23 September</i>	<i>7.30 pm</i>	<i>Council Open Meeting & Communion, St Matthew's Church, Perth</i>	<i>Speaker from Well Centre</i>
1 October	7.30 pm	Bats in the Belfry	Mrs V Odey
15 October	7.30 pm	Hearing Dogs for the Deaf	Mrs Doreen Peggy
<i>18 October</i>	<i>2.00 pm</i>	<i>Autumn Meeting - St Matthew 's Church Hall</i>	<i>Jacquie Foggit - Care for the Family</i>
26 October	10.00-11.30 am	Coffee Morning	Scone New Church Hall
5 November	7.30 pm	Volcanoes in Japan	Mr Cameron Horn
19 November	7.30 pm	Open Invitation Evening in Church	The Very Rev Jas A Simpson
3 December	7.30 pm	Relaxation, Reflexology and Your Feet	Mrs Roberta Davidson
17 December	7.00 pm	Guild Christmas Party -	

Hope you will come along and join us

N.B. The meetings in italics are Presbyterial Meetings

WRVS APPEAL

The WRVS is appealing to anyone who has a few hours to spare to help man the cafe and shop in Perth Royal Infirmary. These two venues raise considerable sums of money to help with new equipment for the hospital, and benefits the whole community. If you would like to help and would like more details please call Fay on 01738 473732.

Arngask School

The new session has started in a positive fashion with the opening of the new Nursery / Infant extension. This is a major boost to early years education in the village. The building itself is something for the village to celebrate, but ultimately it is the staff and an impressive range of resources which will offer the best possible start for our young children in the years ahead. Mrs. Masson and Mrs. Hay are very welcome additions to the staff team, and we look forward to working alongside them.

Positive Behaviour Awards The first set of certificates have been presented to class winners in the school's positive behaviour programme. Points

are awarded to children displaying any kindness or consideration for others, and also for showing a positive attitude towards their own school work. This requires a fair amount of administration, but we feel that the benefits to be gained make it worth the effort. We were grateful to the Community Council for their support in this scheme, and we look forward to continuing this valuable link. Certificate winners were; Mia Watt and Alistair Crichton (P 1-2), Ryan Stuart (P2-3), Cameron Gaudin (P4-5), Amy Peacock, Isla Reid, Chris McLeish and Lucas Kendall (P5-6) and Ryan Hoggan (P.7).

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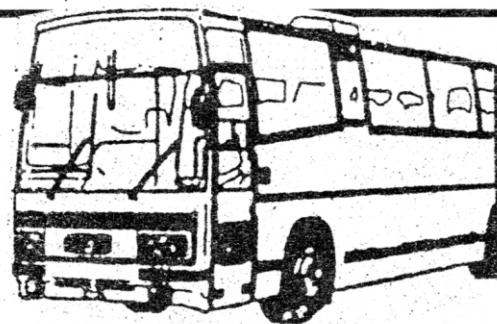
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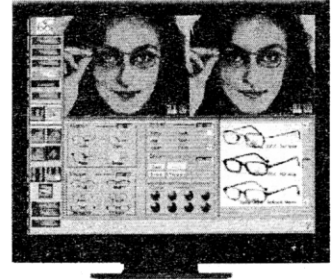
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Rather than wait for the topics to come around, or an accident to happen, we have invited Rachel Ewins,

the Police Road Safety Officer, to join us at our school assembly to talk to all the children on this subject. We will take this opportunity to emphasise the dangers of irresponsible behaviour on the roads, and would ask all parents and members of the community to help in this task. Please take action yourselves or report to the school if you see children putting themselves and others in danger. We will organise cycling classes with older pupils, but it is only one very small part of our Health Education curriculum in school. As parents we all have the ultimate responsibility for teaching road safety to our children. Please make sure that you have done this before you allow your child to roam freely.

WRI

The first meeting of the new session was on 14 September with Mrs. Jenny Adam in the chair. She reported that over the past year, Glenfarg SWRI raised £1383.56 for charity. The Fashion Show raised £840, divided between the PRI Heart Scanner Appeal and the Colo-rectal Fund, "Pennies for Friendship" raised £11.41, Breast Cancer Research (Carol Concert) £132.15, Hall Fund £300 and Children 1st £100. Mrs. Adam thanked all the ladies, plus the members of the wider community, who contributed towards raising this magnificent sum.

It was also a successful summer for the Institute with a fair amount of silverware, won at Kinross Show, on display. Many members did well individually, in particular Mrs. Alison Messenger, who won the Hilton Cup for most points overall, and Mrs. Jenny Adam, who won the Arnotlea Trophy for most points in the Bakery and Produce Sections. The Rural also won, collectively, the Jane Elliot Bell and the Benarty Trophy.

Miss Sandra Batty was the first speaker of the session, with an absorbing talk on the life and work of Beatrix Potter, illustrated with her own carefully crafted models of some of her favourite characters. Mrs. Alison Messenger proposed the vote of thanks.

Competition results –

Favourite Cuddly Toy 1 Mrs. Margot Moran 2 Mrs. Sylvia Wall 3 Mrs. Catherine Fairweather

Small Jar Lemon Curd 1 Mrs. Ursula Stewart 2 Mrs. Alison Messenger 3 Mrs. Jenny Adam

Flower of the Month 1 Mrs. Joan Dickson 2 Mrs. Alison Messenger 3 Mrs. Ursula Stewart

Next month, October, the speaker will be Mrs. Lynn Wilshire of Carnbo, who will demonstrate "Pasta Cookery", and in November Mr. K. Murrell of Dobbie's will be showing the ladies how best to prepare bulbs and plants for the spring.

New members and visitors are more than welcome to the Institute. It meets every second Thursday of the month in Glenfarg Village Hall at 7.30pm (visitors 8pm). Membership is £7.50 per year, visitors £1.50 per meeting. Refreshments are served, but bring your own mug!

Mrs Jenny Adam (830559), Mrs. Helen Mair (830244) or Mrs. Alison Messenger (01738 850216) will be delighted to answer any queries you may have about membership.

Playschool

August saw the start of another busy term at Glenfarg Village Playschool, with an exciting schedule of indoor and outdoor activities led by playleaders Marion McFadzean and Charlene Burrell. There is even a trip planned to a fire station!

The playschool, which runs every weekday morning between 9.30am and 12 noon in the Village Hall, is a partner-provider with Perth and Kinross Education Services. Each session costs £2.75; funding is available for children aged 3 and over.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings the playschool now welcomes children of 2-2½ if accompanied by an adult. The session runs from 9.30am -11.30am and costs only £2.50 including snack.

If you would like to find out more about the playschool, why not call Joyce Ingram (chairperson) on 830353? Or call in at the village hall one morning and see the fantastic range of indoor equipment (including computer) and outdoor bikes, trampolines, scooters etc?

Glenfarg Village Playschool is guaranteed fun!

The Bein Inn

Music lovers will have the opportunity to see Tony Joe White do what he always does best — perform soul flavoured, blues drenched songs at The Bein Inn, Glenfarg on Monday 7th October at 9pm. This major coup for the Bein Inn, which already regularly profiles bands with cult status elevates the Bein Inn to new heights in the music world. For more information on this gig and future events, see the Bein Inn website at www.beininnmusic.com. Tickets available from the Bein Inn or Gold Rush records, Perth.

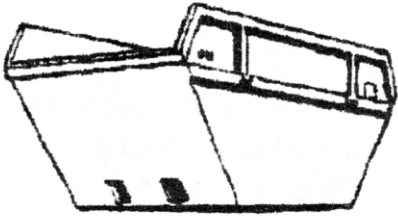
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Douglas Ness has also now put the Glenfarg E-Mail directory on his Web site. You can get to the Glenfarg part of his site by entering "<http://www.caledonia.org/glenfarg>" in your browser Address field. To get to the directory follow the link from 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.

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| | 21 | KRISTINA OLSEN | One of the most entertaining and compelling performers on the international folk circuit Kristina is a powerful songwriter with a big bluesy voice, and she has audiences around the world coming back for more. With some jazz inspired sounds and strong bottleneck blues it means this is a night not to be missed. |
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For further information contact

Graham Brotherston 01383 738922 or Doris Rougvie 01738 583698

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Congratulations to

The Famous Bein Inn of Glen Farg, which has been short listed as one of three finalists in the "Music Pub of the Year" category of the Scottish Licenced Trade News Awards 2002, sponsored by the Performing Rights Society. The awards recognise great music bars, and commend those using music to serve their customers whilst ensuring the music is in keeping with the type of bar and its customers. Proprietor David Mundell said "This is a huge success for the Bein Inn to be a finalist in such a prestigious competition. We made the final six last year - we're hoping this may be the year we win. Entrants were asked to demonstrate commitment to music in the bar, and provide a consistently entertaining programme of music. The Bein Inn has had a fantastic line up of live music this year, and the launch of a new web site has made it easier for regulars to find out who's on and when. David Mundell commented "This has all been achieved with no compromise to the already successful food and accommodation business". Visitors to the Bein Inn can visit the uniquely furnished rock cellar bar, which houses one of the biggest collections of rock memorabilia - much of it autographed - and hundreds of signed guitar scratch plates.

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	April — September	October — March
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	3 pm - 7 pm	1 pm — 4 pm
Tuesday & Thursday	CLOSED	
Saturday & Sunday	9 am — 7 pm	9 am - 4 pm

Dates to remember

NOVEMBER	2	Red Cross Coffee Morning & Sale	Village Hall	10am- 12 noon
	4	Community Council meeting	Church Hall	8pm
	15	ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE		
JANUARY	6	Community Council meeting	Church Hall	8pm

Mobile Library

The Library van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays (16 & 30 October, 13 & 27 November, 11 December), and stops at:

The School	09.30 - 10.15
Hayfield Road	10.15 - 10.30
Ladeside (P.O.)	10.30 - 11.15
Main Street	11.15 —11.30
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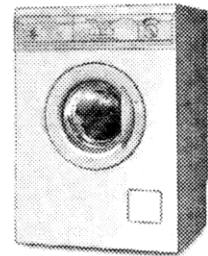
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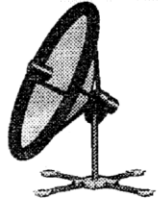
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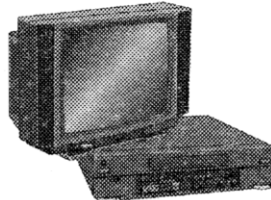


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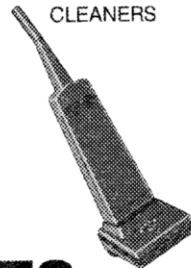
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