

### Gleanings of a Rural District New Glasgow

Mrs. Allan Wyand and Mrs. Blair Andrews attended the annual Innkeeper's meeting last week.

Mr. George H. Robertson was a recent guest of Mr. Austin Laird, and is now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Moffatt.

The pupils of this district are overjoyed with their new school house, which they have occupied more than two weeks. Congratulations are due to the ratepayers, in having erected such a fine building which is modern in every detail.

Mr. Frank Houston has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Toronto. While there he spent considerable time with his son Byron who is a patient in the Western Hospital, and whose many friends look forward to the young lad's full recovery.

The ladies of Mayfield Institute entertained on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Andrew by inviting their husbands to a full course goose dinner. Where all had assembled in the dining-room. Mrs. Ira McCoubrey and Miss Blanche Wyand very capably presided over the serving, and were

assisted by Miss Sheila Dickleson and Doris Andrew. After all had done justice to the inner man, the party moved into the living room where games were enjoyed, and with Mrs. Lloyd Houston and Mrs. Ira McCoubrey as pianists, all joined in a sing song and behalf of those assembled Mr. Thomas Butler extended a vote of thanks to the hostess, and a pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing, "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." On behalf of the members, Mrs. Andrew said they had looked toward this occasion for some time, and it was truly a pleasure in preparing for it.

When Mr. Murray Orr went out to do his early chores one morning recently, he discovered that fire had made its way through the fireplace under the boiler in the pigery and was starting to blaze at the end of the building. Luckily he found it early enough and was able to extinguish it with a few buckets of water. No doubt it had been smouldering all night.

While at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. McCoubrey had the misfortune to fall, fracturing her hip, she was removed to the P. E. I. Hospital. Where a cast was applied to the injured limb. After being a patient there for a few days, she was conveyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, by Mr. James Andrews, where she is resting as comfortably as possible.

The Annual meeting of Mayfield hall company was held in the hall on Nov. 27th, with a good attendance. In the absence of the president, Mr. Davis Moffatt presided. Minutes of last annual meeting read and approved. Auditors and treasurer's report received, and showed a balance of \$64.97 on hand. Mr. Davis Moffatt reported making repairs to roof to the value of \$18, which he donated. All officers and directors were re-elected. A discussion on having electricity in the hall. It was decided to have it done if price was reasonable also if electricity is supplied, by-laws would be changed re-rates, all school concerts \$4; other concerts \$5; plays 50-50. It is unanimously agreed to hold a bean supper in the hall as soon as possible. A dressing room is to be added, and exterior painted as soon as money is available.

The Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of New Glasgow held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Moffatt. Mrs. Chalmers Laird as leader used the theme, "One in Christ". Scripture lesson from St. John 17, 20-23 was read by Mrs. Millar Orr. The hymn, "The Church's one Foundation" was sung. Prayer by the leader followed by singing, "In Christ there is no East or West." The president conducted the business period, minutes read and approved, roll call answered by eleven members, three associate members and two visitors. One of the heralds gave a reading. Mrs. Warfield Orr read a letter from Mrs. Scott. Community Friendship secretary received a report of twenty-three calls in homes and eight in hospitals, eight bouquets of flowers and one card sent to shuttins. Three replies of thanks were received. Committees for next month. Lunch — Mrs. Foster Sellar and Mrs. Millar Orr. Heralds — Mrs. Warfield Orr

and Mrs. Foster Sellar. Missionary Prayer — Mrs. Melvin McLeod. Receipts for the evening dues — one dollar, collection \$2.25. Miss Ella Semple offered special prayer for a missionary. The singing of "Jesus keep me near the cross", and repeating the Lord's Prayer brought the meeting to a close. The committee in charge assisted by the hostess served a dainty lunch, which was enjoyed by all.

- ARGYLE SHORE SCHOOL**
- Report for November:
- Grade IX—1. Elaine MacPhail; 2. Mary MacPhail; 3. Anna MacPhail.
  - Grade VIII—1. Lorraine Williams.
  - Grade VII—1. Lorna MacPhail; 2. Stewart Sellar.
  - Grade V—1. Margaret Shaw; 2. Marion MacPhail; 3. Ewen MacPhail.
  - Grade IV—1. Morris MacDougall.
  - Grade III—1. Sterling MacPhail; 2. Neil MacPhail; 3. Burrows MacPhail.
  - Grade II—1. Hope MacPhail.
  - Grade I—No tests.
- Teacher, Sylvia Simpson

### Says Overtime Not Solution

By W. H. Wheatley  
MONTREAL, Dec. 7. (CP) — Overtime play isn't the solution to tie games, President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League said Tuesday.

Overtime is no good for practical purposes, said Campbell, and he came right out with figures to support his contention: "If we had used overtime all last season, then of the 41 tie games played only about 12 would have been decided. That means two games in each rink of the N. H. L. the entire season.

Campbell's calculation was based on a five-year average when overtime was played. Under present-day schedules there is also the matter of train connections, especially on weekends. Players hop quickly into street clothes and are rushed to stations for the long Saturday-Sunday train jumps. Overtime play would mean missed late-

night trains. "We have clubs making greater concentration on week-end dates," said Campbell. "That is a natural trend in the entertainment business. The Boston club, for instance, used to prefer Tuesday dates; now it wants week-end games.

Nowadays, Campbell figures, about 20 per cent of scheduled games can be expected to finish in ties. Over the last five seasons the figure has varied from 14 to 20 per cent. So far in the present campaign the average is 25 per cent—17 ties in 68 games. "I don't think anybody wants a tie or seeks one," said Campbell. "Every club wants to win because a win produces the best results. If a tie happens, how can it be dissolved? Overtime play is not a practical answer."

The overtime play in the N. H. L. ended early in 1942 and came as a wartime measure.

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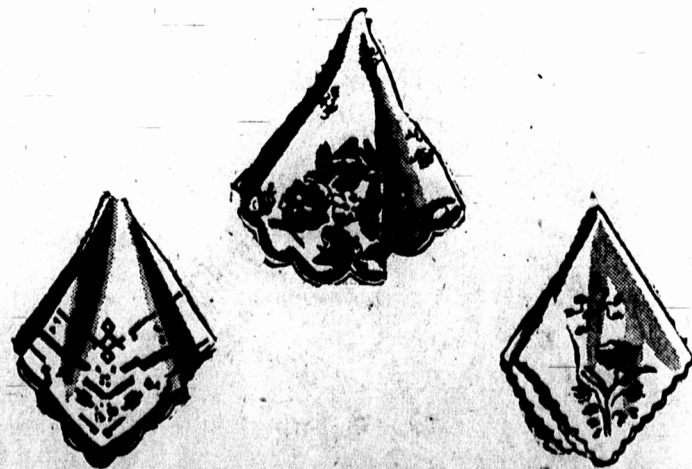
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