

# NOVEMBER 1936

## OPENING OF NEW SCOUT HALL.

Incident number married to a certain was the arranged procedure on Saturday afternoon and the intended main road the village was curtailed. Led by the Pipe Band, Scouts, Rovers, Cubs, Rangers, Guides and Brownies, with their leaders, marched only from their temporary quarters in King Street to their new hall with proud music as befitting the very important occasion.

The ceremony, which was to have been held outside, took place inside the new hall owing to the weather. The Rev. T. Crow invoked a blessing on the hall and its future purpose. Mr J. T. Penderleitch, president of the Scout Association, stated that the local Scout Troop was formed 20 years ago, and for the past few years had temporary accommodation in King Street, generously given rent free by the late Miss Thompson, to whom they had much indebted. They had been very happy there, but owing to expansion the accommodation became totally inadequate, and the only obvious solution was a new hall. In two years by their efforts they had raised over £200, but the new hall seemed a long way off, until with generous assistance, a very substantial grant had been arranged for and secured which enabled them to realise their ambition. He had very great pleasure in calling upon Mr James Gourlay to open the hall.

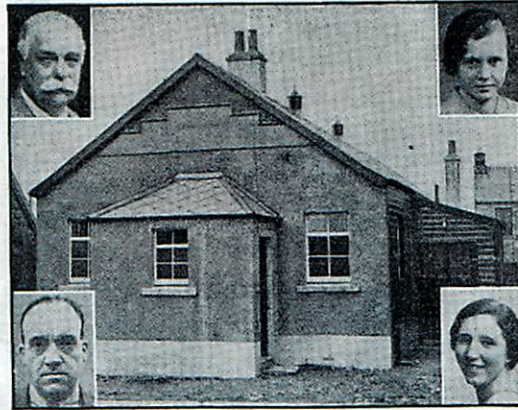
Mr Gourlay, in his remarks, said it was most gratifying to see such a large turnout, and admitted that he had never before seen, during the period he had been in Stonehouse, so much interest taken in any other subject by the public. He expressed the hope that there would continue to take that interest in a movement which deserved every encouragement. It is well as well to the Scouts themselves he advised them not to regard their work here only as an amusement but more from the standpoint of having character. He assured them the hall would prove a great blessing and he had much pleasure in declaring it open.

Appropriately introduced by Mr John Miller, vice-president, Miss Miller of Anstruther House (District Commissioner of Girl Guides) took the opportunity of congratulating Miss M. Watson, Ranger captain, on her appointment as assistant camp warden for Lanarkshire. Thereafter, she gave a survey of the aims and progress of the organization, and expressed the hope that those present would be generous at the sale, which she now had the pleasure of opening. Mr J. T. Penderleitch, president, intimated that the tradesmen who erected the hall extended generous offers to the Scouts, and the intimation met with warm appreciation. The Rev. D. MacArthur moved a vote of thanks, which was heartily responded to.

As a memento of the occasion and in recognition of their services, Mr James Penderleitch presented Mr Gourlay with a fountain pen (suitably inscribed), while Miss Margaret Scott—a Brownie—presented Miss Miller with a box of chocolates. Thereafter the stalls were busy. Rovers and Scouts had several side shows and competitions, and the following ladies were in charge of stalls—Proctor—Mrs Robert Burns, Mrs John Miller, and Miss Melrose. Cubs and Guides—Mrs A. H. Milson, Miss Sweeney and Miss Peeling. Homebased stall—Miss L. Tommich and Guides. The transaction was in charge of Mrs Robert Craig, Mrs John Jackson, and Mrs Robert Loggale. Miss Tweedie had charge of the brass tub, and a fortunate sale was last loudly employed in the Scout room.

There were twenty competitors in each class for baking competition, and the results were as follows—Cakes, made with Brown's sponge mixture—1, Mrs Glendon, 20 Strathaven Road; 2, Mrs M. Small, Chestnut Street; 3, Mrs Wardrop, Lockhart Place. Fruit cake baked with McDougall's self-raising flour—1, Mrs Wardrop, Lockhart Place; 2, Mrs W. Graham, 1 Anglin Street; 3, Miss May Arthur, Strathaven Road.

After the sale a dance followed, in which about fifty couples took part. Music was supplied by Laura's Happy Go-Lucky Band. Refreshments were served, which were well patronized during the evening. Flashing, top lines came all last night, and for everyone it was the end of a perfect day. Much joy was given when it became known that Guides are also to be presented with money by Mr and Mrs Tom Wilson, Avoonhagh. As a result of the event, the amount raised was £201 2 6, and the Ladies Committee return grateful thanks to all who in any way assisted in making this day such a success.



STONEHOUSE'S NEW SCOUT HALL, which will be opened to-day by Mr James Gourlay (top left), after which Miss Miller (bottom right) will open cake and candy sale. Scoutmaster Robert Craig and Ranger Captain Miss Watson are other insets.



(67th Lanarkshire) 1st Stonehouse Troop Boy Scouts  
(100th Lanarkshire) 1st Stonehouse Company Girl Guides

## JOINT SERVICE

of  
Dedication & Presentation  
of Colours

in  
St. Ninian's Church, Stonehouse  
On Sunday, 31st January, 1937  
at 3 p.m.

# 1937

Scout Colours gifted  
by Contractors of  
New Hall

Guide Colours gifted  
by Mr and Mrs Thomas  
Wilson, Avoonhagh

Collection in aid of the local Nursing Association

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Praise

Psalm 100

Praise

Hymn 286

All praise that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
His error with mouth, His praise with  
lute,  
Come on before His and rejoice.

O enter then His gates with praise,  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and thank His Name always,  
For so is surely to be do.

Abide with me: fast falls the evening,  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me  
abide.  
When other helpers fail, and comforts die,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can lead the wanderer  
power?  
Who like Thyself my guilt and sin  
can  
Through sin and sorrow, O abide with me.

Know that the Lord is God indeed,  
Without our aid He did us make:  
We are his flock, He leads us on,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

For why the Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is for ever true;  
His truth as all times needs to stand,  
And shall from age to age endure.

Swift to its close eke out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass  
away;  
Change and decay in all around I see,  
O Thou who changeless art, abide with me.

I fear no sin, with Thee at hand to live;  
His love as strength, and sure as shelter  
some  
Where in death's sting 'neath cross, grave, thy  
victory?  
O Thou who changeless art, abide with me.

Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Offering

Praise

Hymn 647

Verses 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Lord of our flesh, we pledge to thee  
Our lives and soul as the years to be;  
When we are grown and take our place,  
As men and women with our race.

Truth is to lead, in all our needs,  
On Thee for justice, and not our needs;  
That we, weak thee, may walk unceasing  
By fear or faith of the crowd.

Father in Heaven, who lovest all,  
O help Thy children when they call;  
That they may build from age to age,  
An undivided heritage.

Truth be the strength that smelteth weak,  
By deed or thought, to burst the weak;  
That, under Thee, we may possess  
Man's strength in justice as a distress.

Truth is to lead us to the right,  
With us 'neath grace and loyal faith,  
That, in our time, Thy grace may give  
The truth when by the narrow way.

Lord of our flesh, we faith, our guide,  
For whom dear sake our fathers died;  
O Motherland, we pledge to thee,  
Head, heart, and hand through the years  
to be!

Hail Thee Thy Cross before my shining  
eyes,  
Shine through the glass, and point me  
to the stars;  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's  
sun shadows die;  
In life and death, O Lord, abide with me.

Dedication of Colours  
Rev. D. C. M'ARTHUR

Presentation of Colours  
Scouts: Mrs R. M'Ghie Guides: Mrs T. Wilson

Benediction

National Anthem

Address  
Rev. D. DOIG, B.D.

Congregation will please retain seats till Colour Parties, Troop  
and Company leave the Church