

# Cookbook Published By Former St. Marysite

A former St. Marys lady, Betty Middleton, has just published a 205-page cookbook entitled *Recipes From The Frontier Kitchen*. Mrs. Middleton, who with her husband John runs the Frontier Lodge Hotel in Elliot Lake, paid a visit to her mother, Mrs. Calvin McKay of RR 4 St. Marys, recently and dedicated the new book to her.

The book, an updated and expanded version of a book of recipes Mrs. Middleton published in 1974, came off the Peer Printing presses near Sault Ste. Marie only on Dec. 9.

The volume, which is spiral bound, contains approximately 400 recipes and is arranged in sections divided by stiff paper pages illustrated with pen and ink drawings.

The artist, who has a cabin near the Middleton's in Elliot Lake, is Mrs. Kathryn Corl.

Mrs. Middleton was raised in the St. Marys area and attended St. Marys DCVI. After leaving the school she attended nursing school in

Woodstock and later worked for 10 years in the emergency and children's wards of the Sarnia General Hospital. She and her husband, who comes from Paisley, moved

to Elliot Lake in Northern Ontario in 1970 where they began operating the resort hotel and nearby camps. The hotel accommodates 75. (Continued On Page 2)



**MRS. CALVIN McKay**, left, receives a copy of her daughter's cookbook. A former St. Marys area resident Betty Middleton, right, now lives at Elliot Lake. (Staff Photo)

# Popular Cookbook

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Mrs. Middleton said, and the two outpost camps can sleep 30 people each.

Mrs. Middleton said she began her initial cookbook after accumulating several recipes through her cooking at the hotel. As her menu at the lodge grew, so did the need for recipes so she decided "it was time to do a new book."

"I never dreamed I would

still have mother to dedicate the present book to," said Mrs. Middleton.

She made the presentation to her mother Sunday afternoon at the McKay farm

about 9 miles south of St. Marys.

The book sells for \$9.95 plus postage and handling and is available from the Frontier Lodge Hotel, P.O. Box 278, Elliot Lake, Ont.

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# Browns Corners

It is the wish of this correspondent that your Christmas is one of "Peace and Joy" enjoyed with family and loved ones.

Communion was served at Brown's on Sunday, and Mrs. Susan Davis was received into the church by transfer, and Jodi McKay, Heather Brooks, Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Kevin McMurray joined the church. Mrs. John Hawkesworth is to be commended for her usual tasteful Christmas arrangements in the church.

Get well wishes go out to Mrs. Jessie McKay and also Bill Brown, both former Brown's Corners residents, who are hospital patients at time of writing.

Brown's Sunday School held their annual concert, on Friday night, with a good attendance. I am grateful to Mrs. David Arthur for supplying the list of classes and teachers.

Gloria Waken and Mabel Muir's class presented a rhythm band. Sue Hargreaves and Donna McKay's class entertained next, and Evelyn Arthur's class recited a poem, 'The Best of Christmas'. Audrey McMurray and Ruth Anne Wright's class were dressed as Santa's elves, and each said a little piece. Helen Conway and Joyce Tate's class did a number 'A Christmas Play'. Jack Brooks and Janet Uren's class also presented a play. Kevin McMurray gave a monologue and Kristina Tate and Barb Muir gave a piano duet followed by a number by John and Jason Uren. Kevin Tate gave a piano solo and Brian Conway sang and played the ukulele and Karen Arthur gave a reading, also Paula Wilkinson. Mr. and Mrs. S. Claus arrived, much to everyone's delight, and Mrs. Claus gave everyone a cookie as they came up to receive their gift.

"Merry Christmas Everyone".

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Browns W.I. held a euchre last Thursday night with nine tables in play. Prize winners were: High - Sylvia Butcher and Bert Butcher; Lucky Number - Ina Wells and Bob Box; Lone Hands - Betty Chowen and Oren Bayne. The next one will be in two weeks on Dec. 9.

Flowers were placed in the Church last Sunday in loving memory of Mrs. Harvey, the grandmother of Mrs. John Uren, who passed away recently.

Mr. Everett Smith, Director of Alcohol and Drug Concerns, was guest speaker, assisted by Mr. George

Towle last Sunday morning.

The 4-H Achievement Day was held at the Embro Community Centre last Saturday. The name of this Club was the Brown's Hiking Hoodlums. A word of thanks goes out to leaders Susan Davis and Carol Miller.

Members were Nancy Riddell, Heather Brooks, Lisa McKay, Jodi McKay, Christine Wakem and Susan Torbet. Congratulations to Christine Wakem, who received Provincial Honours, having completed 12 units, and Nancy Riddell who received 15.

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The next euchre will be on January 6th, so we look forward to seeing everyone then.

A White Gift Service was held at Brown's last Sunday and a large number of gifts were presented to be delivered to War Memorial Hospital in London. Children of the Sunday School took part.

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