

Eden Mills

Guide and Brownie news

by Diana Wallace

**First Brownie Pack**  
Thursday, Jan. 30 was test work completion date. A group made pictures from odds and ends as part of their craft badge work. At the Feb. 6 meeting, some of the girls went to Mr. N. Marshall's home to complete work for their stamp collector badge. The remainder of the day was spent making plans for Thinking Day.

Craft badges were given out to Vicki Curtis, Tracy Diamond, Penny Rawding, Liane McGregor, Rina Blaakman and Tina Hennesy. Laura Mc Namara received her friends to birds badge and Rina Blaakman, her collectors.

**Second Brownie Pack**  
Test work and new games was the program for Monday, Jan. 27. One group worked on their needlework badge making heart-shaped pin

cushions decorated with embroidery stitches. This is something that takes awhile to get the girls working on but which they enjoy when it has been achieved.  
The following week the pack worked on button sewing and parcel wrapping. Another new game was introduced called Thornrosa. The needlework group made hair bands and put the embroidery stitches they had mastered on them. Girls were delighted with the results.

New games and campfire songs were shown to the girls on Tuesday Jan. 28. These were some items which had been taught to a few of the guides and leaders at a training session. The girls picked them up quickly and really enjoyed them.

**Dye Making**  
On the following Tuesday, Mrs. Sally Hamilton attended the meeting. She showed an group how to make dye from onion skins. Another group worked on its laundry badge. Decorations for the Mexican Fiesta which will be held on the first meeting following Thinking Day, were made. They included flowers of crepe paper and paper squares folded with different shapes cut into them.

The following girls received badges, hostess, Jeannette Wuebbolt, Patti Alexander,

Sharon Vos; child care, Patti Alexander, Sylvia Schelke, Christina Bell and Marjorie Ramsey; little house emblem (awarded when four household badges have been achieved), Marjorie Ramsey, Corina Pries and Trudy Clifford.

**Auxiliary**  
A meeting of the mothers' auxiliary was held on Thursday, Feb. 6. The ladies discussed plans for raising money for Guide and Brownie camp dues. An election for new officers established Mrs. Dot Chadder as president with Mrs. Evelyn Barden staying in as treasurer and Mrs. Margaret Curtis as secretary.

A valentine tea and bake sale was planned as the stand-by for fund raising. The date, Thursday, Feb. 13 was set. It will be held at the Eden Mills community centre at 2 p.m. with an open invitation for everyone in the district to attend.



LION CLUBBER, GLEN GRAY grins happily as he presents the family trophy to outdoor enthusiasts Ken and Katy Winter and their two children Donald and Pattie Winters.



GARY RITCHIE presents a trophy of valor to Elizabeth Thomson of R.R. 1, Rockwood at Sunday's snowmobile rally.

Four thousand, four hundred netted by Lions Sunday rally

One hundred miles in crisp winter weather was covered Sunday by 64 snowmobilers participating in the second Rockwood rally sponsored by the Rockwood and District Lions Club. Purpose of the rally was to raise more funds for the community centre and large sums of money rested on the shoulder of contenders, anxious to comply with pledges placed on their ride.

Date for the rally was set earlier in January. It had to be postponed until weather conditions could accommodate the outdoor excursion. Sunday last, met with all the requirements, and competitors arrived from many areas including Etobicoke, Brampton, Guelph, Acton and Rockwood.

Cold blasts of snow sweeping across country fields did not deter contestants and all those signing up for the event completed the course in jake time.

**Oldest contender**  
Oldest contender for the snowmobile gambol and winner for completing the run was Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson of R.R. 1, Rockwood. An earlier parley with George Day had established that a few months determined which of the two contestants would win the meritorious award if the run was completed. Both Mr. Day and Mrs. Thomson made it without mishap but Mrs. Thomson took home the trophy.

Trudy Milne, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Milne, Rockwood, was the youngest participant in the event, riding with her dad. Other very young riders

Bell rings

Changes in telephone numbers in the Rockwood district have proved somewhat confusing. Bell customers were informed of expected changes to be listed in new books but friends are surprised when new voices answer old numbers.

were four-year-old Donald Winters and his sister Pattie, passengers of their parents, Ken and Katy Winters.

From young to older, contestants vroomed from the barn on the Bob Hamilton farm on the Fourth Line at Eramosa from 8 a.m. Sunday morning until 5.30 p.m. in the evening.

Fifty miles of designated territory brought contenders back to the Hamilton property for a lunch hour stop-over to start out again after a short break, for their second fifty.

Chief organizer of the event was Linn Bob Baldwin, ably assisted by Gary Ritchie and a small committee. A Friday noon-hour weather report was the signal for the go-ahead for the rally which had been kept in abeyance for four weeks.

An early Saturday morning appendicitis attack however established the fact the organizer Bob Baldwin would spend his time in Guelph General hospital, undergoing a 2 p.m. Saturday operation. It was necessary that Gary Ritchie work at the helm to make final plans on the rally and its course.

From 7 a.m., Lions and Lionettes worked together; Lions and assistants were planted at various check points, highway crossings and refreshment spots where hot coffee was on hand for chasing chills. Shifts were exchanged by the ambitious organizers with new crews taking over for ones who had already worked their time.

Riders who were not prepared for the Sunday cold were pleased to take advantage of the wise check point operators who were able to supply extra mitts, scarves and warmer jackets along the way. Everyone worked together and, as riders completed their runs and checked in at finishing time, most were agreeing on how excellent the run had been with snow riding conditions smooth and weather exhilarating. Others just mumbled, "Oh, it's so cold out there!"

Four thousand, four hundred dollars was the final count of the monies raised from the outdoor venture.

Adult winning the trophy for the most pledges, was Walter Swanston with \$440 slated for his run. Girl under 16 with most pledges was Wendy Henry with \$262, second most pledged award was taken by Trudy Milne for \$115. Boy under 16 riding with a licensed driver with most dollars collected was Tim Kingsbury for \$93 in pledges.

John Eason of R.R. 1, Rockwood was second. Least penalty points for family on one machine or unit in 100 miles were the Ken and Katy Winters family of R.R. Guelph.

During the day a draw was held and several prizes were taken by winners. The draw was a further effort of the ambitious group to raise

monies which will be included in the day's receipts as part of the proceeds for the Lion Club community centre.



PAUL EASON proudly makes the trophy presentation to Lion Club member Walter Swanston who raised \$440 in pledges which will go towards the community centre building being erected.



LYNDA RUSSWURM of Acton and Jim Glendenning, Rockwood said the trail-riding was cold but great. They warm up after the Sunday rally and consume hot chocolate as their afternoon stimulant.

Centennial School News

By Trudy Clifford

Grades seven and eight are having a Sadie Hawkins dance on Friday, Feb. 14. We are having an exciting draw for a yummy heart of chocolates.

After a week of exasperation, speeches are

finally coming to an end. It will soon be time for inter-school competitions.

**Basketball**  
The girls' basketball team, after hard-working practicing, are lamost ready for competitive games. We've

had many roaring periods of basketball intramurals. Class 81 got to the top. These teams consist of boys and girls together.

Next important sports event will be a hockey shoot.

Draw winners

Draw winners at Sunday's snowmobile rally were: jacket, Walter Swanston; helmet, Robert Van Wyck; oil, Lisa Logan; tool kit David Swanston.

Principal J. Hake of the school suggests that, although the buses do not operate, the school is open but that parents who drive their children to the school should be aware there will be no buses operating at night either.

Eramosa students

Pupils of Eramosa public school received a bonus holiday last Wednesday when bus routes were cancelled due to unfavorable road conditions. Parents have been instructed to tune their radios to Radio CJOY in Guelph on days when weather appears to have affected road travel. Notice regarding tran-

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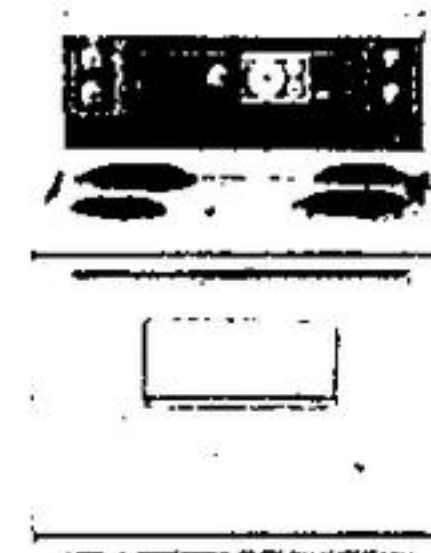
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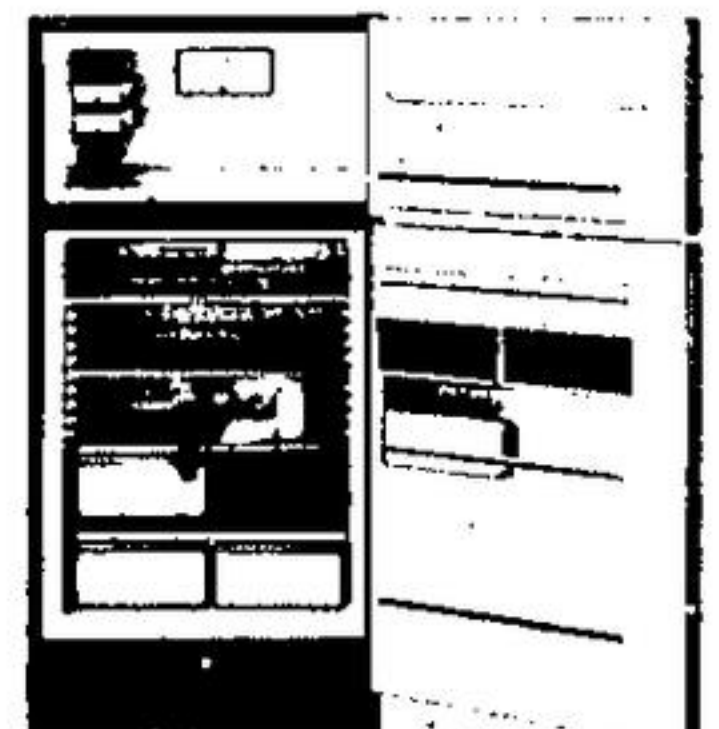
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