

Anniversary service at United church Sun.

To celebrate the 113th anniversary of Rockwood Presbyterian Church the congregation took part in a special service at the church Sunday.

The service was conducted by Mrs. Helen Sinclair, wife of the Rev. Donald Sinclair. She based her dialogue around the changing role of women in society and in the church, assisted in her presentation by her daughter-in-law, Kathy Sinclair. Mrs. Sinclair spoke briefly on the role of women in Japanese society as she had spent a year in Japan. Their niece, Mrs. Margaret Norris, shared her thoughts with the congregation on the traditional role of women in their homes and in society.

Music for the special service was provided by

Bus trip for Snrs.

The Ladies of Rockwood are giving the Senior Citizens of Rockwood and Eden Mills a bus trip October 3. The bus leaves the town hall in Rockwood 8:30 a.m. in the morning.

All those wishing to go and who have not been contacted please call Mrs. Louis Hills of the Ladies and tell her you wish to go on the trip.

Scottish visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morrison from Johnstone, Renfrewshire, Scotland, are visiting relatives and friends in Ontario for about six weeks. In Rockwood they visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Eastwood.

Ospringle

Who can resist an autumn drive?

Patricia Ellis graduated with honors from Mohawk College, Nursing Division, Hamilton, Chedoke Campus.

Attending the graduation were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, her grandfather Mr. Dave Izatt, Steve Ellis, Debbie Salton and Alex Duffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis entertained in honor of their daughter at a dinner party in their home. Among the friends and relatives who attended were her grandmother Mrs. Lily Ellis, sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Hasben Hazineh, and sister Cathy Ellis.

Patti attended Ospringle Public School, and graduated from Erin District High School.

She has accepted a position at Guelph General Hospital.

Long drive

Sunday was such a beautiful, sunny, warm day, we couldn't resist going for a drive, after such miserable September weather. Accompanied by our neighbours Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayes, we drove to Algonquin Park, and around by Dorset to the lookout, to view the spectacular scenery from the tower, not quite to the top, as other people had the same idea, and the stairway was rather crowded. I promised myself I would accomplish that next time.

The fall colours were beautiful, but we were told the best were to be seen the middle of the week.

At Bracebridge we made a surprise call on Mr. and Mrs. Bert James, of Erin, who were spending a couple of weeks at their cottage on Leach Lake, up the Fraserburg Road.

We also surprised a deer when we were coming out. It was standing on the road. It

Rabies concern

A fox thought to be rabid is causing concern to pet owners, in the Erin area.

Last week a collie belonging to a family living north-west of the town had to be destroyed. It had been bitten by the fox which had been lurking near the family's home. Their cat is also missing after being in contact with the fox.

As it is almost two years since a rabies clinic was held in Erin, residents are being urged to protect their pets with the necessary shots and to be extremely cautious in approaching any animal that may have been exposed to rabies.

Robert, Blair and Alec Sinclair, the minister's sons. Mrs. Hay Post directed the choir and the church women provided lunch for the 100 to 125 people attending.

Poor response for walk-a-thon

Because of the poor weather suffered by local residents lately, a recent walk-a-thon supported only 25 Rockwood walkers to raise funds for the Olympic Athletes fund and the Rockwood Lions Club.

The 25 walkers who did show, however, are to be congratulated for their warm-hearted efforts for this cause. They are pupils at Rockwood Centennial School and joined in with Guelph walkers. The Walk-a-thon was a joint

Sunshine club doesn't mind rain

The rain did not deter 32 members of the Rockwood Sunshine Club from having a very pleasant afternoon in the town hall.

The president Mrs. Vera Black welcomed everyone and then took her place at the piano for O Canada and a singing. Then followed a discussion about a bus trip the Ladies are having October 3 to see the leaves and take the club away for the day. The bus leaves the town hall 8:30 a.m. October 3.

venture of the Guelph and Rockwood Lions' Clubs. The funds raised from the walk, the exact value not known at press time, will be split 50-50 with the clubs and the Olympic Athletes association. Each club would separate the monies raised by their walkers and send in the 50 per cent to the association.

The Rockwood club will be using their monies raised to support recreational programs in Eramosa township and to develop Lions Park in Rockwood.

After the business was taken care of eucure and crokinole followed.

Prizes for the eucure went to Mrs. Rose Dyer, Mrs. Rose Oakes, Wesley Leitch and Dave Robertson. Crokinole top numbers were Mrs. Florence Trusdale and William Hayden.

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Eden Mills

Rally day Sun. cancel bazaar

by Mrs. Georgina Wright Sunday, Sept. 21 was Rally Day at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church when the children gathered at the front with Rev. D. Sinclair to receive pins and start in for the fall season.

The act of commissioning the teachers and congregation followed with prayer in unison: "We thank thee, God, for all the variety of the human race. We thank you for our dependence on other people's skill, labour and love. We thank you that Jesus lived a human life, as our example, our teacher, and our Saviour. Make us faithful witnesses to your call, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Anniversary Services were held Sunday in Eden Mills United Church with the Rev. H. Garfield Rees who lives in Guelph and serves the Rockwood-Stone Churches. The Junior Choir of the United Church took part in the morning service and the guest choir in the evening was from St. Alban's, Acton. Organist and choir director is Mrs. Frank Oakes.

Rev. Rees took as his sermon topic in the morning "The Church in a Modern World" and in the evening "There is a Way to Greatness." The congregation were invited to stay after the evening service for refreshments and fellowship.

Home to Spain Sofia Bourne, niece of Mrs. Rodney Bell, has left for home in Madrid, Spain after spending the summer season here in Eden Mills with her aunt and family. Christina Bell has returned home after spending the summer in Madrid, Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Thompson of Listowel have been visiting with Catherine and Sada Gilbertson.

Guests this week of Mrs. Kaye Stevenson were Dr. Bert Stevenson, Sackville, Nova Scotia; Mr. and Mrs. James Douglass, Toronto;

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Flick and family, Deep River, also Mrs. George Flick, a visitor from Scotland.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Ellwood Snow is confined to hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Arley Hoy, Guelph, was a weekend visitor of Mrs. Wilma Gilbertson and daughter Shirley.

Meeting held The Presbyterian Women of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church gathered at the home of Alma MacDonald Tuesday evening for their monthly meeting with 14 ladies present.

The president Marie Lashy opened with a reading. My Task followed by hymn What a Friend we Have in Jesus. Kay Stevenson read the scripture Luke: Chapter 15 with Mrs. Sinclair leading in prayer. After minutes and treasurer's reports Dorothy Blacklock gave a reading before the new business.

It was put to a vote to cancel the bazaar this year and give a donation instead, due to the lack of help as the younger women are working.

Mrs. Sinclair gave an interesting talk followed by a duet by Marg Blacklock and Marie Lashy. A reading The Second Century, given by Marie Lashy and composed by her, was interesting.

Kay Stevenson will be hostess for the Thank Offering meeting in October. After a social half hour over a cup of tea Anna Wilson thanked the hostess and those who took part in making it a pleasant evening.

Sympathy The sympathy of Eden Mills community is extended to the Harden family in the sudden death of Lloyd Harden of Holt, Michigan, formerly of Eden Mills.

Mr. Hugh MacIverton was again a winner at Acton Fall Fair with his chickens winning seven firsts, four seconds and six thirds.

Guests for a few days with Mrs. G. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. W. Doughty of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinks, Burlington, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilk Wilson.



A TABLE FULL of trophies adorn the Johnson living room as Cindy Johnson, Linda Russwurm, Wendy Johnson and Dave Johnson admire their combined Competitive Trail Riding awards for 1975. The Rockwood residents were Hi Point winners for Ontario.

Top area riders awards

Each member of the Rockwood Trail Riders win a fair number of Ontario Competitive Trail Riding Association awards and this year was no exception. Rockwood riders won all four major trophies, and made a very healthy showing in all eight of the competitive rides.

Winning Ontario Hi Point Senior Competitive Trail Horse was Ghengis Khan, an Appaloosa stallion owned and ridden by Kaz Lewandowski. Reserve Hi Point was won by Real Flame, a Thoroughbred owned and ridden by Linda Russwurm. Travis, Dave Johnson's big Standardbred mount, took Hi Point Endurance trophy for winning the two endurance races in 1975 and Wendy Johnson rode her sister's horse, Phoenix, to Junior Hi Point placing.

Cindy Johnson started riding Phoenix earlier in the spring but had to give up for health reasons.

Enormous Ghengis Khan also received top Appaloosa trophy, an enormous piece of artwork

reaching to the horse's knees, and Real Flame was top Thoroughbred.

These awards were given after the annual OCTRA awards dinner held at East Gwillimbury recently. Preceding the dinner was the last ride of the season, a 40 mile competitive and a 40 mile endurance ride run concurrently over the same course.

Local riders who placed in this ride were Wendy Johnson, Reserve Junior Hi Point and Junior Horsemanship; Sheila Buchanan of Acton came in 1st, Kaz Lewandowski, 4th, and Fred Buchannan, 5th, in heavyweight. Dave Johnson was first in time endurance ride.

Patti Ellis is graduate



Patricia Jayne Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, R.R.4, Rockwood, graduated with honors from Mohawk College Nursing Division, Chedoke Campus, Hamilton. Patti attended Ospringle public school and graduated from Erin district high school. She has accepted a position with Guelph General Hospital.

Flying in air race

Barbara and Tom Brotherton of Limehouse are off on another air race. With Barbara as pilot and Tom as copilot in this women's air race, they will fly out of Owosso, Michigan in the 19th annual Michigan Small Race, October 4.

The race is sponsored by the Michigan Chapter of the Ninety-Nines. All the pilots in the race must be women, but male copilots are allowed.

To date 40 entries have been received from Canada and United States, for the 200 mile closed circuit cross stock model aircraft

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There's a new Ontario Senior Citizens' Privilege Card, which has been sent to 750,000 Ontario residents aged 65 and older. It replaces the monthly drug benefit card issued by the Ministry of Health. In addition to free OHIP services, the card provides more than 1500 free prescription drugs to all seniors receiving federal Old Age Security or Ontario Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAINS) cheques.

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