

Brownie news

by Ann Chesworth and Remy Heard
Our planned adventure hike over a section of the Guelph trail finally came to pass and most of the Guides were able to find the right route. Unfortunately, some of the boys in the village found it necessary to chase the Guides with hockey sticks in the bush and upset many of the younger girls. It was dark before everyone emerged on to the road, but we congratulate the Patrol Leaders for keeping their patrols safely together.

The first weekend of October was the once chosen for our company camp at Cor-

win. We had splendid daytime weather and were able to complete most of our planned program of interesting outdoor cooking and camp skills. With the help of Mr. Bill Webb and Dr. Jim Brown the three ridge and two bell tents were expertly sited and we didn't have to worry about keeping wood dry that night as our breakfasts were cooked on solid fuel with our beloved tin can stoves.

Box ovens
The foil lined cardboard box ovens were used on Saturday afternoon to cook 15 dozen muffins and later in the evening to cook stained glass

cookies. As we found these cookies so utterly delightful the recipe follows for others to try.

We used the same batch of charcoal all day in these ovens, which reach quite a high temperature and decided that they are a truly economical way of cooking at camp.

Supper was foil dinners, pronounced delicious by everyone except Michelle, who threw up all night long in protest. Breakfast on Sunday morning was pancakes and bacon cooked in frypans over open fires using dry wood that had been split the day before by the guides with axes.

Super helpers
Our super helpers at the camp were Mrs. Beryl Blaakman and Mrs. Ana Maria Bell, who were simply marvellous at all aspects of camping. Our crafts were all from the Victorian era including Jacob's Ladders, Clothes Peg Dollies (does anyone have any pegs to spare?) and miniature corn husk dolls to decorate our camp hats. We did freeze at night due to the heavy dew and low temperatures and some of us have had chills since—but it was very enjoyable.

At our regular meeting we had a short scavenger hunt followed by a craft session in which we made tiny fur skunk finger puppets. Mrs. Blaakman brought the slides she had promised to show the Guides of when they were Brownies, and we all had a good laugh. Her slides of our beautiful countryside were very much admired.

Recipe - Stained glass cookies
Any good pastry dough - roll out dough with fingers into "snakes" and form church window shapes on wax paper. Crush clear crystal candies with a hammer and put small amounts of each color into the spaces between the pastry window frames. Bake about 15 minutes in a medium hot oven. The candy melts between the pastry and when held up to the light these cookies really look like stained glass windows and seem too good to eat, but are delicious.



EDEN MILLS BROWNIES collected 70 baskets by knocking on several doors Thursday. Brownies are also selling calendars. Many of the Brownies have received bages recently.

WMS marks birthday at October meeting

Mrs. Margaret McNabb was honored on her 85th birthday.

The W. M. S. Group of the Rockwood Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Freeman at Gorrie, Ont. for the October meeting. Three car loads of members enjoyed the trip even if the weather was showery. The colors of the fall leaves were beautiful.

The President, Mrs. H. Sinclair opened the meeting by thanking Mrs. Freeman for the kind invitation to come to her beautiful home which was surrounded by many flowers from her garden.

A Thanksgiving Hymn was sung, Give Praise and Thanks unto the Lord.

Devotional
Mrs. D. Gray took the Devotions, from Mark 4, telling how the seed was cast into the ground, and should sleep and raise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself. First the blade then the ear after that the full corn in the ear. She took the mustard seed for example, one of the smallest seeds ever planted in the earth, it becometh greater than all herbs and shooteth out great branches so that the fowl of the air may lodge under the shadow of it. She closed her Devotions with a Thanksgiving Prayer.

Mrs. M. Milne recited a poem on Canada, Mrs. A. Doby gave a prayer and chose to tell about the last coin found in Luke, 15. She told how the W. M. S. now merged into the total missions of the Church of Canada. She said they have a wonderful record of services.

Enthusiastic
Christian women should be enthusiastic as true workers, no area of life receive a greater uplift from the life and teaching of Jesus than the Status of Women.

She said we literally live in heaven as compared with the life of a woman in a pagan land. She asked why the light of God came West to reach us

rather than East to Asia. Was it just chance or part of Gods plan?

She said it all dates back to that day when St. Paul planned to go into Asia, but saw in a vision, a man from Macedonia calling, Come over into Macedonia and help us. Had he gone East we might today be a pagan woman seeking out an existence amidst hunger, ignorance and disease.

Mrs. Freeman played several musical selections on her electric organ.

The meeting closed with a hymn, My God how Wonderful Thou Art. Mrs. Sinclair closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Freeman entertained the group by playing many old favorites on the piano, the group joining in the choruses.

Mark Birthday
The ladies were invited to the dining room for lunch, it being Mrs. McNabb's 85th birthday. The eldest member Mrs. W. Swanson presented her with a lovely corsage, and Mrs. Freeman had her cut the birthday cake. All sang Happy Birthday. The guest of honor thanked all for remembering her.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Swanson's in Guelph.

Rockwood Bowling

Men over 40
Ted Justin 708; Bob Lilley 695; Danny Renaud 648; Roy Nightingale 637; Peter Bosch 619; Tony Stokman 613; Ross Gordon 610.

Women over 30
Lorraine Renaud 676; Val Samuel 678; Alice Johnson 665; Kathy Holman 554; Sue Nightingale 547; Marg McKersie 543; Nellie Stokman 540; Mary Lush 535; Gerda Birkholz 515; Violet Lilley 513; Eva Bosch 507; Ann Parkinson 502.

Game Results
October 9th, 1976
Guelphites 7 pts., Dunc McPhedran (spare) 615, Ross Gordon 610.
Countrymen 7 pts., Peter Bosch 618, Jan Loof 597.
Dynamites 0 pts., Paul Holman 535, Alan Reid 510.
Mustangs 7 pts., Ken Martin (spare) 630, Dave Cleland 514, Optimists 0 pts., Ted Justin 708, Gerry Birkholz 535.
Kay's Feeds 5 pts., Dunc Kingsbury (spare) 612, Elmer Allan 555, Five Plus One 2 pts., Val Samuel 576, Kathy Holman 554.
Nortons 5 pts., Roy Nightingale 637, Alice Johnson 545.
Popeye 2 pts., Gordon Ostrander 680, Marion Ostrander 405.
Carmey's 7 pts., Bob Lilley 695, Lorraine Renaud 676.
Four Corners 0 pts., Tony Stokman 613, Marg McKersie 543.

Teens Reading
Carmey's 23, Kay's Feeds 19, Guelphites 19, Countrymen 15, Four Corners 15, Mustangs 12, Optimists 12, Nortons 12, Five Plus One 12, Dynamites 8, Popeye 8, The Happy Gang 7.

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