

## Eden Mills Girl Guide news

by Ann Chesworth and Remy Heard  
Last year the Guides always wanted to do crafts and we adapted most of our tests to making things that were relative to that subject, and did badges at our meetings like Native Lore, Artist, and Seamstress, to use this creative energy to advantage. This year it is entirely different, and craft sessions draw sighs from the older Guides, though the younger Guides, fortunately, remain as enthusiastic as ever. We recently spent two evenings making items for the Community Bazaar, at which we had a very attractive table.

To our surprise, the activities that really interest the girls so far this year have been firelighting and camping, emergency training and hosting, and believe it or not—Knots! Mark and Irene Hayward have kept the girls engrossed for several weeks with the intricacies of bowlines, sheet bends, clove

hitches, whipping etc., and nobody wants to quit. Bill Webb has been training an eager bunch how to think quickly if faced with any kind of accident or a power blackout, and how to avoid unnecessary trouble. The Leaders, Ann Chesworth and Remy Heard with Mrs. Hayward and Mr. Webb enjoyed dainty egg rolls, delicious cookies and cups of tea in the Board room at a "tea party" prepared and served by the hostess girls, under the able direction of Diana Wallace. Mr. Webb was so impressed that afterwards he made the girls sit down while he waited for them! Everyone voted to present him with a special Hostess badge.

Tammy Clifford of the Violet Patrol and Sherry Kirton of the Shamrock Patrol have been invested as Patrol Leaders and new Secondaries include Rachelle Tarrant (Violet), Michelle Heard (Shamrock), Ann Schwartzburg (Holly), and Kathy Van Rhijn (Canary).

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# Christmas dinners enjoyed

By Mrs. Georgina Wright  
The Eden Mills Presbyterian Church held their Christmas dinner following the morning service. Everyone enjoyed the turkey, roast beef and all the trimmings followed by a good assortment of desserts. Rev. D. Sinclair asked the blessing. Many comments were heard about the large Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barden.

Christmas meeting  
The Presbyterian Women

Source of Song  
Among the well-loved Christmas hymns is "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The words to this one were written by a Unitarian minister of Weston, Mass., named Edmund H. Sears. Time? Just about a hundred years ago, says the Book of Knowledge. One melody of this hymn was composed by a Detroit journalist and editor; another melody was adapted from an old British folk tune by a composer better known for his long string of light-hearted operetta hits. This was Sir Arthur Sullivan, of the team of Gilbert and Sullivan.

held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald with a good turnout. The home was beautifully decorated. Opening with a hymn and poem Mrs. E. Borden called on Janette McDonald for the Scripture reading. Minutes and treasurer's reports of last meeting were given. Proceeds from the recent tea table and bake sale were very encouraging. Mrs. Dorothy Blacklock read the fellowship of the least coin.

Mrs. G. Wright was in charge of the program which followed, Mrs. Nora McLean reading The Christmas Dawn; Mrs. G. MacDougall reading His Mother; Mrs. Kay Stevenson reading A Year's Supply; Mrs. G. Wright reading Yes, It's Christmas Again; Mrs. Evelyn Barden reading How Mrs. Santa Claus Saved Christmas; Kathy Van Rhijn piano solo.

Mrs. Janette Montgomery gave several selections on the piano, then Christmas carols were sung when Santa Claus arrived and gave out the gifts. The mail box was opened and cards distributed. Refreshments were served by the hostess and helpers

and Mrs. D. Sinclair, courtesy convener, thanked the hostess for the use of her home and all those who helped to make it a happy evening.

Dinner  
The Friendly Seniors held their annual Christmas dinner in the Community Hall Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, catered by Community Club members. The dinner was all to desired and the girls deserve credit for the wonderful service.

The Seniors adjourned to their club room to finish the evening with cards and a friendly chat around the fireplace with colorful log burning, and admiring the decorated Christmas tree

donated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilk Wilson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Day of Rockwood. The Presbyterian Women of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church election of officers for 1977:

President Mrs. Evelyn Barden; 1st Vice President Mrs. Masie Lasby; 2nd Vice President Mrs. Georgie Wright; secretary Mrs. Wilda MacDougall; assistant Mrs. Kay Stevenson; treasurer Mrs. Alma McDonald; buying committee Mrs. E. Barden, Mrs. B. Lockett, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. M. Lasby; Associate WMS Mrs. Wilma Gilbertson; courtesy conveners Mrs. Anna Wilson, Mrs. Helen Sinclair; press Mrs. Georgina Wright.

## First seals

Slightly newer than the Christmas card is the Christmas seal.

The Christmas seal was originated by a postal clerk, Einar Holboell, who ordered the first Christmas seals printed and sold at regular post offices in Denmark. While stamping letters and Christmas cards in Copenhagen, the idea occurred to

him. Why not have a special stamp printed for the many tuberculosis sufferers who need hospital treatment? The first year more than four million stamps were sold, yielding some \$18,000.

The movement for adopting the stamp in the United States was greatly strengthened through the efforts of Miss Emily Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware.

## JESSIE and TOM GELLATLY

of the

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AND

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**



*Yuletide Joy*

Happiness is our wish for you this Merry Christmas season! And with this wish, our sincere "Thank You."

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Ltd.  
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**JOHN SALMON  
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## Rockwood bowling

Carneys 70, Optimists 62, Guelphites 62, Mustangs 60, Five Plus One 52, Countrymen 51, The Happy Gang 51, Kay's Feeds 48, Nortons 38, Dynamites 35, Four Corners 34, Popeye 28.

Men over 600, Sam Lawler 799, Danny Renaud 730, Ted Jestin 720, Sam Nyholt 608. Women over 500, Alice Johnson 568, Nellie Stokman 567, Sue Nightingale 560, Ann Parkinson 542, Cheryl Kuiper 531, Flora Bruce 524, Mary Lush 522, Mary Nightingale 517, Gerda Birkholz 515, Betty Reid 510, Val Samuel 508.

Results of games played Dec. 14: Popeye 7 pts. Gordon Ostrander 561, John Murison 485; Kay's Feeds 0 pts. John Polo 535, Mary Lush 522.

Carneys 5 pts. Danny Renaud 730, Bob Lilley 528; Mustangs 2 pts. Harve Reid 540, Dave Cleland 538.

Nortons 5 pts. Roy Nightingale 595, Alice Johnston 568; Guelphites 2 pts. Sam Lawler 799, Jim Cerniuk 537.

Five Plus One 7 pts. Mary Nightingale 517, Betty Reid 510; Four Corners 0 pts. Don McKersie 588, Nellie Stokman 567.

Countrymen 4 pts. Peter Bosch 595, Cheryl Kuiper 532; The Happy Gang 3 pts. Glen Gray 556, Joe Teres 523.

Optimists 7 pts. Ted Jestin 720, Sam Nyholt 608; Dynamites 0 pts. Tim Dales 541, Paul Holman 501.

The annual Christmas Turkey Roll took place. This is a fun night for all involved. Bowlers are attempting to beat their average for the previous 38 games (12 nights). The bowler to beat his average by the greatest margin wins a turkey. Prizes for the others in order are ham, Christmas cake, cheese, chocolates and mixed nuts.



WINNER of the Rockwood and District Lions Club mink stole was Ann Rawding, of Eden Mills. The stole was designed by Guelph Fashion Furs for the draw on December 15. Standing from left to right are Lion Glen Gray, donor of the pelts; Penny Rawding, Lion's president; Walter Swanston, Ann Rawding, Glen and Darren Rawding.



Our Christmas wish: that your heart shares the blessed joy of the shepherds.  
**Petty's Garage  
ROCKWOOD**

**Loads of Good Wishes at Christmas**

Santa is taking stock of our season's wishes to our many appreciated customers.

Marlene & Ron Short and staff  
**R & M SHOPETTE  
ROCKWOOD**

To the ELECTORS in ERAMOSA TOWNSHIP  
*Sincere Thanks*  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON DECEMBER 6th  
*Season's Greetings to All*  
*John McLeod*

**Merry Christmas**

Delight fills our hearts, young and old alike, on Christmas morn. May the joy that illuminates your home remain with you all through the holiday.

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Rockwood 856-9512

Police Village of Rockwood  
Rockwood Hydro  
Board of Trustees and Staff  
EXTEND  
*Season's Greetings*

**Christmas**

Let's cherish every joy-filled moment of the Christmas Season.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF  
**ROOT HOME CENTRE**  
666 WOOLWICH ST. GUELPH  
MAIN ST. ROCKWOOD

Village of Rockwood  
**Garbage Collection**  
HOLIDAYS 1976  
★ Monday, December 27  
★ Friday, December 31

**GREETINGS TO ALL**

Gary Brace  
Wayne Mayer  
Bob Bolton  
Gordon Bolton  
Floyd Meadows  
Eric Junkarinnen  
Bryon Duby  
Denis Brace

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**Merry Christmas**

May your Christmas be merry and bright as you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart and home. To our good friends, warm holiday greetings and thanks.

DAN KOCIUK, JOHN BUGALA and STAFF  
of  
**HALTON HILLS COLLISION**  
Wish Everyone A  
**VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
that brings Happiness Goodwill and Peace throughout the Year.