



CAROL WOOD and her son Aaron of Campbellville admire the colourful teasel Christmas wreaths at the Eden Mills Bazaar. The event was most successful thanks to a joint community effort.

Eden Mills residents enjoy Christmas fun

by Barb Wynneck

Red, white and blue bunting decorating the Eden Mills Community Hall door signalled another neighborhood event—the annual Christmas Bazaar.

Creative community hands have been busy the last few months sewing, knitting, baking and fashioning crafts for the upcoming festive season.

The Presbyterian Church Women's table featured quilt tops, patiently pieced into colorful patterns.

The energetic Brownies' white elephant table displayed charming bookmark mice among the gifts they had produced for the event. Shoppers could choose from a variety of appealing baked goods, the polite uniformed Cubs were selling.

The Craft Club had an assortment of hand stitched items available for stuffing Christmas stockings.

The United Church Women brought goodies from their ovens, preserves from their kitchens and many hand-made articles for the sale.

Prickly teasel hedgehog ladies wearing frilly hats and

wire-rimmed spectacles and gayly decorated teasel wreaths were a delight, part of the Community Club's effort.

The Girl Guides offered a wide selection of plants—cheery year round presents. Down in the kitchen Guides also bustled about, serving steaming

tea and delicious Christmas confections to weary shoppers.

Organizers report that a steady stream of customers made Saturday's event a financial success.

Jean McLean, R.R. 2 Rockwood, won the Cub's happy Santa Cake, baked by Wilma Fuller.

Laura McLean, Eden Mills, will have the Senior Citizens' poinsetta blooming in her home for the Christmas season.

Beryl Blaakman created the draw items for the Brownies and Guides Mothers' Auxiliary. Jodi Brown took home the extensive Barbie doll wardrobe. The Christmas Pinata and table arrangement were won by Debbie Marshall.

Trustees speak up on secretary petition

by Barb Wynneck

In response to a petition received, the Board of Trustees of the Ice Village of Rockwood wishes to make the following statement.

"While we appreciate the concern of the people of the village over the recent appointment of someone who is not presently a village resident to the position of Village Secretary, we believe that the petitioners are not in possession of all the facts that went into our decision.

Because we believe we made the right choice, because we have ratification from the incoming trustee board and because we believe the largest reason for the petition was lack of communication from the board to the villagers, we have turned down the petition. However, in order to clear up any further misunderstanding, we will issue a further statement to explain our position, we hope satisfactorily.

Trustee Rockwood bowling tallies

Rockwood Village Board of Trustees report Nov. 27.

The four vacant lots, fronting on Catherine St., owned by Mrs. Jean Meadows and Mrs. Addie Wylie, are available for possible senior citizen housing development, the ladies advised the trustees.

No need to journey outside the village to have photo copies made. The Rockwood Village office machine is available to village and township residents. The cost is ten cents per copy.

The first snow is on the ground. The trustees request that residents park their vehicles off village streets, to keep snow removal costs down. Residents are reminded that fire trucks and other emergency vehicles require free road access to offer their protection. A snow plow by-law is being processed by the trustees.

Any complaints regarding water and sewer billings may be dealt with by calling Eramosa Township Clerk Lloyd Hindley at 856-9951.

The inaugural meeting of the Rockwood Village Board of Trustees, will take place Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. in the Village office.

Rockwood bowling

Team standings at the end of the eleventh week of bowling are: Guelphits 53 points, Kay's Feeds 47, Carney's 46, Four Corners 43, Happy Gang 40, Rovers 40, Good Timers 38, Erk and Jerks 36, Unpredictables 34, Rockwood Posties 34, Country men 24, Late Camers 24.

Ladies over 500 for Tuesday, Nov. 21: Nellie Stockman 699, Leila Peart 632, Marg McKersie 579, Vivienne O'Brien 567, Ann Parkinson 567, Diana Carney 564, Joanne Davies 551, Joy Halliburton 544, Jane Murison 541, Sue Nightingale 524, Muriel Battenham 522, Ellen Garner 506.

Men over 600 for Tuesday, Nov. 21, Jim Gies 777, Elmer Allan 640, Dennis Death 638, Howard Dunk 616.

Results of games bowled Tuesday, Nov. 21, Good

Timers 2 points, 2 highest bowlers, Danny Bolton 500, Maurcen Holzon 452; Rovers 5 points, Vivienne O'Brien 567, Joanne Davies 551; Rockwood Posties, 2 points, Jane Murison 541, Roy Nightingale 531, Happy Gang, 5 points, Dennis Death 638, Rick Seim 535; Kay's Feeds, 5 points, Elmer Allan 640, Lula Peart 632; Unpredictables, 2 points, Jim Gies 777, John Dales 536.

Carney's, 5 points, Howard Dunk 616, Diana Carney 564; Guelphits, 2 points, Gary Parks 561, Dunc McPhedron 536; Four Corners, 7 points, Nellie Stockman 699, Marg McKersie 579; Country Men, 0 points, Bert Gould 504, Jenn Smith 484; Erk and Jerks, 2 points, Og Hemming 570, Joy Halliburton 544; Late Camers, 5 points, Don Battenham 608, David Donnell 564.

Chimney, cottage burn Rockwood men called

Rockwood-Eramosa Fire Chief Carl Meadows reports that the Nov. 27, 6 p.m. chimney fire at Bob Love's, R.R. 2 Guelph, was quickly contained by his department.

A vacant cottage at Lot 21, Concession 1 Eramosa Township, burned to the ground early Fri. morning Nov. 24. A neighbor turned in the alarm at 6:43 a.m.

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