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Rockwood' Digest



Audrey Bilton shows off the ceramics that were part of her Open House Monday and Tuesday. Visitors attended to view and purchase the wares of a variety of craft and merchandising people.

Rockwood Lionettes will be holding their annual Christmas bazaar this Saturday December 6 from 9 a.m. till noon at Rockmosa Community Centre.

This is always a good Christmas shopping event - a chance to find unique, well made gifts and an opportunity for youngsters to shop for grandma and grandpa.

Tables include various local craft displays and sales, collectables, plants, bake tables, decorations and a wide variety of assorted gift items.

A draw for a quilt, afghan and other craft items will be held - tickets available at Rockwood Millend store for 50 cents each or three for a dollar.

A recent newsletter from Rockwood Centennial School details coming dates to observe. Exams for grades 5 to 8 are currently being held and will be over by Thursday. Report cards will go out December 8 followed by parentteacher interviews December 9, 10 and 11.

Eramosa Home and School Association held a meeting Wednesday, November 19 featuring a panel discussion concerning "Helpful Tips for Assisting Pre-School and Primary Children." The panel consisted of Anne Nellis, Marion Nichol, Ann Vos, Joan Rigby and Nancy Beattie.

Principal Grant McRae has expressed his concerns regarding the amount of loose dogs on the playgrounds. He says in the past children have been bitten by dogs and he prefers to have school grounds dog-free.

He asks neighboring dog owners to keep their dogs off the playground or it will be necessary to call Dog Control officers, he says.

Grant and Lois McRae celebrated 25 years of marriage this weekend by partying in fine style at the Club Two-Four on Highway 24 Saturday. A dinner for 38 family members was held at

the Parkview Motel followed by the dance attended by 140. Guests came from as far away as Chapleau, Oshawa, Owen Sound, Tara, Desbero, and Elmira. The immediate family, consisting of sons

Charles, Ron, Mike, Kevin, and daughter-in-law Carol, presented the parents with a set of luggage. Other guests gave an engraved plaque to the happy couple.

"It doesn't seem like 25 years" chuckles Lois.

Rockwood Sunshine Club was royally entertained at a recent meeting by 30 members of Rockwood Centennial grade eight Centennial Band. President Christina Robertsón expressed club members appreciation and delight.

Sunshiners Christmas dinner will be held December 11 at 6 o'clock at the Rockwood Parish Hall. Catered by the English Church Ladles, a program will follow. Tickets for the dinner were paid for at the last meeting, those also paying membership at that meeting are eligible for the

Members also paid for tickets to see "The Living Christmas Tree" in Toronto. A poor turnout prevented the election of of-

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ficers at the meeting and the election will be held

in January. Mrs. Florence May played Oh Canada and the birthday theme song. Those celebrating birthdays were Mrs. Rose Dyer, Joe Fuller, Mrs. Florence Nightingale, Mrs. Rose Oakes and Mrs. Eva McCutcheon.

Games were played and lunch was served by Mrs. Ella Duffield and Mrs. Florence May.

Crafts galore these days-Christmas was never so easy to buy for. Audrey Bilton has hosted her second Open House this season for those interested in purchasing ceramics, Avon products, Watkins products, Tupperware, Trichem embroidery items, Sarah Coventry jewelry and plants. A fortune teller was on hand for entertainment while guests munched good food Monday and Tuesday at the Bilton residence on Wetherald Street.

Results of a draw held were as follows: Betty Ann Pinder won black pepper; Giselle won a fuzzy bunny, Viv Noble won ceramics; Sheila Schuster received talcum; Anita Civiero was delighted with salt and pepper shakers; so was

Gladys Nuttly; Lynda Bradburn won a napkin holder and Tupperware: Marie Watson, a turtle planter; Sue Clviero, glasses and a necklace; Janet Smith won spice shakers; and Yvonne Blacklock won Trichem.

Anyone lost a dog? Bobby Burden of Main Street, Rockwood, has a problem she calls "Paddy". He's a large black male dog with white speckles on his feet and chest. He appears to be just over a year old, probably Dalmatian and Lab cross or perhaps part German Pointer. He's very affectionate and in good shape.

Bobby has had him for nearly a month and can't seem to find his owner. She found him when he was nearly hit on the road in front of her home. He wears no collar and seems homeless. Bobby has been taking very good care of him but feels it's only fair to find his real home. Any-

Bobby at 856-4655. Please call Jennifer Barr at the Acton Free Press 853-2010 or 856-9096 evenings, with Rockwood news, personals, and community coming events.

one knowing anything about "Paddy" please call

Eden Mills

Annual church meeting

by Mrs. G. MacDougall The Eden Mills United Church held the November meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Mill-

The president Mrs. Mabel Parker opened the meeting with the reading of Psalm Five and prayer. The topic was "Pettiness-forgive and forget" let the thoughts of God run through our lives and cast aside the impur-

ities. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. In the business period,

an additional gift of money was sent to the Rockwood Sunshine Band for entertaining at the Eden House Nursing Home birthday party.

planned.

Mrs. Parker closed the meeting with prayer and a social time was spent over lunch served by Mrs. Freda Thompson and the hostess. Mrs. Lorna Tomlinson expressed courtesy remarks.

were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson. The first new home is

now under construction Eramosa Development.

Mrs. Arley Roy, Guelph, was hostess for the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women. The president, Mrs. E.

ing with a poem.

A thank-you letter was read for Pennies from the Fellowship of the Least Coin forwarded to the Women's Inter Church and Sada Gilbertson, The Council. Glad Tidings sub-

scriptions were renewed.

Mrs. Barden gave a report of the Fall Rally of Mr. and Mrs. James Gambell of Collingwood WMS held at Cambridge. White Gift Sunday and the Christmas congregational luncheon will

be on December 14. The Christmas gift list

was planned. A donation is to be sent to Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund and to Eden House Nursing Home. The ceive funds if needed.

Christmas gifts were Barden opened the meet- Plans for the bazaar were finalized. Officers for the new year remain the same.

Program convenors are Donna Henry, Katie annual reports were given showing a gratifying year.

Roll call was answered by payment of membership fees and the showing of old photos of bygone Ladies Aid days. Church calendars are available from Alma MacDonald.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Russel Blacklock on December 16. The meeting closed with hymn and prayer. A contest on Sunday School is to re- Eden Mills History was won by Marsie Lasby.

The hostess served refreshments and courtesles were extended by Mrs. William McLean and Mrs. Wilson is still in hospital. Sympathy

community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hughle MacPherson in the passing of Hughle's father, A.M. MacPherson of Acton.

This hall was prettily decorated for Christmas and there was something for everyone at the Community Bazaar on Saturday-new and used toys and books; plants; crafts; gifts; candy; popcorn; homemade jam and baking; penny tables, draws and a tea room.

In the Friendly Seniors draw, winner of the afghan was Marge McPhail and for the cradle and doll Harvey Tuffin.

row are Becky Wilson, Jennifer Lewis, Shelly Ward and Carole Milson. In the rear The Brownie Toy Shop (Continued on Page 11)

Churchill

CCW visits senior folks

by J. Turner Members of Churchill CCW visited Mapleview Lodge on Monday for a singsong with the residents. The ladies enjoyed singing Christmas Carols from the new large-print Singalong books, and afterwards had tea, Christmas cake and shortbread. Mrs. Martha Jackson, who had celebrated her 99th birthday Friday, presented with a lovely potted gloxinia. Mrs.

Ospringe

by Doris Fines

known to her friends for

years as Aunt Martha,

celebrated her 99th birth-

day on Friday, Nov. 28, at

Though not as spry as

she would wish, she

thoroughly enjoyed visits

from friends and rel-

She says she has to do

comething, so for

exercise she sets the tab-

Some high school boys

Team results were: Four

Corners Six 5 pts. Mary McKersle.

619 vs Erk's Jerks 2 pts. Joy Halli-

Allen 527. The Strikers 5 pts. How-

ard Dunk 694 vs The Corner Pins 2

pts Jim Crane 527. The Guelphites

5 pts. Jim Cerniuk 651 vs The

Unpredictables 2 pls Jim Dales

580. Team No. 9 5 pts. Paul Hol-

man 709, vs Lost Causes 2 pts

Walker McLaren 702. The

Countrymen 4 pts. Bert Gould 532

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Mrs. Martha Jackson,

Mae Kennedy, who broke Anderson drove her hip a few weeks ago is now back from hospital. We were saddened to hear that Mrs. Mina Carnegy, who had been a resident since last February at Mapleview, had passed away. She had attended the Church on the Hill and other church activities when able, and had made many friends here.

Friends celebrate

a while to have a game of

euchre with her, as she

still loves her little game.

Her first love though is

hockey, and she never

misses a game on TV if

she can help it. Happy

birthday Aunt Martha.

A good time was had by all, at the Knox Church

cuchre Friday evening.

Ben Wingrove won the

men's first prize and lone

hands, Noble Dean men's

Jackson men's low.

Mable Wingrove won

Men bowling over 600 were:

Paul Holman 700, Walker M-

claren 703, Howard Dunk 694, Bob

Tony Stokman 616, Don McKersie

Women bowling over 500 were:

MEN...

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

DECEMBER 10th HAS

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ELAST MINUTE SHOPPING ISN'T WISE

SHOP EARLY, SHOP IN LEISURE!

Marlynn Swanston 670, Joy Halli-

burton 652, Mary McKersie 619.

lvy flitchie 618, Sue Nightinggale

602, Erke Van Driel 536, Jane

second.

Swanston 670.

611, Ted Jestin 610.

and girls come in once in ladies' first, Agnes Keat-

The Nite Hawks took over the vs. The Rovers 3 pts Marlynn

burton 652. The Nite Hawks 7 pts. Lillie 666, Jim Cerniuk 651, Dennis

Ivy lutchie 618 vs Royal Six Elmer Death 636, Dune McPhedran 630,

Rockwood Bowling

and

Glen

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, Mrs. Bea Anderson, and Marie and Don

Park on Sunday afternoon to visit Donald Anderson, who is taking a course in food services. The occasion was Mrs. Anderson's birthday, and all went to dinner in London to celebrate. Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Armstrong drove down to Simcoe on Sunday to see that town's magnificent display of Christmas lights. They

ing second, Brenda Dean

lone hands, and Jean

recovering in Guelph

General Hospital follow-

ing surgery. We hope to

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Ospringe

announced

is Ian Sanders.

Wellington

Public School.

Your

Ospringe Public School

will have a new principal

in January and his name

Board of Education

Chairman Rev. Robert

Spencer announced the

appointment recently.

Sanders is the vice-

principal of Aberfoyle

Lorne Brown, who has

Ospringe for ten years, is

December. Brown has

been an educator for 31

principal at

County

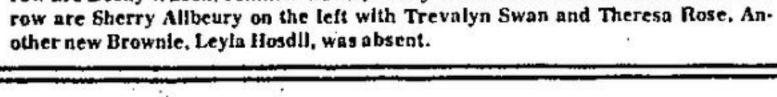
Mrs. Gordon Aitken is

Jackson ladies' low.

also called briefly on Centralia College, Huron friends in the area. Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Fosbury were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ferguson,

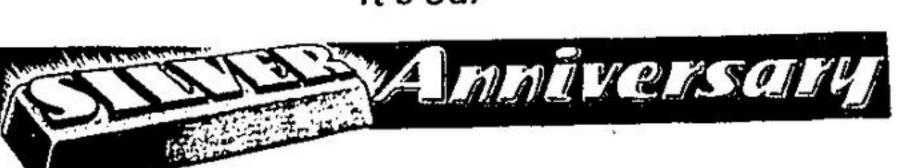
King City, last Friday evening, and also attended the King City Kingsmen Variety Concert at the United Church auditorium. After the concert 24 friends from Prospect Park, where Fos used to minister in Toronto, returned to the Ferguson's for a party to celebrate his 80th birthday. He was presented with several gifts, one of which was a football shirt with FOS on the front and

huge 80 on the back. Friends In the community extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Maltby and family on the passing of his mother Mrs. Albert Maltby of Rockwood.



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