

# Free Press

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## Rockwood Digest



Audrey Hilton 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 parent-teacher 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 dogs 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, Desboro, 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 Robertson 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 Ladies, 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 dinner.

Members also paid for tickets to see "The Living Christmas Tree" in Toronto.

A poor turnout prevented the election of officers 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 Hilton 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 Hilton 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 Civero was delighted with salt and pepper shakers; so was

Glady's Nutty; Lynda Bradburn won a napkin holder and Tupperware; Marie Watson, a turtle planter; Sue Civero, 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. Anyone knowing anything about "Paddy" please call 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.

## 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 last Friday, was presented with a lovely potted gloxinia. Mrs.

Mac Kennedy, who broke her hip a few weeks ago is now back from hospital. We were saddened to hear that Mrs. Mina Carnegie, 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. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, Mrs. Bea Anderson, and Marie and Don

Anderson drove to Centralia College, Huron 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

also called briefly on 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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### Friends celebrate

by Doris Flines  
Mrs. Martha Jackson, known to her friends for years as Aunt Martha, celebrated her 99th birthday on Friday, Nov. 28, at Maple View Lodge. Though not as spry as she would wish, she thoroughly enjoyed visits from friends and relatives throughout the day.

She says she has to do something, so for exercise she sets the table three times a day. Some high school boys and girls come in once in

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 euchre Friday evening. Ben Wingrove won the men's first prize and lone hands, Noble Dean men's second, and Glen Jackson men's low. Mable Wingrove won ladies' first, Agnes Keat-

ing second, Brenda Dean lone hands, and Jean Jackson ladies' low. Mrs. Gordon Aitken is recovering in Guelph General Hospital following surgery. We hope to (Continued on Page 11)

## Rockwood Bowling

The Nite Hawks took over the lead with 58 points, Nov. 25.

Team results were: Four Corners Six 5 pts. Mary McKersie 619 vs Erik's Jerks 2 pts. Joy Halliburton 652. The Nite Hawks 7 pts. Ivy Hitchie 618 vs Royal Six Elmer Allen 527. The Strikers 5 pts. Howard Dunk 694 vs The Corner Pins 2 pts. Jim Crane 527. The Guelphites 5 pts. Jim Cerniuk 651 vs The Unpredictables 2 pts. Jim Dales 580. Team No. 9 3 pts. Paul Holman 709 vs Lost Causes 2 pts. Walker McLaren 702. The Countrymen 4 pts. Bert Gould 522

vs The Hovers 3 pts. Marilyn Swanson 670. Men bowling over 600 were: Paul Holman 709, Walker McLaren 702, Howard Dunk 694, Bob Little 664, Jim Cerniuk 651, Dennis Death 636, Dunc McPhedran 630, Tony Stokman 616, Don McKersie 611, Ted Jeslin 610.

Women bowling over 500 were: Marilyn Swanson 670, Joy Halliburton 652, Mary McKersie 619, Ivy Hitchie 618, Sue Nightingale 602, Erke Van Driel 536, Jane Murison 520.

## Eden Mills

### Annual church meeting

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

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

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.

Christmas gifts were 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.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gambell of Collingwood were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson. The first new home is now under construction in Eramosa Mills Development.

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

Barden opened the meeting 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 Council.

Glad Tidings subscriptions were renewed. Mrs. Barden gave a report of the Fall Rally of 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 Sunday School is to receive funds if needed.

Plans for the bazaar were finalized. Officers for the new year remain the same.

Program convenors are Donna Henry, Katie and Sada Gilbertson. The 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 Eden Mills History was won by Marilee Lasby.

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

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hughie MacPherson in the passing of Hughie'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 tablets, 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.

The Brownie Toy Shop (Continued on Page 11)



The Second Rockwood Pack invested eight new Brownies last week. In the front row are Becky Wilson, Jennifer Lewis, Shelly Ward and Carole Milson. In the rear row are Sherry Allibeury on the left with Trevalyn Swan and Theresa Rose. Another new Brownie, Leyla Hosdill, was absent.

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