

Free Press

rockwood and district



Women's Lib? Laura Rapp of Rockwood pulls companion Lance Levy over the bridge on Fall Road in the Conservation Area.

Churchill

Dennys enjoy Mexico

by J. Turner
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny returned home Friday after spending two weeks in Mexico. They visited historical sites in Mexico City, spent Christmas in Guadalajara, then travelled through the mountains to Manzanillo. There they visited with old friend Norm Turner, who showed them around the tropical seaport town, and also took Clarence deep-sea fishing. The weather was warm and delightful, the

Mexican people friendly and helpful, and the Dennys look forward to future holidays in sunny Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer and Janice, also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swackhamer and family were guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and family, Guelph. Mr. Harold Griffin is convalescing at home after spending two weeks in Guelph General Hospital with an upper respiratory infection.

Mrs. Joan Waldie has been telling me about holiday happenings at Mapleview Lodge. Prior to Christmas the Acton Lions Club threw a party to honor the season and particularly the December birthdays. A group of Boy Scouts sponsored by the Salvation Army in Guelph put on a Christmas entertainment that was much enjoyed by the residents. Two groups of carollers came to sing for them—

the Girl Guides from Ospringe and the Churchill Church Choir and friends. On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Lobblio came and drove any residents who felt able, and entertained them in their home at R.R. 2 Rockwood. Mrs. Olive Isles and Mrs. Nellie Paylor much enjoyed a happy evening with the Lobblios and returned laden with boxes of beautiful Christmas baking to be a treat for all the others who couldn't go.

Mrs. McEnery spent Christmas Day with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid, Ballinacree. Mrs. Jean Sloan spent both Christmas and New Year's Day with relatives in Erin. "This has been the best Christmas ever for the folk here at the lodge," says Mrs. Waldie, adding that she believes people are now more aware of the need of nursing home residents to keep in touch with the community at large.

Eden Mills

Village likes carollers

by Mrs. G. MacDougall
Thanks to the carollers who took time out on a cold Christmas Eve to sing carols and bring joy to others. Get well wishes to David Lasby who is home from hospital recuperating with a broken leg. Mrs. Henry McIntosh spent some Christmas

holidays with her granddaughter, Donna, in Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Gord Atken, spent some holidays snowmobiling at Orr Lake. Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Betty Marshall were daughter Bar-

bara and her fiancé Patrice Milewski from Elliot Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Marshall, Brampton and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marshall. There was a hot time in the old town on New Year's Eve as happy revellers brought in 1981 at a Community Club dance. Visitors from Sun-

dridge to the village were Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Cort and April who spent Christmas with Judy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bould, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell who visited friends and their daughter Donna and family at Moffat. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Al Blacklock at Burlington.

were Dave Wilson and Jim Barden from Edmonton, Alberta; Mrs. Jean Gemmill and Bob from Dundas and grandson Jimmy Barden, Galt. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barden, Gary Barden and friend Miss Barbara Millburn, and Jim Barden spent Boxing Day with Mr. and Mrs. Medford Harkness at Teeswater. Holiday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cole were Irene's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Berry from Acton.

Eden Mills

Group meeting

(Meant for last week) by Mrs. G. MacDougall
Mrs. Russell Blacklock was the hostess for the December meeting of the Presbyterian Women. Mrs. Barden opened with a poem "What is Christmas" and all joined in the singing of Joy To The World. Reports were given and thank-yous were read and given orally for poinsettias received. The president thanked all who helped with the bazaar and the lovely Christmas congregational luncheon. The roll call was answered by 13 members and two guests. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. V. Montgomery on January 27, 1981.

Christmas card post-office. Mrs. Montgomery auctioned off a few remaining items from the bazaar. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. Lasby and Cathy assisted by Mrs. Blacklock and Linda. Mrs. Anna Wilson thanked all those responsible for a nice Christmas meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rinehart, Toronto, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart. Sympathetic thoughts were with Mrs. Clarence Ramsey on the sudden passing of her nephew in the West. Mrs. Ramsey accompanied her sister on a flight to the West for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain enjoyed the weekend snowmobiling at Orr Lake. Mrs. James and Mrs. William Gilbertson were guests at the Stevenson family Christmas dinner hosted by Eva and John Krug of Kitchener.

Erin Township received its name from the surveyors who mapped the upper part of the township. Their names were O'Reilly and Burt. O'Reilly and Burt previously surveyed the townships of Albion and Caledon. Those names recall England and Scotland.

Pennies for the Fellowship of the Least Coin were received and dedicated. Mrs. Lasby showed some calendars with Christmas meditations that would be nice to give out next year to shut-ins. Mrs. W. Lasby gave two readings "Once again, it's Christmas" and "I wish a world of happiness for you." A Christmas Worship Service taken from the Glad Tidings with readings, hymns and prayers was done by Mrs. Lasby, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDougall; Cathy Lasby and Linda Blacklock were Santa's helpers for the gift exchange and

Ballinacree

New hall board elected

by Winifred Smith
The annual meeting for the Ballinacree Community Centre was held Sunday afternoon. It was gratifying for the hall board to see a good attendance with about 40 present, including Russell Miller representing Halton Hills Council and Jo Schneider, who is Deputy Reeve for Erin township. The newly elected slate of officers:

Chairman—John Loughnan; Secretary—Martha Lewis; Treasurer—Dave Walker; Public Relations—Penny Short; Entertainment—Morley Short; Maintenance—Gerry Bergan. Members at Large are Bev Pattullo, Paul Metcalfe and Jean McCutcheon. It is the wish of the hall board that much interest

be shown for their first meeting which will be on January 14. The activities for the year will be planned then. Suggestions from other groups or organizations would be welcomed at this time. The Community Centre is for the Community. So come to this meeting and suggest what you think would be beneficial to both the young and those not so young who reside in our area.



This little piggy went to Rockwood. What's nicer than a kitten or puppy at Christmas—eleven little pigs! The Allan Burns family were Christmas blessed.

Rockwood bowling

Rockwood Bowling League results for Dec. 9.
The Lost Causes 7 pts. Walker McLaren 654 vs. Four Corners Six Don McKersie 624.
Erk's Jerks 7 pts. Erke Van Driel 654 vs. The Unpredictables Jim Dales 626.
The Nile Hawks 5 pts. Sue Nightingale 573 vs. No. 9 2 pts. Paul Holman 524.
The Royal Six 5 pts. Elsie Swanton 682 vs. The Rovers 2 pts. Marilyn Swanton 621.
The Countrymen 4 pts. Bert Gould 535 vs. The Corner Pins 3 pts. Winnie Hills 534.
The Guelphites 7 pts. Ross Gordon 650 vs. The Strikers Howard Dunk, 663.
Top woman bowler Erke Van Driel 209. Top man bowler Dunc McPhedran 218.
Men over 600. Howard Dunk 663, Walker McLaren 654, Ted Jestin 642, Jim Dales 626, Don McKersie 624.
Women over 500. Erke Van Driel 684, Marilyn Swanton 622, Elsie Swanton 582, Sue Nightingale 573, Alice Johnson 564, Marg McKersie 560, Maureen Balcan 549, Ann Parkinson 547, Ann Van Milligen 533, Winnie Hills 534, Joy Halliburton 530, Brenda Saylor 528, Mary Logan 518, Ivy Ritchie 513, Kathy Bolton 512, Jane Hurston 508.
The Rockwood Bowling League "Turkey Roll" took place Dec. 10 and those winning turkeys were: John Van Milligen, Marilyn

Swanton, David Allen, Paul Holman, Chris Dales, Jim Grunlik, Evan Saylor, Rieka Loof, Cliff Swanton, Alice Johnson, Hank Van Driel, Jack Parkinson. Evan Saylor is now leading the men with an average of 219. Erke Van Driel still leads the women with 209.
The results are: The Countrymen 7 pts. Bert Gould 499 vs. The Guelphites Ted Jestin 625.
The Rovers 4 pts. Marilyn Swanton 641 vs. The Strikers 3 pts. Evan Saylor 741.
The lost Causes 5 pts. David Allen 620 vs. The Royal Six 2 pts. Elmer Allen 573.
The Corner Pins 5 pts. Rieka Loof 528 vs. The Unpredictables 2 pts. Chris Dales 603.
The Nile Hawks 4 pts. Alice Johnson 591 vs. Four Corner Six 3 pts. Don McKersie 624.
Erk's Jerks 5 pts. Nancy Gordon 659 vs. No. 9 2 pts. Paul Holman 626.
The "Nile Hawks" still lead the league with 70 points.
Men bowling over 600 are: Evan Saylor 741, Don McKersie 624, David Allen 620, Paul Holman 620, Ted Jestin 625, Jack Parkinson 621, Howard Dunk 611, Walker McLaren 610, Dunc McPhedran 609.
Women bowling over 500 are: Marilyn Swanton 641, Alice Johnson 591, Joy Halliburton 549, Leila Paet 552, Nellie Stockman 541, Jane Murlison 533, Rieka Loof 528, Marion Allen 528, Maureen Bolton 520.



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