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Donna Henry, Maile Lasby and Dorothy Blacklock of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church Women raised money at their table at the community bazaar Saturday.

Rockwood

Sunshiners elect slate of executive

by Barbara Funk
The Rockwood and District Lionettes Christmas Bazaar is this Saturday at Rockwood Community Centre from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be tea tables, craft tables, a penny table and of course a bake table. Local groups will be there to sell their crafts. The scouts will have a table to sell tickets to raise money for all weather tents. There is a strong possibility Santa will be dropping in for a visit. See you there.

Osprige

Former resident has 100th birthday

by Doris Fines
Quite a few former neighbors of Aunt Martha Jackson, visited with her at Mapleview Lodge on her 100th birthday. Her most prized birthday gift was a hockey stick, presented to her in person, by Darryl Sittler, when he called to see her on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Joan Waldie. It was the stick he scored the goal with on Wednesday night. She still watches the hockey games, on TV, except, she says, when the Maple Leafs are getting beat she turns it off. During the game Saturday night between Toronto Maple Leafs and Buffalo Sabres, a wish for a happy birthday was broadcast to Martha on her 100th birthday. A happy climax to a busy day.

Are you looking for some Christmas ideas? The Osprige Girl Guides are having a bazaar at Knox Presbyterian Church on Saturday December 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be Christmas crafts and some baked goods. The girls would appreciate your support.

Gordon and Anna Aiken spent a few days with their daughter and son-in-law Joan and Mike Hutchison and family at Elgin. Their son Sherlock and Mary Aiken and Heather of Ottawa, visited with them while they were there.

Prisoner escapes

For the second time in less than a month a prisoner at the Guelph Correctional Centre has escaped while on a work party.

Darryl Laporte, 16, was working in the bushes about 4 1/2 miles north of Bruceville when he disappeared. He is still at-large according to Guelph OPP.

The teenager was wearing prison garb when he disappeared around 10 a.m. November 25.

Stolen truck is recovered

A truck stolen from a RR 3 Rockwood residence has been recovered by Barrie OPP.

Guelph OPP say a truck belonging to Harry Bonner, RR 3 Rockwood was stolen November 25 and recovered November 26 in Barrie.

Eden Mills

Award nights for 100 players

by Mrs. G. MacDougall
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tomlinson recently convened a Ball Banquet and Awards night with 100 persons present in the community hall. A hot meal was prepared and served under the direction of Jean Rinehart.

The following awards were presented: Most valuable player, Earl Hayward (Campbell Trophy); For sportsmanship and ability, Rob Campbell (Anna Wilson Memorial Award); Most Improved Player, Tim Clifford (MacNamara Family Award); Batting Champ, Jim Tolton; Rookie of the Year, Steve Jackson; (the team trophy); Best Team Spirit, Jerry Thatcher, (Molson Award).

Coach Jack Chamberlain received an award from the players for outstanding contribution to the Eden Mills Fastball Team during the past year. A dance followed the awards.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women was held at the home of Mrs. Herb Gilbertson in Guelph.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer and a moment of silence in respect for our dear departed member, Mrs. Alma MacDougall. Monthly reports and the annual reports were given and Mrs. Barden gave a brief summary of the Fall Rally at Fergus. Mrs. E. Barden thanked the members for all their support over the year and declared the offices vacant. Mrs. G.W. Lasby acted as chairlady for the election of officers and thanked the outgoing officers and especially Dorothy Blacklock for stepping in as treasurer as the group lost the assistant treasurer and the treasurer this year.

The slate of officers for the next two years is: Honorary President, Rev. C. Doehring; President, Mrs. J.E. Barden; 1st Vice, Mrs. G.W. Lasby; 2nd Vice, Mrs. J. Henry; Secretary, Mrs. G. MacDougall; Assistant sec'y, Mrs. V. Montgomery; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Blacklock; Assis. Treas., Mrs. J. Chamberlain; WMS Convener, Mrs. H. Gilbertson; Auditors, Mrs. Lasby and Mrs. Montgomery; Pianist, Mrs. Lasby; Courtesy Convener, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. W. Gilbertson; Buying Committee, Mrs. Barden, Mrs. Lasby, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. Lockett; Program Convener, Mrs. J. and Mrs. W. Gilbertson, Mrs. J. Henry.

In the business period, a donation is to be made to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund and to the Activities Director at Eden House Nursing Home. Plans were made for giving of Christmas gifts, the pot luck luncheon on December 13 and the bazaar. White Gifts may be taken to church on

December 6 or 13. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. Henry's on Wednesday, December 16.

Mrs. Herb Gilbertson read the scripture and Mrs. R. Roy gave a reading on "Remembrance Day". Refreshments were served by the hostess, daughter Shirley and Mrs. Roy and courtesies were extended by Mrs. McLean.

The different groups in the community held a successful bazaar on Saturday. The hall looked very Christmas with goodies for all ages.

The Girl Guides were in charge of the tea room. Some of the lucky draw winners were: Food hamper, Mrs. E. Barden; Sweater, Mrs. P. Wylie; Fruit box, Mrs. W. Lasby; Cake, The Ingleson family. The beautiful doll house made and furnished by Mrs. Joan Webb also went home with the Ingleson family.

Sincere get well wishes to David Lasby who was unfortunately kicked in the jaw by a calf and is now neatly wired up. Christmas dinner will taste really good.

Ebenezer

Florida holiday is enjoyed by couples

by Mrs. R. McLean
David Munro is recuperating in hospital, following an accident while cutting wood.

Eleanor Ferguson is in Elliot Lake, visiting her twin granddaughters, children of her son Dave and daughter-in-law Pat. Congratulations to all.

The Wayne Taylors and the Dennis Cleggs had an enjoyable two-week trip to Florida.

The Sunday School concert is planned for December 18 and the choir carol service for December 20.

Sympathy is extended to Tom Beaton and family following the sudden death of his mother in Simcoe.

Connie Taylor and Christian Gilbert lit the first Advent candle.

Mr. Finley's topic was "God will Come".

Isalah says, "Behold, the Lord God will come". There is always hope for a better world.

The pages of the Bible are full of assurances that God will come. This was the Advent proclamation. Waiting takes up much of our lives. A family was getting ready to go to church. The mother handed the father the children's clothes, and said, "You get the kids ready. I'll go out and honk the horn."

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