



Second Rockwood Brownies received eight new brownies in a special ceremony recently. Front row, left to right, Stephanie Patterson, and Lisa Carlo. Back row, Tanya Lawlor, Karen Robson, Jamie Drexler, Marinette Haefling and Darcel Death. Missing is Beverly Ingle.

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Rockwood

Skating rink is ready at park

by Barbara Funk

If the weather-man doesn't fool me, the ice rink at Rockwood Ball Park is ready for skating. This is surprising when you consider the 70 degrees F weather last week and the small amount of snow fall we've had since then. A combination of 20 degrees F weather and lots of water has enabled Lloyd Dyer to

open the rink for skating early again this year. Mr. Dyer reports the thickness of the ice is still to be built up but he feels the present surface will stand moderate traffic for now. So, everyone, get your skates sharpened and we'll see you at the rink. The Eramosa-Rockwood Firefighters held their annual Christmas party for their children on Sunday at the Fire Hall. Santa paid a visit and handed out gifts and candy canes to the children. Charity McDuffe, Heather Cole, Dede Golda, Karen Ploto, and Helen Ferrier. These girls were enrolled as Guides at the company's family night. New Year's Eve tickets are still available from Vince Dunne or Jenny Mitton for the party at Rockwood Centre. Price of the tickets is \$30 per couple which includes party favors and a hot buffet. You can call Vince at 856-4740 or Jenny at 856-9095.

Garbage collection for the holiday season will be as follows: Wednesday December 22 and Wednesday December 29. The village Trustees held their inaugural meeting on Monday December 13. Mrs. Jan Osborne is the village chairlady, John Root is Roads' Commissioner, and Mr. Dan Hills is Hydro Commissioner. This board will sit for three years. The retiring board, former Chairman Rick Lewis and Hydro Commissioner James Funk wished the new members success and promised their support for the next three years. Workmen have been busy in the basement of Rockwood Centre these past few weeks. They are preparing the basement for cementing as well as installing plumbing to accommodate future washrooms and dressing rooms. The township hopes to have the work completed in the very near future.

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Executive stays same

by Mrs. G. MacDougall

The annual meeting of the Community Club was held on November 27. There were no new elections and the executive remains the same.

This slate of officers is president, Bill Adair; vice president Al Thatcher; treasurer, Doug Beattie; secretary, Irene Cole. For any information, you may contact one of these folks.

The New Year's Eve tickets are \$25 per couple. Phone Irene Cole or Bill Adair. The convener of the Community Club bazaar tea table, Irene Cole, sincerely thanks all who donated food and assisted in serving and the kitchen duties.

Thirty-two Friendly Seniors enjoyed a tasty Christmas meal convened by Mavis Stamp and committee on December 1. Prior to the supper hour, the members enjoyed a social afternoon. Euchre prize winners for the year were: men's high Ron Burrows, men's low Cecil Nellis, ladies' high Irene Burrows, ladies' low Ann Funk, men's lone hands Allan Watson, ladies lone hands Aileen McKelvie. Happy Birthday was sung to Mansell Lowrie.

About 300 people attended the Tea and Bazaar at Eden House nursing home on December 4 and it was the most successful to date. The lucky winners of the draws were: candy house, Cathy Bolton; groceries, Donna Wachal; picture, Ruth Nuttley; quilt, Holly Saulnier; door prize Joy Halliburton.

Activities Director, Betty Marshall, expresses a kind thank you to the faithful and valued volunteers who helped her and to those who attended to make this a special event for the residents. Recent visitors with Miss Isobel Lowrie were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels of Rochester, N.Y., their

daughter Mary and Grace and two grandchildren Kim and Chris. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Michelle and Ron Bould.

Churchill

Church filled for service

by J. Turner

"O Come All Ye Faithful" rang out again at Churchill Community Church as the Choir, carrying lighted candles commenced the processional at their Annual Candlelighting service Sunday evening. The orchestra was in attendance. Assisting organist Mrs. Marie Anderson were: Keith Barber, cello; Elizabeth Cooper, bells; John Duenk, coronet; Phillip Levy, violin.

The service unfolded the story of the nativity in song, verse and scripture. Rev. Jenkins read the scripture selections: Gerry Donnell, Danny Medland, Karen Swackhamer, and Nicki Williams read the poetry selections; Jack Denny sang a solo, "O Holy Night"; the Choir presented seven Christmas anthems; and the whole congregation joined in singing the best-loved carols (chosen for their familiarity because candles, though beautiful, don't shed a lot of light). The church was filled for the occasion, one that never fails to arouse the Christmas spirit of love and charity in us all.

The Christmas tree at the Church was trimmed Saturday evening by the children of the Sunday School assisted by their parents and teachers. Charlie Thompson had provided a shapely spruce, Bill

Thompson helped him cut it and bring it out of the bush, and Frank Thompson assisted in standing it in its place of honor at the front of the church; many thanks to all three. The tree looked much different at the end of the evening, draped and festooned with glittering tinsel and baubles, and sparkling with lights.

The Junior Choir of which many of the children are members also, practised their Christmas anthems with organist Mrs. Marie Anderson, and the windows were decorated with evergreen and candles. After Rev. Jenkins had told a story and led in the singing of a few favorite carols, all trooped downstairs for cookies and hot chocolate.

Arthur Saunders and Smith Griffin, Fifth Line attended the Canadian Western Agribition in Regina recently. They saw an excellent livestock show and enjoyed a good holiday. Christmas Sunday, December 19, will be observed at Churchill with a special service for the children to celebrate Christ's birthday. There will be a birthday cake with candles, gifts for the Sunday School children and cradle roll, and a light lunch afterwards. Mothers, please bring sandwiches.



Bob Millson and daughter Shelly look at the gift Santa handed out at the Rockwood Firefighters Christmas party on the weekend.

Ballinafad

Santa visits Sunday school

by Winifred Smith

It was a special Sunday for the children December 12 when they walked to the altar in the front of the church and presented their white gifts during the family Sunday service. Many of the young folk took part of the service.

They listened attentively to the Christmas stories told to them by Dr. Bandy and Anne Marie Goetz. Most of the congregation stayed for lunch served in the basement of the church. In the afternoon the Sunday School children entertained with a program of readings and plays. The grownups helped with the singing of Christmas Carols. Then to the tune of "Hear comes Santa

Claus" the jolly old fellow had gifts for all the children, and a few of the deserving adults. The Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. Pat Kerr, was unable to be present so Mrs. Gary Brown took her place as chairlady.

At the close of the program Rev. Bandy thanked the teachers and all those who helped to make the event such a happy one for all. The beautiful Christmas tree with all the decorations added much to the joy of this annual occasion.

We were sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Howard Briggs leave our neighborhood. They are now making their home in Georgetown.

Ebenezer

Concert enjoyed

by Mrs. R. McLean

Next Sunday at 8 p.m. the two choirs held their annual candlelight carol service.

The Sunday School concert was enjoyed by a full house. All those concerned, the superintendent Mildred Ward, assistant Eleada Thompson, Diane Taylor, Joan Johns, Jean Early, Laura Hewer, Susan and Jim Bonnell, Val Taylor, Jay Kitching, Kathy Johns and Jennifer McLean deserve a lot of credit. A visit from Santa Claus concluded the evening. Two new elders will

be elected next Sunday. Mr. Finley's topic was "Recognizing God." A little boy, whose father was away, was looking at a picture of him. "I wish he would step down from the picture", he said. That is the wish through all ages. He shows Himself not only to ministers, to narrow religious groups, but everyone sees Him in his own way. The Lord is in your midst. No one can serve God better than by carrying on with his daily duty.

Sarah Beeton and Christian Gilbert III the third Advent candle.

No injuries in crash

There were no injuries in a two car crash on Rockwood's Main St. (Highway 7) last week. Guelph OPP says William Webb, 24, of 274 Main St. Rockwood was pulling out from the shoulder of the roadway when he was in col-

lision with a car driven by Howard Coultrup, 28, 46 Roseford Terrace, Acton, who was south-bound on Highway 7. There was an estimated \$200 to the trailer being pulled by the Webb car, and \$2,000 to the Coultrup vehicle.

Thieves nab tools

It seems like there is a thief in Rockwood who is going into the fix-it business. Last Thursday evening, in two separate incidents, Guelph OPP investigated the

theft of thousands of dollars worth of tools from Rockwood sites. At 11:30 p.m. police were called to the Rockwood hotel by Larry Logen, RR3, Hepworth who said between 5 and

\$6,000 worth of tools were stolen from his van. The window of the vehicle had been kicked in. Police say a witness watched the theft, but

didn't call the police. On the same day, someone cut through a padlock on a door at the Halton Hills Car Club on Division St. and stole \$1,000 worth of tools.

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