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Clara Schmidt Burton

TODAY'S DIARY

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97 years old!



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A bit of Eagle's history shared

WAUKESHA — The story of Eagle's clock, its purchase and names that follow it in history were recited recently by Clara Schmidt Burton, longtime resident of the village and now a resident at Avalon Manor in Waukesha. Born in 1896, Burton recalled 1905 as the year donations were sufficient to put the village purchased hand wound timepiece atop the tower of St. Theresa's Church. There it has remained, throughout electrification in 1969 and weather damage last year when the church and the village, whose clock it is, came to a decision for the mechanism's maintenance. The Eagle Historical Society is recording such recollections. During its meetings, held on the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Town-Village Hall, such information is shared. For information on membership to the society call Elaine Raduechel, 594-2676.