

Free Press

Rockwood and District



SANTA PICKS up some of his letters at Rockwood Post Office. Postmaster Marg Cox asks Darrin and Matthew to drop by the Post Office to sign their names or put on a return address so Santa was unable to send them their letter. He left it with Mrs. Cox.

Christmas concert held at church on Sunday

The Rockwood Presbyterian Church Christmas Concert was held Sunday morning, with Mrs. Betty Post at the organ and Rev. Donald Sinclair in the pulpit. Carols were sung including Angels from the Realms of Glory, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Once in Royal David's City.

Several of the Sunday School pupils gave readings and some recited poems. One of the boys played several selections on his violin.

The Sinclair family gave several musical selections. All numbers were enjoyed by

all. The closing carol was O Come All Ye Faithful. The congregational dinner party followed in the Sunday School room with the girls serving.

Bibles were presented to the Senior Class of the Sunday School.

Rev. Donald Sinclair welcomed guests from Ottawa, Oshawa and Aberfoyle. He also thanked all who had helped with the program and the ladies for a delicious dinner, also for the greeting cards and the monetary gifts received by the family.



Alan Swanston

Rockwood roundup

by Kerry Chalmers
Mr. and Mrs. M. Milne had the Justin family and the Hunter family visit over the weekend.

Miss Leslie Hill of White Plains, New York called on several in the village on her annual trip wishing all a very Merry Christmas.

Mrs. E. Craig had her family Wally, Irene and Jack Craig from Toronto visit recently.

Guests at the home of Mrs. A. Doby over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. Synott and family from Acton also Nancy and Andy from Edmonton, Alberta and Ken and Donna Doby and family from Guelph.

Fireplace burns as W.I. meeting continues

by Betty Petrie
The Christmas meeting of the Rock-a-long Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. McDuffe. The hostess had decorated her home beautifully and the fire burning brightly in the fireplace lent a Christmas touch to the evening.

The meal was a pot luck supper consisting of delicious casseroles, pickles and cheese, followed by some delectable desserts with coffee and tea putting the final touches to a very tasty meal.

The roll call was then called "An early Christmas memory". The answers revealed some interesting facts. Mrs. L. Dyer and Mrs. A. McPhedran were the conveners and they produced some entertaining games. Carols were sung and Mrs. W. Black accompanied. Mrs. E.

Tosh sang a carol accompanying herself on the auto-harp. Mrs. L. Dyer read a poem entitled "What is a farmer" which was very appropriate.

An exchange of gifts followed, after which Mrs. L. Dyer thanked the hostess for her kind and generous hospitality. The meeting then closed with the singing of "The Queen".

Returns from trip abroad

Brian Storey, R.R. 4, Rockwood, returned Sunday from a three-and-a-half month tour of Europe. Highlights of the trip for the 21-year-old include Oktoberfest in Munich, meeting the Pope and a visit to East Berlin.

Wins medal

Alan Swanston came within 9/10 of a second of establishing a new Ontario record at last week's Ontario Championships in Etobicoke. He did however win a gold medal completing the 100 metre free-style in 54.8 seconds and in doing so became eligible to swim in the Canadian National finals in March against the champion swimmers of Canada, as a member of the Ontario Swim Club.

Eden Mills Brownie News

by Diana Wallace
We closed for Christmas with a lovely enrollment evening. Mrs. Ann Chesworth enrolled all our nine twentees. The girls being enrolled were: Jennifer MacDonald, Michelle Scheikie, Marie Melancon, Annette McLaren, Mary Abbott, Patricia Koch, Cindy Nicholson and Kathy and Carolyn Hannam.

The mothers and fathers of all of the twentees came to join us and Mrs. Edna Balmer, our Commissioner for Public Relations for Ontario, came too with the family of Mary Abbott.

The brownies entertained them with three skits and a puppet play organized by Della Chesworth and Michelle Wallace.

We then had a game and refreshments which included a lovely birthday cake for Patricia Koch which her mother brought.

We then had our pictures taken by one of our brownie fathers, Mr. McLaren and we stood around our marshmallow and candy castle made by Mrs. Beryl Blaakman who is one of our mothers. Mrs. Balmer then dismantled the castle for us. This was very exciting for the girls and they eagerly crowded around her with outstretched hands.

The next brownie meeting is on Dec. 30th. It is a games night.

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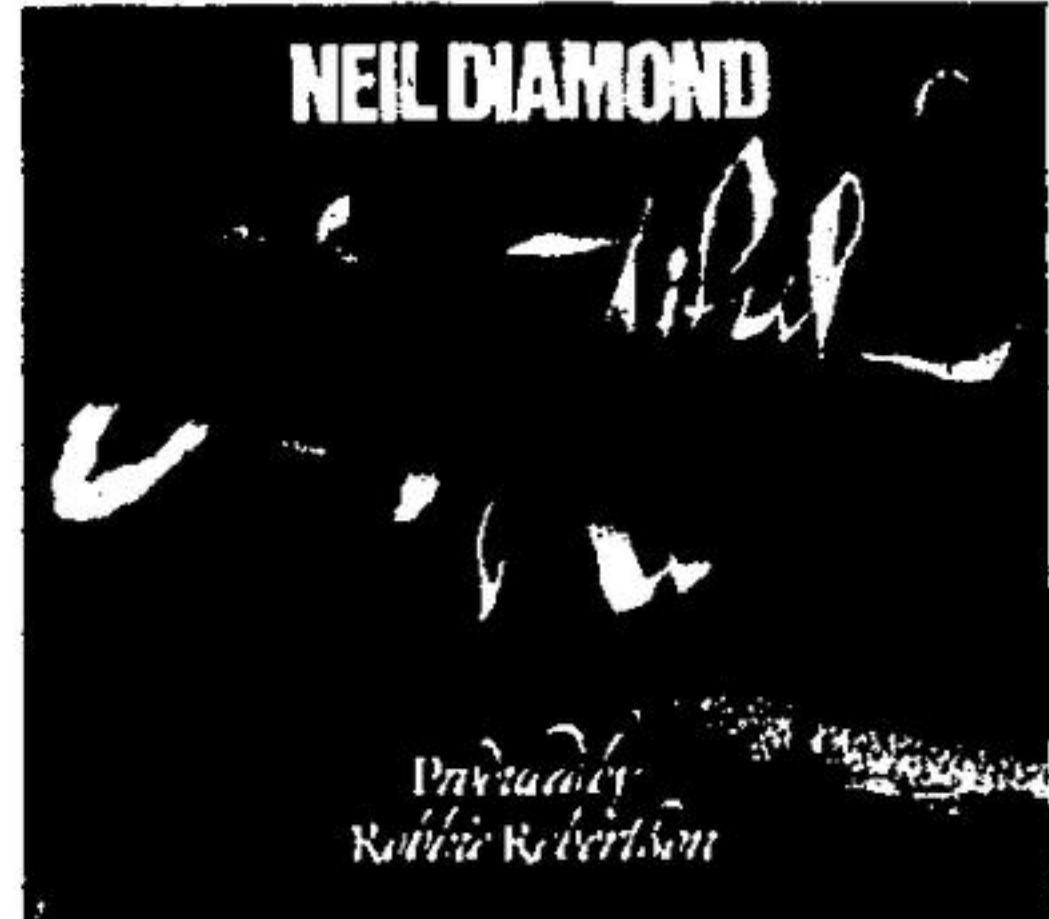
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