



Rockwood Conservation Area water falls are not frozen yet but recent cold temperatures will soon turn them into a picture postcard.

## Ballinafad

# UCW mark season - hold concert

by Winifred Smith  
The United Church Women held their December meeting on Tuesday evening December 11 in the basement of the church. The usual pot luck supper was held, with husbands and friends invited. There were around 50 present. The Committee in charge had the tables laid and decorated with the traditional green and red with lighted candles here and there adding the festive touch which means so much at this season of the year.

There was a great variety of delicious food which all enjoyed. Willa Shortill, who is president of the group conducted a short business period. Alma Sinclair gave the devotional. A program followed with local talent taking part. Reverend Stiles gave a reading which was humorous about his native Quebec. Something a little unusual was next on the program. The men's choir sang a verse of "Silent Night" then the verse was sung in four different languages. First in Danish by Carl Volmar, then in German by Paul Schwarz, followed by the Welsh version by Martin Lewis and lastly Mrs. Lewis sang a verse in French.

The service of worship on Sunday was on the theme of Christmas all the way through as the joyous hymns announcing the Birth of Jesus were sung. The children's story was about the "Candy Cane and The Shepherds' Crooks." It was interesting for the adults too. The message for the grown ups given by Reverend Stiles was inspiring and made one think of the true meaning of Christmas. There will be a Christmas eve service beginning at 9 p.m. with special music and lights.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Slessoraitis in their recent bereavement this past week when Mrs. Slessoraitis lost her sister. The death occurred in Hamilton after a prolonged illness. We were glad to hear that little Tommy Roberts was home again after being a patient in the Hospital for Sick

Children. The Christmas dance at the community centre was quite successful with Gary Pool's band providing the music. Police are investigating and looking for the vandals who wilfully tore down mail boxes along the Eighth Line and some around the corner on the Ballinafad Town Line. We extend seasonal greetings to all readers and a happy 1980 to everyone.

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## School news

### Robert Little

by Ann Gardener and Lesley Sander  
Mrs. Mashinter's grade 4 class has been working very hard on Christmas picture books. Monday they visited Mrs. Mellor's room and gave the books to each person in the room. The books were read and the children had some fudge to eat. Mrs. Smith's class has been making a lot of decorations for their classroom. Mrs. Black's class went to the Christmas tree farm and brought back a Christmas tree for the school. They also went to the Yarn Barn. All classes are making decorations for the tree. Mrs. Sheehan's grade 5 class are having a luncheon on Friday. Mrs. Sheehan's class has a new pupil named Tiang

### Speyside

We have been very busy these past weeks preparing for Christmas. We have sung carols every morning in the gym with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Murphy. Many Christmas stories have been read by the children. The high point of our Christmas celebrations was the concert last night (Tuesday). All the children were anxious to show their families what they can do. We wish all families a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

### McKenzie-Smith

by Calvin Robinson Barb Imerson and Sandy Avila  
Merry Christmas from McKenzie-Smith. First of all for this month we will discuss class 8-3's and 8-4's trip to the Kindergarten classes to help the children write their letters to Santa. It all started on Wed., Dec. 5, when Miss McHugh assigned us to this task. We each had two pupils to work with. It was an exciting assignment. On Mon. Dec. 9 we had our classroom doors opened only to find two Christmas trees with notes on each, saying, "To be delivered to the Kindergarten. from Santa." The new Batamax Video recorder purchased by the school student council. This recorder is to be used for all classes for recording educational shows. Mr. Turner has organized a basketball team for our grade 6, 7 and 8 boys. Over 50 boys tried out and only about 18 were lucky. Mr. Coleman and Mrs. Gudgeon have organized a girls' basketball team. Over 60 girls tried out and only about 10 made the team. Good luck to both teams. Students are excited about Christmas and the Christmas dance, which will be held by student council members in the gym area on Thurs., Dec. 20. HoPe to see people at this occasion. This past month the first edition of the Observer was distributed. It contained contests, and activities to do. Good luck, contestants! The door decoration contest has started.

Classes start their engines to be eligible to win the contest.

### FOWL VANISH

Much of southern Canada's waterfowl habitat is disappearing, making way for housing developments, industry and highways. Several years ago, Environment Canada began to acquire prime nesting and migratory stop-over land in threatened areas. To date, more than 30 national wildlife areas have been created as a result and more are being set aside.



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## Cancelling holiday can be expensive

Travellers who are hit for more money to offset rising fuel prices may discover that cancelling a holiday is expensive, Frank Drea, Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations warned. Two major package tour operators are collecting substantial cancellation charges from those who cancel because of the fuel surcharges, he added. "Those consumers lose out either way. Recently, for example, fuel surcharges amounted to almost \$100 per person for a one-week fly/cruise vacation. Cancellation charges would have cost over \$400 per person. That's really no choice at all," said Mr. Drea. Most major package tour operators in Ontario have allowed travellers to cancel a trip without cost if they are not prepared to pay the extra charges. Customers notified of the surcharges usually have up to 10 days to either pay the additional amount or cancel the trip without penalty. "Read the fine print in travel brochures at the time of booking," said Mr. Drea. "Make sure you understand the conditions of a particular package. If they are not clear, ask your travel agent so there will be no misunderstanding later."

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