St. Joseph's

by Susan Lidbury and Cora Buna

The girls played at St. Peter's last Thursday. They played some very tough games and came in fourth

The boys had better luck in their volleyball games and are going into the semi-finals. The school is preparing for

our Christmas concert. Many children will be participating. Mr. Briggs is in the hospital. We hope he will be back soon. In the meantime Mr. McGeragle is acting prin-

cipal. On December 1 a school Mass was held for the advent season.

Pro-Life Christmas cards are on sale here at the school. Mrs. Graham has volunteered to assist here in viewing the cards. Orders may be placed and deliveries can be made in a two day period.

Parents are asked to visit the school and rummage through the lost and found for missing articles. After this Friday clothing will be given to charity.

working on their Christmas and advent themes. For being studied.

advent every good deed done by one child to another allows them to color an ornament on the tree. They are also sewing together paper stockings.

Mrs. Munkacsi's class is preparing for the Christmas concert and Mass. In math the grade one's and two's are working on the value of coins

The grade two's and three's are decorating their classroom with holly and a tree for Christmas. In math they are studying shapes. Miss Crins' class made trees of advent offerings. Each circle is made. This Friday the grade fours and fives are having a classroom Mass to celebrate the Feast of Immaculate

Ancient Egypt is being studied by the grade fives and sixes. The grade fives are studying fractions and the sixes division of decimals for

The grade seven's and eight's are continuing working on their project of fund raising for Quebec. Keep up the good work in language. The kindergartens are The documentary history of separate schools in Ontario is

High school band part of exchange

Last Saturday, the Acton High School Concert band and AHS stage band, Free Spirit, returned from a successful band exhcange with Char-Lan District High School in Williamstown.

During their three-day visit to this rural community near the Ontario-Quebec border. band members performed an hour-long assembly for the high school, toured the historical sites in the area and held a combined concert with the host school's band. The community gave a warm welcome to the band and both the assembly and the concert were well-attended.

ways and a real comeraderie developed. Friday evening's concert was followed by skating, a hayride and a party at the farm of Greer MacDonald. By Saturday morning, many found it hard to say good-bye to their new friends. Next May, Actonians will

have an opportunity to hear the Char-Lan Band when they visit here. Acton High School Band members have begun their planning to assure that this exchange will be as enjoyable and as musically successful as the first.

M.Z. Bennett

by Trevlynn Mason

There will be a Christmas concert held at our school on December 13 and 14. All classes are practising skits and other acts to present to their parents.

We have a junior choir here at the school under the direction of Mrs. Weedmark. They will be taking part in the concert on both nights.

Each year, several special Christmas films are sent out to all the schools. They have begun to arrive, and we will be watching them between now and December 22.

Last Thursday, Room to had a successful bake sale. They are raising money for a Christmas project. These pupils will be travelling to Hornby, where they will put on a Christmas presentation for several mentally handicapped people at the Adult Rehabilitation Centre. Their teacher, Mrs. Carlos, has organized similar programs for these people for the past few years, using her pupils at Fairview school, where she taught before coming to M.Z.

The Acton and Char-Lan bands were similar in many

Local photo

places first

John Bobiel, of Acton, won first prize in one of the black and white photography categories in the first

Indusmin Link photo contest. Mr. Bobiel's entry topped the inanimate category. The photograph has trees and an assortment of deadwood in the foreground against the lighter colored background of a river. The photo is aptly en-titled "Riverside".



Harvey Lott. In the rear stands Evan Hayter on the left with Hob Murray, Kenneth Phillip, Michael Dawkins, Jason Dodd and Spencer Smith,

Acton High notes

Vincent

Yvonne Blain received \$25 for

technical, the award was

donated by Canadian Tire

Rosenquist received the year

two French award, donated

by Nielsen's Clothing and the

Year Two Environmental

Science award which was

donated by Indusmin. Mark

Sawden received \$25 for year

three Biology. The award was

Corporation.

by Janet Rowe Plans for the Christmas assembly are now in full swing, with hopes of making il just us enjoyable as past

Christmas assemblies, The school store, known as the Closet, is all stocked up for Christmas. The Closet has Christmas specials on games, puzzles, books and toys. With the Closet right in the school, students are able to purchase Christmas gifts there, which is very convenient for them.

Last Wednesday at Acton High our principal Wally Watkins and Bert Hinton presented awards to students with the highest marks in certain courses. For year one English Greg Silcock and Glenn Van Rijk each received \$15 which was donated by First Line TV, Greg Silcock also received \$25 for year one Science, this award was donated by Beardmore and

donated by Dr. J. Facey. A 853-2010 prize was donated by Denny's BOWLING Great Fun...

Company. For year two Insurance, and was presented

received \$25, donated by highest mark in year three

Caroline Nurseries. Year accounting. Diane Baginski

Two Family Studies award, received \$25 for year four

was donated by I.G.A., Family Studies, the award

the highest mark, Jim Britton Ladies Wear. Great thanks is

received \$25 for year two extended to all who donated

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Robert Little news

by Brenda Bossert Lisa Lanthler and Megan Elllott

Robert Little Christmas concert will be held on Dec. 13 and 14. All the classes are busy practising the plays and music they will be performing. Some of the classes have been making and painting scenery for their plays. Everyone hopes that all the parents will be able to see our

Christmas concert. Christmas decorations have been put up in the front

hall. They look very nice. Some of the primary classes even have Christmas trees. Grade five boys have started playing floor hockey every Wednesday at 3.30.

Two new reporters Lisa Lanthier and Megan Elliott are now helping to report Robert Little news.

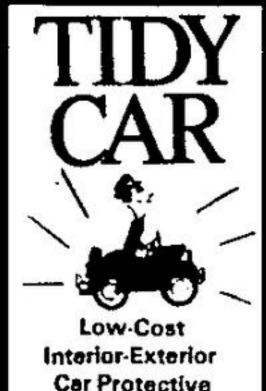
Speyside

by Tim Pollen the Acton Santa Claus Christmas Concert on the parade. They placed third night of December 20. and missed second by just participated on the float whose theme was Peter Pan.

three teams involved made Mouse. up of grade four, five and six students. The games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the middle recess 11.45 to 12,15. Mr. Coe is also thinking about starting floor hockey or volleyball sometime after Christmas. Speyside is a busy place

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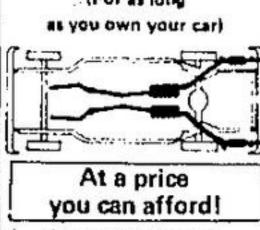


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this time of year. All the Speyside did very well in grades are preparing for our

We also had a very good two points. About 30 students assembly last week with presentations such as: Miss Kilpenens class reading Mr. Coe grade four and five poems and limericks and teacher has started European Mrs. Eatons class doing a handball teams. There are choral reading called Santa



