

M.Z. Bennett has Christmasconcert

by Jennifer Rowe

Excitement mounted before the curtain rose. Children scurried up and down the halls, teachers conducted one last rehearsal and nervous mothers of the young stars adjusted costumes, combed hair and took one last glance to make sure everything was in place.

M. Z. Bennett's first the students, teachers and Christmas concert in many years, December 13 and 14, effort they put into preparing was underway. Nearly all of the school's sweet sounds to the evening

400 pupils took part in the twonight show. The hour-long show featuring students from kindergarten to grade five, involved approximately half of the

Members of the audience enjoyed the M.Z. Bennett Christmas concert last week Just as much as the performers them-

students on Wednesday garten teacher, Mrs. Weid-

Paper hats and feathers went together to provide the costumes for Mrs. Marlene Titon's kindergarten class's dancing skit at the M.Z. Bennett Christmas concert last



TOY SAFETY URGED

practising for the games.

THE FANTASTIC



Robert Little grade five classes staged a Christmas skit on Sharing at the school's annual Christmas concert Thursday evening. The concert was also held Wednesday evening.

you a Merry Christmas with

Christ came to Bethlehem.

Two piano numbers were

played by Mrs. Lena Mann.

Miss Anderson contributed

another humorous story by

Mab Gaff, entitled The

At the end of the program

Miss Anderson presented

gifts to three people: to Mrs.

Mckenzle who will be leaving,

and to Miss Roszell and Mrs.

Mann for assisting with the

music and driving the ladles.

Unwanted Gift.

For in a manger bed,

Cradled we know,

Long, long ago.

this little verse.

Coloring contest

winners chosen

Speyside

school and David DeForest,

ners of this year's Christmas

Julie won in the junior cate-

by Tim Pollen

and Julie Nipper

school are very busy prepar-

ing for our Chirstmas concert

The staff and all the

The Afternoon Auxiliary of

Knox Women's Misslonary

Society held their Christmas

meeting at the Manse Dec. 14.

Anderson, began the program

with a Christmas poem and

prayer. She then led the

group in the recitation of the

story of Christ's birth as re-

corded in Luke's gospel with

the members joining in. Miss

Anderson was assisted in

planning this month's

meeting by Miss Ruby Clark. Miss Clark's contribution was

an interesting and inspiring

paper which she had written.

She spoke of the meaning of

Christmas and the meaning

of hope. The love of God in

Christ brings hope to the

Miss Anderson read a

Bethlehem, and also the

poem by Helen Steiner Rice,

Unto us a Child is born. Miss

Bella May Roszell was present to sing two lovely solos:

Dear Little Stranger, and

WOMEN MINISTERS

Over one hundred women have been ordained as ministers in The United

Shine, oh Wonderful Star.

Church of Canada.

human race.

President, Miss Isabel

Christmas meeting

held by Knox W.M.S.

All the grades from our

of R.R. 4, Acton, is nine years hours.

Speyside school are the win-

Coloring Contest.

contest.

M.Z. Bennett

by Terry Lynn McStravick and Shirley Vanitijk

and song. Christmas in other

and the religious side of

parents for the time and

The junior choir added

when they accompanied the

senior class in their presenta-

tion of the birth of Jesus. The

choir was assembled and con-

ducted by part-time kinder-

for the concert.

themes for the evenings.

The book fair went very well. The student council sold many varieties of books, from picture books for young child ren, to more sophisticated novels for older students and parents.

The McKenzie-Smith Tshirts came in and students are buying them now.

Mr. Mashinter gathered a group of singers and went carolling, Monday, Dec. 15. Our students contributed food, for the needy people in our community for "The Gift of Giving."

Boys intermediate floor hockey has started, and has gone very well so far. The badminton club has had very good turn outs. They

are arranged in groups titled, A. B. and C. The girls and boys basket-

hall tryouts had a very good turn out. The teams have been chosen and are now

St. Joseph's

by Susan Lidbury and Adrianna Ranger

Julie Wallace, St. Joseph's old and in grade four. He won Guess who's coming? If you the senior division. said Santa Claus, you guessed Santa asked The Acton it! This season is really a Free Press to emphasize that lovely time of year, so come he does not judge for the best and enjoy it with us at our Santa himself judged the colored pictures, but the best Christmas mass and concert. colorer for a particular age.

The end of 1978 is drawing Julie and David may pick close and with it all classes gory. She is in kindergarten up their prizes at the Free are preparing for our Christand is four years old. She Press business office on Wilmas concert tonight at 7.30. lives at R.R. 2, Acton. David, low St. N. during business All parents are invited to come and watch our show.

We are also making and displaying Christmas art in the school. First term school work is being completed in Language, Arts, and Science, Geography and History. We students would like to wish

are also preparing for our Christmas mass on Friday, Dec. 22, at 9.30 in St. Joseph's Church.

Kids are all excited with anticipation of Santa's Christmas journey.

Students and staff of St. Joseph's school wish all citizens of the Acton community a safe and happy hollday season. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FOOD - NOT BOOZE

At this year's holiday party, prove your lavishness as a host by centering the attention on lots of good food and fun, not the bar. Rich food helps moderate the affect of alcohol

A BIG

Thank You

- Acton Medical Group & Staff
- Acton Lions Club
- Acton Pharmacy & Staff

For their co-operation throughout

1978

Acton Seniors Residence

White gifts were also brought JANET BOOTH and PATIENTS by the ladies to be given to the CLIP CLIP

ACTON MERCHANTS MERCHANDISE VOUCHER DRAW \$50 VOUCHER REDEEMABLE AT ANY

ACTON STORE (DRAW DEADLINE 6 P.M. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

DEPOSIT THIS COUPON AT ANY OF THE ACTON MERCHANTS ADVERTISING IN THIS ISSUE OF THE FREE PRESS'

mended age group the toy is intended for.

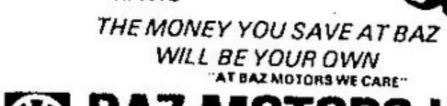
Affairs Canada

Consumer and Corporate

consumers who are buying toys to look carefully at the package for the recom-

advises

V.W. RABBIT DIESEL 4-SPEED **AUTOMATIC**



877-5286 or Toronto 678-1813





HOLIDAY HOURS

Service Department CLOSED 6 p.m. Friday, December 22 until Wednesday, December 27 at 8 a.m. CLOSED 6 p.m. Friday, December 29 until Tuesday, January 2 at 8 a.m.

Gas Bar

CLOSED 8 p.m. Saturday, December 23 until Wednesday, December 27 at 7 a.m. CLOSED 8 p.m. Saturday, December 30 until Tuesday, January 2 at 7 a.m.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

from DICK - JAKE - DANNY - MARK

Shortill's Chalet Service Centre

Corner Churchill Road and Hwy. 7, Acton

Acton High notes by Janet Rowe

With Christmas less than one week away, students and teachers are all in the Christmas mood. Acton High is brightly decorated with a large lighted Christmas tree

in the bear pit. Each class room was decorated for the room decorating contest that took place yesterday (Tuesday). The annual Christmas dinner the cafeteria staff.

Society asked students to formal dance will run from bring in canned foods which 8.30 to 11.30, the cost is \$4 were to be distributed to each or \$8 a couple.

families in Acton.

Last Monday defeated Shelburne 62-26. Also in Wednesday's game of last week Acton defeated Perdue 62-33. Acton teams have played outstandingly throughout the exhibition season and I'm sure they will do just as well on January 5 in their first league game.

The Christmas dance this was also put on yesterday by year will be on Thursday Dec. he cafeteria staff.

21. The group this year will be
Last week the Athletic the Stampeders. This semi-

On Friday, the last day of school before Christmas holidays the Christmas assembly will be going on. This assembly is usually one of the highlights of the year so don't miss it.

I hope everyone has a safe and Merry Christmas

FIRST A FRIEND The best gift you can give this holiday season is a life by being "First A Friend . . . then A Host". The Hamilton Automobile Club suggests you send your guests home after celebrations.

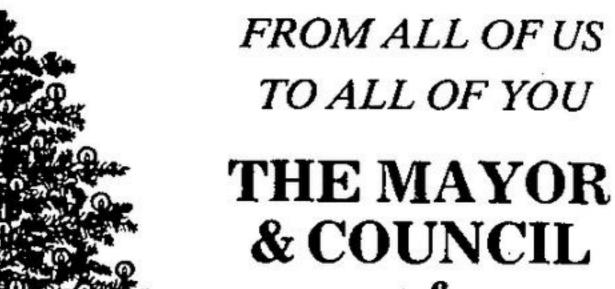
BEST WISHES

for the

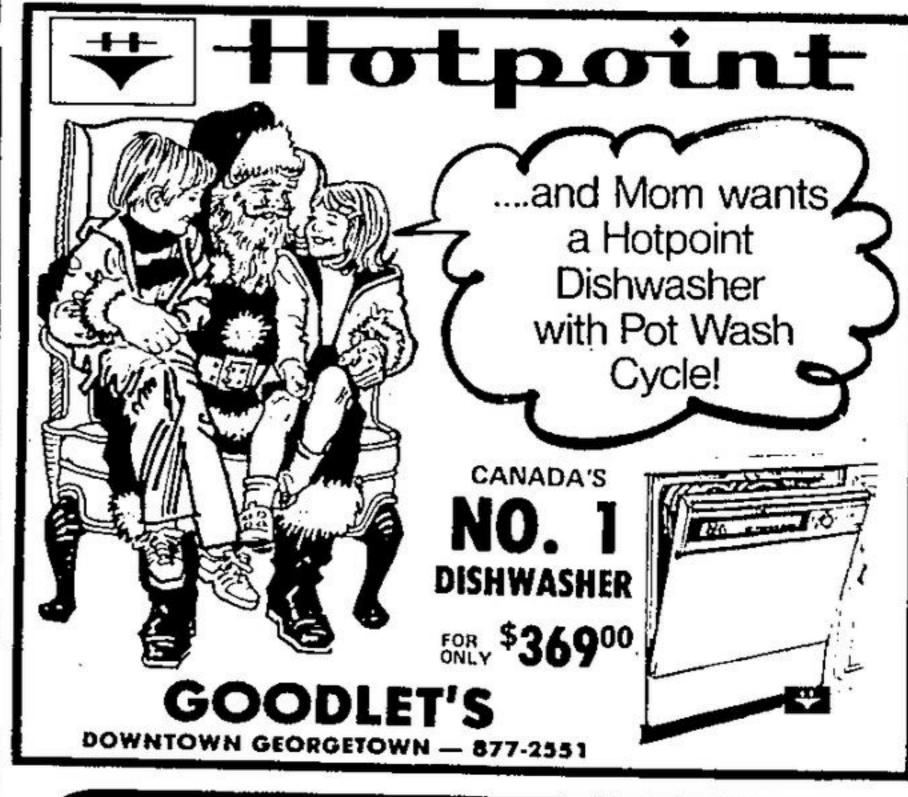
HOLIDAY SEASON and in the

COMING NEW YEAR

HEARTILY EXTENDED



& COUNCIL *HALTON HILLS*





Save

Basic Cable Service TV Channels

WGR 2 BUFFALO WIVB 4 BUFFALO CBLT 5 TORONTO CKGN 6 GLOBAL WKBW 7 BUFFALO CFTO 9 TORONTO

CHCH 11 HAMILTON CKCO 13 KITCHENER CICA 19 TORONTO . CBLFT 25 TORONTO CITY 79 TORONTO COMMUNITY

EXTRA TV CHANNELS (CONVERTER)

CKVR 3 BARRIE CFPL 10 LONDON CHEX12 PETER. WNED17 BUFFALO WUTV29 BUFFALO

Phone 877-0181 HALTON CABLE SYSTEMS LTD.