



Christmas welcome

St. Joseph's grade one and two students welcomed everyone to their Christmas concert last week. They also sang a few carols while on stage, at Robert Little School.



Brownies entertain parents

Acton's Second Brownie Pack entertained parents with a Christmas concert at M.Z. Bennett School last week. Participating in the performance were the following: in the front row from the left Lana Lampkin, Lee Gallant, Cynthia Donston, Shelley Donston, Angela Bridge, Wendy Norton, Jenny Crawford, Andrea Johnston, Tracey Brandle and Michelle Heaps. In the back row from left to right are Diane

Savard, Stephanie Lampkin, Susanne Mellon, Nancy Norton, Kelly Harrison, Shannon Johnston, Janet Streckley, Lori McDonald, Jennifer Coates, Angela Hunter and Dana Richardson. Chief organizer of the evening was Ann Norton who was helped by Nancy Little, Ann Donston and Leslie Johnston.

Girl dies in Christmas road accident

The daughter of an Acton resident is dead while her brother and father, Frederick Cole, 34, are in hospital following a traffic accident near Orangeville Christmas morning.

Barbara Anne Cole, 10, and her brother Glen, 12, were passengers in their father's pick-up truck, when their vehicle was in collision with a car about 16 miles east of Orangeville on Highway 9.

The children, who lived with their mother near Washago, were spending the holiday with their father. Mr. Cole suffered a broken neck in the crash and was moved to a special unit for spinal injuries at Sunnybrook Medical Centre in Toronto and his son was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children. They were first taken to Stevenson Memorial Hospital at Alliston.

The other driver, William Pearsall, 21, of Toronto was also seriously hurt.

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SHOP-AT-HOME SERVICE

Grade school teachers, board, eye deal

Tentative agreement which may solve the contract dispute between the Halton Board of Education and Halton's elementary school teachers is to be examined by both sides in the new year.

Both the teachers' and boards' negotiating teams are recommending acceptance of the memorandum of agreement which was signed after a marathon

haggling session last week at the Mohawk Inn, according to Bill Priestner, chairman of the board's salary committee.

Both sides met mediator Graeme McKechnie for a 22-hour session which started December 18.

Mr. Priestner was reluctant to go into detail but he said the mediator put pressure on both sides to change position. He continued

by crediting the atmosphere created by Mr. McKechnie with helping to bring off the agreement.

The board will examine the proposed settlement during its first meeting of the new year. Mr. Priestner indicated he thought the teachers would also meet soon to discuss the contract.

Salary and hiring of new teachers were issues noted in the fact finder's report which

was released earlier this month. The board is offering a general increase of 5 1/2 per cent while the teachers are asking for eight per cent for each person plus other increments.

The teachers' group is the branch affiliate of the Federation of Women Teachers' Associations of Ontario and the Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Federation.

OMB hearing to test old bylaw

The Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing concerning Ontario Hydro's proposed corridor down the middle of Halton Hills is scheduled for next week. The OMB denied a town request to adjourn the hearing.

The hearing is slated for the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena at 10 a.m. Tuesday. There the OMB will listen to

arguments from Ontario Hydro why it should be permitted to erect transmission towers which will complete the 500 kV corridor which starts at the Bruce nuclear generator.

Halton Hills and the Interested Citizens' Group (ICG) which opposes construction of the corridor here,

will argue against Hydro. The town asked the OMB to adjourn the hearing because the town argued the OMB does not have jurisdiction over Ontario Hydro.

The failure by Ontario Hydro to notify people who live in the path of the proposed route produced a six month postponement in OMB hearings in the town's 7th Line offices.

About 20 letters from people affected by the proposed line presented by ICG lawyers to the OMB prompted the adjournment. The people stated they were not notified of the July hearings.

The OMB hearings are a test of the Esqueping official plan and bylaw which block the north-south path of the corridor. Ontario Hydro has built towers up to the northern edge of the town.

Police civilians ink '78 contract

Civilian employees and the Halton Regional Police Commission signed a one-year work contract last Thursday at Oakville.

Representatives of the Halton Regional Police Association, which bargains for the approximately 70 civilian workers and the police commission sealed the package during the regular commission meeting.

Requests for negotiations on next year's contract have already been made, according to association president Al Ruelens.

The Halton force has the highest civilian ration with respect to police in Ontario, according to Ruelens. "We've created a new bureaucracy," said the association president.

The least paid category are the clerk typists who are rated between \$8,000 and \$9,500 a year. Highest paid is the civilian administrator,

Raymond Munro, who was slated to receive \$23,800 a year plus benefits. Munro originally was making \$30,000 a year in a verbal contract. However, the administrator is quitting the force Friday. "Considerably behind other (police) departments", said the first contract for this group as police cadets used to do the work. Communications staff earn between \$10,000 and \$11,600 per year, which, according to Ruelens, is about \$1,500 behind other forces.



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REGISTRATION

At the Ernest C. Drury School, Hwy. No. 25 in Milton, on a first come, first served basis on Tuesday, January 2 and Thursday, January 4 7:00-8:00 p.m. Registration will take place for all courses regardless of the evening. In some courses there is only a very limited number of vacancies.

DATES: Classes begin Tuesday, January 9 and Thurs. January 11 at 7:00 p.m.

COURSES
(For details see Sheridan College winter '79 brochure)

Accounting I (Thurs)	Knitting (Thurs.)
Accounting II (Tues)	Language for the Deaf (Tues.)
Auto Body Repair (Thurs)	(Deaf students only)
Consumer Studies (Tues)	Macrame-beginning (Tues.)
(Deaf students only)	Needlepoint (Thurs.)
Crocheting (Tues)	Offset Printing-with Letterpress (Thurs.)
First Aid, Standard (Tues. or Thurs.)	Planning for Profits (Tues.)
Furniture and Decorating (Tues.)	Supervision in Administration (Tues.)
Gym & Swim-Women (Thurs)	Woodworking (Tues. or Thurs.)
Human Relations (Thurs.)	Yoga (Tues or Thurs.)

REGISTRATION January 2 or January 4, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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