

The school beat

St. Joseph's

by Rhonda Barrett and Honor Swezey
All the classes have started skating either this week or last week. Mr. McGeragle and Miss Bradley for the girls team and Mr. Morriss for the boys team, will be starting basketball workouts this week. Mrs. Munkaesi's class is doing shapes at their math centre. They've got a new listening centre. They are still waiting for snow.

The grade ones are also doing a snow unit. They skated for the first time yesterday.

Mrs. Graham's class is going to discover how to measure area this week. Their gerbils are returning after a visit to Janet Fournier's house.

Miss Bradley's class is going skating for the first time tomorrow. In language the grade three's are doing "Feather or Fur". The grade fours are doing "How Do You Know When Your Soup Is Hot?" They are also making glazed ice cream balls and grilled cheese sandwiches in language.

In Mr. McGeragle's class the grade fours are doing decimal places to the hundreds. The grade fives are doing decimal places to the thousands. In art they did "Pointalism". This is a series of dots that make a picture. They are studying different aspects of light, including laser light.

Miss Lebel's sixes and sevens are doing little exercises to get ready for speeches. In art they drew winter scenes.

Mr. Morriss' class are writing their speeches on the challenge of the 80s. They went skating for the first time Thursday and their next skating day is January 22.

M.Z. Bennett

by Lisa McIsaac
Try-outs for the operetta Hansel and Gretel were held Thursday and Friday. They will continue this week. The names of the pupils chosen for the operetta will be posted sometime later this week. The dates for the operetta are April 23 and 24. Mrs. Carlos and Mrs. Weedmark are conducting the auditions.

Monday, our house-league volleyball started with a game between the Robins and the Blackbirds. They will continue until February 14.

Friday, January 11, the buses were cancelled and the bus students couldn't get to school. The buses were cancelled because of slippery road conditions.

Acton High

by Janet Rowe
Looking outside, it is hard to believe that it's the middle of January without even an inch of snow on the ground. So the Acton High film club is offering us the chance to see others enjoying the winter months.

The film, "Ice Castles", is the story of a girl who had a dream to become a champion fig-

ure skater and with her outstanding courage she was determined to fulfill her dream. The film will be shown this Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

The grade 12 environmental science class had planned to spend last weekend up at Algonquin Park winter camping, but due to the lack of snow they postponed the trip. The next time they have planned to leave is this Sunday, if there is snow.

The Acton High travel club is very busy planning for their trip to Florida in the March break. Approximately 30 to 40 students have shown an interest in going down south by selling a number of cleaning products and other things to raise money. Keep up the good work travellers!

On Thursday, January 24, the movie "The Cross and the Switchblade", starring Pat Boone and Erik Estrada will be shown. This movie is free and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Speyside

by Heather Johnston and Martha Armstrong

The past Christmas was a happy one for Speyside students. The Christmas concert the children put on for their parents went smoothly.

Before the holidays Miss Parks and Mr. Coe's classes went to the Science Centre. Mrs. Pearce's and Mrs. Preston's classes went to a play in Toronto called "Toad of Toad Hall."

The year 1980 has started off well. Mrs. Shier's kindergarten class will be going to Mountsberg on January 21 to study nature and winter. Mrs. Pearce's class has started off their winter activities with some very good art pictures.

Commissioners re-elected

The same people are at the top of Halton's Regional Police Commission for another year after Thursday's elections at Oakville.

Howitt chairman

Dick Howitt was returned to the post of chairman of Halton Hills Library Board last Wednesday. The board held its first meeting of 1980 in Acton.

Last year's treasurer, Doug Magwood, was elected to the post of vice-chairman, while Ken Reilly took over as treasurer. Librarian Betsy Cornwell is the secretary

of the board. Reilly will also chair the finance committee while Norm Elliott will be chairman of the policy committee.

Barrett was re-elected

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A former Miss Acton Fall Fair and a graduate of Georgetown District High School, Karen Celeste Hillman has graduated from the University of Guelph, receiving her Bachelor of Arts in Drama, with a minor in English. Karen is living in Guelph and participates in theatre productions there. Prior to going to GUIS she attended Speyside and Stewarttown schools. Karen is the daughter of Lloyd and Edith Hillman of RR 1 Acton.

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