



**HALLELUJAH!**

High notes were reached by three soprano soloists Sunday night at the Georgetown Choral Society's rehearsal for its December performance of *The Messiah*. Breaking out in smiles are (left to right) Anna Burke, Heather Dickson and Vicky Pawcett. The Choral Society will be performing *The Messiah* in the Holy Cross Church Dec. 4, and a selection of light Christmas music Dec. 5. Tickets can be obtained by calling 877-0237 after 5 p.m. A planned Dec. 4 concert of *The Messiah* had to be cancelled, but ticket holders can attend the Dec. 6 concert. (Herald photo)

**Community's past in school docu-drama**

Students and teachers at Acton High School have their noses buried deep in Acton's past. Together they're researching the history of the town with the intention of writing and putting on a one-act docu-drama next February. Their collective, creative play will be Acton High's contribution to the "One-Act Festival" sponsored for high schools by Simpsons in Hamilton.

**About the Hills  
Town fares well**

While the value of new housing starts is down in Halton Hills over figures released about the same time last year, the town is actually enjoying an increase in the number of building permits issued in the previous two years. In 1980, about \$7.49 million worth of construction had taken place up to October. This year the figure for the same period is up more than \$2 million. According to figures released by the town's building department, homeowners and farmers appear to be busily renovating properties by adding garages, barns, swimming pools and other additions. Commercial construction is down slightly from last year but industrial construction value is up considerably.

**'Training' youngsters**

If you're planning to buy a model train set for your children this Christmas, take warning from a Brampton toy salesman. He says children shouldn't play with them on cement or even carpeted floors. He recommends the set be placed on a separate base made of plywood. Putting it on a wooden table isn't a solution unless the power pack is secured to the table. He warns that a model train set isn't a toy but is a piece of machinery with 110 volts, and children should be supervised when they're playing with the equipment. He also said the track gauge is the same size as a plug and children are often tempted to poke them into hydro receptacles in the wall. Turn off the set if children are finished playing. Otherwise, power will still be travelling through the coils, making them hotter and hotter so that they burn out the transformer and cause a fire.

English department head Clare Henderson said students would appreciate access to reports, books, maps, letters, documents, artifacts, memoirs or diaries owned by members of the community which date back to the 1830s. He said students would borrow the historical materials and return them promptly. As well, students would like to talk to people who can recall Acton's past.

"It's quite a project," Mr. Henderson said. "We have some very talented creative writing and acting students in the school working on it." A lot of the scenes will be improvisations of interesting anecdotes about life in Acton. By consulting historical materials and members of the community the students are hoping to get the flavor of the times.

Mr. Henderson said there's a great deal of interest in Acton's history among townspersons now, and this play will generate more. He promised it would be performed for the local community as well.

At the stage of pure research now, teachers and students would appreciate any help the community can offer.

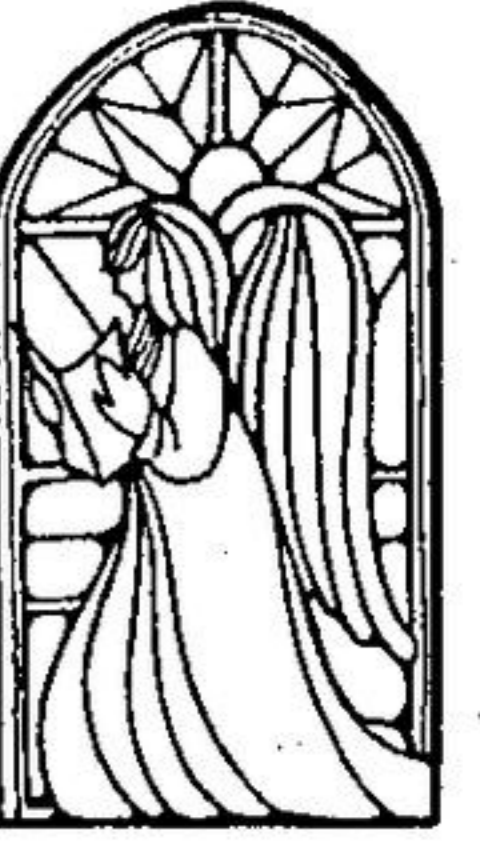
Contributors are asked to call Acton High at 853-2920 and ask to speak with Mr. Henderson.

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**Housing staffers receive service awards**

Herald Special  
Members of the Halton Housing Authority hosted the first annual presentation of service awards pins to employees last Wednesday (Nov. 18). Ten staff members received five-year pins at a dinner at the Oaktree Restaurant in Oakville. Three other employees have also received pins for 1981. Pins were presented to: Ann Gabriel; Gloria Wright; Lora Beckwith; Barbara Hunt; Carole Grey; Jean Lukasik; Patricia Sparrer; Robert Bowes; Rosalind Harley; Tomas Miller; Frank Gramigna; William Cymbroski; Paul Slusarenko.

McGeachie explained. "Appreciation of our efforts provides a great incentive for us," said Housing Manager Ann Gabriel. The 31 staff members of the Housing Authority carry out

the management and maintenance of 1065 family and senior citizen rent geared-to-income units. The 16 projects are located in Halton Hills, Milton, Oakville and Burlington.

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**ONE CALL WILL DO IT ALL**

**Rent ski stuff at Terra Cotta**

Herald Special  
Groups of 15 or more people wishing to rent equipment during the week will again be welcomed at Terra Cotta Conservation Area this year. Credit Valley Conservation Authority General Superintendent Alan Leach announced this week.

Reservations can be made by calling Mr. Leach at 451-1615, or the area supervisor at 877-9650. No group reservations will be accepted on weekends when the area is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Renovations have been completed on the ski rental area to improve circulation and the trails have been checked and posted with "degree of difficulty" signs to warn skiers of hills and sharp turns.

All that is necessary now is a firm six-inch base of snow. The three-kilometer novice trail and the eight-kilometer intermediate trail are primarily through forest and it is essential that a firm, deep snow base be established to protect the tree roots and the skiers.

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**GEORGETOWN CHORAL SOCIETY**  
The Georgetown Choral Society regretfully announces the cancellation of the *Messiah* Concert on Friday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. at Holy Cross, Georgetown.  
Tickets previously sold for this concert will be honored at the Dec. 6 concert in Georgetown and the Dec. 13 concert in Milton. Or, money refunded. Tickets and enquiries call 877-0237 after 5.