



BUZZING THE LIBRARY

David Fishback and his dad Jim were among those who dropped downstairs at the Georgetown library Saturday to view a model airplane display organized by the Georgetown Radio Control Club. The club "flies" out of a field on the Tenth Line near Ashgrove and motorists driving by can often hear the telltale buzz of planes circling overhead guided by a land-based pilot using a radio receiver. The plane which caught the Fishback's attention is called a Christian Eagle and is under construction. (Herald photo)

Area figures show \$2 million increase

House sales on the rise

By BOB THOMPSON
Herald Special
A dramatic increase in house sales and a major hike in house purchase enquiries have put smiles on the faces of area realtors.

Based on Brampton real estate board figures released last week, November represented the best month of 1982 for sales and continued the recovery trend that began in September and carried through October. Real estate sales are up

by almost \$2 million in November compared to October's results, the figures show.

Area realtors are still cautious about the steady improvement of the real estate market and say they don't expect it to fully rebound until the spring, when potential purchasers will have time to evaluate mortgage rate stability and the general performance of the economy.

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AHS band concerts

By CHRIS LAITAR
AHS student
The Acton High School Band is quickly gaining popularity with members and audiences alike.

David Sale, head of the arts department at Acton High, is happy to say that we have the largest band ever this year! The band consists of 50 students from Grades 9 through 13, playing a great variety of instruments.

The band has already played two concerts. First, at the awards assembly in late October and then just recently at the Commencement exercises Nov. 5. Future concerts are planned for the Christmas season.

The band will be going on an all day excursion Dec. 21 to play at several different schools in north Halton and Dec. 19 the school's Concert Band and the Acton Citizens' Band will combine for a concert at the high school.

Besides the Concert Band, there is a Stage

band and a new addition to the music program, the Core Band. There is one player for every part. They participated in the Halton Band Festival Nov. 10.

There are many social events for members of the band but the major event is the band exchange. This year, the Charlan District High School Band from Williamstown, a small town in eastern Ontario, will be coming to Acton for a three-day visit

and then our band will return there at a later date. In those three days the students will learn about life in a different part of the province. They will learn to grow musically and to play with another band in a joint concert.

The bands of Acton High School will be involved in many exciting events this year. We hope that members of the community will come and see them perform.

There is a considerable difference between "indoor" and "outdoor" Christmas lights, the Ontario Safety League points out, and they are not interchangeable. For one thing, outdoor lights are designed to withstand extreme changes in weather and temperature and they tend to get hot. With both types check all wiring, sockets and plugs for fraying or cracks before using. If at all in doubt, toss old sets out.

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