

## Winter brides



The Bridal Fashion Show at Holy Cross Auditorium was a hit with the audience Nov. 29. Elizabeth's Fashions, Henry's Clothing and Custom Tailors and the Olde Hide House brought out their clothing for the public to see. Here, a model shows one of the bridesmaid dresses. Also on display were lingerie, swimsuits, tuxedos and furs. (Herald photo)

This model took the walk down the aisle at the Bridal Fashion Show at the Holy Cross Auditorium Nov. 29. But the walk was only to display the latest wedding dresses from Elizabeth's Fashions. Henry's Clothing and the Olde Hide House also participated in the show which featured lingerie, swimsuits, tuxedos and various wedding clothes. (Herald photo)

The Bridal Fashion Show at the Holy Cross Auditorium Nov. 29 gave young brides and grooms something to behold. Elizabeth's Fashions, Henry's Clothing and Custom Tailors and the Olde Hide House put their wares on display. The show featured a variety of dresses for brides, mothers of the bride and bridesmaids, like the one shown here. (Herald photo)

## B. Reding weathers changing climate with own station

By DONNA KELL  
Herald Special  
Ed Mizzi is making no weather predictions about Christmas day from his classroom at Bishop Reding High School in Speyside. Mr. Mizzi heads the department of social and environmental studies at the school where a weather station has been set up.

The station was designed "to enhance the program in geography and environmental studies" at Bishop Reding said Ed Mizzi, adding that the program will "get the kids to be more observant of their surroundings and environment".

Bishop Reding's weather station is modern. "The only thing a radio station or a TV station would have on us is a satellite" said Mr. Mizzi. The other advantage radio or television stations would have is telephone correspondence with western Canadian stations, said Mr. Mizzi.

Teachers at Bishop Reding Joking-

ly asked Ed Mizzi what the weather will be like on Christmas day, but he cannot answer, saying that the weather forecast is only immediate without an advanced communication. The system cost the school \$1,500 and includes a climate unit, a graphing unit and barometric reading equipment.

The barometer indicates whether a pressure system is high or low, Mr. Mizzi explained. A low pressure system brings cloud and rain, while a high pressure system means sunny skies. The weather station at Bishop Reding began in November as a result of the principal's suggestion to upgrade the geography department, said Mr. Mizzi. The system is easy for students to use: A dial switches from monitoring outside climate conditions to inside temperature and time, Mr. Mizzi explained.

Bishop Reding School has only two high school levels at the moment, Grades 9 and 10 - but next year, it plans to expand. "There will be a new building in Milton," said Mr. Mizzi, "and we will gradually increase." The weather station will travel with Mr. Mizzi and the school to the new location.

## Grants line-up

Groups looking for grants from Town council will have to line up early from now on. The Town will be running advertisements in the local media in November requesting all applications for grants be submitted to the Town by Jan. 15.

Any applications for annual or one time only grants received after Jan. 15 will not be circulated to Town staff for comment. However, the Town's Budget Committee may still recommend approval of the grant request.

But councillors have still left a route open to groups which apply for a grant after the Jan. 15 deadline.

Those requests will be dealt with directly by Town council. If council approves the grant request, funds will be allocated from a special account set up for grants.

## Brothers' party

No matter what their age, everyone is eagerly awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus. Big Brothers of Halton Inc. is holding a Christmas party on Saturday, December 5 for both Big and Little Brothers. The party will be at King Castles Restaurant in Oakville, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Santa Claus, Raspberry and the elves with other special guests will be at the party too. The party is free of cost, and you are promised a party in the true Christmas spirit.

Call Big Brothers of Halton Inc. at 845-6456 or 876-4756 for reservations. Big Brothers are still needed for a number of unmatched boys, so if you can spare some time, call the above number.

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa  
Hi! My name is Jodi-Lynn Doernbach, and I'm 3 years old. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been a very good girl this year because I have a new baby brother.

For Christmas I would like a new doll stroller just like my mom's, so we can both take our baby's for a walk. A new high chair and feeding set for my baby, a puzzle, and some new games to play so I won't wake my brother up when he is sleeping. I will leave you a drink of eggnog and some cookies for your reindeer some carrots.

Hugs and kisses  
Jodi-Lynn Doernbach

Dear Jodi-Lynn  
I'm sure your baby brother is a very lucky boy to have you as a big sister.

Your mom says you and your brother are getting along super and she says you've been extra good this year. Mrs. Claus and I are supervising the elves so they can make a very special gift for you this year. I love eggnog and especially chocolate chip cookies!

The reindeer will be hungry from their long flight so they will look forward to stopping in at your house.

Be good,  
Love Santa,

Dear Santa,  
My name is David and I'll soon be three years old.

Thank you so much for the presents you brought me last year, I loved them all. This year I would like to ask you for Mr. Snuffie-upagus. I have Big Bird, and he would be very happy to see his friend Snuffie on Christmas morning. The three of us would have a lot of fun playing together. I would also like a cement truck and a fire engine.

My mummy says I've been a very good boy all year and a big help to her as well. She told me I can always make her smile!

You must have liked the cookies I helped mummy make last year as you ate every one! So we'll leave some out again this year.

Please give my love to Rudolph, I will leave a carrot under the Christmas tree for him I hope you and Mrs. Claus are both well, have a wonderful Christmas.

Lots and lots of love  
David Ashley

P.S. My mummy's been good this year as well but she said having me for a son is the best present she could ever have.

Dear David,  
My what a nice name. My best friend's name is David. And oh, to be

young again... I wish I had a child your age.

I agree that Big Bird needs a companion so I'll see what I can do. Tomorrow I'll walk over to the workshop and see what our elves are up to. They should be able to make up some toy you'll like.

My, it sounds like you have a very special loving mommy so continue to be good to her. Tell her peanut butter and oatmeal cookies are my favorites, but I'll eat anything with sugar and flour. Ho, ho, ho.

Be a good David,  
Santa Claus

I love you Santa Claus. I am Lindsay Sheppard and I'm 2 years old. I have been a good girl. I would like skates and a cabbage patch doll, please. My sister Katie is 7 months and she would like toys please Santa Claus I want you to come to my house.

Love  
Lindsay  
Acton

P.S. I sing songs about your reindeer.

Dear Lindsay,  
I love you, too! I knew this is the year you would be asking for skates. I think you're going to be a natural on the ice. It was nice of you to think of your baby sister Katie. I'm sure I can find something nice for you in my bag of toys for Christmas. I won't forget you.

Yours truly,  
Santa Claus

P.S. send me a record of your reindeer songs and maybe our North Pole radio station can put them on the hit parade.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a mousetrap game and a twirl-a-paint set I have been a real good boy this year.

I will leave you a glass of milk and some carrots for your reindeer. P.S. If you cannot give me those gifts I would like a drive dashboard, telescope or sport popple.

Thank you  
Kyle Hotham  
Georgetown

Dear Kyle,  
Wow, I can remember when I used to play MouseTrap all the time. It's one of my favorite games.

Your parents say you are indeed a fine young man and I will be sure to leave you something special under the tree at Christmas.

P.S. If you have a chimney, don't forget to let the fire burn down so I won't burn my pants. Rudolph and the reindeer thank you for the carrots.

Love Santa

## Georgetown stores balk at opening Sunday, Dec. 27

By DONNA KELL  
Herald Special  
Toronto stores may be opening for Boxing Day on Sunday, Dec. 27, but Georgetown proprietors have ideas of their own.

Georgetown business people will not sacrifice their Christmas for a legal loophole that allows them to work on Sunday, Dec. 27th. Priorities seem to be spending time at home with the family and working the other six days of the week.

"Christmas is a special holiday" said Shirley Lewis, owner of Little Angels baby apparel on Guelph Street. "I definitely won't be open". Shirley Lewis, opened her shop several weeks ago in Georgetown.

"It'll be the first day I'll be able to ski" claimed Ollie Tichel of Ollie's Cycle and Ski on Main street. "I don't think the store should be open Sunday".

Lack of sales is not the reason for Sunday closing, Bob McCall, owner of R.E. McCall Men's Wear on Guelph Street discovered his sales

are rising. "No complaints at all" said Bob. "We're about 30 per cent over last year." But Bob McCall will not be open Boxing Day Sunday, or any Sunday. "We get enough hours during the week".

Elizabeth's Fashions and Bridal Boutique on Main Street will also be closed. Elizabeth's daughter, Cheryl Donahue, flatly refused to work if mom decides to open Boxing Day Sunday. "If she opens Sunday" said Cheryl "Elizabeth will be working".

Salesman Paul Cargill of North Halton Sports on Main Street is not aware if his boss will open Boxing Day Sunday. He will not be available though. "I'm going away to a hockey tournament" said Paul, a full time worker at the sports store.

Some stores will be open Boxing Day Sunday. Eva Norton of Trio Discount on Guelph Street has "always worked Boxing Day", for the last 16 years. Part time workers have volunteered for Boxing Day Sunday this year, giving Eva Norton the day off.

## Region's health unit receives AIDS funds

The Halton Regional Health Unit will receive grants totalling \$216,604 to fund AIDS-related programs, provincial health minister Elinor Caplan announced Friday.

The grants will be used to provide basic AIDS education and information to the public, support local boards of education in implementing mandatory AIDS Curriculum in schools and carry out

studies to trace the contacts of people infected with the AIDS virus. The health unit will receive a one-time grant of \$13,200 and two-year operating funds of \$203,404.

The funding, announced by Ms. Caplan, at a workshop for health professionals and educators, is part of \$5.5 million in funding for AIDS-related programs given to 37 of Ontario's health units.

## Open Door says thanks

Open Door, a youth drop-in centre, is hosting an appreciation evening in recognition of those people and organizations who have supported it over the past 3 1/2 years. An invitation is extended to anyone who has helped in whatever way for the gathering, Dec. 3 from 5:7 p.m. at St. George's Church hall, Georgetown. Refreshments will be served and a short programme is scheduled for 6 p.m.

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limited edition print will be first prize in a lottery. Ticket sales will start Dec. 3rd and continue until Jan. 1.

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## Deck the halls

Get ready to celebrate an authentic Canadian Christmas by attending the workshop "Deck the Halls, Serve it Forth!" to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Visitors' Centre, Black Creek Pioneer Village, 1000 Murray Ross Parkway in Metropolitan Toronto.

The workshop will feature a brief introduction to the history of Christmas Traditions in Ontario and demonstrations on making simple authentic decorations, cookies, sweetmeats, and beverages for the festive season. There will be lots of opportunities for hands-on participation and samples of everything made will be available to take home.

For further information, contact the Ontario Historical Society at (416) 228-9011.

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