has an extensive musical

background having studied music

at Trinity College, London, The

Associated Board of Royal Schools

of Music in England, the Universi-

ty of Cape Town College of Music

and the Royal Conservatory of

Toronto, Mr. Carelse also has a

music degree from McMaster

Presently Clement Carelse is

organist and choral conductor at

Islington United Church, as well as

being an accomplished organ

recitalist. He is also employed by

the Quebec based company Casa-

vant Freres as an organ builder.

Mr. Carelse has accompanied the

choral society in the past and the

choir feels very fortunate to

welcome him back with them once

The combination of capable

choral director and accompanist

plus the very hard work and

dedication of the 65 voices which

comprise the Georgetown Choral

Society will create a Christmas

concert well worth attending and is

Don't hesitate to get your tickets

for "Sounds of Christmas" to be

held Friday, Nov. 24 at the Second

Christian Reformed Church in

Steeles), Saturday Nov. 25 and

Sunday, Nov. 26 at Knox

Georgetown. Tickets\_are \$8 for

adults. \$6 for seniors and students

and are available from Oxbow

Books, all choir members or by

calling 459-4312 after 6 p.m. Per-

formances begin at 8 p.m.

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### Come back here!

No, the surf isn't up. Spencer Delhi, 11, of Stewarttown Public School practised some skateboard strategies behind Georgetown Memorial Arena Saturday. Spencer's skateboard shows the wild designs of the '80s. (Herald photo)

# Winter sand, gravel delivery cost \$30,536

JC Duff Ltd. of Limehouse was knocked out of the running to win a contract for Halton Hills road sand service this winter.

Ian Duff appeared before town councillors recently to say that the town's original tender process earlier this fall was unclear. The tender did not indicate whether the town asked for prices on a package deal project of supplying, delivering and mixing sand with the town's salt, or a bid on each separate service.

McNicholl Trucking of Erin bid on the items as a package deal and

was originally awarded the tender project. But the town voted to tender the contract again, leaving both McNicholl and JC Duff out of the running.

The tender accepted Oct. 25 showed that Rockwood company Eramosa Sand and Gravel bid the lowest price for this winter's sand supply and delivery at a total cost of \$30,536. JC Duff bid slightly higher at \$31,680 - and McNicholl Trucking bid slightly over \$32,000.

Three other companies - all from outside the Halton Hills area - bid from \$33,000 to \$42,000.

# Fisheries biologist speaks at next POWER meeting

Guest speaker at POWER's next general meeting will be Jacob Imhopp, who is a fisheries rehabilitation biologist with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. Mr. Imhopp will be speaking about river systems how they operate, how they are affected by human intervention, and how our watersheds can best be managed for environmentally sustainable development.

The meeting will be held on

Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Limehouse School gym.

All members of the public are encouraged to attend.

POWER's next social event is a dance to be held Friday, Nov. 24 at the Acton Legion, featuring the music of Marions Country Band.

Tickets will be available at the POWER general meeting or by calling 877-2101, 873-1546 or 853-0039.

# Choral society is echoing "Sounds of Christmas" now

Church in Brampton and choral

director of the Achill Choral Socie-

ty in Tottenham. As if his schedule

was not busy enough, he still finds

time to do some of his own compos-

ing as well as giving private

lessons in piano, voice and com-

It is no wonder the Georgetown

Choral Society feels confident with

Dale Wood as director especially

when tackling a difficult work such

as "Messa di Gloria." Challenge is

not a new word for the choral socie-

ty however, as they have suc-

cessfully performed other difficult

scores such as John Rutter's "Re-

quiem," "Chichester Psalms" and

of course Handel's "Messiah." It is

Mr. Wood's feeling that such

challenges are necessary in order

to "broaden the scope of the choir

as well as the audience, while

simultaneously presenting

something exciting and enjoyable

"Although Messa de Gloria is a

mass, it is almost operatic in

nature and very listenable," says

Mr. Wood. "By performing works

such as this one you get the most

out of the choir. Most members

have not had any formal training

and come from all walks of life:

truck drivers, teachers.

In addition to having such a com-

petent conductor, the Georgetown

Choral Society's Christmas con-

cert will be enhanced by their

Carelse. Mr. Carelse is a native of

Cape Town, South Africa and has

lived in Canada since 1966. He too

accompanist,

homemakers, whatever."

position.

to both.

By DONNA GUMULAK Herald Special

Monday evenings and now Sunday afternoons as well, you'll find the Georgetown Choral Society music in hand, at Knox Presbyterian Church as they rehearse for their upcoming concert "Sounds of Christmas." In addition to several selections of traditional Christmas music, the choir will feature Puccini's "Messa de Gloria."

Since 1975, the driving force and constant source of motivation for the Choral Society has been director Dale Wood, Mr. Wood has an extensive background in music having started playing piano at age three. At age 14, he began formal training at the organ and in 1963, received his teacher's degree from the University of Toronto, He conducted a 25-voice girls choir prior to becoming assistant conductor and accompanist for the Etobicoke Centennial Choir, a position which he held until 1977.

Currently, Mr. Wood is organist and choir director of Grace United

#### Treasure bazaar

Acton's Robert Little's parent association will be hosting a Christmas table-top treasure bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Robert Little Public School, 41 School Lane, Acton.

### Emblem stolen

Someone stole a \$500 emblem from a 1986 944 Porche car. parked on Main Street in Georgetown sometime between Oct. 18 and the next day, police say.

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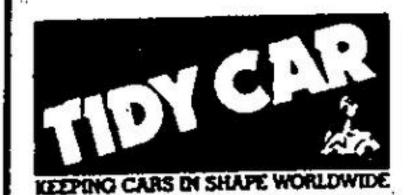
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