



Christmas concert

Members of the Georgetown District High School Grade 9 Youth Band kicked off the school's Music Department Christmas '91 concert with the opening number "Wind River Overture." Audience mem-

bers were also treated to performances by the school's big band, vocal group, and several ensembles, including the Flute Trio, Woodwind Quintet and Vocal-Instrument Combo. (Herald Photo)

GDHS music students tour public schools

By FLAVIA TESTA
 Herald Special

Another musical note from the High School!

On Friday, December 6, the G.D.H.S. wind ensemble, the youth band, the stage band, and the jazz choir performed several Christmas songs and Jazz pieces at Centennial P.S. and at Stewarttown P.S. Three bus loads of musical talent left early that morning to set up and perform for the younger students at both schools.

At Centennial the bands set up in a rather limited amount of room. There was some anxiety among the performers, but everyone was quite confident.

Instrumental students practised their instruments for a few minutes to get in tune. The two music teachers, Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Quininn, began setting up and organizing the rather large group. The choir practised in a separate room for some last minute touch ups on their songs and soon everything was set.

The Centennial crown was quite attentive and they seemed to have enjoyed the performance that the students put on for them.

The Wind Ensemble started the performance, they played two songs. Following them came a flute trio, then the Youth Band

which consists of Grade nine students. Then the stage band performed, two songs along with the Jazz Choir. And in conclusion the Wind Ensemble performed "Winter Games".

For their first show, the students have performed reasonably well. There were a few mistakes at one point, but the audience did not seem to notice. As for the rest of the show everyone performed exceptionally well and Centennial enjoyed the performance.

Later on after the concert was over, two students, Michelle DeBraux and Sarah-Lynn Ray, gave the students a short speech regarding the music department. They encouraged the younger students to enroll in the music courses offered at the school and they would welcome any body who would be interested in joining any of the bands that performed for them.

Then it was off to Stewarttown and again students set up their equipment and took their places to perform again. The reception the students received was great! All the younger students seemed to have enjoyed themselves and the high school students were generally satisfied with their performance.

It was a fun opening for the Christmas Season.

Grade 9 students raise \$300

By BRYN DAVIES
 Herald Special

With the holiday season upon us, I want to take this opportunity on behalf of all of our staff to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will have a special schedule on Friday-periods 1, 5, 2, 4, 3, in that order. Following the lunch periods the Red White and Blues Brothers Band will perform in the cafeteria followed by our annual staff skit. This year's plot will be modelled on the popular TV show, Beverly Hills 90210.

With a shortened school day, the school bus schedule has also been shortened by an hour and a half, so students should be at their bus stop by 2 p.m.

With only two days to go, there isn't much time left for you to contribute to our Toys for Tots campaign or the special Christmas Food Drive. Your generosity at this time of year is very important to our community.

Congratulations to our grade 9 classes for raising over \$300 in their bake sale for the purchase of new toys for the children of Halton Hills.

Thank you, as well, to over 400 of you who attended our Christmas Concert last week, thereby funneling some additional support to the Christmas Food Bank. Our music students appreciated your support.

Christmas time is traditionally a time for spiritual renewal, for appreciating family and friends and for cleansing the heart of any negative feelings that may have accumulated over the year.

At this special time of the year it is particularly important that we assure our children of our love and concern for them. Spending precious moments with them can be the most significant influence on their fragile, searching lives.

Where alcohol is involved, especially at this time of year, promise yourself and get your kids to promise NOT to get into a

vehicle where the driver's judgement may be impaired. This community, and in particular our young people, have suffered too many tragedies as a result of alcohol abuse.

Best wishes to you and yours for a happy and safe holiday season.

Chair elected

Vice-chair and Burlington trustee of the Halton Board of Education, Dave Coons, was elected as the board's chair Dec. 5.

Another Burlington trustee, Linda Glover, was elected vice-chair.

Both were sworn in by Judge Douglas Latimer in the board room at the J.W. Singleton Education Centre on Guelph Line in Burlington.

In his inaugural address, Mr. Coons emphasized the need for the new board to minimize the effect of the budget on the local mill rate.

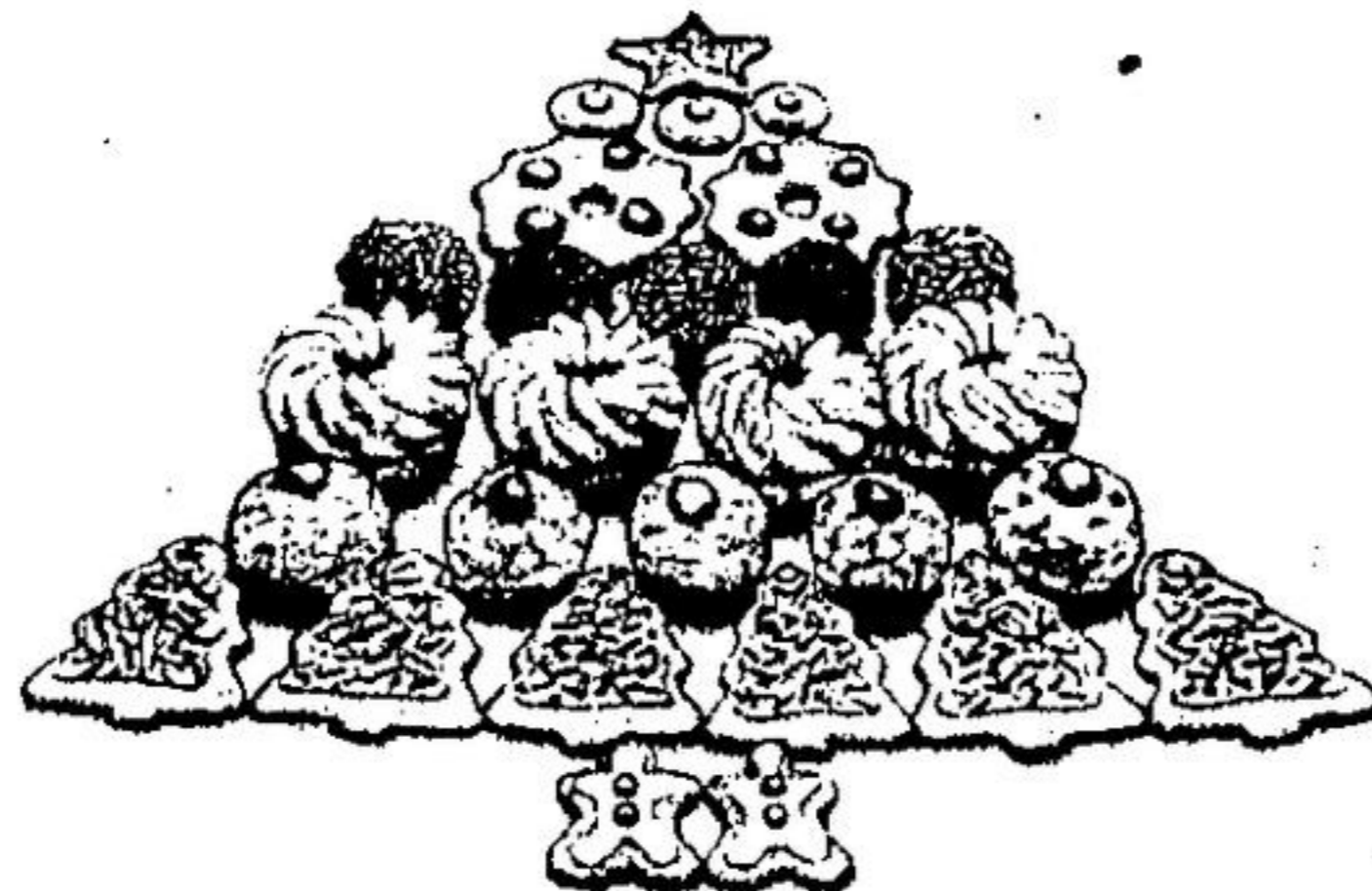
"The new three R's - reduce, restrain and reallocate - will be, by necessity, our watchwords as we move toward the year 2000," he said.

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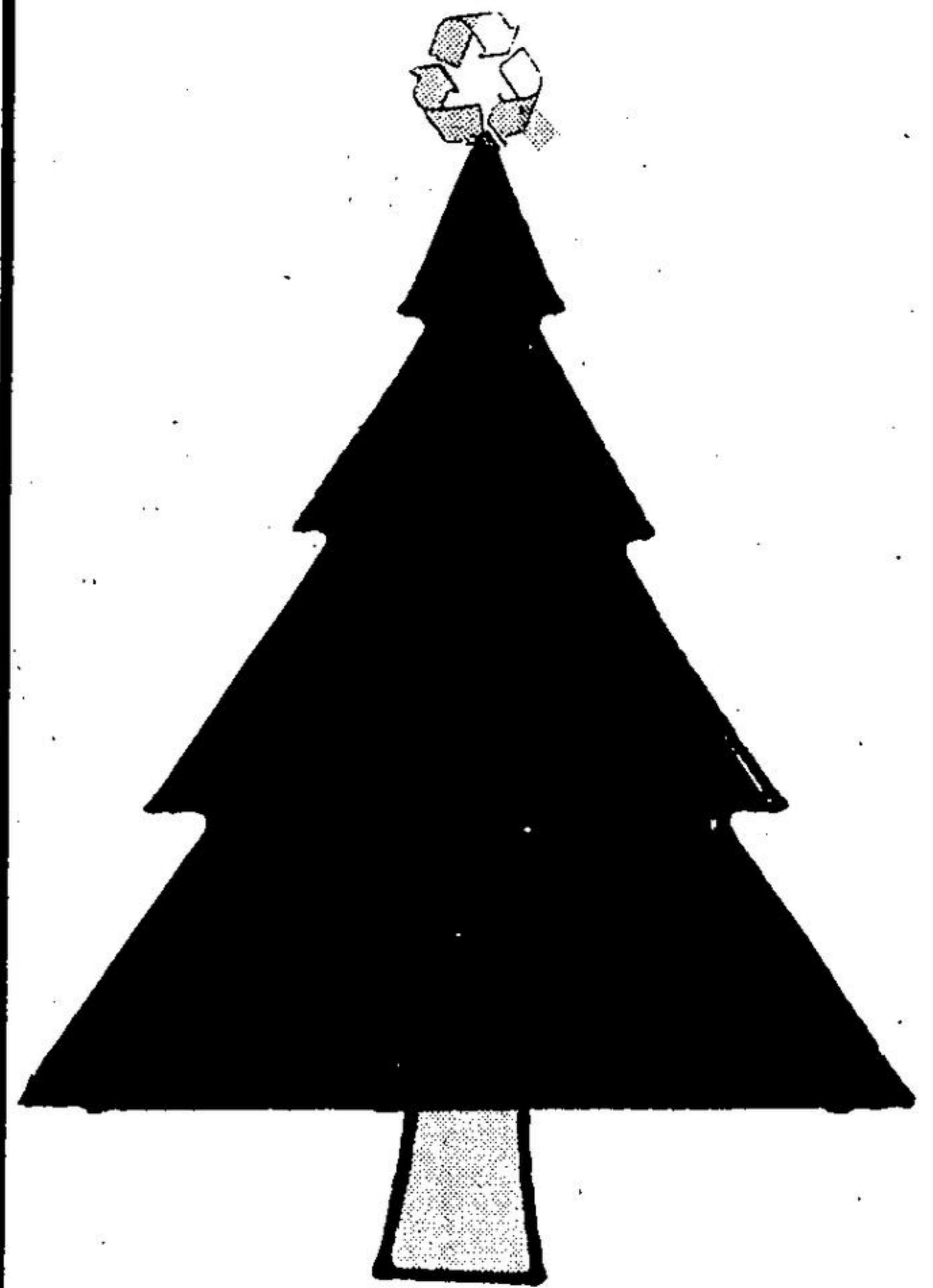
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CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING



The Public Works Section of the Town of Halton Hills is scheduling in the Urban area, ONE pick up exclusively for Christmas Trees.

They will NOT be collected with your regular refuse. Please place at the roadside on Monday, January 6, 1992 at 7:00 a.m.

Thank You
 Engineering/Public Works

R.C. Austin, P. Eng.
 Town Engineer