# 'Genuine need' for Red Shield

BY DOUG HARRISON The Acton Tanner

After exceeding last year's target of \$10,080 by more than \$2,500 combined with Acton's penchant for being a giving community, Captain James Anderson is more than confident the local Salvation Army will meet this year's Red Shield Campaign goal.

He's amazed at the degree of will by Actonites to give, what with a less-than-healthy economy and the fact Heart and Stroke and Cancer months precede the Red Shield Campaign in May.

"People will support us," says an appreciative Anderson, 29, "be it through volunteering or money. It's encouraging to know people are supportive. And we provide service to the community in their response.

"This is a community with a spirit that says, We care."

Last May, the local Red Shield Campaign raised \$12,690, of which between \$10,000 to \$11,000 was put back into the community with direct assistance to those in need of food, shelter and transportation. The goal this year has been set at \$12,500.

This year, Anderson would like to boost the canvasser list to 100 from 45 a year ago, so that each volunteer can take 25 houses and finish in one hour on May 1.

"Church and community members – they are the success of this campaign," says Anderson, who says 95% of the Campaign is conducted by volunteers.

The native of Newfoundland adds that people's feelings go beyond just raising a dollar.

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READY FOR RED SHIELD: Captain James Anderson writes a letter in advance to canvassers of May's Red Shield Campaign, thanking them for their hard work. (Doug Harrison photo)

"It's a practical demonstration of support and concern for the needy in our community. It's very much a ministry to one another showing brotherly love."

This year's Blitz Night is April 21 at the mayor's office, where mayor Marilyn Serjeantson will declare May as Red Shield month. There will also be a regional dinner in Hamilton in appreciation of those involved in the campaign.

A priority for Anderson in 1995 is to encourage more Acton businesses to support the Red Shield Campaign. He will be sending personal letters to all businesses in

town in hopes of increasing the \$1,010 accumulated last year from 13 respondents.

"It's amazing, but there's a genuine need in the community," says Anderson, who moved from Ottawa to Acton 16 months ago with his wife, Darlene, whom he works with. "When life is so comfortable for us, we don't realize the need.

"At times I think we are only scratching the surface, but at least we're here ... and I'm thankful for

# Back from the break!

### ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY STEFANIE VIDIC & MARY PAT O'MEARA

We returned to school on Monday after a great March break.

Ms. Spiak's Grade 5-6 class had a fabulous bake sale and raffle to support their trip to Rocky Ridge Ranch next month.

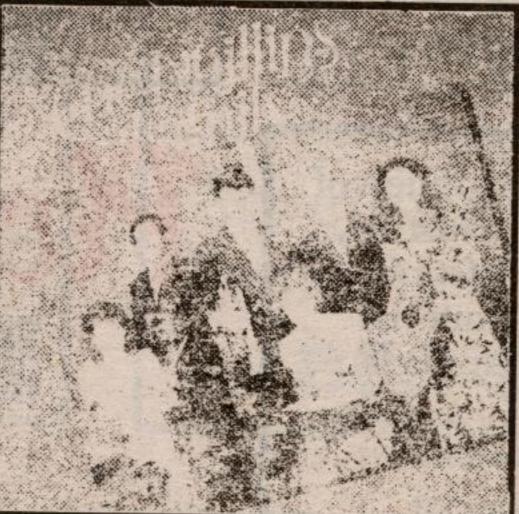
POG fever is sweeping the school! At recess, the playground is full of groups playing POGS on their coats, scarves or carpet pieces.

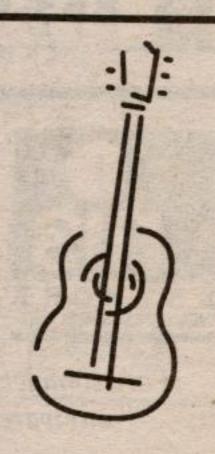
The Grade 8 class is now selling chocolate covered almonds for their class trip to Temagami. Please help support them.

Mrs. Verlingo's Grade 2s made pretzels with Mrs. Roberts this week as a Lenten activity. The bread is shaped into praying arms, to remind us of our duty to pray and to feed the hungry.

Mr. Malette's Grade 8s went to the career show in Burlington to help them made decisions about their futures.







# Everyone Welcome!

The Phillips Family will be presenting a Gospel Concert at Evangel Pentecostal Tabernacle, 33 Churchill Rd. N., Acton on Sunday April 2, 1995, at 6:30 P.M. Everyone Welcome

### Arthritis speaker here April 13

Occupational therapist Maureen Stoskopf will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of the Acton Arthritis Support Group on Thursday, April 13 from 7 to 9 pm. The meeting takes place at the ASSIC office on Willow Street.

Stoskopf is an occupational therapist at Milton District Hospital. For more details phone Pauline at 853-4940; everyone is welcome.

### A Message to Parents From Halton's Catholic High School Teachers

We have been working hard to get talks back on track but trustees are reluctant to come back to the bargaining table. At this time there are no

There can be no solution without negotiations so why are the trustees so reluctant to talk? Is it not the responsibility of the trustees to negotiate? Phone your trustees and encourage them to negotiate a settlement.

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