



**CHRISTMAS CHOIRS:** Proud parents - most armed with cameras - were entertained last Wednesday by the Robert Little school primary choir (sitting) and the junior choir (on stage) at the school's annual Christmas concert.



**CHRISTMAS CHEER:** Robert Little School Parent Group chair Heather Morris-Stokes left, school secretary Joan Parker, centre, and school council chair Julia Roehrig were busy selling poinsettias and raffle tickets before last Wednesday's Christmas concert. - Frances Niblock photo



**MOCKING MOMENTS:** Robert Little students spoofed the Twelve Days of Christmas to the delight of parents attending the school's annual Christmas concert. - Frances Niblock photo

**Computer bug prompts concern**

The reliance on computer chips and lines of code to operate everything from world-wide aviation, banking and defence systems all the way down to personal computers has experts scrambling to find solutions to the millennium bug, or Y2K bug, that threatens to cause computer chaos on January 1, 2000 when computers can't read the date properly.

Both the Town and the Region have struck committees to deal with possible impacts, news that comforted Acton Councillor Norm Elliott.

"Halton Hills won't be like a small country, which shall remain nameless, who in an attempt to deal with the year 2000 concerns, struck a committee and asked that they report back in 18 months," Elliott said, noting that the magic date is just 13 months away.

"We don't know yet what the implications of the year 2000 bug are for Halton Hills... but our computer gurus and top staff are investigating and will report back."

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- The Independent & Free Press & all who participated in any way.

**A special thank you to the judges - Paul Nolan, Rick Bonnette, Harold Townsley & Frank Spielvogel. Without each and every one of you the parade would not be possible.**

**The Acton Firefighters Association wishes everyone a safe, Merry Christmas and a healthy, Happy New Year!**  
*Parade chairman, William R. Spielvogel*



*Have a Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year*

- from the Management and Staff at Acton IGA

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