

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Editorial . . .

"BUT MOMMY, HE'S BROWN!"

Linda Smith, 12A

"Mommy, he's brown!" I'd seen the negro standing in the shop door, but no particular thought had entered my mind, until that little voice, so full of awe, jarred me to reality.

It came to me that not everyone, perhaps, saw him in this vague, unconcerned way. My loss . . .

I continued down the street, but the memory of his face, dark and strangely at peace, nipped at my heels like a stray dog, hungry, and begging not to be forgotten.

His eyes, not unlike my own, with no coloration that would discredit them, were alive and yet dead, rebellious, yet tolerating. They were not young eyes, too proud to call out for understanding.

"My eyes are not colored. Neither is my heart. The blood that pulses behind these eyes is red, like yours. And what does it matter? It is not my color that must change, but the color of your belief."

"Mommy, he's brown!"

Yet the fringe of yellow white hair rooted in the clean brown of his flesh, curled in innocence and helplessness. He had lived a life as deeply scarred as the furrows plowed in his face. Because of the color of that face, the seeds of his lost youth had gone unplanted. The future he might have harvested never came, because the soil that was forced, by nature, to support it, was condemned.

I'm sure that, had life given him reason to smile the warmth resulting, would have shone to the only child of love, "compassion."

I thought of the quiet suffering of a wasted life, a promising crop destroyed by the cruelty of nature, by the disregard of man.

That stray dog, that memory, followed me home and I let it rest by my fireplace.

Junior Boys Score In Final Seconds To Beat Bradford

The three Stouffville boys' basketball teams, after their defeats to Woodbridge, came back in fine style last week, to beat Bradford.

The Midgets were in Bradford last Thursday and in true midget team fashion, they trounced their rivals 26-15. Bob Koopman led the scoring with 14 points. The potential of this club is becoming apparent and it is hoped that Stouffville may once again have a championship contender.

On Friday night, the Juniors and Seniors played host to Bradford in our gymnasium. In a nerve-racking contest, the Juniors downed the visitors 31-30. Dave Ferguson was the top scorer with 16 points. Two of these came in the final seconds of the game.

In the Senior contest, Stouffville out-played and out-scored their opponents to win 37-31. Jim Hill led the offensive with 23 points. Laurie Buckland had 16 and Herbert Otto, 14.

The 3 Stouffville teams now have a 1 win, 1 loss record.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Marg Sheridan, 11A

On Monday morning January 18, the junior public speaking contest was held in the school auditorium. The winners were: Ruth Parsons who spoke on "Divorce"; Jewel Stoyan who spoke on "Being a Telephone Operator" and Jo-Anne Hendricks who spoke on "People." These students advanced to the Lions' Club Public Speaking Contest held on Monday, Jan. 25th.

On Wednesday morning, January 20th, the senior public speaking contest was held. The winners of this contest were: Carol Adams of 11A who spoke on "The Jews"; Herbert Otto of 12A who spoke on "Relativity" and Janice Smith of 11A who spoke on "The Golden Desire - Peace." These students were all entered in the Lions' Club Public Speaking Contest on Monday Evening.

I.S.C.F. PLANS SKI CAMP

The Inter-School Christian Fellowship has planned programs twice a month without outside speakers. We are pleased with the attendance that has been maintained throughout the first term and hope for its continuance.

We have enjoyed two socials, a Halloween party and a Coketail party. We are planning a third.

We are looking forward to our annual ski camp in February. This year, it will be held at Hockley Valley. If you do not ski, you will be able to do some tobogganing. Plan to make the trip and enjoy yourself.

Jr. and Sr. Girls Win

In an exhibition basketball game against Bradford, our Junior girls made a great comeback after dropping their opener to Woodbridge. The forwards showed good power, led by Yvette Malloy with 10 points. The final score was 23-4.

Donna Knox Best

On Thursday of last week, the Senior girls won their second game of the season, defeating Bradford 21-13. In spite of a bad start, the club showed great desire in the second half to move into a comfortable lead. The top scorer was Donna Knox with 12 points.

G.A.A. DANCE

The Girls Athletic Association are holding a dance Friday, January 29, Norm Perry from CKEX will be the guest disc jockey. Prices are \$1.25 per couple, 85c without an activity card and 65c with an activity card. The time is 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and all Uxbridge High School students are invited to attend.

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Questions and Answers

Question: Of What Value to a Student is Physical Education as a School Subject?

Answer: Physical education is very important to the student. Things have been arranged in our well developed society so that the individual uses the least physical energy possible and a student usually walks only a few yards to get on a bus. Where else but in school, would a student be sure to receive a good physical education? I therefore, feel it is important in our highly advanced society that there be a good physical education program in our schools. For it is important that the individual be physically strong as well as mentally alert.

Answer: I feel physical education is an important part of our daily school life. It is necessary to build both body and mind. A daily P.E. class has many good points and should not be dis-

regarded.

However, the mark which a student receives in physical education should not be averaged in with other subjects. I can not see the connection between a P.E. mark and other school subjects unless, the student wishes to become involved with the sports field later in life.

I'm not saying that the student should not be marked in physical education, only that this mark shouldn't be averaged in with other marks.

I still feel physical education should be a compulsory subject and each student should be encouraged to do his best. I would like to see a daily P.E. period instead of only three a week as we have now.

Alan Lee, 11A.

Competition is what makes all good television shows come on at the same time.

CHIROPRACTIC VIEWPOINT:

PROGRESS IN HEALTH

The chiropractic profession was the pioneer in emphasizing the importance of the spine and nervous system in maintaining health.

Today, chiropractors maintain this leadership by continually applying the principle that the nervous system controls all body functions. Displacement (subluxation) of one or more vertebrae causes pressure or irritation to emerging nerve roots. Interference to nerves in or at the spine causes either local or distant symptoms of disease.

Until recently, medical authorities denied the existence of spinal subluxations and their widespread harmful effects. A complete reversal of this opinion is shown in scientific articles, neurological text books, as well as in recently published medical texts illustrating chiropractic methods exactly as outlined in a 1911 chiropractic text book. In Germany, the chiropractic profession has been approached recently to instruct physicians and surgeons in the art of adjusting.

The ability to perform a chiropractic adjustment requires extensive study and training in order to develop the necessary skill for location and correction of subluxations. The steady progress of the science of chiropractic is recognized by the increasing public acceptance of this branch of the healing arts.

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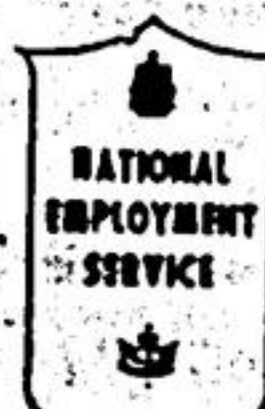
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Dear Candy . . .

Dear Candy:

I read your article last week and I have a problem. I am in Grade 12 and I like this boy very much but he doesn't even know I EXIST. He is in Grade 13 and in all the school teams. So am I and I think that is why I like him so much. I see him often but only for a few minutes. I say "hi" to him but he only smiles because he is very shy. Should I just give up or start going to school at Stouffville? Please Help.

Student of M.D.H.S.

Dear Student:

I hardly think that it would be practical for you to switch schools as a result of this boy. Since he is very shy and appears responsive to your "hello's", perhaps he is self-conscious, too and is afraid of girls, to date them or otherwise. Maybe he needs more convincing.

The best way I can suggest to get to know him is to ask him to any girl-skip-boy affair. Maybe even your friend is throwing a party and I'm sure she'll let you invite him as your guest. Or at least try to draw him into a conversation.

But most of all, don't pin too much on this fellow. After all, he may not be worth it!

Dear Candy:

My problem is that my boyfriend lives in Aurora and I'm terrible worried about the telephone expenses. For instance last week we called each other a total of seven times! Although it isn't proper for a girl to call a boy, we decided under the circumstances to split the cost. This is really getting to be too much and once on the phone we get carried away and forget the time limit. I want to hear from him but what about the cost?

"Broke"

Dear "Broke": Have you never heard of letters? To me, this seems like a much better arrangement. I admit you were right to share the price, but seven calls a week? Maybe it could be arranged to call once a week, alternately, if your budget per-

A Warm Welcome To All Men
Stouffville & District Men's Christian Fellowship
invite you to their monthly meeting in
PARKSIDE YOUTH CENTRE
Monday, February 1st
at 8 o'clock

The Speaker, Rev. Herbert Heppner of Grace Church, Newmarket.
Mr. Russell Jenkins, Welsh Tenor, will be singing, and an Instrumental Trio will be in attendance.
COME AND ENJOY THIS FELLOWSHIP HOUR
Just a reminder: Ladies' Night will be held on Monday, Mar. 1st.

GORMLEY

Mrs. T. Hepburn has been admitted to York County Hospital, Newmarket and Mr. Mervin Kelly was admitted to York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill. We wish both a speedy recovery.

Miss Janet Woodman of Birmingham, England is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Varley.

Mrs. Geo. Duncan of Dundalk spent several days with her niece, Mrs. Chas. Milsted. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clemence of Ruthilda, Sask., and Mrs. Jos. Cherry of Barrie had dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Farmer.

Mrs. Beulah Jones had lunch on Monday with Mrs. Geo. Leary of Aurora. The pupils of S.S. No. 7, Markham had a holiday on Monday due to some necessary repairs.

Mrs. A. Winger, Mrs. Clifford Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoover of Markham and Mrs. Lowell Brown of Welland visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. French recently. Congratulations to Mr. and

Mrs. George French who on Jan. 30 will observe their 64th wedding anniversary. Mr. Percy Tapp of Montreal is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leek. Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and John and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells, all of Stouffville, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halliday and Elaine of Newmarket had supper on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash. Rev. and Mrs. Robinson and family of Oak Ridges and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash and family had dinner on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Ash in honour of David's second birthday.

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