

Students "buckle down"

By Mary Jo Sutherland
Students of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School are "buckling down" to homework and course studies. Perhaps mid-term reports are responsible. Regardless, it's a good time to start as many of winter's extra-curricular activities are not yet underway.

The junior and senior boys' basketball squads have held their practices and are preparing for exhibition games. Coach Nugent of the senior team says he has "lots of height" this year and is looking forward to an exciting season.

The Grade 8 boys' and girls' volleyball teams are beginning their workouts in hopes of winning championships at all three of their tournaments. This year, for the first time, the Grade 8's will be competing in tournaments against Huron Heights and Sutton. The junior teams are coached by students in the Year 4 gym classes as part of their course study in athletic leadership.

Looking back, congratulations is extended to the senior girls' basketball team who, despite their 24-23 loss to King City, played superbly. Unfortunately, they were unable to "hoop that basket" that separated them from victory. Hopefully, the Grade 9's will do as well as the juniors and seniors.

The 'contact' sports, including judo and wrestling, are holding weekly practices.

As always, Christine Green and Nedene Smith were "running their hearts out" last week, rolling up 15 and 13 miles respectively. The ski team is also making plans for future practices and competitions. However, for the time-being, all members can do is "think snow".

In recent weeks, many courses have taken students away from school in order to further their knowledge on events of interest outside the classroom. Such field trips have included - a study of a local gravel pit; a musical production; and a visit to the Royal Ontario Museum. These trips are not just 'fun'. Each student is handed an assignment sheet before boarding the bus. It must be filled out in full following the excursion.

Looking ahead

Municipal elections for 1981-82 are a long way off, but don't be surprised if Wilf Morley of North Street, Stouffville, tosses his hat in the ring two years from now. According to reliable reports, he was tempted to make the move this year but reconsidered. Wilf has served on several boards and committees in Town and is noted for "calling a spade a spade" regardless of political repercussions.

Our "Girl Next Door"

Art College student praises H.S. course

BALLANTRAE — Mention moving and most kids throw up their hands in horror.

Not Ann Redshaw. She jumped for joy.

Ann, now 18, was about twelve at the time. "I'd never heard of Ballantrae," she said, "still, I could hardly wait". She remembers traveling up Hwy. 48 from Scarborough with her parents and watching their new house being built.

That was six years ago and Ann's just as enthusiastic now as then. "I love it here," she said.

Although city life's not for Ann, she's presently 'enduring' it part-time while attending the Ontario College of Art. She's taking a course in Graphic Design.

Since a wee gal of five, "drawing things" has been a No. 1 interest. Expert instruction at S.D.S.S. helped considerably, she says. "It's exceptional," she claimed, "one of the best in York County".

Ann has high praise for Stouffville High and its staff, in particular, Mr. Roach, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Stamitiou and Mr. Connell. She was a member of the Year Book staff and a participant in the Variety Show. Away from school she enjoys ice-skating, dancing, writing and leisurely walks in the woods.

Ann's travelled extensively. She's been to Mexico and Florida. Last summer she visited Vancouver, then crossed the border to Seattle, Washington.

Many will remember Ann as one of the pretty girls in Stouffville's Centennial Queen Pageant. She calls it a "special moment" in her life. "I'll never forget it," she said.

Ann speaks proudly of her parents. Her



Eighteen year old Ann Redshaw is a graduate of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, presently attending the Ontario College of Art. Besides "drawing things", she enjoys skating, dancing, writing and leisurely walks in the woods. —Jim Thomas.

mother, she says, is always willing to take difference of several years, she's close to her brothers too. Robert lives in Scarborough and Jim's studying for his doctor's degree at McMaster University in Hamilton.

Brownie honored

GREENWOOD — A 10 year old Greenwood girl, credited with saving the life of a heart attack victim, has been singled out for special honors.

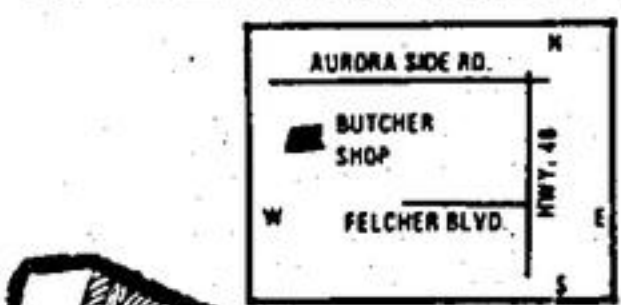
Caroline Smith, a member of the 1st Brooklin Brownies, will be recognized by Whitby Council after Guide Commissioner Audrey Parker wrote to the municipality and informed members of her accomplishment.

It was earlier this year that Caroline went to a neighbor's home to check on their dogs. The owners were absent on vacation.

On her arrival, she observed a woman prostrate on the floor. She immediately placed a pillow under her head and went to call a doctor and the police. However, by this time, the lady was conscious. She insisted the girl call her daughter.

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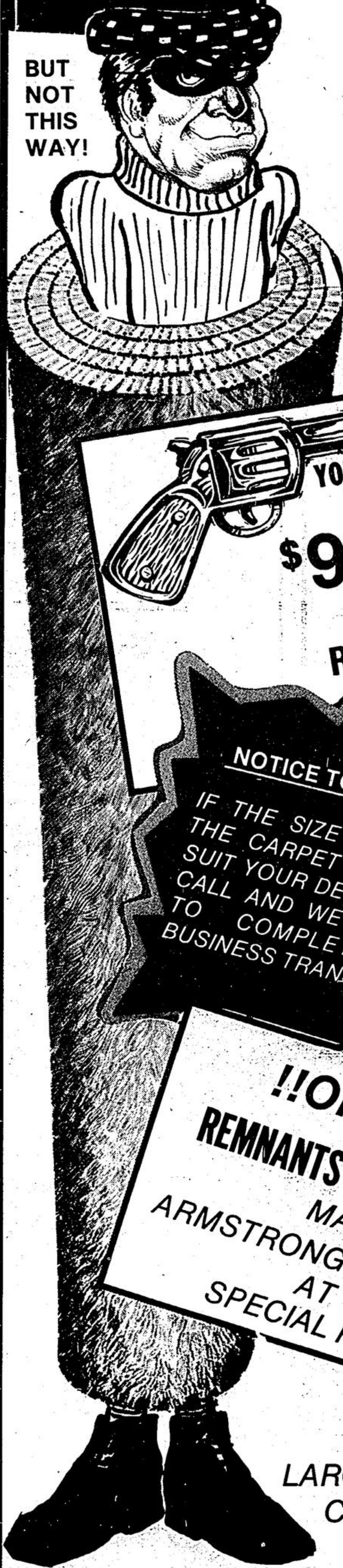
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