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—Jim Thomas.

Cathy enjoys cooking

By Jim Thomas
STOUFFVILLE — There's more to see at the Christian Supply Centre on Main Street than supplies. An added attraction is 16 year old Cathy Pollard, Fairview Avenue, Stouffville. She works most Saturdays.

Cathy likes it there, calling it "a friendly place". She's our "Girl Next Door".

Cathy's interests include cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and walks through Vivian Forest. Around home, cooking's a favorite pastime. She has a brother, John, 17 and two sisters, Sylvia, 15 and Jo-Ellen, 10.

Cathy plans to complete Grade 12 and go on to college, likely in a secretarial course. Geography's her best subject.

At present, she's enrolled in the Driver Education Program at S.D.S.S. and hopes to complete it before Christmas.

By Mary-Jo Sutherland
Once again, athletic teams are in high gear, travelling to other schools and playing host to visiting clubs.

Last week, the Jr. Boys' Volleyball Team hosted Uxbridge High in an exhibition match. They missed out on a win by only a single point. Top performers were Ross Dube, 14 points; Doug Davidson and Chris Kamps, ten points apiece.

In a game against Pickering High, our Juniors again lost. Paul Jones and Chris Kamps each scored six points. The Sr. Spartans also played host to Pickering High. This was a super exciting match that went into double over-time. Under the tense pressure, our guys lost 63-59. But they'll get them next time! The No. 1 star was Dave Rehill with 20 points. Ken Benson was also superb with 16; Bill Kingsley, nine and John Christie, eight.

Last week, the Grade 8 Boys' Volleyball Team, coached by Dave Hewett, Chris Kamps and Richard Reesor, travelled to Nobleton to participate in a tournament. Not wishing to ruin the "streak of...uh...luck", they also were defeated. However, they showed fine team

work and a lot of spirit. The Grade 8 Girls' Volleyball Team, coached by Julie Simonds, also travelled to Nobleton for a tournament. They also lost.

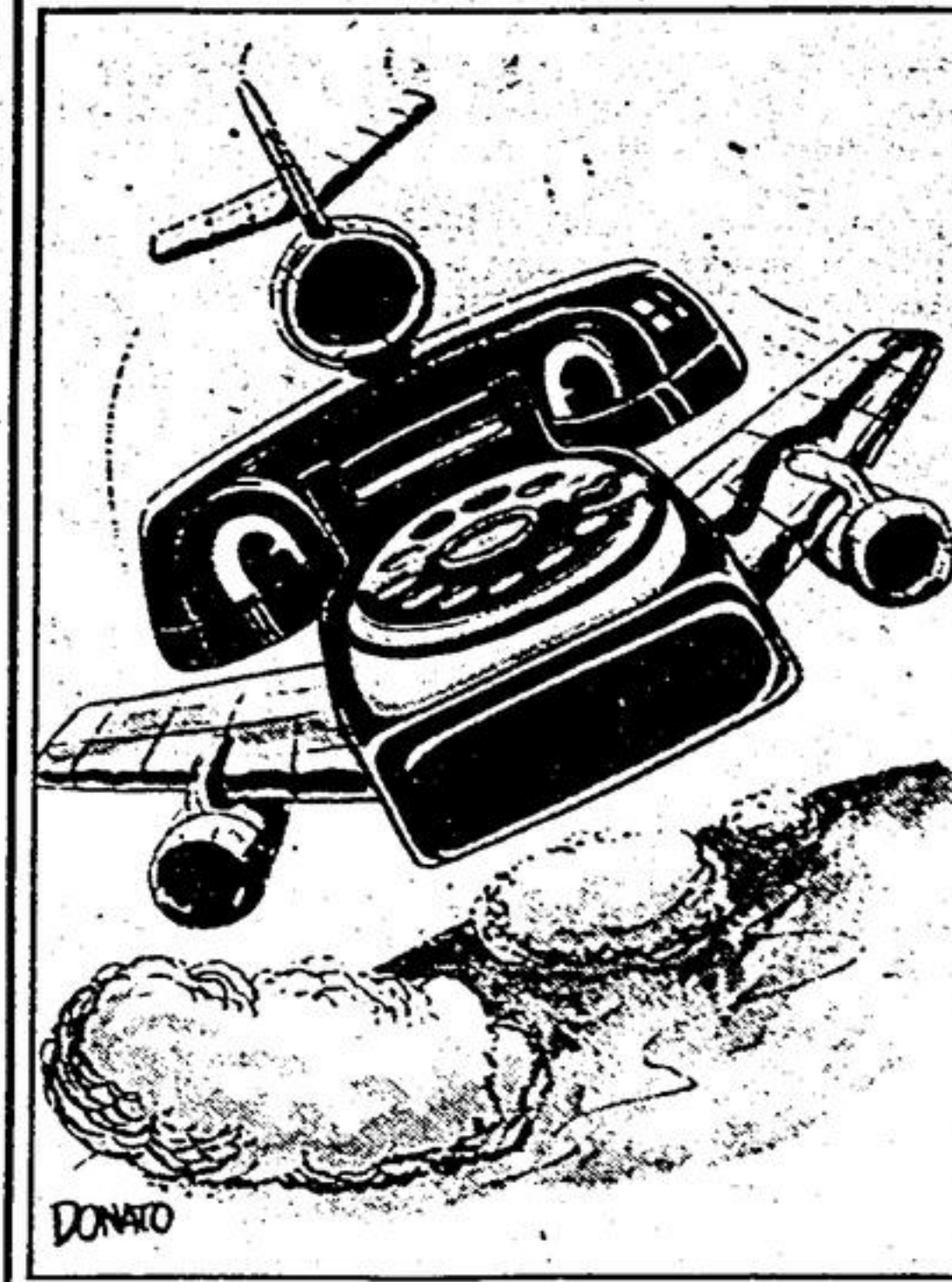
In an effort to "perk up" school spirit, S.D.S.S. is organizing a Booster Club and dance line. They will travel with the teams and cheerleaders. This group was introduced last year. They include a number of "go-getters" who cheer on their team to the accompaniment of a few typical band instruments. The dance line provides exciting half-time entertainment.

S.D.S.S. is proud to announce that one of our students belongs to the Simpson's Collegiate Club. The purpose is to involve teenagers with Simpson stores and to help their advertising projects. Gyl Langley, a Grade 11 student, has been selected to represent Stouffville High. She was required to write a resume about her various interests, academic standings and involvement in school activities. As well, she was interviewed by a Simpson's representative. Only twenty were chosen out of sixty. Gyl was one of the twenty. She attends one meeting a month where such things

as advertising techniques (making the catalogue) are discussed. During the Christmas season, she acts as a crowd controller

at Simpson's downtown. She must also be available for special events such as fashion shows. But you may not

always recognize her. opening of the Simpson's Already, she's been toy department at York-dressed as a frog for the dale. Gyl will be involved Christmas Party and as with this club for a period "Big George" for the of two years.



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A great sound

By Jim Thomas
STOUFFVILLE — Despite the fact I lived through "The Elvis Era" and enjoyed it, most rock groups, amateur or professional are terrible. It's noise, noise, NOISE, so ear-splitting in intensity, my head takes off through the ceiling every time I'm subjected to it. For this reason, I probably sounded less than enthusiastic when David Payne of the S.D.S.S. staff called Thursday and invited me to attend a Grade 8 dance, Friday, featuring a band called "Mirage". About the only thing that prompted an affirmative reply was the fact their leader, is a teacher at Whitchurch-Highlands School and the members are former students. So I went.

could be heard on Harold Avenue, the sound was quite subdued. And so were the performers. Not nine long-haired "scruffs" like I had envisioned, but eight guys and a girl that would make any parent proud.

"We love what we're doing," said 16 year old Steve Heyd, one of two vocalists in the band, "it's amazing how we stay together, we work as a unit and are all good friends".

It all started back at Whitchurch - Highlands Bob Burrows of Mt. Albert, a teacher there, saw definite possibilities in some of the pupils' musical skills, and put the group together. "The kids have since graduated but still come back once a week to practice. Since September, they've been taking their new-found fame

seriously, with Mr. Burrows still at the helm. "He's our coordinator and general nice guy," said Steve. Others include Eric Winter Preston's Lake (drums); Rob Krause, Bethesda Road, (drums and back-up soloist); Dan Popovich, Bloomington (trombone); Lynda Addison, Fifth Line (vocalist); Rich Bojakra, Wesley Corners (keyboard); Scott Campbell, St. John's Sideroad, (lead guitar); and Ken Vanderkley, Fifth Line (bass guitar). Mr. Burrows is a keyboard artist and vocalist. Hillary Richardson is in charge of the P.A.

Some of the band members have their own instruments but several pieces are on rental from Cosmo Music in Richmond Hill. Whatever fee they receive goes to cover this cost.

The Stouffville students loved them, with the girls paying special attention to drummer Rob Krause. "He's a dreamboat," said a blonde thirteen year old. Steve Heyd admits Rob's quite an attraction. "That's why we have two drummers, in case Rob gets carried away and doesn't come back," he joked. Members' ages (excluding Mr. Burrows), range from 14 to 16.

It's the first time "Mirage" has appeared at Stouffville High and from comments heard, they're almost certain to be welcomed back. "They're a lot better than some of the high-priced professionals we've had here," commented one of the staff chaperones.

I liked what I saw and enjoyed what I heard. And for a dancer with two left feet, raised on Guy Lombardo, that's a score of plus 90 per cent.



Lynda Addison, RR 4, Stouffville is a vocalist with a local rock group called "Mirage". The band played at an SDSS Grade 8 dance, Friday.



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