

"Girl Next Door"

Wendy's from England

By Jim Thomas
STOUFFVILLE — Wendy Davis, Rupert Avenue, Stouffville, wants to be a pharmaceutical assistant. To gain the knowledge required, she's working in the right place — Widdifield Drugs in the Stouffville Plaza. The position's part-time right now while she completes her Grade 12 and 13 years at S.D.S.S.

Wendy appreciates the on-job experience she's gaining and the people she's gaining it with. "They're all nice and friendly," she said.

The pretty 17 year old is not a native of Stouffville or even Canada. She was born in Liverpool England, coming here with her parents and twin brothers, Neil and Alan, at age 6½. They made the trip aboard the S.S. Empress of Canada.

Wendy's mother and dad have returned to their homeland on a number of occasions. She hopes to do the same next summer or fall.

In school and out, Wendy keeps busy. She plays the clarinet in the Sr. Band; is a Class Rep on the Student's Council; is a volunteer tutor in French for a student in Grade 9 and is studying Conversational French one night each week.

If all these activities aren't enough, Wendy also finds time to play tennis, go snowmobiling and both downhill and cross-country ski.

Wendy admits



Seventeen year old Wendy Davis, Rupert Avenue, Stouffville, is a native of Liverpool, England, coming to Canada with her parents and twin brothers at age 6½. She's a Grade 12 student at S.D.S.S. and our "Girl Next Door".

she's an avid reader, taking full advantage of the Bookmobile that visits the school on a regular basis. Books

as gifts are really appreciated, she says. Her favorite subjects and teachers are - Music (Mr.

Hawley); Math (Mr. Roche) and Theatre Arts (Mrs. Stamatiou). Jeff King's a favorite too.

By Mary Jo Sutherland
When someone tells you to name the top athlete of a school, for some reason the only ones nominated seem to be of the male species! Well, in order to set you straight, I would like to say that at the present time, two SDSS students are competing at the National Level in their special event. And it just so happens that both of the individuals are girls, namely, Judy Sackfield (volleyball) and Karen Sheffield (judo)! In order to make use of the gifted talents of these students, special arrangements have been made. Judy Sackfield, along with Mrs. McBride, is the coach of the Senior Girls' Volleyball team. Her excellent warm-up techniques and volleyball skills will definitely be of great value to the team. During the past week, Karen Sheffield has been teaching the art of self-defense to the grade 11 girls' gym classes as well as an introductory course in judo to the grade 12

girls' gym classes. Congratulations to Judy and Karen for their help. It is greatly appreciated by all involved!

Recently, our Junior and Senior Girls' Volleyball team participated in their first tournament of the season. Their opponents were some of the strongest teams in York and Durham counties including Brock High School in Cannington, Sutton High and Thornhill. The Junior squad played remarkably well and tied for second spot! The Junior "dynamites" include Dina Alexis, Jackie Armet, Carrie Burd, Janette Cooper, Suzanne Correa, Kathleen Kamps, Usha Knabe, Anne Reesor, Janice Simonds, Michelle Stelling, Pauline Whale and Kleanly Young.

The Senior squad displayed fine team work and was able to capture third place. However, SDSS did beat Brock High School who became the day's champion. The

Senior "star" line-up includes Ruth Eby, Lynda Frisby, Gyl Langley, Jane Lewis, Beth McBride, Peggy McBride, Donna Reesor, Mary Lou Reesor, Judy Sackfield, Chris Seymour, Julie Simonds and Sue Smith.

Last week, the Athletic Council hosted a "four-court" volleyball tournament which, as usual, was a "smashing"

success. In one half of the gym the Junior Boys and Girls alternated games while in the other half, the Senior Boys and Girls battled it out! In the end the Junior Boys 8N-3 class and the Junior Girls 8N-1 class emerged as the victors. In the Senior Division 3N-2 scored a double victory as both the boys and girls conquered all.

For all those who are

wondering who the "dudes" are in the fancy white and white jackets, they are SDSS students sporting "the new school attire". The long-awaited jackets finally arrived — just in time for Christmas!

Last Friday, SDSS students and teachers alike put on a happy face and enjoyed the Christmas spirit. The grade eights spent the

afternoon skating while the high school students gathered last period in the auditorium to view the 1978 (grade 12 and 13) Christmas Assembly. They were both successful and were super ways to end the term!

The students at SDSS hope that you, the public, had a most joyous Christmas and we wish you all the best in the New Year!

Editor's Mail

Clarify facts

Dear Jim:

With respect to the letter from Barbara Blizard, published in the Dec. 28 edition of The Tribune under the heading "STUDENTS FIRST," it is my belief that personal feeling rather than reality has been permitted to cloud the issue somewhat. A touch of bias, too, perhaps.

I recently called the Teacher Education Branch of the Dept. of Education to clarify

certain facts. The response there was that the Ontario College of Education, a part of the Faculty of Education of the University of Toronto, is NOT to be closed next year.

On one thing we certainly agree — the educational opportunities and the welfare of our students within the educational system should have top priority. J.C. McMurray, Elm Road, Stouffville.

Editor's Mail

Letter from Korea

Dear Editor: I'm writing to you on behalf of the students at my school.

I live in Seoul, the capital of my country, Korea. I'm a member on the staff of the student council. The enrollment here is about 2,000, ranging in age from 12 to 18 years. I'm also the leader of the student language club in Seoul that includes teachers and students interested in English.

Through these classes and world history, we've been able to learn about your country, one of the greatest nations in the world. We haven't forgotten how our people were helped by Canadians, particularly during the Korean war. We'd like to know

more about Canada and Canadian people. I think your newspaper can help.

We'd like to hear from as many friends as possible, any age, girls or boys, men or women.

I hope this kind of direct communication will help us to learn more about each other's countries including student life, everyday life

and current international problems.

I await your co-operation and letters from people in your town. Thank you for your kind consideration of this request.

Sincerely,
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