

"Girl Next Door"

Karen loves work

By Jim Thomas

STOUFFVILLE— Jobs scarce for young people?

Maybe, if you're particular about the kind of job you take.

But not if you're willing to accept anything as a start and later try for something better.

So says Karen Giasson of Stouffer Street, Stouffville. And this ambitious 18 year old should know. Karen's held several positions, both in and outside Stouffville. Now, she's an employee on the staff of Roy H. Gray Ltd. Electronics on Laidlaw Boulevard, Markham.

Karen and her parents moved to town 16 years ago from Richvale, south of Richmond Hill. She has four sisters, Connie, Brenda, Teresa and Jennifer.

Like so many Stouffville girls, Karen loves horses; not for competitive reasons but only for pleasure. Her latest is "Poncho", an Appaloosa that she boards out on the second concession of Uxbridge Township.

Karen saved up her money to buy "Poncho" rather than take a holiday last summer. She's never been sorry. She also has her own car, a 1969 Beaumont.

Her involvement in the work-a-day world goes as far back as age twelve. She remembers packing cabbages for her uncle, Bill Lehman. Since then, she's worked at the Regal Restaurant; Sgt. Dymont's Fried Chicken, the S.K. Drive-In at Gormley



Eighteen year old Karen Giasson, Stouffer Street, Stouffville, loves work. She claims jobs are not that difficult to find if people aren't too particular about what they take at first. Karen's interests also include horseback riding, ceramics and sketching.

and TeeVee Records, Markham.

Karen's handy working with wood with several beautiful pieces of furniture as

proof of her skill. She also enjoys ceramics and sketching.

Although she's been as far distant as South Carolina and North Bay, her am-

bition is to "see Canada first".

Right now, she's satisfied with an occasional trip to Altona, the home of fiance, Rick Greenhead.

"Mirage" band is for real

By JOANN THOMPSON Is Stouffville ready for rock and roll? Is Stouffville ready for "Mirage"?

Well, ready or not, here they are, and Friday night at Latcham Hall this energetic group showed about 150 kids they're here to stay.

The concert started off conservatively enough, but when the fuse ignited between the performers and the audience, the evening turned into what a rock concert is all about — an energy explosion.

Playing recent hits, and some oldies too, (with flashing lights as back up, their performance proved comparable to any

nightclub act in Toronto. And since the nine members are young, (14 to 16 years), they have the added advantage of time to develop their potential.

Steve Heyd, one of the band's lead singers, turned out to be a Mick Jagger-type idol for at least fifty excited young girls seated on gym mats below the stage.

Steve's female counterpart, Lynda Addison, won the hearts of everyone who loves Linda Ronstadt music with her rendition of "Baby, Baby". Although Lynda still lacks confidence the talent was evident, and with constant exposure the stage

presence will come. The leader of the band, Bob Burrows, gifted with singing talent and the ability to get people going, provided

the catalyst for the others with his bouncy, vivacious personality.

By the time they finished singing "I'm Hot-Blooded", most

members of the audience were feverish. And when the group asked the musical question, "Won't you stay just a little bit longer?"

most people wished they could.

But Stouffville won't have to wait very long to see this group again, you can bet on it.

Dog bites sisters

PICKERING — Two teenage sisters required treatment in Ajax-Pickering Hospital after being attacked by the family dog.

According to police, Lee Nolet, 13 and her nineteen year old sister, Debbie, were watching their German Shepherd eat his lunch, when the

animal suddenly leaped at Lee.

When Debbie attempted to pull the dog off her sister, she too was bitten. Lee received lacerations to her right arm, neck and scalp.

The animal has been seized by authorities for observation.

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Art work comes alive

By JOANN THOMPSON

His "Rougefort and Trimmings" in acrylic polymer comes alive on the canvas, tantalizing the taste buds, and coyly beckoning the senses to draw nearer, to sip the wine and savour the cheese. But the body gets closer, and the senses are defied; it's only a painting.

But certainly no ordinary painting if it can stir such basic desires within. And the artist, Fred Savard, can't be an ordinary painter.

Montreal-born 69 years ago, Savard achieved his artistic finesse in such places as New York, Paris, and Amsterdam.

When he had mastered the techniques, he taught for 30 years at the Danforth Technical School, Toronto.

Now, along with exhibiting his works, and judging art shows, he actively demonstrates his

dexterity to art clubs, painting groups and schools.

The aspiring artists watch him in fascination as his charcoal quickly sweeps over the paper. Expert strokes have no form or meaning until he is finished. Then, fifteen minutes later, a three-dimensional person is born by his hand, and given breath by his signature.

Monkeys tumbling

into somersaults — that's "George" when Michele was five"; a "Wine jug and Spanish melon"; a fountain in Picadilly, London; the "Pickering gravel pit in the moonlight"; "Spring Break-up", and many more of his paintings, watercolors, and acrylics are on display at the Latcham Gallery in the Library.

The exhibition is here until Feb. 18.

Camp reunion

Glen Mhor Presbyterian Camp at Baysville held its annual mid-winter reunion, Saturday, at St. Andrew's Church, Islington. Attending the gathering were Pauline Powell, Susan Thomas, Pamela Powell and Heather Johannessen all of the Stouffville area.



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- 11 A.M.** SNOW GAMES
- 12-1 P.M.** CUTTER & SLEIGH RIDES
- 12-1 P.M.** SNOWMOBILE RIDES FOR CHILDREN BY STOUFFVILLE KINSMEN CLUB
- 2 P.M.** COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS SERVED IN LATCHAM HALL BY STOUFFVILLE KINETTES
- 2 P.M.** COMPETITIONS BY LOCAL SERVICE CLUBS IN STOUFFVILLE PARK
- 8 P.M.** STOUFFVILLE FIGURE SKATING CLUB
- 8 P.M.** SKATING DISPLAY IN ARENA
- 8:30 P.M.** "TEEN DANCE" - LATCHAM HALL • NO ADMISSION •
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