

"Girl Next Door" A voice of gold

STOUFFVILLE—The church and church-related activities are important to 17 year old Lois James, Ninth Line North, Stouffville. She finds a personal fulfillment through this kind of involvement and, at the same time, provides an invaluable service to others.

At the Missionary Church in Markham, Lois belongs to the Young People's Group, teaches Sunday School and sings in the choir. At S.D.S.S., she attends meetings of the Inter-School Christian Fellowship and only recently has become a member of a vocal-instrumental quintet that includes Tammy Ewen, Tony Mangione, Inde Persaud and Stan West. On Feb. 22, they'll be singing and playing at the school and the following evening, will participate in a Youth Rally at Newmarket.

Lois moved with her parents and two sisters, Marilyn and Karen from Peter Street, Markham to Stouffville ten years ago. Since her 'roots' were already established in the church there, she's continued to retain that connection.

She loves to sing and her voice teacher, Ann Simons of Stouffville has assisted in expanding this talent. She's a member of the high school choir and, on several occasions, has participated in Cable 10's T.V. special called "Bright Pathways" that originates from



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As a family,

they've travelled considerably including a trip to England two years ago and to the West Coast last summer.

Lois has made many friends at

Stouffville High during the past 3½ years. Her "someone special", however, is Kent Wideman, currently enrolled at Scarborough College, University of Toronto.

Students turn chefs

By JIM THOMAS
STOUFFVILLE — Orchard Park School's staff teacher, Ed Macdonald is conducting a course on "Cooking For Boys", part of an Electives Program for students Grades 4 to 7.

Problem is, the instructor's on a diet and while he'd dearly love to sample some of the "goodies" turned out by his class, between-meal snacks are strict no-no's just now.

So the "guinea-pigs" are Miss Bratton and Mr. Robbins. At last check (Friday afternoon), both were very much alive.

Participants include Jeff Myers, Mike Anderson, Jim Lehman, Rick English, Mark McGinn, David Price, David Brooks, David Lowe, Glen Pyke, Terry Stewart, Kent Dunkeld, Jeff Zeck and Jeff Wittred.

Despite the fact, cooking is looked on as a skill only girls can master, Mark McGinn points out that some of the best chefs in the world are men.

Favorite dishes include spaghetti, pizza, egg muffins and hamburgers.

Tribune editor Jim Thomas talked with the boys, last week.

"My dad sure was surprised," said David Price, "he didn't think I could boil water".

"When I told my mom and dad what I was doing, they just looked kind of blank," said Jeff Zeck.

"My mother thinks it's great," commented Jeff Myers.

Rick English said he

had enrolled in a similar course last year but missed out because there were too many. David Brooks is enjoying it so much, he wants to re-register next year.

"It's fun," said Michael Anderson. Mike revealed that his sister Susie eats what he cooks at home, but he never tells her he's the one who cooked it.

"My mother thinks it's okay as long as I don't

poison anyone," stated David Price.

"My brother and sister say no-way to my cooking at home — they don't want to die," commented Mark McGinn.

The kids eat what they prepare, then take turns cleaning up.

"Now we've all got dishpan hands," joked David Price.

David Brooks said his brother took the course

last year and liked it. This prompted him to participate. Spagetti's his favorite, even for breakfast. "But I'm the only one that eats it," he added.

All of the boys are enthusiastic; in fact, they'll be sorry when it's over. All praised their instructor (Mr. Macdonald), but expressed regret he's unable to enjoy the tasty dishes they've completed.

Wine and White

Back to work

By MARY-JO SUTHERLAND
Goodbye first term; hello second.

The start of a new term symbolizes a fresh beginning, a kind of resolution that says, "I promise to work harder".

Before the new battle began, it was a time of celebration and S.D.S.S. students did just that. They supported the Athletic Council's Jock Hop.

All were admitted for the low price of \$2. However, if they "spotted" an S.D.S.S. team jersey or an intramural T-shirt, they were charged \$1.50.

Unlike most dances, at which top name groups perform, the Jock Hop was hosted by two disc-jockeys who played the ultimate in dance music. Congratulations to Beth McBride and Mike Salb, the D.J.'s as well as the Athletic Council who planned the successful evening.

Last week, an assembly was held for the presentation of Intra-

Welcome to Town.

On behalf of Welcome Wagon and supporting merchants in Whit-church - Stouffville, Dianne Darling has called on the following newcomers to town recently: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLarty, RR 4, Stouffville and formerly of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Coughlan, 77 Dorman Drive and formerly of Scarborough; Ruth Garber, Main Street West, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murfitt and family of Ballantrae and formerly of Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chorostecki of RR 1, Gormley and formerly of Orillia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binning, Main Street West, Stouffville and formerly of Uxbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lawson, 207 Manitoba Street and formerly of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Friedbacher, Jasmine Court, Ballantrae and formerly of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. David Kueneman and family, Iroquois Drive, Ballantrae and formerly of Agincourt and Mr. and Mrs. George Abiad, Dorman Drive and formerly of Toronto.

Resent Smiley

Dear Sir:

We can definitely do without Bill Smiley's articles.

On Jan. 25, The Tribune published the most disgusting column written by Mr. Smiley. Even my two teenage sons commented that "it grossed them out".

Where are the writers who used to make genuine thoughtful contributions? Those who made one open the paper first to the editorial page?

Please can we have writers like Art Briggs-Jude and Kathleen O'Bannon back again?

MARINA RODGERS, RR 2, Claremont.

Editor's Note: Art Briggs-Jude is still a regular columnist with The Tribune. Kathleen O'Bannon no longer resides in the area.

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