

Kim Griedel — top student

Academic awards

By Marion Sandie
VIC. SQUARE — The community offers congratulations to eighteen year old Kim Griedel of Victoria Square, a Grade 13 student at Bayview Secondary School. At recent Commencement Exercises, Kim received so many academic

awards, she literally wore a path across the platform. In addition to her Grade 12 diploma, she was presented with the York County Board of Education Award, (4th Year); the Student Council Award for General Proficiency, (4th Year); the Subject Award in English and her

Academic Letter. An honor student four years in succession, she was named to the 'Super 80 Club', means she attained an average of over 80 per cent in her Grade 12 subjects. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Friedel, she attended public school at Dickson's Hill and Crosby Heights,

Richmond Hill. Following graduation next year from Bayview, she plans to go on to Veterinary College.

Other area young people honored at the same event were - Clarke Canning, 4th year subject award in Machine Shop; Kathryn Rummy, Grade 12 diploma and Physical Education Award; John Mikkelsen, Academic Letter and graduation diploma; Shari Ashton and Julie Hardie, 4th year graduation diplomas; and honors awards to Beth Boyd, Kelly Boyd, Mary Boynton, Stephen Corcoran, John Mikkelsen, Kathryn Rummy, Penny Smith and John Walker.

The young people of Victoria Square Church are having a bowling party, Nov. 9. For further information call Rev. Alfred Day or James Stephen.

Winners

STOUFFVILLE — Winners have been selected in the Block Parent Association Poster Contest. Judging took place Friday at the Public Library.

Those awarded ribbons and silver dollars were: **JUNIOR** (Grades 1 and 2) - Roland Tosney, St. Mark's (1st); Dale McConnell, Summitview (2nd); Roger Tosney, St. Mark's (3rd). **INTERMEDIATE** (Grade 3, 4 and 5) - Scott Couperthwaite, Orchard Park (1st); Sonya Klein, St. Mark's (2nd); Mark Giasson, Ballantrae (3rd). **SENIOR** (Grade 6, 7 and 8) - Sandra Bianchi, Debbi Heard and Rosa Turco, St. Mark's (1st); Andrew Harris, St. Mark's (2nd); Rebecca Webber, St. Mark's (3rd).

Judges were Gerrie Burnett, Councillor Bill Kamps and JoAnn Thompson.

"Mirage" Musicians 'big family'

By Jim Thomas
STOUFFVILLE — The teen rock group "Mirage" returned to Stouffville High, Friday night and were accorded an enthusiastic reception.

The ten-member band is virtually unchanged since its inception back at Whitechurch-Highlands School almost four years ago.

"We want to stay together as long as possible," commented Steve Hyd, a lead singer, now a student at Aurora High. Member range in age from 14 to 17 years with Bob Burrows, the group's "anchor man" not included in this classification. Bob's a teacher at Whitechurch-Highlands and highly respected by everyone.

"He's the backbone of the band," admits Steve.

"Mirage" keeps on improving with every performance and most of the participants now own their instruments. Friday night bookings are best, with dances arranged for

Newmarket, King City, Aurora and Markham. The next Stouffville date is Dec. 14 at Latcham Hall.

The only addition to the band since its last appearance here is 14 year old Lisa Addison. She and Lynda Addison, another lead singer, are sisters. Others include Bob Burrows and Steve Heyd, already mentioned, Danny Popovich, Ken Vanderkley, Scott Campbell, Eric Winter, Rob Krause, Rick Bohara, Francis Dechert and Hillary Richardson.

While many of the patrons are content to stand at the base of the stage and look, Steve, for one, would rather they dance instead. "That way," he said, "we know the music's getting through to them."

What amazes everyone is the fact these young people stick together so well. Steve describes it this way. "We're all good friends — like one big family". And Bob Burrows is the 'head of the house'.



Sixteen year old Lynda Addison, conc. 5, Whitechurch-Stouffville, is a Grade 11 student at G.W. Williams Secondary School, Aurora and a lead singer in the teen rock group, "Mirage". Her younger sister, Lisa, 14, also sings with the band. — Jim Thomas.

"Girl Next Door"

Teen songbird in rock band

By Jim Thomas
WHITCHURCH — Sixteen year old Lynda Addison, the pretty "songbird" in the rock group "Mirage", is a Grade 11 student at G.W. Williams Secondary School, Aurora. And while singing's a talent, it's not her only activity. Most Saturdays plus Monday and Wednesday late afternoons, she assists in one of four Luggage Rack stores owned by her father. It's good experience, she says, and the money's fine too. Downhill skiing's her favorite sport.

Lynda's our "Girl Next Door".

Born at Brampton, her parents moved to the 5th concession of Whitechurch - Stouffville when she was quite young. An older sister, Lori, 17, attends Seneca College. A younger sister, Lisa, 14, is enrolled at Williams, Aurora. Lisa also sings in the band.

Lynda speaks with pride of Whitechurch-Highlands School, only a stonethrow from her home. "I loved it there," she said. It was at Whitechurch-Highlands that "Mirage" became a reality and she gives all the credit to a staff teacher

there, Mr. Bob Burrows. "We respected him then and we still do. He's our leader, we look up to him," she explains.

Singing, for Lynda, is "fun". And while she's had no professional training, she comes by her talent honestly. Her mother's a member of The Sweet Adelines in Aurora. She took guitar lessons for two years and plays the tamborine in the band. Lynda admits she enjoys all kinds of music including disco although the majority of teens her age still like rock.

While Lynda's hopeful the band can stay together a few more years, she already has her sights set on a business career following graduation from Grade 13 and university. Math is her favorite subject.

Lynda's travelled quite extensively. She's been to Florida, Mexico and Acapulco. She's fascinated by countries in Europe and hopes to make it there some day.

Right now, her travels include trips to and from school; to and from work and to and from band engagements and practices. The steady pace keeps her busy, she says, and she loves every minute of it.

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In accordance with the provisions of The Municipal Act, the School Support List for the Township of Uxbridge has been posted in my office on Tuesday, October 9th, 1979.

The last day for filing of complaints for revision of the list in respective School Support shall be Friday, November 9th, 1979 at 4:30 p.m.

Complaints will be received on prescribed forms (Form 1) which are available at the Municipal Office where the list will be revised.

Signed, W. E. Taylor, A.M.C.T. Clerk

Passes suddenly

STOUFFVILLE — Service was held Wednesday afternoon at the Stouffville Missionary Church for Mrs. Walter Gray following her sudden passing, Oct. 28 at age 74. Mrs. Gray, the former Mary Brown, is survived by five daughters, Erla (Mrs. Carl Wideman); Norma (Mrs. Les Leonard); Darline (Mrs. Grant Wideman); Elda (Mrs. Harold Knights); Meryl (Mrs. Albert Hudson); fifteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. There are also three brothers, Albert, Percy and Charles Brown and three sisters, Thena Davis, Velma Davis and Verna Muirhead. Interment was made in the Stouffville Cemetery.

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