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#### Sunshine in the shade

STOUFFVILLE weekends all summer, folks flock to Bruce's Mill Conservation Area to swim. picnic and soak up the sun. On occasions, however, officials toss in a little bonus, a little sunshine in the shade, so to speak.

She's eighteen year old Kim Dixon, Ninth Line North, an employee in the park's refreshment booth. Kim's our "Girl Next Door".

While it's indeed busy at this location from May through October, the winter weekends are supposed to be busy too. But a shortage of snow has all but cancelled the crosscountry ski program, a project that attrtacted hundreds of visitors last

Kim likes it there, recognizing many of the same people, who come back time and time lagain.

Roller-skating, iceskating, swimming, horseback riding, rughooking and embroidery are her favorite pasttimes. While still a little uncertain as to what the future holds, she's considering a course in modelling following graduation from Stouffville High.

English is her favorite subject and Mrs. Krabe her favorite teacher.

This summer (if she can save up enough money), Kim hopes to accompany her mother on a trip to England. If this doesn't work out, she may join several friends for a holiday in Barbados.

Kim is one of three in the family of Mr. and has two brothers, Mark and Wayne.





Eighteen year old Kim Dixon, Ninth Line North, Stouffville, is a part-time attendant in the refreshment booth at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area. Other activities include - roller and ice skating, Mrs. Arthur Dixon. She : swimming, horseback riding, rug-hooking and embroidery.

#### Editor's Mail

## Needmore for young

Dear Mr. Thomas: opportunity to offer my praise for the work the County Breakers are doing in providing entertainment for the Grade six to nine young people here in Stoufville.

The dances are well organized and chaperoned. Terrific prizes are provided with all proceeds going back into the program since it's a non-profit project.

Last year, a 50's dance contest was held. The Tribune sent a reporter (with camera) and the results were published on the last page of the paper.

these dances, but you've tended. They have a good

disc-jockey; eight to ten

chaperones, of which I

Unless one has a boy playing hockey or a girl taking figure skating lessons, there's nothing in

it's high time The Tribune and the Stouffville Council started something else going for the young people here, perhaps on a Saturday night, instead of parents having to take them out of town for entertainment.

Our biggest dance so

I'm not a member of

far attracted 200 kids, so

obviously they're en-

the C.B. group, but from

what I've seen, a big

thankyou should go to

Darlene Brown and her

In my opinion, I think

A parent.

joying them.

Editor's Note: Either you don't read The Tribune very thoroughly I don't know if you're or you haven't talked to personally opposed to Mrs. Brown concerning our paper's support of personally never at this project. We've publicized these dances (free of charge) since they were started and also did two personal am one, who give up 31/2 interviews with Mrs. hours of our time three Brown concerning their Friday evenings a month. success. As far as additional youth programs are concerned this newspaper and Council too are always open to



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#### Finalists

DICKSON'S HILL - Heather Hoover, Grade six and Ann Smith Grade seven, placed first in a recent public speaking contest at Dickson's Hill Public School.

Heather's topic "Helping a Laotian Child", won her top position in the junior category Grades four to six. Ann discussed "Relatives" which awarded her first in the intermediate class, Grades seven and

Second place junior was Billy Hollywell, Grade six for his delivery entitled "Space Age". Karina Bates, Grade eight placed second in the intermediate group for her talk about "Acid Rain".

Judging the contest was : Mr. R.G. Guyatt, principal, a teacher on staff, Mr. Ron Myles and Mrs. Mary Barkey, a former teacher, now retired.

These four students have advanced to the Area Two competition. Heather and Billy will be judged Feb. 15 at Ballantrae Public School. Ann and Karina competed Feb. 13 at Dickson's Hill.

#### Top speakers

Janet's speech was BALLANTRAE entitled 'Dreams'. Laurie Ballantrae Public School spoke on 'Color'. Michael held its public speaking selected 'Computers' for finals Feb. 7 and selected a winner and runner-up in both the junior and intermediate divisions.

Results follow:

JUNIOR - Janet Price,

age 9, Grade 4; Laurie

Karlsson, age 11, Grade 8.

INTERMEDIATE ...

Michael Von Zuben, age

his address while Penny spoke on 'Roller Skating' The junior finals are at Ballantrae on Feb. 15. The champion from Area 2 will be chosen at that time. The intermediate

finals were held at

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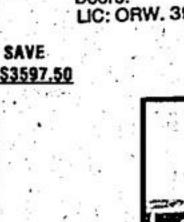
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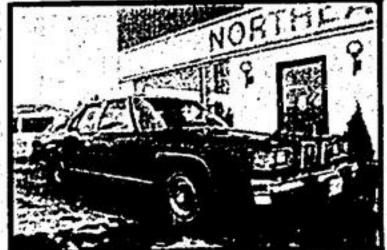


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