

Skilled equestrienne

By Jim Thomas
WHITCHURCH —
On the fireplace mantel stands a beautiful golden horse. It's possibly Lydia Nauta's proudest possession. She was awarded it this past summer at Sarnia — The Champion Youth Mare.

This honor comes through accumulation of points during shows sponsored by The American Quarter Horse Association. Lydia and "Flirt," her three year old, travel all over the country together. She's cared for at Hayes' Stables on the 6th Concession of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

A student at Centennial College in Scarborough, Lydia lives for her horse, spending every minute of her spare time grooming, exercising and training her 'friend.' This dedication has been rewarding. Her bedroom walls are covered with ribbons. Lydia's our "Girl Next Door."

Born at Lemonville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nauta, she has two brothers, Martin and Paul, both at home. She graduated from Stouffville Dist. Secondary School last June and hopes to complete her secretarial course at Centennial this spring. She commutes to and from classes every day. Part-time jobs have included employment at Green Gables Manor, Bloomington and working as a counsellor at the Horse Lovers Day Camp on the Vandorf Road.

Lydia admits she's suffered a few bumps and bruises during her equestrienne career. "That goes with it," she says.



Eighteen year old Lydia Nauta and her beautiful Quarter Horse 'Flirt', have won many awards in circuit competition both in Canada and the United States. Lydia is a

graduate of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School and presently attending Centennial College.

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S.D.S.S. Update

Accept orders

By Marg Roberts
STOUFFVILLE —
The wood working department at S.D.S.S. is looking for opportunities to put their building skills to use around town. Mr. Currie, in charge of the course, says his students can construct any small building for people who are interested. Tool and storage sheds, small barns and cottages are the types of things the students are anxious to build. Anyone interested in utilizing the skills of these students is asked to contact Mr. Currie at 640-1433.

The athletes at S.D.S.S. are working hard and are showing excellent results. On Oct. 15, the York County Cross Country finals were held. Bryan Hamilton was the school's top runner, placing second out of sixty. In the same race, Andrew Harris and Lee Brown placed in the low twenties. The girls' senior team did well, also, finishing fourth. Members include: Gyl Langley, Gloria Mintz, Margie and Mary Griffiths, Karen Smith, and Ginnie Eby. The cross country runners also took part in the G.B.S.S.A. championships this past week and performed extremely well. There were approximately 110 runners in the midget boys race and the course was steep and hilly. Regardless of these obstacles, Bryan Hamilton placed 15th, Lee Brown 42nd, and Andrew Harris 46th. In the senior girls

race, Gyl Langley placed 17th; Gloria Mintz, 21st; Mary Griffiths, 33rd and sister Margie Griffiths, 35th.

Our grade 8's have also been running cross-country. The results of their first meet were very satisfying. The girls team placed first. Bonnie Tarr won first; Paige Cowan 3rd; Donna Yeomans 5th; and Charmaine Lintner 6th. In the boys race, S.D.S.S. only had three participants but they all performed well. Rick Vallee finished first; Bill Hutchinson 5th; and Armand Stouffer 13th. There were 45 boys entered.

This past week, S.D.S.S. students were treated to an unusual game of soccer. A group of male teachers came out of athletic retirement to take on a team of girl students. Highlights of this 'unusual' game included: Mr. Muir's wipeouts; Mr. Kingsley's flashy blue tracksuit; Mr. Hodgson's frolicking in the grass; Mr. Eldridge playing the field and the loose elastic on Mr. Hamilton's pants. A good time was had by all.

The senior Spartans Volleyball team displayed their skills last week, defeating Fenelon Falls seniors 5 games to 1. The 'senior' girls basketball team also maintained their winning ways defeating Sutton 32-27.

News from the Students' Council is that a decision has been made

on the fund-raising project for this year. It will be in the form of a coupon book. Each book has an approximate value of \$120.00 and will be sold to the public for \$9.95.

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Check absentee students

STOUFFVILLE —
When a student fails to show up for class at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, Principal Michael Muir wants to know the reason why.

To find out, two secretaries spend an hour each morning calling every home or wherever the parent or guardian can be reached.

"It's sure paying off," Principal Muir told The Tribune, "in most cases, the response has been very positive."

However, it would greatly assist the school, he points out, if the parents would call in and let the administration know if their sons and daughters can't be present.

On an average day, it's not unusual for 25 to 30 students to be away, the principal said.

"Like in any other walk of life, students have an obligation to let their 'employers' know if they can't report in," said Mr. Muir, "we want to make them accountable for their attendance."

Most parents, he said, don't mind being called, even at work.

Beer

T-shirt

banned

STOUFFVILLE —
High School principal Michael Muir has no objections to students wearing sweaters and T-shirts with names and pictures of popular rock groups emblazoned on the front.

However, earlier this month, he "drew the line" when a boy came to class with the label of a well-known Canadian beer firm decorating his apparel.

The lad was taken aside and informed that such dress was not appropriate at school. He was further warned that should he persist, he could be suspended.

"Alcohol and drug-related slogans are not acceptable here," Principal Muir told The Tribune. Slogans using profanity are also banned, he said.

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