



Children decorate Town Library tree

Nine year old Alicia Davia, Booth Drive, Stouffville, was one of several children that visited the Town Library, Friday afternoon and helped decorate a Christmas tree erected there. Alicia is a

Grade 4 pupil at St. Mark's Separate School. The project is one of several pre-Christmas events organized by the Chamber of Commerce this year.

Jim Thomas

Plan 'Open House'

In honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, Lloyd and Marg Britton, will be "at home" to friends and relatives on Sunday, Dec. 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Britton reside on the 7th Concession of Whitchurch - Stouffville (McCowan Road), 1 1/4 miles north of the Stouffville Road near Lemonville.

Day Care
Sixteen parents have requested Day Care Service in Whitchurch-Stouffville. Anita Waite of the Stouffville Family Life Centre reported this week. A questionnaire was circulated recently in the area enquiring as to the need for such a facility here.

"Adopt" child
Ron and Joyce Shantz, Tenth Line South, Stouffville, have "adopted" a six year old boy in Haiti through the Foster Parents Plan of Canada. Thomas Drouillard lives in a two-room hut with no running water or toilet. Mr. and Mrs. Shantz, through their monthly contributions, are providing certain necessities that this little boy lacks. Other persons wishing to help out in a similar way can do so by contacting Foster Parents Plan of Canada at 153 St. Clair Avenue West (Public Relations Department), Toronto, Ont. (M4V 1P8). The phone number there is 920-1654.

Lions' Car Draw
The Stouffville Lions Club is planning another car draw early in the new year. The event, Feb. 14, will likely be held at Rolling Hills Golf and Country Club. The committee chairman is Gary Hoy.

Sharpen the blades
The Amateur Hockey Association is hosting a Family Skating Party, Dec. 28 (Boxing Day) in the Stouffville Arena from 1 to 4 p.m. Certainly an excellent way for Mom and Dad to work off any excess poundage acquired the day before.

Around Town

Choir cantata
The choir of Stouffville United Church will present a cantata entitled "The Story of Christmas", on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 11 a.m.

Parade on TV
Stouffville's Santa Claus Parade will be broadcast over TV-Channel 10 on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7, 9 and 11 p.m.

Children's movies
Children's movies will be shown at the Town Library this Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Admission is free. Santa will arrive at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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Call it "community"

Dear Mr. Thomas:
I am one of those people who noticed the new Stouffville signs and was perplexed by the name "hamlet". Like others, I thought someone, with tongue-in-cheek, was saying something about "growth". However, The Tribune has since satisfied my curiosity. Still, the incident has stirred some feelings which I would like to share with your readers. As far as Stouffville's concerned, I'm still a

'juvenile'. It was in 1965 that my mail was first delivered on RR 1, so this makes me a resident here only fifteen years. People here have roots. Repeatedly, I have been given directions to various farms or houses on Main Street, not by numbers, but by names of families that have lived here maybe 75 years ago. On various occasions, your newspaper has published stories about people in distress, prompting others to come to their assistance. This

can only happen when people know and care about each other. The little arguments and, yes, little bickerings, that occasionally get into print, are again an indication of closeness. The point I want to make is that Stouffville deserves a classification more personal than Post Office L0H-1L0. The term "community" can mean ten people or ten thousand. It does not require supporting real estate, streets, statistics or

prestige. It's a place where you find "people"; a place where quality of life and human relationships have priority over the impersonal, faceless society that's so common in the world today. In the context of this definition, I vote to call us "THE COMMUNITY OF STOUFFVILLE".

Sincerely,
Mahlon W. Shantz,
RR 1, Stouffville.

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GOLD: scrap, broken rings, earrings, dental, old bracelets, etc.
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We purchase silver bars, industrial and jeweller's scrap, Franklin mint and art bar medals.

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