

EDITOR'S MAIL

S.D.S.S. students express appreciation

Dear Editor:

On behalf of ourselves and all other students at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, we'd like to thank the residents of Whitchurch - Stouffville for helping to make Variety Show '80 such a success.

In spite of the weather, a surpris-

ingly large number of people attended on the Thursday evening. Because of this response, we realized a profit on the opening night.

Apart from the \$500 retained to assist with next year's performance, six hundred dollars was raised for the

Canadian Cancer Society. This will be donated in memory of Mrs. Elsie Reesor who passed away recently.

In conclusion, we want to express appreciation to the local merchants for allowing us to place posters in their windows. Also, a thank you to Farmer Jack for the

beautiful poinsettias donated as door prizes and to Orchard's Men's and Boys' Wear for donating a tuxedo. Each of these contributions and your over-all support made for a really rewarding experience.

Sincerely,
Larry Kavanagh,
Beth McBride, M.C.'s

"Medal of Understanding" Praise tree-owner

Dear Jim:

Liked your story on "the wood-cutters' ball" up on Elm Road. It's given the town something to laugh about (or smile about, depending who you're talking to).

What pleased me most was the response by Mr. Nugent, the gen-

tleman who owned the "lopped off tree". He didn't sound the least bit irritated, in fact, he praised the people who'd done him wrong. I wonder how I (or we) would have reacted under the same situation? Quite differently, I suspect.

So to you, Mr. Nugent, the Medal of Understanding for 1980. Perhaps your profession (a High School teacher), has made you aware that "to err is human" - to forgive divine."

I hope you and your

family receive some satisfaction out of seeing your beautiful evergreen all the more beautiful in front of the clock tower at the Town Square.

Sincerely,
Bruce Ramer,
Stouffer Street,
Stouffville.

For Gormley Sad story

Dear Editor:

So Hwy. 404 is now open through to Gormley and commuters from Stouffville can reach downtown Toronto in 40 minutes - big deal.

Before the political V.I.P.'s pat themselves on their proverbial backs too much, I wonder how much thought they gave to the residents of Gormley who are personally paying for this service.

What the province did to that community was outrageous.

Had such a thing occurred in another part of York Region, a protest would have been organized that would have rocked the foundations of Queen's Park. In Gormley, the folks (more or less) accepted their fate.

Hwy. 404 is for the masses - to h--- with the individual. It's not right but such is life. May Gormley "Rest In Peace".

Sincerely,
Arnold Smith,
Gormley, R.R. 1.

Continue service

Dear Sir:

Approximately two months ago a report was published in The Tribune that the VIA RAIL commuter service from Stouffville (Markham, Unionville, Milliken, Agincourt) was reportedly shortly to be

discontinued. Since this daily service is a great advantage to many local residents - particularly in these days of gas shortage - I wrote a letter to VIA RAIL and have since received a very courteous letter from Mr. A. R.

Campbell, Vice-President for Ontario.

He wrote: "VIA RAIL has no plans to discontinue the Stouffville to Toronto service and no application for any change has been made. Any such report is mere speculation and totally

without foundation."

Since there seems to have been quite a bit of comment by local VIA RAIL users I thought Mr. Campbell's reply would be of interest to all.

Sincerely,
J.E. Casson,
Goodwood.

Impressed by tribute

Dear Editor:

I was moved to tears by the story in last week's paper concerning the student tribute to Mrs. Reesor. I've never heard of such a thing happening in this community before.

I was so impressed with the writeup and editorial, I read them over several times.

I attended the Variety Show on the Thursday evening and enjoyed it so much, I was tempted to return on the Friday.

Now, I wish I had. On occasions when we tend to be critical of teenagers, it's nice to hear about the good things they do.

I appreciate very much the fact you saw fit to bring this incident to your readers' attention, otherwise many of us would never have known about it.

Sincerely,
Shirley Antonelli,
R.R. 3, Stouffville

Christmas tale

(With best wishes from the Library staff)

'Twas the night before Xmas when a very hip elf settled himself on a high library shelf. He opened a book of old nursery rhymes then snapped his small fingers a couple of times.

"Let's move it!" he laughed. "We'll have us a ball."

And out popped Ma Goose, Miss Muffet and all.

With Cat on the fiddle, Boy Blue on the horn, they partied and danced and blew up a storm.

King Cole did the slosh; Humpty-Dumpty the twist.

'Til he fell to the floor, thoroughly whisked. Bo-Peep pranced around, quite unashamed that her wand'ring sheep were not library-trained.

The Duke of York's men marched faster and faster; Jack Spratt and his wife cooked potfuls of pasta.

"Let's swing it!" the elf yelled to dancers and band.

Who, not being hip, did not understand. They grabbed the spaghetti and twirled it around.

'Til soon it was spattered on ceiling and ground.

As twenty-four blackbirds swirled and swooped, everyone slithered and whirled and whooped.

Books toppled down and cards neatly filed scattered around as the library went wild.

Now, all of this story is pure make-believe - A fantasy tale of a mad Xmas Eve.

The night after Xmas, when Bert went to clean, the library was silent and neat and serene. He vacuumed the carpet but stopped in mid-stride.

To pick up a book that lay open wide, "Old Nursery rhymes," he mused to himself.

As he put it back up on the high library shelf, and that's when he saw a most puzzling sight:

There up above on the ceiling skylight, where snowflakes had fallen like sprinkled confetti, dangled a solitary strand of spaghetti.

Annie Woolhead Great lady

STOUFFVILLE - Mrs. Annie Woolhead, a remarkable lady, highly respected by a host of close friends, passed away, Dec. 11 in the Stouffville Nursing Home. She was 90.

A native of Brown's Corners, Scarborough, Mrs. Woolhead possessed such strength of character that, in the words of a daughter, Mrs. George Francis, "we couldn't cry at the funeral; we came away rejoicing."

Mrs. Francis told how her mother suffered a stroke, six years ago. In spite of the seriousness of her illness at that time, she made a marvellous recovery. With the help of staff nurses, she was able to walk again, even though her physician urged her not to risk it.

Mr. Woolhead predeceased his wife in 1951.

Surviving are four daughters, Marjory Francis, Vera Cain, Mary Hardy, Irene Somerville; four sons, Edward, James, William and John; 35 grandchildren and 19 great-great grandchildren.

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