

'Girl Next Door'

Farming is fun

By Jim Thomas
VIC. SQUARE—
Only professional plowmen can relate works of art to agriculture. But 16 year old Marguerite Frisby of R.R.1, Unionville (18th Avenue, Markham), has inherited both skills. Her mother has exceptional artistic talents while her father looks after the farm.

Marguerite, or Marg as she's known to her friends, is our "Girl Next Door".

A Grade 11 student at Stouffville High, Marg received her elementary education at Dickson's Hill. Even back then she was interested in art. She's presently enrolled in two such classes at S.D.S.S.

Marg enjoys country life and isn't afraid to turn her hand to outdoor chores. The church is important also. She's president of the Young People's at Victoria Square and cares for a class of pre-schoolers aged three to five. Attending church, says Marg, is a "family affair" and has been for as long as she can remember. An older sister, Ruth (Brock) lives in Uxbridge. A second sister, Charlotte, is younger.

Marg is a Bantam softball player with Victoria Square Girls. Third base is her main position, but because she stands just 4' 10", her team-mates tell



Sixteen year old Marg Frisby, 18th Avenue, Markham, is a Grade 11 student at Stouffville High. She enjoys helping out on her parents' farm and heads up the Young People's at Victoria Square United Church.

her she should be playing "short-stop". She takes this all in good fun, smiling at the suggestion that "good things come in small packages". Marg hasn't

made any long-distance trips. However, a holiday out West is being planned plus a dream vacation to Hawaii, some time in the future.

Marg has many friends including one that's "special". Doug Smurthwaite, also a student in Grade 11, lives on the Bethesda Sideroad, north of Stouffville.

Says Playgroup is a service

Dear Sir:—
On behalf of the Goodwood Playgroup, I wish to clarify several points introduced in Mr. Plewes' letter published in the April 14 issue of The Tribune.

Firstly, let me say that Mrs. Meredith did not state anywhere in her correspondence that she was writing on behalf of our organization although we are grateful for her support as a former member and resident of Goodwood.

Second, whether or not we charge our members a daily fee is not the issue. We have, until now, been able to cover our own expenses with the money earned through our bazaar. However, we feel \$800 rent over ten months, is a lot to ask of a group of pre-school children and mothers who use the Hall at a time when it's not in demand. The majority of members live in the community and the children will eventually attend Goodwood School together.

I wish to point out that the 35 cents per mother charge referred to in Mr. Plewes' letter would only cover the 66 percent increase in rent and we would still have our over-all expenses.

I'm sorry the Board can't be convinced that the Playgroup is a community service. I

have been a resident in the community eight years and a member of the Playgroup for four. I feel the organization is indeed a service that

will continue for a long time to come.

Sincerely,
Charlotte Gayman,
Goodwood Playgroup
President 1981-82.

Refuse to believe

Playgroup private?

Dear Editor,

Being a newcomer to Goodwood, and to the Goodwood Community Playgroup, I am hesitant to become involved in the current controversy. But after reading the last paragraph of Brian Plewes letter where he states, "It appears to us that this is a somewhat local group providing a private service only," I feel compelled to reply, and to become involved in the controversy.

Even though I had grown up in a small village I had been away from small town life for several years. When we decided to move to Goodwood, I was somewhat apprehensive about leaving the city. Before we moved in, I had been told about Playgroup, and upon our arrival, I was contacted about attending. I suddenly felt a part of Goodwood, and

my apprehensions about returning to a village were dispelled. I certainly was not made to feel that I was entering into the realms of a "private service". The community service of Playgroup made me feel welcome, and a part of my new community. If you don't call Playgroup a Community Service, I don't know what you would call it. It certainly isn't private, as I have just pointed out. It isn't government run, you can check our books in that regard. It is a group offering a service. A service that I was notified about, and encouraged to be a part of. I would call that a community service. I, for one, am glad Goodwood has this service for the benefit of myself and my children.

Sincerely,
Ellen Martyn,
Goodwood.

Magic is fun

Dear Jim:

It's understandable that some citizens are concerned about the influence that involvement in occult practices might have on the community. However, it's fun to be fooled by sleight-of-

hand tricks and surely no one should find a relationship between the two very different activities.

To imply that Stouffville's greatest benefactor was somehow an enemy of religion is very unfair.

It was only commonsense to stipulate that no religious group should be able to use any of the Latham halls as a substitute for a church building for an indefinite period.

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Buses need radios

Dear Editor:—
I agree with you one hundred per cent on the matter of two-way radios in school buses. I wasn't aware this wasn't already the case. Operating one of these vehicles and handling 40 to 60 children is a tremen-

dous responsibility. To be without any sort of communication "in the middle of nowhere" is unthinkable. This is 1982 not 1928!

The parent's committee of Claremont and Greenwood deserves support. Drivers, I suggest,

could aid this cause by demanding the facility or else!

Sincerely,
Joan Frederick,
R.R. 2, Claremont.

"On hold"

STOUFFVILLE — Plans for a Dominion Store in a proposed shopping plaza here, are currently on "hold".

Sheldon Sugden, spokesman for the Centre at Main West and Palmwood Gate, told Planning Board last week that while the application had been made conditional on a commitment from Dominion to locate there, this would not occur immediately.

"They (Dominion) wish to be put on hold," he said. Sugden pointed to obvious reasons—the state of the economy and high interest rates. Dominion Stores, he

explained, are still interested, "but the situation isn't the same today as six months ago," he said.

However, the board gave its approval to the project, subject to a review of parking in front of the Centre, and the positioning of lights at entrances from both streets.

Couple Honored
Wayne Feasby and Nancy Ault were honored at a fellowship hour, Sunday evening following the service in the Stouffville Missionary Church. Wayne and Nancy are being married Sat. May 1.

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE PROCLAMATION DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Pursuant to a resolution duly passed by Council, daylight saving time is adopted in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville during the period from 2:00 a.m. April 25th to 2:00 a.m. October 31st, 1982.

Eldred King,
Mayor.

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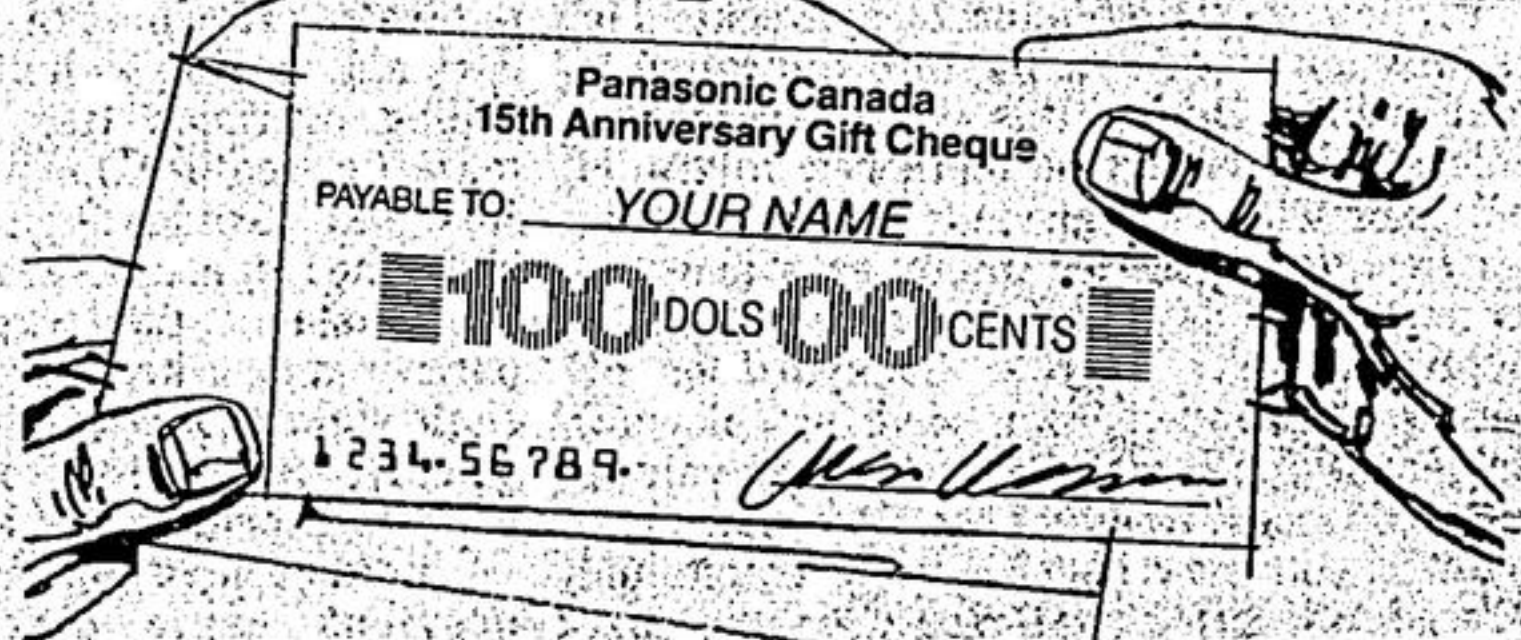
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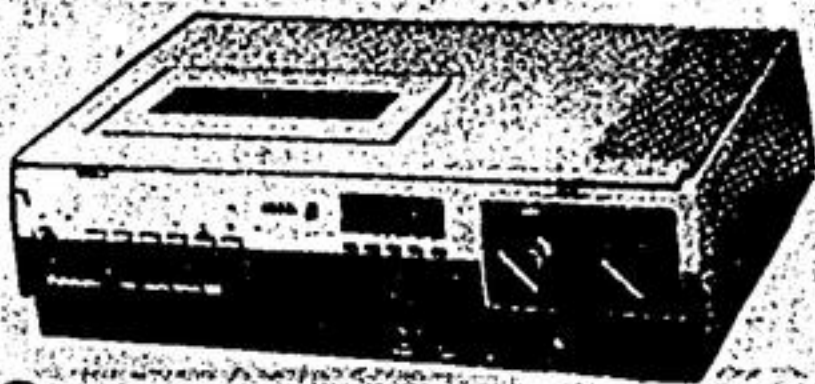
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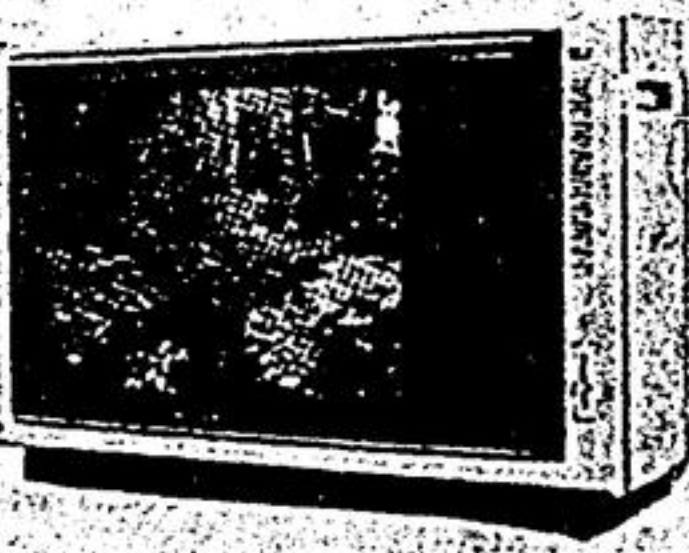
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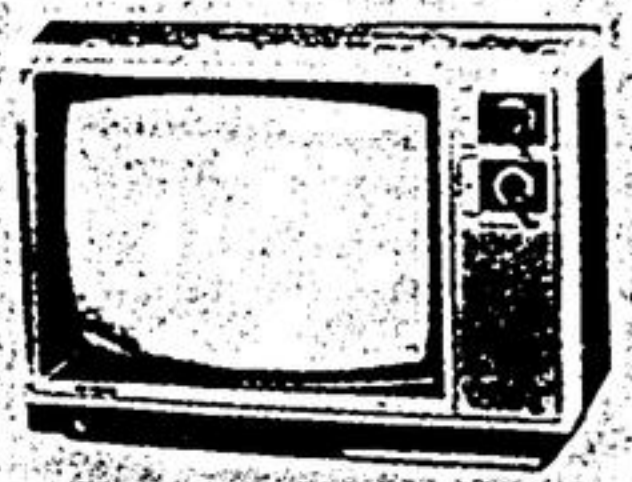
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