

"Girl Next Door"

Musical talents a family gift

By Jim Thomas
STOUFFVILLE — At a recent fashion show held at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, the audience thrilled to the music of 18 year-old Pam Lewis.

This wasn't imported talent, no way. Pam's a "native" gal with a lovely voice plus skills on the guitar.

She's our "Girl Next Door".

"I just grew up with it," says the modest teen with the sparkling smile. Her father, the late 'Bunt' Lewis, had exceptional vocal and instrumental abilities; so do her sisters, Kim (Mrs Don Reesor); Shari (Mrs Dan Hutchinson) and brother Rick.

Pam says she'd like to make singing a career. She and Shari have written the words and music for several songs. She still has her father's hand-me-down guitar plus one purchased for her by her mother. Her choice of music is "middle-of-the-road" and some country. Her idol is John Denver.

Other interests include camping, canoeing and collecting old pictures. She's a full-time employee on the staff of The Marguerite Shoppe in Stouffville.

Pam has nothing but praise for her mother, describing her as "fantastic". She says members of her family have always been "very close". "We enjoy doing things together."



Eighteen year old Pam Lewis, Mill Street, Stouffville, has a beautiful singing voice. She hopes to make singing a career. Vocal and instrumental talents are in-born, Pam says. Her two sisters and brother are gifted in the same way. Pam's other interests include camping, canoeing and collecting antiques, mainly old pictures. She's an employee on the staff of The Marguerite Shoppe in town.

—Jim Thomas

Around Town

A Success

Wayne Pronger, crippled by cerebral palsy and a resident at Participation House in Markham, is an extremely talented song writer. For some time, now, he's wanted to visit Nashville, Tennessee to have his works sung and recorded in "Music City", U.S.A. However, the cost has been prohibitive. On July 11, some of the country's top stars including our own Bill Wallace of Ballantrae, put on a show at The Country Loft, east of Hwy. 48 near Steeles Avenue with all proceeds going to Wayne. The event was a great success, says Ruby Forrest of R.R. 1, Brechen, such a success that Wayne will be leaving for Nashville, Oct. 5.

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Puppet Show

The CORLS Puppet Players will present "The Egg" and "The King's Dinner" at the Town Library, Wed., Aug. 4 at 1:30 p.m.

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Pool Staff

The Stouffville Community Swimming Pool has an excellent program in operation this summer, thanks to the efficiency of its staff and the co-operation of the Town Recreation Board. Members of the Pool's personnel follow: Director-Sandy Ramer; Asst. Director-Ian Burton; Instructors-David Marshall, Jane Huxtable, Andy White, Kathy Post, Ingrid Assinck, Lori-Anne Barry and Lifeguards-Jill Watson, Mike Andrews, Kate Burton and Stacey Lintner.

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Red Barn

On July 20, Hazel Stover, Marian Hodgson, Joan Barclay, Sally Gray, Jean Barclay and Ruth Winterstein attended the performance of Neil Simon's play "I Ought To Be In Pictures" at the Red Barn Theatre.

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Camera Found

A nearly-new camera was found on Main Street West, Stouffville, Saturday morning and turned into the Tribune Office by Kate Gilderdale. The owner may claim his (her) property any time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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From England

Dermont and Kate Gilderdale and family, 220 Main Street West, are awaiting their arrival of Kate's mother, Pat Macalaster, Aug. 2 from a suburb of London, England. Mrs Macalaster will be staying in Stouffville about 3 1/2 weeks.

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Promotion Pays

Traffic was bumper-to-bumper through Stouffville (both ways), Saturday, most of it going to or from the Sales Barn. Proprietors of the new Carousel Ice Cream Bar in town, decided to take advantage of the situation. They posted clowns at the intersection of Main East and Tenth Line North, handing out pamphlets to motorists. The practice obviously paid off. They did a booming business all day long. The three dressed-up clowns were Tracey Lee MacFarlane and Krista MacFarlane, North Street, Stouffville and Christine Kelly of Oshawa.

Honored at shower

Esther Wideman, 19th Avenue, R.R. 2, Markham, was honored at a shower, July 16, hosted by Lois James, Ninth Line North, Stouffville. Others in attendance included: Mrs Grace James, Mrs Margaret Wideman, Mrs Carol Wideman, Sandra, Ruth and Sheri Eby, Marylou Reesor, Pauline Powell, Nancy Keyes and Susan Thomas.

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Combined Service

This Sunday (Aug. 1), the congregations of St. James Presbyterian Church and the Stouffville United Church, will meet together in the United Church for worship at 10 a.m.

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To East Coast

Daws and Marg Wagg, Church Street South, recently enjoyed a bus trip to the East Coast. While there, they called on Marg's niece, Pam Schmidt, in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

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Night Swimming

Night-time swimming is available at the Stouffville Pool, Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.; Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m.; and Saturdays from 7 to 9 p.m., but not on Wednesdays as reported in The Tribune last week.

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Visits Son

Martha Wideman, Parkview Apartments, Stouffville, visited this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Lawrence and Barbara Wideman and family, Kingston.

You've Been Asking

The vertical protrusion atop the new addition to the Stouffville Firehall is not to enable Santa Claus (Councillor Bill Kamps) to pay the volunteers a call, Christmas Eve. It's a hose-drying tower that will prove particularly convenient when the trucks return following a blaze when the weather's exceptionally cold. Chief Walter Smith told The Tribune. The present station doesn't have such a convenience.

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Swim Registration

Swimming registrations for the month of August at the Stouffville Pool are being accepted on Thursday (July 29) between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon; 1 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

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Mother Honored

A family picnic was held July 11 at Ruth Winterstein's summer home at Lake Simcoe, in honor of her mother, Mrs Linda Lehman on the occasion of her 55th birthday, July 15. It was also granddaughter Stephanie Barclay's 12th birthday and niece Janice Coppins' 21st birthday. Janice also was celebrating her engagement to Richard Maneal. Eric and Jane Lehman, married May 29 were honored with a surprise kitchen gadget shower. Other honored guests on this day were sister-in-law Ida Lehman of Parkview Home, age 88 and cousin Hazel Wilson, 85 years young. Entertainment for this happy event was provided by Mrs Lehman's nephew and family, Ted and Joan Cadieux, daughter Trudy and son Jim. Their music was enjoyed by everyone.



Seneca graduate

Barbara Goudie, daughter of Ivan and Dorreen Goudie, Market Street, Stouffville, received her degree as a Biological Chemical Technician, June 15 from Seneca College. Barbara has accepted a position on the staff of Novopharm Limited of Scarborough.

Reunion

STOUFFVILLE — The 36th annual Crichton family reunion was held July 18 in the Stouffville Park. Sixty people attended, some from a distance. The chairpersons this year were Bob and Betty Lackey of Cobourg.

The family's "roots" go back several generations to James and Mary (Scott) Crichton. The reunion is held at various locations, depending on the residence of the hosts.

The most senior couple present were Mr and Mrs Alex Cowan of Little Britain. The youngest girl was Amy Purvis of Scarborough and the youngest boy, Robert Scott Bell of Claremont.

Special

STOUFFVILLE — Town Council will seek a meeting with a new student police team, currently studying crime prevention in the area, at an afternoon session, August 3.

The nine-member unit will work with the recently-formed Community Relations Bureau of York Regional Police. The bureau is responsible for the implementation and co-ordination of crime prevention programs, and visits the business community in an effort to make it "more aware of the various methods to prevent crime."

Councillor Tom Wood suggested council contact them "in view of the rash of break-ins in the area."

Mavor Eldred King said he didn't think the crime rate was more serious in Whitechurch-Stouffville than other places. "But the chief (Police Chief Bruce Crawford) will be interested in our comments."

Editor's Mail

Grow up

Dear Editor:

Criticisms published in last week's Tribune concerning the photo display in the library's Latham Gallery, were, in my opinion, completely unwarranted. They only showed the ignorance of the writers concerning art in its true form.

The female body, to the professional artist, is a thing of beauty. It's basic, with flowing lines and natural contours.

To the creator of such works, there's nothing sexual about it, for the artist, more broad-minded than many laymen, sees past this hang-up, and paints or draws out of interest in

the form he sees before him.

It's common, I understand, for professional models to pose (nude) at the Ontario College of Art. However, I've never heard of the place being raided. Why not? Because the female (minus clothes) is beautiful, not vulgar as one viewer described Jack Dale's exhibit.

Some folks in Whitechurch-Stouffville have a lot of growing up to do when it comes to assessment of professional skills. Perhaps the Latham Gallery is a good place for them to start.

Sincerely,
Gerhardt Collins,
R.R. 1, Markham.

Canada Week

Plan for '83

STOUFFVILLE — With memories of Whitechurch-Stouffville's Canada Week still fresh in their minds, committee members met at the home of Ged and Betty Stonehouse, Fairview Avenue, July 21, to make plans for 1983.

Mr Stonehouse, the events' chairman, praised the co-operation received from all participants and, in turn, was complimented on his leadership.

He stressed a need for several key people to assume responsibility for the following positions—Facilities, Finance, Program and Promotion. It was recommended that a meeting be called in about five months' time to select people for these posts.

Some felt the "People Parade" should do an "about turn" and travel from west-to-east rather than east-to-west. The Progress Club Run may operate separately from the Parade and begin at an earlier hour.

The benefit of having children's rides in the

Park was considered. It was agreed that proximity to private homes should be a concern and a possible 11 p.m. curfew should be imposed.

With respect to the Canada Queen Pageant, it was felt that various organizations should nominate a candidate rather than depend on volunteers. The sponsoring clubs would provide each girl with a banner with the sponsor's name embroidered.

The chairman reported a deficit of about \$300 with all expenses paid. He said this figure would be reduced somewhat when all receipts are in.

New Home

It's great to have friends—especially friends who know how to handle hammers and saws. It's this kind of co-operation that's building a "dream home" for Barry and Carol Middleton on Church Street North, next to the residence of the late 'Shine' Davis. Barry and Carol now live on Manitoba Street. They hope to move in by the end of August.

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