

'Tis the season

Gifts to impress--

STOUFFVILLE — Those who think that Santa Claus may be coming around again this year with the same old pack of goodies, could be in for a pleasant surprise if they take a quick peak into some of the shops along Main Street.

There are gifts that are unique and gifts that are expensive; and there are gifts that are both unique and expensive.

Take Barthau's Jewellers for example. Owner Dave Barthau has a fine grandfather's clock for some good-sized stocking, that goes for \$1,595. A little more than in grandfather's day, but then, what isn't?

He also has some Stouffville mugs; com-

plete with town crest, for just \$4.95. He helped Town Council drink to the success of its new term by presenting each member with one at their inaugural meeting, Dec. 7.

If you're looking for something really unique, how about a gold toothpick, complete with holder for \$95? Or, perhaps a silver swizzle stick for \$65. And then there's a brandy glass with with the glass straw....!

Across the street at Card's Hardware, those re-chargeable batteries at \$34.99, will be providing lots of bright moments for all those who buy them. That cordless dust-buster at \$36.99, is another popular item. And, if you want to

make mother truly happy, there's the top item in the store, a \$1,295 refrigerator.

A couple of doors away at The Marguerite Shoppe, there's the distinctive "Evita" tulip dress, after the Peron of the same name. Just \$72, the petite party frock has a style all its own.

Or, seeing as it's Christmas, a nativity scene would make a nice addition to the mantle piece, and two Main Street stores are offering unique ones.

At Marie Adams' Christian Supply Center, the figures in the stable setting maintain their vigil via a musical accompaniment. The price is \$69.95. Most expensive item in the store, however, is a Bible costing \$83.95.

Care and Share also have a nativity scene, with its own unique accompaniment. Only this time, the small slats above it, are propelled around in a circle when candles are lit beneath. The price is \$20.50.

A \$12.99 bamboo steamer at Stedman's, also provides a unique, as well as practical gift.

However, if you want your gift to be both unique and expensive, then Sound of Music should meet your demands. Sitting there just waiting to be gift-wrapped, is a TV set with a 42-inch screen, priced somewhere around the \$5,000 mark.

Getting it down the chimney, of course, is another matter.

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SPORTSWEAR SHOP'S
HUGE BOXING
—DAY—
SPECIALS
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 THE MALL!

HAVE YOUR CHILDREN'S
 PHOTOS TAKEN WITH
 SANTA AT MARKVILLE
SANTA PHOTOS
 5:17-4:50
 3:57-9:00
 6:57-16:00
 12:57-29:00 DAILY, 12:6 P.M.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
 Tuesday, December 21:
 Barber Shoppers - Sing-a-Long Carols
 with Hugh Martin at Noon - Lewis
 McLeod at the organ for three days.
 Tuesday, December 21:
 Stouffville Carolers (Evenings)
 Wednesday, December 22:
 Stouffville Carolers (Evenings)
 Thursday, December 23:
 Markville Choir - Puppet Show
 A Christmas Witch For Jennifer
 12:30, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Old Fashioned
 Strolling Carollers.

Santa says...

Only 4 days left till Christmas. Everything for all the family and friends can be found in MARKVILLE. So come to shop, to be entertained, or to relax... have your picture taken with me!

P.S. Regards from Rudolph



SPECIAL EVENT
 THE
WIZARD OF OZ
 A MUSICAL FOR CHILDREN.
 MONDAY DEC. 27, IN THE
 FOOD COURT.
 TIMES: 12:00, 1:30, 2:00 P.M.

FREE MOVIE Sat. December 18 in the morning.
 * Hwy. 7 at McCowan Rd. (min. E. of Yonge), 477-6600

Editor's Mail

Greedy

Dear Editor:
 Mayor Eldred King is absolutely right--government (both federal and provincial) are major contributors to the inflationary mess in which we find ourselves.

However, we the people, must shoulder much of this responsibility. We demand certain services from the politicians, services that, if refused, could result in their defeat at the next election. So, to remain in the good graces of the electorate, governments give in, paying out far more than they can afford.

As Mayor King says, many folks look on government benefits as "something for nothing" when, in reality, they're running the country into the ground. Government, like a company, can't continually pay out

more than it receives. This, unfortunately, is what's been happening.

We Canadians (and Americans too, I suspect), feel Ottawa and Queen's Park (and Washington), can dip into their piggy banks at will and come up with the necessary funds to provide for our needs, never thinking that we the people must, some time face "a day of reckoning".

That day, in my opinion, has arrived. If Mr. Trudeau is replaced by Mr. Clark or Mr. Broadbent, they'll be faced with the exact same problems. If they refuse to grease the squeaking wheel, they too will be turfed out in favor of some "magician" who will. We're a greedy lot.

Sincerely,
 Angus Jordan,
 R.R. 1, Cedar Valley.

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