

# 'Girl Next Door' Model daughter



Maria Wood, 15, loves the country life especially when she lives on a 107 acre farm with her family. Aside from riding the many horses there,

she is also a member of the 4-H Pony Club. Maria is active in the Markham Pentecostal Church and she attends the Stouffville Christian School.

**By Jim Thomas**  
MARKHAM — Fifteen-year-old Maria Wood is what most parents envision in a daughter—immaculate in appearance, polite in deportment and pleasant in disposition. Maria is all of these and more. She's our "Girl Next Door."

Maria leads a busy life. She's a member of the Markham 4-H Pony Club and participated in competition at this year's Markham Fair where she placed second in showmanship. She takes piano lessons from Vera Ireson in Markham and played the trombone in the band at Dickson's Hill School.

A farm resident, east of Hwy. 48, Maria loves the freedom country life provides. On her parents' 107 acres, she can ride Quarter Horses "Sassy" and "Sox" to her heart's content.

Downhill skiing is a favorite sport. Maria has kind things to say about her mother and dad. They take her everywhere she needs to go. "My mother," she says, "is my best friend."

Through association with the Markham Pentecostal Church and the Stouffville Christian School, Maria's never short of friends. She's a student in Grade 10 with French and English her favorite subjects. Mrs Herbert is a favorite teacher.

Maria retains wonderful memories of a recent trip to California and a family holiday in Nova Scotia.

Attending church, she says, is a family affair. She assists with the junior congregation and attends Friday evening youth meetings regularly.

This sparkling teen with a beautiful smile isn't entirely settled on a permanent career. Right now, she's considering two widely different professions—a pediatrician or a riding instructor. She still has several years in which to make up her mind.

Others in the family include two sisters, Leanne, 9 and Sarah, 5, and one brother, Steven, six.

Maria admits her church associations are important. "I'd miss it if I didn't attend," she says. She displays the same positive attitude towards school.

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville proposes to pass a by-law to facilitate the property change requested by The Regional Municipality of Durham necessitated by the reconstruction of the intersection of the 10th Concession Line and Durham Regional Road No. 30 by authorizing the acquisition, dedication and disposition of certain lands designated as Parts 1 to 10 on a Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of York Region (No. 65) as Number 65R-6112, all references hereafter being to parts on the said Reference Plan.

Notice is also hereby given that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville proposes by the aforesaid by-law to do the following:

1. Stop up and close that part of the road allowance between Concession 9 and Concession 10 located in front of Part of Lot 13, Concession 10 in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville in The Regional Municipality of York, more particularly described as Parts 2, 3 and 5.
2. Authorize the sale of that part of the stopped up and closed road allowance to the owners of the land abutting same.
3. To accept a conveyance of Parts 7, 8 and 9 and to subsequently reconvey Parts 7 and 8 to the owners of the land abutting same when and if necessary.
4. To dedicate Parts 4 and 9 for use as a public highway if and when necessary.
5. To dedicate Parts 1 and 6 to The Regional Municipality of Durham for use as part of the public highway designated as Durham Regional Road Number 30 if and when necessary to do so.

The proposed by-law and a copy of Plan 65R-6112 may be seen at the Clerk's Department at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville offices, 19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville, Ontario between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

At its meeting to be held in the Council Chambers, 19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville, Ontario on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1984, at 8:00 p.m. the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will hear any person who applies to be heard and claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law.

Patricia G. Muir, Clerk  
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