

# Imperfect child has right to life



Dear Mr. Thomas: I wish to respond to your column on the film 'Assignment Life'. Two comments have prompted me to write. The first, assuming that you are correct, deals with the Presbyterian Church's stand on abortion: it's permissible if the baby is known to be malformed. I question the logic of such a stand. Why is the death penalty imposed for the 'sin' of being imperfect? Is it because they might not be capable of making a positive contribution to our society? If so, I must say that I have heard of many so-called 'perfect' human beings to spend their entire life contributing nothing to the world. They are strictly

hedonistic in their lifestyle. Or, is it perhaps because they are a burden requiring special effort from those of us fortunate enough to be in perfect health? Without the Helen Kellers of this world, there would be no Annie Sullivans. People like Annie Sullivan only achieved their greatness because of the challenge of a woman like Helen Keller. But, the converse is also true — that Helen Keller achieved her full potential due to Annie Sullivan.

The challenge is here for loving humans to say — "Little one, you may be a slow learner (you may have missing limbs, be blind, or deaf and dumb), but we will help you to reach your full potential as a human being. We recognize your right to grow and live and develop, as much as we value our own right to do so."

opinion on the abortion issue. Is it true that history repeats itself? Today, we are killing pre-borns for eugenic reasons. Today,

ethanasia is practiced on infants unfortunate enough to be born with Spina Bifida or Downs Syndrome. No, Mr. Thomas,

as a man you cannot afford to sit back on the abortion issue and say it doesn't affect you. History says it does. Diane Passafiume.

Editor's Note: I've been corrected by the Presbyterian Church re the malformed baby reason for abortion. It is not!

### Hawaiian gaze

A little bit of Hawaii has come to Stouffville—the Stouffville Deli Restaurant, Main Street West. During Hawaiian Days, patrons are being served by such lovelies as Barbara Leffering. It's enough to make one call for seconds. —Jim Thomas

### Mayor Eldred King Take meetings to the people

STOUFFVILLE—In an effort to involve the people more fully in the operation of culture and recreation, Mayor Eldred King has suggested holding discussions at the various Community Centres—Vandorf, Lemonville, Ballantrae and Stouffville.

Since Council assumed control of this activity, committee meetings have been scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m., in the Town Office. Mayor King admits the time isn't convenient to many.

King claims the four Community Centre Boards perform a valuable service within the municipality and their recommendations should be welcomed.

As for Council's decision not to hire a recreation director "at this time," Mayor King suggested "we shouldn't jump into the pool before we test the depth of the water."

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6:30 P.M. — Evening Praise Service  
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Markham Guild of Village Crafts						
SPRING CLASSES						
REGISTRATION: Monday, January 30, 1984 2:00 - 4:00 and 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. 140 Main Street N., Markham						
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:30-11:30	General Interest Group	Embroidery on Dress (Feb.) 294-8143 Calligraphy I (Feb.) 294-4272	Patchwork & Quilting (Feb.) 887-5540 Taming Feb. 294-2242	Knitting Feb. 294-8143 Weaving a Vest Feb. 887-5437	Back (Feb.) 294-1712	Pottery for Children Apr. 7-12 Mar. 10 10:00-11:30 477-2576
1:30-3:30	Special Interest Group	Knitting - Apr. 294-1046 Crochet - Feb. 294-6925	Interest Group - Quilting Feb. 887-5437 Crazy Quilt Stitches Feb. 294-8324	Oil Loom Weaving Feb. 887-5437 Rug Hooking (Sculpture) Feb. 477-2952	Large room kept for workshops Loom Weaving Feb. 294-2934	
7:30-9:30	Interest Groups: Whs 1 & 3 Spinning: 2 & 4 Smocking Embroidery for Children: 6:15 - 7:15 Apr. 294-8324 Chair Care Apr. 294-8324 Miniature Furniture Feb. 294-2734	Crochet - Feb. 294-6925 Patchwork & Quilting Feb. 887-5540	Calligraphy II Feb. 294-4272 Smocking - Apr. 294-1046	Interest Group: Rug Hooking 7:9 p.m. Rug Hooking - F.I.F.I. Feb. 477-2952 Rug Hooking - Beavers Mar. 477-2952		

FOR INFORMATION 294-9233 or 294-2037 & MARKVILLE SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1984

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