

**"Girl Next Door"**

**For Shannon, music's a family tradition**

By Jim Thomas  
WHITCHURCH  
In Whitchurch-Stouffville, the Clarke family name has long been synonymous with beautiful music.

Seventeen-year-old Shannon Clarke is maintaining this tradition. Her lovely soprano voice has been heard from the High School stage, in local churches and at the Lions' Festival, Newmarket.

Shannon is the daughter of Doug and Margaret Clarke, Vandorf Road, R.R. 4, Stouffville. She has one brother, Jonathan.

A student in Grade 13 at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, Shannon's been involved in many extra-curricular activities including the Choir, the Band, the Variety Show and the Inter-School Christian Fellowship.

But her involvement doesn't stop there. Shannon sings in two other choirs—Aurora United Church and Springvale Baptist Church. She's a member of a young people's group at Springvale called Colleges and Careers.

"Church association is important to me," Shannon admits, "I'd miss it if I didn't attend."



**Church association important**

For 17-year-old Shannon Clarke, Vandorf Road, R.R. 4, Stouffville, love of vocal and instrumental music is a family tradition. And Shannon is keeping it alive. For several years,

she has thrilled audiences with her beautiful voice. Shannon plays the flute in the S.D.S.S. Band, also the piano.

—Jim Thomas

teacher is Marie Devereux of Aurora.

Following graduation from S.D.S.S., she may go on to Bible College.

For the past several summers, Emmanuel has

been helpful, Shannon says. She hopes to return there next summer. Shannon also appreciates the guidance received from her parents and from her church.

Shannon has been employed on the staff of Emmanuel International. Here again, her musical talents have been put to good use. The influence exerted by Emmanuel has

**High School News**

**Busy routine begins**

By CHRIS GARBUTT

The students and staff at S.D.S.S. are entering into the regular routine of things. Classes are now serious and those evil, nasty 'extras' we call tests, are beginning to appear.

Despite these minor setbacks, the school is looking forward to a year of continuous activity.

The Student Council will be instrumental in making this a busy 1985-86. Members, (if you aren't already aware) include Marcy Pyke, president; Steven Barclay and Lindsey Baston, vice-president; Heather Hoover, secretary; Cindy McNeil and Lisa McKeen, treasurers.

The Student Council supports many school organizations such as clubs and the band, as well as arranging social functions and fund-raising activities. Even as you read this, plans are being formulated for the second annual Walkathon.

This week is a busy one at S.D.S.S. Today, (Wednesday) is Clubs' Day. A wide variety of organizations, from table tennis to tech crew, are scheduled to be represented.

Friday is Grade 9 Welcome Day. Grade Niners in attendance should be dressed appropriately, and should also be cautious. For, although this is not an initiation, there may be a few former Niners seeking revenge for Welcome Days gone by. Let's hope it remains the fun time it's supposed to be.

To further welcome our new students, the school's first dance will be Friday night.

In sports, Stouffville High has wasted no time in showing its colors. Already, strong performances by the Spartans in boys volleyball, girls basketball and an all-new girls field hockey team, gives promise of another exciting and successful year in athletics.

In case you've been following baseball, (as so many seem to be doing these days), here are the results as of the end of last week—The Terminators, 3-0; Joe's Jays, 2-0 and Bacardi Bums, 2-0. They all lead the way with unblemished records.

The Player of the Week is Mr 'Crusher' Currie. His hard-hitting for the teacher team was the key to his selection.

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