

# AROUND TOWN

**"WONDERFUL TIME"**  
 "A wonderful time" was the way Harriett Whetstone of Rupert Avenue, Stouffville, described her visit Christmas Day, at the home of Paul and Debbie Kent and family, Goodwood. About thirty family members and friends attended including Debbie's parents, Bun and Dixie Sellers, Harold Street, Stouffville. On Christmas Eve, Mrs. Whetstone was the guest of Gerry and Pat Wood, Rupert Avenue.

**VISIT WITH SISTER**  
 Barry and Paula Williams, R.R. 3, Stouffville, accompanied by David, Tanya and Julie, enjoyed Christmas Day with Paula's sister and brother-in-law, Cathy and John Curran and family, Oshawa and Boxing Day with sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Ron Laver and family of Cobourg.

**"A LOVELY DAY"**  
 "I had a lovely day," Mrs Nellie Tarr of Lloyd Avenue, Stouffville told The Tribune. Mrs Tarr enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Fred and Carol White, O'Brien Avenue, Stouffville. Also present were Margaret Curtis and Vera Brown of Stouffville.

**PATIENT IN HOSPITAL**  
 A complete recovery is wished for Mrs Lloyd Weldon of Uxbridge and formerly of Rose Avenue, Stouffville. Mrs Weldon was a recent patient in Uxbridge Cottage Hospital.

**ATTEND RETREAT**  
 Board members within the congregation of St. James Presbyterian Church, Stouffville, participated in a retreat, Friday evening and Saturday, at Aurora. Present were Rev. Herb Gale, Helen Hartai, Gayle Atkinson, Jean Davidson, Barry Dyball, John Hazlewood, John Marshall, Stewart McElroy, Gary Grundy, Larry Whitehead, John Campbell and Jim Thomas.

**FAMILY GATHERING**  
 Bert and Phyllis Stouffer and son Craig, Rupert Avenue, Stouffville, accompanied by Mrs Della Paisley and Don and Janice Hamilton, all of Stouffville, enjoyed Christmas Day with Bob and Nancy Paisley and family, Ajax.

**TO KINCARDINE**  
 Bob and Nancy Stover and family, Loretta Crescent South, Stouffville, enjoyed a family gathering, Friday, at the home of Bob's brother and sister-in-law, Russell and Helen Stover and sons, Kincardine. On Dec. 28, Bob and Nancy and family enjoyed the company of Nancy's sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Paul Hisey and family of St. Catharines.

**OUTDOOR RINK**  
 Walter Vague, Second Street, Stouffville, has once again turned his backyard into an outdoor rink, providing fun and recreation for dozens of children in the neighborhood.

**WELCOMED FROM FRANCE**  
 Warren and Vera Moyer and family of Dickson's Hill were pleased to have Vera's sister and brother-in-law spend a few days with them recently. Rev. and Mrs Kenneth O'Hare are missionaries in southern France. Warren and Vera also enjoyed the company of their daughter and son-in-law, Jenny and Jim Lichti and son Phillip from Waterloo.



Travis White and Liane Beam, both students of Grade 8, are co-presidents of the Student Council at Ballantrae Public School. Travis and Liane are supportive of a Foster Child Program at Ballantrae, a project continued on from 1984-85. —Jim Thomas

# Co-presidents

**BALLANTRAE** — Liane Beam and Travis White work as a 'team' at Ballantrae Public School. The two Grade 8 students are co-presidents of the 1985-86 Student Council. Liane, 13, of Estyn Court, moved with her parents to Ballantrae 1 1/2 years ago from Brandon, Manitoba. "It's the best school yet," she claims, "there are more activities here and the people are friendlier." She says newcomers are made to feel welcome at Ballantrae, a fact she appreciated when she arrived. Following graduation from Grade 13, she hopes to study medicine. Travis, also 13, has high praise for teachers on the Ballantrae staff. He's hoping for a career associated with recreation. Soccer's his favorite sport. Both choose Math as a favorite subject. The co-presidents are wholly supportive of the Foster Child Program at Ballantrae, a project started last year. Money for a five-year-old African girl is raised mostly through hot-dog sales. School dances are their responsibility with a talent show under consideration. The Council secretary is Julie Coleman. Liane says the position will help develop leadership qualities. Meetings are held every other week. "It's an honor," concluded Travis.

A good time was had by all

# Town youth contingent enjoy ski trip to Quebec

By NELSON WILSON  
**STOUFFVILLE** — The youth of Whitchurch-Stouffville were well represented on the slopes during the Christmas holiday period when 33 students from S.D.S.S. enjoyed a skiing expedition to Mont St. Anne near Quebec City. Except for a few minor injuries and an over-zealous security at a nearby motel, everything went well. For most it was the trip of a lifetime, but for all, it was an event this close group of friends will treasure in their memories forever. The 'Zulu Crew' included—Elisa Montgomery, Susan Murphy,becca Ness, Cindy McNeil, Lucy Elliott, Lisa Boyd, Karen Nugent, Lindsey Baston, Leanne Mumford, Nancy Brownsberger, Lisa Sloan, Graydon Card, Mark Ludbrook, Ben Wallis, Jon Petrie, Dave Passafiume, Lew Griffiths, Sheldon Reinicks, Gunter Schwartz, Nelson Wilson, Travis Grensted, Nathan Monk, Doug Graham, Glen Graham,

Steve Gayton, Darryl Melbourne, Warren Melbourne, Brett McNamara, Chris Harper, Paul Shaw, Rob Hart, Jim Stephenson and Keith Grose.

# Fair Board to meet

**MARKHAM** — The annual meeting of the Markham and East York Agricultural Society, (Markham Fair Board), will be held Wed., Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. The meeting's location has been changed this year to the General Exhibits Building at the Fairgrounds. Harold Snowball, President for 1985, will address the membership. Senior and junior directors will be elected.

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