

# Learns by doing

By JIM THOMAS

STOUFFVILLE — Classroom learning and on-the-job training are sometimes worlds apart.

Stouffville Dist. Secondary School is attempting to bridge this gap through a Co-op Education Program that combines something of both.

Seventeen-year-old Lisa Fockler of Ringwood is a Co-op placement student at The Stouffville Tribune.

Following graduation, she plans to enrol in a community college course related to business.

Typing and accounting are favorite subjects.

Lisa, daughter of Bruce and Anna Fockler, commenced her placement Sept. 3. She'll operate one of the firm's three word processors in addition to other duties. Lisa submitted her application and arrangements were then completed by staff teacher Sue Kauffman.

Lisa's an excellent typist. She had obtained a keyboard speed of 50 words-per-minute in Grade 11. "I may be a little rusty," she says, "but I'm sure it'll come back quickly."

She plans to re-enrol in a computer course this fall.

Lisa's not afraid of hard work. She holds down a part-time job at Parkview Home. "I really enjoy it there," she says. She describes the staff as "great people."

Although sorry that next year she'll be separated from her friends, Lisa says she's looking forward to graduation and going to college.

Other interests include—keeping fit, reading and taking long walks.

The Tribune welcomes Lisa on staff. We trust her part-time stay will prove a long-time benefit.



Lisa Fockler of Ringwood is one of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School's Co-op Education Program students. Here she operates a word processor at The Stouffville Tribune. —Jim Thomas

## The Public Library

# Fall programs in high gear

The beginning of fall marks the start of a busy schedule at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library. Programs follow:

**Book Club**—The Town Library is planning an afternoon and evening book-discussion group for adults during the fall and winter months.

**Preschool Storyhour**—Registration for the Library's popular "Storyhour" will commence Tuesday, Sept. 23. Children must be three-to-five years old at date of registration. The fee is \$15.

**French For Youngsters**—French for preschoolers will be presented on Tuesday mornings

at the Library, beginning Oct. 7. The cost for eight 1-hour sessions is \$27. Registrations are now being accepted.

**Pre-School Crafts**—A Wednesday afternoon craft program for children three-to-five years old will be held at the Library, Oct. 8 to Nov. 26. Registration is now open. The fee is \$27.

**Babysitting**—A certified babysitting course for 12-year-olds and over, will be held Tuesday afternoons at the Library. The instruction extends from Oct. 7 to Nov. 25. The registration fee is five dollars.

**Children's Entertainment**—The Library, in conjunction with the Ontario Arts Council, will present special live performances for children on Saturday afternoons from October 1986 to March 1987. The first series includes: "Pony Express", (Oct. 25), featuring musicians Sheryl Keith and J.P. Harrison; "Morgan's Journey" (Nov. 8), a delightful concoction of mime, magic and puppetry with Morgan the Cow; "Toothpaste Genie", (Nov. 29), presented by the Cascade Theatre Company. Tickets may be purchased for individual performances for two dollars, or for the series of three performances for five dollars.

## Stevens' Hearing unfair

Dear Editor:

The terms of reference of the Stevens inquiry are unfair to Sinclair Stevens.

The prime minister should have asked the judge to report:

(1) Whether Mr. Stevens was in breach of the conflict of interest guidelines.

(2) What action, if any, should be taken regarding Mr. Stevens.

(3) What changes should be made in enacting and enforcing conflict of interest guidelines.

Instead, Justice Parker has been asked to "inquire into and report on the facts following allegations of conflict of interest made in various newspapers, electronic media and the House of Commons with respect to the conduct, dealings or actions of The Hon. Sinclair M. Stevens."

There follows 29 pages of allegations running from "tax advantages in Cap Breton" to "whether the minister's company was 'ailing'" with 27 items described as "epithets" from "sleazy spectacle" to "simply scandalous".

It is totally unfair to expect Mr. Stevens to defend himself against 29 pages of smear from dozens of newspapers that were short on facts, but long on adjectives.

It is hard to understand why the prime minister set such terms. I have never been a supporter of Mr. Stevens, but believe that he should have the allegations against him fairly and concisely stated. This has not occurred.

Justice Parker has conducted the inquiry in a fair and impartial manner. One can hope that he will find a way to answer the questions that should have been put to him and consign the terms of reference to the oblivion they deserve.

Sincerely,  
John Medcof,  
Mount Albert



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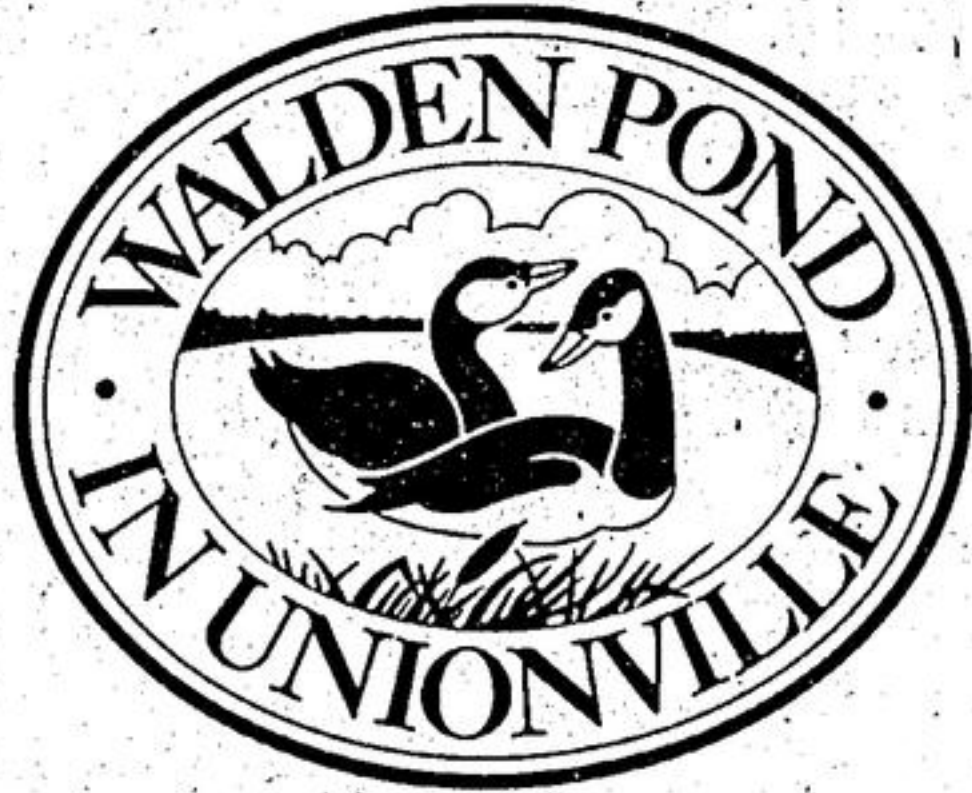
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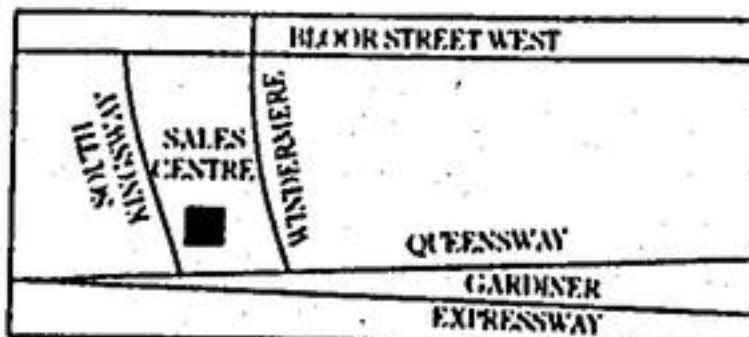
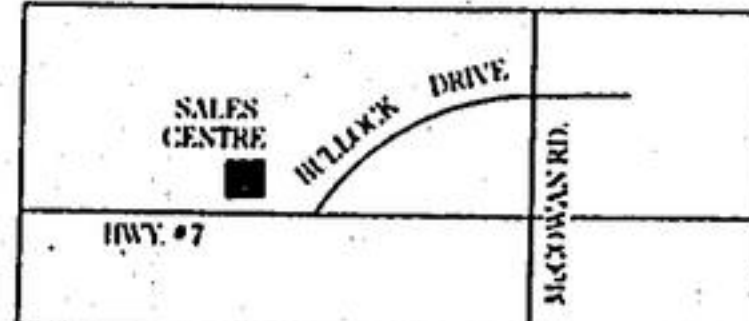


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