

Student volunteer plays piano, leads Sunday school

By EDO VAN BELKOM
A teenager who has distinguished herself as a Sunday school teacher and pianist is Markham District High School's Student Volunteer Award winner for November.



Lois Wride, 18, is in Grade 13 at Markham District High. She's student volunteer winner.

Eighteen-year-old Lois Wride, a Grade 13 MDHS student, has been a Sunday school teacher for three years at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Markham.

In addition to teaching Catechism, she also plays piano accompaniment for many church recitals, most recently for the Sunday school's Christmas concert.

Her prowess on the piano has earned her the nickname "Keys" from her students.

She has also been active in the church for the last three years as a member of the Presbyterian Young Peoples Society (PYPS), a group organized for young people to get together and plan events such as day camps. This past year Miss

Wride was elected Treasurer of the group's East Toronto Chapter.

Miss Wride admits that her schedule is hectic, but she says that's just the way she likes it.

"I always have to be doing something," she said. "It helps keep me busy and I enjoy it."

Her volunteer work keeps

her so active that it leaves little time for hobbies. Her interest lies in music and playing the piano.

"I don't have time to practice enough to take it seriously, so I just do it for fun," she said.

At MDHS Miss Wride is currently secretary of the Student Council, a position filled by the Council President. She also plays clarinet in the Senior Band's wind ensemble, teaches piano part time and tutors both math and science.

After graduation next June, the honor student says she hopes to attend Queen's University for a possible degree in engineering.

If she is accepted to the Kingston school she will be joining her older brother Brian, 20, currently in his second year of mechanical engineering.

The Student Volunteer Award is sponsored by the Toronto Dominion Bank and the Markham Economist and Sun.

Sabiston area residents reject sewer hook-up

By DEB BODINE CHAMPION

Residents in the Sabiston subdivision ratepayers association have decided against hooking up to sewers. The issue was discussed at a meeting Dec. 8 in the council chambers, attended by many residents of the area, Fred Cox and Regional Councillor Ron Moran.

The Town of Markham approached the Sabiston residents recently regarding the installation of sewers in their area. A decision had to be made regarding the sewer connection for the new subdivision under construction to the west of the area.

If the Sabiston residents wished to have sewers installed, the connection had to be dug much deeper than is necessary for the new community, according to Basil Gunathunge, supervisor of engineering for the town. The result would be a cost of \$17,000 or \$2,178 per year per household for 20 years.

By leaving the sewer connection at the standard four metre depth, the west half of the Sabiston area could be serviced for \$10,000 or \$1,176 per year for 20 years.

A third alternative was offered on the condition that an application to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs is approved. The designated green belt area south of Riverbend Road, and extending east to McCowan Rd. is owned by Bramalea.

Bramalea has applied to have the designation lifted to allow construction of a new subdivision. If approved, this will enable the east half of the Sabiston area to receive service from that direction.

By not accepting sewers for the entire area now, the residents of the east end have cut themselves off from future sanitary sewer service unless the application by Bramalea is accepted. It will be possible, however, for the residents in the east end to hook up to the sewer system sometime in the future.

While the majority of the residents of the Sabiston area do not want sanitary sewers at this time, they do want storm sewers. Residents are not charged for storm sewers provided the area is being urbanized by the town.

Mr. Gunathunge says it is possible that the new subdivision to the west may alleviate some of the residents' flooding problems because the storm sewers there will intercept some of the run-off before it reaches the Sabiston area.

The residents are hoping that he is right, since paying to have storm sewers installed immediately is even more costly than installing sanitary sewers.

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