

**This little angel's for real**

Three-year-old Debbie Miller was a real life angel in a manger scene pageant performed by children of the Mother Goose Nursery School, Stouffville. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller, R.R. 2, Markham. She too was born on Christmas Day. — Jim Thomas

**High News**

**Christmas spirit alive and well**

By JEFF CARNEY  
S.D.S.S. Reporter

The Christmas Spirit is alive and well at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

Yes folks, it's that magical time of year again, when teachers rush to meet their exam deadlines, and students prepare themselves for two exquisite weeks of vacation. Yet, in the midst of this excitement, S.D.S.S. has remembered what Christmas is all about.

Visitors to Stouffville High, (including lockers, hallways, and classrooms), would perhaps inquire about the large decorated boxes found in each home room. And Mr. Bright, in his best Santa Claus voice, would reply "Why, they are the collection boxes for the less fortunate."

The annual tradition of gathering valuable items (such as foodstuffs and paper products) donating them to a local charity is once again being upheld with phenomenal success. The boxes will be collected December 15, and the

**New Year's Eve party**

The Stouffville Missionary Church is holding a New Year's Eve Party at the Town Rec. Centre from 7 to 10 p.m., with skating, games, and refreshments. The cost is \$3 per person or \$10 a family.

contents given to The York Family Services, who shelter less fortunate families within York Region.

And should these visitors be fortunate enough to catch the morning announcements, they might inquire about out singing 13's.

Well, maybe they can't sing, but they sure can play hockey. And that's exactly what they planned to do on Tuesday. These rough and ready Grade 13's challenged the teachers to three periods of hard-hitting shinny, and the teachers, (led by 6'6" Mr. Croucher), picked up the gauntlet.

"We're expecting a sell-out" said Gr. 13 manager Karen Nugent, Monday. "We've received great support already, and this is the kind of thing the students at S.D.S.S. want to see!"

"It's gonna be WONNERFUL, adds the teacher's manager/centre Dave Connell. "The proceeds will go to York Family Services... while after the game, the Gr. 13's will be going to hospital!"

"We'll see Mr. Connell, we'll see."

Christmas is a time of sharing, and that is what this year's staff, students and Students Council have remembered. On behalf of all of us here at S.D.S.S., I wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.




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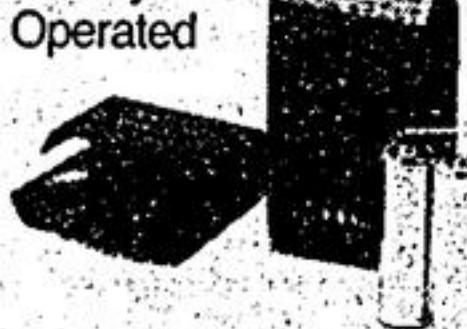
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