

After the parade Santa responds to children of Stouffville

Last week, The Tribune published a copy of a letter to Santa dated Nov. 2, 1988 over the signature of Children of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

This week, Santa replied. The response reads:

Dear Mr. Thomas:
Thanks for sending me the message from 'The Children of Whitchurch-Stouffville'. I'd be pleased if you'd publish my reply so they all know I'll be coming for a visit.

Dear children:
I'm happy to say I'll be staying for a visit in Stouffville following

the Parade Saturday and other times as well. The staff at the Public Library has promised to look after me. I'll be there on Sat., Dec. 3 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 10 from 2 to 3 p.m.; Wed., Dec. 14 from 2 to 3 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 17 from 2 to 3 p.m. and Wed., Dec. 21 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Photos will be taken Sat., Dec. 10 and Sat., Dec. 17 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Love,
Santa
P.S. I love warm milk and cookies

Married in Aurora



Reside at Sutton

Mr. and Mrs. David Beelby are pictured here, following their Aug. 6, 1988 wedding in Aurora Baptist Church. The bride is the former Kathleen Miller, daughter of Bill and Rose Miller of Balsover. The groom is the son of Orval and Betty Beelby, Manitoba Street, Stouffville. The happy couple are now residing in Sutton.

Couple holiday in Canada's west

By EVELYN MILSTED
GORMLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Empringham have returned from a trip visiting relatives in the Canadian west.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baker enjoyed several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett in Gravenhurst.

Jean Brillinger was home from St. John's Convalescent Hospital in Willowdale for the weekend.

Mr. Walter Hill has come home following surgery in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and Laura of Kitchener, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koopman.

Mrs. Cam Bryson, Tim and Marilyn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yake.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nicholson and Amanda of Richmond Hill had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker.

Irene Olszewski is again a patient in Scarborough Centenary Hospital.

The Gormley Women's Institute will meet at 6 p.m., Dec. 9 in the Vandorf Museum for a pot luck supper. Roll call will be 'The First Christmas I Remember.' Bring an item for a draw.

Everyone is asked to participate in the program. There will be a poinsettia draw and an exchange of gifts.

Gormley Gallery

It's Pie's turn

GORMLEY — It's Pie's turn. After giving over the Menger Gallery to brothers Mitch and Colebrook, Pie Menger will display her work from Dec. 2 to 11.

An added attraction at the opening Friday, (Dec. 2), will be harpist Sandra Fann.

Wine and cheese will be served. Time of the show, Friday, is 7 to 10 p.m.

The Menger Gallery is located on Stouffville Road in Gormley, between Woodbine Avenue and Hwy. 404.

Post Office ready for St. Nick mail this Christmas

In 1973, Canada Post volunteer employees handled only a few thousand letters addressed to Santa Claus.

Last year, this figure reached a record 800,000.

To cope with the response, 8,516 members of staff gave voluntarily of their time. They were assisted by senior citizens as well as community and professional groups across the country.

Says co-ordinator Helene Labelle: "Every child who writes a letter to Santa, addresses it correctly and includes a return address, will receive a reply from the North Pole."

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