



### Ready to strut their stuff

The 1989 edition of Music Mania is only two weeks away. The dates are April 27, 28 and 29. Tickets went on sale Monday. Shown here, going through a dance routine are Catherine Brugger and Rick Lightfoot. The show location is Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. —Jim Thomas

## Esteemed principal leaving

STOUFFVILLE — Barbara Bodkin, described by parents as "the best thing to ever happen at St. Mark's", is leaving her principal's position here in June.

She'll head up the staff at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic School, Milliken Mills.

Ms. Bodkin came to St. Mark's from Richmond Hill three years ago. Earlier in her career, she was a staff teacher here.

Under her guidance, St. Mark's students have enjoyed excellent academic successes in addition to involvement in many extra-curricular activities.

She's had the support of a strong Parents' Guild.

"The parents have been wonderful," she agrees.

Although the school at Milliken Mills is still under construction, Ms. Bodkin's hopeful all will be in readiness by September.

The new school will open with an enrolment of 700 and a staff of 30. The attendance is expected to increase dramatically in 1990.

## Spring Fling flung

With so many events going on the same night, the B.I.A.'s Spring Fling has been cancelled.

It had been planned for this Saturday, (April 15), at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club.

The same evening, Ballantrae and District Lions Club is holding its anniversary banquet and dance at Cedar Beach, Musselman's Lake.

Some of the same people had wanted to attend both.

## Host car wash this Saturday

A car wash will be held this Saturday, (April 15), at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. The car wash begins at 8:30 a.m.

The event is sponsored by nine students, leaving this fall on a trip to the U.S. Space Academy at Huntsville, Alabama. Public support will be appreciated.

## A clinic of compassion



A Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, hosted by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, was held at the Veterans' Memorial Hall, Stouffville, Friday. Cheerfully giving blood is Joanne Harman of Goodwood assisted by Donna Brown, R.N.



Kitty Dillewyn, (right), of R.R. 1, Goodwood made her 36th donation, Friday. She was presented with an engraved certificate by Elsie Sanders, a member of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary. —Jim Thomas



## Highways' Minister makes a point

Ed Fulton, the Provincial Minister of Transportation, (centre), points to a problem area in front of Stouffville's Summitview Public School during a visit to town, Friday.

Looking on are Mayor Fran Sainsbury and Summitview Principal Bob Elliot. Parents are calling for traffic lights to safeguard the crossing location. —Jim Thomas

## Neighborly Notes

By JIM THOMAS

### The wilds?

Beaver sightings aren't unusual in the 'wilds' of Brock, even Scugog and Uxbridge, but Whitchurch-Stouffville? Don't Burd, raiser of the biggest trout in town, spotted a veteran flat-tail Wednesday at the corner of Conc. 9 and the Bethesda Sideroad. Where there's one, there are usually two — and maybe more.

### May Prom

The annual Spring Prom is the highlight of every high school year. Stouffville High's no different. The date is Friday, May 26. The location is Toronto's Harbour Castle and the cost, \$90 a couple. No, this price doesn't include a stretch limo.

### Locked in

An Uxbridge student, apparently enjoyed school so much, she decided to remain in the building all night. At about 2:30 a.m., she tripped the burglar alarm, alerting police. An officer escorted her home.

### Nears ninety

Morley Symes, Stouffville's famous barn-builder, will mark his 90th birthday, May 24. Morley is a resident at Parkview Home on Rupert Avenue. On Sunday, (April 2), Ivan Goudie, Market Street, marked his 70th.

### It's Quickly's

Quickly's, the restaurant chain that specializes in chicken and ribs, is coming to Stouffville. It will be located in the new Sunoco Centre, now under construction at the corner of Main West and Winona Drive.

### Let's hope

Ron Bell of Unionville, a member of the Sr. B champion Stouffville Clippers of 1951-52 and husband of former Markham Mayor Carole Bell, is convalescing in Florida following a bout with cancer. Ron's many friends wish him a complete recovery.

### Pizza-Pizza

I'm told a Pizza-Pizza outlet (967-1111) is planned for the renovated Mansion House, Main West and Edward Street, Stouffville. Handy for the high school kids. A Swiss Chalet is rumored for the new strip plaza, east of Don Anderson Haulage, Main West. It's still just a rumor.

### 'Open House'

Congratulations to Mrs. Hazel Carruthers of Claremont on the occasion of her ninetieth. The milestone will be celebrated with an 'Open House' Sat. April 15 from 2-4 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Claremont.

### A beauty

Have you seen the beautiful grandfather's clock at New England Collectibles, 58 Main Street West, Stouffville? It can be yours for \$5,600.

### For \$800,000

Looking to the future, the Twp. of Uxbridge has purchased the property of St. Joseph's Separate School on Toronto Street for a new municipal office. The site contains five acres. Possession of the building is anticipated early in 1990. The announced price is \$800,000.

### Leaving

Bud Rose will not be returning to Stouffville High in September. Mr. Rose has accepted a position on the staff at Huron Heights, Newmarket.

### Honored

Congratulations to Carman Lewis, recipient of a Community Service Award and an Achievement and Civic Recognition ceremony held recently at Markham Theatre. Carman was described as "one of the silent saints" of Markham. His volunteer service spans 44 years. The committee couldn't have selected a more worthy winner. Carman was a member of The Tribune's office staff thirty years ago.

## To visit Space Academy

STOUFFVILLE — In October, nine students of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School will visit the U.S. Space Academy in Huntsville, Alabama.

To cover the cost, estimated at \$10,000, the young people are planning several projects including a car wash, Saturday, (April 15), at S.D.S.S.

This event begins at 8:30 a.m. The trip's co-ordinators are — Jenni Allen, Scott Ferris and Beth Bowman. Also going are — Jasen Youroukis, Kim Caudle, Paul Spencer, Kathy Shinner,

Jeremy Hartley and Fred Christianson.

It's not a 'holiday'. The students will undergo ten days of intense astronaut training including 100 hours of instruction and three courses of study — engineering track, aerospace track and science track.

In addition to Saturday's car wash, the teens held a jelly bean-guessing contest and received financial support from a recent student-teacher hockey game.

A gift certificate was won by Kurt Whittcapp. The donor was

Julie and John Wood of Wheels Entertainment, Stouffville Place Mall.

The co-ordinators appreciate assistance provided by Principal Peter Bright; President Julian Franklin and members of the S.D.S.S. Students' Council; Ged Stonehouse of Stonehouse Travel; John and Julie Wood of Wheels Entertainment; Jennifer Ransome and Jim Kelly of Storage Tek Inc.

Organizations or businesses wishing to support these students are encouraged to call Beth Bowman at 640-1657.

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