

Babysitter directory is parent's answer

Finding a babysitter is a problem for many families especially those who are new to an area. It is experiencing these emotions first hand which sparked an idea in a new Milton resident to put together a babysitting directory.

Lori Chapman, her husband and six month old son, Jeffrey, recently moved into the new homes off Derry road and have found babysitting to be one of the chief problems for new homeowners.

"I was talking to some of my neighbors and they feel finding babysitters is a problem which plague many families," she said.

Mrs. Chapman is planning to organize a telephone type listing of babysitters, their interests and availability, for distribution to interested families.

Mrs. Chapman said she is personally prepared to screen applicants who want to have their listing

in the directory. "I feel I am qualified for the screening job. I graduated from the recreation leadership program at Humber College and worked at a daycare centre as a teacher for a number of years at the Borough of Etobicoke," she said.

Mrs. Chapman said it was the move to Milton, away from family and friends, and the experience of having a child herself which made her aware of the problem. "I realize the situation exists now.

I think without family or friends who in the world could I leave my son with now," she said.

Mrs. Chapman is planning to include separate listings for Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Erin Mills, Meadowdale and Mississauga in the book.

Another plan for the directory is to include local merchants ads which deal with items for children.

From interested sitters Mrs. Chapman said she needs their name, address, phone number, age, the ages they prefer to sit with, hours they are available and any related experience. The fee for listing in the book is one dollar.

So far, Mrs. Chapman said she has had terrific response from both interested sitters who would like to be listed and from families wanting a copy of the book.

After the book gets going, Mrs. Chapman is planning to update the list on a regular basis, adding new names or notifying families of deletions.

Mrs. Chapman feels the book will be helpful for both the sitters and the families in need of a sitter. "It is a real concern for parents and is a virtual gold mine for babysitters," she said. Interested sitters or families can contact Lori Chapman at 878-8026 or send her the information at 673 McCall Court, Milton Ontario.



Thinking about trying to find a babysitter for six month old Jeffrey sparked the idea of a babysitting directory, New Milton resident, Lori Chapman, is planning to put together a directory of babysitters for the Halton as well as parts of Peel.

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Villagers enjoy summer visits

by Winifred Smith
Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. West at their home were her sister Mrs. Moore and her niece Rachel Wilkinson both from Spalding, Lincolnshire, England. While here the Wests held a surprise party for them. Among those attending were family friends, also from Spalding, who now live in New York. Mrs. West's relatives left to spend a few days in New York city before flying home to England on the Concorde.

Another surprise in store for Mrs. Moore and Miss Wilkinson was that

the friends at the party were flying on an earlier Concorde for Spalding, Lincolnshire, and would be there to greet them when they arrived back home. This is truly an age when people get around fast.

Sorry to hear "Dick" Shortill had to return to hospital on Sunday after just two days home from Georgetown hospital where he was taken after suffering a heart attack

on August 9. He is now a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd Buckrell is spending a holiday in Vancouver, British Columbia. She will be visiting with her daughter, who makes her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Creasey and grandchildren Julie and Davie Birch returned home to Metherningham, Lincolnshire, England, on

Friday evening after a wonderful three weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawr and Jean.

Mrs. Ruth Marshall of Acton spent some time on Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall.

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Armed pair robs show

Guelph OPP have a man in custody and are looking for another man in connection with Saturday's armed robbery from The Mustang Drive-In Theatre.

Thieves netted about \$400 Saturday night from the show that's south of Highway 7, east of Guelph.

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Eden Mills

Nordic Farms bull champ in Indiana

by Mrs. W. MacDougall
Tim Dunlop and Stephen Lasby have returned home after a very successful trip to the Indiana State Fair. The show herd of Nordic Farms made a very admirable showing for Canadian Limousins by having Champion Bull.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Oylar from Port Perry have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings and Edith's brother-in-law, Cecil Mills from Bowmanville was a weekend guest.

Master Jimmy Barden, from Galt has been spending some summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barden.

Mrs. Sarah McGinty has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barden.

Miss Joan Andrew of R.R.1 Regina Sask. was the weekend guest of the Wallace Lasby family.

At the Presbyterian Church, this was the last week of combined services with Stone United Church. Special music was provided for the hymns and instrumentals when Rev. Doehring played the organ and the organist, Mary Blacklock accompanied on the piano. For the closing duet "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", Marg played the organ and Carrie took over the piano part. It was a lovely way to end the summer fellowship.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Parish, Guelph on Saturday when Miss Marlene Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Montgomery, exchanged marriage vows with Anthony Klimbosz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Klimbosz of Guelph. The reception was held at the Red Chevron Club.

Gail Montgomery, husband Vic and sons Tyson and Keith Eberly, from Austin, Texas, were home for the wedding and are having a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vince Montgomery.

The August meeting of the Presbyterian Women was held at the home of Mrs. G.W. Lasby. The meeting was opened with a reading "Song of a Happy Heart" by president, Mrs. T. Barden.

Following prayer and a hymn, the reports were given and correspondence of thank-you notes. Anna Wilson read a thank-you card from Mrs. and Mrs. Gerald Barden of Cornwall sincerely thanking everyone who contributed to the cheque sent to them for a wedding gift, and of their plans to use it to purchase a stereo cabinet as a remembrance from this community.

Senior Citizens from Rochester, N.Y. would like to come for a dinner on October 11th. Pennies for the Fellowship of the Least Coin were received and dedicated by Mrs. Lasby who also gave a reading on "The Child". Rev. Doehring read a short devotion and scripture reading was by Mrs. Barden. The last chapter on "Kindness" was read from Serenity of the Soul, and poems by Alma MacDonald and Anna Wilson. A contest was won by Rev. Doehring and she closed

the meeting with prayer. Roll call was answered by "Something from your garden" and these were auctioned off. Hilda MacDougall and Anna Wilson gave the courtesy remarks for a small but enjoyable meeting.

Mrs. Nellie Webb and her brother Elias Husband were recent guests of Mrs. Wilk Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson from Acton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Osland from the Okanogan Valley, B.C. were recent visitors with their cousins Mrs. William and Mrs. James Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cann and family have returned from a week's holiday up north.

Mrs. Tom Bould has been visiting her daughter Mrs. George Campbell and son Cort in Sundridge and now Judy and son are visiting with her parents here.

Limehouse Attends course in England

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison and Michael spent holidays in Alberta. The Robert Dubuc drove to the eastern provinces for holidays, visiting his parents in Richmond, Quebec, as well. Little Heather spent a week with her grandparents at Richmond. Miss Jackie Crichton attended a three week micro-biology course at the University of Sussex in Guilford, England recently. She also visited Edinburgh and London and other places.

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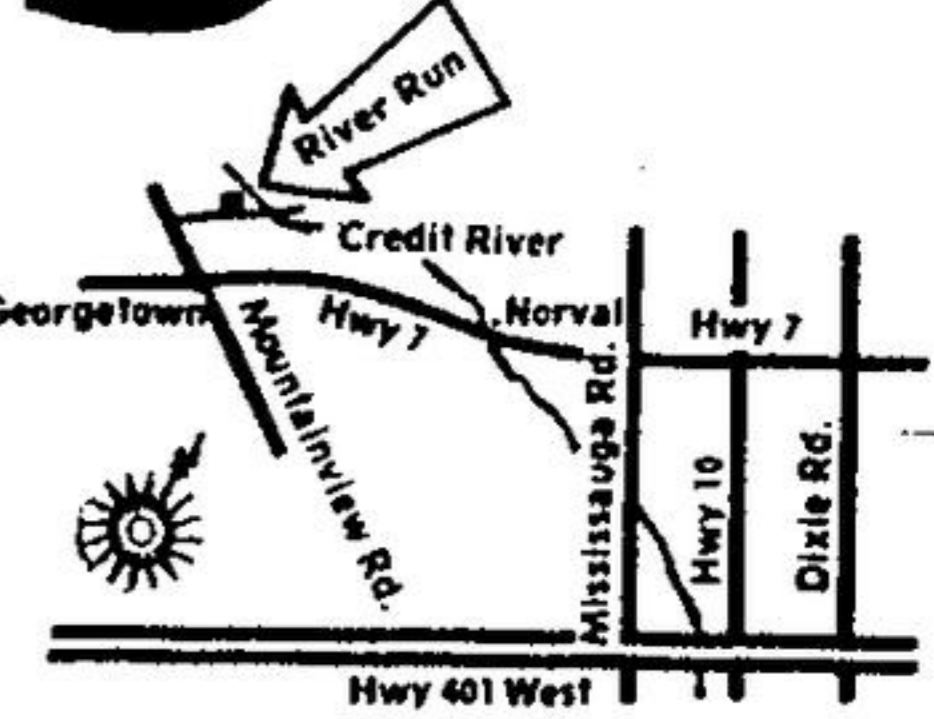
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