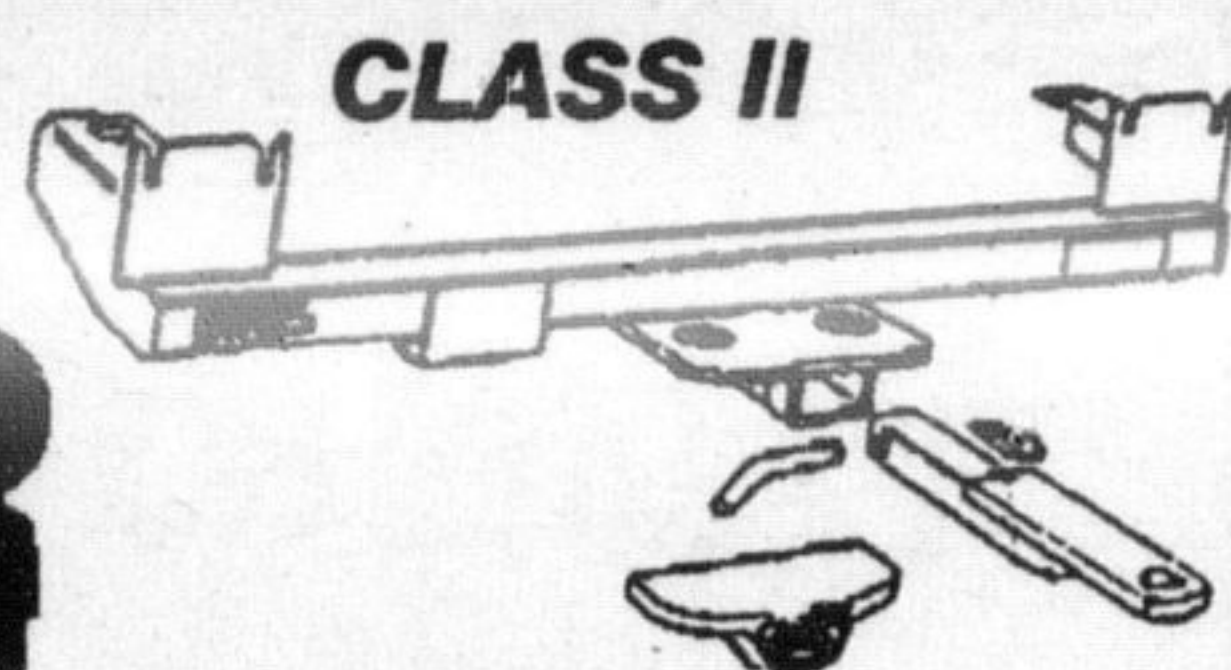


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German exchange student adjusting to Canadian life

By ANDREW JENKINS

Special to The Champion

E.C. Drury High School has an international visitor among its student body.

The Rotary Club of Milton is hosting Swantje Siepman, a high school student from Hanover, Germany.

Staying with three host families, Ms Siepman is spending a year in Milton. She will return to Germany in August, taking with her the experiences of life in Canada.

Ms Siepman is participating in the academic and social aspects of the school in hopes of honing her skills for a career in the media.

She said she's enjoying her stay in Milton.

According to Carolyn Keyworth, president of the Rotary Club in Milton, students are chosen initially by an application process. "A letter is sent out by the Rotary Club to the local schools. Interested students can then sign up, and upon being selected as a candidate, they must meet several requirements such as maturity and academic excellence."

The exchange process is quite similar in international countries as well. "I like Canada a lot," said Ms Seipman when asked of her experience here thus far.

"There are a lot of differences, but I am getting use to them."

With living life for a year in another country, the culture and lifestyle can cause major shock.

"There is not much freedom here," said Ms Seipman on the differences in lifestyles.

"We are forced to follow the five Ds — no drinking, no driving, no drugs, no dating and no do-it-yourself travel. The curfews and rules were a shock to me. Back home we have a lot more freedom."

E.C. Drury student Jon Taylor has been selected to

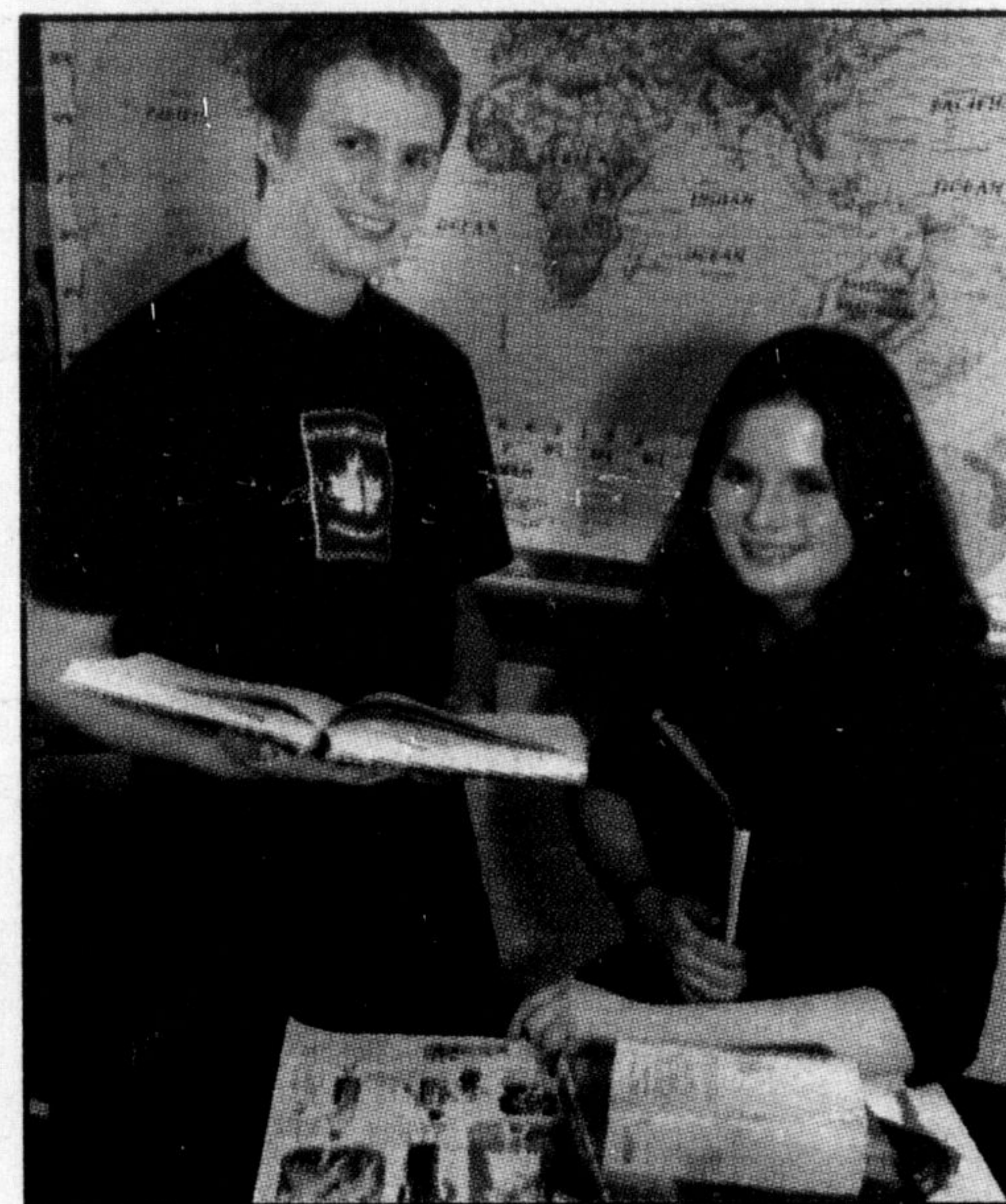


Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Swantje Siepman (right) of Hanover, Germany is living in Milton on a one-year Rotary exchange program. Meanwhile, E.C. Drury High School student Jon Taylor will soon spend a year in Thailand.

travel to Thailand as Milton's outbound student. Mr. Taylor will leave in July to spend a year in Thailand and is anxious to undertake one of the more challenging exchange experiences.

"I am nervous," said Mr. Taylor when asked about his pending journey to Thailand. "I was shocked when they told me I was going to Thailand, but I am happy I am going because I wanted to go to an Asian country. I am learning the basics of the language."

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PROPERTY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT subsequent to declaring the subject property surplus to the Town's needs and, pursuant to Sections 297 and 300 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Milton proposes to pass a By-law for the purpose of stopping up, closing and conveying a portion of the unopened road allowance, generally described as Part 3 on Plan 20R-11248, which said unopened road allowance is abutted on both sides by the Eramosa River.

The proposed By-law may be viewed in the Clerk's Department at the Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario.

On Monday, May 15, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Milton, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Milton will hear, in person or by counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims his land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-law, and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard should, as soon as possible, make application in writing to:

Helen Lisi, Town Clerk
The Corporation of the Town of Milton
43 Brown Street
Milton, ON L9T 5H2

Dated at Milton, Ontario, this 11th day of April, 2000.

PET OWNERS NOTICE

By-law No. 70-95, as amended, regulates the licensing and control of the keeping of dogs and animals other than dogs within the Town of Milton.

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

- Every owner of a dog shall, within seven (7) days of ownership, cause each dog to be licensed and registered with the Clerk's Office. The owner shall keep the tag securely fixed on the dog at all times;
- Every cat owner shall place on the cat a collar on which is permanently inscribed the name and address of the owner;
- No person shall keep more than two (2) dogs in the Urban area; three (3) dogs in the Rural area;
- No person shall keep more than three (3) cats in the Urban area; five (5) cats in the Rural Area (unless in barns and other agricultural buildings);
- No animal owner shall permit his or her animal to be at large on any public place;
- No animal owner shall permit his or her animal to be at large on any private property without the consent of the property owner: *Note: An animal shall be*

deemed to be running at large if found in any place other than the premises of the owner and not under the control of any person:

- **The owners of dogs and cats shall be responsible for the removal and sanitary disposal of any excrement of the animal from any private or public lands and failing to do so is guilty of an offense.**

All residents are requested to adhere to the requirements of By-law No. 70-95.

DOG TAGS ARE YOUR PET'S PROTECTION. By licensing and ensuring that the tag remains on the dog at all times, increases the chances of having your pet returned home.

Animal Control Service is provided to the Town of Milton by the Oakville Humane Society (905-845-1551). Should further information be required, please contact the Clerk's Office at 878-7211 and to register complaints relative to by-law infractions, call By-law Enforcement, Town of Milton.

Helen Lisi,
Town Clerk
Town of Milton