

# Helper helps herself



Sixteen year old Chantal Cote of Sorel, Quebec, has been working as a mother's helper this summer, assisting Penny Moore of Dickson's Hill with her two children, Jaime, 2½ and Jodi, eleven months. It's

been a good experience for Chantal also, enabling her to improve her conversational English. Chantal leaves for home, Saturday.

Jim Thomas

**DICKSON'S HILL** — With a home to look after plus two lively and lovely little girls, Penny Moore of Dickson's Hill felt she could use a mother's helper this summer.

So she filled out an application form. At Sorel, Quebec, 16 year old Chantal Cote was doing the same thing. The two were brought together four weeks ago and the arrangement has worked out well.

In addition to helping out with the usual household chores, Chantal babysits 2½ year old Jaime and eleven month old Jodi. They adore her.

However, there's another side to the story. The pretty teenager's anxious to improve her English and Mrs. Moore can already see a difference. "She was pretty good when she arrived but now she's even better," she said.

A boarding school student, she'll enter Grade 12 on her return this fall and then go on to university. She wants to train as an air-traffic controller.

Before the live-in program was finalized, Mrs. Moore and Chantal had never met, in fact, Chantal had never been in the area before. She arrived by train.

Unfortunately, for all concerned, the arrangement ends on Saturday. However, it will not conclude the many friendships Chantal has made since coming here. She plans to correspond with several young people in the community she's come to know. And maybe, just maybe, the community will be lucky enough to have her come back.

# Bertha Stouffer Teacher retires

**STOUFFVILLE** — "I can recall my very first years teaching piano. I travelled from home to home in a Ford car, even in the winter. I remember how the brakes kept freezing up. But I enjoyed the work."

Retired since June 1, Bertha Stouffer, Mill Street, Stouffville, fondly remembers the early days of her career, a profession that has spanned 45 years.

Bertha is a town native, born on a farm just north of the former village. Her father, Abraham Stouffer, was a fourth generation of Stouffer's to settle here.

There was always lots of work to do with the chores divided equally among herself and her six brothers and sisters.

Music has always been her 'first love.' By her seventh birthday, she was taking her first private lesson. Her teacher then was Mrs. Levi Forsyth.

However, music wasn't limited to her alone, she confirmed. The entire family enjoyed it and this encouraged the progression of her studies. Since there were no courses available at either the elementary or secondary school levels, all her training came through private instruction. She later attended The Conservatory in Toronto.

By 1932, Bertha was teaching both piano and organ. When she moved to Mill Street, she continued her classes and also played for the congregation at the Missionary Church.

Her pupils were often as young as six. She also has had some adults. "All kinds," is the way she describes her students, some who took lessons seriously and

some who didn't. "But to me, they were all very special," she said.

The majority of students came from the Stouffville area. Some went on to try exams set by the Conservatory and a few gave up after only one class. But all received equal attention and advice.

Bertha still retains the same piano most of her pupils used. It will never be retired. This Christmas, it will be used to accompany sing-alongs when her brothers and sisters come to call, four of whom are still living — Archie, Reg and

Lambert of Stouffville and Luella (Mrs. James Tompkins) of Canington.

While taking things a little easier now, she intends to continue her active association with the Horticultural Society and the Silver Jubilee Club. And this September, she's planning to join a ladies' quilting group at her church.

—Despite these extracurricular associations, Bertha Stouffer will be missed — by former pupils and by parents of pupils. Several generations say thanks.



BERTHA STOUFFER

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Dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haslam, Ninth Line South, entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman from Perth, Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beelby of Etobicoke; Mrs. May Beelby, Stouffville and her two granddaughters, Lynne and Lissa Harvey of Toronto over the recent Civic Holiday.

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Rev. C.W. Sorley  
Pastor  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. — Morning Service  
Wed. evening 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting
- MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Main-Stouffer  
Rev. J. Small  
Aug. 26, 1979  
10 a.m. — Sunday School  
11 a.m. — Worship  
7 p.m. — Fellowship  
Information 640-3257
- ALTONA MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Pastor—R. Kennedy  
Sunday, Aug. 26, 1979  
10 a.m. — Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. — Worship Service  
Wed. 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting
- MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
313 Main St. N.  
Rev. G. Peck—Minister  
Sunday, Aug. 26, 1979  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School  
11:00 — Morning Worship  
7:00 — Film "BORN AGAIN"  
Information 294-5081
- GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Cecil Rosenberger  
Sunday, August 26, 1979  
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School  
10-11:30 a.m. — Closing rally of Vacation Bible School with "Aunt Karen" and her helpers  
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service  
Wed., 8 p.m. — Prayer Service.
- STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
34 Church St. N.  
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10 a.m. — Bible School  
11 a.m. — Morning Worship  
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7 p.m. — Evening Service  
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**ALL WELCOME**
- STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
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Associate Minister  
Mr. J. Clubine  
Sunday, August 26, 1979  
9:45 a.m. — Family Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. — "A Lesson in Faith"  
7:00 p.m. — Associate Pastor Jim Clubine  
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Sunday, Aug. 26, 1979  
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GOSPEL Meeting 7 p.m.  
Mon. — Bible Study 8:00 p.m.  
Thurs. — Prayer 8 p.m.  
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By Ada Steckley  
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Mr. and Mrs. David Fockler and family motored to Spring Valley, Saskatchewan to visit her mother, Mrs. Huber.  
Mrs. Willy Lee and Mrs. Ruth Rodanz underwent surgery recently in Scarborough Centenary Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley visited on Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson in Stouffville.