

John and Helen Baatz Community bids family farewell

By ED SCHROETER
STOUFFVILLE — Over 40 members of the community bid farewell to John and Helen Baatz, Aug. 14, at a reception organized by Claude Kerr at the Silver Jubilee Club. The Baatz's are moving to Winnipeg.

Ivan Harris presented the Baatz's with a book on the history of Stouffville, a Music Mania booklet, and a town pin on behalf of the residents and town council.

Mrs. Baatz told the group of well-wishers the evening was something she would look back on and remember fondly.

Mr. Harris, the master of ceremonies, told the Baatz's, "We are sad that you're leaving. When you were asked to help, you always joined in."

"I don't believe in saying good-bye. That has a ring of finality to it. The French simply say au revoir, which means until we meet again. Thank you all very much."

He said the community appreciated the time Helen donated to the Silver Jubilee Club, Music Mania, the Library Board, and to the organization of Home Support Services.

John Baatz said he was under no illusions, and that this was really his wife's night.

"We're here tonight to say, John and Helen Baatz, we like you, and wish you all the best in your new endeavour."

"I guess I'm the lucky one. We'll be continuing our relationship."

"Thanks for the time you spent in Stouffville. It's been nice to know you, and we hope you leave with fond memories. We hope you'll come and visit us."

Mr. Baatz said the family purposefully chose to live in Stouffville six years ago because of the kind of community life it offered.

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"We're going to leave Stouffville with a good number of memories, most of them pleasant. We look forward to continuing the friendships we've made here."

"This is an honor. Thanks for being here," he concluded.



Pastoral setting

John Ohlman, 14, and Dean Luurtsema, 10, found this peaceful pond to do some canoeing on the property of the Canadian Sunday School Mission, Bethesda Sideroad.

John's father, Dick Ohlman, is the superintendent of this camp and four others in the area.

Children's Aid short of funds

YORK REGION — York Region will have to give the Children's Aid Society an extra \$30,000 this year unless it can persuade the province to pick up the tab, Bill Crothers, the society's chairman said.

He told the region's health and social services committee the society is going to be \$15,000 over budget this year, as the result of taking care of children who used to be placed with other agencies.

The Children's Aid Society is financed by the provincial Ministry of Community and Social Services, and the region.

The committee passed a recommendation asking the

ministry to pay 100 per cent of the deficit, since the overexpenditure was approved by the province in the first place.

Crothers said York, Durham, and Peel Regions are the only areas in the province with growing populations. This means York Region can expect an increasing number of children with problems.

"We project we're going to have more problem kids," he said. "It will peak in 1983 or 1984."

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Win medallion

By ROSEMARY TIMMS
Congratulations to Kristin Graham who won the Bronze medallion in the Town of Pickering "Junior Olympics" at Dunbarton High School, Aug. 16.

Sympathy is extended to Paul and Doris Lake on the loss of their son, Richard John Ernest, brother of Wendy, on Wednesday August 13. A private funeral was held on Friday, with interment in Claremont Union Cemetery. Richard was in his 26th year. Paul and Doris are proprietors of Lake's Corner Store.

Larry and Barbara Burnell have returned home after a holiday to the West Coast. They visited with Larry's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Burnell, of Whitelock British Columbia, and Mrs. Ethel Graham and daughter, Annabelle, and husband Kurt and family, Helene and Kevin Fschuller of Calgary. They also visited Jim Murray and his family, former

residents of Claremont, who live in Edmonton. Their daughter Susan, and Robert Vanderwater, formerly of Belleville, were married on Saturday, Aug. 16 in St. Augustine Anglican Church in Edmonton.

Rev. Blair Clark, Minister of Claremont First Baptist Church, can be reached at 649-2370. It is not listed in phone book, so keep this number if you wish to contact him.

Claremont Intermediate girls' baseball team played at the Dorchester, Ont. in the P.W.S.A. Championship. The first game was 5 to 4 for Claremont. Second game was 3-0 for Belleville. The last game was 1-0 with 10 innings, with Dorchester winning the Championship. The girls' did a good job in trying for the championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Duncean, B.C., are visiting Arthur's sister Mary Borland, nephew Joe and his father Mr. James Wilson all of Claremont.

Visits two nieces

By Mildred McTaggart
GREENWOOD — Mrs. Raye Griffin enjoyed a visit with two of her nieces, Mrs. Janet Benz and Helen Merkt, from Oklahoma, at her home last week.

The Adult Club and members of their family had a picnic outing, complete with water skiing and swimming at Canal Lake, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morden attended the wedding of Shirley Hooker, Kinsale, and John Holownia, Toronto, Aug. 16, in Brooklin United Church.

Mrs. Olive Robertson was pleased to have two granddaughters, Darlene and Michelle Robertson, Ajax, visit for a week.

Mrs. Mary McLean and Mrs. Gerald Henning attended the Bartlett family picnic at Dundurn Park near Hamilton, Sunday. Mrs. McLean stayed over with relatives at Stoney Creek and returned home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCusker and daughter Beth, and Mrs. Antoinette Massar of Cape Coral, Fla., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bartlett.



Appointed Judge

Jim Nevins, a partner in the Stouffville law firm of Button, Armstrong, Ness, and Nevins was sworn in as a judge in the Provincial Court (family division) in Newmarket, August 19. He began his duties last Monday.

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11 a.m. - Worship
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