

# Road closed

By Evelyn Milled. **GORMLEY** — The Gormley Road is now closed at Hwy. 404. Residents on either side must now use the new service road to go east or west.

Mrs. Gertrude Baker became a great-grandmother Sunday when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker in Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wideman of Kirtsville spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Holmes enjoyed two weeks of holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pople in Luton, England.

Mrs. Harold Doer has returned from six weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Welch in Quill Lake, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Ash welcomed their first grandchild, Friday, a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins, Cheryl Flook and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bookalam were guests Saturday at the wedding of Judy Cullen and David O'Shea in Heise Hill Church. The happy couple will reside in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett of Gravenhurst spent the weekend with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thiessen and Janice of Spring Bay, Manitoulin Island visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Thiessen and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker.

This is your invitation to attend the "Open House" at Parkview Apartments, Stouffville, in honor of Mrs. Beulah Jones' eightieth birthday, Sunday, Sept. 21 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Gertrude Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker.

The annual Corn Roast will be held at the Missionary Church, Friday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Florence Bell has been moved from Ajax Hospital to Mt. Sinai Hospital in Toronto where she underwent further surgery, Monday. She would be pleased to hear from her Gormley friends. Her room number is 1104B.

Peter Koopman has returned home after spending the summer in Holland.

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**Eight year old is a champion exhibitor at Uxbridge Fair**

Eight year old Corinna Straughan, Brock Street, Uxbridge, was the champion exhibitor in the Primary Division at Uxbridge Fair last weekend. Corinna is a Grade 3 pupil at Uxbridge Public School. Other class winners were - Cindy Barnett, Junior and Becki Bernhardt, Teen. Jim Thomas

**New year at SDSS**

By Marg Roberts

On Tuesday, Sept. 2, the halls at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School came alive as students and teachers for the start of the new fall term. New as well as familiar faces were visible "on campus".

A new group of Grade 8's and 9's are still working their way through the confusion. In addition, we have a new principal in Mr. Muir; a new vice-principal in Mr. Fawcett as well as several new staff members - Mrs. Beadle (English); Mrs. McCullough (Home Ec.) and Mr. Currie (Woodworking). To all of these people, a big welcome to Stouffville High.

In the midst of all the hustle and bustle, student activities are already being organized. Activity cards are on sale and a number of teams are being organized including golf, girls' basketball and boys' soccer.

Soon everything will be in full swing and S.D.S.S. will be headed into 1980-81 - hopefully a memorable year.

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**Bride-to-be is honored**

By Rosemary Timms

**CLAREMONT** — The weather was warm, but it was all showers for bride-to-be Donna Beely of Claremont, last week. Donna, to marry Douglas Boyle of Agincourt, Sept. 20 in the Claremont Baptist Church, was the recipient of four of them.

The first was at the home of Louise Lotten in Markham, given by Donna's co-workers at Sarco in Scarborough. Others were held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle of Agincourt; at Gail Beely's, with Gail and Wendy Lake, hostesses; and at the home of Susan Cougar of Stouffville, given by the ladies of First Claremont Baptist Mission Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans and family held a surprise party for Mrs. Evans' sister and brother-in-law, Marion and Grant Wells of Lemonville, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to Frank Jenkinson, the winner of four firsts, two second and two third prizes at Uxbridge Fair, for his vegetables, produce, pictures and flowers.

Claremont 4H Club's new fall project is "Your Corner of the World". Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings. If interested, call Mrs. Murray Carson, 649-2436.

Claremont Women's Institute will meet Sept. 17 at 12:30. Please note change of time. The Institute will visit Cullen Gardens, following lunch at the home of Mrs. Jim Peddie, Whitby.

Claremont Golden Age Club will hold a barbecue at noon today, (Thursday). Euchre winners at the first meeting of the 1980-81 season, were Doris Wilson, Eva Evans and Reta Parratt. Winners of the last series were, Sadie Hardy, Mildred Quenzey, Frank Jenkinson and Norris Hardy. The new series started Sept. 9 and runs for five weeks. Next meeting of the Golden Age Club is Sept. 18 at 1:30 p.m.

**Joe O'Kell is back on the track because arthritis research is paying off.**

Joseph R. O'Kell, Q.C., is just one of thousands of Canadian professional men who work hard to keep fit.

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**To honor couple**

By Elsie Boland

**GOODWOOD** — Margaret Bainbridge and Doug Wright will be honored this Sunday at a shower in the Goodwood Hall with a pot-luck supper to follow. Time of the gathering is 2:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Bainbridge following their wedding, Saturday.

The LOBA euchre is Wed., Sept. 17 in the Goodwood Hall and every other Wednesday after that date.

The Couples Club are holding a dance, Saturday, in the Goodwood Hall.

The Peewee Boys softball team was victorious on Saturday. They play away on Sept. 13.

members of the U.C.W., accompanied by their husbands, visited Cullen Gardens, recently and enjoyed dinner there as well as a tour of the beautiful grounds.

Ladies of the community are invited to Pine Grove Church, Sept. 16. The guest speaker is Mrs. Libbie Steeper. Time of the meeting is 2 p.m.

**Milestone**

Harry and Ruth Bowdway, formerly of Unionville and now residing at R.R. 4, Uxbridge, are holding a barbecue and corn roast, Sunday, from 2 to 6:30 p.m. The occasion is their 50th wedding anniversary.

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