

Stouffville's own Global cameraman to set up new base on foreign soil

By **BRUCE STAPLEY**
 Global Television cameraman Dan Laffey, well known in the Stouffville area for his involvement with the annual magic festival, is heading off to Washington.
 The area resident will be in charge of establishing an American based bureau for the network, which now has headquarters in both Toronto and Ottawa.
 "This will be Global's first foreign bureau," said Mr. Laffey. "It's a step towards becoming a truly national network."

Accompanying Mr. Laffey to Washington will be Global reporter John Burke, who will act as the network's Washington correspondent. Their responsibilities will include everything from facilities set up to establishing contacts. They will also hook up with the Westinghouse news service.

"In the past, all our American stories have come from the same sources used by N.B.C. or A.B.C.," Mr. Laffey said. "These stories have an inevitable American slant to them. By establishing our own

bureau in Washington, we'll then be able to cover issues such as free trade from a Canadian slant."

The assignment will run for two years, after which Mr. Laffey plans to return to the Stouffville area again.

An American citizen, he was born and raised in Chicago, but moved to Toronto in 1971. He later came to the Stouffville area in 1976.

Mr. Laffey has been employed as a news cameraman with Global since the network's inception in January of 1974. For the past five years, he has been field producer for the now defunct "Everybody's Business" feature, a business related program which enabled him to do documentaries in such faraway locales as Africa, Hong Kong, England, France and the Caribbean.

As senior cameraman at Global, Mr. Laffey's present responsibilities involve the coverage of Ontario wide assignments. He is part of a three man team which also includes a sound man and a reporter.

A key player on the Global team, he's had significant in-

put into the network's direction and was responsible for pioneering the "visual story" where the camera tells the story without the use of narration. He has hopes of someday producing his own public affairs program.

Mr. Laffey, who is married to Cheryl and has a five-year-old son Donovan, claimed he

welcomes the challenge presented by the Washington assignment.

However, he'll still take time off to return to Stouffville for the Magic Festival, which he's been so actively involved in since it made its debut several years back.

"And I'll still be rooting for the Blue Jays," he insisted.



Stouffville resident Dan Laffey will soon be leaving for Washington where he will be responsible for establishing a new Global Television headquarters on foreign soil. —Denise McDonald

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