

Irene Bajer, one of the participants in the Opportunites For Youth grant, A Child's Delight joins in a game of tug-of-war. She and three other students will

## New OFY project A Child's Delight By KRYSTYNA JONES

Two university students child's awareness of the together with two high school community and the services students have received a \$3,175 Opportunities For Each day will be centred Youth grant to conduct in around a particular theme. A their words a unique sumday camp in Mississauga.

'There are no facilities for four to eight-year-olds in the Mississauga Valleys area" claims director of the project, Irene Bajer. "Even if we didn't receive the if we didn't receive the grant, we still would have gone ahead with the camp" she adds.

Working out of St. Mary's Dormition Catholic Church, the summer camp will be in operation from July 7 to August 30, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every day, excluding weekends. There will be a 75 cent daily fee for arts and crafts materials, ice-cream, juice and various outings. Irene says a good deal of research went into the idea, especially consultations with child psychologist Donna Pachuta as to what activities would be best for the

children. Letters of recommendation for the grant came from Mayor Martin Dobkin, the Ukrainian Canadian Committee, Peel South M.P.P. Doug Kennedy and incumbent M.P. Don Blenkarn.

In describing the endeavour, titled A Child's Delight, the 21-year-old sociology major states that the program will be set up in such a way as to enhance the such a way as to enhance the child's physical and in-tellectual growth and provide the maximum amount of group activity, which will contribute to the social development of the solid the adds the manual child. She adds that many of the activities, such as weekly

child's awareness of which it has to offer. Each day will be centred "Store Day" is planned as one of the ideas, with rooms in the Parish Hall converted into maybe a toy store and a vegetable shop where the children can learn what and how to buy articles.

"This type of exercise teaches kids the behaviour which is expected of them when they really do visit shops, and the value of money'' explains Irene. Afterwards, we take them to actual stores in the area." Other themes included in the program will be Our Local Fireman, with a guest

speaker if possible, Our Friends Under the Sea, Topsy Turvy Day, which involves changing around a day's program from front to back offering the children some variety, Animals In The Forest and countless

The Forest and countless additional topics. A typical day will begin with free play in the hall followed by the official greeting and puppets in-troducing the day's theme. Games and physical ac-tivity will lead to story time and arts and crafts. The and arts and crafts. The children's parents are responsible for packed

lunches. "The afternoon activities will take place out-of-doors" describes Irene, "with strenous exercises, park outings, scavage hunts, follow-the-signs games, nature trail walks and a juice break." The group has access to a

educational source of entertainment for the kids and on nature days, the coun-sellors shall utilize special trails. By the use of various forms of games and stories, the trips will hopefully instill a feeling of respect and love for the world in which the kids exist.

Helping Irene in this endeavour, are two high school students, Natalie Berezowsky and Joanne Kozlowskyj, as well as another university student, Oksana Pelech. All four are in pursuit of child development careers. The organizers hope that

such an idea will stop "the little ones in the community" from becoming idle



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film projector, so on Thursday one or two films will be shown, all centred around the day's theme.

## Anderson-Konieczko wed in Clarkson At an afternoon ceremony, Bridesmaids were Leslie

Karen Lynn Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, 28 Delburn Dr., married John Jan Koneiczko, son of Mrs. Anne Konieczko, Lakeshore Road, Port Credit. Rev. Arthur Morgan conducted the double ring ceremony held at Christ Church United, 1700 Mazo Cres.. Clarkson.

and mauve mums. Jan wore a long blue gown with matching gloves, and carried yellow and cerise Cres., Clarkson Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore her mother's wedding dress — a Flower girl, Victoria Anderson, sister of the bride, wore a long flowered dress, and carried a basket of long satin gown with lace trim, a full hooped skirt with tiers of lace and a long train. She also wore her mother's coloured flowers. Gerry Surzycia, nephew, was the veil, which was also long page boy. with lace trim. She carried a bouquet of red and white

Best man was Gus Konieczko, brother of the groom. Ushers were Mike Dziaba, also brother of the Maid of honour was Debbie Anderson, the bride's sister. She wore a long green gown, patterned with white daisies, groom, and David Wilson, cousin of the bride. and carried a bouquet of

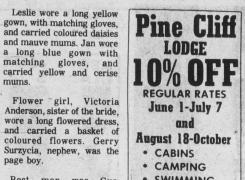
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daises and mums The couple spent a two

week honeymoon in Ver-mont, New Hampshire and Ellwood, friend of the bride, and Jan Dziaba, sister-in-law, both of Oakville. Mass. They plan to live in New Toronto.

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