

about poor lighting in the Library. There are still some problem areas, but we're getting there.

You indicated during the 1985 community survey that the Memorial Library still enjoys very high regard in this community. Thank you for the endorsement and for your patronage in 1985. We look forward to providing you with friendly, efficient service again in 1986.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

The Library retains a selection of periodicals in Reference going back many years, depending upon when the subscriptions began. The titles are chosen for their research value and we attempt to keep a complete run of the issues. In most cases, the articles that appear in these periodicals are indexed in index-services purchased by the Library or in special index files organized by the librarians. For example, should patrons wish to discover the most recent news on ACID RAIN they will find it by searching the Readers' Guide Index, which will direct them to Maclean's, October 21, 1985; Science, Sept. 6, 1985; Science News, Sept. 7, 1985; Environment, July/August, 1984; and Science Digest, Sept. 1984. Checking the Canadian Periodical Index the patron will find Outdoor Canada, May, 1984 and Science Dimension (Feb.), issue no. 2, 1984, have articles on Acid Rain. These samples of periodicals available on the topic should disclose the value of periodicals as a research and reference resource when collected on a continual basis.

ADULT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

THE GALLERY -

Paintings on silk by artist Jaleh Afshin Djam will be displayed in the Gallery during the month of February.

Her delicate use of colour is appealing and her style sometimes reflects current issues.

Mrs. Djam studied in Italy and now lives with her family in West Vancouver.

All paintings are for sale.

PEOPLE'S LAW SCHOOL -

Course: a tour through the personal tax form.

DATE: Monday, February 17, 1986
TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
PLACE: Seminar Room

This course will discuss the following ... what is the purpose of a tax form, what is the penalty for not filing a tax return, a brief description of the various parts of the form, changes that have been made, and more.

pre-register, please call 926-3291, local 311.

PLEASURES NEWLY FOUND ...

A new audio age - compact discs. Check this exciting addition to your Library's collection. If you or someone you know has acquired a CD player you may now borrow from our selection of discs - classical to jazz - to stimulate your listening experience.

Seven day loan, two per person.

DID YOU KNOW ...

ST. VALENTINE was martyred in Rome on the 14th of February about the year 270 A.D., was never concerned with cupids and hearts, and the connection of his name with that of love is purely accidental.

It was because St. Valentine died on the 14th of February that his name has ever since been associated with the spring festival of Lupercalia which was celebrated on February 15th.

Geoffrey Chaucer first wrote of St. Valentine in association with birds pairing, and Charles, Duke of Orleans whiled away his time in the Tower of London writing romantic verse, one of which is particularly apt for today's Valentines.

In the 18th Century love-tokens, religious Valentines and the advent of greeting cards hastened the evolution of the Valentine. Today the custom persists.

"'Twas the day birds choose for mating
And in loving pairs combine;
Followed suit the youth and maidens,
Called each other 'Valentine'"

- Punch, 1899



"Let the sound of music creep in our ears ...
Become the touches of sweet harmony ..."

- Shakespeare