

## INTRODUCING

Marion Margaret Cushnaghan appointed September '76 to Loan Library duties.

Marion has been with the Home Economics Branch since '73 as a Home Economist's assistant, dealing with 4-H Homemaking Clubs and assisting the late Mrs. Dawson in the Loan Library when necessary. She continues with 4-H duties and now carries the responsibility of library as well.

A Scottish gal born in Greenoch, she along with her parents and sisters Sheila and Lesley emigrated to Canada. Arriving on the Cunard line the "Carinthia" the family settled in the Toronto area.

Marion received her public school education in Greenoch and spent her high school days at Port Credit Secondary School and Lorne Park Secondary. Graduating from Grade 12 with honours she continued on to Centralia College of Agricultural Technology enrolling in the Home Economics programme.

She graduated with first class honours, first in fashion (her major) and second in Home Economics.



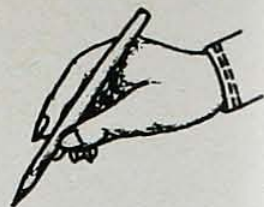
Miss Marion Cushnaghan, assumes duties in Loan Library.

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## FACTS

In 1976 the Loan Library has replied to over 1000 requests for information, mostly for material for programmes and mottoes. About 200 of the requests were for information, demonstration kits and slide sets.

## BE SPECIFIC WHEN REQUESTING INFORMATION



### Dear Loan Librarian:

I am a Women's Institute Member in charge of our next month's meeting. Can you tell me where I can get information for my programme?

Yours truly,  
The Ladies of Ontario

### Dear Ladies

Thank you so much for your letter requesting information.

I am pleased to tell you that material and information for papers and programmes is available from the Loan Library of the Home Economics Branch. We keep files on just about any subject you could think of, (and if you do think of a new one, we'll start a new file!). Most of our material, however, does come under the headings of the Convenerships, which you will find listed in your Handbook starting on page 66.

The information is in the form of pamphlets, mounted papers and clippings, which can be borrowed for periods of two weeks. (We all like to work from clean material, make any notes on separate pieces of paper, and not on the original sheets.)

We are trying to keep our material up-to-date and informative, however, if you find anything which you feel could be "reviewed and renewed," please let us know.

And finally—we like to hear from **you!** Did you find our material useful? Would you like to see new Information and Demonstration kits? We can't promise to produce them next week—but we will work on any suggestions you send! After all, the Loan Library is for **YOUR** use—won't you tell us how we can help **YOU?**

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

*Marion Cushnaghan*

Anyone can request information—just give us a month's notice, as information must first be collected for you, and then once mailed can take a few days to reach your home. When you write, please include your **FULL RETURN ADDRESS**, your **MEETING DATE**, and the **SUBJECT FOR WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTING INFORMATION**. If you can be quite specific about this subject, we will be better able to send appropriate information.

If you have had a particularly well-received motto at one of your meetings, why not contribute it to the Loan Library? Quite often your motto may provide a spark of inspiration for another member, especially if the topic is un-