

# 76 Thousand Books are Borrowed As Library Membership Soars

Seventy-six thousand books were borrowed from the Georgetown Public Library on Church St. a report by Librarian Miss Marjorie Naser revealed at the Library Board's inauguration. That is approximately 12,000 more than in 1963.

Also impressed by a considerable number is the total library membership which now stands at 5,122, compared to 4,374 at the first of 1964.

The membership now has 12,173 books available to them, 1,502 being added to the shelves in 1964.

Biographies are still the most popular with the borrowers according to Miss Naser's report. History books were second choice, and Travel and Applied and Useful Arts were close.

However, non-fiction books still take a back seat to fiction with the adult readers by a margin of 26,475 to 17,119.

Adults borrowed 43,244 books in 1964 and Junior members 22,264.

George Kennedy Public School principal Haas Allen was elected Library Board chairman for the third year in a row at the meeting. David Bowman was named treasurer and John Bellamy secretary.

The Property Committee is chaired by David Bowman and includes W. H. VanSledright and John Bellamy, and the Book Committee is chaired by the Librarian and includes Mrs. Dora Sutherland, Mrs. Nellie Gardner and Mrs. D. W. Baxter.

Here is the full report on book borrowing:

BOOKS IN STOCK	
Adult Fiction	3,876
Adult Non-Fiction	5,184
Adult Reference	308
Total 9,168	
Junior Fiction & Non-Fiction	2,917
Junior Reference	90
Total 3,007	
Whole Total	12,175
New books added to stock during 1964 - 1961	
Books borrowed from Toronto Interloan Library - 41	
ISSUES	
100 Gen. and Philos.	691
200 Religion	423
300 Social Science	1,406
400 Language	76
500 Pure Science	1,241
600 Applied and Useful Arts	2,108
700 Arts and Recre.	1,631
800 Literature	1,558
900 History	2,258
100 Travel	3,114
200 Biography	3,243
Total Non-Fiction 17,119	
Total Fiction 26,475	

MARRIAGES	
Adult Total	43,244
Junior Total	22,264
Whole Total	75,508
Periodicals, approx.	624
FILMS	
Number Rented	48
Rental of Projector	23
Rental of Screen	18

## Review Year's Business At Annual Church Meeting

The official board of the Hallinford church met on Wednesday night of last week and on Friday night a second meeting was arranged for as a Presbytery visitation. The church's annual meeting was on Friday night this week when the business of the past year was reviewed and reports submitted by various organizations.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. McEnery. Mrs. Leo Jamieson presided and roll call was answered with a clipping of interest on agriculture by 12 members. Mrs. Ada Kirkwood gave current events and the motto "Agriculture is the strongest spoke in the wheel of industry" was given by Mrs. Wm. McLean. Mrs. Kirkwood and Mrs. Jesse McEnery also read interesting papers. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem and repeating the Institute's grace.

Mrs. F. W. Shortill was in hospital for a few days for treatment. Randy Snow also was able to return home following his accident.

The Scout Mothers' Auxiliary met for their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Reg French. Programs for the year were made out and plans made for catering to the father and son banquet in February. The Scouts enjoyed a hike and cook out on Saturday. The menu included hamburgers, stew and fried chicken.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Betty Anne Brown and

## Weather Cold, Doesn't Hamper Euchre, Dance

The Junior groups held their meeting on Sunday afternoon in the Church basement. The Messengers opened with their hymn, motto and prayer. Secretary Janis Critchell read the last month's minutes and the Roll Call was a New Year's Resolution.

The offering was taken and then John Howelling led in prayer, followed by Carnival the story of a little boy in Trinidad read by Mrs. C. H. Dick. Scripture reading by Joanne Wilson, prayer by Robyn Bryan. The closing hymn "O'er a little child like me" was sung.

For their handwork period they made a little turtle out of a walnut shell. The Tyro boys had a short business meeting and collected their dues. Mrs. Robert Alexander provided an excellent introduction to the 1965 Mission Study for the Tyros and Explorers when she first focused their attention on Brazil, then followed with the story "Masters in Brazil" in two parts written by Miss Audrey McKim.

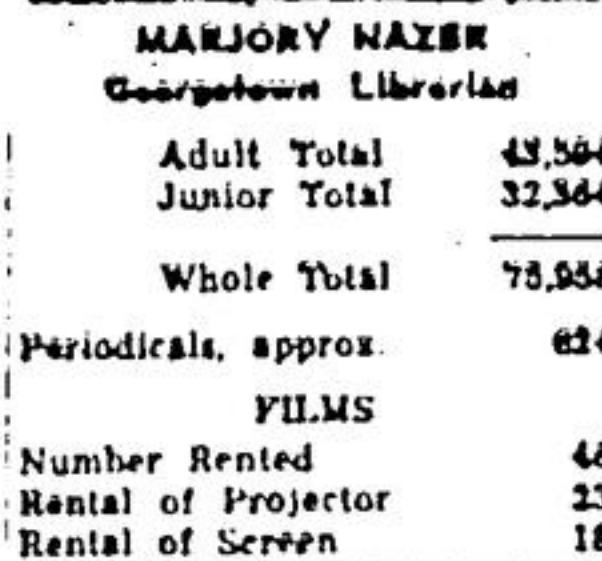
The children enjoyed a lively game at the half way point, then the meeting concluded with an appropriate brief worship service on judging fairly. Those taking part were Lydia Mantenaar, Lorna Bryan, Barbara Brownridge and Grace Bird. Ken McNabb moved a vote of thanks to all those who had helped in the meeting and the Lunch committee Mrs. John Ruddell and Mrs. Joy Critchell.

Despite the bitter cold weather the W.I. had another of their successful euchre and dances on Friday night, Jan. 18th with 21 tables of euchre. The winners were Ladies — Mrs. Bonfield and Mrs. Atkinson, Men — Mr. W. Stringer and Clara Wilson. The travelling prize was won — Harold Reed, Ladies — Mrs. M. Stafford and the spot dance was won by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed.

Congratulations to the girls of the Ashgrove 411 club who did their jobs so efficiently at the Achievement Day in Milton last Saturday.

I hope you remember to put out a few crumbs and any tidbits you may have for the birds these very cold days. They will appreciate it now and later on will reward us with their happy songs when it gets warmer.

Miss Joy Patterson received their Provincial Honours certificate at Achievement Day, held in Williams St. High School, Milton on Saturday, Jan. 18. This represents the completion of 12 411 homemaking clubs. Congratulations to all the girls and their leaders, Mrs. Ted Brown and Mrs. E. Karn.



MARJORIE NASER, Georgetown Librarian

## Heart Attack Results Highschooler's Death

A Grade 12 student at Georgetown High School, Mervin Peter Desnoere, 18, died in Toronto General Hospital January 10. He had suffered a heart attack the previous Tuesday at school.

Second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Desnoere, R.R. 3, he had been active in scouting as a member of 3rd Georgetown troop, was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and attended Sunday School there, and had played in the town's minor baseball league.

After attending public school in Stewarttown, Mervin was a student at Milton high school until this year. He was a member of the Grade 12C class in Georgetown.

Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Wayne, Donald and Allan. A sister predeceased him in infancy.

Uniformed members of 3rd Georgetown Scouts formed a guard of honour at the funeral service last Tuesday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, and the student council of the high school attended the service as a token of respect to the young student. Rev. Norman Young conducted the service, assisted by a former Knox minister, Rev. Alex Calder of Peterborough. Pallbearers were Harry Hunter, Michael Dwyer, Glen Rae, Donald Calder of Peterborough, Larry Edwards, Kenilworth and Bob Peddie, Milton. Eight of his chums were flower bearers, Bill Dwyer, Joel Toat, Gilbert Zylstra, Larry Pickett, Art Brooks, Donald Young, Jeff Nurse and Don Maveal. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

## Teeners Have Second Dance, Plan More

A group of teenagers held their second dance of the season in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Saturday evening. Good luck boys, and we hope that you may continue.

Birthday greetings to Mr. Gilbert Sinclair of Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, who will be ninety-five on January 24.

Rev. F. N. Young baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George (Mac) Harrington during Sunday's service.

Mrs. Roughley and Mrs. Al Ingles attended a W.I. course in block printing in Milton last week.

The Pattersons were guests on Saturday evening at the Patterson-McNabb wedding when his nephew Alan Patterson was married to Miss Faye McNabb of Guelph. The ceremony took place at St. George's Anglican Church, Guelph, and the reception afterward at the Co-Op Hall.

Miss Betty Anne Brown and

## Was Wholesale Grocer In Guelph, Toronto

Associated with wholesale grocery firms in Guelph and Toronto, Alvar Howard Simpson died suddenly in Toronto General Hospital January 8. His son, John A. Simpson is a Georgetown resident.

Mr. Simpson had been associated with his father, the late Howard Simpson, in operating the Simpson Co. wholesale grocery firm in Guelph until it was sold to National Grocers. He later moved to Toronto where he was engaged in a similar line of work.

He leaves his wife, Robena Florence Sargent, and three sons, John of Georgetown, Howard and Peter of Toronto.

Funeral service took place in Toronto January 11 and interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph.

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