

Library Membership Up 1,000 Now There are 6,696 Borrowers

Ten years ago Georgetown's Public Library on the corner of Market and Church St. was a service which was being given to 35 per cent of the population. A report by Miss Marjorie Nazer to the library board at their inaugural meeting this month revealed the pendulum had swung to the other extreme.

The popularity of Georgetown's library has increased to such an extent that for the first time in its history it has had to turn away school groups and restrict the number of books borrowed to prevent a shortage.

Other schools have asked to join in the practice but in a letter to council Monday the library board explained that until more financial support is forthcoming from the town these groups will have to be refused. "We need many more books in every department and hope that during 1967 we will continue to improve the library and provide enough books to meet the ever increasing demand," the letter states.

A statistical report presented at the inaugural meeting and released for publication this week revealed that 6,696 members borrowed 92,594 books at

the Georgetown Public Library in 1966. The membership total is an increase of almost 1,000 over last year's.

The report, compiled by Miss Nazer, also showed that 1,631 new books were added to stock during the year bringing the total number of books in stock to 15,606.

A report on types of books borrowed indicated that biographies are still the most popular with histories running a close second.

Membership	
Adult Town	2,705
Junior Town	2,687
Adult Non-Res.	530
Junior Non-Res.	574
Total	6,496

Books in Stock	
Adult Fiction	4,595
Adult Non-Fiction	6,467
Adult Reference	334
Total	11,396

Books Borrowed from Toronto Library	
100 General & Philosophy	822
200 Religion	492
300 Social Science	1,725
400 Language	106
500 Pure Science	1,225
600 Applied & Useful Arts	2,572
700 Arts & Recreation	2,281
800 Literature	1,760
900 History	2,843
910 Travel	2,303
920 Biography	3,174
Total Non-Fiction	19,283
Total Fiction	28,478
Adult Total	47,761
Junior Total	44,833
Total	92,594



LIBRARIAN MISS MARJORIE NAZER is always ready to offer assistance.

Periodicals approximately 1,500



FROM LEFT GOING CLOCKWISE AROUND THE TABLE ARE Georgetown Public Library Board members, Mrs. Dora Sutherland, and accountant; Murray Henley; John Bellamy, chairman; Harry Allen, Mrs. D. W. Baxter, Miss Nellie Gardiner. Missing are David Bowman, property chairman; and Del d'Entremont.

Books, Films, Speakers For Meetings of CWL

Mrs. M. Persons welcomed three new members Mrs. Laforet, Mrs. Boehm and Mrs. Burke to the January meeting of the Catholic Women's League. Mrs. Connie Nieuwhof requested volunteers for phoning typing and assistance at the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic on March 13. She reported that there is also an urgent need for Visiting Homemakers who can go into a home for a short period or during an emergency.

A motion was unanimously passed to set aside a sum of money to be used by the social services Referral Committee at the discretion of Mrs. G. Walsh. Mrs. B. Duguay offered to act as social action convenor in this connection.

To stimulate more interest in the meetings, it was announced that a program of films and guest speakers has been lined up for coming months. A film produced by the International Red Cross and narrated by Grace Kelly will be shown at the February meeting; a speaker and film from the Cancer Society will be presented in March and at the April meeting Mr. Rene Vivian who has worked in juvenile court, as a probation officer and is now a Family Counselor for Halton County will be the guest.

Average Length of stay (days)	Adults and Children	Newborn
9.3	9.5	7.2

Operations Performed	Emergency Visits	X-Ray Exam.	Physiotherapy	Patients	Units Processed in Lab.
797	1,733	4,911	4,888	329	392
50,607	46,884				

Hospital Served 1848 People, Report Shows

A total of 1,848 people were admitted to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital during 1966 a statistical report on last year's operation, released this week, reveals.

The total is less than the number of admissions in 1965 by 72.

Operations totalled 797, a decrease of 23, and there were 314 births compared to 339 in 1965.

A comparison of 1966 hospital statistics with those of 1965 shows the following:

	1966	1965
Admissions	1,848	1,920
Births	314	339
Deaths	30	60
Daily average No. of Patients	47.9	50.2
Adults and Children	6.4	6.7
Newborn	6.4	6.7
Percentage of Beds Occupied	71.4	75.3

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LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

When leading against no trump contracts, two things should be kept in mind. Are you leading to attack the contract or are you leading for safety?

You should attack if you have a good suit, a few side entries and the bidding has indicated a minimum number of points for declarer (i.e.: 1 NT 2-NT 3-NT.)

You should lead for safety if your hand does not contain the above feature. This can apply to rubber bridge as well as duplicate, since you do not wish to hand declarer his contract on the opening lead.

Here is a hand to illustrate this. This was Board No. 8 at last week's duplicate game at the Acton Bridge Club. The dealer is South and neither side is vulnerable.

So when leading against no trump, decide — attack or safety — choose one or the other, but you cannot have both.

Monday's winners at Acton Bridge Club: 1st pair, Cam Sinclair and Jack Coats; 2nd pair, Mrs. Kay Campbell and Bill Coats; 3rd pair, Mrs. Ella Gilkes and Mrs. Marjorie Powys

Warn Motorists Deer Crossing Area Danger

During the period January 15th to January 21st, 1967, inclusive, personnel of the North Halton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, worked a total of 952½ hours and patrolled a total of 9,054 miles on area highways. As a result of patrol, 78 traffic charges were preferred, 103 traffic violation warnings were issued, and 79 convictions registered.

During this period only one

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There were 2 liquor seizures made and 2 liquor Control Act charges laid in connection; 1 disturbance reported; 2 persons reported missing and later located; and 1 abandoned vehicle removed from the highway. The remaining occurrences were of a minor nature.

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