



PERSLEY DEN farm manager John Kennedy and owner Carl Schwabe watch the morning's workout in the indoor arena. Persley Den has three Thoroughbreds starting at Greenwood this season. Racing started Monday.

Book worms have store of their own

Acton has needed a bookstore for a long time and now it has one, with the opening of the Book Nook last week.

Tom and Ann Jerrard, who have lived on Division Street for nearly two years, have started their book store in the old Village Pine Shop premises on Mill Street next to the Profile Beauty Salon and across from the Baptist Church. The Village Pine Shop has moved west two doors to the Gift Cupboard premises originally occupied by Dr. Telford, the chiropractor. He has also

moved further west on Mill Street. If this keeps up, laughs Tom Jerrard, the Mill Street merchants will eventually fall onto Main Street in a heap. Tom started the bookstore because he was tired of traipsing around Toronto trying to find the books he wanted. As an avid reader these are mounted to a considerable library. By opening a bookstore, he felt he could have access to all the books he desired, provide a small business for himself and Ann, and provide a badly-needed

service for a town they have grown to love. Being a pilot for Air Canada and currently on the reserve list means Tom flies only three days a week and finds the bookstore is the ideal answer to keep him busy. Ann Jerrard, with two small children, Billy 3 and Kathy 7 months, doesn't need anything to keep her busy but she enjoys taking over when Tom is flying.

The tiny neat store presents a wide variety of titles in hardcover and paperback. Bestsellers such as McClure, the China Years; One Canada by Diefenbaker; and Shrug, the story of Trudeau by Walter Stewart share the limelight with hockey books, cook books, Sesame Street, a large selection of current paperbacks and complete series of Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew.

The front display shelf represents the Jerrards' catholic tastes featuring such titles as Jesus of Nazareth, Pilots, Mother Goose and The Lord Rode a Donkey. The Jerrards are pleased with the interest shown

already in their new venture and hope the summer proves a busy one. If business proves a huge success Tom says the Book Nook will move to larger premises. However, an alternative would be to

remain where they are, cram the shelves with books and provide "a really good order service," explains Tom. Which ever happens, enthusiastic Acton book worms now have a store of their own.



THE BOOK NOOK features books of many titles. Here Reg Galloway examines "Pilots" with store proprietor Tom Jerrard. The new store opened recently on Mill Street.

Chair lift running

After three months of delay and frustration for both skiers and Halton Region Conservation Authority officials, Glen Eden's new triple chair lift is now in operation.

The lift went into operation last week and will take skiers up the biggest slopes of the ski area.

The chair lift, part of the \$400,000 Glen Eden expansion, represented one of the

worst headaches for HRCA officials, as delays continued with the chair lift, from the beginning of the project.

Expansion began last fall with a bad start when objections from the Niagara Escarpment Commission prevented construction from starting.

With any luck skiers should be able to try out the new chairs for the next couple of weeks.

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