Library looseleaf

by Esther Taylor Max Braithwaite, a Depression teacher on the prairies, served in the navy during the Second World War. One of Canada's most successful authors, Broithwaite writes from firstexperience recruit, Robin Evelyn Diespeacker predictably nicknamed "Dink"). The uninhibited prairie lad joined the war to get away from home and the Great Depression. The Canadian navy was probably never the same again, after being exposed to "Dink" on the "ship" Porpoise, a converted garage, used for training of naval recruits.

Barge is Alongside is the latest book, which combines humor and satire. on-the-button characterization. Anyone who served in the armed forces will recognize some of the personalities who helped to make life interesting on HMCS Perpoise. To quote from the cover review: "A fathoms of fun in human

are: The Hungry Thirties: Ontario: A Priviledge and a Pleasure; Sick Kids: the Story of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto; Why Shoot the Teacher?

Robert Laidlaw's the McGregors: a Novel of and Ontario Pioneer loving library staffers Family could have been set in Halton County instead of the Huron Tract. Actonites with memories Halton's Scotch Block-second-hand in most cases-may get a sense of deja vu in reading The McGregors. Many of the descriptions and experiences are familiar, as for example, details about barn raising, growing crops in virgin soil, clearing the land for log cabins, making fences and furniture. Local residents fortunate enough to have heard Scotch Block tales will identify with "Black Jack" McGregor, only a small boy when he arrived with his father,

ters in Bruce County. Author Laidlaw, a descendent of pioneers. his threegeneration story, from the 1840's to the 1920's on the memories of his grandparents, as well as his own recollections. The MacGregors invokes pride and nostalgia, pride in the people who successfully challenged the Ontario wilderness; nostulgia for a time that is gone forever when neighbours depended on one another for social contact and help when need arose. Robert Laidlaw is the father of award-winning short story writer, Alice Munroe . . .

mother, brothers and sis-

Was there actually a German plot to kidnap the Duke and Duchess of Windsor while they were in Portugal, at Estoril, as guests of Portugese hanker, Dr. Ricardo de Esperito Santo e Silva? The time was July, 1940, with most of Western Europe under Nazi control. According to novelist Harry Patterson, in To Catch a King, it

was Hitler's idea to kid-

Plan goes ahead

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The plan, known as the Implementation Millon's Industrial Official Plan Amendmarketing, zoning and servicing.

nap the Duke before Ger-Saskatchewan-born many invaded Britain. Adolf reasoned, when Britain was defeated, the Duke would be offered the throne by the new

When the Duke of

Windsor's anticipated cooperation was not forthcoming, the plot was hatched to nab the royal couple before they set sail for the Bahamas. Starring in this suspenscenario Winters, Jewish successful American singer, whose Uncle Max, and underground conspirator was killed before he could the ex-king: Brigadefuhrer Schellenberg, German Commodore's task of master-minding the abduction; and Joe title of Braithwaite's Jackson, owner of an

American club in Lisbon. Patterson, whose books have been best-sellers Conservation Authority since he wrote The Eagle to post warning signs and Has Landed (under the to caution climbers. pen monnicker of Jack Higgins) scores again in at treatment of the Windsurprisingly sympathetic compared riotous romp with a poig- with biographical ac- execute a map detailing nant edge. Braithwaite's counts of the famous the physical features and latest novel makes a lovers. In fact, the Duke obstacles inherent in the committe had defeated mockery of war and finds is cast in the role of here authority's proporties for the idea of banning rock mockery of war and finds is east in the role of hero authority's properties for at the expense of his would-be-kidnappers. To Braithwaite Catch a King is an books in your library engressing read by a

master of suspense craft. Carl Sagan fans will be fasinated by his latest book Broca's Brain, a late August arrival in the library. It's on the bestseller list.

Critter-loving readers have been asking birdabout four delightful newcomers to Fairy Lake. One is a personality-packed Chinese gander who seems to think he belongs to the Canada Goose family. Nicknamed Gandy. The other trio, hailed as Charlle are big black and white-cross-bred ducks who look as if they are wearing white pantaloons when they run to be fed. The foursome's arrival is a mystery, but Actonites generally are taking a great interest in Gandy and the three Charlies.



Acton and Georgetown Venturers got a chance this week to be in the movie, To Catch an Honest Thief. being shot in Georgetown. Dressed as American Scouters they rehearsed a scene in which their leader

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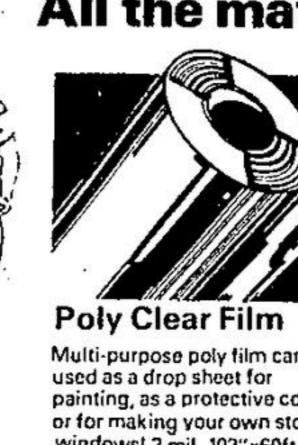
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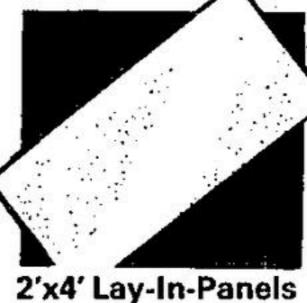
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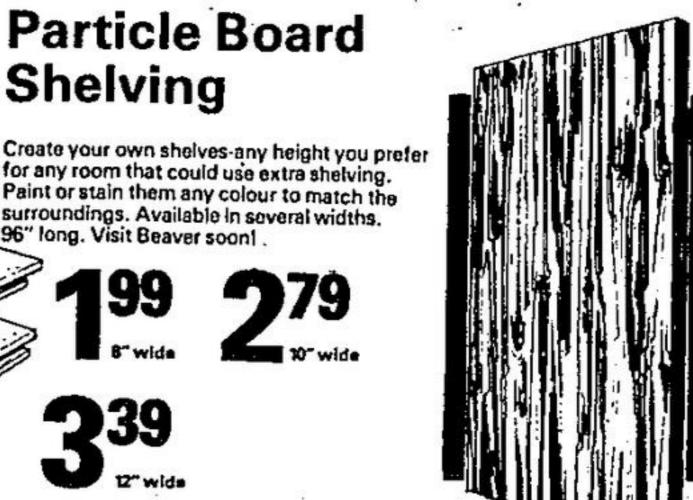
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