

# Talking

# books



ORDERS FOR BOOKS, films and "talking books" can be placed immediately upon receipt by using the new teletype unit, installed just weeks ago in the Georgetown library. The unit connects all libraries in the South Central Region.

The Halton Hills Public Library is more than just books. It is records, films, and now "talking books" for those that cannot, for various reasons, take advantage of a regular printed book.

These new "talking books" are available through the South Central Regional Library System from a catalogue that can be consulted in the Acton, Georgetown and Limehouse Libraries. Included in the talking books are classic fiction, current best sellers and old time radio shows on pre-recorded audio cassettes.

Tapes ordered from the central depository in Oakville are usually in the borrower's hands within a couple of days.

In order to speed the informational flow when ordering books, films and "talking books" a teletype machine has been installed at the Georgetown library which directly connects the Halton Hills library to the South Central Regional Library System head-office in Hamilton plus all libraries under their jurisdiction.

Books being ordered or searched for are typed on the keyboard and the message simultaneously appears on all teletype printers within the system. Anyone having knowledge of the book or film simply responds to the request and the courier for the SCRLS takes over in getting the book to its next required destination.

"This way we can check up on a book or order a film and have it here as soon as possible," explained Betsy Cornwell, librarian of the Georgetown and Limehouse libraries.

"Talking books" are new to the Georgetown library and as yet there are just two playback units available for those not owning their own cassette players.

"It would be a worthwhile project for some community service club to undertake," furthered Mrs. Cornwell. "These units are not expensive but they are needed."



BETSY CORNWELL, librarian at the Georgetown Public Library displays the new large print books and the "Talking book" that are now available at the local library.

## Xi Delta Beta enjoy Founder's Day activities

The April 1 meeting of Xi Delta Beta was held at the home of Lynda Tyrrell on Mountainview Road. The chapter welcomed two guests, Marilyn Pickett a transferee from the Maritimes and Doreen Warren a sorority sister from St. Thomas, Ontario.

During the business meeting the chapter decided to donate \$200. to the local Cancer Unit for use with the patients in Halton Hills.

Judy Lawday presented the program for the evening titled "Examples of Friendship." She introduced a film entitled "Friendship" and later led a discussion to show how and why the couple in the movie became friends, stressing their similarities and their differences from the crowd.

Nora Doole was the hostess for the second April meeting. She welcomed the girls to her beautiful new home in Hillsburgh. A thank-you note was received from the president, Barbara Skinner, who has been at home ill, for her yellow rose. Hope to see you at the next meeting Barb!

The program for the evening was entitled, "What is Friendship?" and Lynda Tyrrell introduced as the guest speaker Rev. Peter Barrow from Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown's Citizen of the Year. He spoke on "Friendship in the Marriage."

His main message concerned communication between the partners. Without this friendship is not possible. He certainly gave all of the members something to think about and hopeful to do something about too. The ladies had some very interesting questions and a lively discussion followed.

The social for the month was the celebration of the 44th Anniversary of Founder's Day at the Georgetown Golf and Country Club. The three chapters in Georgetown joined

together to welcome 12 new members receiving their Ritual of Jewels Degree. After dinner, Ruth Woodward, president of Zeta Alpha Chapter, was presented with the "Girl of the Year" award, one of the highest honours a chapter can bestow upon a member to thank them for their dedicated service throughout the year. Congratulations Ruth!

The chairman of the co-ordinating council, Marg Teetzel, was also the happy recipient of gifts of appreciation from the members for her efforts during this last year. To help celebrate the evening the girls had invited their husbands to join them for an evening of dancing to the music of Joe St. Dennis and his one-man band. The first Founder's Day Celebration held by all Georgetown chapters was enjoyed by everyone.

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## Hear histories of many Norval area farms

Rev. R. Walter Ridley was again in charge of the checkpoint in Norval for the "Hills for Millions" walk held on Saturday, May 3. He reports that they were on hand from 7.30 in the morning until 7.30 in the evening with the busiest time being around 10 to 11 in the morning. The checkpoint was held at the Norval school, held at the Norval school.

Assisting at various times during the day were Tammy Enman, Billy and Rickey Whitehead and their cousin Kimberley. Mrs. Rosie Laidlaw, Cindy and Carol Reid, Donna Ridley, Mrs. Joan Carter, Shane Lefebvre, Mrs. Jean Dunlop, and several teenagers who assisted for short times. Jamie Cunningham and several young people did an excellent job of cleaning up.

Mr. James Evans, in charge of the Norval school on the staff of the Halton school board was surprised at how clean the school and grounds were when he checked the school on Sunday following the very busy day.

Congratulations to those who finished the walk. A few from this district who finished were: Seven-year-old Freddie Shea, Mary Lou Laidlaw, Carol Ann Laidlaw, Jeanette Malchin, and Sheri, Paul and Kathy Kirby.

Histories of the various farms, homes and businesses in the area were the highlight of the Norval Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. Bill Graham, Georgetown on Thursday evening, May 1 with Mrs. Amy Burk in the chair.

Mrs. Lawrence May, Tweedsmuir History curator, was in charge of the program. Each member had prepared a history of their own farm or home or of an interesting property in the community. Mrs. May presented the history of the old Pinegrove school that was very interesting. These histories will be put into the Tweedsmuir History book.

During the business Mrs. Gladys Chester, Mrs. Gwen May and Mrs. Edna Murray were appointed delegates to the Halton District annual meeting to be held in Milton on May 21.

Mrs. Jean May was appointed to present an award at the music festival and performing arts of the North Halton schools in Acton on May 7.

### News from Norval

By Dorothy McLean

Mrs. Ina Terry reported on the two Summary Days for "Baked in a Pie" at Snelgrove Hall and "The Main Dish Makes the Meal" at Lingy Hall. A short skit was presented by the Norval group on each occasion composed by Mrs. Dorothy McLean.

A social time was enjoyed following the meeting with Mrs. Babe Casley and Mrs. Ina Terry assisting the hostess in serving lunch.

Rev. Ross Cumming of Port Elgin, a former minister, was guest speaker at Home United Church anniversary on Sunday, May 4. The church was filled to capacity with chairs in the aisles for the special occasion.

Special music was provided by the choir and guest soloist Tom Hardy.

In celebration of the 50th year of the United Church of

Canada, displays were put up in the basement planned by Mrs. Emmerson Boucher. Coffee was served following the service while the interesting displays and pictures were enjoyed.

Quilts made in former years, embroidered with names of the congregation on the blocks, were very interesting, as were pictures of the ministers of the church and various special events such as Harvest Home services. Record books of the

church were also on display. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence May returned home around the end of April after spending the winter at their home in Florida. They arrived just in time for the nice spring weather here. The spring rain on the weekend has suddenly turned the grass green, the leaves on the trees to come out, and the daffodils are blooming.

Kathryn Whaley and Carol Meyer won the gold medal with their vocal duet and

winners in the Peel Music Festival held recently.

Marilyn McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure won the gold medal with her recitation. She placed third in both her vocal solo classes and third in her piano solo. Her brother Douglas also placed third in his piano solo class.

Mrs. Joyce Hutton and Mrs. Elizabeth Scholten won the gold medal with their vocal duet.

Kathryn placed third with her vocal solo.

Six-year-old Stacey Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton of Huttonville, won two gold medals with vocal solos and placed second in another class. She also won a gold medal for her recitation.

Congratulations to local

## Limehouse WI ready for fall fair

President Mrs. G. Booth presided for the Limehouse Women's Institute meeting in Limehouse Memorial Hall May 1. The meeting opened with the Ode and Collect. 24 were in attendance.

An appeal for baking was received from the Manor for a tea.

A donation of \$2 per member was suggested for entertaining WI visitors from BC. An invitation to attend the music festival in Acton was also received. Mrs. Hannah consented to fill the office of second vice-president.

The quilt for completion was on display and Mrs. Booth described the pattern. Convenors of standing committees read reports and some handed in their plan for a later meeting. Roll call was "Bring a visitor and introduce her" which several did. Mrs. Kirkpatrick read current events.

Mrs. Benton introduced her guest speaker, Mrs. Knoespel, who displayed numerous intricate articles of her craft-work and told how some were made. She has been a member of Georgetown Arts and Crafts

for six years and sells a few articles at their annual show, however much of her work is for her own pleasure.

Following a German tradition she makes beautiful decorated eggs. She also makes cards and wax candles decorated with pressed flowers; polishes driftwood and branches; macrame belts, hangings and lamp shades; gold wire necklaces; dried flower plaques; and plastic mobiles.

Several WI members ordered tickets for the district annual on May 21. Articles promised for the fall fair displays are to be brought to the next meeting. Mrs. Booth, Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. Ted Brown form the committee. Mrs. Ted Brown provided refreshments after the meeting. The next meeting will be held in Limehouse Library on June 4 at 7 p.m. in answer to an invitation.

Last Week Congratulations to John and Diane Leferink on the arrival of a little daughter, Andrea Michelle at Georgetown District Memorial Hospital on April 24. Ballinfad, Limehouse and Silverwood WI branches

combined to present a program, gifts and lunch for the April birthday party at Halton Centennial Manor on April 23. Mrs. George Ironside was chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roughley are spending the summer months in Ottawa where Rob will work in the research branch of the Department of Agriculture. We regret that Mr. J.R. Benton is confined to hospital in Georgetown for treatment, but hope his health may improve soon.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Michael Payne is hospitalized being built up for later surgery. We hope for a good recovery.

Mrs. Peter Muxworthy of London has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forster, at the Brian Forsters here. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis and son, of Ottawa, and Mrs. John Massey of London, England, were visitors with the Ron Thomsons on the Fourth Line.

District commissioner, Barbara Newman visited the Guides at a recent meeting at the school. Six girls were enrolled: Sherrie Rodgers,

Cindy Rodgers, Cathy Magno, Marion Case, Elaine Summers and Lorraine Brown.

First year service pins were given Julie Carline, Janice Woodworth and Debbie Magno. Second year service pins were for Karen Paton and Brenda Majurey. Three mothers attended.

Limehouse Group Committee and the local association held a very successful Multisale, April 19. Over \$500 was taken in and will be divided between the two groups. A draw for four door prizes was held. Betty Dubuc won a leather purse made by Abela Steve Thompson. Two pillows were won by Kelvin Eastwood, a set of placemats by Barb Gagon and a carton of soap by Dawn Case.

On Saturday 13 Cubs went to Georgetown to clean up the lot around Baz Motors. The boys did a good job and were rewarded with lunch at the Dairy Queen. We have a new Cub, Brian Walton from Silverwood.



AS PART of its International Women's Year project, the Georgetown University Women's Club has set up a book display in the Georgetown Public Library. Examining the books, which all pertain to women in some aspect are Julie Munro and Maria Jennings.

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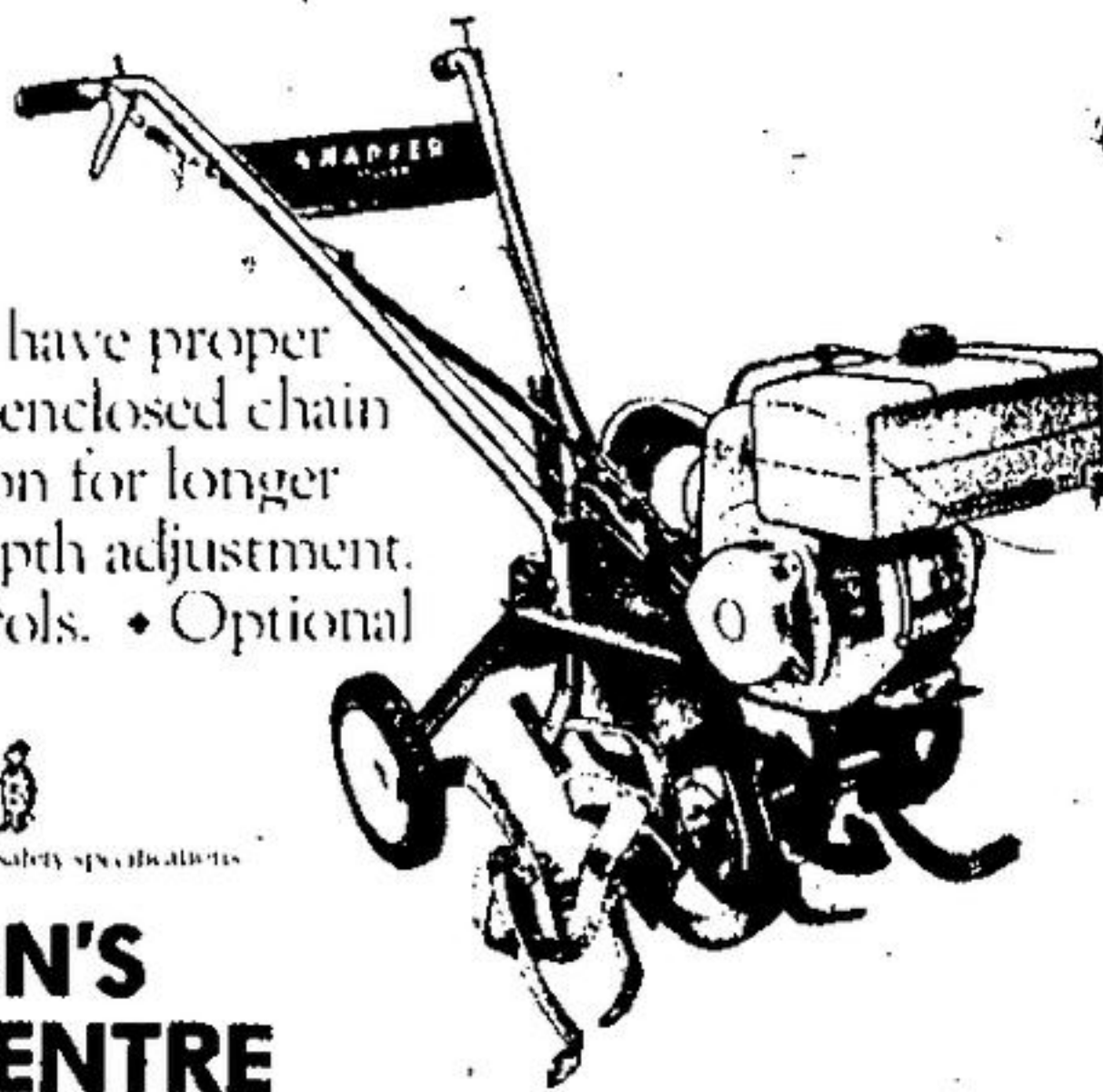
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