



PUPPY IN HAND

Alison Anne Ginn was one of the dozens of children who attended the puppet shows last week at the Acton and Georgetown branches of the library. After the shows were over,

the audience had a chance to meet the puppet characters, and Alison cuddled up to this furry little puppy. (Herald photo by Lori Taylor)

Library's new speaker's service offers groups resources, contacts

The Labor Day Weekend not only signals the end of summer for thousands of Halton Hills students, it also warns club and society presidents that it's time to start planning for another active season. And, if you're stuck for ideas, the "speaker's service" available at both the Acton and Georgetown public libraries may be able to help.

"We really act as a go-between service," library adult programmer Anne Irvine told The Herald Friday. "If someone wants a speaker to come and talk to their group or company, we have a list of names and addresses which the person can use."

Mrs. Irvine said the library doesn't actually supply speakers, but its list of contacts and "resource people," both local and out of town, cover a wide range of topics.

"People should come to the library first when looking for a

speaker for their organization," Mrs. Irvine said. "We can offer a number of ideas by feeling out the other libraries in the region or the universities, health services, and the legal aid people if we can't find someone in Georgetown."

Mrs. Irvine said that while the service will likely be used by local groups, it is also open to companies. There is no charge for using the library service. Lecture fees, if any, have to be negotiated between the speaker and the group.

Mrs. Irvine and Jennifer Linton of the town recreation and parks department are also contemplating a list of speaker sources with emphasis on the arts and sports. Contacts could include the YM-YWCA, the regional library system, and the Credit Valley Artisans group.

The Georgetown library it-

self is planning to host a number of interesting guest speakers this year.

Angus Baxter, author of "In Search of Your Own Roots" will be at Georgetown's Cedarvale recreation centre October 8 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Baxter will talk about his genealogical research and offer tips on how to discover your own roots.

Wind energy buff Vic Wagner of Norval will be at the Georgetown library October 21 for a "person to person" dialogue about harnessing the wind for power. The talk begins at 7 p.m.

Dick O'Brien of the Addiction Research Foundation will be at Cedarvale November 5 for a talk beginning at 7:30 p.m. And Linda Pimm of the University of Toronto's Pollution Probe will discuss what her organization is doing to fight pollution December 1 at 7:30 p.m. also at Cedarvale.

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By ENID WILLIAMS

A limited number of tickets remain on sale for the Halton Hills Arts Council's "Musical Trilight" concert series, which begins October 29 with "Maple Sugar" at Georgetown District High School.

Renowned opera star Maureen Forrester's April 8 concert at the school highlights the three-concert series; tickets for which cost \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and senior citizens. The middle concert belongs to the "Tapestry Singers" and takes place at Acton High School February 4. All showtimes are 8 p.m.

Tickets are available at Towels 'n' Things, and The Hot Bed in downtown Georgetown, at Georgetown Fabrics in the Delrex Market Centre and at Family Cleaners and Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances in Acton. Interested readers can also obtain tickets by phoning 877-4162 or 853-0925.

The Georgetown Little Theatre has held final readings for "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers", its first production of the 1980-81 season. Marie Cleaton is directing, and rehearsals are underway. Tickets, 877-5407.



Rehearsals for "Murder in the Cathedral", a production by Nornic Studio for the Performing Arts, begin Sept. 11, ready for the play's debut Nov. 14 at Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown, beginning a three-night engagement.

Nornic's "Musical Evening", meanwhile, features baritone John Smedley and soprano Lyn Welton accompanied by Patricia Purton October 3 and 4 at Knox. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$1 for students and seniors. Curtain time 8 p.m.

Nornic also offers a workshop in stage management Sept. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., to be conducted by professional tutor Tom Schweitzer. The \$30 registration fee includes lunch, coffee breaks, a full-course dinner and the full day's tuition.

Nornic's studio season reopens Sept. 13. Information and tickets, 877-0702.

The Halton Hills public library offers a story-telling workshop by children's librarian John Currie Sept. 22 between 7:30 and 10 p.m. at the Cedarvale gym in Georgetown. Admission is free, but please register by phoning 877-2681.

The Acton and Georgetown libraries also offer a Speaker's Service to groups in need of speakers or resource people. Call Georgetown at 877-2681 or Acton at 853-0301.

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Plans for a region-wide United Way campaign organization will be discussed at a meeting of the regional health and social services committee September 23. The issue is being investigated by a sub-committee of the Halton Social Planning Council, which has been asked to draw up some recommendations.

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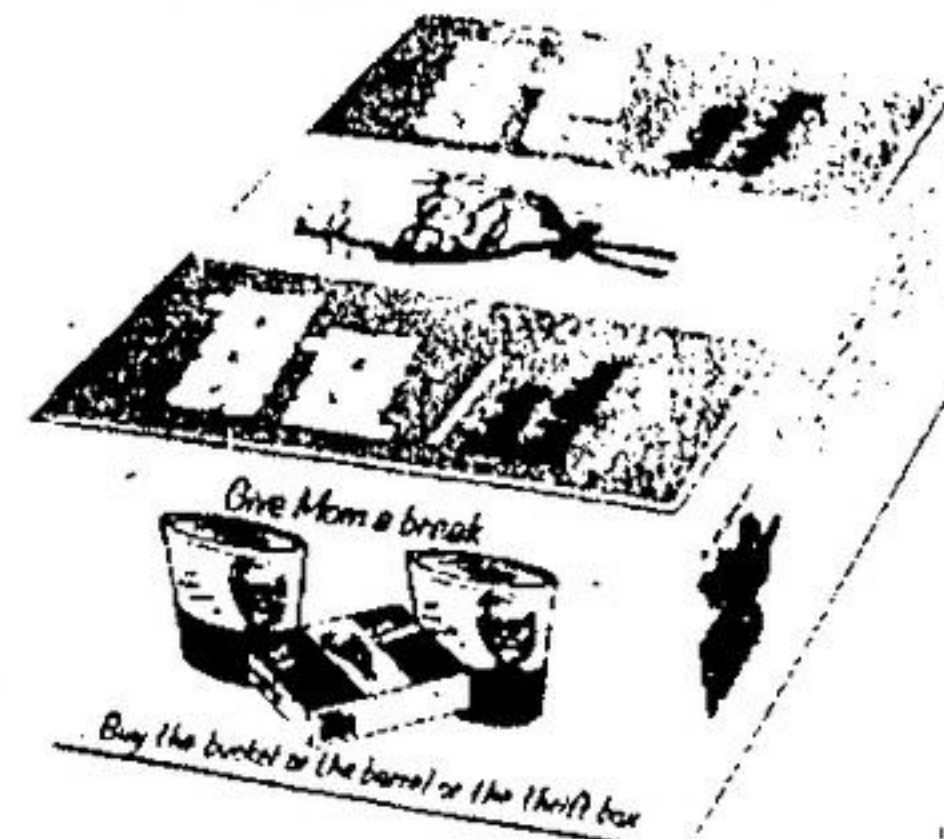


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