

## HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU

Joy Showell is the Assistant Chief Librarian for Acton and Georgetown. Originally from Renfrew, which is part of the Ottawa Valley, Mrs. Showell has worked in Georgetown for three years now. Mrs. Showell received her Masters in Library Science from Western University.

Hobbies: A lot of reading and cooking. Wine making.

Good Times: Going out for dinner.

Favorite Restaurant: The Bookshelf Cafe in Guelph.

Favorite Vacation Place: Cottage in Eastern Ontario and the Ottawa Valley.

Favorite Movie: The Sting.

Favorite Author: "I don't have a particular favorite."

Favorite Music: Big Country and Raffi.

Favorite Heroes: Early Canadian feminists; Nelly McClung, Emily Murphy.

Favorite T.V. Show: MASH.

Favorite Magazine: Equinox.

Favorite Year: "1980, the year I finished school and got married."

Philosophy of Life: "I try to enjoy everything I do."

What Would You Like to See Self Doing in Ten Years: "I hope to be working at a job I enjoy as much as this one and raising a family."



**HIRE A STUDENT**

Canada Employment Centre supervisor Debbie Finegan stands at the doorway of her new Georgetown location on Mill St. Friday. The student office is now ready to receive job placements and is eager to fill those open positions. Early indications are that job openings will be easier to find than last summer, says Ms. Finegan. She said placements are up 90 per cent from this time last year. The number at the placement centre is 877-7417.



## Wheelchair clinic

A wheelchair clinic has been arranged for May 26 at Capital Ford in Georgetown. Victoria Wheelchair from Kitchener will be providing this service. As this is a Saturday, it is important that we hear from enough of you now in order to reserve the ActiVan.

In January Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Transport, announced initiatives to make train and air travel more accessible to the disabled. In March work was scheduled to begin at Toronto's Lester B. Pearson airport on elevators and the redesign of terminal one to provide direct access to planes. Cost is about \$15 million.

Law Professor Ed Ratushny, Ottawa University, will submit guidelines for wheelchair standards, wash-room accessibility, movable armrests,

and the transmitting of flight information to visually and hearing impaired passengers.

Mr. Ratushny will be consulting with representatives from disabled and senior citizens groups in order to submit a draft guideline by May 1.

VIA Rail standards will be set by the Canadian Transport Commission. Effective April 18, attendants will be allowed to accompany disabled passengers flying Air Canada at 50 per cent of the regular fare within Canada. Medical clearance is required.

If you have concerns or wish input in the above study you should write immediately to: Mr. Terry Cooke, Ability Centre, Ontario March of Dimes, Hamilton Regional Office, 495 Woodward Ave., Hamilton, Ontario, L8H 6N6. If you choose not to write you may also contact me at 877-1436 and I will pass your message on.

In the past Workmen's Compensation Board pensions were considered non-taxable income in tax calculations for those over 65 receiving the Federal Guaranteed Income Supplement.

At 7:15 on May 3, Deborah Finegan of the Canada Employment Centre for Youth, will be speaking to the Physically Handicapped Citizens Association in room 120 at the Georgetown High School. All are welcome and free to ask questions regarding government programs for the disabled.

## Thankful tankful Saturday

The annual campaign to raise funds for physically disabled children in Ontario will get a boost Saturday from Georgetown's Walter MacPherson.

The owner of the Esso station on Guelph Street at the top of Norval Hill has once again offered to contribute one cent for every litre of gas he

sells Saturday.

Every penny Mr. MacPherson gives The Easter Seal Society will be matched by Imperial Oil.

It's the fourth year of the "Thankful Tankful" campaign that brought

in \$65,000 last year for Easter Seal children.

This year's goal has been set at \$75,000 for the province's Imperial Oil and participating Esso dealers.

MacPherson's Esso

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**Stewarttown news**

By J. ROSS AND P. STEWART  
Herald Correspondents

It was nice to see so many at church Easter Sunday, April 23 in cleaning day at St. John's basement.

Get well wishes of the community are extended to Mrs. Betty Clare who is in Georgetown Hospital.

April 26 choir practice will start at St. John's.

Flowers on the altar at St. John's Easter Sunday were in memory of Mrs. Gladys Clarke.

**Foreign student hosts**

Families are being sought in the Georgetown region to host foreign students in their home for 1984-85.

Each visiting student is between the ages of 15-18 and lives as a member of the family, while attending classes at a local high school.

The sponsoring organization is called Interculture Canada which hosted 180 students last year. For more information call 519-288-3282.

**Hidden mysticism**

A new, non-denominational course on the Hidden Mysticism of the New Testament, stressing meditation and universal principles in all religions, to be given by Paul Hourigan, Ph.D., will be held at the meditation centre in Georgetown Tuesdays for ten weeks, 7-9 p.m. starting May 1. For information phone 877-1121.

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