## Puppets help children see disabled as 'normal' people

Joanne the puppet is 'normal'. But she doesn't know much about her disabled friends.

That's where Kids on the Block comes in. An American syndicated puppet program, 'Kids' allows school children a chance to learn about the handicapped.

Betty Rowley from Mississauga came to town Thursday to talk to the North Halton Kids on the Block committee.

She and her puppet troupe have been teaching children that disabled people are no different than anyone

Now that Bill 82 is in effect, which calls for the integration of handicapped children into the school system, Kids on the Block is needed even more, Mrs. Rowley said.

Through the puppets, children learn how the disabled feel and they tearn about terminology, she said.

### Short of breath

SILVER CREEK

SERVICE CENTRE

A high percentage of people who suffer from emphysema and chronic bronchitis have been heavy smokers. If you suffer from shortness of breath caused by either emphysema or chronic bronchitis, call your Lung Association for further information.

Her Mississauga group started out by obtaining a set of puppets on loan from the Ontario government.

Borrowing is much cheaper, because to buy the specially-made puppets costs from \$400 to \$900 (American currency).

There are usually three puppets used in a play: one abled and two disabled puppets.

The North Halton group, with six members, have an agreement with Mrs. Rowley to borrow her puppets. Mrs. Rowley will be the trainer for the North Halton Kids on the Block, Class will begin in January.

The local group wants to do a trial show or two, then prepare to perform in school classrooms by September. said treasurer Barbara Herner.

Anyone interested in becoming a puppeteer can call Darlow Balsillie at

A charitable organization, North Halton Kids on the Block can give tax receipts for any donations.

Kids on the Block was started in the United States by a mother whose child had Cerebral Palsy. The child was not integrating properly into the school system, so the mother created 'Kids' to help students understand the disabled, Mrs. Rowley said.

**R.R. 1 GEORGETOWN** 

877-9042

An Old Fashioned Christmas

favourite hoilday!

LANG'S FEED MILL

BALLINAFAD

Greeting for you on our



Betty Rowley works one of the puppets used on the Kids on the Block program for children.



Puppeteers don't have to be

The puppets have to give short

experienced, but they have scripts and

must read up on the disability their

answers to the student's questions to

maintain interest, Mrs. Rowley sald.

puppet has.







BAKED CHEESE

OMELET A GREAT CHRISTMAS BRUNCH!

In double boiler over boiling water add 1, 8-0z wedge Old Cheddar Cheese, shredded, cup undiluted evaporated milk; stir until cheese melts. Blend in 1/2 tsp. salt, dash pepper. Take off heat. Beat 6 egg yolks until frothy; slowly blend in cheese sauce. Beat 6 egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in cheese mixture. Pour into well-greased 9-inch heavy frying pan or shallow casserole. Bake in preheated moderately slow oven, 325°F, 25 to 30 minutes. Cut. in 6 wedges; serve at once.



## Foodstuffs

92 MAIN ST. S GEORGETOWN 877-6569

### HOLIDAY HOURS

CLOSING 3:00 pm **CHRISTMAS EVE** CLOSED DEC. 25-291h OPEN AGAIN DEC. 30th

> Let's all have a happy Christmas!

roodstuffs

## CARNEY

ELECTRIC CONTRACTORS 877-9711

# Scent of pine, glow of lights, music and galety and everything nice! That's what wonderful Christmases are made off

JOY TO THE WORLD

May the holldays bring you and yours every happiness

FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF J.S. JONES & SON FUNERAL HOME

JIM & HOREEN JONES, PHR. & LAURA JONES AND FAMILIES BRUCE & BEORGETTE SMITH, DOVIE FIERIR, IRENE BRAFF

**ONCE A YEAR SAVINGS!** 

Installationfor normal installation

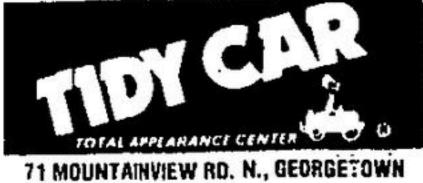
When You Rent or Buy a Culligam. Water Conditioner

> PHONE: 1-800-387-9312 Offer Ends Dec. 24th, 1985

## Jeasons Uneelings



It's the time of year when we pause to remember friends old and new and wish them the best!



FREE PICK-UP & DELIVERY

6000000000000000000000000

877-6136







DEC. 27th — 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

BRIDAL BOUTIQUE 877-4991 Eves. 873-1470 Days by appointment only

Elizabeth's **FASHIONS** 





CRANFIELD CHIROPRACTIC CENTRE 877-4288



Holiday Cheer Lots of Joy and good Christmas cheer wrapped in pretty ribbons and bows for all!

DR. BOB, MARY & GERRY want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. Success, Health and Happiness in the New Your!

FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF **KEN'S AUTO &** REXWAY TOWING

61 GUELPH ST. 877-3951



ELECTRIC LTD.

and your family.

\*\*\*\*\*\*

Up to

OFF

NO CHRISTMAS EXCHANGES ON DEC. 27th, 1985