

Outlook on Lifestyle

Library book review

Cliptail left her tail with mad dog Shipper

"Cliptail one day left half her tail in the mouth of old beware-the-dog Shipper. He had chased her and grabbed her by the tail. He wouldn't give up. She wouldn't either. She had pulled him quite some way, the dog hanging on for dear life. Finally it was the tail that gave in..."

And so, Cliptail's spunky, enduring nature captures the hearts of her readers, in a grip every bit as tenacious as old Shipper's. Her plight does not end with losing her tail. Her first litter of kittens

mysteriously disappears after she proudly shows them to her owner. Of course, Cliptail is broken-hearted, and to assuage her grief she adopts a litter of neglected, geriatric creatures. "And imagine! They were here great-grandmother's kittens!"

If you haven't already guessed, Cliptail is a farm cat - which explains the plethora of kittens she is forever bearing, losing or adopting. Her story is one of hardship, struggle and sadness, but she is a valiant lit-

tle cat, full of love and pride for her wards.

Gabrielle Roy has chosen a chatty, colloquial style for this story, frequently using the second person to give the story an intimate, neighbourly feeling. Its translation from the French *Courte-Queue* by Alan Brown, admirably retains the power of understatement, simplicity and humour which characterize the original text. I often recommend this book to children who are just past the beginning reader stage, as its

vocabulary isn't too advanced, the print is large, pictures are plentiful and the story is, quite simply, marvellous.

L'Espagnole et la Pekinoise a d'abord été écrit vers le début des années 1970. Il faisait partie d'un ensemble de récits brefs dont la plupart ont paru dans "Cet été qui chantait". *Courte-Queue* a été publié séparément en 1979. L'Espagnole et la Pekinoise raconte l'histoire d'une chatte et d'une pékinoise qui ne sont pas capables de s'entendre. Jamais ces deux-là ne se rencontraient sans se jeter à la face des injures. Peu à peu la guerre parut vouloir s'étendre entre les deux ennemis. La chatte s'alourdissait, son tempéra-

ment s'adouçissait. Un tel changement de caractère amena la Pekinoise à changer aussi le sien comme maigre elle... "C'est ainsi sans doute que la douceur gagne parfois sur la Terre." Bien sûr, la chatte donna naissance à trois chatons et, alors s'engagea entre les deux une sorte de dialogue.


Gabrielle Roy est l'un des plus importants écrivains canadiens du vingtième siècle. Dans L'Espagnole et la Pekinoise, c'est son rêve de voir un jour la paix régner sur terre qu'elle nous invite à partager, et sa conviction que les enfants sont, par leur seule présence, notre grand espoir de voir ce rêve se réaliser.

Face in the crowd



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Bell aids deaf with 24 hour service

Communication is vital if true equality is to be achieved for all citizens in our Province.

On May 4, 1987 Bell Canada took a positive step in this direction by introducing a new 24 hour service for the deaf which will permit anyone requiring a telephone Deaf Device (TDD) the opportunity to communicate with a hearing person. The Bell Relay Service (BRS) operator acts as a link between the deaf person and the hearing person. When the hearing person speaks, the operator types a message so that it appears on the deaf person's TDD.

within Canada. TDD users can also be linked to anyone in the world at any time of day or night, and even on holidays.

Confidentiality is maintained as it is against the law for a Bell operator to give out information about telephone conversations and no transcripts kept.

There is no limit on the length of the call, although you are urged to keep it brief. You can call as many times as you wish and each time you phone you are allowed up to 3 calls per operator. Additional calls may be placed through another operator.

TDD users must phone 1-800-267-6611 while hearing persons call 1-800-267-6600.

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When the deaf person responds, the operator voices the message to the hearing person. More than twenty specially trained operators stationed in Ottawa can relay messages in both French and English allowing anyone calling from Ontario or Quebec the opportunity to communicate.

For local calls, there is no charge and a 50 per cent discount is available to "Registered" TDD users calling from their home phone for a regular (station to station) call

Quarry truck parking will be investigated

The parking of quarry trucks on the town's First Line before the 6 a.m. opening of the pit will be looked at by town staff.

Coun. Joe Hewitt made the request at Monday night's general committee meeting, saying First Line residents were concerned about the parking problem created on their dead-end road.

A report on truck traffic along Regional Road 9 was before councillors that night, prepared by the town's bylaw enforcement officer.

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