Library has lots of resources to help both children and adults prepare for fall season

Fall is just around the corner and there are a number of books, videos and magazines in the library that can help you prepare for upcoming autumn activities.

For those of you who have vegetable gardens that grow with abundance, why not check out books like the 'Complete book of year-round small batch preserving' or 'Canning and preserving without sugar'?

Flowers are the hallmark of many local gardeners' creativity, and with books like 'Dried Flower Gardening' and 'Wreaths, Arrangements and Basket Decorations' you can help preserve the beauty of your flowers for winter.

This is also the time of year to do some work in your gardens to prepare them for winter and to plan for the glories of spring bulbs.

Why not take a look at books like 'The Garden in Autumn', 'Roses for Canadians for Dummies' and the 'Complete Book of Bulbs', or borrow issues of 'Canadian Gardening' and 'Gardening Life' for ideas? Following the work you do in your garden you may need to come back to the library and borrow the video "Freedom from Back Pain" or the book 'Seven Steps to a Painfree Life: How to Rapidly Relieve Back and Neck Pain'.

It's a wonderful time of year to be outside with your children, so be prepared to answer inevitable questions with books like 'Why Do Leaves Change Color' or 'Fall'.

Keep your kids busy with '100 Games for Fall' and 'Crafts to Make in the Fall'. Borrow 'Country Walks: the Niagara



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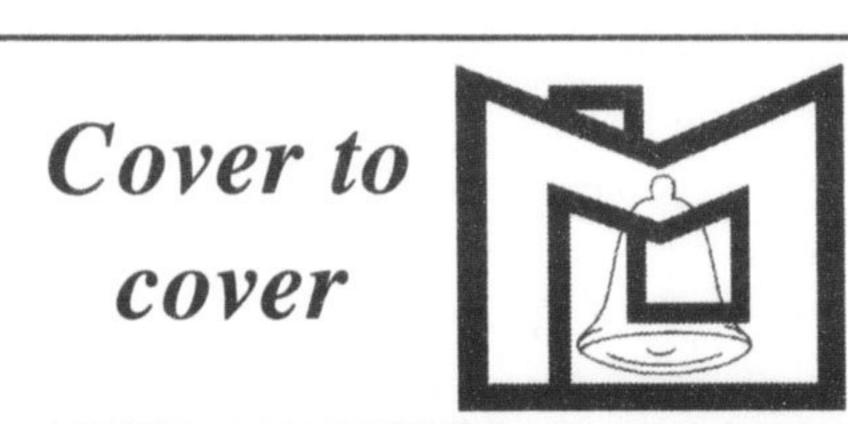
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Escarpment' to help find new places to explore. Get more ideas for outdoor activities from magazines like 'Bruce Trail Magazine', 'Explore', 'Outdoor Canada', 'Field and Stream' and 'Nature Canada'.

After the Milton Fall Fair, it's time to think of Thanksgiving, and the library has a number of titles to help you prepare that wonderful Thanksgiving feast, including 'Bon Appetit Holidays', 'Low-fat Ways to Cook for the Holidays' and 'Betty Crocker's Holiday Baking'.

Magazines like 'Homemakers' and 'Canadian Living' also provide holiday cooking hints to help you prepare a special meal.



Let your kids know about Canadian Thanksgiving traditions with books like 'Thanksgiving Day in Canada' and 'Franklin's Thanksgiving'.

Then take a deep breath after Thanksgiving since Hallowe'en is just around the corner. Plan a new face for your pumpkin with the video 'How to Carve Great Faces for Hallowe'en' and gather

ideas when you read some costume 'Illegally easy Halloween costumes for kids'.

For additional help, thumb through Housekeeping', 'Good 'Butterick' or 'Crafts Magazine' for Hallowe'en planning help.

If you don't have time to make it into the library, check out the resources linked to our home page.

Gardening tips, cooking help and local information about parks and activities can be found by searching www.mpl.on.ca.

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Sunday, Sept. 29, 2002 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Rotary Park

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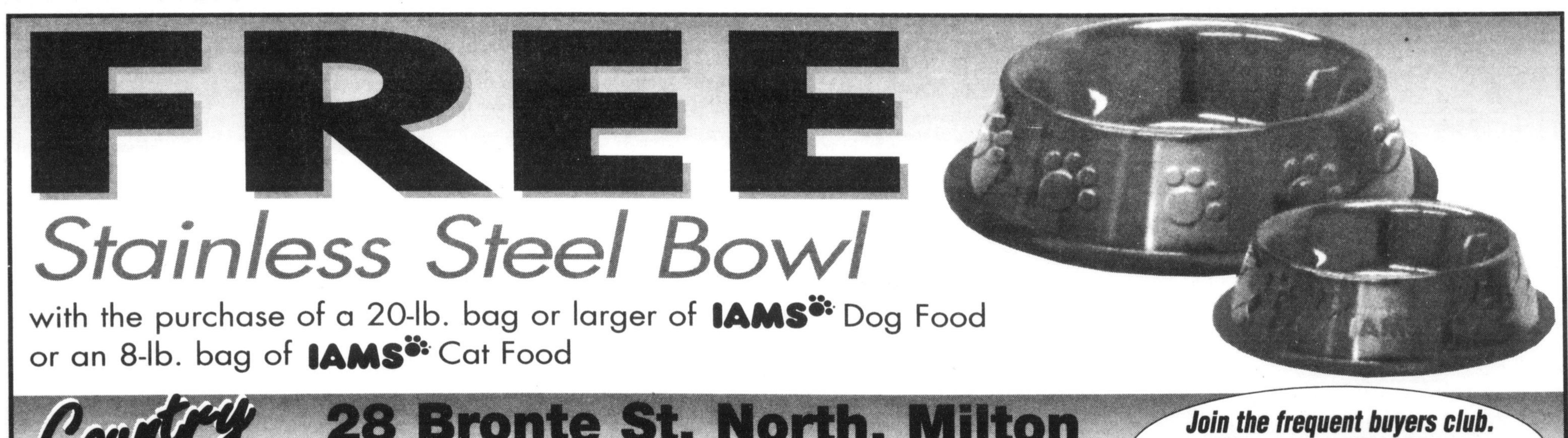
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