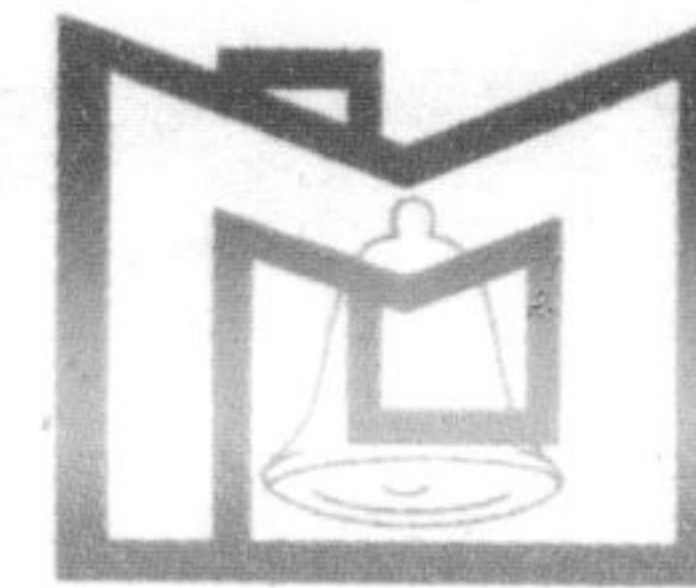


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LESLIE FITCH
Chief Librarian

The weather these past few weeks has been a boon to the beautiful gardens at the Library. Did you know the Milton and District Horticultural Society are responsible for the wonderful plantings? This is a great time to come by and admire the spring flowers, perhaps for inspiration for your own garden. And while you are here, come in and check out our extensive collection of gardening materials. Whether your expertise is at the novice gardener level (like me), or at the expert level, we have the resources to help your garden grow.

When you come, you may notice that the property around the Library looks pretty good, too. Library staff, as part of the Town wide 'Milton Makeover Morning' (sponsored by the Town of Milton, the Milton Chamber of Commerce, and the Downtown Business Improvement Area [and in honour of Earth Day]), picked up 10 bags of garden debris and 6 bags of garbage as part of the anti-littering campaign.

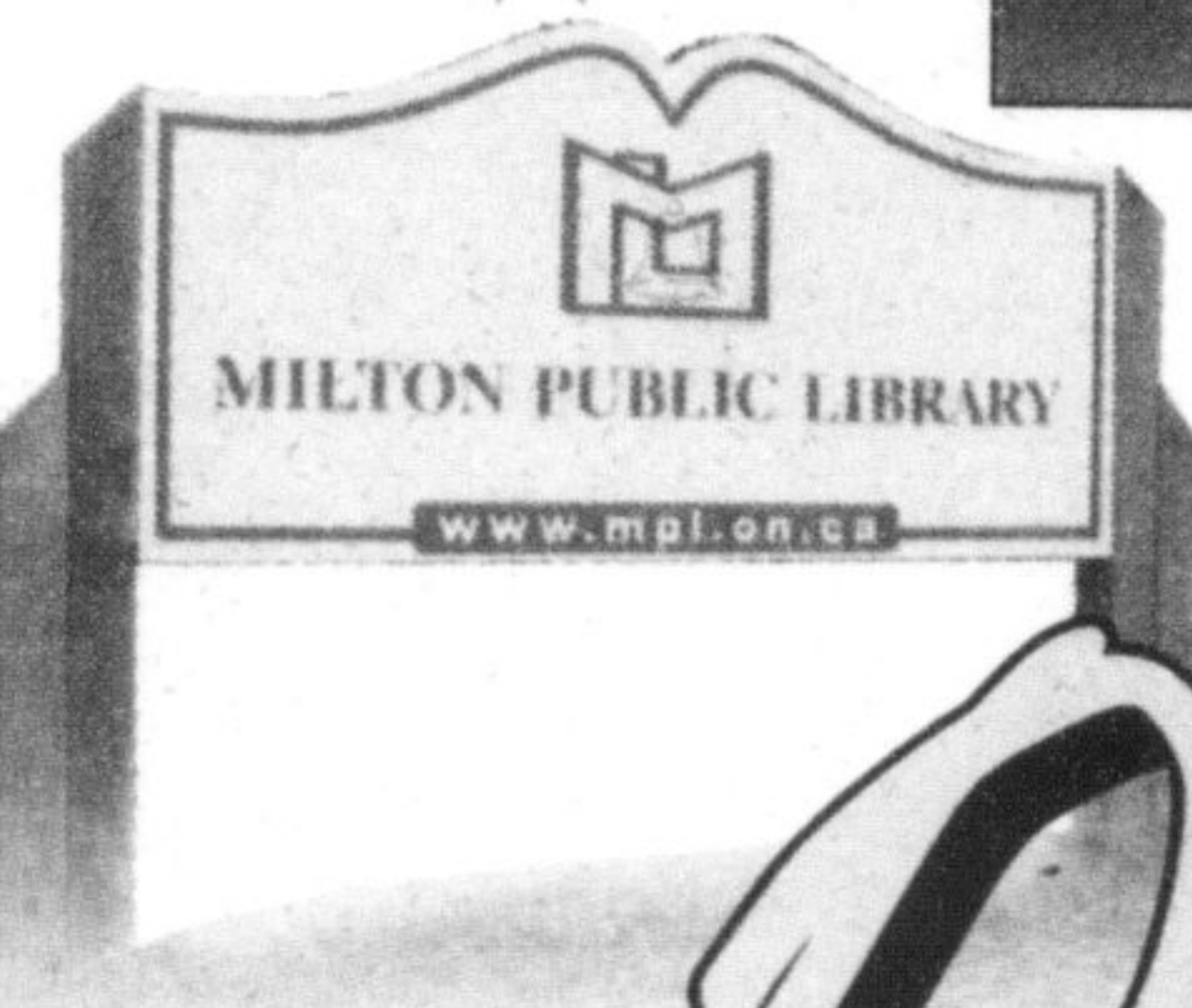
We have continued to feel out the newly renovated space, and have identified the single area that simply isn't quite working and thus have now decided on the final changes to really make the browsing area (the paperbacks, the magazines, the DVDs, CDs and videos) work. We will make the changes on May 1, in time for our Open House which will be held on Friday, May 5 from 5:30 - 7:30. I hope to see you all there. It will be a great opportunity for everyone to meet Board members and staff, and to tour both the library's public and staff spaces, as well as the new office building adjacent to the Library (that was most recently Safe and Sound Daycare). Food, door prizes, and one or two speeches will round out the evening.

I look forward to talking with you in next month's Page. In the meantime, don't forget to put May 5 on your calendar - we are looking forward to showing off the new spaces.

Leslie Fitch
Chief Librarian



*Renovations
Are Complete!*



The Milton Public Library Board
Invites you and your family to attend our

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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2006
From 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Come celebrate

Mother's Day

with the Library's newest mothers!

Saturday, May 13th

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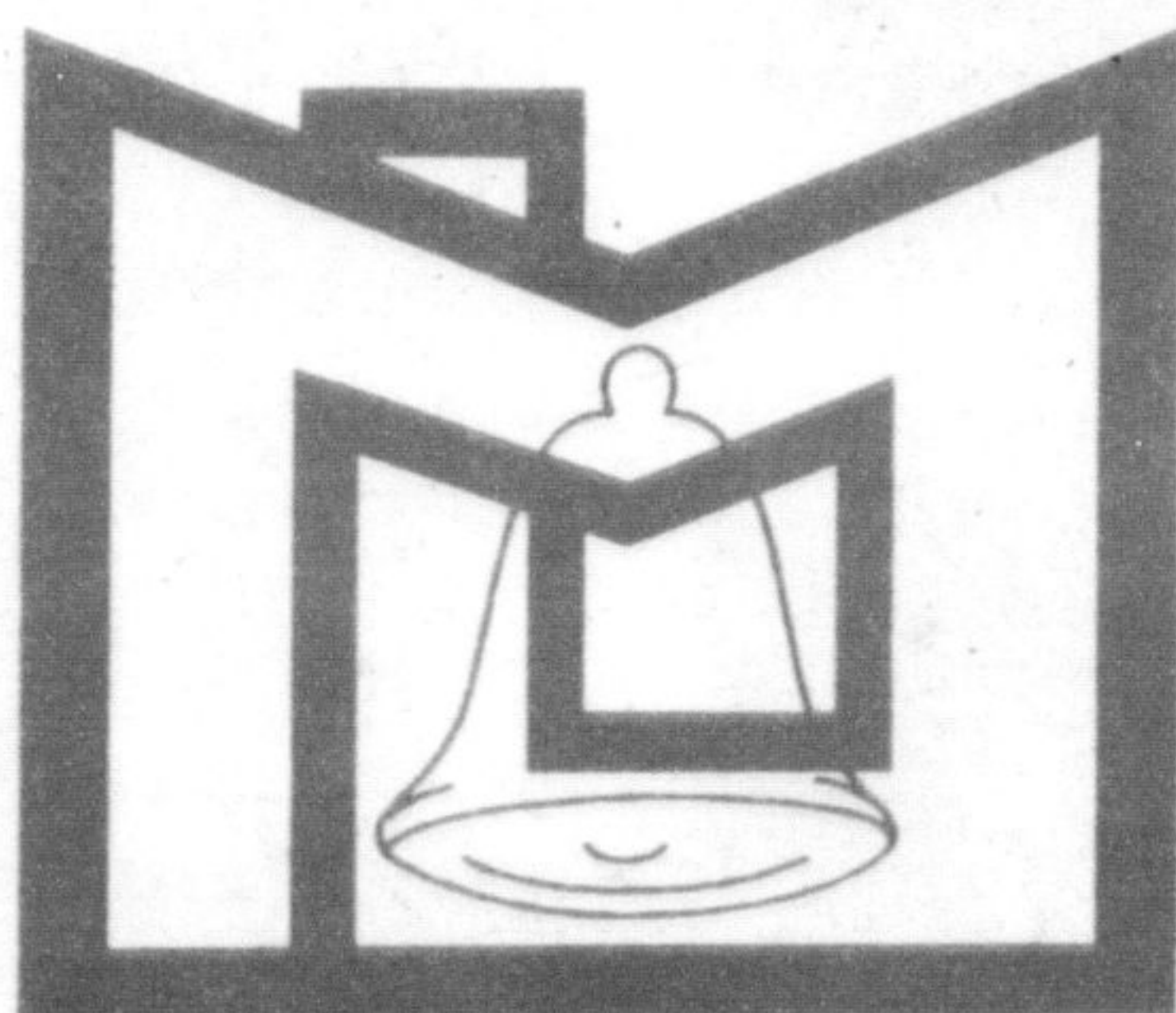
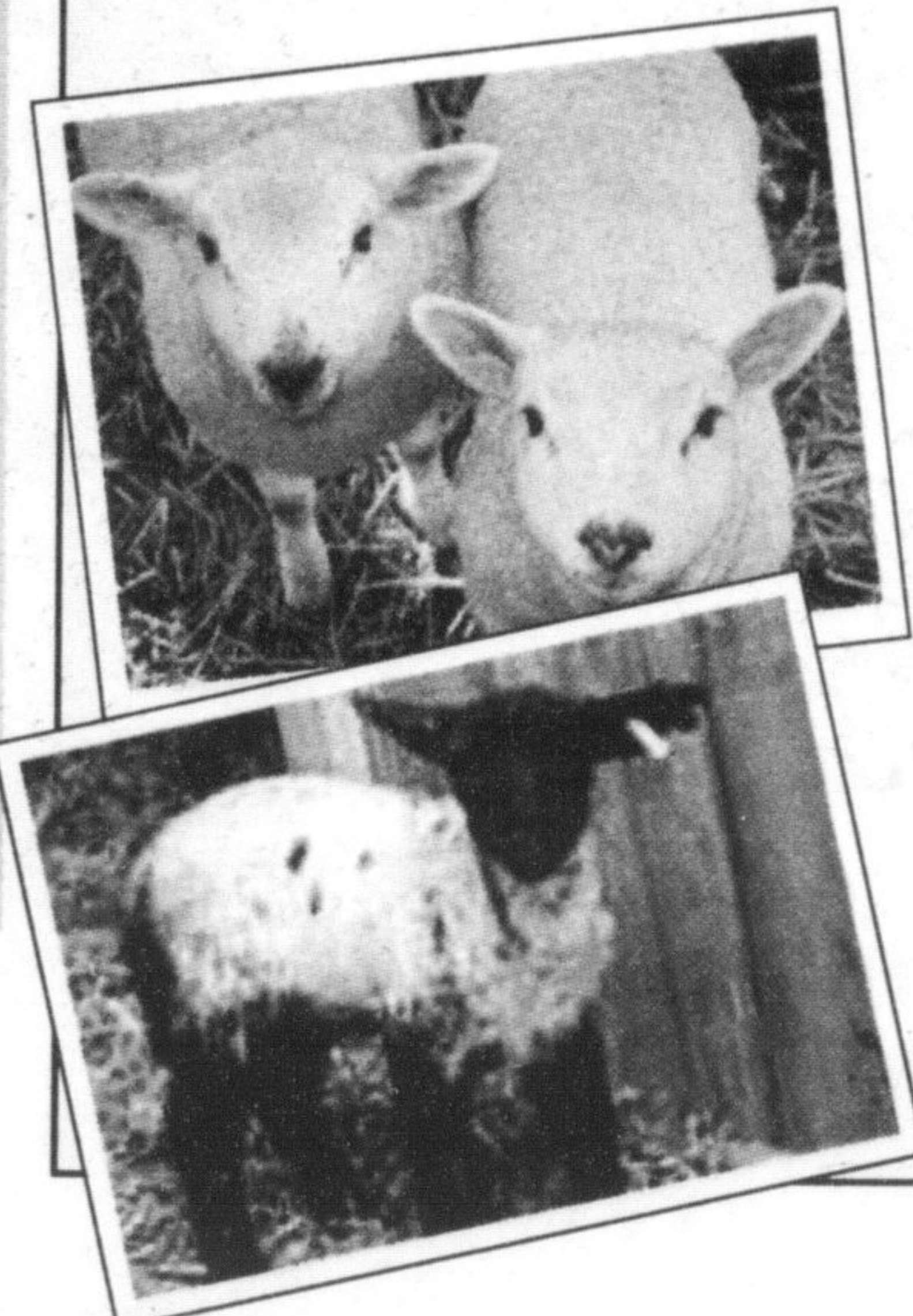
from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(right after the Saturday morning drop-in storytime at 10:00)

*We are expecting a visit from a baby llama
and two-week-old baby lambs.*

*They will be in the parking lot of our new
administration building at 407 Pine Street
Bring your whole flock to pet, feed, and cuddle
them - it promises to be "shear" delight.*

See ewe then!



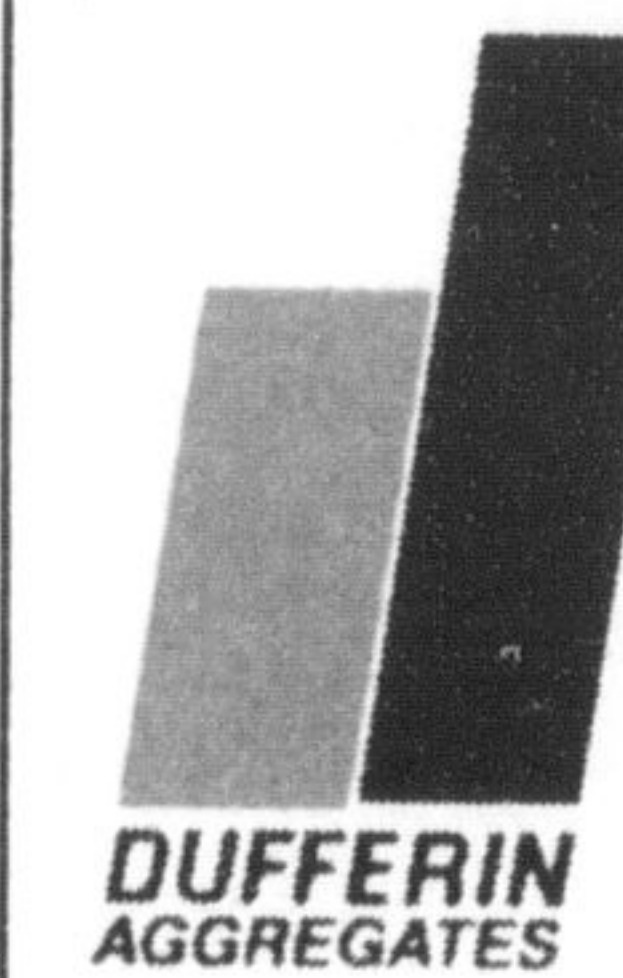
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