

Georgian Bay Gourmet gobbled up

Georgian Bay Gourmet is out of print. The 3,000 copies of the cookbook, created by five local women and released in early September, have all sold.

The book has immediately gone into a second printing, says one of the co-authors, Helen DeCarli.

There will be 2,500 copies coming off the press for the Christmas season. DeCarli and co-authors Jean Leavens, Anne Connell, Anne Parker and Mary Hunt are working on arranging a 5,000 to 10,000 print run for national distribution next year.

The second printing will have a stiffer cover. The Hudson Leavens photographs and the recipes remain the same. The proper title of the cookbook is Georgian Bay Gourmet.

subtitled Winter Entertainment.

The authors have been on television and are scheduled to be on more, including the Betty Thompson Show this morning at 11 a.m.

First printing

The first printing was sold in area book shops and gift stores, and in a dozen stores in Toronto. W. H. Smith has taken 150 copies for sale across the province.

Hudson's Bay Company has taken 50 copies to put on shelves in its 10 major stores across the country to test demand.

Over 200 copies of the book were sold on the weekend at the International Gourmet Show held at the International Centre on Toronto's Airport Road.

Their fruit fondue, says DeCarli, served at the show as a sample of

their recipes, was considered to be one of the best items at the show. The Cuisinart booth, she added, used their book to cook from during the weekend event.

Copies of the first printing are in Japan, Australia, England as well as all over the United States, she said.

The authors will be signing copies of the second printing in Huronia Office Services. Midland some time before Christmas, as well as making another appearance on the Moira Hunt Show.

St. Paul's to mark its 105th anniversary



REV. R. G. GILLINGHAM

St. Paul's United Church in Midland plans to mark its 105th anniversary this Sunday.

It will be a special occasion for not only adherents of the church but for Rev. R. G. Gillingham, a former minister of St. Paul's.

Rev. Gillingham, now of Manor Road United Church, will be guest speaker at St. Paul's 105th anniversary service of worship.

He served here from 1967 to 1972. As for the church itself it has grown in size and importance in Midland since it was formed in 1875.

When Midland was a small village consisting of a cluster of shacks and a couple of sawmills, it wasn't long before local Methodist ministers visited this area to conduct services in the homes of local Methodists.

Later, during the pastorate of Rev. T. Dunlop (1897-1902), a new Methodist Church on King Street in Midland was completed.

When finished the church, with its 100-foot bell tower, and with seating capacity for 900, stood in the heart of Midland ... a tribute to great and difficult sacrifices made by those who felt there was a real need to establish a more permanent structure that continually holding church meetings in various homes.

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MSS idol, not idle

Famous personalities will abound at Midland Secondary School Friday as their postponed dress-up day will finally get under way.

The theme of the day is idol say with students masquerading as their favourite personality, living or non-living.

A dance will also be held that night with discounts being offered to those who dress up in their costumes for the event.

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