



BOOK TALK

by Margaret Carrington
A librarian looks at new Markham Library books

Froth and anguish

These new ones range all the way from almost helium-weight comedy to angst-filled melodrama.

An Affair of Doctors, by Frances Rickett

This large-scale, exceptionally well constructed novel about a medium-sized hospital in the throes of reorganization includes every element necessary for wide popularity — dramatic medical crises, anguished marital breakdowns, women searching for identity, controversial clinical treatments, roving wives, and doctors with almost every sort of personal and professional problem. (Fiction)

Prince of Thieves, by Brian D. Boyer

Although he was a boyhood friend of gangsters Carlo Gambino and Joey Gallo, Peter Milano managed to hold down a dully legitimate office job for years, until racking boredom drove him to make use of his most astonishing talents. He possessed uncanny skill as a freehand forger and as an inventive and plausible imposter. **Prince of Thieves** is the story of his daring (and eventually tragic) criminal career spent among high-living fellow outlaws, available women, and crooked politicians (including two of Nixon's plumbers). (Non-fiction)

The Berlin of Sally Bowles, by Christopher Isherwood

Since the release of *Cabaret* there has been a strong resurgence of interest in Christopher Isherwood's tales set in the garish Berlin of the early 1930's. This new edition of the original pieces includes the two best known of the novels, *Mr. Norris Changes Trains* and *Good-bye to Berlin*. (Fiction)

Nobody Calls at This Hour Just to Say Hello, by Irene Kampen

The author of television's *Lucy Show* has written a frothy, quite funny book about life with her worry-wart Jewish mother, her hip, flippant daughter and her two unflappable cats, one of whom is named Poor Darling Nelly. (Non-fiction)

The Land Beyond, by David Keenleyside

This excellent first novel by a Toronto-born author is set in Canada's far north. The hero of the book, a young painter, travels to the Arctic to find inspiration for his work. He encounters, in addition, violence, hatred, hunger, cold, cruelty, beauty and lasting love. Keenleyside's plot is fluid, believable and involving. (Fiction)

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Churches pay tribute to Dr. Armitage

maple news

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MAPLE — The Canadian Bible Society, together with the churches in Maple, are hosting an evening to honor Dr. and Mrs. Ramsay Armitage.

The event will be held at St. Stephen's Church on May 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Due to the limited number of table settings available, tickets are to be sold on a first-come basis.

All requests and payments for tickets must be in by April 30.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. E. Bryan at 832-2583.

Tickets cost \$5 each, and the price includes a roast beef dinner.

Ontario champions

Maple Bantam Hockey Team, sponsored by European Delicatessen, overwhelmed the team from Port Edward (near Sarnia) in four games straight.

The final game was held in maple last Sunday. Congratulations to all the boys and their managers.

Quilts and crafts

A quilt sale and display of crafts will be held at Teston United Church Saturday from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Of special interest is a quilt pieced and designed by Jean Bowen. A picture of the church is featured in the centre.

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