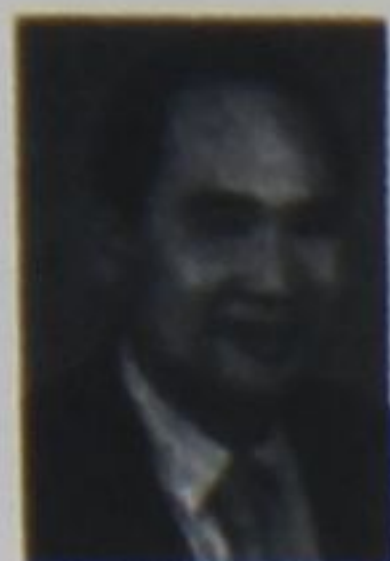


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**Book Time Off With Mom**

By Catherine Sword

We're approaching that annual weekend where we pay homage to mothers and I'm sure the library is not the first place you think about when it comes to Mother's Day, but let me give you a few reasons to consider it.

Dads, bring the kids to the library and borrow a craft book to help the children make that special card or present that mom will cherish all her life. While you're in the children's area there are many picture books with a Mother's Day theme, but you'd need to be very quick. These titles are hot items in May.

Perhaps you'd like to pick up a book for mom to while away the afternoon. There's a book by Carol Lynn Pearson, *Morning Glory Mother*, which "will touch your soul, warm your heart and make you smile in a story of one mother discovering how much her children truly do love her." Only 100 small pages, it's a perfect read over a favourite tea or coffee, or with a box of chocolates.

I know books are a traditional gift for moms. Well, for anyone, but I'm a bit biased with the book gift idea. Even so, remember we don't always want to own every title and that's where the library comes in again. Take mom out for breakfast, then swing by the library. We're open Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. An afternoon of browsing magazines, looking over the new book area, talking to staff about recommendations - it might be exactly the pampering your mom needs, although I'd also suggest a quiet dinner out to follow the afternoon.

If your mother is retired and you're thinking of an e-reader, tablet or iPad as a gift, think of the library again. We have thousands of e-books and e-audio books to borrow. Or maybe you'd like a recommendation so you can buy a new book - drop into the library with a list of your mother's favourite titles. Our catalogue has a nifty feature which will link you to similar titles so you'll find the perfect gift.

Now that I think of it these tips will work for many occasions - birthdays, Christmas, graduation gifts - just think of your library. We're more than just a collection of books.

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**CANADIAN, EH?**



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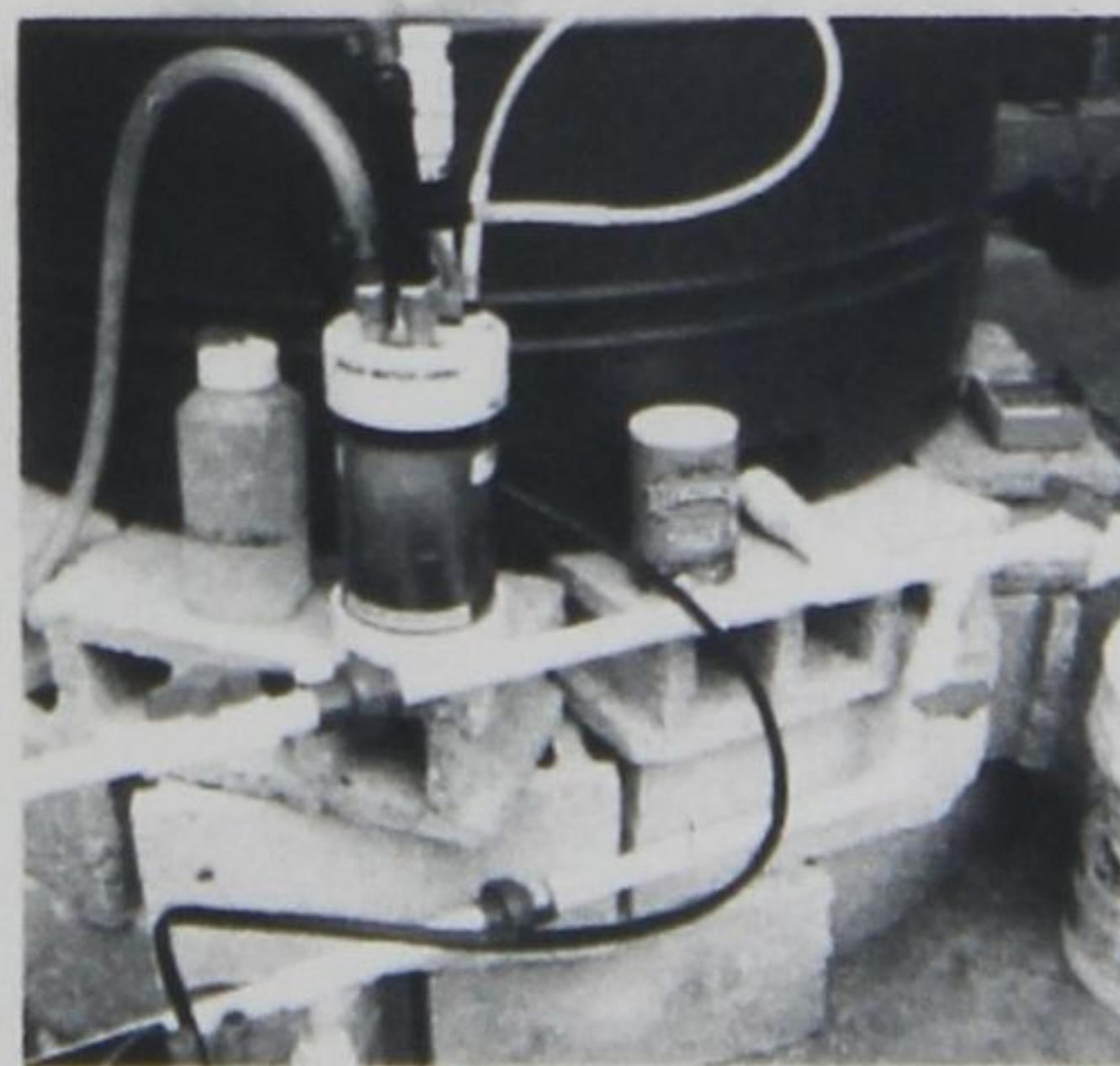
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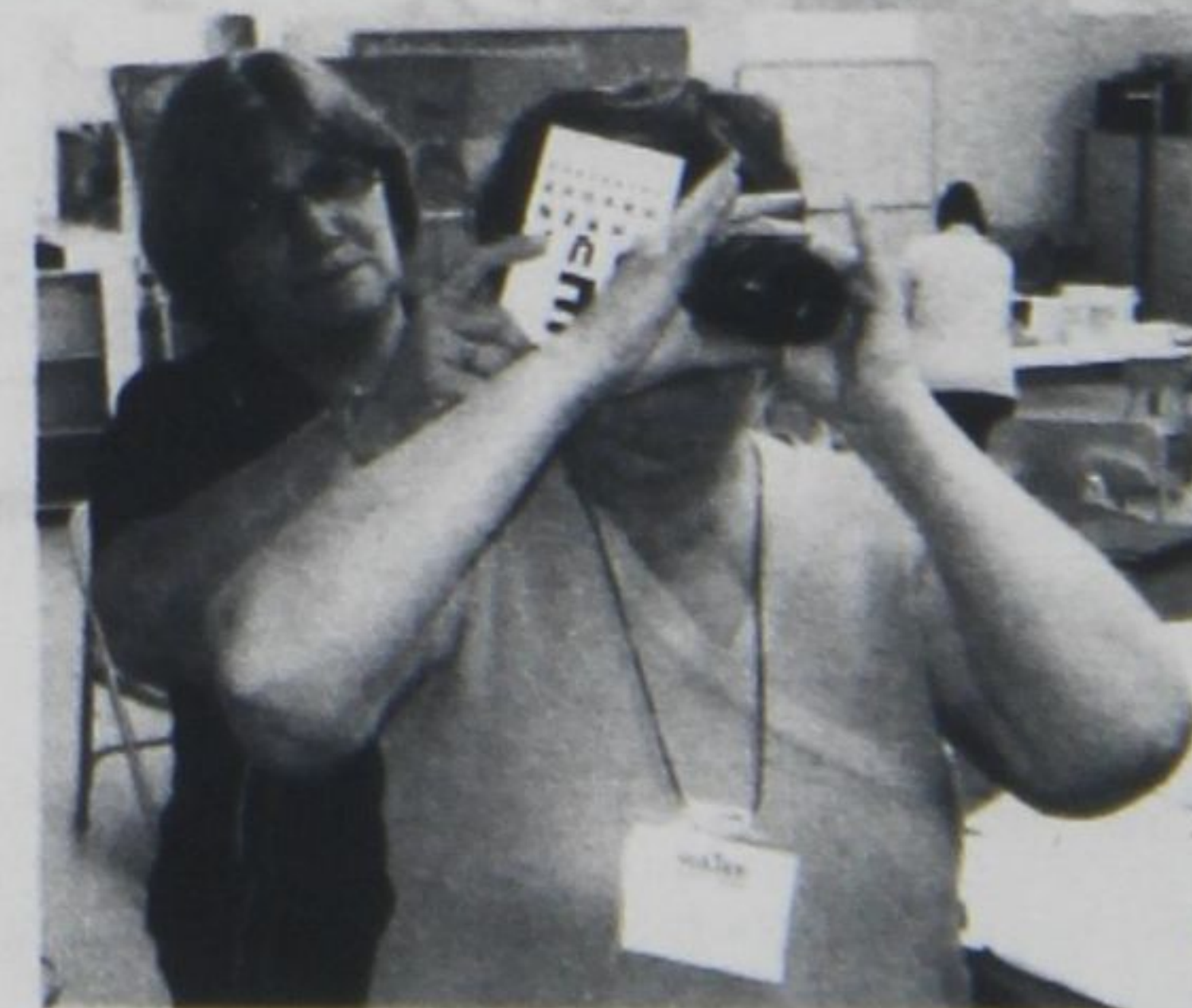
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