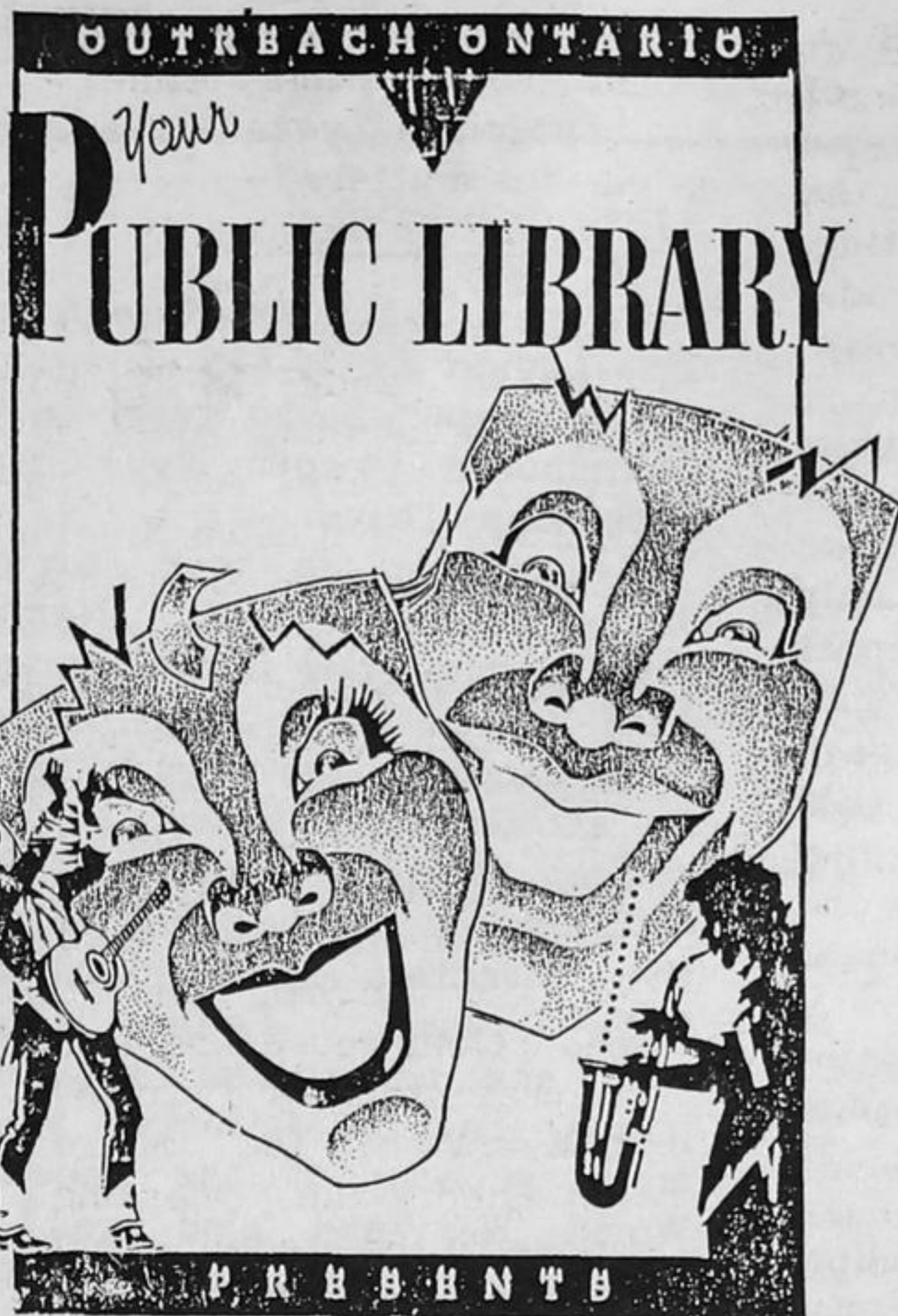




**PORTLAND 4-H HISTORY HUNTERS**

Eight 4-H members gathered at the home of one of our leaders for our first meeting of the fall project - Our Heritage. Election of officers was held. Co-presidents are Meredith Campbell and Pamela French. Secretary is Jennifer Beach and Press Reporter is Colena Pollock. Other members are Lora Firth, Amy Firth, Terri Barker and Lorie McCord. Our leaders are Linda Barker, Sheila Campbell and Katy Bond. We spent an interesting evening looking at our family tree, as much as we could remember anyway. The next week, on October 22nd, the group visited some residents of Mill Bay Court in Portland, where we saw an interesting display of crafts, from knitting to rug braiding. We were amazed at the many complicated and lovely crafts that were discussed. On Saturday, October 27th, some of the members and leaders travelled to Kingston where they enjoyed a tour of Old Fort Henry and the Marine Museum. We really liked the tour at the Fort and the tour guide. We had a fun-filled lunch before returning home.



**A Taste of Robert Service**

Monday, 10 December at 9:30 am  
presented by the Rideau Lakes Union Library  
at Rideau Centennial School, Portland  
Admission: free

This program is brought to you by the Outreach Ontario program of the Ministry of Culture and Communications with the assistance of the Southern Ontario Library Service.

The Rideau Lakes Union Public Library presents A TASTE OF ROBERT SERVICE, with CHARLES HAYTER, at Portland Community Hall, on Monday, 10 December at 9:30 a.m. There's thrills, chills and chuckles for all in Canadian classics such as THE CREMATION OF SAM MCGEE and THE SHOOTING OF DAN MCGREW! Admission is free. Canadian actor CHARLES HAYTER takes the stage as Robert Service, the "bard of the Yukon", and brings to life hilarious and historic verse such as "The Ballad of Bessie's Boil", "The Cremation of Sam McGee", and "The Shooting of Dan McGrew". Travel with Service from his early experiences in Scotland through "gold fever" and the famous Yukon Gold Rush, and see a fascinating part of our history through the bard's keen and humorous eye.

CHARLES HAYTER has been presenting A TASTE OF ROBERT SERVICE to audiences in Canada and around the world for the last 19 years. Hayter's long involvement with the works of Robert Service began in the late 1960's when he was performing in a musical comedy about the Yukon. Developing this one-man show took more than three years of research, including interviews with people who had known the poet, who died in 1958 at the age of 84. "He wrote of the frontier...a Canadian frontier," says Mr. Hayter. "He was the first poet in Canada to put part of the country on the map internationally."

Everyone is invited to the show, which is sponsored by your public library, the southern Ontario Library Service, and Outreach Ontario, a programme of the Ministry of Culture and Communications.

For more information, contact:  
Kathie Kompass 359-5315

**NOTICE TO THE RESIDENT OF  
The Township of Bastard and South Burgess**

By-Law Number 610 passed by the Township of Bastard and South Burgess states:

That no person shall park any vehicle on the streets, highways or roads.

Vehicles so parked may be towed away at the owner's expense, together with a penalty for contravention of this By-Law.

The Township of Bastard and South Burgess will not be liable for damage to vehicles parked on the streets or roadways as they hamper snowplowing operations.

Your co-operation with regards to the above is requested.

Shirley Bryden, A.M.C.T., CMO  
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**RECYCLING WEEK '90**  
- by Lois Mowat

The Environmental Conservation Committee of Bastard and South Burgess Township have been busy promoting the 3R's in co-operation with the Recycling Council of Ontario's Recycling Week, November 19-25. Beverley Elementary School children participated in a poster competition using the theme - "Be a Star -- Help us Recycle". The keen interest in recycling displayed by these students of all ages was evident in the content of the posters. They are to be commended. The judges: Annette Mess, Robert Preston and Don Seward, report the content and visual impact of these posters were exceptional. Many of these posters are displayed around the community. Winners were

as follows: Grades 1/2 Jessica Kitson, Grades 2/3 Hilary York, Grades 5/6 Carrie Leith and Grades 7/8 P.J. Livingston. Those receiving honourable mention were: Ashley Pearson, Molly Laming, Sheldon Auger and Billie Jo Halladay. Reeve Arch Ostrom presented the winners with T-shirts which depicted "Save the Earth" themes, and the runners-up received a loonie, as well as Certificates of Creativity for all eight. All participants received a pencil with the 3 R's inscribed on it. Rideau Centennial Public School plan to participate in the poster competition in conjunction with their spring recycling programme.

Principal Hoogenraad and his staff at Beverley Elementary School are to be commended for motivating the students

to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle every day. The blue boxes are in use at the school, and as well fine paper is being recycled through a source other than taking it to the Waste Disposal Site. During Recycling Week '90 the students used a very special lunch bag made from recycled material. These bags were provided from the funds received through the sale of cookies by the students. In presenting these bags, Mr. Hoogenraad and his staff explained what was expected of a "litter-free" lunch - no saran wrap but rather a recycled container such as a margarine carton; no cardboard or tin cans but rather a thermos, etc..

Public awareness of environmental concerns surely will lead to a cleaner community.

