We would like to extend our "get well" wishes to Miss Ailleen Fahey and hope she will soon be home. The Board would also like to thank the volunteers and helpers who have kept Elgin Branch operating.

The Union office has been moved back into the Elgin Branch and the co-ordinator can be reached on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Elgin Library number 359-5315. We would like to thank the Senior Citizens for the use of part of their room however the bad weather has created problems thus necessitating the move back to the Elgin Branch. We hope Elgin patrons will forgive us for the inconvenience but we are sure this will be short-lived.

We have begun our special programmes for the Fall and hope that everyone will take advantage of these excellent presentations.

OCT. 28 - Home-made music with Rick Avery. A talented musician with an enjoyable programme for the 8-12 year olds.

Sweets Corner's School - 10:00 a.m. South Crosby Public School- 2:00 p.m.

NOV. 1 - Ray Sealey - Classical Guitarist versatility and composition in the classical guitar, by a topnotch musician.

> Rideau District High School 2:00 p.m.

NOV. 8 - Lampoon Puppet Theatre of Toronto.

An exceptional children's show, highly acclaimed - suitable for all ages.

Delta: Beverley Elem. School 10:00 a.m. Elgin: South Crosby Public School 2:00

NOV. 22 - Western Savoyards of Vancouver The biggest treat of the Fall Schedule. Professional group featuring Baritone Harry Mossfield performing highlights from Gilbert & Sullivan. First Eastern Canada tour. A great night of music, free at the Rideau District High School in Elgin 7:30.

## RIDEAU REVIEW

Over 300 new titles have been added in October. Some excellent children's "easy readers" and beautiful picture books are now on the shelves for the "wee" ones.

We are seeing a great increase in use of the young people's selections, especially in Elgin and Delta where the schools visit every 2 weeks. Adult Fiction

Silmarrilion - J.R. Tolkien. For all Tolkien lovers, the latest of this reknown author's works.

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Act of God - Chas. Templeton. The controversial topic is presented in a readable and exciting manner. Definitely a light-read in the "mystery" class. Raw Silk - Janet Burraway. A taut and

witty novel with insights into the malefemale roles. An enlightening commentary on a women's self realization. Political

Sky Fall - Harry Harrison. problems, technical and human problems from a background to this tale of terror where a space satellite out of control threatens the world.

The Queen and the Gypsy - Constance Heaven. An exciting historical novel, told with good style, about Elizabeth I and her love for Robert Dudley. The story covers the period between Robert's early marriage and Elizabeth's accession to the throne more thoroughly than Eliza-The author offers her beth's reign. theories regarding the death of Robert's wife, Amy Robsart.

Our nonfiction collection has been increased in all areas-Sports, crafts, Biography, Canadiana etc. For the latest additions, please ask your branch librarian for the acquisition list.

We are still interested in hearing from residents who would like to try "Talking Books". If you know of anyone who would enjoy this service, please contact your local librarian and leave the name, address and phone number of the resident so that we can set up appointments for visiting and demonstration.

## RIDEAU CRAFTS

Rideau Crafts held a very successful meeting October 17th at the Forfar school. Anne Kent-Creighton and Christopher Gifford, members of the River Guild in Perth, explained their shop and details pertaining to its operation.

Vera Slemon will be in charge of Rideau Crafts annual wreath making at Forfar School Monday, Nov. 14 at 8:00 p.m. There will be a charge of \$1 for enough greens to make a wreath and velvet ribbon and decorations will be available.

Bring your own wire frame or get in touch with Mrs. Slemon 272-2322 at least 10 days in advance.

Plans are going ahead for the ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET Saturday December 3 in Rideau District High School 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

South Crosby Public School Cross Country Running

This year, our team has competed on Saturday, October 1, at Maynard Public School (12 schools present) and on Wednesday, October 12, at the South Grenville District High School race (15 schools present) in Prescott. The team as a groupd worked hard and results proved successful.

The members of our team were:

Abigail Connell Barbara Gunnewick Laurie Corcoran Dean Bock Kevin Smith Mark Patterson Jennifer Bock

Ana Maria Skoryna Brenda Corcoran Shelley Summers Mark Little John Henderson Kenny Bock Terry Smith Julie Wing

Lisa Smith Exceptional Results at Maynard: Pee Wee Girls: Abi Connell - 2nd

Barbara Gunnewick - 8th Pee Wee Boys: Dean Bock - 1st (new record)

Junior Girls: Jennifer Bock - 5th Lisa Smith - 6th

Exceptional Results at Prescott: Pee Wee Boys: Dean Bock - 1st (137 boys) Kevin Smith - 6th

Junior Girls: Jennifer Bock - 6th

I am extremely proud of all team members who practiced and raced under all weather conditions possible.

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