

Statistics show that this summer was an excellent one for reading. Over 3,200 volumes were borrowed in the month of July. Many of our summer visitors found our libraries for the first time and their comments indicated that they were impressed with our collections and service.

Our Young Canada Works project has been very worthwhile. Our young workers have accomplished much in their 10 weeks of work. Excellent attendance in most areas at the story hour, crafts programmes and film shows and a good turn-out to hear our special guests' music programmes.

Several of our senior residents were introduced to Talking Books and are using them on a regular basis. The Historical Research project has gathered a lot of interesting material and we have some excellent taped interviews with many of our most senior citizens (and a few with the "young 'uns"). Hopefully this material will be put into booklet form and be available through the libraries for those interested in the history of life in our area.

Our Building Fund Drive is doing well although we would like to have the total sum raised before the end of September. If you would like to donate to this project which will enable us to continue and expand our services, please contact your local bank or your branch library. A receipt for income tax purposes is available on request.

We are busy booking special programmes for the fall and hope to include something of interest for every age group. Of special interest will be a Gilbert and Sullivan Programme by a professional group from Vancouver featuring Canadian baritone Harry Mossfield. Watch the North Leeds Lantern for more details on this and other shows.

The Young Canada Works students would like to thank senior citizens for their co-operation and valuable information during their Research Project.

The Elgin branch will revert back to its usual hours as of September 1, 1977.

ELGIN U.C.W.

Elgin U.C.W. will convene again on the evening of Tuesday, September 13, with a pot luck supper at 6:30.

The highlight of our June meeting was having Sister Julia Hamilton speak to us on her work in Guatemala. We look forward to an interesting program of study and worship for the fall. Come and join us.

Mr. J. R. Peirson of Peirson Building Systems of Peterborough has been retained to head several committees engaged in determining the feasibility of building an arena. This arena will serve the residents of Elgin and the surrounding areas. Mr. Clifford Smith is the general chairman, and the various committees are being chaired by the following people: Mr. Ab Emmons for the Finance and Fund Raising Committee; Rev. Harry Seeley for the Building Committee; Mr. Hubert Summers for the Property Committee; and Mrs. John Green for the Publicity Committee.

All of the committees are still in need of helpers. Any people willing to assist are invited to contact one of the Committee chairmen or to be present at the next meeting on August 24 at 8 p.m. in the Senior Citizens' Room.

RIDEAU REVIEW

GRATTAN O'LEARY G. O'Leary -a delightful collection of tales from the brilliant journalist who took on both Grits and Tories alike. These memoirs will appeal to many.

MODERN AND CLASSIC WOODBURNING STOVES Bob and Carol Ross -Heating and cooking with wood and how and why of building stoves and chimneys. Our fuel crises make this a must for everyone.

THE NORTHERN ITALIAN COOKBOOK Teresa Candler -Try the taste treats in this well-balanced book of recipes which shows that there are a lot more Italian dishes than pizza and spaghetti.

Fiction Adult

MAKE WAY FOR LUCIA E. F. Benson -a collection of crisp social comedies soon to be seen in a BBC series similar to Upstairs Downstairs. Set in the 1920 delightful and relaxing.

COMA Robin Cook -a suspenseful hospital drama set in the future. Not for the squeamish but a fast-told tale for those who like something a little different.

LIFE AND MARY ANN Catherine Cookson - for all Cookson fans, featuring her Tyneside heroine and many of the characters from her earlier books.

THE LONELY FURROW Norah Lofts -the final book in the trilogy of Henry Tallboys. Henry's shrewish wife dies and he remarries with surprising revelations.

Fiction Juvenile

UNDERGROUND TO CANADA B. Smucker -a compassionate tale based on fact, about two young slave girls and their escape to Canada via the "Underground Railway".

DOGSBODY D. Jones -science fiction and reality blend to make this an exciting and remarkable novel.

DON'T HURT LAURIE W. Roberta -a sensitive fictionalized account of the plight of a battered child. Help and compassion lead to a better life for Laurie.

Non-fiction Juvenile

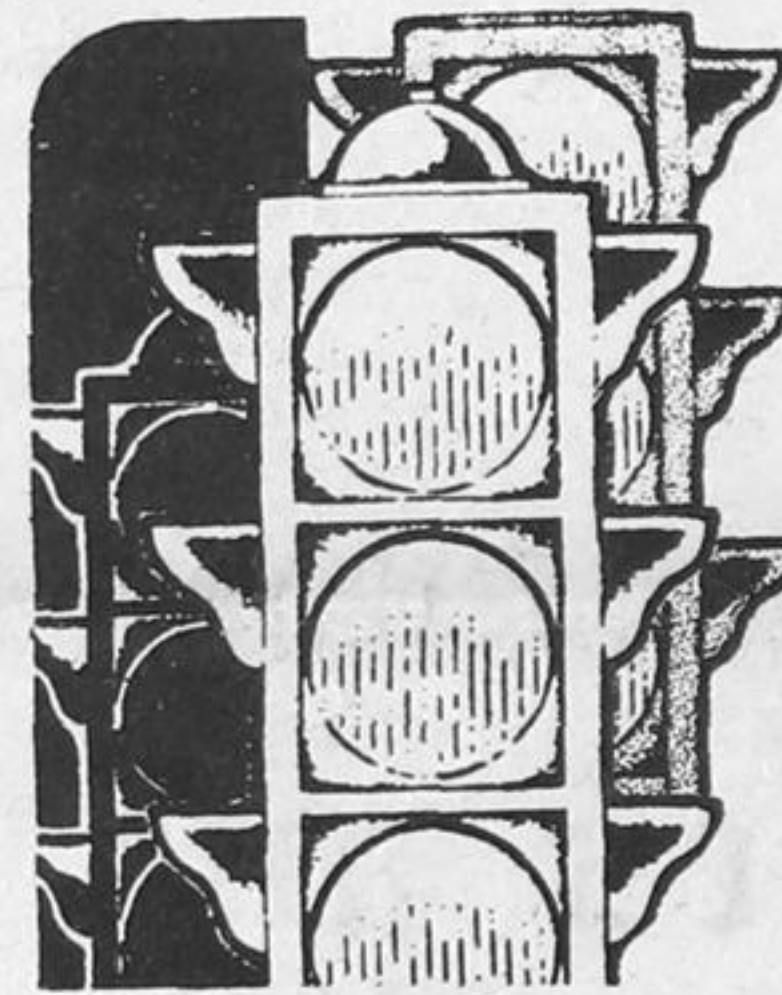
GREAT PETS S. Stein -large format with pictures, packed with information on the care and training of pets, both usual and unusual.

This is only a small sample of the new additions to our collection through the summer. Come in and browse.

We have also added 300 new titles in our Canadiana section. Catch up on the work of Canadian writers... READ CANADIAN.

For any of your reading needs, contact your local library.

Garage Sale - in aid of the Library Building Fund. Donations gratefully accepted (excluding clothing). Location: rink house, Elgin. Time: September 17, 1977 at 10 am. Contact your librarian for further information.



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