

September 1986

from the President

I hope everyone has had a great summer. It has gone very quickly. Come out to the October 6th meeting and share news of your summer activities over a bowl of chili.

News of the Canadian Library Association Conference which I attended in June appears elsewhere in the newsletter.

Loretta Taylor (former OALT/ABO president) sends greetings to all Huronia members. Loretta is now librarian for the House of Commons National Liberal Caucus Research Bureau.

Janet Iles

NEWS FROM

Collingwood Public Library is on the Move!

During a two-week period (end of August-beginning of September) the library will be closed while they move in to temporary quarters at the former Beckers store across from the Dairy Queen. Many of the books will be placed in storage. This will be the library's home while the addition is completed on the present building. Telephone number and mailing address remains unchanged during this period.

Judy Koenig is overseeing all this, as part of her responsibilities on the management team. She holds this position while Brenda Oziewicz is on maternity leave.

OALT/ABO news

OALT/ABO Conference News

The OALT/ABO 1987 conference hosted by Halton will be at Erindale College, Mississauga from May 21 to 24, 1987. MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.

Savoir dire

This chronogram appeared in Aujourd'hui CLA ASTED Today vol. 41 no. 1. The newsletter was available each morning to delegates to the joint conference.

HAVE FUN. CAN YOU FIND THE MYSTERY WORD?

SAVOIR DIRE

Casser la glace vous effraie? Afraid of making a "faux pas"? Never have so many communications specialists of such diverse backgrounds been gathered in one Canadian city at any one time; il ne faut pas garder sa langue dans sa poche. Did you know that the English and French languages share over 8 000 words? Le mot-mystère et ses indices démontrant l'étendue de notre terminologie professionnelle commune, feel free to enlist the aid of any fellow delegate. By the time you discover the mystery word, you should be ready for bilingual exercises.

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CANADIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

June 19 - June 26, 1986

Quebec

City

Since this was my first CLA conference I felt very lost the first day (I did get turned around trying to find my way back to the hotel from the conference centre). Lots of people and I didn't even recognize one person.

Friday morning at my first workshop I met up with Kitty Pope, former children's librarian at Owen Sound Public Library - now a regional librarian in western Canada. We had a good visit while we munched sandwiches at the free lunch provided courtesy of the exhibitors. At noon I also saw Loretta Taylor and Carolyn Boardman (OALT/ABO Public Relations Coordinator). From then on I felt more comfortable and not so lonely.

Through the course of the six days I repeatedly ran into familiar faces from the conference - whether it was downtown shopping (recognizable by their blue tote bags), in the hotel or at workshops.

The social activities offered as part of the conference were great. Saturday evening the free soirée culturelle at the Grand Theatre was a gala performance. Featured were: Camerata vocale, a classical -- a capella -- choir; l'ensemble nouvelle France, dancers of 17th and 18th century Lower Canadian dances and Pierre Bernier, mime artist who did an artistic rendition of the bicycle's history. At the Sunday evening banquet, V'la le bon vent, an energetic group of young people who danced and sang in both English and French were enthusiastically received by the delegates.

On my own I took a tour of the city which included an one hour cruise on the St. Lawrence aboard the Louis Jolliet. A beautiful day to play hookey. (Carolyn Boardman and her daughter also had the same idea).

Monday evening Loretta Taylor and I had a delicious supper in a small French Canadian restaurant before taking a stroll in old upper Quebec and watching the "feu de joie", a huge bonfire lit on the Plains of Abraham to mark the beginning of St. Jean Baptiste day celebrations.

Of course there was more to the conference than social activities, sightseeing and good food. There were workshops, theme speakers and exhibits.

The workshops I attended were: Access to and Awareness of French Resources for School Libraries; "Putting People First" Non-traditional Roles for Library Service; Resource Based Learning: A Book in the hand is Worth Two on the Shelf and The Future of Library Technicians and What Curriculum Changes are Required. Anyone interested in seeing a copy of my notes from the workshops please feel free to ask.

I was one of the speakers at the Library Technician Interest Group Annual Meeting. Because there was very little time, I had to talk quickly. I did the presentation in both English and French.

It was worthwhile attending the CLA Conference and I hope I will be able to attend future conferences.

OALT/ABO news

TO: Directors & Newsletter Editors

RE: OLA CONFERENCE OALT/ABO WORKSHOP

The Ontario Library Association has requested that OALT/ABO participate in their conference to be held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, November 6-9 1986.

OALT/ABO is sponsoring a panel discussion with the theme "The Library Technician in Charge". Panelists will be OALT/ABO members who are involved in the management of libraries or are managers of libraries. There will also be a screening of OALT/ABO's audiovisual presentation which explains to prospective employers and to fellow employees exactly what a library technician really is.

OLA has agreed that members of OALT/ABO may attend the conference at the same rates as OLA members: \$99.00 for the full conference, \$60.00 for a full day (either Friday or Saturday) and \$30.00 for Sunday. The panel discussion will take place on Saturday morning November 8, OALT/ABO members attending all day Saturday will be entitled to our workshop, an afternoon workshop of their choice and to hear the guest speaker, Roch Carrier, after the luncheon. The cost of the luncheon will be \$14.00-15.00 extra if you wish to attend. Susan Morley, TALTA, will be the moderator of the panel and we will have 3 panelists from different regions. Loretta Craig Taylor, Ottawa region, will do the introductions.

Carolyn Boardman will set up a booth at the exhibits Nov. 6 & 7 which will be open to all delegates. OLA will be sending a registration form to all OALT/ABO members in early September and members must have their memberships cards with them at the conference. OLA will be providing the conference room, equipment and refreshments at no cost to OALT/ABO and will also provide an honourarium for panelists.

This is a unique opportunity for OALT/ABO members to participate with OLA in a spirit of co-operation and it is vital that we have a good turnout. Remember this is our chance to show Librarians what we are doing, what we are able to do and to network with fellow Library staff!!

We hope that many OALT/ABO members will be able to attend or this opportunity may not be offered to us again. If you need any further information please contact any of the committee members. We would like to have this information used in your next newsletter.

Thank you

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Who's who

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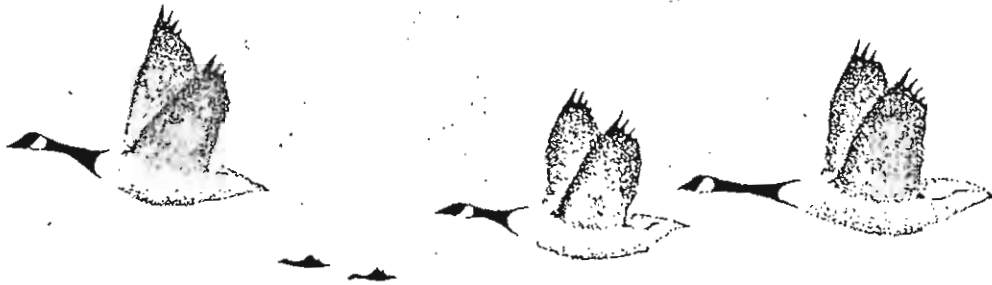
I was born and raised in the Niagara area just outside of Welland on a dairy farm. In 1957 I married a Civil Engineering student and moved to Guelph and then onto Toronto until his graduation in 1959. Because of my husband's employment we have subsequently moved to numerous towns in Ontario. For the last fifteen years Barrie has been our home. We have two sons, our oldest son Kevin is a Heavy Equipment Mechanic and Darryl has just been hired by the Peel Regional Police Force as a constable. Prior to my Library employment I was in real estate sales in Barrie and Trenton. In 1975 I was hired at Barrie Public Library. In 1977 I started in the Library Techniques program at Seneca College and graduated in June of 1981.

At Barrie Public Library I have been the Head of Circulation and presently am the Head of Technical Services. The next few years appear to be interesting and hectic as the Library is moving into the automation age, at present we are beginning to convert our shelf list into a MARC record.

Other interests are the Royal Victoria Hospital Auxiliary and church choir. "Of course, I like to read"!

I am also looking forward to serving as a Director for Huronia on the OALT/ABO Board.





OALT/ABO MEETING

HURONIA REGIONAL BRANCH

OCTOBER 6th, 1986.

Gale Moreau will host a tour of the
SIMCOE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

at 80 Bell Farm Rd., Barrie

Arrival 6:00-6:30 p.m.

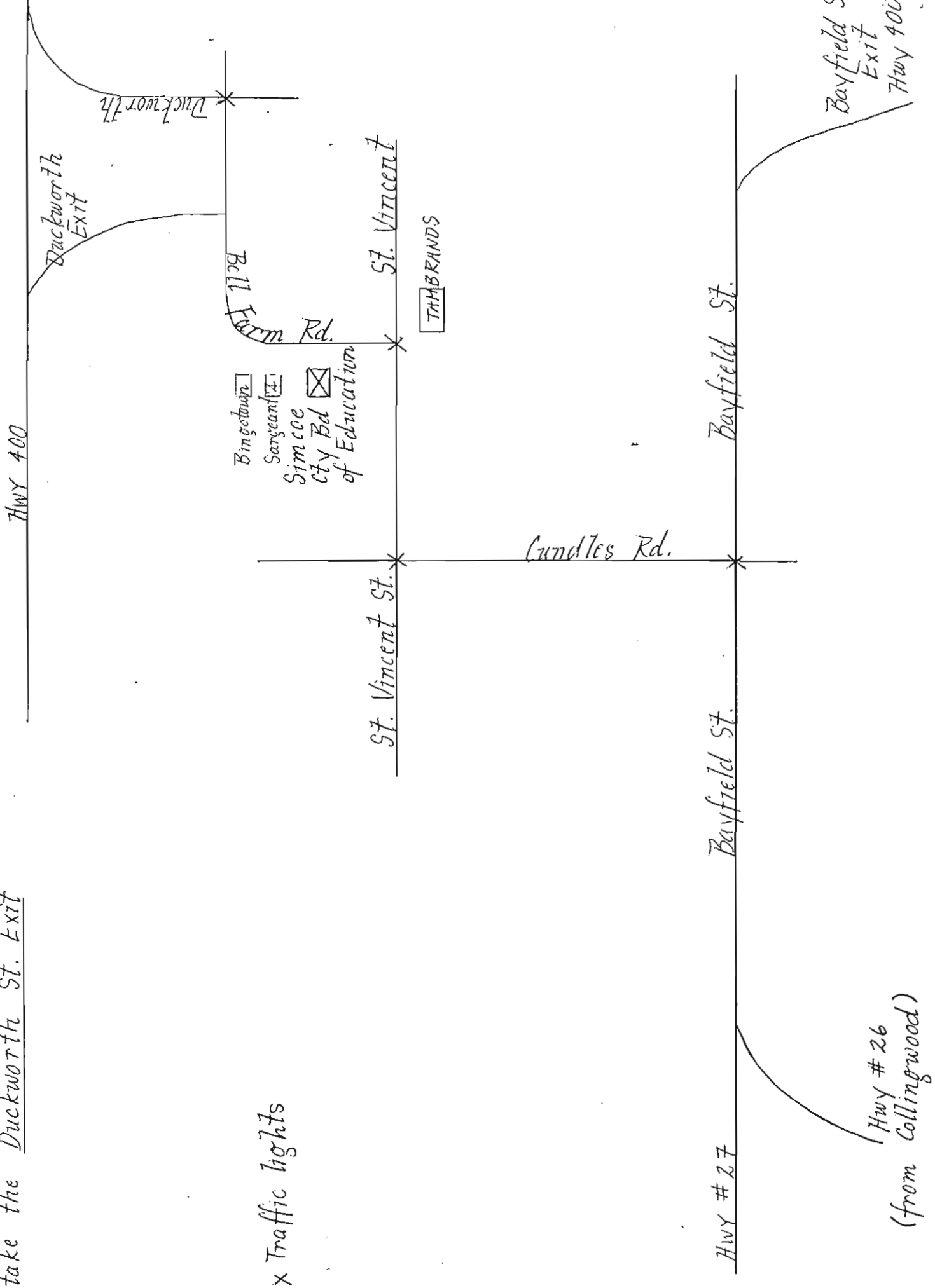
For Dinner: Chili will be provided
for those who so wish or you may
"brown bag it"

RSVP by Sept. 30th to Gale Moreau at
(home) 728-2180
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A brief business meeting will be
held; Janet Iles will distribute
an agenda at that time.



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