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Where do you fit in?

This is a short story about some members of a Lodge named "Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody." There was an important volunteer job to be done, and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could do it, but Nobody did. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it. But Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. Everybody blamed Somebody when actually Nobody accused Anybody. However, now that it is done. Everybody cares because YOU DID IT.

We give credit: Everybody knows that Somebody wrote this story but Nobody knows who for sure. We certainly hope that we have not offended Anybody by giving credit to Nobody.

Attention all collectors of Huronia memorabilia!

Do you have any copies of minutes (general, executive or conference planning meetings? Do you have pictures, membership lists, press releases, etc. about Huronia events or members? Please consider giving them to the Huronia Regional Branch archives. I have completed an inventory of what I have in newsletters and minutes. I have a complete set of general meeting minutes. I will accept an extra of any of these so I can keep my own set in tact. I have a complete set of the newsletters.

Janet Iles



Sorry for the delay in sending out the newsletter. I was waiting for Somebody to send something for the newsletter. See you on the 25th. JI

Library Automation in our region

Well it's less than three weeks until - the Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library goes live with MultiLIS automation system for circulation and OPAC, on April 3. There is so much that has to be done in the remaining time that Janet lles is certain her hair will be completely gray before that day arrives. Janet is working with Chris Carmichael to get routines in place, train staff and get more database work done. During this time, there is also the normally very hectic March Break to look forward to, along with people also stocking up on books for those two weeks the library is closed.

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Plan to attend the 16th Annual Meeting of the Huronia Regional Branch of OALT/ABO on Saturday, March 25, 1995 at the Globe Restaurant at Rosemount (on Highway 89 between Primrose Corners and Alliston). The meeting is from 10 to 12. Lunch prices range from \$6.95 to \$8.50. At 1:45 we have a tour of the Dufferin County Museum and Archives (at the corner of Highway 89 and Airport road, about 3 km west of Rosemount). The cost of admission is \$2.50 each. The branch will pay for our tour of the facilities.



RSVP by **March 21** to Judy Koenig or Lynda Reid at 705-445-1571 (Collingwood Public Library).

Executive members please

don't forget to bring an extra copy of your report for the newsletter editor.

Dufferin County Museum and Archives

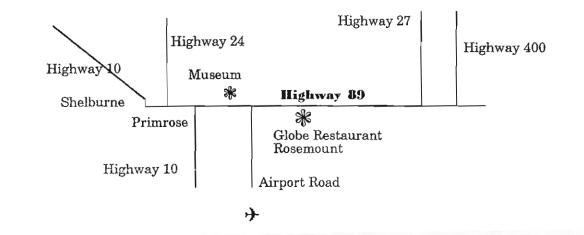
Main Level (level 2) Exhibits such as "Made in Dufferin" features items made by the people of the county; "McCutcheon House" a replica of the farm home of the McCutcheon family of Mulmur township in 1915; "Crombie's Station" built about 1872 by the Toronto, Grey, Bruce Railway, etc. Level 1 Archives & Workrooms Archives Reading Room and storage area. Family histories, index print-outs, newspapers.

Mezzanine Level 3 an interesting perspective of exhibit buildings

Level 4 Observation Lounge. Top of the tower offers stunning views of Mulmur & Mono countryside.

Admission: Adults \$2.50, Children \$1.00 Information 705-435-1881 Information taken from Toronto Tree (OCS) Vol. 26

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During the two week closure all the books will be shifted to new locations, and a new circulation desk and a new reference desk, OPACs and terminals will be put in place. Amnesty on library fines has been declared for the two weeks of closure. The public, on the whole, has been quite understanding of the need to close. Pat Frook put together an attactive bookmark to explain what's happening. (We'll see how they feel after their time without the library. Perhaps they'll appreciate even more the service they have.)

It is both a scary and an exciting time for all the staff as these changes are made.

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