

WELCOME ! WELCOME ! WELCOME !

We wish to extend a sincere welcome to the following new members.

Joan Hole
Donna Cofell
Marian Doucette
Holly Nobes
Debbie Orzech

Cathy Llewellyn
Heather Graydon
Joyce Herbert
Mary Stucin
Donna Glenesk

Sharon Engel
Susan Irvin
David Feeney
Danny Blacklock

Report of the Last Meeting: Wallaceburg Bookbinding Presentation

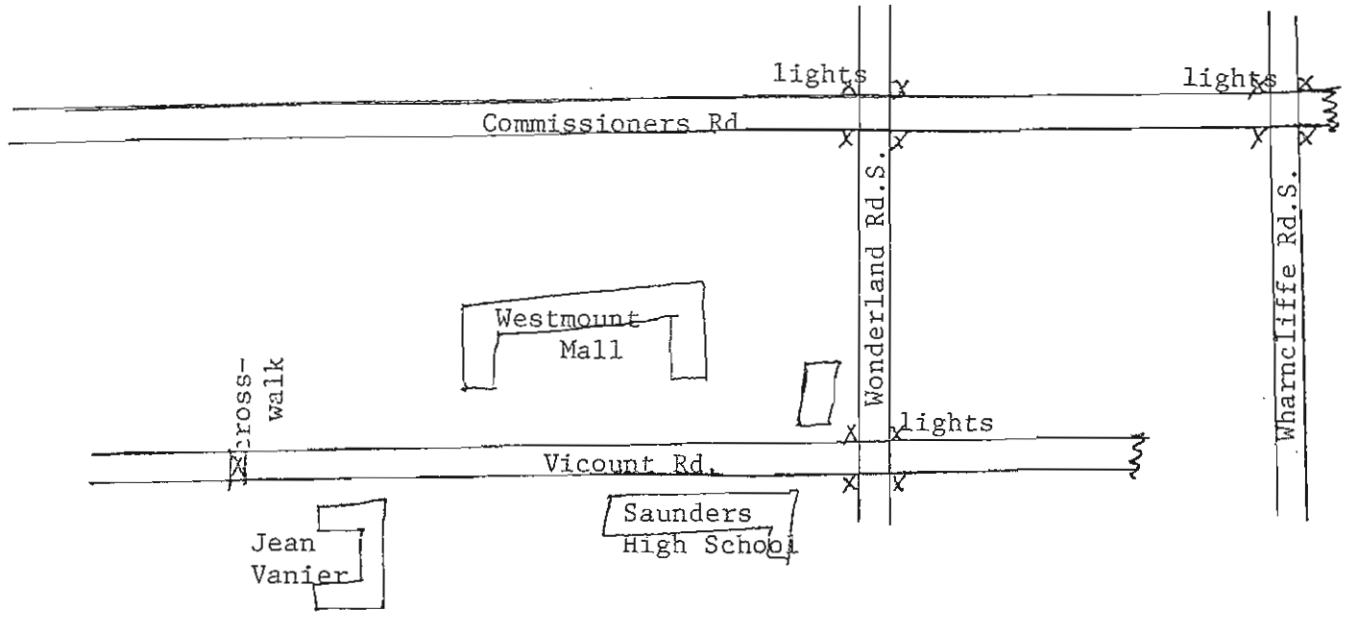
Tuesday October 17, 1978 was an exciting evening for everyone that attended. A movie and slide presentation of the processes involved in binding a book was given by the Dykhouse brothers from Wallaceburg Bookbindery. A brief discussion of the procedure followed. This was a "hands on" experience since we were each provided with samples of the materials used in binding. A question period followed, after which Marg Bushell's name was drawn as the lucky winner of the complimentary binding of one book from Wallaceburg Bookbindery. Jacquie Jessup was also presented with a bound book - "The Life & Times of a Library Technician" by Jacquie Jessup (needless to say the book is still blank - since such a book has not yet been written by Jacquie). On the whole the evening was a great success and informative for all who attended.

Student Hot Line:

Nancy Tait, our student on the spot reporter, informed us that the students who attended our Wallaceburg Bookbinding presentation felt it was a learning experience. We hope that more students will make the next meeting despite the heavy work load.

In order to make it easier to attend our November 23rd meeting the Executive have volunteered limited transportation to the students and other members who may need a lift. Please meet at the City Centre Tower Holiday Inn, King Street entrance at 6:45. Departure time will be 7 PM for all interested. Please note: there is a limited amount of car space. Other suggestions are: Try getting your own car pool together or the Westmount bus from Richmond and Dundas will also get you there, get off at Wonderland & Vicount. For those coming to the Ted Harrison meeting on their own the

following map should help you get there:



To make the evening even more exciting we will be raffling off an autographed copy of Ted's book "Children of the Yukon". So remember to bring a quarter and try your luck ! If you already have your own copy of his book bring it along to be autographed.

Next Meeting: Meet Author Ted Harrison November 23rd at 7:30 Jean Vanier CPS

Ted Harrison our next guest speaker is an author, painter and teacher. Ted is 52 years old and presently lives and teaches in Whitehorse. Before landing in the Yukon, Ted lived in Malaysia, New Zealand, Egypt, Pakistan, Kenya, Uganda and Somaliland. He has also visited Sarawak, Thailand, Germany, Holland & Italy.

Ted prefers to write with an italic nib pen. His manuscripts are revised only slightly because he tries to make his paintings tell most of the story. Mr. Harrison has the distinction of being the first European to paint Buddha in a Chinese temple in Malaysia. In 1978, he became the first Canadian painter to be exhibited at the world renowned Children's Book Exhibition in Bologna, Italy. His paintings have also been exhibited in Vancouver, Edmonton, Toronto, Montreal, Denmark, Italy & Japan. His paintings of the Yukon have truly become very popular.

This evening with Ted Harrison will be a perfect way to celebrate "Children's Book Festival" Week, November 18th to 25th in London.

Goodbye to Leith Peterson who has moved to Timmins: 301-310 Pine St. N., Timmins, Ontario, P4N 6L3. She will now be a member of the Sudbury Branch.

Children's Book Festival November 18-25, 1978



Children's Book Centre, 86 Bloor Street West, Toronto



Business Announcement: Bank Debenture

The London Regional Branch of Library Technicians have a bank debenture for \$1,500.00 which matured November 1, 1978. This money was acquired through the hard work of the Branch for hosting the OALT/ABO Conference in London in 1977.

During the November 1977-78 term this money was invested and accumulated \$105 interest at 7%. This year the Executive feels that we should reinvest the initial \$1,000 at an interest rate of 10% for 1 year. We would like to use the remaining \$500 plus \$105 interest to fund the remaining meeting-workshops for the year and especially for the February workshops. It is hoped that there will also be a substantial amount left for the 1978-80 executive for next year.

If this is not agreeable to you, the members, please feel free to call or speak to your executive at the November 23rd meeting.

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OLA CONFERENCE Report: By Eleanor Irwin, President of OALT/ABO

INFORMATION IS POWER!, was the theme of the 76th annual conference of the Ontario Library Association, held in London, October 26th through 29th. By all accounts the conference was a great success, attracting approximately 1,100 delegates, speakers, exhibitors, and volunteers. The conference provided seventy workshop sessions, guest speakers, and endless socializing for the delegates.

Fanshawe Library Technician students and numerous London OALT/ABO members volunteered their time to help with conference activities, and were able to participate in many of the sessions.

The Ontario Association of Library Technicians/Association des Bibliothécaires de l'Ontario sponsored four workshops (five sessions) at the OLA conference. All of these workshops were presented by library technicians to a collective audience of more than 150 delegates. Although a great number of library technicians were able to attend these sessions the primary audience were librarians and trustees.

All four workshops were very well received, and those who participated as speakers: Debbie Krupa, Bonnie More MacKay, Barbara Land, Paulette Thibaut, Susan Williamson, Nancy McCormick and Pat Boon, are to be congratulated on a job well done! These 7 people helped to foster the good image of library technicians, and OALT/ABO, in the Ontario library world. All in all, library technicians at OLA proved that we are working together!

GRAPEVINE Congratulations !!!

Congratulations are in order to Meg & Ian Sinclair, the proud parents of a new baby girl, Catherine. We wish the three of you all the best.

Late congratulations to Wendy Flavell for acquiring a new job at Fanshawe College. We hope you are enjoying your position & will be there for a long time.

An early congratulations to Nancy McCormick, she too along with Eleanor, will be expecting in the Spring.

The November 23rd meeting will be a success if you attend. See you there!

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| President | Eleanor Irwin | Halton/Peel | Judy Kellond |
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| Newsletter | absent | Ottawa | Greta Poole |
| | | Sudbury | Paulette Thibault |

FYI

Brochure: The executive prepared a revised brochure for new or interested individuals/members for 1979.

Newsletter: Ready except for translation, should be ready and in the mail by the end of November.

OALT/ADO Conference 1979 - Toronto - TALTA May 24-27, 1979:
Twelve workshops to be prepared: Such as; gov. docs., A.V., Cataloguing update, accounting, community awareness, P.R. etc. Tentatively no banquet - luncheon instead - evenings free for sightseeing and shopping etc.

Canadian Assoc. of Information Science Conference May 12-15, 1979 Banff.

Remember: Fiscal year for London Regional Branch is April to March - new memberships and renewals will be due April 1st, 1979.

The following political definitions appeared in Britian's Financial Times:

SOCIALISM: You have two cows and you give one to your neighbour.

COMMUNISM: You have two cows, the government takes both of them and gives you milk.

FASCISM: You have two cows, the government takes both of them and sells you milk.

NAZIISM: You have two cows, the government takes both of them and shoots you.

BUREAUCRACY: You have two cows, the government takes both of them, shoots one of them, milks the other and pour the milk down the drain.

CAPITALISM: You have two cows, you sell one of them and buy a bull.