

Belles ring out

from high heels.

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The Dixie-Belles, a talented group from the Dixie-Bloor Senior's Club entertained in a special Christmas Concert at

Burnhamthorpe Library last week. Here they sing their hearts out to the audience.

Muriel Blinkhorn

Do you remember marks that eventually those dreadful shoes that cracked open; hardwood were high fashion about 20, floors took on a pockyears ago, the shoes with marked appearance; and pointed toes and most floors were comthe stiletto heels' Do you pletely ruined. remember how painful it was if anyone stepped on BARE RUG your instep

The favorite easy chair The bad news is that was also a problem area. they are about to become Shoe heels constantly fashionable again. grinding into the nap of

the rug directly in front of Young women won't a chair quickly wore away regall them, but many a the map, leaving a thread-bare patch. Those sharp homémaker will remember them well, not heels chewed every type of because they were confloor covering like sharp sidered beautiful, but knives. because of the damage they did to carpets,- tile, Although wool and some linoleum and hardwood of the newer synthetic floors, besides the crippl- fibres used in carpeting ing effect they had on are very strong, they will eventually break down un-

The heels of those shoes were so slender they had to be reinforced with a metal spike through the centre. When the hit wore out. (which was frequently because it was so tiny), the spike "that was exposed looked just like a nail with a large head.

Let me refresh your memory if you have lorgotten what bannened

Women who wore those shoes around the house soon noticed that holes were appearing in their rugs and tiled floors linoleum became scratch ed and pitted with hundreds of depression

Watch out! Those pointy toes are back der the constant abuse no matter what you do, for good reason, and no

one is upset by it.

she sees fit

But every homemaker

will have to deal with the problem when it arises as

Here's a helpful hint on

easily from rugs, especial-

ly the area between the

kitchen and dining room.

Before the soil becomes

embedded too deeply, take

detergent. Rub the soil marks briskly with a cloth

or a nail brush without

your life.

and

« RUB SPOTS

someone is bound to be offended - you, if you If you have fine rugs or grin and bear it, or others mare about to have if they have to comply with your wishes. broadloom 'installed throughout the house, you

wouldn't like to see them MORE EXPENSE damaged in this fashion. You may feel it isn't What can you do about worth worrying about, but who wants to go to the exhow to remove soil spots

pense of new floor Well, you can refuse to coverings" Why not make buy the shoes or you can ask all female members of your feelings known on the subject with a few wellthe family, if they wear chosen words' them, to remove their shoes when indoors. A simple solution may

a little hot water and a thick suds of kitchen be to have several pairs of slippers available at the You may even have to ask visitors to take off door their shoes and provide No one should feel in-sulted when asked to them with slippers.

soaking the rug. Wipe with a clean, wet cloth. When It is going to be a rather remove their shoes. It is a vacuum to remove dry touchy problem, because custom in many countries. dried detergent particles

Retarded children helped to integrate locally

By DIANNE RINEHART

A new attempt at the task of integrating mentally retarded children into the community is being made in Mississauga through religious education. On Jan. 29 religious classes for mentally retarded children will start at St. Dominic's Church at the corner of Cawthra and Atwater

Carol Ann Clement, co-ordinator of the project, says the Peel program is the 13th in the Archdiocese of Torono. Father Jean-Marc Gagne is program director for this area

Mrs. Clement says the program is not rigid and is designed to meet the needs of the participating children.

There will be a basic theme each day, Mrs. Clement explained. The children may start off the lesson learning a religious concept and then move into groups for crafts

There will be at least one volunteer teacher for every hild

There is no lack of expertise from the persons-volunteering. Fran Trester, the driving force behind the project in Peel, is a special education teacher and has vorked with mentally handicapped children.

Other volunteers have worked as teachers while some are housewives interested in the problem.

We plan to play everything by ear," Mrs. Clement says. "We'll learn how to run the program from the response we get from the children."

The church hopes to work with a group of about 10 children coming from as far away as Orangeville. Eventually as the program grows, more centres will be instituted

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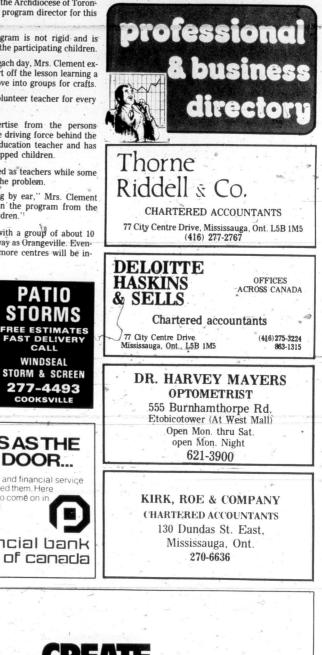
PUPPET SHOW A monster lurks under the bridge in The Three Billy Goats Gruff, a STORMS puppet show scheduled for airing at Clarkson-Lorne Park Library at 1474 Truscott Dr., Mississauga on Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m There's no charge for

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The course, which is Roman Catholic, will include about four religious ceremonies each year in which the

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pastoral team of the church will participate. Mrs. Clements says the church hopes to attract mentally retarded children of about six years of age and over so

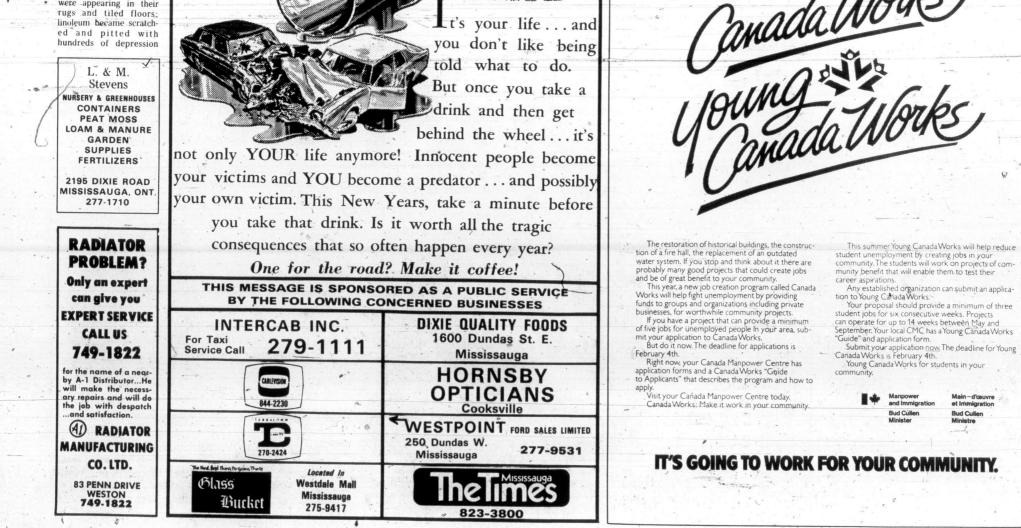
that they will be able to grasp the concepts.

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