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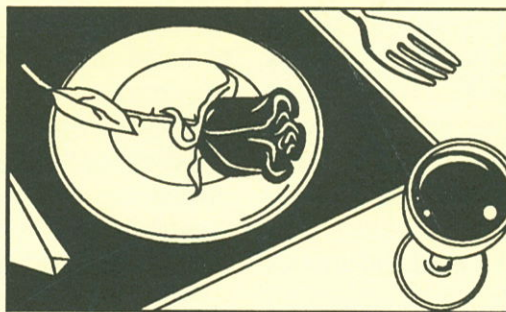
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## If Rumors Were Horses

We understand that Albion has been bought by **Charles Negaro** who operates a small chain of quality trade bookstores in Connecticut including Atticus Books (across from Yale University) and the Wesleyan College Bookstore (Middletown, CT). **Jim Murphy**



will continue to run Albion but the company will no longer supply books to libraries. This information courtesy of **Barry Fast** (Scholarly Book Center).

And **Jackie Thompson** is returning to Wiley November 6 after the death of her husband, **Larry Cooper** (Scholarly Book Center) and the birth of her son **Aaron**.

And congratulations are in order! **Forrest and Margaret Link** (Forrest is of Midwest Library Service fame) are the proud parents of twins, **Alice Lorraine** and **Jeremy John**, born July 31, 1990.

We understand that **Warren Eisenberg** (remember him? He used to be with Ballen and also with Samson) is alive and well

and living in Ft. Myers, FL. We understand that he's doing so well that he even ate supper with **Lenny Schrift** (President of Ballen Booksellers International). And Lenny tells us that **Warren** still wears an earring (We think **Warren** began the trend).

We hear tell that **Ed Lockman** (The Faxon Fulfillment Center) is living in newly married bliss.

**Carol Eyler** is now Head of Technical Services at Mercer College Library in Macon, Georgia.

On November 29 and 30 in the Dallas Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, **AMIGOS** will sponsor a special workshop "The Reality of Collection Evaluation: Facts, Myths and Practices" with featured speakers **George Soete** (University of California, San Diego), **Bonnie MacEwan** (University of Missouri-Columbia) and **Mary Bushing** (Montana State University).

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