

## "Baseball" Wins Prize

WINNING SPEECH OF ELEVEN-YEAR OLD GRADE SIX STUDENT OF ONEIDA CENTRAL FIRST PRIZE JUNIOR DIVISION: PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST: 26 JANUARY.

"Mr. Chairman, Honorable Judges, ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls - Do you know the main sports of this area?"

Well, there's ice skating, football, volleyball and soccer. Have I missed any? How about baseball? It's quite a well-known sport, and my favourite. I've played baseball for five years, and I love it, partially because my father was my coach the first four years in which I played. I play baseball because it's a very exciting sport. Just hitting a home run or making a good catch makes you feel GOOD inside.

When playing baseball, one of two balls may be used. A hardball which is approximately two and one half inches in diameter or a softball which is approximately four inches in diameter. The professional teams use the hardball, but I use the softball.

The main equipment used in baseball is the baseball itself, the bat, the glove and flat markers or bases. The glove is of leather and is larger than an ordinary hand glove. There is a netting of leather between the thumb and the fore-finger. The bat

is usually wooden, but may be made of aluminum.

For the last two years, I was the catcher on our team. This is my favourite position because there is a lot of excitement at home plate. But I tend to feel pressurized in important games because if I were to miss a ball, a man on any base may advance. But I think that the most pressurized man on the team is the pitcher because a lot of plays depend on how he pitches the ball. If you don't already plan to, I would advise you to play baseball this summer. There are leagues for ages five to twenty-five. Just as other games have their great stars, baseball has hers too. The late Babe Ruth, who's real name is George Ruth, worked his way up from the child of poor parents to one of the greatest baseball stars that ever lived. To-day we have baseball stars too. My favorites are Johnny Bench, catcher for the Cincinnati Reds, and Roberto Clemente, the Pittsburgh Pirates. Roberto Clemente died recently in a plane crash. Baseball is a game of energy, skill, and above all, - teamwork! The key to a good team is teamwork. So if you like excitement, and to work with others as a team, I think baseball is for you.

Thank You, Sydney Allan

## Hagersville Police Report

The month of January has been very busy for the Hagersville Police Department as compared to the same time last year. The officers investigated nine motor vehicle crashes involving personal injury, property damage, 45 charges under the Highway Traffic Act; three charges under the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act, 13 parking tags issued; 26 traffic warnings given out; assisted the O.P.P. - CAYUGA with a fatal accident on No. 6 Highway N.

In other occurrences involving Liquor, Criminal Code, there were three charges laid as a result of liquor investigations; 12 charges laid as a result of Criminal investigations ranging from assault, wilful damage, public mischief, assault to police. There were also

3 autos stolen and recovered. No arrests have been made in connection with these thefts.

Under General Occurrences, a total of 188 recorded, one person arrested for other forces; 10 summonses received for service from other forces; eight requests for assistance and five investigations for other departments. There were six premises found insecure and two requests for unoccupied house checks. The officers patrolled a total of 4,559 miles during this month of January.

MESSAGE: Section 61 (1) of the Highway Traffic Act reads: Every commercial vehicle shall have attached to or painted on both sides of the vehicle in a clearly visible position a sign showing the name of the OWNER.

## Bottle Drive!

Now's the time to put your glass aside for the Cub and Scouts Drive in Hagersville

**SATURDAY, FEB. 24**

We'll be around to see you again March 31st and April 28th, so keep saving! P.S. Got any chairs you're not sitting on? The New home of the Cub and Scouts haven't got enough and would be glad of donations - call Mrs. Ed Langley, 768-3265, or Mrs. Peggy Smith, 768-3732.

## Books At The Library

I hope many of the local people will be able to come in to see the fine art, by the pupils of Rainham Central School, and our beautiful Valentine windows, for the most part by Mrs. Harry Freeman.

New and not so new books on our shelves at the Walpole-Rainham Union Library are:

Fiction: White Eskimo - Harold Horwood.

QBVI - Leon Uris, Flight into Fear - Duncan Kyle, Death of a Fox - George Garrett, The Manticore - Robertson Davies.

Non-fiction: Mike - Lester B. Pearson, Gardening without Poisons - Beatrice Trum Hunter, Zoos - Emily Hahn, Dictionary of scriptures and myths - George Arthur Gaskell, The Government Environmental

Appraisal of Haldimand-Norfolk Counties.

Young people and children: Silver Chief - Jack O'Brien, Thought of the Broken Mirror with Alice - Maia Wojciechowska, Sheep may Safely Graze - Phyllis Bentley, The Prisoner in the Park - Janet McNeill, The Last of the Great Picnics - Leslie McFarlane.

Place - Walpole-Rainham Union Public Library. Where - Selkirk Centennial Hall. Hours - Monday, 7-9; Wednesday - 1-5, 7-9; Thursday 1-5; Friday, 1-5.

Fiction: Island in the Wind, Noel B. Gerson; A Small Town in German, John LeCarre; The Sarah Gainham trilogy; Night Falls on the City; A Place in the Country; Private Worlds.

Non-fiction: Cordial Relations; Maiden Aunts in Fact and Fiction, Katharine Moore; Living on the Earth, Alicia Bay Laurel; The Crucible of Christianity, Arnold Toynbee; Magic - An Occult Primer, David Conway; Canada's Five Centuries; From Discovery to Present Day, W. Kaye Lamb.

Children and Young People: A Magic Sled; The Small Wolf, both by Nathaniel Benchely; The "Narnia" Series and For Young People, C.S. Lewis; This Stranger my Son, Elizabeth.

These are not all new books, but they are of interest and worth a second look.

## Some Highway Injuries - A Living Death

Hospitals, that house of so much suffering, also see a lot of cheerfulness. Doctors, nurses and other workers show pleasant good humour at all times, and the patient who does not make an effort to joke and smile when possible, is an exception.

Throughout the day wards and corridors hum soothingly with quiet activity and pleasant voices. But not everywhere. Some rooms are quiet, all the time. So quiet that sometimes a nurse will take in a portable radio to lighten

the silence, while she attends to the needs of the patients.

They are the men and women with brain injuries, lying motionless in a coma. Many of them are victims of traffic accidents. A disproportionate number are motor - cyclists, who found they couldn't stop quite as fast as the transport ahead, says the Ontario Safety League.

Some of them will recover completely. Others, if they lie in a coma for more than a couple of weeks, may get back their physical strength, but suffer loss of memory and other mental impairment. Others will stay in a living death for a year or more before they cease to breathe.

A traffic fatality will always get into the newspapers, and sometimes into the headlines. But highway injuries are so common-place that, as a rule, they are of interest only to the relatives and friends of the victims.

## Flagman For Crossings

Complaints to Walpole Township council regarding the speed of trains on the C.N.R. Spur Line to the Hydro Plant has resulted in action.

Clerk Dave Wilson reported at a recent meeting that arrangements had been made with C.N.R. and Hydro personnel to have a flagman controlling the crossings over Concessions Two and Three.

He also said a record of train movement over the past year shows a minimum of five trains and a maximum of twelve per month.

## Winter Wedding

St. James United Church Chapel was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, Jan. 20th, when Rev. Stanley Cox united in marriage Miss Beverly Wedrick of Simcoe, and Mr. Garry Makey, R. R. 1 Selkirk, Ont.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. Albert Wedrick of Simcoe, and the late Mr. Albert Wedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Makey, R. R. 1 Selkirk are the parents of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Gerald Willis, R. R. 2 Nanticoke. Her full skirted polyester crepe gown extended into a chapel train. Eyelet lace adorned the bodice, cuffs and hem. Her cascade bouquet consisted of a white orchid surrounded by white carnations, baby's breath and ivy.

A reception was held at the Cove Room, Erie Beach Hotel, Port Dover.

Following a wedding trip to points in U.S.A. and Northern Ontario, the happy couple have taken up residence at R. R. 2 Nanticoke.

## OFFICE HOURS

To be of better service to our members,

**Jarvis Community Credit Union**

has extended its office hours as follows:

Mon: 10 A.M.-12 Noon  
Tue: 9 A.M.-12:30 P.M. 1:30-5 P.M.  
Wed: 9 A.M.-12 Noon 2-4 P.M.  
Thurs: Closed  
Fri: 9 A.M.-12:30 P.M., 1:30-5:30 P.M.  
6:30 P.M.-9 P.M.  
Sat: 9 A.M.-12 Noon

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COMPLETE COUNTER STOCK

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## On The Farm Front

Haldimand Pork Producers plan workshops at Haldimand Agricultural Centre, Kohler, on Thursday, February 22 and March 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The first day's program will be of special interest to producers with sows while the second workshop will be directed to the producers feeding pigs for market.

Topics for February 22 workshop will include the reproductive cycle; return breeding; the revolving record wheel; breed performance; conception rates, protein, feed and market outlook. Program resource persons will be Garnet Norrish of the Livestock Branch and Bob Taylor of the North Niagara Extension Branch.

Further details on the two workshops will be available from the Ontario Pork Producers marketing yard, Cayuga, from the county agriculture office and from directors of the Haldimand Pork Producers Association.

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Haldimand Wheat Producers and Egg and Fowl Producers are reminded of the Marketing Board meetings to be held at Kohler on the evening of Monday, February 19.

A Leadership Forum is to be held by the

## W.M.S. Discuss Leprosy

Mrs. Lily Miller entertained the Knox Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. on the first Tuesday afternoon of the month. In the absence of Mrs. Wallace Mitchell, President, Miss Frances Law conducted the meeting. It was opened with the record of the Transfiguration from St. Luke's Gospel and was followed by prayer. The hymn "Oh Master Let Me Walk with Thee" was sung. Helen Miller, Secretary - Treasurer, called the roll and then read the minutes and correspondence. The offering was taken and dedicated. The meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The W.M.S. meeting followed with Mrs. R. A. Miller in the chair. Helen Miller was at the piano for the opening hymn "Simply Trusting."

Correspondence included a letter from Hamilton Presbyterian W.M.S. regarding the missionary magazine "Glad Tidings." There was also a letter from the ladies of the Christian Reformed Church inviting Knox Church Ladies to a group meeting on the evening of March 29 in the school basement next to the church. Rev. Peter Brouwer will be guest

Haldimand Federation of Agriculture at Kohler on Tuesday, February 27 from 10:30 to 3:30 for officers and directors of all county farm organizations. The program aim will be to help farm organization leaders develop participation in the organization. Those planning to attend have been asked to advise the Federation secretary, Mrs. Garry Sytsma, by February 29.

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The Holstein Club's annual barn meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 17, at the farm of Roscoe and Robert Humphries on Highway No. 3 east of Cayuga. On the after-

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noon program will be a panel discussion on raising heifer calves. Panelists will include Waterloo County Holstein breeders Raymond Royce and Donald Becker along with Dr. Bill Clarke of Fisherville.

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Interesting facts from U.S.D.A.

In the last two years wholesale food prices have increased 20 percent. Retail food prices have gone up 43 percent. Farm prices for food products have increased only SIX percent. Twenty years ago 23 percent of take home pay went for food. Last year 16 percent was spent for food.

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BLUE BONNET COLORED  
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**LIGHT BULBS** 6 BULBS **1.**

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WHOLE WHEAT, CRACKED WHEAT  
**BREAD** 4 LOAVES **.89**

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**CABBAGE** HEAD **.19**