



Public speaking contest winners received prizes following the competition held last week. Mrs. Broadfoot presents a prize to first prize winner, Barbara Eby, of Tara. Second place was won by Darlene Monkman, (centre).

Tara girl wins public speaking

Annual public speaking contest for elementary school students took place at Arran-Tara School on Tuesday afternoon, April 7. Schools participating in this event were Chesley, Elderslie, Paisley, and Arran-Tara. The principal, Wm. Stewart, welcomed everyone and introduced the chair person, Mrs. Louise Broadfoot, who was representing Tara and Arran councils. Mrs. Broadfoot spoke briefly mentioning what a great opportunity this was for the young students who had been

chosen to give their speeches from their respective schools, and to always remember that the school days were the best days.

Judges for the public speaking were Mrs. Bernice Gowan from Allenford, Mrs. Chisholm from Port Elgin and Rev. Terry Sweeney from Allenford. Their task of choosing the winners was not an easy one. There were eleven speakers in all and each speech was very interesting and well presented. Some of the topics were Goats, Terry Fox, My Paper Route, The Disabled

Person, Gum, Grandparents, New Zealand, Worms, My Horse Billy.

The winners for the day were Barbara Eby from Arran-Tara School. Her topic was "How to Say a Speech". Second place went to Darlene Monkman who spoke on "The Amazing Egg."

The speeches were from 3 to 5 minutes long and each contestant was required to read a poem, as well.



Nancy Sherman, Miss Arran-Tara Fall Fair for 1981, presented the trophy to kids who won the winning design for the 1982 Arran-Tara Fall Fair Book Cover. They are Kristin McMillan, 1st; Jeanette Hills, 2nd; and Lisa Harron, 3rd.