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Winners of the Wiarton Legion Public Speaking Competition, left to right are: Dana Dramnitzke, Dana Cole, Wendy Craig,

Cindy Cook, John Beaton, Tom O'Brien and Shirley Weir.

## Wiarton Legion hosts public speaking

For over twenty years, Branch 208 of The Royal Canadian Legion has sponsored a Public Speaking competition for both Public and High School students in Wiarton. This year the competition was held on Sunday, February 10th in the Legion Hall, with twelve candidates taking part, all from the Public School. Three from Grades 4, 5 and 6 and nine from Grades 7 and 8.

All prizes for this event are donated by the Women's Auxiliary of the Legion and are cash awards of \$10.00 for the winner, \$8.00 for second place and \$5.00 for third. Judges for the competition were Mrs. Coyne, Mrs. Nichol and Mrs. McGregor.

The winners in the Grades 4, 5 and 6 category were:

First Dana Dramnitzke, who talked about Movie Making at

Universal Studios; second, John Beaton, who chose ski champion Nancy Greene as his topic; third, Dana Cole, who discussed the Muppets, how they are made and how they work.

The winners in the grades 7 and 8 category were: first, Tom O'Brien, who selected Sharks for his talk; second, Shirley Weir, who gave an entertaining talk on her problems with the Packaging Industry and two third prize

winners - Wendy Craig, who outlined the problems that can be created by the saving of unused Prescription Drugs and Cindy Cook, who related some of her Snowmobile adventures.

All winners are eligible for The Royal Canadian Legion "Zone" competition to be held in Owen Sound on the 24th of February.