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■ CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP

Two libraries offer Cramahe residents a variety of services

The newly refurbished Castleton branch is located in the lower level of Castleton Town Hall and can now be accessed by all patrons. The other location is the Old Fire Hall library located behind the municipal building in Colborne. Both libraries offer a selection of books for pleasure reading including fiction and non-fiction, research materials, magazines, DVDs, large print books, audio books and high speed internet access. The new circulation system allows for materials to be taken out at one location and returned at the other if that is more convenient for the patron. Books that are not in the current catalogue may be ordered through the inter-library loan service which will bring the book to the branch for a three-week period.

Each branch offers photocopying and printing in colour or black and white for a nominal



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fee, and computer lessons are available upon request. These may be arranged through the branch librarian.

Thursday morning at 11 a.m. is Story Hour for moms and tots at the Colborne branch and on Tuesday the Castleton Play Group has access to the library. Both locations offer Saturday art classes for children. Call to register.

Recently the library developed its own website. Now books may be reserved and renewed online and patrons can view the catalogue, or link to other sites. The Ministry of Tourism and Culture oversees public libraries and is now offering access to e-resources. Through this website patrons are now able to access specific areas

such as: business, careers and employment; current events including newspapers, magazines, and journals; health and wellness; homework help for children and K-12 resources; hobbies such as auto repair and genealogy. A more detailed list will be provided in my next article. Visit www.cramahelibrary.ca.

The Colborne branch is open Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

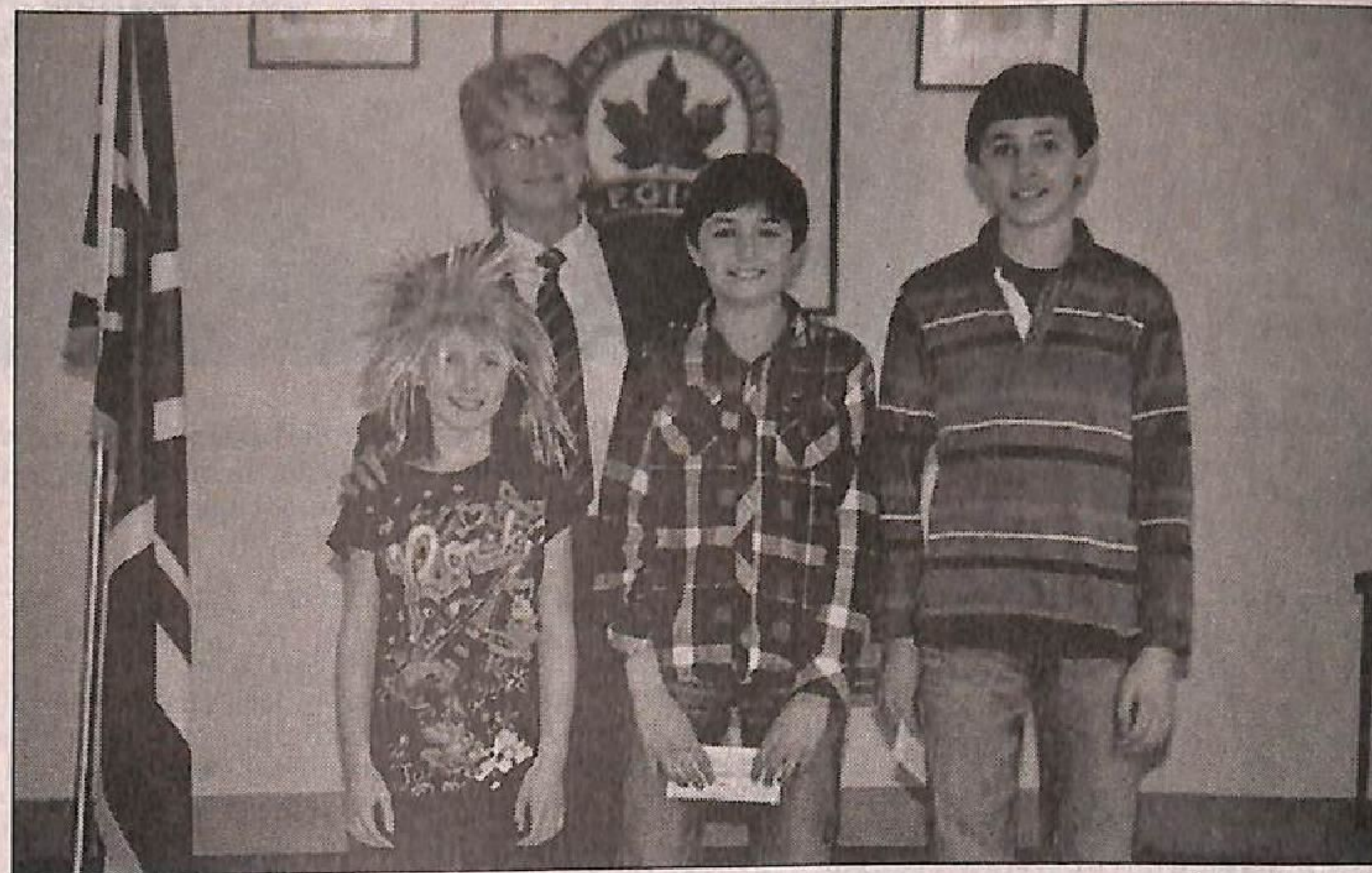
The Castleton branch is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4 to 8 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Drop in for a visit and the very capable staff will be pleased to help you.

Watch for special summer programs, coming soon.

Pat Westrope is a Cramahe Township councillor and vice-chair of the Cramahe Library Board.

■ PUBLIC SPEAKERS



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On Sunday, March 6, Grafton Legion held its annual public speaking contest for the two Grafton elementary schools. The first place winners were (front, from left) Eilis Gibson (Grafton Public School, topic - Rockstar Student), Cameron Luttkhuis (St. Mary's Elementary, topic - Space Life Forms), Ryan Luttkhuis (St. Mary's Elementary, topic - Deja Vu). Behind the speakers is Jen Coulter, Grafton Legion Youth Education Chair. All three first place winners advanced to the Zone F2 contest at the Brighton Legion on March 26.

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■ REMEMBRANCE DAY COMPETITION WINNERS

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Northumberland Hills Public School in Castleton has announced the names of the Colborne Legion's Remembrance Day poster and poetry competition winners. They are (front, from left) Zoey Read (1st place, Branch; 2nd, Zone for Black and White Poster), Christian Reid (3rd, Branch for Poem), Jackson Matthews (3rd, Branch for Black and White Poster), Morgan Murray (1st, Branch for Poem), Sydney Magee (1st, Branch; 3rd, Zone for Colour Poster); (back) Raine Minnie (2nd, Branch for Colour Poster), Kelsey Morewood (3rd, Branch for Black and White Poster), Shannon Webb (2nd, Branch for Poem), Jack McQuoid (3rd, Branch for Colour Poster).