

**Stories and songs** — Children in Castleton were entertained by Merrick Jarrett, traditional musical storyteller on March 17. The visit was made possible through a grant from the Ministry of Culture and Communications to Castleton Public Library. Librarian Sue LaBerge said 77 children attended.



**Deaths**

**HARDEN, Gladys Irene** at the Cobourg General Hospital on Tuesday, April 14, 1992. Gladys Irene Bound, wife of the late Charles Harry Harnden. Loving mother of Gordon and his wife Ethel and Irene and her husband Ken Turk all of Eddystone. Dear grandmother of Brian and Sherry, William and Ruth, Wayne and Holly, Wanda and Kevin Lansley, Tamara, Randy and Ann Turk, Darlene and Barry Dunford, Paul and Diane Turk, Mark and Darlene Turk, Miles and Dorthy Turk, Michele and Ken Davey, and Barry and Beth Turk. Predeceased by Kim Harnden. Great grandmother of Tina, Robin, Fred, Keith, Cheryl, Tara, Carrie, Jason, Tim, Darryl, Sonia, Adam, Travis, Corrina, Bill, Sarah, Danny, Autumn, Dale, Debbie, Denise, Melissa, Matthew, and Derek. Dear sister of Ver-na (Mrs. A. Allen) of Cobourg. Funeral service was held at the MacCoubrey Funeral Home, 30 King Street East, Cobourg, on Friday, April 17th at 1pm. Interment Vernonville Cemetery. Friends called at the funeral home on Thursday. Those wishing may make memorial donations by cheque to the Gideon Bible Society or the charity of their choice. A21

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**Summer 4-H programs**

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A number of 4H clubs are just starting up for an active and fun summer.



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Topics range from dairy and beef to field crops, safety, horses or sheep. The dairy and beef calf clubs will focus on nutrition, the all-important component of a healthy, productive animal. The new Shelter Valley Horse Club will also look at nutrition. Members of the sheep club will dig into the housing and management of these animals. Judging and preparing animals to show is a component of all livestock clubs. The topic for the Field Crops Club is soil conservation and the Safety Club will concentrate on the safe operation of tillage equipment. The Veterinary Club is the club for those interested in the nervous and reproductive systems.

Of special interest this year is the new "Evaluation Club". This club involves judging a variety of livestock species as well as a host of other items. Members learn to observe, make decisions and defend their decisions and practise public speaking -- all in a fun environment.

4H clubs are organized as local groups, but some are county wide. Under the direction of adult volunteer leaders, the members learn about the various topics through fun hands-on activities. Through their 4H meetings, young people learn leadership skills, motivation, togetherness, responsibility and public

speaking. The clubs meet six times over the summer and then showcase their accomplishments at an Achievement Program. For the livestock clubs, this generally means showing their project animal at a local fair.

Young people not from farms are welcome. The 4H leaders are very helpful about finding project animals for these non-farm members to work with.

Each club starts in April or May. Members must be at least ten years of age and not more than 21 years of age before January 1, 1992. Other clubs, such as conservation, might also be starting up. If you are interested, contact your local 4H leader or the OMAF office in Brighton at 613-475-1630.

**Up & Coming**

A planning meeting for the pioneer celebrations for Cramahe's bicentennial will be held at Castleton Town Hall at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 21. Everyone is welcome to attend to make this celebration something the township will remember for the next 200 years!

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**Family night coming up**

**Castleton WI**

Castleton Women's Institute met on Feb. 12, at the home of Myrtle Ducie.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. A letter was received from Rena Cunningham saying that a workshop on fashion and related topics will be held in Codrington on Monday, April 27.

There are 17 members in Castleton Women's Institute at the present time, plus one honorary life member, Beth Carr.

Our next meeting is a family night at Castleton town hall, with a pot luck supper and entertainment by the Glee Club from Campbellford, on March 11.

Our speaker Feb. 12 was Bonnie Bunyan, who is the administrator for Northumberland Community Care programs for Cramahe, Colborne and East Haldimand. Her office is at the Drop-In Centre, Victoria Square, Colborne.

She told of all the programs provided by Community Care, including Meals on Wheels, a foot clinic, transportation and appointments, security service, library books delivered to housebound clients, and several other services.

Bonnie was thanked for an interesting and helpful talk, and presented with a gift on behalf of the Institute.

—Beth May

**Friendship Club**

Castleton Friendship Club's regular meeting was held on Monday, Feb. 17, with 35 members present.

The winners at euchre were: lady high, Ivy Maskell; lady lone hand, Dorothy Chatterton; lady low, Violet Leaman; man high, Albert Rusk; man lone hand, Leo Peebles; man low, Ada Winter.

The travelling prize was won by Violet Leaman.

Cake and ice cream were enjoyed by everyone with their tea.

—Marjorie Allen