



**Public speakers** — These youngsters from local elementary schools did well in a public speaking contest sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 187, Colborne, Sunday, Feb. 27. In the rear, from left, they are: Margie and Melissa Dingwall who placed third and second respectively in the Grade 7-8 division. Margie spoke on mythical creatures and, as you might suspect from the photo, Melissa spoke on clowns. They are both from Castleton Public School. Next are Justin Strickland and Elisha Stam, both of South Cramahe P.S. Justin came first in the Grade 7-8 category with a speech on television. Elisha came first in the Grade 4-6 group with her speech on giving speeches. In the front row are (from left) Sarah Williams and Luke Russell, both of South Cramahe school. Sarah came second in the Grade 4-6 group with her talk on "My Family Cabin," and Luke was second in the Grade 1-3 class with his "Story." Also in the front row is Jacqui Rutherford of Colborne Public School who won third spot for her talk entitled, "Manatee." Absent from the photo is Daniel vanEgmond of South Cramahe, who took second place in the Grade 1-3 group with his address on "My Imaginary Friend." Judges in the competition were Rev. Lesley Barclay, Muriel Churchill, and Maureen Gray. Photo by Eileen Argyris



**Integrating literature and technology** — Christine Duthie and Jennifer Scott display the structure they created to illustrate the classic story of the "Three Billy Goats Gruff," Grade 2 class at Castleton Public School. Photo courtesy of school principal David King.

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**Card Of Thanks**

The family of the late LEN SWITZER would like to thank their friends, relatives and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy, food, flowers, cards and memorial donations after the loss of our father, grandpa and great-grandpa. A special "thank you" to the staff at the Community Nursing Home for the excellent care Dad received and to the Warkworth Fire Department for their show of support. Thank you to the Jolliffe Funeral Home and Rev. Bill Stephenson for their kind words and to St. Paul's Unit 3 for providing a delicious lunch after the funeral.  
RALPH, CAROL & FAMILY  
HAP, JUNE & FAMILY

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and enjoyable afternoon.  
The family of the late ELIZABETH CARR (nee Arkels) wish to express their appreciation to friends, neighbours and relatives for the support, cards, flowers and donations to the Castleton United Church, Heart & Stroke Foundation and Castleton Sports Club. A fond thank you to Rev. Kitson for returning from Napanee to deliver a glowing eulogy on the love Grandmother gave to all who knew her.  
DAVID AND GORDON DINGWALL  
AND FAMILIES

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**Castleton has problem with dogs**

By Eileen Argyris

Cramahe township — or at least Castleton — is going to the dogs, according to some residents.

Brian C. Willis of Spring Street and Ken Lawrenson of RR 2, Castleton, each wrote to the township council last week to complain about dogs running at large.

Mr. Lawrenson predicts "damage to plants" in the coming summer, due to dogs "urinating and fouling (his) lot."

He says that he and his wife "spend a lot of time and money" on their garden and he appeals to council to enforce the bylaw against dogs being allowed to run free in the municipality.

Mr. Willis' letter was less congenial. He complains: "week after week we go out and clean up the garbage that the sanitation crew leaves behind because it has been ripped open and scattered."

He says he has told the animal control officer, Roger Dalwood, about the

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problem, and Mr. Dalwood has suggested he catch the offending animals and hold them until he can get there.

However, says Mr. Willis, "I lack a place to hold the animals so I will bring them to Town Hall, open the front door, and let it find its way to your office. YOU can hold it until he gets there."

"If this fails to catch your attention I will start delivering the loose garbage and dog 'treasures' left on my property to Town Hall."

Councillor Jim Williams said "I didn't appreciate the tone of Mr. Willis' letter."

However, he suggested "we remind people that we have a bylaw against dogs running loose and there is a penalty for loose dogs."

"It is the responsibility of residents to contact the animal control officer if they have a problem with dogs," he concluded.