Book reports

The Township of Tiny sponsored a Book Report Contest for all children in the area in Grades 3 to 8 in order to promote children's literature and encourage good reading habits among our young people. The contest ran from April 15th, to May 15th, 1977 and was advertised through the schools and the three local libraries being Penetanguishene, Midland and Elmvale. The winners are to be rewarded with a prize of each and the cheques will be going out to them in the mail shortly. This newspaper has agreed to publish a number of the winning entries over the next few weeks and we trust the readers and interested parties will continue to read this column. This week we have the following book reports. Water Life

Illustrator Nemo The book was about Water animals like the swans and beavers, wild geese and a lot more.

Did you know that if the baby swans are tired or scared the mother will carry them on her back? If an enemy is near she will hiss at them for a warning. Their wings spread almost eleven feet. They also have beautiful wings.

Report by Vickie Cruise Monseigneur Castex Grade 3

The Ginger Bread Man Illustrator Elfrieda

What this book is about This story is about a lady who wanted to make something special for her husband after dinner. She kept opening the oven to see if the Ginger Bread Man was ready. So that after supper her husband could eat it.

Why This Book is Interesting This book is in-

teresting because it shows where the ginger bread man hops on the end of the fox's tail and the water gets deeper and deeper so the ginger bread man hops on the fox's back and the water gets deeper than it was before and the fox said

Water bylaw for Tay

A new by-law to standardize water systems in Tay Township is in the preparatory stages and should be completed by the end of September.

According to David Walker, Chairman of the Tay Water Committee, the bylaw will "bring together little loose ends" such as connecting fees, and water systems inspections. It will provide for regulations on connections to homes, what materials can be used in these connections.

Up to now there has been no control of what materials were used in home connections, no minimum depth of laying pipes and no control of individual home shut-off

A number of homes had problems with lines freezing up this winter, Walker said, and when water department officials came to look at the problem, they discovered that plastic pipes had been used to connect municipality's water lines. Hence the need for regulations governing materials and inspections during home constructions.

Under the new bylaw, homeowners may also have to have shutoff valves installed in their homes rather than having them on the lawn. Walker cited the case where this winter a homeowner complained of a leak in his water system. When the utilities' men came to investigate, the homeowner had no idea where the shut-off valve was, only that "it was somewhere out there under three feet of snow.' The repairman had to make the repair with the water on. "We'll put the onus on the homeowner to be able to turn off his water," Walker said.

hop on my head and when Library Board has they got close to the other side the fox eats the ginger bread man.

This is a good book! Report by Lisa Beauchamp **Monseigneur Castex** Grade 3

Travels with Tremors Author Jo-Ann Roenigk

This book is about David, Paul and Melissa. It is about all the time they go to Mr. Tremors house to hear about his adventures. One day the children had nothing to do when Melissa jumped up and said we can go to Mr. Tremors house. So they got their bikes and rode down to Mr. Tremors house. His trailer was outside. The children knocked at the door. Paul asked Mr. Tremor why he had a trailer outside. Mr. Tremor said "I am going

to Ottawa tomorrow

morning". And he asked them if they wanted some cookies and milk. They all shouted yes, please.

Report by Jane Maurice Monseigneur Castex

String Bean

Author Charlotte Illustrated by Tom Funk This book is about String Bean, a little boy who didn't like being called String Bean. He weighed around forty

pounds. His aunts and an

uncle were fat. They asked him why he was so skinny. However, at the end he doesn't mind being skinny because he is a

wouldn't have been a hero if he had been fat.

A Good Dinner

hero! Read about how he

Rodney Larmand Monseigneur Castex

cats trying to get an egg into their home.

There were two rats

that lived in a barn. They liked to go out in the green grass and play. One day the two rats went in to the grass and a hen laid an egg. When the two rats and Neighbours Open Doors saw the egg, they were planning to take it home. But a red fox was planning to eat it too. The two rats put it on one rats back. One of the two rats Author: Aileen Belfry was pulling him by his tail. The fox saw the two This book is about two rats taking his egg. The

fox ran after them. The can learn where the rats beat the fox to the animals live and if they belong in a dairy farm, a beef farm or a mixed Elizabeth Henderson farm. Monseigneur Castex

Grade 3

Animal Friends

Author Jan Pfloog

book because you can

learn a lot of things that

you did not know before

and Jan tells where the

Interesting — The book

is interesting because you

animals come from.

I like it — I like this

Report by Lori Wright Monseigneur Castex Grade 3

for Peggy

Author: Dorothy Martin Peggy, a thirteen year old teenager, will be spending her summer vacation with her rich aunt and uncle in California. Although she

doesn't want to go, she has no choice.

Her parents aren't thrilled about sending Peggy and her brother, Bill away for the summer, but they feel it would be best. They want to solve their personal problems.

Anger, sorrow and happiness await Peggy this summer. Report by

Cindi Houston **Stories** from Japan

Author: Edward W. Dalch

Illustrator Lucy and John Hawkinson Why I like This Book

I liked this book because it was really good and happy and sad. The sad part was the Temple of the Goddess of Mercy. There was a pretty girl who was the spirit of the willow tree, because her name was Willow. She married a man named Heitora, and had a son named Higo. It was sad because Willow disappeared before the

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