

# What's in a name?

by Mrs. Josephine Boos  
On April 5, John Burtiak, president of the Ontario Genealogical Society, addressed a large gathering at the Blue Flame Room, Ferris Lane, Barrie.

Using the Niagara Peninsula as an example for genealogical and historical research, Mr. Burtiak detailed many possible resources: local histories, county historical atlases, Tremayne maps, publications of historical societies, directories, municipal records, plus such publications in the U.S. as the 40 volumes of papers by the Buffalo Historical Society, many of which deal with settlement on the Canadian side of the Niagara River.

The Niagara Peninsula itself is rich in resource material, as

it has been involved in all the major events of Canadian history: first the French, then the American Revolution with the subsequent entry of the Loyalists, the War of 1812, the Upper Canada Rebellion of 1837, and finally the Fenian Raids of 1866.

Many aids to research have been published by such organizations as the National Library of Canada, Archives of Ontario, and Hunterton House Press. Public Libraries and local archives are likely to have copies of their publications.

The next meeting is a follow-through from Mr. Burtiak's address. It will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 8 p.m., at the Barrie Public Library, where one of the librarians will show the genealogical resources in that library. All are welcome to attend.

## Spring cleaning team works for donations

Members of the Huronia Junior Civitans are available again to rake lawns and to do other spring cleaning jobs in Midland. The Civitans do not charge for their work; they ask to be given a donation. Last fall the Civitans earned \$185 and donated the sum to the local Salvation Army Christmas cheer fund. The Civitans are available starting today and for the rest of the month. More information is available from either Albert (526-6243) or George (526-4780).

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Pridham-Norman and Peggy (nee Hall) are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Heather Anne, on Wed. March 9, 1983, at 5:28 a.m. at Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie. She weighed 9 lbs. 14 oz. A sister for Russell. Delighted grandmothers are Nellie Hall, Barrie and Hazel Pridham, Midland. Special thanks to Dr. Johns, caserom and OBS staff for their reassurance and excellent care. Dad, Mom and family are all just fine!

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Saturday, April 23 at 12:30 noon for Scott Muir, Con. 9 Vespra Twp., 2 miles north of Hwy. 26 or 1 mile south of County Rd. 22. Sale of full line farm machinery and household furniture etc. which will sell first, refer to April 13 issue for inventory.

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