



## Junior Achievers

Hans Whitt, left, president and general manager of Ernst Leitz in Midland gave a short lesson on Canadian Business to

two Junior Achievers that are scheduled to attend the Canadian Junior Achievement Conference at Wilfrid Laurier

University. Next to Whitt is Craig Flint and Andrew Flint the two delegates and member of JA, Tom Mulroy.

## Junior Achievers to attend conference

Three members of the Midland Junior Achievement have been chosen to represent the Town at the annual Business and Youth Conference in Kitchen-Waterloo between August 17 and 23.

Craig Flint, Mike Morrison and Andrew Flint, all members of the local Junior Achievement will leave for the conference on the 17th in order to expand business learning by getting involved with business people. The three are part of the only 180 delegates to attend the conference, out of almost 9,000 participants in the JA program across Canada.

The conference, titled 'CANJAC' (Canadian Junior Achievement Conference), will expose the delegates to the operations of the corporations, through this year's theme "Understanding Canadian Business."

CANJAC is an educational experience that will involve the dynamics of planning, organizing and management. The delegates will be there to sell JA as well.

In an effort to prepare the delegates for the conference a meeting was held with president of Ernst Leitz of Midland, Hans Whitt.

Whitt prepared Andrew and Craig Flint for the con-

ference by talking about the 'ins and outs' of Canadian business.

He talked about the process of starting and maintaining a successful business in Canada and the importance of competitiveness in any business person.

Whitt discussed everything from financing a product, to marketing and hiring staff at the hour and a half long meeting.

He stressed the advantages of co-op programs offered by numerous colleges and universities across the province.

Whitt stressed the importance of management to the delegates citing "it is more important to have a good manager than a good product. There are a lot of bad products on the market that sell because of good marketing."

He added that in order for a company to survive, it needs financial backing. Whitt said credit is an essential part of most businesses.

"It doesn't matter how much in debt you are as long as you keep up your installments," he said.

He told the young delegates that in order for a manager to survive they need to be "very competitive."

"A non-competitive person would not survive in

the Canadian business world."

The threesome will leave for the conference, held at Sir Wilfrid Laurier University, next Sunday.

Morrison has been two-time president of the JA operations at TWR Techiques in Penetang and Youth Inc. at Ernst Leitz.

Morrison was also a Junior Achiever in the year 1983-84.

Andrew Flint was president of Future Enterprises at Waltec Sinkware and Vice President of Waltec Wonders. Andrew was also an achiever at the Barrie JA between 1983 and 1984, besides being editor

of the fiction magazine 'Unearthly Magazine.'

Besides being an achiever at Kelco Industries at Waltec Sinkware, Craig Flint has held the titles of Vice President of Finance of Descal Enterprises at Earnst Leitz, and Vice President of Youth Incorporated at Earnst Leitz.

## Decoy carving contest

Duck decoys that are so realistic you expect to hear them quack will be a major attraction for nature lovers and sportsmen alike at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Festival of Conservation Art on September 20 and 21.

Bird and duck decoy carvers from all over Ontario will be competing in a carving contest at the Festival. Open to carvers in professional, amateur and novice classes, the competition will offer awards in Service Bird, Floating Decorative, and Full Standing and Flying categories. 526-7809.

An auction of Service Bird carvings will be held on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. The decoy carving con-

test is just one of many attractions at the Wye Marsh's first annual Wildlife Festival. A major art, performances by renowned children's entertainers, demonstrations and displays on wildlife conservation, fishing and hunting, and guided nature walks are some of the other activities planned for the two-day wildlife extravaganza.

For more information or contest entry forms, call Wye Marsh at (705) 526-7809.

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The following is a list of new books available at the library as of Friday, Aug. 8, 1986.

**Fiction:** The Ten Million Dollar Golf Ball by Albert Killeen, Dansville by Robin McCorquodale, Dirt Rich by Clark Howard, Her Father's Daughter by William Coughlin, The China Card by John Ehrlichman, East and West by Gerald Green.

**Non-Fiction:** Words for your Wedding by David

Glusker, The Soong Dynasty by Sterling Seagrave, Jane Fonda's New Workout and Weight-Loss Program by Jane Fonda, Barbecue Cooking by Patrice Dard, True Canadian War Stories by The Legion Magazine, Bill James Baseball Abstract 1986 by Bill James, Teenagers: When to Worry and What to Do by Douglas Powell.

**Wednesday afternoon films:** The films scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1986, are: My dear Uncle Sherlock; The Old Shack; Take two, they're small. Films begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Children's Library. Admission is free.

### Wye Marsh happenings

The Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre in Midland will be holding a number of activities throughout the month of August. On August 16 and 17, you're invited to see what "busy as a beaver" really means.

You can enjoy the late summer wild flowers of the Wye Valley on Aug. 23 and 24 which is a fresh

new variety of blooms in fields and forests.

On August 30 and 31, discover the slow but sure world of turtles on a guided walk, entitled Turtle Fun.

Admission is free of charge to members for both Wednesday evening programs and guided walks.

### Casino dance night

V.O.I.C.E. (Village Organizers in Community Expansion) of Victoria Harbour is sponsoring a Casino and Dance Cruise aboard the Georgian Queen. Cast off for a fun-filled evening is at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, August 16th, 1986 at the dock in

Penetanguishene. The cost is \$20 per couple and there is a limit of 100 tickets being sold so hurry, they are going fast. For information or tickets please contact

Monique at 534-3732 or Karen at 534-7822 after 6 p.m.

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