

# Ontario Press Council report

Unrestricted, uninhibited and responsible comment forms a vital part of a free and vibrant society. J. Allyn Taylor, chairman of the Ontario Press Council, says in his foreword to the organization's annual report for 1985, now being distributed.

The foreword paid special attention to the spectacular increase in the number of complaints from the public about the opinions that newspapers publish in editorials, personal columns, opinion articles and cartoons. In its first 10 1/2 years, 1972-1982, the Council received 53 complaints about published opinion and adjudicated 11. In the next three years, 1983-84-85, complaints numbered 84 and 20 went to adjudication.

In its treatment of complaints about published opinion, the Council illustrated its sense of freedom of public expression which combines the twin freedoms of speech and of the press. Mr. Taylor stressed the importance of the Council's role in the consideration of complaints based on a difference of opinion between a reader and a newspaper, noting that an issue of this kind could be settled by publication of a reply to the editor expressing the writer's contrary to the newspaper's.

The Council has dealt fairly and objectively with the complaints about comment. Mr. Taylor said 14 of 28 complaints about the speech of editors and 14 of 28

The report, 13th for the Council since its inception in 1972, reported two record showings in complaints in 1985. Complaints received numbered 168, an increase of 24 over the old mark of 144 in

# Tour planned for local cattle producers

By R.C. Bradford, P.A., Agricultural Representative, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

According to a recent announcement by Pakenham beef producer David Blair, Chairman of the Tour Planning Committee for the Lanark Cattlemen's Association, arrangements are now complete for the bus tour to Hastings County on Saturday, August 9, 1986.

The tour schedule program will be of interest to most cattle producers. It will be a great opportunity to pick up new ideas on big bale handling and storage, cattle handling facilities, pasture programs and fencing systems.

The first visit will be made to the farm of Grant Maines, Thomasburg, featuring big bale storage and cattle handling facilities. The tour will then move on to the Hastings County Pasture Farm (Pancake Hill) to see the high voltage fencing system, and hear reports of gains made by steers on pasture when weighed monthly.

1977. Adjudications in the year totalled 36, up 10 from the previous high of 26 in 1984.

The report gave notice of Council plans to move its office to Toronto from

Ottawa in 1987. It vacates the Ottawa quarters May 31. The move coincides with the retirement of Fraser MacDougall, executive secretary since the Council began

# Natural parasites found in Gypsy Moth caterpillars

Monitoring of the caterpillars of the gypsy moth in eastern Ontario by the Ministry of Natural Resources has revealed surprisingly high numbers of naturally-occurring parasites. "It is very encouraging to find this high a level of parasitism," said Amy Luciani, entomologist for the Ministry's Gypsy Moth Program based in Tweed, "particularly in infestations that have just appeared in the last two years."

One of the long term goals of the gypsy moth control program is that natural checks, predators, parasites or viruses will eventually bring the gypsy moth populations down to levels where aerial spraying is no longer required.

Said Luciani: "Two different species of parasites have been recovered consistently in all areas sampled. *Apanteles* sp., a parasitic wasp and a species of *Ichneumon*. We are also investigating what appears to be a large number of caterpillars killed by viruses. *Nucleopolyhedrovirus* (NPV), in various parts of eastern Ontario."

Between May 21 and July 11, the Ministry of Natural Resources sampled, mass-reared and counted young caterpillars of the gypsy moth with the brood can insecticide, *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt).

A total of 48,077 caterpillars of the gypsy moth were sampled with two different sampling techniques. The most common type of caterpillars found through the county were the operative sprays, a group of 57,417, 50 per cent of private and were also found.

Parasites of the gypsy moth caterpillars were produced to a total of 750,000. Most of the parasites were pupated and will appear as adult moths, even the Bt, in two to three weeks. Egg laying by the parasites begins in the early fall, but the parasites are not yet active in the field.

If the natural parasitism has caused the

# 244 Legion Scene

"Pride In Our Past, Faith In Our Future"

As compiled and edited by Branch PRO Don Crawford, "244 Legion Scene" is intended as news, before and after the fact, for the information of Perth Legion members and should not be interpreted as public advertising.

**NOTICE TO MEMBERS**  
No regular dance this Saturday. (The auditorium is booked for a wedding reception)

**GLEN TAY BLOCK**  
The Glen Tay Block Race will be run on Thursday, August 7, late afternoon. Come out and watch the runners leaving from Gore Street

**BWARE**  
It has again been brought to our attention that publications called Canadian Federation of Veterans' News, Veterans Advocate, and Veterans' Forum from time to time canvass for advertising throughout the Province of Ontario. To the best of our knowledge none of these publications have any connection directly or indirectly with veterans.

organizations nor individual veterans. Regrettably the solicitations are generally carried out during the Remembrance and Poppy period when the public is most receptive and sympathetic to veterans.

The Royal Canadian Legion is the only nationwide organization representing veterans with the publication of LEGION Magazine.

If businesses or individuals in this area are approached to purchase advertising in the three publications mentioned at the introduction of this announcement, it might be prudent to ask for identification.

**NICE AND COOL**  
If you haven't visited the Branch during the hot weather you're missing out on the cool comfort of the new air conditioning installed throughout the building during the spring

**EXECUTIVE MEETING**  
The executive will meet on Sunday afternoon, August 10, at the City Lake cottage of John Brankin Jr.

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**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DRUMMOND PUBLIC NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Drummond proposes to enact a By-law to stop up, close and sell that part of the original road allowance as set out and described as follows:

**ALL AND SINGULAR** that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Drummond in the County of Lanark, and being composed of all that part of the Road Allowance between Lots 20 and 21, Concession 11, Township of Drummond, designated as PART 2 on Reference Plan 27R-332B.

The proposed By-law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Township Office in the Township of Drummond on the 7th day of October, 1986 at the hour of eight o'clock and at that time the Council will hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED: July 2nd, 1986  
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**NOTICE**  
Effective August 5, 1986 until further notice, the regular council meetings of the Township of North Burgess will be held on the first Tuesday of each month commencing at 7:00 p.m.

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BATHURST PUBLIC NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Bathurst proposed to enact a By-law to stop up, close and sell to Wm. Gordon that part of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

In the Township of Bathurst, in the County of Lanark and Province of Ontario and being all that Part of the Road Allowance in Lot 5, between Concession 5 and Concession 6 of the said Township of Bathurst, designated as Part 2 on 27R3372

The proposed By-law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting in the Council Chambers at the Township of Bathurst Municipal Office at 44 PERTH, Ontario on the 2nd day of September, 1986 at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m. and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his counsel, Solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: July 15, 1986

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The successful bidder will have 60 days from the award of the tender to remove all wood.

Prices shall be tendered separately for each pile. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Mayor L. Yorke Town Engineer J. McIntosh



Ray Mathes, Zone Leadership and Development chairman, makes a point during a seminar here recently. Seminars are given to keep abreast of changing ideas and also to update current programmes. Mathes, a past president of Branch 395, Lanark, now resides in Manotick. — Don Crawford Photo

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