

# BOYS' AND GIRLS' SECTION

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Drawing by Johnny Kerelchuk, Age 8, Killaly, Sask.

## CONTEST RULES

1. Entries must be first-hand observations in the form of letters, stories, poems, black - and - white sketches, or photographs. Letters and stories should not exceed 500 words.

2. All entries must be accompanied by the name, age, and address of the sender, and the name of his or her school.

3. Entries should be addressed to Boys' and Girls' Section, **Blue Jay**, 2335 Athol St., Regina. The closing date for the next issue of the **Blue Jay** is July 15.

4. This contest is open to any young person. If you send in something good that we feel is of adult level we will print it elsewhere in the **Blue Jay**.

5. Entries from students may be sent in by the teacher or by the students themselves.

6. Teachers who send in entries from their pupils also qualify for a prize. One teacher will be chosen each time from among those who have sent in prize-winning entries from their pupils.

**Prizes:** Prizes will be donated by the Saskatchewan Natural History Society. Three prizes will be awarded to student entries each issue, provided they are of prize-winning standard. The prize-winners are to select their prize from the following list of books: **The Peterson Field Guide** series (birds, butterflies, mammals, rocks and minerals, trees and shrubs, amphibians and reptiles, ferns, animal tracks), Wherry's **Flower Guide**, Photography for Teenagers, or a year's subscription to **Canadian Nature**.

**Note:** We should like to express the **Blue Jay's** thanks to Mrs. Hubbard of Grenfell and J. M. Proick of Hazelcliffe who have donated prizes for the contest.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COLLECTING PLANTS?

Some boys' and girls' groups, like Mrs. Scoular's Junior Audubon Club at Penhold, Alberta, are planning pressed and classified flower collection for a summer project. If you are interested in collecting plants and learning how to press them, you will find some helpful instructions in an article by the Editor on page 76. If you would like more information, or want to have plants identified, the Editor will be glad to have you write to him.



Drawing by Dan Pawlivsky, age 10, Square Hill, Sask.

**NOTE:** The Horned Lark is the first bird to arrive in the spring, usually coming the first week in February. The "horns" are black feathers which the bird frequently elevates when he is singing.