

Boys' and Girls' Section

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Prize Winner

Jacob Jmaeff from Kamsack receives a prize for his series of observations. Jacob has contributed in the past and we hope he continues to do so in the future for his observations are good and make interesting reading. Because of the shortage of material received for this issue, only one prize is being given and our section has only three pages. Let's have more entries and fill five pages of the June issue.

Doreen Jasper who spends a good deal of time in the Museum is always willing to help out and we would like to thank her for supplying the sketch of the Bull Snake.

We did have a nice letter on "Winter Birds" but there was no name with it. We would like to hear from the person who wrote about feeding winter birds so that the story can be included in a future issue.

Contest Rules

Any young person may submit material for this section of the **Blue Jay**. The 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. All entries must be accompanied by the name, age and address of the sender, and the name of his or her school.

Two or more book prizes will be awarded with each issue of the **Blue Jay**. Teachers who send in entries from their pupils may also qualify

for a prize. Winners will be sent a list of books from which to select their prize. Instead of selecting a book prize the winner may select a three-year membership in the society and receive twelve issues of the **Blue Jay** free.

Share your experiences with others. Send in your nature observations. Entries should be addressed to Boys' and Girls' Section, **Blue Jay**, Miss Joyce Dew, Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History, Regina. The closing date for the next issue is April 15, 1959.

Attention Teachers and Group Leaders

Your co-operation is needed in order to maintain the quality of the Boys' and Girls' Section. Bring the attention of this page to interested children or have your entire class send in entries from which we can select material. If the material you send in is not used and you want to know why, write the editor of this page and an evaluation will be given. Suggestions for making nature notes and for sketching from nature are included in a booklet "How to Conduct a Nature Study Group". This booklet may be obtained free of charge from: Extension Services, Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History, Regina. We will be interested in hearing from any teacher or youth leader who wishes ideas for nature study activities. If you in turn have any suggestions or comments about the Boys' and Girls' Section, please let us hear from you.