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Mill Buy-out is Close

Deal Needs Employee Ratification

Financing is in place for the management/employee purchase of the Abitibi-Price newsprint mill in Pine Falls.

Conventional bank financing has been arranged for some time, but was conditional on a significant contribution from the provincial government. On January 27 Abitibi-Price, and the Buy-Out group led by Mill Manager Fern Pitre and Ashok Narang received an offer from the province which has been accepted by local management and Narang, Abitibi's acceptance is expected this week.

The financing package imposes significant wage concessions on the mill's employees. All employees, management and union, are affected.

The unexpected extent of the wage concessions resulted in intense negotiations between Narang, local management, and representatives of the three mill unions and non-union staff. By noon last Thursday (February 17) an agreement had been hammered out. The essential points were a significant increase in employee ownership and a total local ownership in the order of 70%.

Fern Pitre opened negotiations with Abitibi on a local purchase of the mill more than three years ago, in December 1990. Employees were informed in May 91. At that time the deal provided for an employee wage give-up of 10% in exchange for 15%

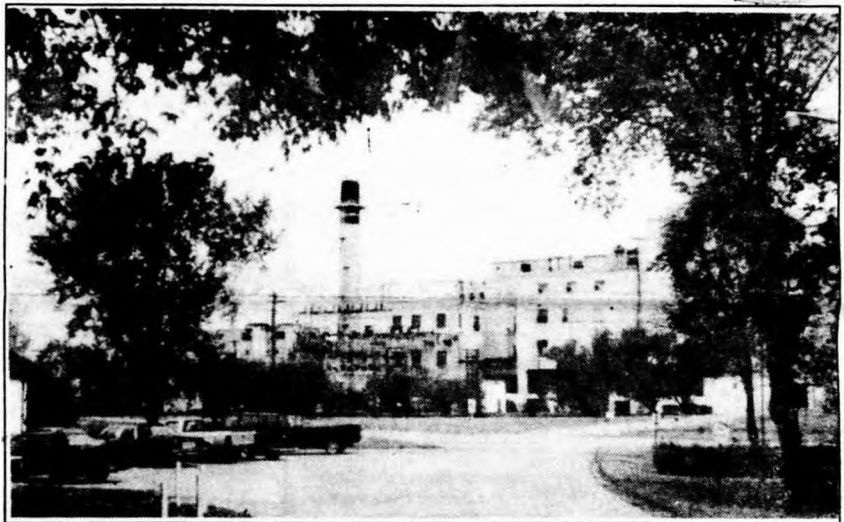
ownership of the new company and participation in a profit sharing plan.

A search for a partner with the expertise and creditability to attract the financing needed to purchase the mill and carry out the necessary modernisation, especially effluent treatment, resulted in Ashok Narang joining the buy-out team in July 91. Narang had recently retired as a Consolidated Bathurst Vice President where he had arranged financing of up to 750 million dollars. He immediately embarked upon a two continent, five country, search for financing. It proved difficult. Either financial institutions were not interested in investing in an industry getting close attention from the more radical elements of the environmental lobby, or they imposed impossible conditions. One American bank asked for a 20% wage cut and a wage freeze for ten years.

In the end a Canadian Bank and the provincial government provided a financing package which imposed exacting, but palatable conditions on Abitibi, the Buy-Out group and local employees.

All employees will be asked to take a 10% cut in wages, and a five year wage freeze. In addition there is a further provision for an additional 10% cut if the new company is unable to meet its financial commitments.

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Pine Falls Paper Mill

Pine Falls Health Complex Opens Dialysis Unit

by Lorraine Neal

The opening of the Dialysis Unit at Pine Falls Health Complex was the satisfactory culmination of many months of frustration for administration, staff, and the patients who require this treatment. This Dialysis Unit is a regional satellite of the Provincial Renal Dialysis program of the Health Science Centre. In the early 1980's a need for a dialysis unit was identified due to the high incidence of Diabetes within the community. Annual submissions to government fell on deaf ears. Finally complete support by residents of the catchment area of

the complex gave the government cause to heed genuine concerns. In the fall of 1992 permission was granted for another submission.

Long awaited approval was finally given in January 1993. Renovation was to begin in spring, but due to unavoidable delays, this did not happen until September. The new unit began treating patients on December 22nd, 1993. The unit currently has three stations, with the capability to expand to six, as the needs change. Patient comfort is the goal, and each station consists of a comfortable

lounge chair, the appropriate machines, and attached to the wall directly in front of the patient is a television set. Each patient has a pillow speaker for optimum comfort. Funds to purchase each television set was donated by the Pine Falls Health Auxiliary. The room's decor is very restful, giving a feeling of complete calm.

The nursing station features a very unique desk. This desk is designed to offer optimal service to six dialysis stations. It is fifteen feet in length, with no breaks or division, Continued on Page 3



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 With Lorraine Neal
 Community Voice Beaches
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Penguins at Walter Whyte School

Students in Walter Whyte School, grades kindergarten through three, have for the past two months been involved in a study of penguins of the Antarctic. This study has given these children the tool with which to learn about the habitat of the penguin, their appearance, what type of food they hunt for, their habits, their natural enemies, and their babies.

For instance did you know that the Emperor penguin daddy does the work of incubating the egg? He does this by covering the eggs with a flap of skin on his body. The eggs sit under this flap of skin, keeping warm while perched on his feet. The incubation to hatching process takes two months, after which both parents take over the task of parenting.

During the study, the students brainstormed about what is black and what is white. For instance: black things can be horses, penguins, crows, shoes, dogs, cats, etc. White things are: soccer balls, milk, teeth we brush every day, a snowy owl who-who-ing in the night, white is Santa's beard. You get the idea?

Children learned that there are seventeen different varieties of penguins. They learned that some natural enemies are the leopard seal because they steal the penguin eggs, killer whales, for they kill the babies, and sea gulls who also prey on the eggs.

At the conclusion of their study, the children held a black and white day. Where

possible they wore black and white, they brought black and white snacks. What's a black and white snack you ask? Well, how about licorice, raisins, marshmallows, oreo cookies.....there must be more!

All in all, the class participation in the penguin study was fun for the children, and they learned something at the same time.

Future Writers From Walter Whyte School

A couple of weeks ago, the question was asked in these pages, if we knew what our grandchildren were learning. Well here we go with some stories written by local children. These were done during the penguin study, so of course are about penguins read on!

Peter Penguin
 by Garrett Patzer (Grade 3)

Once there was a very hungry penguin. He was to chicken to swim, and he was 35 years old. His name was Peter. He liked to eat fish. So Peter went up to the ocean and jumped in. He swam to the top of the ocean. He said, "I can swim!" So he swam to the bottom and caught lots of fish for himself. Then a killer whale came thrashing through the ice cold water, so Peter hurried to shore. When he got

home gulls were everywhere. They were on top of his house. They were on his doorsteps. He couldn't get in the house. He found a whistle and blew on it as hard as he could. It scared the living day lights out of the gulls! They went away and never came back.

The Penguin That Hated the Cold
 by Stacey Fey (Grade 2)

One Day Chicky the penguin went to explore the world. She hated the cold. First she went to Grand Marais, but it was winter there. Then she went to the other side of the world. But she then went back home. She said "it is nice to be home. It is the best place in the world."

The Very Busy Penguin
 by Andrew Reckseidler (Grade 3)

Once upon a time a penguin hatched from his egg. He began to look for food. He did not find anything for days. Suddenly he saw a big fish. He ate the fish. He went home. His Mom gave him some medicine. He had a nap. He woke up at 1:00 pm. He went for a walk. He met someone. They became best friends. On Sunday they played hockey. On Monday they went fishing and they caught 11 fish. On Tuesday they went skiing. On Wednesday they went tobogganing. On Thursday they went ski boarding. On Friday they played sega. On Saturday they played super Nintendo. The next day they had a fight and they never saw each other again.

That's all for penguin stories this week. Next week there will be more, plus some very interesting alliteration from these very interesting Grade twos and threes.

This and That and all Around
 Well, here we are back in

St. Marguerite's R.C. Church Building Fund Traverse Bay, MB.

We would like to thank all the ladies who donated baking, crafts, etc. to our Bake and Dutch Auction Sale held Feb. 13/94 at the church. A big thank you to all the wonderful people who came out to support us again, and also to all our helpers.
 We would like to thank the following for their donations for the Dutch Auction.

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- Birchwood Motor Hotel
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- Naomi Bruyere

Thanks to Tyson Vincent & Steve Lusty for the snow removal at the church.

the world of the no flu or aches and pains. It is nice to be able to smile and not have your face hurt, and talk with something other than a razor rasp.

Things to remember, February 19th to 26th is Manitoba Library Week. Your municipal Library Allard, invites readers, young and old, members and non members, to come to the Library during Library Week, for coffee and cookies daily during library hours. Also featured will be a free jelly bean guess.....great for the young fry! The first week of March has been designated as "Freedom to Read Week."

Your librarians would like to encourage more

reading.....if you've been staying away from the library because of overdue books, take heart. During "Freedom to Read Week" Friday will be "Fine Free Friday." Patrons may bring back overdue books, and not be required to pay late return charges. Coffee will also continue to be served. So if you're in a rut, and looking for some nice activity you can do, and not strain muscles, read!!

Victoria Beach Seniors Host Charity Event for Heart and Stroke Foundation

A few weeks ago in this

space readers were made aware of an event upcoming at the Senior Scene in Victoria Beach. On Saturday, February 26th, between 1:00 P M and 5:00 P M, a Charity Event has been organized. There will be pool, shuffleboard, darts, bingo and other activities.

Everyone welcome.....there will be games and activities for children also! Admission will be \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.00 for children under 10. Games, food and drink will cost extra, but remember, this is for a most worthy cause, and you will have fun in the bargain. So bring your family, in laws, outlaws, and neighbors. Have a great day.that's all folks.....

New Dialysis Unit Saves Local Patients Hours of Driving

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Patients must meet criteria, the illness must be chronic, but stable. The patient agrees to follow a medication regime, stay within their diet guidelines, and keep scheduled appointments with medical staff. Dialysis centre staff must liaise with the Provincial Renal Dialysis Program at Health Science Centre, giving updates on patients in treatment at the Pine Falls satellite local centre.

Patients who are Diabetic, if untreated, will suffer renal failure which is terminal. Before the development of the satellite dialysis centre at Pine Falls, it was necessary for patients to travel to Winnipeg's Provincial Dialysis Program in the Health Science Centre. This meant an extremely long day, travel often taking three or more hours, with three to four hours required for the treatment, then the long trip to their homes again.

Recognition must be given to the three nurses who man the unit. These dedicated women have all gone the extra mile. All received training in nephrology in Winnipeg's Health Science Centre for a period of three months. Dur-

ing these three months, they were required to live in the city away from their respective young families. In the months following their training there were many delays receiving permission for the centre. To remain current, the nurses had to travel to, and work one day per week in Winnipeg's Provincial Dialysis Program. These devoted women are, Marilyn Cyr, Glennnda Gould, and Linda MacLellan.

In addition to the Provincial Renal Dialysis Program at Winnipeg's Health Sciences Centre, there are several satellite local centers throughout the province. Units are currently operating in The Pas, Thompson, Dauphin, Portage la Prairie, Morden, Flin Flon, Kenora, and now of course Pine Falls. The unit is in operation on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The official opening, complete with dignitaries will take place April 19th, when weather is a bit warmer.

Pine Falls Health Complex, with its continuing mandate of service par excellence, make the residents of Pine Falls and all surrounding communities justly proud.

Out With the Old and in With the New



Wrecking Crew tears down the old Pedden's Restaurant

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The Old Pedden's Restaurant Comes Down

Last thursday the Wrecking crews tore down the old Peddens Restaurant, completing the renovation of the services at Pedden's Corner.

The ownership of the businesses is now divided, with John and Karen Loos now running the restaurant, Kim, and Laurie Wilson running the convenience store, and Merve Pedden now running the Laundromat

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Deadline for submission of bids is March 4, 1994. Deadline for delivery of the constructed Kiosk(s) is March 31, 1994.

For more information, call the Model Forest Office in Pine Falls at 367-8895

Good "Vibrations" at Powerview School



Calypso band "The Vibrations" played the Powerview School Gym last Friday. Photo by Gloria Lafreniere

by Gloria Lafreniere

On Friday February 18th, at the School Gym, the grade 4-12 classes were treated to a performance by the Vibrations. The Vibrations folk song, calypso and dance band were formed in 1991 under the leadership of Herman Collins. Highlights of the band's performance achievements included shows for the United West Indies Association Cultural Mosaic Show and at Folklorama for the Afro Caribbean Association. Herman Collins has been playing the steel drums for 30 years. He toured the National

Steel Orchestra of Trinidad and Tobago as manager and co-manager/player, in Britain, the United States, through many islands of the Caribbean and at Expo '67 in Montreal. In 1970 Herman started the first steel drum band in Winnipeg. He performed and conducted workshops throughout Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the U.S. Band members are Glen Williams, Dorian Denny, Clif Alexis and Herman Collins.

Herman's drums were handmade by himself. He cut and tuned a regular size oil

drum, and painted it red

The band presented a lively afternoon of fun and dance. They sang songs such as "Yellow Bird", a special ladies song, "No Woman Don't Cry", a Jamaican song, "One Drop", and of course the ever popular "Day - O", which had everyone either singing, clapping or swaying in their seats. Screams of cheer came when they sang a Rock and Roll song "Rock me Baby". For their finale they had everyone up dancing to the Congo. I'm sure everyone would agree, there couldn't have been a better way to end the week.

Obituary

Suddenly, on February 20, 1994 at the Health Sciences Centre, Gordon Ottawa Hanson, aged 77 years, beloved husband of Thea of Pine Falls, Mb. passed away after a short illness.

Besides his wife Thea, he will be lovingly remembered by his four sons: Ron (Jill) of Calgary, Larry (Vivian) of Calgary, Les (Peggy) of Winnipeg and Doug (Thelma) of Pine Falls, his grandchildren Kevin and Connor, Kimberly and Kaylin, Jennifer and Steven, and Owin and Kirk; his sister Sylva (Vivy) Lanning, his brother Elson (Glenda) Hanson, and his sister-in-law Helen Hanson.

He was predeceased by his brother Alvis. Gordon was born on January 28, 1917 in Oakland, Nebraska. At an early age the family moved to Tisdale, Saskatchewan. He joined the RCAF in 1941 and served in the United Kingdom, North Africa, and Italy as a sergeant serving as a radar mechanic. After the war, he went to the University of Saskatchewan and graduated in 1950 as an electrical engineer.

He and Thea were married on December 20, 1949. He started working for the Abitibi Paper Co. in Thunder Bay after his graduation and worked for them at Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie and Pine Falls. He retired in 1981 from Abitibi as an electrical superintendent.

Gordon was always volunteering his time for the community; for the church, the Golden Leisure, the swimming pool and the NDP.

Besides his family, he also enjoyed golf, curling and bowling. He had a lifelong commitment to education and a firm commitment to the Golden Rule.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the Pine Falls United Church with Rev. Jeralyn Towne officiating. Friends may view at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Pine Falls cemetery.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Pine Falls Health Complex, the Pine Falls ambulance, and the Emergency Department of the Health Sciences Centre.

In lieu of flowers, if friends so desire, donations in his memory may be made to the Pine Falls United Church.

Sobering Funeral Chapel in care of arrangements. 367-2300

Winnipeg River Women's Institute Spring Tea

by Lorraine Neal

The Winnipeg River Women's Institute 10th Annual Tea, held on Tuesday, February 15th, was a Birthday celebration. This very industrious group of women chose to mark their birthday, by incorporating something from each of the ten years of their popular spring teas.

The evening opened with an introduction from President Edith Bourgeois. Edith touched on the ideals behind the formation of the Women's Institute, their goals and achievements. Following the introduction of the M C for the evening, a very dashing Roger Pepin, the program was begun.

Roger introduced Lisa Chevretils and her guitar. Lisa very ably performed "Que Sera Sera." Lisa has a lovely voice, and a nice easy performing manner, which certainly lent an ease of listening.

The first Spring Tea, hosted by the very resourceful Barbara Mitchell, saw the modelling of "spring hats." These were not just ordinary hats, but milliners' magic! All were made of useful items found in most homes. In true W. I. tradition, the first was "Barb's Baked Buns," a most edible concoction of buns, (very reminiscent of Carmen Miranda's fruit hats.) Edith followed with a sewing hat. This hat featured a pin cushion tip, buttons down the back, measuring tape ties..... what every seamstress should have.

To complement your spring bonnet, take a look at the collection of spring fashions. Peggy McMullin looked very avant garde wearing a "print dress." This dress with its matching cape, made by Peggy, was entirely of newspaper. This gives new meaning to the terms reuse and recycle. The next model was Jeanesse wearing a darling teddy. Jeanesse's T-shirt was just a popping with teddy bears! Jackie's T-shirt and boxer shorts were adorned with every conceivable item for summer or the beach. Very smart.

Of course, every young woman knows that when one is well dressed, sooner or later one catches the eye of the opposite sex.....resulting in wedding bells!! Paying tribute to romance and weddings, the next portion of the program was devoted to wedding apparel.

As no wedding is complete without a flower girl, Shasta Turner stole the wedding portion of the show with her portrayal of a flower girl. Shasta wore a peasant style, white satin dress. The dress featured short puffy sleeves, decorated with lace and beads, a wide sash and a ruffle at the hem. This pretty dress was originally worn by Jeanesse Bourgeois in May of 1990. It has maintained its beauty through spill red jello, and quick washings.

Melissa next modelled the gown belonging to Edith Bourgeois. This gown was of organza, netting and lace, and featured an empire waist, sheer sleeves with wide lace cuffs, tiers of ruffles adorned the hem. The veil and detachable train both have matching lace.

Sharon Ogg's gown was modelled by Cara Bourgeois. Sharon was married in 1961. Her dress featured a fitted bodice, and long sleeves. Lace appliques decorate the shoulders, then flow down the front of the dress.

Jeanesse Bourgeois modelled a gown owned by Doxie Dowling. Doxie was married in 1956. Her lovely gown of silk organza over taffeta, had a fitted bodice with scoop neckline and lily point sleeves. The full skirt with modified bustle sweeps into a slight train. Her chapel length veil was held in place by a crown of embroidered lace.

Fashions back in the late fifties also comes from Lorraine Neal's wedding gown. Modelled by Daphne Bourgeois, the gown of taffeta, with a double tulle overskirt, featured a fitted waist length lace jacket with a sweetheart neckline and lily point sleeves over a strapless fitted bodice. The dress was Lorraine's own

design.

Peggy McMullin them modelled an elegant lime green party dress which made it's debut in 1946 at the Professional Engineers Ball at the Fort Garry. The dress is owned by Louise Willett. With it's "off the shoulder" neckline, and layered peplum, Louise must have been the "belle of the ball."

Next was another dress owned by Louise Willett.....her wedding dress. Modelled by Cara Bourgeois, the gown features a neckline which is intricately decorated with fine lace. The lace falls delicately over the shoulders. The large bow at the back set off the twenty five button closure. The gown also had a crinoline which had layers of netting to give lots of fullness.

Continuing with the "Fashion through the Ages," Edith Bourgeois made a real fashion statement when she modelled the stunning purple "hot pants, matching hat, and boots made for walking." This outfit belongs to Barb

Bleakney, and was a real favorite of hers.

Pirio Lisa fashions.....models Peggy McMullin with her comfortable two piece brightly colored summery dress, and Louise Willett with her beautiful blue denim print two piece dress put everyone in the summer mode. Daphne's outfit was also a crowd pleaser, a green two piece poly cotton slacks and jacket with patch pockets. The jacket also featured epaulets, and elastic detailing at the back. Great for travel.

Between fashion statements, the real show stealers were the Red River jiggers. No one knows who they were, but they seem to appear at different functions. Better watch those posts though!!

Following a short intermission, the ladies who up to this point were thoroughly enjoying the show, were then enthralled with the sounds of the Sunrise Singers. These women, who under the very able tutelage of Dr. J. VanderWalt....are like fine

wine, they just keep getting better. The Sunrise Singers entertained with renditions of "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," "Danny Boy," "The Chiquita Banana Song," and "The Prayer Perfect."

A perfect ending for a perfect evening.

Any good event is only as good as the people who commit to it, so sincere thanks to all who contributed to the evening with donations of baked goods, time, effort, and those ladies who entrusted the models with the precious wedding gowns. A huge bouquet to Roger Pepin, who was a wonderful M C....and to the lovely young models who gave of their time and talents. The models for the evening were: Daphne, Cara and Jeanesse Bourgeois, Peggy McMullin, Louise Willett, Jackie Race, and Shasta Turner. Last but definitely not least, thanks to the tea and coffee servers.....you did a great job.

"For Home and Country."

Prayer Vigil

The Mill Buy-Out is moving along.
Let us take time in Prayer to Thank God and Ask Him to Bless Our



Future



There will be a Day of Prayer at Notre Dame Du Laus Church
Starting at 7 p.m. Friday, February 25 with Mass
Ending: Saturday, February 26 with 7:00 p.m. Mass

You May put your name on the list, posted at the back of the Church
or contact
Maureen Bouvier 367-8684 or
Lillian Malo 367-2905.

St. George Sand Bag News

by Rita Fontaine
Game # 14

Men's Highest Games:
Edgar Vincent 7250, Jos Vincent 6280, Carolus Vincent 6150.

Women's Highest Games: Margerite Boyer 5890, Alice Pearson 5800, Rita Fontaine 5620.

Men's Highest Squares:
Alfred Guimond 1160, Jos Vincent 1050, Victor Vincent 1010.

Women's Highest Squares: Margerite Boyer 1050, Rita Fontaine 1000, Lorraine Courcelle and Florence Vincent 950.

300's: This week 5 people hit the 300. Edgar Vin-

cent, Colette Vincent, Phillip Bouthillier, Valier Beaulieu, Mickey Jensen all with 1 each.

Total to date, Edgar Vincent, Collette Vincent 19, Juliette Dessautels 13, Valier Beaulieu 8, Florence Vincent 5, Alex Kalynchuk 3, Ginette Vincent, Sam Kush, Mickey Jensen 3, Rejean Belanger, Maria Dupont, Andre Dupont, Robert Chevretils, Ted Dupont, Lorraine Courcelle, Hermine Dupont, Margerite Boyer, Leo Fillion with 1 each.

Team Points: Alice Pearson 50, Jos Vincent 49, Henri Desautels, Ubald Duclos 42, Ted Dupont 38, Ginette Vincent 24, Rita Fontaine 23, Colette Vincent 12.

A Bridal Shower in Honor of
Kimberly Anne Giesbrecht
Fiance of
Gary Berthelette

To Be Held at the
Pine Falls
United Church Hall
Time: 2 to 4 P.M.
Date: Sunday March 6th
Everyone Welcome

"Fern Put His Life and Soul into the Deal" - Praznik

Continued From Page 1
Lac du Bonnet MLA Darren Praznik said of the government loan that the interest of Manitoba taxpayers has to be covered. "In effect," he said, "the Buy-out group and the employees are guaranteeing the loan." He said he told his cabinet colleagues that the people in Pine Falls would not welch on their debts.

Praznik said he was pleased with the degree of local ownership, (local control is a condition of the government loan), especially since the first proposal consisted of less than 50% ownership in Pine Falls.

He said, in retrospect, that it would have been diffi-

cult to have organised the buy-out any sooner because Abitibi had no real incentive to make a decision until January this year when they were under the gun for environmental reasons.

Praznik complimented Pitre on his tireless effort and tenacity in bringing about the change of ownership. "Fern has put his life and soul into this deal." He said.

Woods Manager Glen Pinnell commenting on Pitre's contribution to the buy-out process said. "We have known Fern as being a little stubborn, demanding, and fair. These traits certainly showed over the last few years, and in particular over the last three months when the going got tough. Fern's perseverance

was instrumental in creating a good deal for all.

Non union staff spokesman Kelly Sharpe said his group were 100% behind the deal. "We owe Fern Pitre a vote of thanks for bringing this deal about and securing our jobs, the future of the mill, and the future of the community." He said.

Laird Crawford, chairman of the tri-union committee involved in buy-out discussions and negotiations since the beginning, made the following comment:

"In what appears to be the never-ending buy-out saga, some good news is that we finally have "money on the table" - in the form of a government loan. As with any

loan, it will come with conditions that will, in the mind of the lender, give reasonable assurance of payment. We now have the opportunity to make sure we operate in the best possible interests of the new company, pay off our debts as quickly as we can, and become masters in our own house.

"With the restructuring of the equity positions of the various partners in this deal, local employee participation will be greatly enhanced. Thanks to the tenacity of Fern Pitre, who played hardball right down to the wire, we are in a far better position than what was originally proposed by the government and Abitibi's advisors. While some

of the conditions may seem to be severe, we must not assume they will even come into play (i.e. a potential further 10% wage reduction, if pre-determined performance targets are not met.) There are many ways we can reduce costs without further reducing our wages, if only we take the time to think about them. No one wants to take another "hit", and our senior management is in the same boat as we are—they would be affected too—and for more dollars! So, let's all grab a paddle, and propel this life-boat swiftly toward our destination—a profitable, debt-free, environmentally-responsible, locally-controlled Manitoba good corporate citizen! We can do it, if we all paddle in the same direction.

Pitre said the commitment of the management team had been a vital. "You can't do something like this on your own." He said. He also said the deal would have been impossible without the commitment of Darren Praznik and Industry Minister Jim Downing.

Canadian Parents For French

CPF's annual French language public speaking competition, Concours d'Art Oratoire, is currently underway at Powerview School. Students are preparing their speeches and, with the help of their teachers, are practising their presentations. Local finals for Concours will be held in the Multipurpose Room at Powerview School on Thursday, March 10. The speeches will begin at 7:00 p.m. Finalists selected from each category will go on to represent their school at the Divisional Concours finals in Beausejour's Edward Schreyer School. The Divisional finals will be held on Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. CPF wishes all Powerview's speechmakers good luck! We encourage parents and students to come out and listen to the local competi-



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Guimond, Nee Sayer



In a loving memory of our dear mother, Hannah Jane, who passed away 35 years ago February 14, 1959.

May the winds of love blow softly upon a quiet place where you are embraced forever in God's loving grace. Never more than a thought away, quietly remembered day by day. No need for words except to say, still loved, still missed each passing day.

Lovingly remembered by daughter, son-in law, Mildred, Clifford, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

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Guimond, Nee Sayer

In Loving memory of our mother and grandmother Hannah Jane, who passed away February 14, 1959.

It's been thirty-five years since you left us. We never asked for miracles but today just one would do - to hear your voice, to see your smile, to sit with you and talk awhile - would be our dearest wish today. Words Cannot express how much we miss you. There is not a day that goes by Mom, that we do not think of you. Thank you for the years you gave us. Father in heaven, hear our prayer, guide our Mom with tender care. Love her as we loved her. We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain to walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.

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- DATES DU CONCOURS**
Le concours aura lieu du 1er février au 31 mars 1994.
- TITRES**
Les participants doivent acheter des titres de participation de la caisse populaire du Manitoba ou de la caisse populaire de la région de la Rivière Rouge pendant la durée du concours. Les participants doivent acheter des titres de participation de la caisse populaire du Manitoba ou de la caisse populaire de la région de la Rivière Rouge pendant la durée du concours. Les participants doivent acheter des titres de participation de la caisse populaire du Manitoba ou de la caisse populaire de la région de la Rivière Rouge pendant la durée du concours.
- PRIZES À GAGNER**
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- VERIFICATION DU PRIX**
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- RÈGLES GÉNÉRALES**
Les participants doivent lire attentivement les règles de participation avant de participer au concours. Les participants doivent lire attentivement les règles de participation avant de participer au concours. Les participants doivent lire attentivement les règles de participation avant de participer au concours.
- QUI PEUT PARTICIPER**
Tous les membres de la caisse populaire du Manitoba ou de la caisse populaire de la région de la Rivière Rouge peuvent participer au concours. Tous les membres de la caisse populaire du Manitoba ou de la caisse populaire de la région de la Rivière Rouge peuvent participer au concours. Tous les membres de la caisse populaire du Manitoba ou de la caisse populaire de la région de la Rivière Rouge peuvent participer au concours.

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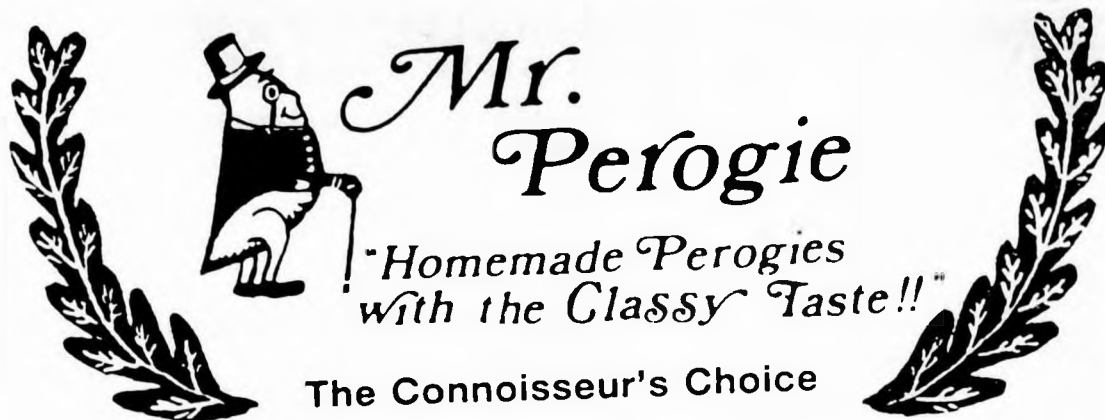
- HOW TO ENTER**
Participants must be members of the Powerview School or Riverview School. Participants must be 18 years of age or older at the time of registration. Participants must be residents of Manitoba or the Riverview area at the time of registration. Participants must be residents of Manitoba or the Riverview area at the time of registration.
- COUNTRY DATES**
The contest will run from February 1st to March 31st, 1994.
- ENTRANCE**
Participants must purchase shares from the Powerview School or Riverview School during the contest period. Participants must purchase shares from the Powerview School or Riverview School during the contest period. Participants must purchase shares from the Powerview School or Riverview School during the contest period.
- PRIZES TO BE WON**
Participants will be eligible for a weekly drawing during the contest period. Participants will be eligible for a weekly drawing during the contest period. Participants will be eligible for a weekly drawing during the contest period.
- VERIFICATION OF PRIZES**
Prizes will be verified by a public drawing at the end of the contest. Prizes will be verified by a public drawing at the end of the contest. Prizes will be verified by a public drawing at the end of the contest.
- GENERAL RULES**
Participants must read the contest rules carefully before participating. Participants must read the contest rules carefully before participating. Participants must read the contest rules carefully before participating.
- WHO CAN PARTICIPATE**
All members of the Powerview School or Riverview School can participate in the contest. All members of the Powerview School or Riverview School can participate in the contest. All members of the Powerview School or Riverview School can participate in the contest.

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