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SITUATION AT PINE FALLS HEALTH COMPLEX CRITICAL

by Lorraine Neal

The future of the Pine Falls Health Complex is in serious jeopardy with the announced departure of Dr. Jacob VanderWalt and Dr. Lorinda Vandenberg. They will return to their native South Africa as of December 1st, 1995. Dr. VanderWalt is also an anesthetist. Surgeon Dr. Peter Miles has indicated that he has been offered a position elsewhere, which he may consider if a replacement anesthetist is not found.

Pine Falls Health Complex is the only hospital in the area encompassing the north region of Bissett, Manigotagan, Hollow Water, and the eastern beaches. The summer months are peak periods due to the influx of thousands of summer residents and tourists.

Susan Derk, Executive Director and Director of Care Services said, "The loss of these doctors will have a major negative impact on the facility. With only two doctors remaining, the possibility of closure of the obstetrics wing (currently the only one in the northeast, and slated for future expansion to include procedures such as cesarean sections.) The operating room is also in danger of closure as is the Haemodialysis unit, (currently accommodating six patients, and will expand to accommodate eight,) and the very real possibility of bed closures and staff layoffs."

"The doctors lives are interwoven into the social fab-

ric of the community.. the loss will definitely be felt. In addition, Doctor Vandenberg is the only female practitioner in the area, and she has a very large practice," Derk said.

Advertisements have been placed in three Canadian, and one overseas publications. A meeting with Health Minister James McCrae, and MLA for Lac du Bonnet,

Darren Praznik was held on July 5th. Hospital Board representatives left the meeting on a positive note.

The major cause of the problem is two-fold - Manitoba graduates are unwilling to locate in rural areas, and provincial restrictions on registration from overseas. The provincial government is to ease these restrictions within

the next two weeks.

Dr. VanderWalt said he is returning home to South Africa because it is home, and because it has become "an exciting place to be" since the change in the constitution. The major problem they experienced in Pine Falls was the fact that both he and his wife Dr. Lorinda Vandenberg were in the same practice, both tak-

ing calls and as a result, had very little time together.

Dr. VanderWalt is optimistic that replacements can be found providing government restrictions are lifted. He is also working on finding a director for the Sunrise Singers and a replacement for the barber shop quartet. He said the Pine Falls Hospital is one of the finest in Manitoba.

CANOEISTS RETRACE SEVERIED ROUTE TO YORK FACTORY

by Amanda Flamand

On Thursday, June 29th, two young canoeists arrived in Pine Falls en route from Minneapolis to York Factory. With 800 lbs. of gear and an ABS plastic canoe. John O'Malley and Paul Dubuque are retracing the 1930s voyage by noted WWII correspondent, Eric Severied. The diligent pair plan to end their nearly five month excursion and be back home in Minneapolis, by the second week of September.

The longest day of the year, June 21st, marked John and Paul's introduction to 'Friendly Manitoba'. Upon reaching Eagle's Nest Lake, John observed a 'wallcloud' "it looked like something from a Steven Spielberg movie," he said. They managed to reach the shelter of a small island before the storm hit. They were lashed with rain and 60 km/h winds for 45 minutes. Visibility was down to zero. They said it was a scary

experience but when it was over they were happy to find the only damage was a slight dent in their canoe.

Heading out towards Lake Winnipeg, the pair pushed off from the shore of Pine Falls on Sunday, July 2nd.

They said that time was on their side and that they will wait out the weather if need be. Their intention is to hug the Eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg to the Nelson River, then up the Echimamish River where they will portage

to the Hayes River and paddle down it to York Factory concluding their experience of a lifetime.

John and Paul promised to write the Community Voice whenever they get to a post office, so we'll keep you informed.



Leaving Pine Falls

News

LGD Starts recycling program

by Lorraine Neal

Bluewater Regional Waste Management Committee, (made up of the L G D of Alexander, the R M of Victoria Beach, part of the R M of St. Clements, and Grand Beach Provincial Park) is now mandated to undertake waste management on a Regional basis.

Recycling depots, set up under the Manitoba Product Stewardship Program, will be at various locations in partic-

ipating jurisdictions. Target date is July 15, 1995. Designated materials will be grouped and collected as follows:

BLUE CAP BIN: Newspapers together with any inserts, flyers, magazines and catalogues, boxboard, (cereal boxes/shoe boxes - NOT corrugated cardboard), milk cartons (not plastic jugs.)

GREEN CAP BIN: tin cans, aluminum cans, and PET (#1) plastic bottles (soft drink bottles, some food

bottles...check for #1 on the bottom.)

RED CAP BIN: All glass containers regardless of colour.

Note****Please make sure recyclable items are EMPTY, CLEAN AND DRY AND CONTAINERS SQUASHED IF POSSIBLE. PLEASE REMOVE ALL LIDS, CAPS AND LABELS.

NOTE****MOTOR OIL CONTAINERS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE.

PROPOSED SERVICE LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

Depot Location	Collection Frequency	June 1 - Sept 15	Sept 15 - May 31
RM of Victoria Beach			
Victoria Beach Parking Lot (3)	Twice weekly	Bi-weekly	
Recycling Centre adjacent to worksyd(3)	Twice weekly	None	
LGD of Alexander			
Herb's Albert Beach (3)	Weekly	None	
Traverse Bay Corner Store (4)	Twice weekly	Weekly	
Country Mile Mercantile Belair (3)	Twice weekly	None	
Don's Service (3)	Weekly	Weekly	
Pedden's Corner - PR 304 (3)	Weekly	Bi-weekly	
LGD office - St. Georges (3)	Weekly	Weekly	
Great Falls Foods - Great Falls (3)	Weekly	Weekly	
Grand Beach Provincial Park			
Grand Beach Prov Park - Cottage area (4)	Twice weekly	None	
Grand Beach Prov Park - Campground (4)	Twice weekly	None	
R M of St. Clements			
Grand Beach Lumberyard Grand Marais (3)	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	
Municipal Yard - Beaconia (3)	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	
Sherwood Store - Gull Lake (3)	Twice weekly	Bi-Weekly	

Note** Bracketed numbers refers to number of bins at location.

Community Billboard - ph 367-4466

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THREE BEARS DAYCARE: Meetings first Thursday of every month
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meetings every second Tuesday of the month 7:30 at St. Theresa's Church General Meeting
SILVER HAVEN CLUB: Cribbage - every 4th and 5th Monday of the Month at 1:30 p.m. - Whist - every Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m.
WINNIPEG RIVER W.L.: meetings third Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m. Library Allard, St. Georges
POWVIEW LOCAL MMF: Regular Meetings held on the first Thursday of each month - 7:00 pm at the Powerview Arena Meeting Room
LIONS CLUB: Paper Recycling Pick-Up The last Wednesday of the month
PINE FALLS HEALTH AUXILIARY: Meetings on the first Tuesday of Every month at 1:30 pm
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS: Meetings Sunday at 8:30pm at Pine Falls Anglican Church. For information call 367-2686.
TRIANGLE GROUP A.A. MEETINGS: 7:30 Monday evening at the Anglican Church of Advent - 2 Holly St. Pine Falls. Ph. 367-8347
COTTAGE COUNTRY BUSINESS ASSOC.: Meeting - Every first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Ph. 756-2596
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PINE FALLS LEGION: Meetings held 2nd Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall. Bingo held Wed. nights at Legion Hall. Doors open at 7 p.m. & Bingo starts at 8 p.m. Meat raffles held at Legion House on Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
PINE FALLS MASONIC LODGE # 154: meets on second Friday of every month in the Pine Falls United Church. (except June, July, & Aug.)
INTERDENOMINATIONAL & INTERGENERATIONAL FAMILY EVENING: Wed. 7:00 pm at Pine Falls Anglican Church of Advent. Bring your children and learn about Jesus.
PINE FALLS HOME & SCHOOL: General Annual Meeting. Mon. June 5th. at Pine Falls High School 7:00 p.m. Elections to take place.
C.O.P. MEETING: Rm. 43 Powerview School, every 3rd Mon. of the month starting May 15 at 7:30 pm.

Church Services

NOTRE DAME DU LAUS: Saturday Evenings: (French Mass) 7:30 pm - Powerview Sunday: (English Mass) 10:00 am - Powerview 12:00 noon - St. Paul
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HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL: 2:30 every Sunday. Scanterbury Mb. on Hwy. 39
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ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION: Pitt Rd. - Traverse Bay 11:30 am Sunday. Additional Mass mid June thru Labour Day 7:30 pm Saturday.



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Police

RCMP Report - Powerview Detachment

On June 27th, a male subject was arrested and charged for impaired driving and possession of a narcotic for the purpose of trafficking.

A truck hauling magnesium chloride to Bissett to spray the roads was crowded off the road and rolled, spilling the load. No environmental threat.

On June 28th, vandalism was done to the play house that was built by the shop students of Powerview School to be raffled off. Damage was \$200.00. Holes were punched in the walls, door was off the hinges, beer bottle left at the scene.

On June 29th, a business in the LGD of Alexander was broken into and a combination TV and VCR was stolen.

On June 30th, St. George Mini Golf reports the theft of a Tee-pee prop from the grounds.

On July 1st, a report of a stolen vehicle from the North Shore. Vehicle was recovered in Traverse Bay, ignition not tampered with.

A resident of the North Shore reports his microwave was stolen and a pair of shoes.

Suspect under investigation.

A report of a vehicle on fire by the High School on the North Shore. Pine Falls Fire Department had to be called in. Person still in the vehicle, ambulance called, no major injuries. Extensive damage.

On July 2nd, two mountain bikes were stolen from a residence on the North Shore

RCMP Report - Grand Marais Detachment

June 11, 1995, Impaired driver (over .08) picked up in Grand Beach Provincial Park.

June 10, 1995, Willful Damage... Windows broken at Cottage in Grand Marais. June 14, 1995 - Auto theft. Vehicle stolen from yard in Belair.

July 1, 1995, Impaired (over .08) driver picked up by Department of Natural Resources in Prov. Park.

July 1, 1995, Assault. Subject arrested for assaulting his girlfriend in campground.

July 2, 1995, Impaired (3) Impaired drivers picked up by Park Patrol in campground

One was purple with GRIZZLY written in white letters and the other was orange and white.

A Powerview resident reported a theft of a Hondo Electric Guitar from his vehicle while parked in his garage overnight.

On July 3rd, Powerview RCMP in conjunction with a

joint effort of Victoria Beach Police, apprehended and charged two male adults from Fort Alexander I.R. in a break and enter into a Hillside Beach cottage. A firearm was stolen and recovered.

On July 5th, a resident of Silver Falls reports his chainsaw stolen from the garage.

July 2, 1995, Complaint of loud party. Loud party in Shoreline Properties.

July 2, 1995, Vandalism. Back window broken in vehicle at Grand Beach.

July 3, 1995, Refusal. Subject picked up for impaired driving. Subject refused to provide samples of his breath. Charged for refusal.

July 1, 1995, Bicycle theft. Report of a mountain bike and a ladies ten speed bike stolen from Grand Beach.

July 2, 1995, Cause Disturbance. Male subject assaulted his cousin in Grand Beach.

RCMP Caution parents and Children

Grand Marais RCMP detachment would like to warn parents and children that if you see a METAL CYLINDER that looks aluminum in color, and is approximately 18 and one half inches long and 3 inches in diameter to mark the spot where this cylinder is seen and report it to the RCMP immediately. This cylinder is very dangerous, and can cause severe burns if handled.

This cylinder contains PYROTECHNIC COMPOSITION (RED PHOSPHORUS). When it is operating properly it gives off flame and dense white smoke for about fifteen minutes. These metal cylinders are dropped from airplanes to mark a position on the water surface.

Sometimes it washes up on shore before it completely burns out. It is very dangerous!

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News

Downed Cessna retrieved from Lake Winnipeg

by Lorraine Neal

American anglers, Charlie Bassett, 78, and his son Bill, 51, of Appleton, Wisconsin, returning from a three day fishing trip to northern Manitoba, along with pilot David Lagerwerf were res-

cued from their downed charter on June 24th. A dramatic rescue by the coast guard took place after the pilot of the Cessna was forced to make a rough landing in very choppy water. The fuel cap had vibrated loose, causing fuel to

spill out and the engine to stop. The coast guard attempted to tow the plane ashore, but were prevented from doing so by strong winds and high waves. The aircraft sank in about thirty feet of

water just three kilometers offshore from Belair.

On Monday, July 3rd, a salvage crew worked feverishly to bring the water logged Cessna from the depths of Lake Winnipeg to shore at the

Belair boat launch. When the little craft was finally beached, just before sundown, it appeared to have suffered minor damage. It was partially dismantled, placed on a truck and taken to Winnipeg for repairs.



Salvage crew pulls plane from Lake Winnipeg

Powerview Detachment Community Consultive Group meet

by Lorraine Neal

The Community Consultative Group of Powerview detachment met on Sunday, July 9th at Victoria Beach Senior Scene. Attendance was light. Constable Anne Calderwood covered a variety of topics, including informing the group to be on the look out for any suspicious vehicles in the area. In particular, a red Honda Civic and a one quarter ton pickup truck, black in color with a blue stripe

These vehicles may have been used in an attempted theft of a four wheeler from Victoria Beach. She also cautioned to watch for a yellow gold Honda which has been seen pulling in and out of driveways.

Calderwood indicated that so far the summer had been good, with few break and enters. There were a few in Victoria Beach, and one in Hillside Beach, and another in which the culprits were caught

during a B and E in progress. Charges were laid. Constable Calderwood stated that she will be taking a two week course learning to work the Identification Unit. This will result in quicker response time for local Break and Enters, as she will be able to do Ident work on crime scenes.

Next meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 3, 1995 at 2:00 P M in the Victoria Beach Senior Scene

The Staff and Management at
Great Falls Foods

Would like to Congratulate all those who Graduated from the high schools in the area.

You have worked hard to achieve this goal and now you have the opportunity to use the skills you have gained.

GOOD LUCK!
and may our best wishes be with you

THANK YOU

The Union of Manitoba Municipalities Eastern District Meeting held on June 19, 1995 was a huge success thanks in part to the following persons/firms who made a financial contribution to the L.G.D. of Alexander, who hosted this all day event at the Great Falls Community Centre:

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As well, thank you to Querel Equipment for supplying coffee and donuts, the Caisse Populaire de St. Georges Credit Union for the dinner wine, and the Pine Falls Paper Company for providing transportation and the services of Mr. Albert Garand who chauffeured the delegates' spouses on a tour of the area.
Rose Beaudry
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|---|--|--|
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Box 7, Building 2
139 Tuxedo Blvd.
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Beaches

Beaches Buzzes

Screaming Jets

Today, as I sat on my rock watching the air show, it brought me back in time to my youth. I always loved airplanes, and dreamed about flying someday. Unfortunately during my youth, it was more difficult for a female to be taken seriously about anything in a clearly a male domain. Flying, driving buses, operating fire engines, becoming a train engineer were all the male domain. Fortunately things today are different...women are taken more seriously, doing all the jobs a man does, and well too.

There is something very primal about the scream of a high tech jet engine that makes the heart swell with pride, the chest pop out just a little fur-

ther, but most of all, bring a bit of the wonder of our youth back to us. We wish the guy up in one of those cockpits was us....

Sun country Arts and Crafts Show

Sunday, July 9th, the Sun Country Arts and Craft group had a successful show in the Sports Club in Victoria Beach. Bill Eisler set the mood with very good music and everyone showed their stuff. There were knitted doll clothes, spectacular pillows and a lovely quilt. Also nice cotton nightgowns and other items of clothing. The beaches has produced some fine artists, and the proof was in the looking on Sunday afternoon...nice displays!

Selkirk Art Show for V B

Those wonderful men in their flying machines

by Lorraine Neal

Who could possibly give a more thrilling performance of precision flying than Canada's own Snowbirds? Coming hot on the heels of Canada Day, the performance by our own world famous 431 Air Demonstration Squadron had spectators popping shirt buttons with national pride. On Wednesday, July 5th, 1995, the skies over Grand Beach reverberated with screaming jet energy as these young men flew their CT 114 Tutor jets with absolute precision.

Undaunted by the cold, rainy, very windy day, spectators, about twenty thousand strong, came to Grand Beach to watch "their heroes." Eyes riveted to the sky, young and old watched in awe as this world renowned team of nine aircraft showed their stuff. They did rolls, corkscrews, a diamond, a beautiful smoky

heart, a dazzling spray and roll, and the incredible fly by. During the fly by, one aircraft flies upright, one upside down, and at very close quarters, (I call it cheek to cheek flying) two jets screaming headlong toward one another. Eye popping stuff!

The Snowbirds are a good example of the professionalism and teamwork of the Canadian Forces. This teamwork also requires the dedication of the men and women who keep the aircraft flying. The Snowbirds have performed before more than 80 million spectators world wide. The flying team consists of twelve members, and the ground crew also consists of twelve members, including Crew Chief, Aero-Engine Technicians, Airframe Technicians and Squadron Secretary. Bravo!!!

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artist

Mar Desmet, a well known Victoria Beach artist, will be showing her "One Woman's Art"

a show of paintings, past and present. Desmet has a very novel way of art application. She never uses a brush, preferring a stick. She "washes" her completed paper in lake water. The results are sometimes startling, and always interesting.

The show will be presented on Sunday, July 16th, from 2 pm to 5 pm at the

Selkirk Community Arts Centre on Main and Manitoba in Selkirk. The show will run from July 5th, to the 28th. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 12 noon till 5:00 pm, Thursday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. If you like art, and Mar Desmet is an artist worth viewing, give this particular show a look see.

Upcoming.....

Grand Beach team beach handball, (East Beach.)
Grand Marais...Bingo every Tuesday night at the

Rec Hall. Doors open 6:30 P M.

Victoria Beach...Northern Lights Artisans hosting a Carnival of Crafts at the Birchwood Hotel on Sunday, July 16th, 10 A M till 4:00 P M.

Lester Beach...Flea market at The Store Saturday, July 15th, 9:00 A M till 2:00 P M.

Victoria Beach...Rodeo July 29 and 30, mark your calendars for this event, it should be a great one!

Community Consultive Group Revived

by Lorraine Neal

The Community Consultative Group of Grand Marais was revived at a meeting held on Thursday, June 29th at Walter Whyte School. Cpl Ken Homer acted as chair, and many subjects were discussed. Cpl Homer informed the group of a new program to be started through Law Enforcement Services and the Province of Manitoba. This program will be called "Cottage Watch," and informational meetings are scheduled for July.

Some of the topics dis-

cussed were dirt bikes and AT V's, Break and enters (down significantly from 1994) evacuation from the area in case of emergency, explanation of blood alcohol machines and their readings, and the use of 911 for rural areas.

The next meeting will be scheduled for late summer or early autumn.

Note*** The informational meeting for "Cottage Watch" is arranged for Monday, July 17th, 7:00 P M at Walter Whyte School. It is hoped that three or four representatives from each cot-

tage development in both the Grand Marais detachment area, and the Powerview detachment areas will be represented at this meeting. RCM P from Winnipeg will be in attendance to give explanations of "Cottage Watch." Mark your calendars and try to be there, remember, this is your home or your cottage. No one is more interested in your belongings than YOU. Give this proposed program your support. In order to prevent crime the police need the eyes and ears of everyone.

Awards night at Walter Whyte School

by Lorraine Neal

Proud parents were joined by equally proud educators on Wednesday evening, June 28th, as the Walter Whyte students received their hard won awards. Everyone ignored the warm humid weather as one by one these terrific kids trooped up to the stage to receive their booty.

The following Honor Roll students received medals and certificates: Gr 1, Kellen Scrivens, Gr 2, Kandace Chudo, Whitney Patzer, and Hillary Shipley, Gr. 4, Jaymi Chudo, Gr 5, Joanne Rouse, Gr 6 Kathleen Stone, Melissa Trainor, Gr. 7, Mindy-Rae Wilson, Adam Danwich, Gr 8, Scott Snowdon, Christopher Schneider, Gr 9, Morgan Schneider.

Citizenship certificates (students see their names on plaque) were earned by Grade 1, Jessica Craigie, Grade 2, Heidi Kraft, Kayla Anderson,

Grade 3, Jacqueline Rouse; Grade 4, Jaymi Chudo; Grade 5 Lauren Danwich; Grade 6 Kathleen Stone; Grade 7 Melissa Hourie, Mindy Rae Wilson; Grade 8 Scott Snowdon; Grade 9 Morgan Schneider.

Most Improved students (name on plaque and a certificate)

Grade 1, Jade Patzer, Letitia Eyolfson; Grade 2, Dallas Skaronek; Grade 3, Dustin Sinclair; Grade 4, Shantel Anderson; Grade 5 Keri Halgren; Grade 6, John Chrupalo; Grade 7 Ashley Fletcher; Grade 8 Merrily Morrisseau.

For Academic Achievement (name on plaque)
Grade 1, Kellen Scrivens

Grade 2, Kandace Chudo

Grade 4, Jaymi Chudo, Grade 5, Joanne Rouse, Grade 6 Kathleen

Stone, Grade 7 Mindy-Rae Wilson
Grade 8 Scott Snowdon
Grade 9 Morgan Schneider
Grade 9 Awards:

Walter Whyte School Principal's Award (cash and name on a plaque)

Preston Danwich Lord Selkirk School Division Award of Excellence (medal)
Morgan Schneider Athlete of the Year (Two trophies)

Preston Danwich Mandy Patzer French Award (Trophy)
Mandy Patzer.

Some of these students will now go on to the Comprehensive school in Selkirk. Whatever you as students do.....remember.....stay in school. Nothing can compare to an education. Congratulations one and all!

News

Manigotagan Veterans Ceremony

by Wilda Ward

Canada Day was celebrated in a very special way this year in Manigotagan. At 1:00 p.m. on July 1st, a ceremony was held to honour the veterans of Manigotagan, with the unveiling of a cenotaph.

This cenotaph, which is situated on a grass plot by the roadside just past the bridge at Manigotagan, is an attractive monument of polished dark grey marble. On it are listed the names of members of the community who served in

World Wars 1 and 2, and the Korean War on the one side, and on the other side is a list of men who served in peace time.

Harvey Bostrom, a resident of Manigotagan and former MLA and Minister of Northern Affairs for Rupertsland, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. He began by introducing Ken Wood of Manigotagan and Dot Normand of Pine Falls (whose name appears on the cenotaph as Elizabeth Boulette).

Ken and Dot represented the veterans, and both had served during World War 2. Harvey also made special mention of Mr. Glen Chipping as an honoured guest. Mr. Chipping, a resident of Manigotagan for the past 35 years, is a Hong Kong veteran, having been interned by the Japanese for four years.

Harvey then went on to mention how many people present had family members represented on the cenotaph. The record for this belongs to Olive Bumstead whose three brothers, one sister, husband, and two brothers-in-law all served in World War 2. Several others had more than one family member listed.

A couple of local veterans even served in two wars. Henry Gunville (Olive Bumstead's brother) served in both World War 2 and the Korean War. William Boulette (Dot Normand's uncle), who

is known locally as "Hong Kong" Willie, served in both World War 1 and World War 2, and spent several years in the same POW camp as Mr. Chipping.

Buzzy Phillips, a member of the local community council who was instrumental in getting the cenotaph erected, then made a speech. He began by describing the efforts of the and various others, specifically Charles Simard, Joe Boulette and Phillip Clarke, in bringing this project to completion. It was in the planning stage for several years.

Eventually the council plans to place a bronze statue of a soldier on top of the monument, and to plant a decorative bed of flowers in front of it. The names on the monument were supplied from the memories of local elders, such as Joe and Phillip. The list may not be a complete one, and room has been left for additions.

Buzzy also mentioned the emblem on the monument - the circle of life with a peace pipe in the center, signifying that peace talk not war should always be the first option in any conflict. Of all the names on the monument only one person, Charles Wynne, was killed in action, fighting with the Princess Pats in Holland, though several others were wounded. Remaining veterans are scattered all across the country and the Manigotagan Community Council hopes to contact them.

Buzzy concluded his speech by saying that from the small community of Manigotagan with a population of only 200 or 300, 42 served in various wars. Quite a record! He concluded by apologizing for the delay of 50 years in recognizing the efforts of these veterans for home and country.

The ceremony concluded with the raising of the Canadian and Manitoba flags by Ken Wood and Dot Normand, presentation of gifts to them by Mayor Brenda Boulette, and ribbon cutting and unveiling of the cenotaph by Ken and Dot.

The large and enthusiastic crowd attending their ceremony was then invited to the Manigotagan Recreation Centre for a free hot dinner.

Eastman Sport Report

The Eastman Sport Report appears here with the cooperation of your local community newspaper in partnership with Eastman Sport Development Association.

Regional Wrap

*Jaydee Gushuliak of Roseau Valley School in Dominion City was one of four winners of an MHSAA Scholar/Athlete Award.

*Manitoba Volleyball has named its provincial team members for 1995 and five Eastman athletes and one Eastman coach are among those named. In Juvenile Girls, the team includes Francine LaBossiere of St. Pierre Jolys, Tanya Dulder of Vermette, and Chelsea Brooks of Dugald. Jayson Barkman of Steinbach is on the Juvenile Boys team and Jonathan Peters of Steinbach is on the Midget Boys squad. Gerald Cyr of Ile des Chenes was named as a coach of the Midget Girls team.

*Benj Osis of Lac du Bonnet placed second in the Manitoba 3-D Archery championships. Benj has been placed on Team Manitoba for the Canadian championships in Dauphin in July.

*Eastman hockey players Daniel Carriere (St. Malo), Patrick Gosselin (St. Malo), Ryan Haddad (Dugald), Brent Hobday (Dugald), Daniel Tetrault (La Broquerie), Jonathan Barkman (Steinbach) and Mike Reimer (Steinbach) were named to a selection camp which eventually will lead to Team Western for an international hockey tournament in Moncton in August.

*At the recent High School Allstar Track Meet, Barbara Lehenbauer of Roseau Valley Collegiate (Dominion City) placed third in Girl's Javelin.

*Terrylinn Johnson of Steinbach finished fourth in both the 400m and 800m at the World Special Olympic Summer Games in Connecticut. 1996 Summer Games Update

Sports

Resource Person

Catalogue compiled

The ESDA office is requesting help from the communities to get the names, addresses and phone numbers of all certified (at least Level I NCCP Theory and Technical) officials and coaches in the Eastman Region (all sports).

This is being compiled so that local certified people can do clinics in our region, rather than having to pay people from the Manitoba Sports Federation in Winnipeg to do so. This would cut down on the costs of travel and other expenses. The catalogue being produced needs names from the north and south so that a wider range of clinicians is available. Your input is vital, so if you are willing to do clinics please contact Louise or Tracey at 268-2172 or 268-3841.

Opportunity Knocks

Why don't you consider these clinics, events and competitions in the Eastman area this summer?

- *Agassiz Arabian Show, July 22-23, Birds Hill Park.
- *CCRA Reining, August 5, St. Pierre.
- *Manitoba Combined Driving Association International Driving Event, August 5-7, Birds Hill Park.
- *Brokenhead Ag. Society Horse Show, August 12, Beausejour. English/Western/Driving classes. (Lynn 268-3613).
- *CWA Show, August 13, 27, Birds Hill Park.
- *Manitoba Combined Training Association, August 20, Mordha Farms, Tyndall.
- *Springfield Polo Club Championship, September 2-4, Birds Hill Park.
- *Manitoba Hunter Jumper Association Fall Harvest Show, September 4-6, Birds Hill Park.
- *Manitoba Dressage Association Autumn Classic, September 9, Birds Hill Park.

What can you do to promote Fair Play? (1st of a series)

- As a community, you can...
- *offer clinics to improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
- *display fair play promotional materials in your facilities.
- *incorporate fair play into programs offered by community volunteer organizations.
- *encourage and support fair play in class or school activities.
- *use available resources to create activities teaching the value of honesty, integrity and sportsmanship in community life.
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Arts

Northern Lights Artisans dazzle in July Show

by Lorraine Neal

Once again my wishes were bigger than my pocket-book as I spent the better part of Sunday afternoon taking in the July 2nd show of the Northern Lights Artisans, at the Victoria Beach Sports Club. This very talented group of crafters just gets better and better.

I paid visits to Phyllis Toews, who always has good quality fabric crafts, Cecile Stewart with jewelry crafted

from sterling silver, Shirley Boulden's dream catchers, baby knits, Barbie doll clothes and plastic canvas art, but by far her best sellers are the little finger puppets. Mary Ann Brown was on hand with a variety of hand-crafted articles, as was Leni Campbell with one of the best collections of children's wear I've seen. The detail on the little dresses and baby outfits has to be seen to be believed. Dough art was on hand with some

great inventive items made from dough. Audrey Batchelor of Auditeez is consistent in her creations of stained glass. Audrey has a great eye, and delicate hand in the completion of her "nature's showpieces." Carol Pucci was also there with her terrific display of pottery. This is pottery at it's best. She has something for everyone, and her work comes in many colors and designs. It is not only lovely to look at but functional too. Zena, with her lovely handmade jewelry was as always very busy in her booth, Zedworks.

Lil's Crafty collectibles and Bearaphenia is always worth a look. This too is a great product. Another product worth a look is Carol Eggie's "Mouse in the House." These mice and little critters for the kitchen are simply adorable. Dorothy and Irene Miller, a mother and daughter team are the crea-

tors of exquisite Indian Handicrafts. They make beaded mukluks, mitts, slippers, dream catchers and other lovely items. They will special order for you.

I also saw leather jewelry and belts, dried floral arrangements, beautiful water-colours by Suzanne Wiebe. Suzanne has some very interesting work. I particularly liked a winter scene done in various shades of brown. It was lovely.

Nancy Lou Ateah had some of her paintings on display, and of course for sale. Nancy does really great work putting her heart and soul on canvas. She captures the essence of the scene she paints. Merrilee Green and "Fiddler's Green" were on hand with a truly great display of work in wood. She has the best collection of hand carved birds, clocks, North Wind spirits vases etc I've seen. Merrilee has added to the toy line a

wonderful little train set, complete with wooden track...it's enough to make you want to be a kid again. All the little cars are held together with strong safe magnets! Merrilee cannot keep up with the orders for her loons. These exquisitely carved birds have found homes all over the globe, including China, Japan, and Europe.

In addition to the regulars, some new faces were noted this year. Welcome to Yvette Bouvier, who showed lovely pictures made from caribou hair tufts, and jewelry made from antlers. Also new is Val from T-Beach in Grand Marais. Val had a good showing of jewelry, hair ware and good quality beach clothing. Her hoodies are like old friends, you slide them over your head, and they feel like they've been there forever. She also has a unique and comfy short jumpsuit. Very cool!

We found Solar Woodcuts downstairs. It was difficult to even get near this counter, for the people were lined three deep. It wasn't difficult to see why. The work on that counter was really something. Featured were all kinds of delicate fretwork from different kinds of wood. Offered for sale were wall plaques, shelves, clocks, sun catchers, pendants, candle holders, bookmarks and letter holders in contemporary and traditional designs. Ron Tremback and Patti Robertson operate Solar Woodcuts, and the interesting thing about this operation is that this couple live on a quarter section in the Duck Mountain Hills with no electric power. Their tools are powered by solar electricity. They live the life of the original homesteader, with an organic garden and generate an income with Solar Woodcuts. Hopefully this couple will become a regular part of the Northern Lights group.

The next regularly scheduled show is Sunday, July 16th at the Birchwood Hotel. This will be the Carnival of Crafts. Try to take it in, it's worth the trip.

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Features

4P Corner

by Naomi Monkman

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Cornerstone Column

Hudson's Bay Blankets

by Marilyn Zarecki, Home Economist Manitoba Agriculture
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While attending the Springfield WI meeting the other day, Kathy Wilkinson

from Dugald shared this piece of information on Hudson's Bay Blankets. I thought it was so interesting, I decided to share it with you, the readers.

The Ultimate Blanket Statement

An identifying characteristic of many cottage beds - besides the mismatched floral

sheets - is an old Hudson's Bay Company blanket folded at the foot.

Next time you're curled up underneath one, instead of counting sheep, count the black lines down the side. These lines, known as points, were essentially an early bar code indicating the weight and size of the blanket and therefore its price - in beaver pelts. The blankets were first manufactured for the Hudson's Bay Company in 1780, and the early ones came in five sizes ranging from one point (one beaver pelt) to three points

(three beaver pelts), in half-point increments. More points were later introduced to accommodate modern beds (A three-and-a-half point blanket is single-bed size, an eight-point blanket, king size).

Dating the blankets is difficult. However, Quintin Finlay, who is in charge of the Hudson's Bay blanket division, says, "If your blanket has a label that's other than gold and white, then it's an old one - from the 19th or early 20th century." - Ann Vanderhoof. Source: "Cottage Life" June 1995.

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Let the automation commence! Our computer has arrived. For approximately the next year it will be project 'RECON' (retrospective conversion of the card catalogue to an electronic format).

Major funding for this project comes from the Manitoba Community Services Council Inc. (lottery revenue). Our provision of a special grant of \$10,000 will be used on hardware, software and other related costs.

Bag 'o' Books

All the books you can stuff into a grocery bag for a buck! What a deal! This is a little ongoing project of the library. It's our way of recycling discarded and/or donated books. The proceeds are put into our computer fund. We're not getting rich quick, however to date we have raised over \$350.00 - now that's a lot of bags of books.

Summer Program

Our summer reading program and craft activities will soon begin. The Allard Library theme for the summer is "Read Around Manitoba" to celebrate Manitoba 125. Reading bingo will encourage readers to explore Manitoban authors, towns and activities all about Manitoba. We will also be building a "Bison Trail" around the library denoting all the books read during the program.

For more information drop in or call the library at 367-8443. Hours are posted in the community calendar.

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