

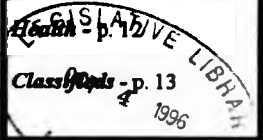
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SAGKEENG ELEMENTARY CONDEMNED \$2 million price tag on necessary repairs

by Don Norman

After years of attempting to have much needed repairs done to the Sagkeeng Elementary School, the order was finally given for the 29 year old school to close its doors.

It became apparant five years ago that there was problems with the chimney and boilers, but according to Sagkeeng Education Authority representative Paul Guimond, the government never responded to requests to rectify the problems. But over the years the problems have been growing. Guimond also told *the Voice* that three years ago a Labor Canada inspection indicated the closure of certain parts of the building would be advisable, but for some reason they would not give the order.

Two weeks ago the Sagkeeng Fire Department inspected the school because fire alarms were not working. They found that wasn't the only problem. The order was given to shut the doors, and this time Labor Canada concured.

The government and community agreed to subject the building to an independant inspection by the Winnipeg engineering firm Pro Plan to determine the depth of the problems. They were extensive.

The chimney and furnace were in need of repairs, there was asbestos dust detected in the air, the roof had been repaired so many times that the weight of the tar on the walls was causing structural deficiencies, piping leaks gave the air a smell of sewage, and the electrical problems would cost more to fix than to replace all of the wiring.

When asked if it was likely that they would proceed with repairs, Guimond said he couldn't see it. The total estimate for all repairs was over \$2 million, and the general consensus is that it would make more sense to start fresh. Whether or not this takes place depends largely on the government's willingness to commit to the necessary expenditures.

A feasibility study is presently being carried out to identify the sites available and costs associated with different types of buildings. The study is expected to be completed in January and if everything goes as planned, construction of a new school could be completed in as little as a year from that date.

For the short-term, the Education Authority is trying to obtain an administrative building and 16 - 24' x 36'

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Bissett Landmark Topped

by Charles Norman

Late Sunday afternoon, September 29, the head frame at the Bissett gold mine was demolished to make way for a new high speed hoist.

Prior to the demolition the shaft below was plugged to ensure that no debris fell into the shaft. Rakowski Cartage and Wrecking of Winnipeg were in charge of the demolition. Their job was to ensure the head frame fell without damaging the surrounding buildings.

Some columns were cut prior to blasting to ensure the building fell in the desired direction, described by one contractor as similar to felling a tree. As an additional precaution a cable was attached to the top of the head frame with a tractor holding it in tension.

Charges were set, roads to the site blocked to keep people away, and contractors made a final check of the area before the first horn sounded - the legally required ten minutes before the blast. A second horn sounded. A minute later the charges were set off. At first nothing happened, then the building slowly began to topple, ending in a pile of dust, exactly in the designated location. None of the surrounding buildings were damaged.

With the old head frame went a landmark familiar to past and present residents of the community. Many gathered at the ball diamond above the mine to watch the event. While there may have been some nostalgia, it was seen as a positive event, and a symbol of a rebirth of the town.

Anthony Kacperski, who has lived there since he emigrated with his family from England when he was three years old, said "It's going to make a

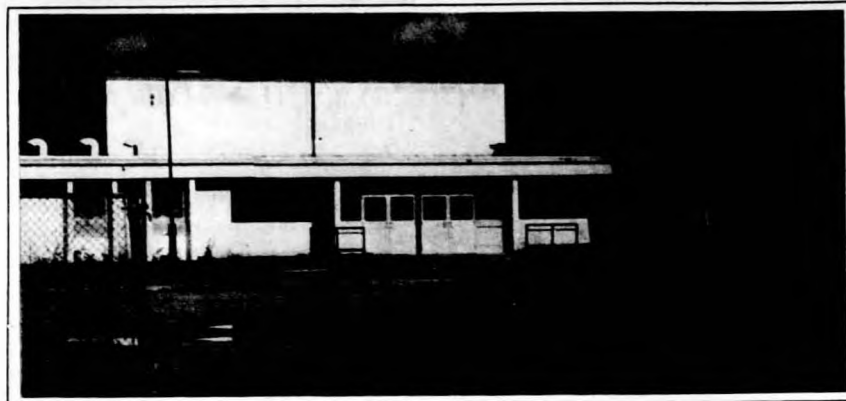
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Going... Going... Gone!

Rakowski Cartage and Wrecking of Winnipeg were in charge of the demolition of the Head-Frame at the Bissett Gold Mine on Sunday, September 29.

News



Sogkeeng elementary school was forced to remain closed this fall.

Classes juggled to accomodate students

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 temporary buildings to replace the 16 classrooms the school held. They are hoping to get these up and running by Christmas.

As it stands, a lot of juggling around has been necessary to make sure the students are able to attend classes. Nurs-

ery school and kindergarten students will be accommodated at the arena on the South Shore. All grades 1 - 4 will go to Anicinabe School on the North Shore. Grades 5 - 8 will use the high school for a morning shift from 8:00 am till noon, with the high school students attending classes from 1:00 pm

till 5:00 pm.

Guimond also wanted to point out that the extra strain on the transportation system makes it impossible to provide students transportation who attend Powerview and Pine Falls schools. He said the priority must lie within the community.

225 jobs expected at mine

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 real positive change to the community. It's going to bring a lot of the old Bissett people back again. This town is going to boom again."

There will certainly be

changes. Ron Krause, spokesman for the mine, said when the mine and mill are in full production they expect 225 people to be working there. They are hoping that 60% of

these will be from Bissett and surrounding communities.

A brand new trailer court is being built with accommodation for 71 units. Roads have been built, and sewer and water construction started Monday, September 30. Trailers will begin moving in at the end of October. Four or five houses are also being built.

Krause said 150 people were living in the community before Rea Gold reopened the operation. He said there will soon be up to an additional 250 people living in the community, and more may move in to take advantage of service jobs that will become available because of the development.

There has been underground development work taking place during the spring and summer, but work has been shut down to allow for the demolition of the old head frame, the installation of the new steel lined shaft and high speed hoist. Krause said he expects the underground work will begin again in mid November, and mining shortly thereafter. He said the official start date for the mill is in March, "But we're trying to advance that"

The mill will be producing dore gold ingots. (Dore gold contains some silver.) It will be refined elsewhere.

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News

The North Eastman RHA to Officially Open Doors

Mr. Tony Lefko, Chairman of the Board, is pleased to invite interested members of the North Eastman community to join with the Board and

invited provincial, municipal and health care officials in celebrating the official opening of its Corporate Office in the Lewis Business Centre, Aber-

deen at Burrows Road, Pinawa, on 1996 October 17, at 10:00 a.m. Renovation of office space is expected to continue through the month of October.

Following the official ribbon cutting ceremony, guests are invited to join the Board in a reception to celebrate this major milestone in the establishment of a Regional Health Authority in the North Eastman Region. This will be an opportunity for the public to meet with Board Members and the Association's chief Executive Officer, Kevin Beresford.

The North Eastman health Association, Inc. was formed in January, 1996, by Manitoba Health as part of the government's strategy to reform health care delivery in the province. The North Eastman Health Association is one of

ten regional health authorities in rural and northern Manitoba.

Governed by an appointed board of fifteen members representing various parts of the region, the Association is expected to assume full operational and fiscal responsibility for health care planning and delivery in the North Eastman Region on April 1, 1997.

Until that time, the Association will expend its time and energy preparing itself for ultimate governance of the region, including the development of a regional health business plan based on a health need survey.



The North Eastern Health Association will be holding its official opening on October 17.

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Pine Falls Legion News

Sharon Mignon

The Branch meeting will be held on Thursday, October 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the Dining Room at Manitou Lodge. The Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the Legion House on October 12th at 7:30 p.m.

Our Auxiliary entered a team in the District VI Ladies Auxiliary Bowling held in Win-

nipeg on September 21st and took second place. They only missed first place by 30 pins. Team members were Evelyn Dodds, Doris Kahle, Janelle Carlson, Cathie Nicholson & Sharon Mignon. There were eight teams competing from Winnipeg, Selkirk, Lac du Bonnet, Winnipeg Beach and Pine Falls.

Loonie draw winner on September 28th was Bill McGuire. Value was \$39.00. Next draw will be October 26th. Be sure and enter your name when you are in the Legion House.

Be sure and come out to the meetings in October and give support to your Branch and Auxiliary. We are interested in hearing from our members. Also you have a chance to win the Loonie draws held at the meetings. Hope to see you on October 10th. Mark this date on your calendar right now.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Executive Assistant

The North Eastman Health Association, Inc. requires an Executive Assistant, who will report directly to the Chief Executive Officer. The corporate office has been established in Pinawa. The successful candidate will be highly motivated and organized and possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills. You must have extensive computer knowledge and experience in word processing, database and spreadsheets. You will have excellent business skills and work well within a dynamic, rapidly changing environment.

If interested, forward a detailed resume to:

Mr. K. Beresford
Chief Executive Officer
North Eastman Health Association
Box 339
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The application deadline is October 15, 1996.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OF ALEXANDER PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 111 (6) of the Municipal Act, Residents are hereby advised that The Council of The Local Government District of Alexander did, on the 10th day of September, 1996, pass By-Law No. 1285 which authorizes payment of Indemnities and Expenses to Members of Council as follows:

Council - Monthly Indemnities - Reeve\$950.00
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Full Day Convention/Seminar/Meeting (outside the District) \$80.00

The By-Law is available for inspection by any person at the Administration Office during regular office hours.

Rose Beaudry
Resident Administrator
LGD of Alexander



News

Arlie McGuire: a part of Pine Falls



From left to right: Dr. Van Vuuren, Dr. Leeuw, Arlie McGuire, Dr. Schaeeres, and Dr. Kuschke. Arlie McGuire is retiring after 32 years of service at the Pine Falls Hospital.

The following is Arlie McGuire's account of her life in Pine Falls

1951-52

I was hired by the Pine Falls Figure Skating Club's President at that time, Ray Perry, in late Oct/51 - to come to Pine Falls on weekends to teach figure skating - 6 hrs of children's classes on Saturday and two hours of adult dance classes on Sunday mornings. I was 17 yrs old at the time, and had graduated from high school.

June 1951

I was working in the main office of Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Winnipeg, and attending Business college evening classes, taking typing, shorthand, business accounting and computer training. I was also continuing my own skating lessons at the Ice Club of Greater Winnipeg. My first Ice Show in Pine Falls was on Feb. 28/52.

1953

After 2 years of this grueling schedule, I had a nervous breakdown in June 1953, and had come to my parents home (Geo and Win Woods) in Pine Falls. They had moved to Pine Falls in July 1951. When the P.F.R.A. learned that I had a Red Cross Certificate in swimming and life guarding they hired me to be the Lifeguard at the Pine Falls swimming pool for July & August 1953. This was at the old pool, then located between the end of the curling rink and Sonny's Chicken House. I returned to my Winnipeg schedule in September 1953.

1954

In February 1954, I went to Edmonton to stay with my Aunt and was hired by Manu Life Insurance Co. as steno & bookkeeper for the selling agent's commissions, although I had met Bill McGuire & started to go on dates

with him in February 1952, he had a somewhat "rocky" courtship until he decided when I was in Edmonton, he wanted me return to Manitoba so we could get serious about our "Courtship". I transferred to the Manu Life Office in Winnipeg in September 1954. In 1955 I applied to Manitoba Paper Company for an office job & was hired in October 1955 as the Steno-clerk in Mill stores to work for the Mill Store Keeper, Mr. Ed Kahle (Ken's Father). I was only there a couple of months, and because of my bookkeeping abilities, Art Krueger (Keith's Father), who was then the Mill Accountant, had me transferred to the Main Office.

1956 Around the end of February 1956 or early March, the Hospital Bookkeeper eloped suddenly, leaving the job without notice, and I was transferred to the Hospital (which was an Abitibi owned hospital) as the Admitting Clerk & Bookkeeper of the Hospital financial records. Bill & I were married on August 25, 1956 and I continued to work at the Hospital until March 31, 1959. (Janet was born April 21,

1959.)

1959-64

As Janet was born in 1959 & our Susan in July 1961, I spent these years nurturing our daughters and relieving for vacations or illness on various Mill Office jobs. Mill, Main office and at the Hospital. During the "on call" years, I think the only Secretary/ Steno's job I never got to have a stab at was the Mill Managers' Secretary's position which was held by Anne Cavers for many years and now by Daphne Webb.

1964

This was a monumental year in the history of Pine Falls Hospital. The Abitibi/Manitoba Paper Co. had negotiated the turn over of their hospital to the Provincial Government, the first addition (the original brick section) of the Hospital Complex, as you see it now, was nearing the end of completion, the Federal & Provincial Government's were starting the process of amalgamating the separate "treaty" and "non-treaty" hospital services into one Provincial Medical Service to eliminate the obvious discriminating situation that had been in place for years. Doctors. E.R. Siddall and K.J. Johnson were at the helm of the changes. When the new addition was completed, the Doctor's Office, which had been located at the South end of the original white stucco hospital, was to be moved to the basement area of the new hospital addition.

Mrs. Anne Dodd, who had worked for many years and had retired at age 60 from the Mill, had been working as the Doctors Secretary for many years. Mrs. Dodd had taken ill in June 1964 & was in the hospital. Dr. K.J. Johnson retired from his practice at Pine Falls, turning the practise over to Dr. Siddall. Dr. Siddall hired me to replace Mrs. Dodd as she was ill and also refused to work daily in a basement, due to her severe arthritis condition, and had resigned. There we were, Dr. Siddall new at managing his own practise, me new as Dr. Siddall's

St. Georges condos underway

On September 24 at 1:00 pm the first sod was turned by Edgar Vincent for the St. Georges Condominiums. Local dignitaries and council were present.

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receptionist, secretary and bookkeeper, and facing the daunting task of having to move the entire Doctor's offices to the basement clinic area (over a weekend) prior to August 1, 1964.

Dr. Siddall initially contracted Dr. Gregar Branstien to work with him. In 1966, Dr. Pitencher Geer resigned from the Government Indian Health Services and replaced Dr. Branstien. By 1966 the amalgamation of the Hospitals and Health Services was completed and Dr. J.S. Walia came to join the practise as the Surgeon, in January 1967.

It has been a wonderful experience over the 32 years watching and participating in the growth of a fully established Medical Clinic, and a small Company owned hospital developing into the present Pine Falls Health Complex. The Pine Falls Medical Clinic with Doctors, Siddall, Geer & Walia as partners was formerly established in 1972. Dr. Geer died in 1982, leaving Doctors Siddall & D Walia as partners. This partnership was dis-

solved in January 1994 with the retirements of Dr. Siddall and Doctors Walia. The Blue Water Medical Group was established as a new partnership in January 1994. The current partners of the Blue Water Medical Group are Doctors J. M. Kuschke, Dr. C. VanVuuren, Dr. Gary Leeuw, and Dr. J.J. Scheeres have recently (1996) joined the practise and it is hoped that they will enjoy the community so much that they will want to remain here and become part of the Blue Water Partnership.

The last 2 1/2 years, as Clinic Manager for the Blue Water Group, have been very exciting years. To learn to operate a computer and an Acc-Pac BPI Software accounting systems at age 60 has truly been a wonderful experience.

It is regretful that I was forced into retiring due to my illness, but I truly cherish my long work career with the Medical Profession.

Arlie McGuire

VILLAGE OF POWERVUEW NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVISION

Public Notice is hereby given that the Real and Personal Property Assessment Rolls of the Village of Powerview for the year 1997 have been deposited in the Municipal Office and will remain open to public inspection during normal office hours.

A person, including an Assessor, may make application for the revision of the assessment roll with respect to:

- liability to taxation,
- amount of assessed value,
- classification of property, or
- a refusal by an Assessor to amend the assessment roll under Subsection 13(3) of the Municipal Assessment Act.

An application for revision must

- be made in writing,
- set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought,
- state the grounds in which the Application is based; and
- be filed by
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Board of Revision
c/o Village of Powerview
P.O. Box 220
Powerview, Manitoba
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 - or
 - 2) serving it upon the Secretary at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting of the Board.

The last day to file such a complaint is October 21, 1996 before 4:30 p.m.

The Board of Revision for the Village of Powerview will convene in the Council Chambers, #32-P.T.H. No. 11, Powerview, Manitoba at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 05, 1996 in order to consider applications for the revision for the 1997 Assessment Rolls of the Village of Powerview.

Dated at Powerview, Manitoba this 25th day of September, 1996.

J. M. THEVENOT
Secretary-Treasurer

News

Notre Dame Du Laus Parish News

The Confirmation Program will begin in a few weeks. For all parents (Powerview, Pine Falls, Saint-Georges and surrounding areas) who wish to have their children (Grade 7 & up) celebrate their confirmation next spring, a very important orientation and registration meeting has been scheduled for next Monday, October 7th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Notre Dame du Laus Church basement (Powerview). It is important that all parents concerned attend. For more information, you may call Malvina Vincent (367-2072), Eva Knott (367-8487), or Father R. Chartier (367-2700).

The first Confirmation classes will probably be held October 16th & 17th.

The Notre Dame du Laus is planning and offering an R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process this fall. What is the R.C.I.A.? It is a process through which the Christian community welcomes and initiates new members. Who is the R.C.I.A. for? This "Journey in Faith" is especially for non-Catholics who would like to learn about the Catholic Faith and/or who wish to be welcomed as full members into the Catholic Church. Catholics who wish to update or renew their faith can

also participate.

Have you been thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church or know of someone who would like to? Do you know about or have you considered the R.C.I.A. process? If you are interested or want more information, please call me immediately at the parish office: 367-2700.

Catechism classes (Grades 1-6) are held every Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the church in Powerview. A big thank you to all the parents and youth who have accepted to teach catechism. Grade 1 - Mrs. Margie Nault; Grade 2 - Mrs. Lillian Meilleur and Mrs. Alice Chevretil; Grade 3 - Mrs. Deloris Ayotte; Grade 4 - Chad Vincent; Grades 5 & 6 - Mrs. Corinne Pachkowsky and Mrs. Claire Sokoloski. Let us keep all the catechism teachers and students in our prayers!

Pine Falls and District United Appeal Trust Fund

The Pine Falls and District Appeal will once again be holding its annual drive for donations. This is an opportunity for local residents to increase the amount they give through payroll deduction or to give when their canvasser comes to call.

Who Makes Up the United Appeal Fund?

In order for an organization to receive funds from the Pine Falls & District United Appeal, they must have sponsorship from an organization within our communities. This ensures continued representation on our committee. The following is a list of all the organizations we support and their representatives from the community.

Canadian Cancer Society - O.P.I.U. - Dorian Trethart
Epilepsy Manitoba - Northern - Gail Farmer/Rita Kulyk
Canadian Red Cross - Manitoba Nurses Union - Thelma Hanson

Alzheimers Society - Powerview Catholic Ladies Auxiliary
C.N.I.B. - Knights of Columbus - Balfour Dahl
Multiple Sclerosis - Kim Bonekamp
Arthritis Society - O.P.E.I.U. - Claudette McLeod
Salvation Army - Royal Canadian Legion - Daphne Webb
Manitoba Heart & Stroke Foundation - Rebecas - Susan Dugard
Canadian Mental Health - United Church Women - Shirley Giesbrecht
Society of Manitobans with Disabilities - Canadian Legion Ladies - Helen Pachkowsky

Last year's support from the community and our corporate sponsor, the Pine Falls Paper Company was outstanding enabling us to donate to each organization a total of \$5000.00 for 1995.

Look for your local canvasser in October and please give generously! Thank You!

News

BEACHES BUZZES

Community groups are once again in full swing, gearing up for winter (ugggh) activities. At the Senior Scene things are hopping. There are some new faces on the executive this year. Sitting in the Presidential seat is Cliff Sterling, assisted by first Vice Jim Solomon and second Vice Bill Wilson. Recording secretary is the very affable Isabel MacKay and Treasurer is Bernice Johnson. The board of Directors is made up of Stephanie Wasney, Willa Gilchrist, Elaine Kuz, Trudy Medway, Sophie Nimchuk and Daisy Monsen. It might be an idea to keep this list of officers, for future information.

Events are as follows:
Painting...
Painting classes to recommence on Wednesday, October 23rd at 9:30 A.M., under the capable direction of Willa Gilchrist.
Woodcarving...
Woodcarving takes place each Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. Participants will carve a duck in October encouraged Jack Campbell. Newcomers are most welcome, and you don't have to be a resident of the beaches to do this. Give it a try.
Charcoal Drawing...
Charcoal Drawing is once again in full swing. For the uninitiated, there have been some wonderful results of this group. I have seen some very beautiful drawings done by members. If you have an artistic bent, express yourself in a lovely way by joining these artists.

Cards and Games...
Cards and Games are happening too, on Wednesday, October 16th, at 1:30 P.M., the Senior Scene card players will be the guests of the Golden Leisure Club Seniors in Pine Falls.
Weight Control...
Weight Control, if you have an expanding waistline perhaps you'd like to join this interesting

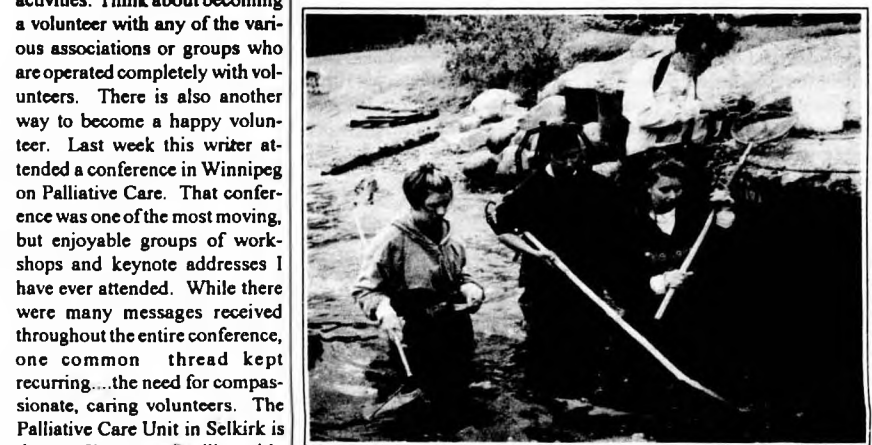
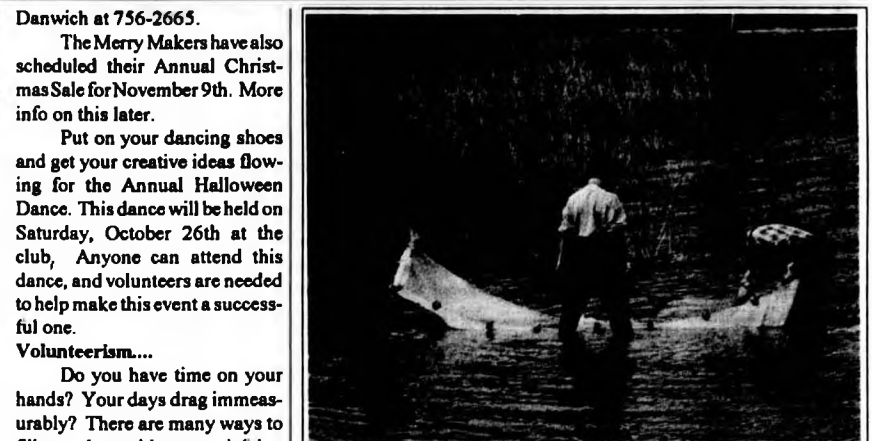
and fun group on Tuesdays at noon. For more information call Mary at 754-3108 or Daisy at 756-2327.
The Writers Group has begun once again and will meet regularly at 1:30 P.M., on the fourth Monday of the month at the Senior Scene. All writers, or aspiring writers are welcome to attend.
Club Dinner Dance...
Next club dinner dance will be held on Saturday, October 19th, the theme is unknown at this time. More info as received.
Victoria Beach Sports Club News...
Do you have an interest in you local school? Walter Whyte Advisory Council Meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday, October 10th, at 7:00 P.M. You don't have to have children attending this or any school to be interested in community and school. Mark your calendar and try to attend this important meeting.

V. B. Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Fish Fry
The Annual Fish Fry hosted by the Volunteer Fire Department of Victoria Beach will be held on Saturday October 12th at the Sports Club. Posters will be found in various areas throughout the beaches with time and other pertinent info. This is a great event and not to be missed.

Rummage Sale...
The Merry Makers are hosting a Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 19th, from 11:00 A.M. till 1:00 P.M. at the Sports Club. If you have any clothing not wanted or that just doesn't fit anymore, please contact Laurie

Danwich at 756-2665.
The Merry Makers have also scheduled their Annual Christmas Sale for November 9th. More info on this later.
Put on your dancing shoes and get your creative ideas flowing for the Annual Halloween Dance. This dance will be held on Saturday, October 26th at the club. Anyone can attend this dance, and volunteers are needed to help make this event a successful one.
Volunteerism...
Do you have time on your hands? Your days drag immeasurably? There are many ways to fill your days with very satisfying activities. Think about becoming a volunteer with any of the various associations or groups who are operated completely with volunteers. There is also another way to become a happy volunteer. Last week this writer attended a conference in Winnipeg on Palliative Care. That conference was one of the most moving, but enjoyable groups of workshops and keynote addresses I have ever attended. While there were many messages received throughout the entire conference, one common thread kept recurring...the need for compassionate, caring volunteers. The Palliative Care Unit in Selkirk is the one I'm most familiar with, and this group has a continuing need for volunteers. Beausejour also has a Palliative Care Unit and could easily benefit from caring helpers. There is also a need for volunteers to help with Aids patients, particularly in the city.

There are few people who have not had their lives touched by someone with cancer. Learning to be a volunteer is one way to help others and ourselves at the same time.



Fried fish anyone?

University of Manitoba Fish Biology students at the Pine Falls Paper Company dock in September. The students were catching minnows for research. Those using the old fashioned net (top) were quite successful, but another group (bottom), using a high-tech instrument, making a noise like a metal detector, and putting a 500 volt charge through the water were not that lucky. The device is supposed to attract fish to the anode, where the current stuns the fish so they can be caught with a hand net. This method succeeded in catching only three fish, two of which were killed by the voltage.

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Thank You,
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School

Powerview School News

C.P.F. May Fold

The first Canadian Parents for French meeting for 1996/97 school year will be held on October 2nd at 6:30 p.m. We are hoping for a generous turnout. Over the last several years there has been little or no support. Without new members we have come to a point where it will be necessary to close our local chapter. This will result in the loss of support from the provincial and federal offices. It will also mean the end of the annual cultural tour, Concours d'Art Oratoire, the annual scholarship, the sponsorship of Festival du Voyageur in the school, and entertainers. C.P.F. has also provided and sponsored many other activities in the last 9 years. (money for field trips, Quebec trips and incentives for speaking French, etc.) The closing of our chapter will be a sad loss for the school, but most of all for the children. Please come out and support us!

Parent Advisory

The Powerview School Parent Advisory president is Mrs. Bev Dube. Parent Advisory meetings are set for the first Thursday of each month. Parents are welcome and urged to attend. Parent Advisory Council duties may include advice on courses and personnel issues. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

National Family Week

October 7 - 13th is a National Family Week. This year's theme, "Rediscovering Family Strengths" urges us to celebrate the strengths and capacities of our families. Rediscovering the many ways families support and help their members through

life's changing circumstances, life's joys and sorrows, brings us back to the basics of what families are all about - caring, nurturing, supporting, and developing the potentials of all their members. During the National Family Week and all year long, rediscover and celebrate strengths and achievements of our family and the families in our community.

High School Counselling Wellness Day

I consider our First Annual Wellness Day a success. I think this was mainly due to the enthusiasm of the grade 7-12 students at Powerview. Excellent comments were heard from the presenters, and they are looking forward to returning next year. We welcome any comments or suggestions for next year, so let us know!

We are starting to organize many career exploratory activities. Some upcoming events are: Grade 11-12: Oct. 2nd - Robertson College presentation Grade 11-12: Oct. 16 - University and College Symposium, Lac du Bonnet, Grade 9, Nov. 6 - "Spending a day at work", Grade 7-12: Oct. 29 - Nov. 3 - Career Week.

As well, Mr. Paukovic is working with Gr. 7-8 students on interest surveys and with Gr. 9-12 students with the Choices career program.

Students will also continue working on Employability Skills Portfolios, and more information regarding this program will be sent out shortly.

Powerview Travel Club - Edmonton Looks Nice!

The Powerview Travel Club is going to be calling a meeting in early October at noon

in Room 44. The destination will be Edmonton and perhaps the local area of Drumheller (Tyrell Dinosaur Museum). We may even try a day trip to Banff. We are trying for Spring Break in March. The trip will be open to Grade 9 and 10 students only. The cost of the trip is being negotiated with Sunshine Travel. They will also provide a schedule of events and bussing. Such a venture will have much educational value and will no doubt benefit the student on many levels. Please help support the club when we call on you for help. (Paul Lussier/Tom Paukovic, Coordinators)

Community Art Classes for Adults

A series of one day water-colour workshops for adults will be held monthly in Winnipeg and Beausejour on Saturdays. Introduction to watercolour will be held on October 12th (all art supplies are included). Mallard Ducks in Autumn will be on October 19 and 26th (no Art Supplies). For a brochure or to register, call Nancy Lou Ateah and leave a message. (756-2404).

Soccer Report

It was a cold rainy September day when the Grade 7 and 8 boys team went to the Beausejour soccer tournament with their coach Mr. Chochinov. The Powerview Pacers won their first game and after several close games entered the consolation. Powerview lost to a powerful Beausejour team and went on to play Wanipigow in the finals. This was an exciting game that ended in a 1-1 tie. The game went into sudden death and finally a penalty kick off. Nerves were tense as five

players and the goalie represented the team. Each took a turn kicking alternately. A Wanipigow player finally scored the winning goal. A valiant effort by the Powerview team of: Derek Anderson, Ryan Bouvier, Mark Boyer, Michael Boyer, Jonathon Coss, Grant Curé, Justin Desautels, Christopher Dupont, David Friesen, Graham Gauthier, Justin Lagasse, Gordon McLeod, Adam Sanderson, Matthew Starr and Aaron Trethart. Special thanks to the assistant coaches Trent Fenez and Garret Anderson for their help.

Coach Chochinov

The grade 7 and 8 girls took part in the Middle Years Soccer Tournament at Edward Schreyer School in Beausejour. The girls did an excellent job surviving the rain and cold winds. They played a total of 4 games before the semi finals, tying two, winning one and losing one. They played Lac du Bonnet in the semi finals, losing 2-0, but it was an exciting game. Team members were: Tara Berthelette, Destini Delaquis, Kristen Dubé, Justine Dugard, Melissa Durocher, Abbey Forsyth, Lindsey Gunter, Giselle Keenan, Joelle Lapointe, Lauren McMullen, Rebecca Papineau, Dawn Savoie and Kara Schmidt. Thanks goes to the parents who drove the girls to their 7:00 a.m. practices. It was greatly appreciated by both the girls and coach. The girls were excellent to coach and a lot of fun!

Coach Hales

Powerview High School Girls Gold Team Wins Zone Championships

Last Friday, the Powerview Girls played in the Provincial Finals at the Wheat City Golf Club in Brandon. Although the course was difficult and unfamiliar to them, they played very well and finished sixth in the Province. Congratulations on a great show girls!

The Boys Golf Team, consisting of Terry Pichor, Scott Dugard, Travis Veilleux and Chad Thomson also qualified for the Eastman Zone 13 Championship. Although they did not win the Zone, they were worthy representatives and are to be commended on a fine effort.

Coach J. Shwaluk

Hockey Registration

If you missed it, you can still register for Minor Hockey Tuesday, Oct. 1st in the front lobby at Powerview School. After this date there will be a \$25 late fee imposed. For more in-

formation call Wendy Richardson 367-8373.

Terry Fox Run

The rains held off, enthusiasm was high and the hot dogs were great! This year's annual tribute to one of Canada's heroes was held on Monday September 23rd. The K-8 students assembled on the field at the back of the school and were arranged into 16 relay teams. The K-4 students dashed, hopped and dribbled their way across the field while the 5-8 student teams ran a Pony Express relay around the track. The students ran for one hour while some helpful moms prepared gourmet hotdogs. Grade 9-12 students were encouraged to remember Terry Fox through monetary contributions with some of the grade 12's running to Pine Falls on their spare period. Special thanks and congratulations on a job well done goes out to Chefs Lorrie Normandin, Felicia Bonekamp, Christine Head, Lynn Sharpe, Lillian Meilleur, and Clair Sokoloski. Also to the teachers who encouraged and cheered for the runners, the staff at Midway Foods who donated food on short notice, and all the participants and their sponsors who contributed to the fight against cancer. To date over \$1500.00 has been raised.

News from the Green Team

Students from grades 4-7 were surveyed for interested participants for Powerview School's Green Team. The response was overwhelming! We received 61 names from the teachers. We are very pleased, however we will have to alter our system somewhat. We would like all students to have a chance to be a member at some time this year. We will be having a rotation system with 16 students on duty at one time. The list will be given to the homeroom teachers involved. Our first big project is to empty compost bins. The L.G.D. has donated 50 sandbags which we will be using to bag our potting soil. A big thank you to the L.G.D. Our bags should be ready to sell by next week. We are working on a price. Recycling of paper is continuing as well as tin and aluminium cans, plastic pop bottles, glass jars, and cardboard boxes. A reminder to teachers and students to keep writing up the environmental projects from school and home. It would be great to reach 500 before the end of the school year.

Mme. Boiteau and Ms. MacKinnon

Business

Bissett Mine Fully Funded

Financing arranged to bring mine into production

Vancouver, British Columbia - Rea Gold Corp. Ian B. Smith, President & CEO announced today the closing of two debt facilities with N.M. Rothschilds & Sons Ltd. totalling US\$25 million. US\$5 million will be used to refinance debt currently outstanding, while US\$20 million will

be used to finance the debt portion of the Company's wholly owned Bissett Gold Mine in South Eastern Manitoba. When in full production early in 1997 the mine will produce 80,000 ounces of gold per year bringing Rea Gold's annual production to over 200,000 ounces of gold.

The first facility is a 5 year, US\$5 million convertible debt, whereby 50% of the facility may be converted at CDS \$3.20 per share. Security for this facility is a corporate guarantee. The second facility is a 5 year, US\$20 million project loan that is secured by the assets of the

Bissett Gold Mine which is now fully funded. Funds from either facility may be drawn in gold or US dollars at the Company's option. With this facility now in place, the Bissett Gold Mine is fully funded to production.

Rea is a Canadian Mining company engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and operation of precious metal properties. Rea operates the Mt. Hamilton Gold Mine near Ely, Nevada and is developing the Bissett Gold Mine in Manitoba and the San Gregorio Gold Project in Uruguay which are scheduled for production in early 1997 at average annual gold production rates 80,000 ounces and 70,000 ounces respectively. Total production from all three properties is scheduled to reach an annual rate of 200,000 ounces of gold by the end of 1997. Rea currently has

mineable reserves of 1.7 million ounces from three geographically diverse operations. In addition Rea controls 64 km² in the southern end of the Battle Mountain Gold Trend in Nevada and controls gold exploration concessions over some 3000 km² in Uruguay, covering the major prospective Greenstone belts in that country.

With one mine in production now and two more coming on stream early in 1997 Rea will become a well financed intermediate sized gold producer with excellent potential for continued growth through acquisitions and exploration on ground it controls. The common shares of Rea are traded under the symbol "REO" on the Toronto Stock Exchange in Canada and on the American Stock Exchange in the United States.



New home electronics store in Powerview

Rod Augstin has announced the official opening of the Universal Sound and Design. The opening is set for Saturday October 5 at his new location on Art St., behind Pineview Shell.

Small Business Week Mini Seminars & Tour October 21-25, 1996

By Marilyn Zarecki

Are you thinking of starting a small business or already involved in one? Why not plan to attend this series of four mini seminars and the tour of small businesses in northeastern Manitoba?

Mini Seminars

Monday, Oct. 21, 7:30-9:30 pm - Writing a Business plan, Agriculture Board Room, Provincial Building, Beausejour
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 7:30-9:30 pm. What government programs do. How can they help me? Agriculture Board Room, Provincial Building, Beausejour.

Wednesday, Oct. 23 7:30-9:30 pm - Financial and Legal Aspects, Board Room, Natural Resources Building, Lac du Bonnet.
Thursday, Oct. 24 7:30-9:30 pm - Promoting Your Business, Board Room, Natural Resources Building Lac du Bonnet.

Cost for the mini seminars is \$5.00 per person per seminar or \$15.00 per person for all four seminars.

North Eastern Tour of Small Businesses

The tour begins at 9:15 am

at the Pinawa Shopping Mall where everyone will load onto a bus. The first stop is Software Solutions in Pinawa where we will view the training room, see the machinery used to print "The Paper" and hear about the business. The bus will drive to Lac du Bonnet where our first stop is the La Verendrye Trading Co., a retail clothing store. The next stop is C.K. Sausage in Lac du Bonnet, a retail sausage processing company. Fresh sausage may be purchased here. Following, is lunch and a tour of the Brightstone Hutterite Colony.

Fresh brown and white bread may be purchased. Great Northern Rice in Silver Falls is the next stop and the Winnipeg River Cable TV in Pine Falls is last. The bus returns to Pinawa at 5:15 pm.

The cost of the tour is \$20.00 per person and includes lunch and transportation. Registration deadline in October 18, 1996.

For more information or a registration brochure, please call me at 268-6015. Hope to see you there!

Fall Supper

Sunday October 6th
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

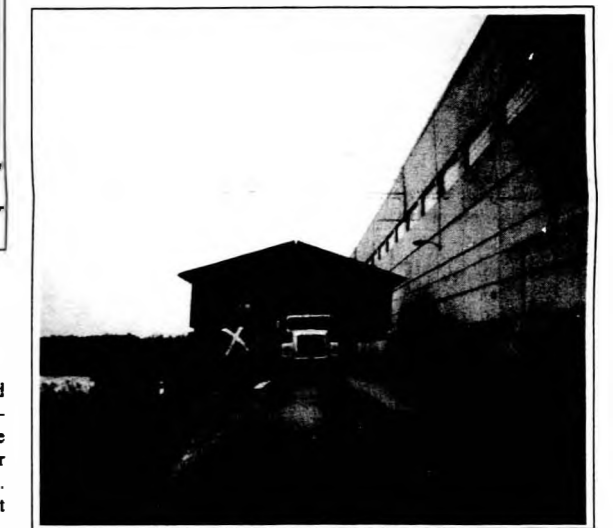
Powerview Church Basement

Roast Beef Dinner

Adults \$8.00

Children under 12 - \$5.00

Seating is limited to 300. Tickets available from Clark's Corner or Powerview Church



A tight squeeze

Powerview Fabric's new building was moved across the dam on September 9. It was purchased from Chevrefils Forest Products off the Broadlands Road. Official opening is set for Saturday October 5 at their new location on Highway 11 in Powerview

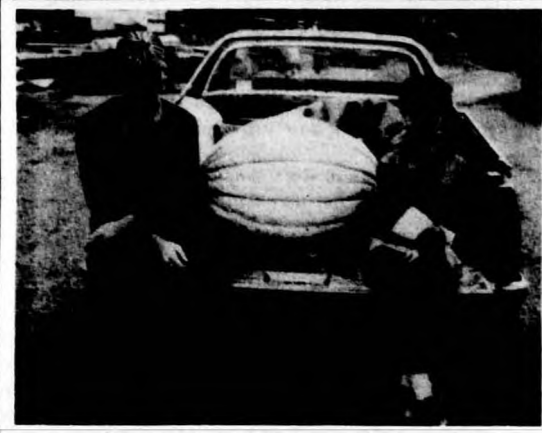
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Sports & Recreation

Fears, Tears and Heroes



First place in the pumpkin growing contest at 166 lbs was Brian Reitmeir



Second place in the pumpkin growing contest at 116 lbs was Angie Boyer

All too often, the value of sponsoring a community swimming program goes unnoticed. This past summer, the swimming skills taught through a red cross swimming program paid off big time in Seymourville, Manitoba.

On July 24 Delmar Favel age 9 and Devon Favel Age 7, were playing at their local beach front. Looking across the bay, the boys noticed the small figure of Kelson Cook age 3, tumble off the community dock and disappear into the waters below.

Running as fast as little legs would move, Delmar and Devon reached the location of which Kelson had disappeared from their sight. Using swimming skills they had been taught while attending their community based, Red Cross swimming program. The boys, found themselves diving continuously searching for little Kelson.

At last, locating Kelson at the bottom of the bay, Delmar and Devon pulled the lifeless little boy to shore. Now realizing their greatest fears,

there was no longer a breath at the blue coloured mouth of the small child.

The frantic cries of sorrow "he's dead, he's dead" reached the ears of 12 year old Stephen Clinton Johnstone passing by the road. Stephen could hear the cries of despair which carried him rushing to the site. Finding Kelson lifeless on the ground and his first two rescuer's in tears, Stephen went quickly to work administering first aid techniques for drowned victims. Minute after minute passed by.

Then...finally, a cough and a spray of water, and a breath from little Kelson's lips. He was breathing again! Tears of fear now turned to tears of joy as all three rescuer's hugged, danced and cried with happiness at Kelson's recovery.

After Kelson was attended to, parents of the little heroes asked Stephen, "How did you know what to do?" He answered, "I always watch the program, Baywatch!"

Recreation Director Murray Marchmont



Golf Tournament raises \$800

Mel Lynch of the Canadian Diabetes Association pitches onto the ninth green at the Pine Falls Golf Course. She was competing in an annual tournament sponsored by the Powerview Detachment of the RCMP in aid of the Diabetes Association. This year's event was organized by const. Greg Smith. The fund-raising event pulled in \$800.

Late Spring doesn't hamper competition

The 1st "Bluewater Giant Pumpkin Contest is here and gone. Even with the late Spring, and less than ideal growing season, some area pumpkin growers had some whoppers. Ed and Steve Gaffray weighed the pumpkins at Silver Falls on Sunday September 29 (thanks guys!).

There were 19 entries this year. There were some very large pumpkins growing in the area, that weren't entered in the contest, but maybe we'll see them next year. The winners were: **1st Place Brian Reitmeir** - 166lbs, 2nd place **Angie Boyer** - 116 lbs, Honorable mentions Alex

Melquist - 107.5 lbs, Mark Lavoie - 99.5 lbs, Mel Laurila - 99.25 lbs., and Curtis Boyer - 87 lbs.

Congratulations to all our winners of 1996. And following gardeners tradition and spirit I leave you with these words: "Wait till next year..." **Bruce Carlson**

WHAT TO DO WITH A PUMPKIN ONCE IT IS BROUGHT IN FROM THE GARDEN!

- A. Make a Jack - O - Lantern
 - B. 1) clean out pumpkin - removing pulp and seeds
 - 2) separate seeds for next year's garden or to roast at a later date
 - 3) Cut off sections of pumpkin including the shell and place in a roaster
 - 4) Cover roaster and cook at 350° F in oven until meat of pumpkin is cooked soft
 - 5) Cool and scrape off pumpkin meat from shell
 - 6) Purée cooked pumpkin in food processor
 - 7) package 2 cups of purée pumpkin into freezer bags and freeze
- *Most recipes call for 2 cups of pumpkin. So you are now ready to enjoy pumpkin delights throughout the winter.

Pine Falls 5 Pin News

Janelle Carlson
The Annual Meeting of the Pine Falls League was held on Sept. 19th. The following executive was elected for the 1996-97 season. President is Corinne Krainyk 367-8014, Vice President is Evelyn Dodds 367-8413, Secretary Treasurer is Mandy Dankowski 367-8794 and Handicap Secretary is Janelle Carlson 367-2125. It was decided to start bowling on Monday, October 21st. Phone complete teams or single names into any one of

the Executive listed above. Fees are \$20.00 per member for the year. This covers the prize money and handicap fees. This fee is collected the first week of bowling. The alleys charge \$5.00 each week to bowl you three games. Anyone wishing to join the League as a spare, pays a \$5.00 registration fee the first time they come out and try to beat this perfect record. Be sure and enter your team as soon as possible. If any further information is required, contact one of the above Executive.

women, all men or mixed. The Pine Falls Bowling League is entering its 57th year in operation and during this time there has only been one perfect "450" game bowled on our alleys. This was accomplished by Hector Dupont during our 1973-74 season. So it can be done!!! Get a team together and come out and try to beat this perfect record. Be sure and enter your team as soon as possible. If any further information is required, contact one of the above Executive.

Features

SENIORS INFO CORNER

SNAP SHOTS

By Carole G.



Mary Vincent is the eldest of 13 children born to Cuthbert and Amy Kembell.

Mary first lived in Homewood, MB until the age of 6, then moved to Thalberg for the next 6 years. When she was 12, the Kembell's moved to St. Georges. She continued her schooling there at Allard School where her teachers were St. Joseph nuns.

When Mary finished grade seven, she had to stay home and help her mother with chores and raising her ever-growing number of siblings. Mary recalls how her mother was always sick or having a baby, so she needed lots of help with the household.

Mary told me a cute story about how she learned the hard way, NOT to do laundry. The scrub board was always the standard tool to doing laundry. It was time consuming, and Mary was looking for a quicker way to get her least favourite task of washing woollen undergarments out of the way. She put a big boiler pot on the stove and threw all the woollen underwear in the boiling water along with 4 tablespoons of lye flakes. When Mary proceeded to check the clothes an hour later, she discovered that the clothes were coming apart and they were all slimy from the lye. Needless to say, Mary never repeated that "experiment" again.

Throughout her teens, Mary also went to work for other women in the community who needed help with chores, child minding, or birthing. She continued this job until she married her husband Oscar Vincent on September 18th, 1934 at the St. Georges Parish.

Oscar was a farmer when they married, and then he became a sanitary engineer (waste collector) in Pine Falls. He had a team of horses and would travel house to house collecting refuse, then hauled it to the dump. From this job, Oscar went to work for the Pine Falls Townsite where he did all sorts of odd jobs. Some sidewalks Oscar moulded are still used today. He continued working there until he retired at 65 yrs. of age.

Mary and Oscar were residents of both St. Georges and Powerview communities. Over the years, the Vincents had 4 girls, 9 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. They all live around the area; one in Stead, two in Pine Falls, and one in St. Georges.

Oscar passed away in 1992, and soon after, Mary went to live in the Winnipeg River Lions Manor in Powerview. Two of Mary's siblings also reside there and she enjoys visiting them regularly.

Mary is very industrious and has always kept busy by; gardening, canning, knitting, crocheting, and caring for others. Mary's sweet nature and kindness is what makes this lady special.

The Info Corner has been dealing with wills to date. This week we delve into the formal requirements of a will. As noted earlier, certain requirements must be met to create a valid will. They can be put into three basic categories:

1. Testamentary Capacity
The first requirement for a valid will is that you must be of sound mind at the time your will was made. Judges and lawyers use the term testamentary capacity. In general terms, this means whether you have enough mental ability to make a valid will. Often, however, courts appreciate the vulnerability that sometimes comes with advancing age.

If a will is challenged, on the basis that you were not of sound mind when you wrote the will, the court will consider four basic factors to de-

cide the issue:

a) Nature of the act
The court will ask whether you knew you were making a will and that this document would determine how your property would be distributed after death.

b) The property disposed
The court will want to determine if you generally understood and appreciated how much (and what kind) of your property was to be distributed.

c) Normal expectations
The court will want to know whether you understood what one normally does in a will. For example, a person may certainly leave a child out of his or her will (with certain exceptions for dependants), but if he or she simply forgot the child existed, the court may conclude that there was

not sufficient mental capacity.

d) Rational consideration
The court will want to ask whether you gave rational thought and consideration to the above items before deciding how to dispose of your property.

Proving Capacity
The person asking the court to approve your will must prove you were of sound mind when it was made. However, if on the surface the will appears in order, the court will presume that capacity existed. In that case, anyone opposing the will must prove the contrary. Although determining whether the maker of the will had sufficient mental capacity is a legal and not a medical test, medical evidence from a doctor or other health care expert will be considered.

Other evidence the court will consider includes the testimony of the witnesses to the will and the lawyer who prepared the will, and the opinions of friends and relatives. If there is any doubt as to capacity, the lawyer drafting the will should ask questions to determine whether the maker has the four elements of capacity. If the will is later challenged, the lawyer can then testify about the maker's responses.

Material used in this column from Manitoba Seniors Directorate. Compiled and edited by Lorraine Neal. Next week: Changing or Revoking a will, how marriage affects a will and estate administration.



Close Shave!

As a follow up to last week's story here is Cpl. Ken Homer of Grand Marais RCMP detachment raised \$2000 for cancer research by shaving his head

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- 1 cup sifted flour
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- 1/2 cup butter or marg.
- 1 lb. pumpkin (2 cups)
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- 3/4 cup sugar, 2 eggs

- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ground ginger
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/2 cup. chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup firmly packed br. sugar
- 1 tbsp. butter



Combine flour, rolled oats, 1/2 cup brown sugar & 1/4 cup butter in mixing bowl. Mix until crumbly using electric mixer on low speed. Press into greased 13x9x2" pan. Bake at 350 F. for 15 min. Combine pumpkin, evaporated milk, eggs, white sugar, salt & spices in bowl; beat well. Pour into baked crust. Bake at 350 F for 20 min. Combine pecans, 1/2 cup brown sugar & 2 tbsp. butter; sprinkle over pumpkin filling. Return to oven & bake for 15-20 min. or until filling is set. Cool in pan on rack, then cut into 2 inch squares. Makes 2 dozen.

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Teen Suicide... What Parents Need to Know

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among 15 - 24 year olds. Only accidents cause more deaths. Many accidental deaths are believed to be the result of suicidal impulses. Some studies have shown that 1 out of 10 teens will have attempted suicide by the time they finish high school. Up to 60 % report that they've had suicidal thoughts or intentions.

Talking to a teen about suicide will not put a new idea into their heads. For too many, suicide is already something they're considering. As a parent you are the most important adult in their lives. It is possible for you to make changes that will make suicide an unlikely choice for your teen.

Suicide is not about death, it's about ending the pain. Teens who commit suicide do not want to kill themselves. They want to end their pain. Adults sometimes dismiss a teen's "troubles," knowing that these problems are temporary. Teens however, don't have this broad view of life. They believe that the unhappiness they are feeling is permanent. They don't believe anyone can help them or that they have any choices beyond living in pain or killing themselves thereby ending the pain. Unfortunately, suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem.

Parents can help teens at risk of trying suicide by:

- showing that they care
- acknowledging their pain

- showing them they do have choices
- helping find a counselor who works with teens at risk.

Recognizing Teens at Risk...

There is no suicidal "type," but the presence of any of the following risk factors make it more likely that a teen will have suicidal feelings:

- previous suicide attempt
- low self esteem
- helplessness or hopelessness
- in trouble
- abused (sexual and/or physical) or neglected
- perfectionist
- gay or lesbian
- a traumatic event
- recent loss
- abuse of alcohol or other drugs
- disabled
- loner - socially isolated
- recent suicide of family member or friend.

Warning Signs...

Although a single traumatic event like the breakup of a relationship or being cut from the team can appear to cause an unexpected suicide, teens almost always send out signals, such as talking or joking about suicide, increased and/or heavy use of alcohol or other drugs, making preparations for death such as giving away prized possessions, reckless risk taking, showing noticeable changes in school or behaviour and attitudes. Your teen may begin to:

- cut classes
- show poor performance in

- school
- have difficulty concentrating
- lose interest and withdraw from friends and activities
- show increased irritability or aggressiveness
- have wide mood swings, unexpected displays of emotions
- despairing attitude
- overly concerned with death, ie. Drawing pictures, or writing about death
- change in personality, ie a party animal becomes with-

It's better they're angry because you told their secret, than dead because you didn't...

- drawn or vice versa
- changes in sleeping and eating habits
- sudden change in appearance and personal care

How To Help....

The single most common complaint made by teens about their parents is that they don't listen. Interested questions may be needed to help them open up, but adults often give advice, make judgments and solve problems for them. What they really want and need are parents who will just listen.

Starting a conversation with your teen with "What's wrong?" will be met with a shrug and muttered "Nothing." Don't give up at this point. Teens often need to be convinced that someone really cares before they'll open up to talk about their feelings.

When they do open up, don't offer pat solutions or tell them how much better they have it than someone else or you when you were a teen. Just listen.

The message delivered to your teen is that you take their problems seriously, and care enough about them to want to help. Listen for the feelings behind the words, and be alert for phrases like "I'd rather die than..." or "I can't take it anymore" or "Everyone would be better off if I weren't here."

The best way to find out whether your teen is thinking about suicide is simply to ask a direct question. "Are you thinking about killing yourself?"

This does not "put ideas into their head," but it does free them to talk about what is really going on and to reach out for help.

If the answer is "yes" you will be very upset, but it is important to stay calm. Take a deep breath and continue. Ask "What method have you thought of using to kill yourself." And "When do you think you'll do this. Do you have the means?"

Get Help....

Don't ever agree to keep the suicide plans a secret. Find out who or what they fear and try to agree on who can be trusted, but don't wait to get help. It's better they're angry because you told their secret, than dead because you didn't tell someone who could help.

If you believe your teen is in danger of attempting suicide soon, don't leave him/her alone. Stay until help arrives.

What you Can Do to Make Suicide an Unlikely Choice...

Teens often seem to say otherwise, but research has shown that the most important people in a teen's life are parents. Teens are less likely to try suicide if they live in a family setting where they feel accepted and loved unconditionally. They also like to have their parents believe in them, like them and be happy they are a part of the family. They also are happier if their parents listen and believe the teen capable of dealing with their own problems.

Learning to make good decisions for themselves is the job of adolescence. Encouraging that learning is the job of parents. Give your teen ever increasing responsibility to make and live with their own decisions. Teens will make mistakes, remember that's how we all learn.

Listen to your teen. Give them your full attention. Let them know by your actions you think they are worth listening to. Accept what they say. Be a sounding board for them, not a problem solver. Spend private time, one on one time with your son or daughter. Make lunch dates, go to a movie, hike, picnic or play cards or a game your teen enjoys. Actions still speak louder than words...your teen is worthwhile and you really do like him/her!

For kids in crisis, contact your family physician, your Mental Health Department (in Pine Falls area call 367-2224) the local police at 367-2222 or emergency ambulance at 367-2333 or the Kids Helpline 1 - 800 - 668-6868.

Information on this timely topic compiled and edited by Lorraine Neal.

Facts About Suicide...

Teens who talk about suicide do it. About 80% of the time, teens who kill themselves have given out definite signals or talked about it to someone. Teens of all kinds, cultures, ages, income and education levels end their own lives. Don't ever dismiss your concern about someone because they're "not the type." Anyone is the "type."

The reasons for suicide are deep and long-standing. While a recent trauma or event may appear to cause a sudden suicide, the problems and feelings that led to it would have had a long history. For example a teen may appear to have attempted suicide because his girlfriend broke up with him, but the low self esteem and feelings of worthlessness that made the break up so upsetting to him would have deep roots.

Remember if you are a parent - give your teen the time of day and really listen. If you think your teen needs help get it before it's too late.

FACTS ABOUT SUICIDE

Why Teens are Vulnerable...

Children come into adolescence as children, who are dependent on their parents for almost everything. When they leave just a few short years later, they've made the dramatic change from child to adult. They are expected as an adult, to be able to manage their lives and make good decisions for themselves. Before they can do that, there is a lot of "growing up work" to be done in a very short period of time. It is very stressful. There are four main tasks of adolescence and parents can do a lot to support teens as they are:

The first "job," whatever it might be, gives meaning to one's life. It's where we fit into the world. For teens this involves making educational and career choices that are right for them.

Teens need to decide issues like alcohol and drugs, sex, religious practices, patriotism, education, etc. for themselves. Prior to making these decisions, teens have had the

values system of their parents imposed upon them. Sexual experimentation is certainly part of the decision making process of teens, but still goes beyond that to the basics of sexuality. They must learn what it means to be a man or a woman, and where in the fabric of the world they fit. This can be a real challenge to their self esteem.

While teens sometimes put on a very brave, even an arrogant face, being completely responsible for themselves is scary.

The process of working through all these issues during adolescence is both difficult and painful. Often teens get stalled somewhere along the way, and when this stalling happens, teens experience feelings of rejection, isolation, alienation, hopelessness, helplessness, guilt, despair, insecurity, vulnerability, worthlessness, inadequacy and shame. These feelings make teens very vulnerable to thoughts of suicide.

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