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In one of the coldest Novembers on record, strikers try to stay warm. Earlier they had a fire going but they said it was getting too smoky.

Northern strike enters week 2

As the strike at the Northern Store enters its second week, there as yet has been any break in the deadlock between management and the union of the store. The two sides will meet again on Thursday, November 28 to resume talks.

Contrary to what was reported in the *Voice* last week, the labor dispute is a strike and not a lock-out by the Northern Management. The workers made the decision not to accept management's offer, initiating the strike that began last Tuesday.

The dispute stems from a grievance filed by the union last year to put a stop to management at the Pine Falls store doing union work such as stocking shelves. Within the terms of the previous union contract, an arbitrator ruled in favour of the grievance.

When it came time to renew the union's contract management thought a change was necessary. According to Sandi Owsianski at Northern's head office the grievance "generated

the necessity to clarify the contract." That clarification came in the form of the following clause in the contract:

"...[management] shall be permitted to perform work normally and regularly done by employees in the bargaining unit provided that no excluded individual perform such work for more than four consecutive hours..."

Retail Wholesale Canada Staff Representative/Organizer Dan Oswald said that this was going too far. He said that although when asked if it would be possible for a manager to work 3½ hours, take a break and work another 3½ hours, the management said that in theory this was possible, but it would never happen. "If it would never happen, why do they want it in the contract," he asked.

The union's answer to this problem came in their response to the above clause: "[Management] are hired to manage and give direction to the bargaining unit and are

hired to manage and give direction to... employees, without limiting the generality of management's functions, the Union agrees that management can perform bargaining unit work as in the past but in any event will not exceed four hours in a day."

Owsianski said that this wording is too restricting on management, and that they will not be able to perform their jobs properly. "The company isn't interested in taking any jobs away," He said.

Oswald doesn't see it that way. Pointing out that the Pine Falls location is Northern's last remaining unionized store, he feels that management is trying to bust the union. "In my opinion, their intention is to close this store," he said. Oswald talked of the possibility of a co-op should it come to that. He feels there is enough combined skills in the striking employees to pull it off. "We could run that store ourselves," he said.

Mill shuts down

Effluent Treatment Plant problem causes 15 hour mill wide shut down

An instrumentation glitch in the Pine Falls Paper Co. Effluent Treatment Plant Caused a 15 hour plant shut-down last night. (November 26 - 27).

The Treatment plant process relies on living micro-organisms to consume the mill's waste products. If temperature or acidity is outside the limits the micro-organisms can tolerate adjustments have to be made to protect the organisms.

Yesterday an instrument measuring the acidity of the waste water entering the treatment plant failed. The meter, a pH meter gave a low reading. Lime was automatically added to attempt to correct the "phony" acidity problem. Too much was added, - alkalinity became too high for the micro-organisms - many of them died. Those left could not handle the volume of waste from the mill.

As a result the mill exceeded its allowable limit for

total suspended solids by 5.2 tonnes on Monday. (The allowable limit is 10.2 tonnes. The mill's daily average discharge is 1.9 tonnes) By Tuesday afternoon the treatment plant still had not recovered. At a superintendents meeting at 5:00 pm Tuesday it was decided to shut down the mill to avoid the risk of another exceedance and to give the micro-organism population of the treatment plant a chance to recover.

At press time all indications were that the plant had recovered and the mill would be back in normal operation by around 8:00 am Wednesday morning.

Bob Sopuk, the Company's Director of Environmental Programs Said an intensive review of the incident, and the whole operation of the treatment plant, is going to be undertaken to ensure that nothing like it happens again.



a rotifer, one of the organisms that couldn't handle the high alkalinity.

Letters

School Bus Facts distorted

To the editor

In Volume 4 Issue #45 of the Voice, you and Todd Guimond have distorted the facts that involve the "Carver froze all buses from operation". It would seem apparent that the Voice is not interested in being responsible in obtaining all the facts and printing a complete story.

I am in charge of R.C.M. Police Powerview Detachment and it was on my instruction that Cst. Carver do a check on the buses that you and Todd Guimond reported as "appearing to be unregistered". The facts are that a Sagkeeng Parent Group had grave concerns for their children which were

compelled to ride the school buses that were being operated on the Sagkeeng First Nations Reserve. They had a meeting and a spokesperson contacted me and advised me of their concerns. We did check the school buses that were being operated on the Sagkeeng Reserve and we found that four of the buses were being operated with no current registration and no current bus Safety Inspection Certificate. The Safety Inspection Certificate and registration had expired as of the 29th of February 1996.

Because it is illegal to operate a school bus on a Provincial Highway without being registered and having insurance and the required Safety Certificate it became a responsibility for the R.C.M. Police to do something to protect the rights of the Sagkeeng parents and their children.

The R.C.M.P., within their authority, advised the operators of the school buses that if the buses were not being operated on a Provincial Highway according to what was required under the Provincial Traffic Act, they would be removed from the highway. I am

disappointed that the Voice would not have researched the "RCMP Suspend School Buses" issue to obtain the facts.

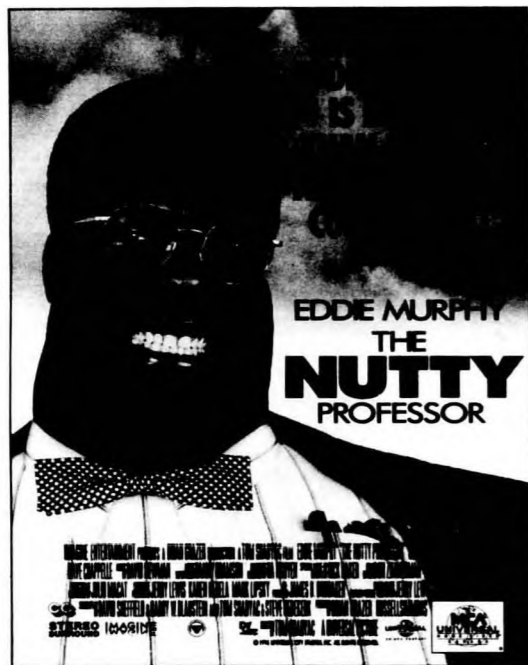
For the information of the Sagkeeng parents, we did check the buses that operate out of the North Shore base and found that all the buses there were registered and had the necessary safety inspections done.

The safety of the children that ride school buses will always be a concern of the R.C.M. Police, parents of Sagkeeng and all citizens. I believe this concern is shared with the Community Voice, but not necessarily shared by all that are involved in the issue "RCMP suspend school buses".

I would invite the Voice and any local citizen to contact me at 367-2222 if at any time there is an incident that requires facts about what we do or have done so that the message received by the community is not drastically distorted as it was in this case.

Yours Truly,
S/Sgt. Gordon Liebrecht
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meetings every second Tuesday of the month 7:30 at St. Theresa's Church General Meetings
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
PINE FALLS HEALTH AUXILIARY: Meetings on the first Tuesday of Every month at 1:30 pm
COTTAGE COUNTRY BUSINESS ASSOC.: Meeting - Every first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Ph. 756-2596
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POWVIEW GARBAGE PICKUP: every Wed. Recyclable pickup every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of each month.
P.A.A. MEETING: every 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
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ALANON: - The Beaches family group, Tues. 7:30 pm. Ateah Rd. @ Hwy. 59.
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CRAFT & BAKE SALE: - At Manigolagan Com. Hall Nov. 30th, from 10:00-4:00. Table rentals \$15.00, call Marie at 363-7475.

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NOTRE DAME DU LAUS: Powerview Sunday Mass (English) 10:00 am. Saturday eve (French) 7:30 p.m. & in Stead Sunday 12:00 noon
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HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL: - 2:30 every Sunday, Scarborough Mb., on Hwy 59
ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION, 88 Glendale Ave. Grand Marais 10:00 am Sunday. Additional Mass mid June thru Labour Day 9:00 am Sunday.
ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION Ptn Rd. - Traverse Bay, 11:30 a.m. Sunday. Additional Mass mid June thru Labour Day 7:30 p.m. Saturday.
ST. ALEXANDER R.C. CHURCH, located at Sagkeeng 1st Nations. Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.
ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION, 88 Glendale Ave., Grand Marais. Mass of Community Service 7:30 p.m. Saturday. 1st Sat. of November to last Saturday of April.

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News

POLICE REPORT

On Nov. 15, Three Polaris Snowmachines were recovered on the Fort. Alexander I.R. Suspects stole the machines from the cottage area.

On Nov. 16, A snowmachine was stolen from the backyard of a cabin in Grand Marais.

On Nov. 17, A resident on the North Shore of Fort Alexander I.R. reports a break and enter through the back window. Footprints to and from the back followed through bush and back on the road. Complainant to provide serial numbers for the VCR and ghetto blaster that were stolen.

The pharmacy in the Health Centre in the Townsite of Fort Alexander I.R. was the victim of a break and enter. A number of bottles were scattered about but nothing was stolen.

On Nov. 18, A report of a break and enter into the Anicnabe Elementary School. Suspects forced open a door, stole a key for a big shed and tried to steal an ATV. Various articles stolen.

Osis reports their warehouse on Art St. broken into. Nothing taken.

A snowmobile was recovered at the cottage where culprits stole the three snowmachines on 96-11-15. The recovered snowmobile was used to get to the cottage to steal the other machines.

On Nov. 19 A resident in the Pedden's Development reports the front door being kicked in. Nothing appears to be missing. No suspects or witnesses.

A resident on the South Shore reports his house was broken into by the back door. \$200.00 damage to the door. Nothing stolen.

On Nov. 20 A black leather jacket was stolen from a locker at the Powerview School. Valued at \$450.00. Reported to school office.

Detachment commander honored at dinner

Cpl. Ken, and Mrs. Bev Homer were given a farewell dinner on Tuesday evening, November 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aspin of Belair. The pot luck dinner was attended by several of the volunteers, office staff, guards, matrons, current and former members who served with Homer during his stint in Grand Marais. There were plenty of laughs and reminiscences as the group recalled some of the happy as well as sad, and in some cases tragic occurrences at the detachment.

Cpl. And Mrs. Homer were also feted at an Open House reception at the detachment on Wednesday, November 20th, 1996. More than one hundred persons from the near and far communities came to bid farewell to a great police officer, and even better friend. Coffee, cold cuts and dainties were offered to one and all as everyone shared memories of good times, laughter and tears at the "Homerstead."

Cpl. Homer is retiring from the RCMP after a twenty five year career, and the Homers plan to take up residence in Penhold, Alberta. Ken Homer will begin a new career in real estate, while Bev Homer plans to start a "Bed and Breakfast" in Penhold. The Homers have over the years been

a listening post for many a young single officer who was far from home. They have served up many a meal to the young guys, in addition to baby-sitting an assortment of dogs and household pets while the youthful owners were away. We know they'll do well, the Homers are the kind of people everyone would like to call "friend" and those who do are happy they can....Good luck!

Stop stealing those trail signs

by Lorraine Neal

The local Snowmobile Clubs have some very grave concerns regarding all trail signs, but particularly the STOP signs which mark trails at intersections with public roadways. People keep stealing them! The general public is asked to please be aware of these signs, do not tamper with them, they are there for a reason.

The law says the snowmobile operator must come to a full stop before venturing to cross a public roadway, but how is a snowmobiler who may be unfamiliar with the landscape know a roadway, or some other obstacle lies ahead if readily recognized warning signs are missing???

When theft of these signs occurs, it places in jeopardy the

lives of any and all riders using that particular trail, and also the lives of the public who drive automobiles, trucks etc on the roads which intersect trails.

The season for snowmobilers is just beginning, don't be a contributor to having the season for a rider come to an abrupt and permanent end because of a sign you may have taken!

The RCMP have been made aware of this problem also. Anyone caught stealing a trail stop sign will be charged. It is theft.

A note to riders also from the clubs, please ride on designated trails... not all trails in a given area are for machines... some are for hiking or cross country skiing. Cooperation and courtesy from all helps retain mutual respect.

Art and Ceora Witt

will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on December 5, 1996. The family will be holding a drop in reception in honour of our parents on Saturday, November 30, 1996 at the Golden Leisure Club from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to join us in this celebration are more than welcome to do so.

(Gifts gratefully declined)

8th Annual Christmas Craft Sale

Saturday, November 30th
10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Pine Falls School Gym

Santa's Coming... 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

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News

Bluesky Freenet gets infrastructure funding

WINNIPEG—Manitoba will gain more on-ramps to the information highway through a full-scale expansion of Blue Sky Community Networks with funding from the Canada-Manitoba Infrastructure Works Agreement.

The \$500,000 in project funding was announced November 14 by Glen Findlay, Manitoba minister responsible for telecommunications, and Jon Gerrard, secretary of state for Western Economic Diversification and minister responsible for the implementation of the infrastructure program in Western Canada.

Blue Sky will use the funds to build on a 1994 pilot project, which established and linked nine community networks to the Internet. The non-profit organization plans to establish 17 new community networks, expand the core computer system and add 50 new terminals for free public access. The number

of telephone lines will increase from 25 to 100, allowing four times as many local users to access the system simultaneously.

"The goal is to make sure everyone in Manitoba has affordable access to the Internet and the many benefits it can bring," said Findlay, speaking on behalf of Finance Minister Erio Stefanson, minister responsible for the infrastructure program in Manitoba.

"Through Blue Sky, communities and individuals can harness the power of the Internet without making a big cash outlay. By linking remote areas of the province to the world, it gives more young rural Manitobans the opportunity to work and build for the future without leaving their home communities."

Blue Sky helps communities establish their own networks by providing access to hardware and software that would be too expensive for communities to purchase

on their own. They also work with local existing commercial providers to improve access.

Communities are using the networks to promote economic development, tourism and marketing of local arts and crafts, particularly Aboriginal art. The networks also foster a sense of community by posting all kinds of local community news, including event announcements, sports scores, entertainment and leisure attractions and information about government services.

Anyone can connect to Blue Sky at no charge using either a computer and modem or one of the public access terminals. Manitobans can use these terminals to maintain their web sites, send electronic mail and browse. However, for the Eastman outlet, based in Pinawa, long distance charges would apply. Karen Botan of Bluesky said their intention is to cover all calling areas in the near future.

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Snow Means S-L-O-W

Collisions occur in Manitoba about every four minutes during the winter, because of treacherous road conditions, reduced visibility, and poor driver attitudes. You can do your bit to avoid collisions by putting the following driving tips into practice:

Clear the decks - Before taking off, start your engine and let it warm up while you clear the snow from your vehicle - windows, roof, hood and trunk lid, all lights, and licence plate. Scrape any ice from the windows and unstick and clean the wiper blades. Remove packed snow or ice from the wheel wells and kick the snow from your boots to make sure they make firm contact with the pedals.

You can't avoid what you can't see - Watch out for snow banks that block your view of what's ahead. Be especially careful at intersections - make sure your new route is clear before you turn. Turn on the windshield wip-

ers before you meet oncoming vehicles, a vehicle passes you or you pass another vehicle. Never "over-drive" your headlights.

Slow and Steady - In snow and ice, be gentle with the accelerator, the brakes and the steering. Sudden or quick manoeuvres are the most common cause of loss of control on slippery roads. Accelerate more gently than usual. When slowing or stopping, allow a longer braking distance, ease off the accelerator gradually, and apply the brake pedal gently.

Slip Sliding Away - On slippery roads, drive more slowly. Avoid spinning your tires - they sink in, melt the snow, and form a layer of ice under the wheels. In snow or blowing snow, travel in the lane with the least snow or ice. Avoid driving in ruts, but, if you must, don't try to get out of them at high speeds.

One good turn deserves another - Clearly signal your inten-

tions well before lane-changing, stopping or turning. Plan turns sooner so you can slow down more than usual. Give yourself more time for passing than normal and make sure the driver ahead is in no danger of steering off course.

Survive the drive - Prepare a year-round safety kit for your vehicle. Don't forget to pack a flashlight, flares, first aid kit, paper towels, jumper cables, window washer solution, dried food and candles. In the winter, add a blanket, warm set of clothes, mittens, shovel, windshield scraper, tow chain, traction aid (carpet, sand or even kitty litter!) and gasoline antifreeze. The best safety feature in your vehicle is you and your ability to control your vehicle on the road. Be prepared in the event of an emergency.

Customer contact: The Safety Line at 985-7199 or 1-800-261-9928 (outside Winnipeg).

News

Community Christmas Hampers

The Christmas Season is approaching quickly, and planning for the delivery of hampers into our community is underway.

Collection boxes will soon be in place in the churches, schools, and various business places. We hope that once again you find your heart full of Christmas and that you care enough to share.

Donations of non perishable food items such as jam, peanut butter, canned vegetables, fruit and soup; salmon, tuna, canned ham and meats, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, baby foods are very welcome.

It's a special season, so

lets not fill these hampers with macaroni and spaghetti!

If you prefer to give a cash donation, it will be used to buy the needed groceries and turkeys to fill each hamper. This year, no toys please.

Anyone with knitted scarfs, toques, or mittens are welcome to donate.

Names for recipients of hampers will only be received from the Health and Family Services office.

All donations need to be in by December 17. Collection boxes will be picked up that day, and hampers will be delivered Friday, December 20.

Area Cadets look forward to survival training

Air Cadets from Beausejour and area squadron #249 have been busy since activities resumed in September. The 36 members from Beausejour, Lac du Bonnet, Pinawa, Pine Falls, and Tyndal have been meeting every Wednesday from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. at the Edward Schreyer School.

Members attend classes which include training in Aviation, Citizenship and Leadership. Each Wednesday night the squadron takes part in "Drill" which is synchronized movements and marching that develops skill and discipline. Since September, cadets have taken part in gliding, sports night,

Remembrance Day services, highway clean up as well as a bikeathon and range.

Members are looking forward to Survival Training in December. This is a practical survival training exercise held outdoors where cadets are taught techniques for outdoor survival. The air cadets are anticipating the annual "Spring Break Trip" which is a citizenship tour to Canadian locations. In May, cadets will eagerly take part in the Golden Falcon Competition. This is a sporting event which includes cadet squadrons from across Manitoba. The culminating event for the Air Cadet year is Annual Inspection

which usually occurs in late May or early June. This event includes a "Parade" with demonstrations. This is where we see the air cadets polished up and at their best.

The #249 squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron is supported by the Parent Sponsoring Committee. It is formed by all parents and/or guardians of all air cadets and is operated by an elected executive.

When asked "What do you think about air cadets?", local members responded with "I love it!", "It's great!", "I wish I had joined sooner!", and "It's a fun way to learn about stuff.", "My parents love it cause it's free!"

Anyone 12-18 years is welcome to join the squadron. Ask an air cadet how to join or show up Wednesday evening at Edward Schreyer School. For more information call Lt. W. Wittmeier at 268-2069.

BEACHES BUZZES

Christmas Cheer time...

It's that time of year again...when we should remember those of us who are less fortunate. With the help of the merchants over here in the beach area we'll be gathering food items, or cash donations if you prefer. Helpful bodies will also be needed to assist with the assembling of Christmas hampers. Last year 14 hampers were delivered just in the beaches, so there definitely is a need. In addition to canned food items, if you have good toys or games that perhaps your children have outgrown, these too would be appreciated in the donation boxes. We are in need of some good knitters who don't mind giving up a few evenings knitting mitts and scarves for our needy children. It is not expected that in addition to giving food items and your time you should also donate wool. I have some wool on hand that

need some, please call 754-8573 and give me some indication of how many of each items you can knit...i.e. mitts and scarves, and the sizes. A million thanks...

Christmas Craft Sales...

One you just don't want to miss...coming soon at a school near you...the Walter Whyte School Bake and Craft Sale on Thursday, November 28th at 7:00 P.M. Come early - stay late...there are lots of really great crafters at this one! You will probably be able to find just the right gift for that special someone on your list.

We always find some great gift items at this sale. Always, always I don't want to give them away.

Christmas Eve Carol Service...

Not too early for you to mark your calendars, and begin tuning up your pipes for the annual Christmas Eve Carol Service at St. Michael's Church in Victoria Beach. You have to arrive early for this one, as this beautiful church is not that large. More on this later.

Caroling...

When was the last time

you participated in real old fashioned Christmas Caroling? Well now's your chance! Dates, times and places to be in a future edition. But remember, this is real old fashioned fun. And you really don't have to be able to sing. Your voice may not even fit in a bucket...that's not the point - the idea is to get out there, sing, make someone else feel good and yourself too!!!

SILVER HAVEN MEALS

Open to all seniors 55 and up, you are welcome to bring a guest. All meals are \$4.00 each. Meals are at 12:00 noon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Your name must be put on the list the day before by calling Silver Haven at 367-4620 between 8-10 or by calling Bernice Phillips at 367-8369. All meals include tea or coffee, juice or bun.

Friday, Nov. 29
Soup, Honey Garlic Ribs, Broccoli and carrots, fruit cocktail

Monday, Dec. 2
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(nee Crawford)

On Friday, November 1, 1996 at the Pine Falls Health Complex, Pine Falls, Manitoba. Janet Boyer aged 38 of Pine Falls, Manitoba. Janet leaves to mourn her children Angela, Tracy, Michael and Mark all of Pine Falls, Man. And their father Raymond. Also surviving is her father Berkeley Crawford (Yvette) of Lac du Bonnet, Man., a sister Gaylene Anderson (Ronald) and their children Patricia, Garrett and Derek all of Pine Falls, Man. Her half brother William John Crawford and family of Brantford, Ont. and a good friend Rose - Aline Chevrefille and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and friends.

Janet was predeceased by her mother Jeanine and by her brother Dale Crawford.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the Pine Falls Hospital Staff, Dr. Kuehke and all of the nurses and Ambulance Staff, Dr. Van Der Walt who all were so wonderful to Janet.

Cremation has taken place and no formal services will be held. Her remains will be interred in the family plot in the Pine Falls Cemetery at a later date.

If friends so desire memorial donations in her memory may be made to the Janet Boyer Trust Fund at the South Interlake Credit Union, Pine Falls, Man. Or to the ALS Society of Manitoba, #1-120 Donald St. Box 22115, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0S0.

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SENIORS INFO CORNER

Legal Matters...

Related Matters: Committeeship, the Public Trustee and Trusts

Committeeship..

Alzheimer's disease, a stroke or another unfortunate event can cause mental incompetence that results in the loss of legal capacity to administer legal and financial affairs. If this happens, a committee may be appointed by the court or, in the case of the Public Trustee, by the Chief Provincial Psychiatrist.

Private Committee

A family member, friend or trust company wishing to assume responsibility for the affairs of a mentally incompetent person must apply to the court. Although the application does not usually require a court appearance, the services of a lawyer are usually necessary to prepare the required documents. The estate of the mentally incompetent person may pay the fees for this procedure.

A private committee has the power to handle financial affairs only, and must pass the accounts of the estate on a regular basis. This means get-

ting court approval of the financial records. The committee must seek court approval for major decisions such as the sale of real estate.

The Public Trustee

Where there is no one willing or able to be the private committee of a mentally incompetent person, the Chief Provincial Psychiatrist may appoint the Public Trustee of Manitoba to act in this capacity. In such a case, the Public Trustee is responsible for making all decisions affecting the incompetent person's personal and financial interests.

Trusts

You can make someone else responsible for managing all or part of your financial affairs by creating a trust for yourself. This involved transferring ownership of your property to your trustee. The person creating the trust dictates the terms and conditions of how the trust is managed. The trustee then holds the property in trust for you, as the beneficiary of the trust. The property of the trust is used for your benefit according to the terms of the trust.

Frequently Asked**Questions**

Q. My mother granted an enduring power of attorney to her neighbour, and she is now mentally incompetent. I don't believe the neighbour is acting properly. What can I do?

A. You can contact the Public Trustee. The Public Trustee, however, can act only when a person has been declared mentally incompetent. A court could order the neighbour to account for how your mother's affairs were managed. The court could then appoint a private committee or the Public Trustee to manage your mother's affairs.

Q. How can I prevent the misuse of a power of attorney?

A. It is a good idea to put a clause in the power of attorney document to provide that the attorney regularly give an accounting of your finances to you and/or someone else you name. A power of attorney can be automatically revoked at any time upon written notice to the attorney.

Q. If I fill out a power of attorney form with one bank, will this cover my account and

mortgage at another bank?

A. No. Every bank has its own forms that you fill out to grant someone a power of attorney. A form from one bank will relate only to your dealings with that bank (and its branches). It will not cover your dealings with another bank.

Q. Can the person I name as attorney sell my house?

A. Yes, if you have granted appropriate power to your attorney. You can grant power of attorney for a specific task (e.g., banking, paying bills or selling your house). Or you can grant a general power, where you list what

authority the attorney will have. This could include selling your home.

However there are some exceptions to this rule. For example, if the house is jointly owned, both owners must consent to the sale. Also, if you gave power of attorney to your spouse, the power is usually not valid for the sale of the marital home.

If you have problems with wills, trusts, power of attorney etc, you are urged to consult with a reputable lawyer. Material used in this column courtesy of Manitoba Seniors Directorate. Next week: Health Care Directives and frequently asked questions relating to that topic.

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To My Customers & Friends:

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Features

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By Carole G.



Eugenie and Edgar Vincent

Edgar Vincent was born in St. Georges in 1913. He went to Allard school and grew up on a small farm along the Winnipeg River. He was one of 15 children. After his schooling was completed, Edgar worked on his dad's farm where his duties included milking their many cows and selling the milk to the local creamery. For many people who lived in this area in the 1930's, work was sometimes hard to find. Edgar was no exception to this circumstance, but being very resourceful, he always managed to get work of one kind or another. For several winters, he made railway ties by hand, with an axe, at Camp 5. Other spring seasons, he would cut logs along Bear River. He also worked at his future father-in-law's blacksmith shop shoeing horses. Edgar mentioned that the worst winter he remembers is in 1932. That was the year when a snow blizzard came on October 20th and didn't leave until the next May. Edgar briefly worked at the mill in 1941 until he joined the army in 1942.

Let's go back to the 1930's for a moment to when Edgar met Eugenie Boulet. She was originally from Stortokes, Saskatchewan. When she was 4 and 1/2 her family moved to St. Georges. When Eugenie's father set up a blacksmith shop, Edgar spent quite a bit of time there working. One day, Mr. Boulet invited Edgar into the house

for a game of cards. That night he met Eugenie, and they have been together ever since. They were married on the 12th of October, 1937 at the St. Georges Parish. Together, they had 5 children. In 1997 they will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. In their first few years together, one of their holiday traditions was to start Christmas day with a 5:00 breakfast at Eugenie's Grandpa Wilcott's place. They would then go to Edgar's Grandfather Vincent's place on New Years day for yet another 5:00 breakfast.

At the time Edgar joined the army in 1942, the Vincent's already had two children. Edgar's training and service was in Barryfield, Ontario where his assignment was to take care of supplies and stores of materials. After the army, Edgar continued working at the mill, but this time in the yard. He worked first as a fireman on the switching locomotive, then as the engineer. He took some time off from the mill in 1949 to work on the construction of the Hydro dam, then went back to continue working at the mill yard. Back then he was in charge of locomotive #101. When the mill needed another steam engine, Edgar was delegated to pick up a newer train from Iriquois Falls, Ontario. It was a dead engine that had to be pulled by rail and the trip took 8 days to return to Pine Falls. This new engine was locomotive #30, the very en-

gine that now sits on display in front of the mill. Edgar went on to become Superintendent of the yard, until he retired in 1976.

Edgar is very involved in the St. Georges Community. From 1964-1989, He served as Chairman of the Community Club. In the 1950's, Edgar was Chairman of the Water Co-op where he helped organize the building of the first pump-house for St. Georges. He also served 2 terms as Councillor of the L.G.D. Both Edgar and Eugenie were very active in helping with the reconstruction of the St. Georges church basement in 1980. Eugenie also helped with quilting and craft raffles to raise money for many projects. Mr. Vincent is currently a board member of the Community Club. Edgar is not afraid of giving 110% towards his family and his community. Mr. Vincent is a man who can be admired for his generosity, integrity, and hard working nature.

To All Our
Readers

If you would like to suggest an individual to be interviewed for our Snapshots article, please contact the Voice at 367-4466.

We are also wishing to collect some interesting past Christmas stories to feature in the month of December. If you have had a memorable or funny Christmas occasion to share with us, or know of anyone who does, please contact us as soon as possible at 367-4466 or 367-9656. Or fax us at 367-4078.

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Further to: Buying a Car
in the Near future?

By Lorraine Neal

How to Find Out if The Vehicle's Been Written Off...
If you find a vehicle you'd like to purchase, everything seems on the up and up, but something just doesn't see quite right. Listen to your sixth sense. Perhaps some instinct is trying to alert you... has the vehicle been written off in a prior accident??? You can obtain this information by simply calling an Autopac number... in Winnipeg it's 985-7000, and rural callers just dial 1-800-665-2410. Simply call either of these numbers with the serial number if the vehicle in question and you will receive the information. Just because the vehicle has been written off by Autopac, doesn't necessarily mean the car/truck is not road worthy. Often the cost of repair is more than the vehicle's worth, so it's written off. However, if the vehicle has been written off, it must be safetied before it can be re-registered. Consider yourself warned.

Further information will be in future editions of the "Voice" regarding purchasing of insurance etc.

Maraschino Cherry Drops

2 cups peanut butter
3 tbs chopped walnuts or pecans
1/2 tbs vanilla
1 cup icing sugar
2 tbs margarine

Blend ingredients together and refrigerate. Wash cherries in cold water and dry on a paper towel.

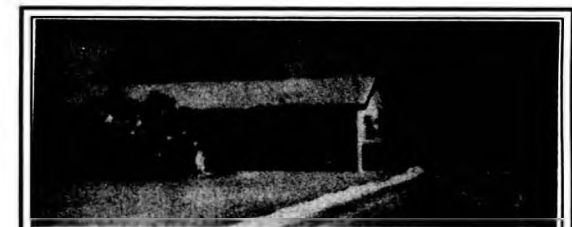
Roll part of the mixture into log and cut into walnut size pieces. Roll into balls, then dent the centres. Wrap cherries with mixture and mold into pear shapes placing them on a wax papered tray. Refrigerate while melting the chocolate. Dip wrapped cherries in chocolate to finish. Mixture can be made ahead and refrigerated, to be used when needed. This recipe has good keeping qualities. Drops are best when chilled.

Different Ram Balls

2 1/2 cups graham wafer crumbs
1 cup chopped maraschino cherries, drained
3/4 cup chocolate chips
3/4 cup butterscotch chips
1 - 8 oz pkg cream cheese (250g)
2 oz rum or to taste



Chocolate sprinkles or shredded coconut
Melt the chips. Cream the cream cheese and rum. Add melted chips. Beat in crumbs and chopped cherries. Roll into balls and roll in chocolate sprinkles or shredded coconut



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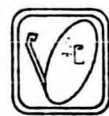
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Depression In The Workplace

One of Canada's most common illnesses is also the least understood. Everyone feels "blue" or sad from time to time. It's a normal life experience. But when these emotions increase in intensity, persist for more than a few weeks, and start to interfere with a person's life, it may signal depression. No amount of "cheering up" can make the depression go away; no amount of exercise, vitamins or vacation can make it disappear. That's because depression is an illness, not a weakness.

Depression can affect men and women of any age, education, economic or social status. It occurs at an alarming rate. Nearly three million Canadians will experience depression at one point in their life. Most often, it affects people in their working years, between the ages of 24 and 44.

Help can make a difference. Four out of five people with depression can be successfully treated.

The Impact Of Undiagnosed Depression...

Depression touches everyone, from friends and family to co-workers. While at any

one time 1 in 20 employees can experience depression, if it's left undetected, depression leads to decreased productivity and increased sick days.

The Canadian Mental Health Association is helping people in the workplace gain a better understanding and recognition of the nature, scope and signs of this debilitating illness.

Recognizing the Signs of Depression..

We have all felt depressed at times, becoming frustrated and discouraged with life. But when the depressed mood persists for a few weeks, deepens, and/or starts interfering with everyday life, it may be clinical depression.

Depression may begin gradually or suddenly. To others, a depressed person will appear more withdrawn than usual. Although no two people will experience this illness in exactly the same way, there are

common signs of depression. In the workplace, a person with depression will start to exhibit any number of the following signs:

Personal Changes

- Irritability/hostility
- Withdrawal from, or extreme dependence on others
- Hopelessness/despair
- Slowness of speech

- Chronic fatigue
- Alcohol/drug abuse
- Workplace Changes
- Difficulty in making decisions
- Decreased productivity

- Inability to concentrate
- Decline in dependability
- Unusual increase in errors in work
- Becomes accident prone
- Frequently late, increased "sick" days
- Lack of enthusiasm for work

Someone who has been experiencing several of these signs for more than a few weeks should seek help.

The Consequences of Undiagnosed Depression..

People with depression must live with their feelings 24 hours a day. But it's in the workplace that they will try hardest to mask their illness. Fear of being reprimanded, dismissed or stigmatized for feeling "down", and feelings of shame will prevent someone from seeking help.

Some people try to cope through alcohol and/or drug abuse. Unfortunately, too many people still believe that depression can be handled alone with a "still upper lip." Unexplained "sick days" can make family and co-workers resentful, and may in some workplaces, even result in dismissal. Once depression is recognized, help can make a difference for 80% of people who are affected, allowing them to get back to their regular activities.

The truth is, if depression is not treated, it can last for months or even years. A person can become so withdrawn they simply can't get

out of bed. Feeling isolated from family, friends and co-workers and unable to seek help, 15 % of people with severe depression commit suicide.

If after reading this information carefully, you feel that you or someone you know may be experiencing depression, the first step is most important.

Remember, help is the key: 80% of people with depression recover if they get help. Don't try to diagnose the problem yourself. That's for trained health professionals to do. If you think a co-worker may be experiencing depression, continue to show them respect. Help make that person aware of their value in the workplace and to their colleagues. Offer encouragement and pay genuine compliments

daily. Use the trust between you to encourage the person to seek help and/or continued treatment. Encourage your co-worker to speak to their health professional, an on site occupational health nurse, or your employee assistance professional. These people can direct a depressed person toward appropriate treatment such as counseling, self help groups, family and peer support, or provide referrals to specialists who may recommend medication or psychotherapy. Used alone or in combination, these treatments are highly successful, but they will only work if the depressed person takes the first step.

Seek help immediately - it can make a difference. Help can be found by telephoning Health and Family Services at 367-2224.

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Sports

5 Pin News

By Janelle Carlson



The ladies high games were: Carol Griffin 253, Sharon Tremain 246, 234, 227, Priscille Poirier 239, Shirley Adams 230, 226, Jackie May 223.

The men's high games were: Don Powell 343, 233, 266, 290, Roger Tardiff 246, Lyle Velie 240, Pete Richardson 221.

The female bowler of the week was Jackie May for her terrific game of 223 which was 74 pins over her average.

The male bowler of the week was Don Powell for his amazing game of 343 which

was 122 pins over his average. The Legion Special was won by the Richardsons for their 3 game total of 3402.

This weeks High Triple Games were;

Don Powell 783, 645, 631, Shirley Adams 663, Sharon Tremain 659, Priscille Poirier 602.

Congratulations to Don Powell on his 3 game total of 783 which is now the new "Men's High Triple" and his single game of 343 which is now the new "Men's High Game!"

Eastman Sport Development Association what's happening?

Winter is not just around the corner. It arrived last week with vengeance, and like it or not, looks like its here to stay. So what do you do to pass the long, cold winter away?

The 1997 Eastman Winter Games sites and dates have been identified. Perhaps this is what you will do this winter! Special Olympic Bowling, Steinbach, January 25th; Junior Ringette, Landmark, January 25th; Figure Skating, St. Adolphe, January 18th-19th; Cross Country Skiing, Sandilands, February 2nd; Bantan and Bison Curling, Beausejour, February 8th.

For registration information or other questions please contact the ESDA office. The host site for the 1998 Manitoba Winter Games-Eastman qualifier has been identified. The format for these games will change from a decentralized games to a centralized games. We are very pleased to announce the host site as Beausejour, with all events taking place at the end of January 1998. The centralized format will encourage and allow athletes and spectators

the opportunity to watch all sport components of the games. It will create energy and generate enthusiasm. The highlight of the weekend will be the presentation of Team Eastman to the public.

The new year will see an addition of programs to ESDA. We will be recognizing outstanding sport volunteers and athletes in our monthly features. We are requesting your assistance in identifying these individuals. Nominations are available from the ESDA office, and awards will be provided to each monthly feature.

ESDA would like to welcome three new board members to our association. Shannon Schade has joined us and has also taken on the role as Manitoba Games Council Representative. Doug Houghton and Edith Olson have also joined the ESDA Board of Directors. We welcome our new members, and continue to seek other interested individuals.

The Eastman Sport Development Association has done another first in the province. ESDA has become the first regional sport association

and the first member of Sport Manitoba, to have a home page on the net. We are excited about this venture and encourage sport organizations in the Eastman Region to send us information or add to our home page ie: elite athletes, accomplishments, tournaments, etc.. We also encourage you to visit us on the home page at: www.mts.net/esda/~esda.html.

Interested in NCCP certification courses? There are a number taking place in the next few months. If you are interested in any of the following please call our office.

- December 7, Winnipeg, Level I;
- January 11-12, Winnipeg, Level I;
- February 8-9, Winnipeg, Level I;
- March 20-23, Winnipeg, Level II;
- February 27 - March 1, Winnipeg, Level II;

If you are interested in any of the programs ESDA offers or have any suggestions please contact our office at 268-2172. Have a great month!!!

Ringette News

by Roger Lavallee



Mother Nature forced the cancellation of a few games over the last weekend. Our Tween team did get their game in, however lost in a fast paced game against Mitchell. The Tweens next game is Dec. 1 at Power-view Arena at 1:45 p.m.

The petites team was idle this past weekend due to the weather. This is our largest team Pineview has with 15 players. This group has a good mixture of first and second year players. The team boast a lot of talented hard working players. The team also welcomes first year players Erica Head, Tamara Howerton and Brittany Delaquis who fit in well, their addition will certainly help the Pineview Ringette Pro-

gram. The team is coached by Marlene Watson, and assisted by Jeanette Dion, Michele Dugard, Vanessa Watson and Laura Snell.

The Eastman AA Tweens and Juniors teams have several of our Pineview players which is a complement to our ringette program. On the AA team are Stacey Lower, Courtney Mar-

tin, Tara Berthelette, Kari MacLellan, Gisel Keenan, and Abby Forsyth. Coaching this team is Ed Forsyth.

On the junior team from Pineview include D'Arcy Lower, Alana Forsyth, Amy Martin, Melanie Dugard, Angie Roberts and Crystal Tardiff. **Good Luck to all the teams. Have a Great Week!!!**

PINE FALLS CURLING SCHEDULE

- Monday - Open to Members
- Tuesday - Men's Curling
- Wednesday - Ladies Curling
- Thursday - Men's Curling
- Friday - Mixed Curling



the Voice Christmas Contest



Mail all entries to the Voice Christmas Contest Box 4000, Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0

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Deadline for all entries is Friday, Dec. 6th.

Christmas Art Contest

For ages 10-16

Christmas Drawings have to be drawn on letter size paper (8 1/2 x 10). There will be 2 categories ages 10-12 and 13-16 1st and 2nd prize in each category. Entries must have name, address, age, and phone number.

Deadline for all entries is Friday, Dec. 6th.

St. Georges Sand Bag News

Game #3

Mens highest game:

1. Victor Vincent 7310
2. Martin Vincent 7140
3. Philip Bouthillier 7030

Womens highest game:

1. Flo Windsor 6460
2. Colette Vincent 6230
3. Marguerite Boyer 6100

Highest Score

1. Jos Vincent 1210
2. Colette Vincent 1160

Most 300's

1. Colette Vincent 7

Team Points

1. Jos Vincent 11
2. Victor Vincent 11
3. Horace Nault 10
4. Jeanne Lavoie 9
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Minutes

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE L G D OF ALEXANDER HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN ST. GEROGES, MANITOBA ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1996 AT 10:00 A.M.

Doug Neal Councillor Ward I
 Nick Roman Councillor Ward II
 Alex Kalynchuk Councillor Ward III
 Sandy Kapeluch Councillor Ward IV
 Also present: Rose Beaudry Resident Administrator
 Public Works Foreman (arrived at 11:55 A.M.)
 Gary Hicky Present
 Ken Dewitch Absent

CALL TO ORDER
 With a quorum present Rose Beaudry called the meeting to order at 10:15 A.M. Each member of Council provided "Disclosure of Assets" to the Clerk that each individual Council member proceeded with his/her Declaration of Qualification and Declaration of Office as required under Section 115(1) of the Municipal Act.

Council then proceeded to organize for the coming year.
 Resolution No. 557/96
 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the following members of Council be appointed to Standing Committees and Board of Directors on behalf of the L.G.D. of Alexander: FINANCE (1) Nick Roman, Doug Neal; PUBLIC WORKS - Council as a whole; PERSONNEL & POLICY (2) Sandy Kapeluch, Doug Neal; ENVIRONMENT & EMERGENCY PLANNING - Council as a whole; RECREATION & CULTURE - Council as a whole; WEED CONTROL (2) Nick Roman, Alex Kalynchuk; MUNICIPAL POLICING COMMITTEE (2) Doug Neal, Ken Dewitch; Alex Kalynchuk; W.P.O. RIVER PLANNING DISTRICT (2) Ken Dewitch Doug Neal, Sandy Kapeluch; PINE FALLS & DISTRICT AMBLING BOARD (1) Doug Neal; PINE FALLS HOSPITAL BOARD (1) Alex Kalynchuk; WINNEPEG RIVER SENIOR SERVICES INC. (1) Doug Neal; WINNEPEG RIVER REGIONAL HEALTH BOARD (1) Sandy Kapeluch; LIBRARY ALLIANCE (1) Alex Kalynchuk; Alex Kalynchuk; EASTYATE LODGE (1) Doug Neal; BIRD RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT (1) Sandy Kapeluch, Alex Kalynchuk; BLUEWATER REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT (2) Ken Dewitch, Doug Neal; MANITOBA MODEL FOREST (1) Ken Dewitch; DEPUTY REEVE - Sandy Kapeluch. Carried.

READING AND CONFIRMING OF MINUTES
 Resolution No. 558/96
 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of October 22/96 be adopted as circulated. Carried.
 Resolution No. 559/96
 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Special Council Meeting of November 1/96 be adopted as circulated. Carried.
 Resolution No. 560/96
 Motion: Alex Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Special Council Meeting of November 5/96 be adopted as circulated. Carried.
 REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
 Ward I Councillor Neal reported on his attendance at the Eastern/Interlake Regional Recycling Facility Meeting at Chaudiere on October 23, Special Meeting of November 1; Bi-ventral Regional Waste Management Committee Meeting held November 4; Special Meeting of November 5; and Public Works Committee Meeting held November 6, 1996.
 Ward II Councillor Roman reported on his attendance at a meeting with Provincial Officials on October 30 regarding road scheduling along the Thelberg Road as well as his attendance at the Public Works Committee Meeting held November 6, 1996.
 Ward III Councillor Kalynchuk reported on his attendance at the Pine Falls Paper Company Open House on October 23, Special Meeting of November 1; Meeting with the residents of L.D. #5, in the Council Chambers of the District, on October 28, Pine Falls Hospital Board Meeting held Oct 30, Manitoba Hydro Dam Safety presentation by Manitoba Hydro Officials on October 30, Special Meeting of November 5, and Public Works Committee Meeting held on November 6, 1996.
 Ward IV Councillor Kapeluch reported on her attendance at the Winnipeg River Health District Meeting of October 28, Meeting with residents of L.D. #5 on October 28, Winnipeg River Health District Meeting to discuss Physician and Surgeon requirements on October 28, and on her attendance at a Special Meeting held November 1, 1996.
 Reeve Dewitch reported on his attendance at the Special Meeting held November 1, Bi-ventral Regional Waste Management Committee Meeting held November 4; Special Meeting of November 5; and on his attendance at the Public Works Committee Meeting held November 6, 1996.
 Resident Administrator Beaudry reported on her attendance at the Winnipeg River Brokenhead Regular Meeting held October 28 as well as on her attendance at the Manitoba Hydro Dam Safety presentation on October 30, 1996.

HEARING DELEGATIONS
 11:00 a.m. - T. Laskik (P.R. Cousin Consultants) (Municipal Engineer) and R. Lavoie, Roger's Builders Services, appeared before Council in response to a request to provide information regarding the existing sewer lines (Dale Carson North and South) and to discuss different options available for the system. It was agreed that base maps be given to the St. Georges Water Co-op and to Roger Lavoie so they can draw in "as built" water and sewer lines so that copies can be made for the district, and contractors, when needed to provide service. New installation for the Condo-minium project as well as possible replacement of existing sewer lines was discussed. Mr. Laskik indicated that he can prepare tender for Dale Carson as requested by Council. A copy of the Draft by-law for Winnipeg Twp. Storm Sewer Ww for L.D. #5 was given to Mr. Laskik for his review and comment. Mr. Laskik also provided a brief update on the progress of the St. Georges Truck Haul Lagoon project.
 11:30 a.m. - P. McDonald - (Still Cove Point Subdivision) met with Council regarding the completion of the installation of services in the Still Cove Point subdivision as well as the Letter of Credit amount required. Mr. McDonald advised that his company has done some rip rapping along the shorelines and that would provide a map and written information on all that was done. Mr. McDonald advised that he had obtained estimates from private contractors regarding the letter of credit amount and that he will provide those written estimates so that Council can review them at the Regular Meeting of December 10, 1996.
 11:45 a.m. - S. Bryk - Contractor responsible for the Coda Cola Falls Nuisance Grounds appeared before Council regarding a letter sent to him by the District about the delivery of services at this location. Councillor Kapeluch outlined some concerns that were brought to her attention by ratepayers and some discussion took place. Mr. Bryk was advised that the matter will be placed on the Agenda of the next Public Works Committee Meeting and that he will be contacted after that time regarding the committee's recommendation and/or comments.

RECEPTION OF PETITIONS
 E. & B. Forsyth - Lorraine Close
 Resolution No. 561/96
MOTION: Sandy Kapeluch - A Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that a petition submitted by E. & B. Forsyth on behalf of Lorraine Close Residents be accepted. Carried.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES
COMMUNICATIONS DATE SUBJECT AND DISPOSITION
 1. D. Houghton Oct 18/96 Proposal to Subdivide Lot 48, 18-10 EPM - Res #542/96
 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that the proposal to subdivide Lot 48, 18-10 EPM by Alan Chevreluk (Community Development Brand File 4600-96-4216) be approved subject to the following conditions: 1) that the proposed parcel be consolidated with C.T. #1037881; 2) that the owner/developer be responsible for payment of all legal, advertising, engineering, etc. fees as per By-Law 1018. Carried.
 2. J. Adams Oct 18/96 911 & P.R. Maintenance Agreements - Rec'd as info
 3. S. Phillips Oct 10/96 Absence Notice - Rec'd as info
 4. Tourism Industry MB Oct 22/96 1996/97 Membership - Res #563/96
 Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that the L.G.D. of Alexander obtain

1996/97 membership with the Tourism Industry of Manitoba at the cost of \$107.00, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this be charged to 10-5194633000 and paid as follows: Tourism Industry of Manitoba Central - \$67.00, and Tourism Industry of Manitoba - Eastern Zone 4 - \$40.00. Carried.
 5. V. Clavelle Oct 24/96 Convention Invitation - Rec'd as info
 6. P. Frechette Nov 01/96 LaCrosse Populair Info Mtg - Information noted.
 7. H. McLaughlin Oct 24/96 I.R.M.O. Electoral Officials Course - Res #564/96
 Motion: Nick Roman - D. Neal BE IT RESOLVED that Name and Council be authorized to attend the Emergency Measures for Electoral Officials Course (EMEO) January 21 to 23, 1997 in Portage in France; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an indemnity of \$80.00 be paid per day to each member of Council attending as well as mileage and expenses as per indemnity by-law 1283. Carried.
 8. B. Johnson Oct 19/96 Public Reserve 12 - 2-23248 - Reply
 9. Dr. A. Meisner Oct 10/96 Bracken Falls Property Owners Inc. - Reply
 10. J. Green Oct 23/96 Employment Status - Public Works Dept - Reply
 11. T. Sheedy Oct 16/96 1-14-15766 Hillside Beach - Refer to Dev. Off. WR/PD
 12. G. Henderson Oct 21/96 Snow Fence Request - Reply
 13. M. Popadynac Oct 21/96 Spruce Land Drive Signage - Christmas - Reply
 14. R. Moore Oct 22/96 1st Respondor Training - R.M.Vic Beach - Reply
 15. R. Phillips Oct 23/96 Performance Based - Nelson - Rec'd as info
 16. R. W. Cox Oct 20/96 Decorative Lighting Manitoba Hydro - Res #565/96
 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that Manitoba Hydro provide free energy for municipal decorative lighting from Monday, December 9, 1996 to Tuesday, January 7, 1997 (inclusive) in the entire LOD of Alexander where decorative lighting has been installed by the LOD of Alexander. Carried.
 17. K. Ross Oct 30/96 R.C.M.P. Quarterly Report - Rec'd as info
 18. T. Hanson Oct 24/96 Letter of thanks - Rec'd as info
 19. M. Nichol Nov 04/96 Mt. Nelson - Wapanyahy - Shining Waters - Rec'd as info
 20. R. Dennis Oct 30/96 New Municipal Ad Seminars - Res 566/96
 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the Administrative Office Staff be authorized to attend a New Municipal Ad Seminar in Branson, Missouri, December 4/96 or in St. Louis, Missouri, December 5, 1996. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that mileage, and expenses be paid as per Council Indemnity By-Law #1283. Carried.
 21. W. Larkman Nov 02/96 Incident Report - Oct 31/96 B.R.F.D. - Rec'd as info
 22. L. Foxy Nov 06/96 Bank of Time/Holiday Times - Res. #567/96
 Motion: S. Kapeluch - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the request by Lynn Foxy to use 1996 accumulated bank and holiday in February of 1997 be approved. Carried.
 23. R. Chrupek Oct 21/96 Move on Building Request 9-21-19380 - See Item #23
 24. K. Laszlo/R. Chrupek Oct 21/96 Land Lease Agreement 9-21-19380 - See Item #23
 25. R. Clifton Nov 07/96 Move on Building 9-21-19380 - Res. #568/96
 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal - Where Richard Chrupek applied to the Winnipeg River Planning District for a Moving/Building permit for the locating of a 8' x 16' dwelling for use as a Post Office from NW 21-16-8E (R01M100) to 9-21-19380 Laszlo/Stand. (R01 #23700). AND WHEREAS an inspection has been made by the Development Officer, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the District approve and request on the condition that: 1) that a trust deposit in the amount of \$500.00 be submitted to the Winnipeg River Planning District; 2) the applicants obtain all necessary permits from the Winnipeg River Planning District; 3) a copy of approval from Manitoba Highways be submitted to W.R.P.D. Carried.

FINANCE
 1. List of Accounts - General Cheques and Payroll
 Resolutions No. 569/96
 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal WHEREAS the accounts of the LOD of Alexander for the period ending October 18/96 have been examined and found to be in order. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that General Cheque Nos. 9750 to 9812, inclusive, for a total amount of \$134,020.56 be tenderly approved for payment. Carried.
 Resolution No. 570/96
 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that payroll Cheque Nos. 9364 - 9384, 9611 - 9650, 9655-9673 and 9723 - 9724, all inclusive and the total amount of \$32,334.55 be approved. Carried.
 2. Indemnity and Expenses
 Resolution No. 571/96
 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the following Council expense accounts be approved for payment: Alex Kalynchuk - October expenses - \$94.72; Nick Roman - October exp - \$121.52; Sandy Kapeluch - September and October expenses - \$521.60; Doug Neal - October Expenses \$252.48. Carried.
 Resolution No. 572/96
 Motion: S. Kapeluch - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that Councillor Doug Neal be paid mileage for inspection of a drainage/read walk out problem in Ward 2 on October 14, 1996. Carried.

3. Financial Statement for (October) Distribution
 Resolution No. 573/96
 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that Financial Statements, as at October 31, 1996 be adopted as presented. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 1. Anglen Park Bridge
 Kelly Leaverty to be requested to provide a written update on status of this file for the Dec 10/96 meeting.
 2. Winnipeg River Health District
 Arrive to have presentation made by their Board at a future Council meeting.
 3. Cat-Tail Drive
 Tabled

4. St. Georges Lagoon (Lagoon Cleanout Responsibility)
 Administrator to research when initial By-Law for the establishment of a Dump and Lagoons Reserve in the amount of \$5000.00 was done and report back to Council.
 5. Overall Zoning Review - Special Meeting
 January 7, 1997 at 9:30 A.M. (confirmed)

6. Designation - Lots 10 and 11, Plan 13414. By-Law preparation R. Jackson/Community Development
 Resolution #574/96
 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that R. Jackson of Rural Development/Economic Development Services Branch be authorized to prepare the applicable By-law to designate/zoned Lots 10 and 11, Block 1, W/LTO Plan 13414. Carried

7. C. Nelson: Tax Sale Property 3-24172 Victoria Bay Estates (Update from R. Clifton - W.R.P.D.)
 Russ Clifton reported verbally on progress to date. Building moved and new building location has been requested.
 8. Collective Bargaining - L.U.O.E. - D. Stewart/Sat Meeting Date - November 21, 1996 at 6:00 P.M. (Tentative)
 9. Woodbury Enterprises - Proposal to Subdivide - SE 34-19-7E/PM

Tabled
 10. Amendment to Resolution No. 504/96
 Resolution No. 575/96
 Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution No. 504/96 be amended by inserting: Office Replacement Reserve Fund in place of "General Reserve Fund". Carried

GENERAL BUSINESS
 1. Personnel and Policy Committee Meeting - October 22, 1996
 Resolution No. 576/96
 Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Personnel and Policy Committee Meeting of October 22, 1996 be adopted as circulated. Carried

2. Chief Administrative Officer - Advertising
 Resolution No. 577/96
 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Administrative Officer Position be advertised in the Winnipeg Free Press for 2 Saturday editions and for 1 week in the Provincial Classified Section of Community Newspapers AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this be charged \$1124-22100. Carried.

3. Public Works Committee Meeting (Nov. 6/96) - Adoption of minutes and resolutions
 Resolution No. 578/96
 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Public Works Committee Meeting of November 6/96 be adopted as circulated. Carried.
 Resolution No. 579/96
 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that the Administrative Assistant be authorized to attend the U.M.M. Convention November 25 to 28, 1996 in Winnipeg, Mb. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that mileage and expenses be paid as per indemnity by-law 1283. Carried.
 Resolution No. 580/96
 Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gary Hicky be tenderly authorized to attend the ANWA Teleconference to be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba on November 14, 1996; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that payment of the registration fee, in the amount of \$80.25 be also tenderly authorized. Carried.
 Resolution No. 581/96
 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to purchase 6 grader tires for 740 grader at the approximate cost of \$9000.00 plus applicable taxes; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that be charged to 52340-5630. Carried.
 Resolution No. 582/96
 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to purchase mud flaps for 740 Grader at the approximate cost of \$3340-5630. Carried.
 Resolution No. 583/96
 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that the following drainage works be undertaken for Ward IV, South 1/2 25-17-10EPM (O. Papineau - A. Bruness) AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this be charged to 10-53413-26900 (Drainage Ward III) in the 1996 Budget. Carried.
 Resolution No. 584/96
 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman WHEREAS the Eastern/Interlake Regional Recycling Steering Committee may require the services of a Professional Consultant, AND WHEREAS the Eastern/Interlake Regional Recycling Steering Committee has requested the L.G.D. of Alexander allocate the sum of \$500.00 for this purpose; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the L.G.D. of Alexander issue payment of \$500.00 to the Eastern/Interlake Regional Recycling Steering Committee upon receipt of official payment notice or invoice. Carried.

4. Draft Weeping Tile Storm Water By-Law - L.I.D. No. 5 St. Georges 9 Council Review
 Tabled to December 10, 1996

5. B.R.F.D. - Volunteer Fire Fighter Application - F. Orzevinski
 Motion: S. Kapeluch - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that Farrah L. Orzevinski be appointed as a Volunteer Fire Fighter for the L.G.D. of Alexander Bird River Fire Department, effective August 15, 1996, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution constitutes an amendment to Schedule "B" of L.G.D. of Alexander By-Law No. 1223. Carried.

6. Racialist Resolution request - J. Nickol U.M.M.
 LOD of Alexander Resolution No. 138/96 - U.M.M. convention Resolution No. 41 (Amalgamation of U.M.M. and M.A.U.M.)
 * See Notice of Motion

7. Reeve Dewitch brought forward concerns expressed by Michael Frykas (3-9-13598 at Bracken Falls) regarding snow removal and Alberto Azzie (1402-15720 - Balar Properties) regarding Belair Beach.

8. Councillor Kapeluch brought forward questions/concerns expressed by Dick Krupp (16-4-22589 at Great Falls, Walker Junction 08-18172 along PTH #11) regarding slippage. Councillor Kapeluch obtained verbal permission from Council to send copy of our letter dated Oct 28/96 to the Northeast to the R.M. and Village of Lac du Bonnet as well as the LOD of Pinawa.

9. Councillor Roman was provided with an update that the cost of the survey for the Chaudiere/Starkey drain will be more than anticipated but should not be too much out of line with original estimate.

10. Councillor Neal requested that any impromptu delegation(s) appearing before Council without an appointment that consensus be obtained at the Council table whether to hear the delegation or not. Councillor Neal also brought forward concerns expressed by a resident/ratepayer at Lenton Beach regarding snow removal as well as a concern about snow removal in Jeremy's Drive subdivision.

11. Gary Hicky, PWF reported that snow removal in progress - doing entire LOD of Alexander today (Nov. 12/96) - Gary Hicky expressed concerns regarding the lack of availability of one of the contractors providing snow removal in Ward I.

PERSONNEL AND IN CAMERA ADJOURNMENT
 Resolution No. 586/96
 Motion: Alex Kalynchuk - S. Kapeluch BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned (3:30 p.m.) Carried.
 Next Meeting
 Regular Meeting - Tuesday, November 10, 1996. At 2:00 P.M.
 Local Government Support Services/Roger Beaudry
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