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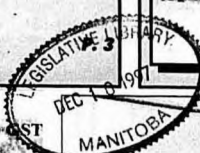
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Crafters gather in St. Georges

Over the weekend local crafters gathered at the basement of the St. Georges School for the Annual St. Georges Christmas Craft Sale. Christmas shoppers were pleased to find gifts ranging from baked goods and pet racks to ceramics and hand made clothing items.

Sleigh ride could become a hay ride

The second annual sleigh ride organized by local businesses is likely to be a hay ride this year.

Sleigh rides are scheduled for Saturday, November 29, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Environment Canada does not hold out much hope for any snow in this region by then. A spokesman for the weather information service said they are getting reports of a system moving in, but any snow is likely to be to the East of us. He said they get an update every twelve hours which show the system moving North, but at present there are no indications that this system will bring any snow to this region. With above zero highs forecast for Wednesday and Thursday, it is likely that any snow still remaining from a snowfall earlier this month will be gone.

Brenda Kuzyk, who is organising the event, seems to be the only person who is disap-

pointed at the lack of snow. She has been asking people to pray for snow, but no one seems to have paid any attention. Nevertheless she has a fall back plan. The horses will be there, but the option for either a sleigh or a wheeled vehicle is still open.

The event will take place at the same location as last year, on the open land on PTH 11, East of the Pine Falls seniors complex, alongside the road to the golf course. Santa will be there, there will be a bonfire, and hot dogs and hot chocolate will be available at a cost of \$2:00 for both. The sleigh/hay ride is free, courtesy of local businesses.

There will also be a word search competition. Two \$25 certificates, for use at any of the participating businesses can be won. Competitors will have to visit local stores to pick up letters to make up a secret word.

This years event will be run

in conjunction with the Pine Falls craft sale. Santa will be at the craft show in the afternoon.

Internet for Everyone

In April 1996, Industry Canada approved funding to Winnipeg River Brokenhead Community Futures Development Corporation for a public Internet program in Pine Falls/ Powerview, and St. Georges. Two community access sites have been operating in Pine Falls and St. Georges for the past year and a half.

Library Allard, in St. Georges, hosts a computer with Internet access that is free for public use. The Community Access Site has been extremely well used by the community of St. Georges, logging hundreds of hours of Internet usage each



New Powerview dentist Dr. Mark Karpa assistant Tyrallynne Gagnon and receptionist Yvette Gelinas.

Powerview gets full time dentist

by Charles Norman

Dr. Mark Karpa has purchased the Powerview dental practise from the Main Dental Group of Selkirk. As of September 1st this year the practise became the Powerview Dental Centre.

Dr. Karpa was born and raised in Winnipeg, and graduated in dentistry from the University of Manitoba in 1991. Until August this year he practised in Downtown Winnipeg.

He said he came to Powerview because he has always wanted to be in a rural area. He

said the people here are more relaxed, and he enjoys the lack of the hustle and bustle of the city.

Karpa is a very keen golfer, and said he plans to take the odd afternoon off so that he can play golf in Pine Falls once in a while.

Yvette Gelinas, who was the receptionist for the Main Dental Group, continues in the same job. Dr. Karpa's assistant is Tyrallynne Gagnon. On Wednesday and Thursday, another dentist, Karen Storoschuk, will be in Powerview. Her assistant is Lisa Bannatyne, both are from Winnipeg.

The office will be open evenings when the need arises.

month. Empower School, in Pine Falls, has two computers with Internet access that are available to the public. Empower also has plans to use Community Access Program Funding to upgrade its training centre so students and the general community can benefit from full Internet instruction.

The Community Access Program (CAP) began in 1995 to help provide rural communities with affordable public access to the Internet as well as the skills to use it effectively.

The Community Access Program in Pine Falls and St.

Georges is not an Internet Service Provider Private sector entrepreneurs are providing that service. It exists to increase awareness and use of the Internet to make sure our communities and business keep up with current technologies and benefit from them.

A local student was hired in mid-October to help interested individuals and business people to learn about and use the Internet. Paid by Junior Achievement of Manitoba, Tiana Fountain will work about 15 hours per week out of Empower School.

Please give Tiana a call at Continued on page 4

Opinion

Pine Falls - The Future



On January 14 a comparatively few people will be making a decision that will have an impact on the whole community for generations. What are the issues?

By Charles Norman

The Pine Falls Paper Company produces a top quality newsprint from an aging mill with a first class work-force. Because of the age of the mill, cost of production is higher than the more modern mills, especially those using TMP pulp. Management is worried that the company would not be able to survive as a stand alone mill in the event of a downturn in the economy and a corresponding drop in newsprint prices.

The solution is to build a TMP mill, to replace low strength groundwood pulp, and high cost sulphite pulp. At the same time the existing paper machines will be upgraded to produce 600 tonnes per day, up from the present 500 tonnes per day. The extra pulp coming from the new 100 tonne per day recycle mill.

The upgrading is already under way, and is being financed out of cash flow. It should reduce the overall cost of production by \$40 to \$50 per tonne. During the last recession, when Abitibi mills, (including Pine Falls), were taking 20% downtime, independent mills were operating seven days a week. The Pine Falls mill was, even at the lowest newsprint prices, still making a contribution to Abitibi overhead. It was the most profitable of Abitibi's newsprint mills. Since that time, Pine Falls' cost of production has increased with the addition of the effluent treatment plant and the recycle mill yet there has been no increase in production to counter the costs of these projects.

Reducing overall costs per tonne by increasing production

would more than offset the increase in costs of the two new facilities. It would seem reasonable then, that the company would be able to weather economic downturns the way it has in the past.

That does not mean that management's fears are groundless. No one can forecast the future, and if the competition is using low cost, high quality TMP pulp, then it is expedient to do the same. Sooner or later it will be essential. No one can be really sure how soon that is, but there does not seem to be any immediate reason to panic.

Nevertheless, management has taken the wise and prudent course in deciding to build a TMP mill now, and thus to secure the future of the company.

So far so good. The problem is to finance the roughly \$100 million cost of a TMP mill. Even if it were possible to persuade the banks to lend the company that kind of money, there is no way that the payments could be met in the event of a severe drop in the price of newsprint, even given the lower cost of production from the use of TMP pulp. Loans can often be renegotiated to enable the borrower to ride out a recession, but there are no guarantees. The company could be put into receivership, share value would be zero, and management would have little influence over who would own the mill in the event that the lender decided to sell the assets of the company to recover its debt.

So 100% debt financing is out. It's too risky, probably for a lender, and certainly for the company.

The alternative, is to borrow what can be borrowed safely

and to raise the rest of the money by "going public"; that is, by selling part of the company to outside investors. The return on their investment is not fixed the way a loan repayment is. In the good years they get a higher return than in the bad years. In a really bad year they would get nothing, but they expect to get a higher return than a lender over the long term. Not being able to pay dividends would affect share value, but would not put the company at risk.

This route sounds like the way to go, but there's another glitch. Underwriters on Bay Street (Toronto's financial centre) have said it is not practical to go to the market at this time, and that a public share offering would probably not be successful.

Hence the approach to Tembec. Tembec is a major forest products company, and has the resources to finance future developments in Pine Falls. The sale of the Pine Falls Paper Company to Tembec would secure the value of shareholders investment in the company. They would be sold to Tembec, thus eliminating any risk to shareholders of a possible foreclosure some time in the future. It would also secure the future of the community. Presumably Tembec would invest what it takes to take advantage of what is, after all, the major asset of the PFPC, the wood supply.

The other problem is that, once the mill is sold, it is sold for ever. There will be little or no local control over the way the future of Pine Falls and the surrounding communities develop.

Is there an alternative?

Yes there is. The key is to focus on the real asset of the company, the wood supply. To date the focus has been on the mill. It is understandable. All of the people employed by the Pine Falls Paper Company, management and employees, have been involved in the production of newsprint. The strategic plan concentrates on the mill. All of the attention has been directed towards the improvement of the mill. There's nothing wrong with that, as far as it goes, the mill is in vital need of upgrading, but newsprint is not the only product that the forest is capable of producing.

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Community Billboard - ph 367-4466

LIBRARY ALLARD: Library Hours: Tuesday: 10:30am to 5:00pm Wednesday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm 6:30pm to 8:00pm Thursday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm 6:30pm to 8:00pm Friday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm Saturday: 10:30am to 2:00pm
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meetings every second Tuesday of the month 7:30 at St. Theresa's Church General Meeting
SILVER HAVEN CLUB: Cribbage - every 4th and 5th Monday of the Month at 1:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. - 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 Hall, St. Georges
POWERVIEW LOCAL MMF: Regular Meetings held on the first Thursday of each month - 7:00 pm at the Powerview Arena Meeting Room
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: - Sun Rise Group - Meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Located at Powerview Arena (small centre entrance in front). Last Friday of the month open to the public. Fri. is non-smoking.
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POWERVIEW GARBAGE PICKUP: every Wed. Recyclable pickup every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of each month
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VILLAGE OF POWERVIEW MEETINGS: every second Tuesday of each month
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PINE FALLS LIBRARY - Library hrs. will be from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Triangle Group in Pine Falls: meeting every Sunday 7:30 - 8:30 at Church of the Advent, 2 Holy St. Every 4th member welcome.
HAPPY TOTS DAY CARE - The Happy Tots Place Inc. P.O. Box 773 Pine Falls. ROE 1M0 - 367-2601 hold board meetings every fourth Thursday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the Davcare
CRAFT SALE - Manigotagan Annual Christmas Craft Sale to be held Saturday, November 29 from 10am - 3pm. For table rental call Marie at 363-7475
CRAFT SALE - 9th Annual Pine Falls Craft Sale. Pine Falls School on November 29th from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm.
UNITED CHURCH BIZARRE - December 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. at the Golden Leisure Club

Church Services

NOTRE DAME DU LAUS: POWERVIEW - Saturday evening Mass: 7:30 p.m. (French) and Sunday Mass: 10:00 am (English). STEAD - Sunday 12:00 noon
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Opinion

Wood supply: major asset

From page 2

Tembec's president, Frank Dottori, gave us the clue when he said he would build a sawmill right away, possibly before a TMP mill. He also said there is enough wood supply to satisfy three full scale sawmills.

Let's take it from there. Suppose the Pine Falls Paper Company set up a saw mill. Call it the Pine Falls Lumber Company, a completely new company. We know it would be profitable, or Dottori wouldn't be so keen on the idea. Suppose the Pine Falls lumber company is set up with a million common shares. The Pine Falls Paper company sells half of them to the public, raising, perhaps half of the money required to build the sawmill, and leaving a reasonable amount to be raised through debt financing. Once in operation the revenue stream from this sawmill would be available to the PFPC for financing the TMP mill. OK, maybe it's not enough, then why not do it three times? Another sawmill at Wanipigow, the Wanipigow Lumber Company, and why not the Bloodvein Lumber company? There is an all weather road to the Bloodvein River. 150 jobs at Bloodvein, 150 jobs at Wanipigow, and another 150 jobs in Pine Falls. Half the revenue stream from three full scale sawmills would then become available to assist with

the financing of the TMP mill.

Maybe the banks and Bay Street would look a little differently at financing the construction of a TMP mill with this additional revenue stream available to service the investment.

The Voice understands that the consultants hired by the papermakers union, Arthur Anderson, feel that while Bay Street may not be too interested in a public offering, it could be very different in Western Canada, and that is without any extra revenue from saw milling operations.

Turning down Tembec's offer does not mean shareholders would not be able to realise on the value of their shares. If the Pine Falls Paper company "goes public" they could sell their shares on the open market. With the additional benefit of the half the revenue from three sawmills it could very well mean that they would get a higher price than Tembec is offering. It could also mean that a smaller share of the company would have to be sold to finance the TMP mill, thus ensuring local control, at least until it is decided to go ahead with a third paper machine. By then it won't matter, who owns the shares. The long term future of the community would be assured well into the twenty first century.



The forest represents the most important asset of the Pine Falls Paper Co.

"When do I have to close my RRSPs?"

It may be sooner than you think. As of January 31, 1997, Canadians must close their RRSPs by December 31 of the year they turn 69, instead of age 71. So, if you're 69, 70 or 71 this year, you have to convert your RRSPs to retirement income by the end of this year. Fortunately, you have many retirement income options.

As a professional financial advisor I can help you create a retirement plan that is right for you, that can change as your needs change.



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DANCYT'S FOODS

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 Pork or Dinner Sausages, Bulk pak... \$1.59lb/3.51kg
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News

Internet - From page 1

Empower School 367-2495. She works Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursday evenings are being scheduled for Internet training. Please keep your eyes open for ads to appear in this paper for courses for business people, home users and non-

profit organizations. Tiana is also available on Saturdays to help you with the Internet directly in your business.

For more information call Jacquie East-Ming, Winnipeg River Brokenhead CFDC, Val Anderson, Empower School 367-2495.

Craft Sale biggest ever

by Charles Norman

This year's Pine Falls Craft Sale will be the biggest ever. There will be a total of 36 tables in the Pine Falls School gym on Saturday, November 29.

The sale starts at 10:00 am and ends at 3:30 pm.

This year there will be children's fashion show, in the morning, at 11:00 am, to show some of the many children's clothes on sale.

Organiser Dee Sparrow, who will be selling her own teddy bears at the sale, said she was very

impressed by some satin, velvet and fur santas at this year's event.

For the first time this year an RCMP officer will be selling RCMP memorabilia, with all proceeds going to charity.

Sparrow said there will be wood carvings by a husband and wife team, carved by the husband and painted by the wife. Another husband and wife team will be selling clocks with a sports theme.

There will be ceramics, baking, knitting, wreaths, swags, and florals, stained glass, home made chocolates and angels of every description.

Janice Thevenot will be there with children's books. There will be educational toys, wooden lanterns, pictures, aprons, quilts, and bags of all types, shopping bags, tote bags, shoulder bags and more.

Many different dolls will be on sale, Dee Sparrow thought a lady bear with fur and leather gauntlets worth a special mention, along with the velvet, satin and fur santas already mentioned. Another first will be a fortune teller, using tarot cards. She was not able to forecast snow for this year's sleigh ride.

Notre Dame du Laus

A big thank you to everyone involved in the organizing the Youth Retreat which was held November 7-9, at the Powerview School. Everyone who attended had a great time. The Holy Spirit worked wonders through the Team of young adults, from the Catholic School of Evangelization (Saint Malo). Many hearts were touched by the Lord during this wonderful and uplifting weekend. We're really looking forward to having them back.

A very special thank you to: Beatrice Foods, Broadland's Restaurant, Chicken Delight, Clark's Corner, McGavin Foods, Midway Foods, Northern Store, Pine Falls Shell, Pine Pharmacy, Pro Hardware, the Royal Bank, Weston Bakeries, and all who made cash donations. Your generosity was greatly appreciated. Words of thanks to Paul Magnan and the school staff for allowing us to use the school facilities. Also a special thank you to all who gave of their time and energy (especially the cooks), those who donated food, and those who prayed for the success of the weekend. May God bless you and keep you all!!

A big bouquet to all the members of the Retreat Team for coming down and offering us a wonderful retreat. Yes, God's love is alive in his people!

Sincerely,
"Young Christians in Action" (Youth Group)

POSTAL SERVICE DISRUPTION NOTICE

AN IMPORTANT CHEQUE PICK-UP NOTICE TO ALL MANITOBA GOVERNMENT CHEQUE RECIPIENTS AND SUPPLIERS

Due to potential interruptions in postal service, the Manitoba Government is issuing specific information to enable government suppliers, as well as persons receiving cheques from Manitoba Finance, Manitoba Housing, Manitoba Health, Manitoba Family Services, Workers Compensation Board, and the Disaster Financial Assistance Program to pick up their cheques if an interruption takes place. Information for sending cheques to the government is also included.

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IMPORTANT NOTE

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Manitoba Agriculture
65 - 3rd Avenue SW

DAUPHIN

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FLIN FLON

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Barrow Provincial Building
143 Main Street

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MORDEN

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65 Stephen Street

NEEPAWA

Manitoba Natural Resources
123 Main Street

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

Mail Management Agency
Portage Provincial Building
25 Tupper Street North

RUSSELL

Education & Training
402 Main Street N.

SELKIRK

Manitoba Agriculture
Selkirk Provincial Building
446 Main Street

SOURIS

Manitoba Textbook Bureau
130 - 1st Avenue West

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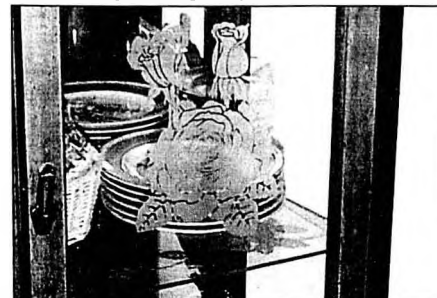
Hobby kit turns into potentially lucrative business

Lucille Vincent is turning her hobby into a business. In March she got a glass etching kit as a gift from her husband Omar, and has developed her skills to a point where she feels she can

market personalised etchings for people in the community. Doors, mirrors, vases, glasses can be etched with traditional designs

which can include hunting scenes, floral designs, etc. Names can be etched onto gifts for that extra special personal touch.

Lucille uses acid to etch the standard designs and a diamond tipped tool for personal messages.



A glass etching by Lucille Vincent

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Pine Falls Branch
11 Linden Street

From
2 pm - 6 pm

Sports

Blades drop key matchup

After playing a home and home series with the league leading Winkler Flyers in which the Blades gained a shootout victory Sunday Nov. 16 and lost 4-3 in Winkler Tues. Nov. 18 a weary Southeast hockey club returned to home ice Wednesday Nov. 19 to entertain the St. Boniface Saints in a key game with both teams battling for the fourth and final playoff spot in the MJHL's Addison division.

Playing their third game in four nights the Blades looked tired as the Saints took control of the game early. A Blades turnover led to the first St. B goal with Chris Orbanski scoring after the Blades coughed the puck up in their own zone. With the Saints taking it to the Blades early they were rewarded with 2-0 lead on yet another Blades giveaway. Southeast defenceman Licharo Saoda turned over the puck at centre ice and Travis Brown made no mis-

take scoring on a breakaway at 5:56 of the opening period. The Saints earned full marks for this lead as the Blades didn't register their first shot until 7:50 of the period. Clayton Fontaine tried to spark the Blades as he dropped the gloves with a Saint player at 8:19. Fontaine earned the decision in an entertaining bout. It seemed to work as the Blades cashed in on the power play a minute later with Chris Gonzalez converting a pass from Donald Duprez to cut the St. Boniface lead to 2-1. The Blades were outplayed and exciting game. The crowd was a little smaller, but just as enthusiastic.

The first goal of the game was scored by the Hawks. The Kings soon tied the game with a goal scored by #16 Keith Stewart assisted by #18 Todd Kembal and #10 Joey Stongquill. The Hawks slid one in 5 seconds before the first period ending making the score 2-1 Hawks.

Chris Fontaine's shot found its way through the legs of the St. B netminder. The Saints starting goalie was given the hook after the weak goal he surrendered. Tyler Soares struck again as the Saints took a 4-2 lead to the dressing room.

The Blades made a spirited comeback in the third as Mike Rasette and Wade Houle scored to tie the game but it was all for not

Paper Kings' slump continues

by Della Clark

The Paper Kings vs the St. Adolphe Hawks was an entertaining and exciting game. The crowd was a little smaller, but just as enthusiastic.

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Paper Kings came back to tie at 5:22 into the second period with the stick of #19 Wayne Bartley assisted by #9 Trent Proctor. The Hawks then took a 3-2 lead at 8 minutes 43 seconds into the second, unfortunately Kirby Papineau had to leave the game with a bleeding mouth. Paper Kings then tied the game with a needed goal scored by #27 Sheldon Einfield assisted by #7 Randy Nault and #15 Tobie Savard at 6 minutes 24 seconds. Shots on goal against the Paper

as St. Boniface scored the winner late in the third period to escape with a hard fought 5-4 victory. Give the Blades credit for making a game of it despite being visibly tired as a busy midseason schedule is taking its toll on this young team.

Southeast received some bad news as it was learned that bruising forward Tyson "tie-man" Papineau will be lost to the

team for up to two months with torn knee cartilage. Papineau was upbeat and hoped to return earlier than expected.

Friday Nov. 28 is "Minor Hockey Night" all minor hockey players wearing their teams jersey's will be admitted free. The Blades play host to St. Boniface. The Blades players will be available for autographs following the game.

Marcel Guay of Pine Falls was the lucky winner of the 50/50 draw.

Don't forget their next home game will be on Saturday, December 6 at 8:00 pm. Come out and enjoy and support your Paper Kings.

Everyone who attended had a great time especially those upstairs. Season tickets and chairs still available. See you there.



Paper Kings Roster

2 Jonathan Courchew, 3 Kirby Papineau, 4 Randolph Drucyk, 5 Cameron Sokoloski, 6 Michel Dupont, 7 Randy Nault, 9 Trent Proctor, 10 Joey Stongquill, 11 Mark Robinson, 12 Paul Barnard, 13 Tobie Savard, 16 Keith Stewart, 17 Trevor Thomas, 18 Todd Kembal, 19 Wayne Bartley, 22 Trevor Sokoloski, 23 Paul Amos, 27 Sheldon Einfield, 30 Laurent Raymond, 31 Roy McMullen, Derick Male, Ray Geddes, Rod Liebrecht.

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	female	17 and under
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- Pineview Development Group

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4. Marguerite Boyer	7
5. Jeanne Lavoie	2
6. Edgar Vincent	2

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1. Victor Vincent	8500
2. Jos Vincent	7150
3. Henry Desautels	7010

Women's

1. Eliane Boulet	7150
2. Irene St. Pierre	6180
3. Lindy Kaminawaish	6060

300's

Horace Nault	6
Colette Vincent	4
Martin Vincent	3
Eugenie Vincent	2
Lindy Kaminawaish	1

EASTMAN RINGETTE LEAGUE STANDINGS

NOVICE DIVISION

GP	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Grunthal	6	5	1	11	93	32
St. Anne	3	1	1	3	23	20
Niverville	3	1	2	2	20	34
Steinbach	3	1	2	2	15	27
Pineview	2	2	0	9	9	35

PETITE DIVISION

GP	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Pineview	3	3	0	6	29	19
Lorette	3	1	2	2	33	25
Steinbach	3	1	2	2	24	24
Niverville	1	1	0	0	0	18

TWEEN "A" DIVISION

GP	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Steinbach	4	4	0	8	43	16
St. Anne	3	3	0	6	30	21
Pineview	5	1	4	2	36	58
Niverville	2	2	0	9	14	

TWEEN "B" DIVISION

GP	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Mitchell	6	2	4	2	39	51
Lac du Bonnet	1	1	0	5	6	

(Please note cross over games are recorded between "A" and "B" Division.)

Hanover-Tache Hockey League Standings

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.	PIM
Ile de Chenes	4	4	0	0	36	9	8	
St. Anne	3	3	0	0	20	9	6	
La Broquerie	5	3	2	0	31	32	6	
St. Adolphe	6	3	3	0	27	34	6	
Grunthal	3	2	1	0	14	17	4	
St. Jean	2	1	1	0	16	12	2	
59ers	4	0	4	0	17	27	0	
Pine Falls	5	0	5	0	16	37	0	

SCORES

November 20	IDC 10	Grunthal 1
November 21	La Broquerie 4	St. Anne 5
	St. Adolphe 5	Pine Falls 4
	St. Jean 9	59ers 4
November 23	59ers 5	St. Adolphe 6
	Pine Falls 2	IDC 10

COMING GAMES

November 26	La Broq.	at	Grunthal
November 29	St. Anne	at	St. Adolphe
November 30	59ers	at	IDC

SCORING LEADERS

PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Anderson, Paul	La Broq.	5	9	5	14	14
Meilleur, Don	St. Adolphe	5	4	8	12	6
Naaykens, Dave	IDC	4	6	5	11	6
Gottfried, Mike	IDC	4	4	6	10	6
Dumaine, Mike	IDC	4	4	6	10	4
Arnold, Jeff	St. Adolphe	4	7	3	10	
Desrosiers, Donnel	IDC	4	4	4	8	8
Tallaire, Ken	La Broq.	5	3	5	8	19
Petryna, Craig	La Broq.	5	4	4	8	
Friesen, Glenn	Grunthal	3	2	5	7	4
Beauchemin, Denis	IDC	4	1	6	7	2
Silvaggio, Dan	IDC	4	7	7	7	
Normandeau, Mit	La Broq.	5	2	5	7	6
Foy, Darryl	St. Anne	3	2	5	7	4
Hickes, Jamie	St. Anne	3	5	2	7	4

Manitoba Junior Hockey League Standings as of Nov. 24/97

Addison Division	W	L	T	SL	F	A	P
Wpg. South	17	11	0	1	122	110	35
St. James	10	16	1	1	115	116	22
Selkirk	10	15	0	0	96	121	20
S.E. Blades	8	18	1	0	100	121	17
St. Boniface	7	19	1	1	104	134	16

Allard Division

OCN Blizzard	20	9	0	1	119	105	41
Winkler	19	6	1	1	120	84	40
Portage	14	7	1	1	103	82	30
Neepawa	14	8	0	2	111	101	30
Dauphin	12	15	0	0	109	125	24

Scoring Leaders

		G	A	Pts
Crumb	Wpg. South	33	24	57
Brewster	Wpg. South	13	28	41
Brunel	Winkler	17	23	40
Taylor	St. James	14	26	40
McGill	Winkler	9	31	40
Kotz	Selkirk	12	27	39
Burgess	Winkler	14	24	38
Vandewater	St. James	20	17	37
Soares	St. Boniface	15	21	36

Goalnders

		MP	GA	GAA
Pateman	Winkler	925	40	2.59
Legace	Winkler	812	39	2.88
Person	OCN	1514	83	3.29
Cobb	Wpg. South	819	46	3.39
Cameron	St. James	765	43	3.37



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Maskwa Newsletter

by Ian Cyr

I think it is safe to say that winter is fast approaching us so its time for some of you to plan your winter activities a little early to reserve your spot on some of the trips the club has planned. If you

want to join or get involved with any of the events you are to call me or the person who's name is beside the event.

December 26 - Annual night derby, starting at 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm from the Papertown Motor

Sports

Club. Contact Kelly Kemball, January 9, 10, 11 - Falcon Lake trip. Contact Grant Henderson. January 31st - Women's stagette run to Pinawa Hotel, contact Janet Alarie.

February 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 - Boy's tour of Southwestern Manitoba, contact Grant Henderson.

February 21 - Maskwa Derby Fest '98', starts at 9:00 am to 1:00 pm from clubhouse. Concessions will be available at the club, contact Ian Cyr.

February 28 - Maskwa 100 Can-Am X-Country Race, contact Grant Henderson or Kevin Alarie.

Also a little rumor I heard floating around is that the Maskwa is going to Norway those next year, if anyone has any info on this I sure would like to hear it. It's been twenty seven years since the Maskwa Club made this courageous adventure. What I would like to know is why did they choose Norway House, maybe there is a story here? If anyone has any photo's or stories of the trip please write them down and give them to me.

The Maskwa held their annual general meeting last month

and had an attendance of 30 people. The new elected officials for 97-98 are: Ian Cyr, President; Dave Kemball, Vice-President; Henry Dubé, treasurer; Bridgette Lavoie, secretary & director; The Directors are: Kevin Alarie, René Caya, Eric Carlson, Richard Delaquis, Mike Dupont, Grant Henderson, Kelly Kemball, Joel Johnson, Mike Oman Jr., Bob Vincent and Omer Vincent. I would like to welcome some of my new executive to the jungle.

Maskwa memberships are available at Osis Building Supplies for \$25.00. If you were on payroll deduction then your membership is already paid for this year, but if you are not on payroll deduction please feel free to purchase a membership for \$25.00. With the membership you automatically become a member of Snoman and Snowways you will also receive a free hat, but most importantly is when you become a member you increase the amount of money the Maskwa receives from the Sno-fund by means of a point assessment, number of members per kilometre of trail, right now are club has an average club assessment of 9 out of 10.

Snopasses are available at Powerview Agencies again this year and are still \$40.00 per snowmobile. With your snopass you are entitled to a discount coupon for injection oil, plus a free map of the province. Last season more than \$342,000 was contributed to the Snofund to improve and maintain trails in Manitoba and more than 75% of sales came from the Eastern Regions. The monies from the fund go towards the new groomer we have purchased last month plus signage, shelters, and maintenance. The Maskwa currently runs on an \$8000 budget, that means our expenses for the season. Eg. fuel, signage, maintenance, shelters, bull dozing, insurance for groomers and shelters, this does not include tractor payments. So you can see how important it is to purchase a Snopass because all monies go back into the trail that you enjoy. The fine for not having a pass on your sled is \$130.00, so \$40.00 is not so bad for the product you are receiving. The local snowmobile club and the RCMP will be conducting check stops through out the winter to check for registration and snopasses so don't be caught without either. You should always carry your registration with you at all times and your snopass should be affixed on your plate on the left side of the tunnel.

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The Flush Latitudes - Chapter 12

Happy's Place

By George Lalor

"Happy", alias "Hap", proprietor of the Pine Falls Cafe, was the most unhappy seeming person I have ever known. He was obese which usually doesn't

help one's state of mind. For him, the energy expended in the journey from the steamy kitchen to the high-walked wooden booths out front would have deprived him of the strength to smile.

This, coupled with his be-

ing a Chinese living in a rural Manitoba setting in the 1930's, would have been sufficient cause for chronic grief. Too often, Happy was the object of a cruel boyish prank, a racial slur or, sometimes, downright physical abuse.

There were some knowledgeable chaps in our community who claimed that Happy

wasn't sad at all... that his projected gloom was but a pretext to conceal from occidental eyes the joy he felt at growing fabulously rich at our expense. They said that deep below the kitchen of the cafe there were secret chambers full of green-eyed Buddhist idols where Happy and the laundryman repaired during the haunting hours to count their gold

and, as we knew all Chinese people did, to smoke their opium pipes.

I used to sometimes wonder how Happy could have grown so wealthy when so few of his patrons ever paid him. Most of the teenage boys in town had charge accounts at his establishment: Most were blessed with excellent intentions. Dining at Happy's was a simple matter of ordering, eating, then calling out in a cheery voice, "Put it on the cuff, Hap."

Only adult patrons paid for cigarettes at Happy's Place. The various brands were temptingly displayed within a glass enclosure accessed by way of sliding panels at the back. All the youthful smokers had to do was wait until poor Hap was busy in the kitchen, then reach across the counter, slide the panel open and help themselves. Happy always heard and recognized the sounds of burglary but was usually too busy or too slow to catch the thief. Even when he put a padlock on the sliding door, the youngsters found another means of access. By inserting a flat piece of wood or metal under the edge of one of the glass panels that formed the counter top and prying upward, they could easily reach the 'Turrets' and 'Sweet Caporals'.

Happy's acquisition of a nickelodeon would prove to be a hopeless business venture. This music machine would, as its name suggests, reward the user with one musical selection for the price of one nickel or, if one had twenty-five cents to spare, six selections for a quarter. The kids loved Happy's machine which, turned up to full volume, could be heard half way across town. The problem was, there was too little of the means to keep it going... that

is, until Billy Sharpe started working in the machine shop and metal slugs became available to all and sundry for the price of fifteen cents per dozen.

Now, in retrospect, I think of Happy as an admirable man whose patience paled the fortitude of Job to insignificance... who, though he never smiled, was never seen to act with anything but quiet dignity. Only once in all the years I knew him did I see him really angry.

The local beer parlour had closed for the night and a crowd of lumberjacks came into Happy's, and made their boisterous jostling ways into the booths. One of them, a big, broad-shouldered fellow in a mackinaw and coveralls picked up the sugar bowl and banged it on the table top. "I want some goddam service 'n' I want it now," he roared. Happy shuffled to the booth, order book in hand. "Wacha like?"

"Ya got any chicken?"

Happy nodded. "Fly or loaf?"

"What the hell ya mean, fly or loaf? I want some goddam chicken."

Happy repeated the question. "Fly or loaf?"

The lumberjack pretended that he did not understand. "What's all this fly or loaf? If ya can't speak the King's goddam English ya ain't got no business 't' be here. Send out yer wife. Maybe she can talk white."

Happy said, "No wife."

The big broad-shouldered fellow hit the table with the sugar bowl, cracking it around the middle. "Ya damn right ya got a wife. Ya smuggle 'em into Canada in crates of oranges."

Happy repeated, "Ya want chicken fly or loaf?"

Another of the men called out, "We don't give a big rat's ass what ya do to it. Jus' get it here before we starve to death."

The big broad-shouldered fellow brought the sugar bowl down hard against the table top. The vessel fell to pieces and its contents spilled. "An' be sure its chicken," he shouted. "not goddam cat."

We knew that Happy wouldn't cook his cats. He needed them to hold at bay the hordes of mice and rats that frequented the wood piles in the back yard of his premises. We also knew that he kept living chickens in the lean-to annexed to the kitchen and that chickens were much easier to catch than cats. Whether it was something the man had said or whether it was the sight of the broken sugar bowl that caused Happy's dark complexioned jaw to whiten and his eyes to turn to coal black pools of hate, I've never been quite sure. I only know that Happy went into the kitchen and that when he emerged he carried in a pudgy hand the largest and most lethal looking cleaver I have ever seen. He stood before his drunk tormentors, raised the weapon shoulder high and said, "You go

now."

The lumberjacks regarded him with slack-jawed, silent wonder. Happy raised the cleaver high above his head. "You go now," he repeated in a softly trembling voice.

One by one, the lumberjacks departed. As he left the place, the big broad-shouldered fellow in the mackinaw and coveralls was heard to say, "Helluva goddam way to treat a customer."

It was October when Happy put the final touches to a monstrous Christmas cake... a culinary masterpiece that measured fifteen inches high and fully twenty inches in diameter. It wore a coat of glossy, snow-white icing trimmed with sprigs of ornamental holly. Mounted on the crown beside a candy chimney stood a candy Santa Claus complete with candy sled and team of prancing candy reindeer. Under the glass beside the Turrets and Sweet Caporals and illuminated by a pair of overheated light bulbs was, indeed, a splendid sight. Propped against it was a card that read: XMAS CAKE...\$15.00.

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Postal Service Disruption Notice

An Important Notice to Provincial Income Assistance and Income Supplement (C.R.I.S.P. and 55 PLUS) Clients

IF POSTAL SERVICE IS INTERRUPTED, THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR CLIENTS TO PICK UP THEIR CHEQUES

IN WINNIPEG

INCOME ASSISTANCE CLIENTS

- Clients can pick up cheques, expected and issued before November 25, 1997 at their district office (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) up to November 26, 1997.
- After this date, December Benefit cheques may be picked up between 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 - Clients with a last name beginning with the letters A to K may pick up their cheque on November 27, 1997, at the addresses listed below.
 - Clients with a last name beginning with the letters L to Z may pick up their cheque on November 28, 1997, at the addresses listed below.

PORTUGUESE CULTURAL CENTRE,

659 Young Street, for clients of the Central District Office, 533 Notre Dame Avenue.

KILDONAN UNITED CHURCH,

187 Kilbride Avenue, for clients of the North District Office, 1790 Main Street.

WINNIPEG WEST OFFICE,

880 Portage Avenue, for clients of the West District Office.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE,

693 Taylor Avenue, for clients of the South District Office.

TAKING CHARGE! LOCATION OFFICE,

290 Vaughan Street, for clients of the Taking Charge! Location Office.

- After November 28, 1997, cheques may be picked up at the client's district office, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- Landlords receiving payments directly from the Employment and Income Assistance Program may pick up cheques from the appropriate district office beginning December 1, 1997.

INCOME SUPPLEMENT CLIENTS - C.R.I.S.P. AND 55 PLUS

November cheques will be available for pick up at the Norquay Building, 401 York Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., between November 26, 1997 and November 28, 1997. After these dates, clients should contact the C.R.I.S.P. office, 1-800-563-8793, or the 55 PLUS office, 1-800-282-8073, to make alternative arrangements.

Metered parking is available on Memorial Blvd. between Broadway and York.


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Income Assistance and Income Supplement (C.R.I.S.P. and 55 Plus) clients living in Brandon, Dauphin, Flin Flon, Portage la Prairie, Selkirk, The Pas, and Thompson, or served by the post offices in these centres, may pick up their cheques between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Employment and Income Assistance district offices in these communities, beginning November 27, 1997.

In all other communities, Income Assistance and Income Supplement clients may pick up their cheques at their local postal services outlet, as usual, beginning November 27, 1997.

PLEASE REMEMBER

- Clients and landlords must bring identification if picking up a cheque at any location other than their local postal outlet.
- If a cheque cannot be picked up because of a disability, please contact your district office or Income Supplement office to make arrangements.
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- For further information, call Citizens Inquiry Service (8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday):
Winnipeg 945-3744
Manitoba (toll-free) 1-800-282-8060

Manitoba Family Services 

The Flush Latitudes - Chapter 12

is, until Billy Sharpe started working in the machine shop and metal slugs became available to all and sundry for the price of fifteen cents per dozen.

Now, in retrospect, I think of Happy as an admirable man whose patience paled the fortitude of Job to insignificance... who, though he never smiled, was never seen to act with anything but quiet dignity. Only once in all the years I knew him did I see him really angry.

The local beer parlour had closed for the night and a crowd of lumberjacks came into Happy's, and made their boisterous jostling ways into the booths. One of them, a big, broad-shouldered fellow in a mackinaw and coveralls picked up the sugar bowl and banged it on the table top. "I want some goddam service 'n' I want it now," he roared. Happy shuffled to the booth, order book in hand. "Wacha like?"

"Ya got any chicken?"

Happy nodded. "Fly or loaf?"

"What the hell ya mean, fly or loaf? I want some goddam chicken."

Happy repeated the question. "Fly or loaf?"

The lumberjack pretended that he did not understand. "What's all this fly or loaf? If ya can't speak the King's goddam English ya ain't got no business 't' be here. Send out yer wife. Maybe she can talk white."

Happy said, "No wife."

The big broad-shouldered fellow hit the table with the sugar bowl, cracking it around the middle. "Ya damn right ya got a wife. Ya smuggle 'em into Canada in crates of oranges."

Happy repeated, "Ya want chicken fly or loaf?"

Another of the men called out, "We don't give a big rat's ass what ya do to it. Jus' get it here before we starve to death."

The big broad-shouldered fellow brought the sugar bowl down hard against the table top. The vessel fell to pieces and its contents spilled. "An' be sure its chicken," he shouted. "not goddam cat."

We knew that Happy wouldn't cook his cats. He needed them to hold at bay the hordes of mice and rats that frequented the wood piles in the back yard of his premises. We also knew that he kept living chickens in the lean-to annexed to the kitchen and that chickens were much easier to catch than cats. Whether it was something the man had said or whether it was the sight of the broken sugar bowl that caused Happy's dark complexioned jaw to whiten and his eyes to turn to coal black pools of hate, I've never been quite sure. I only know that Happy went into the kitchen and that when he emerged he carried in a pudgy hand the largest and most lethal looking cleaver I have ever seen. He stood before his drunk tormentors, raised the weapon shoulder high and said, "You go

now."

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Name of Employer	_____	Name of Employer	_____
Gross Income	_____	Gross Income	_____
Date of Birth	_____	Date of Birth	_____

Relax

THE VOICE WEEKLY CROSSWORD

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34. Motor Sound
35. Parts
36. Pro
37. After supper walk one.
38. Nuns clothing
41. Objective
42. Spoken
43. With 51 Keats wrote them to Grecian ones.
45. Cleaning Tool
48. Two wheeler
49. Rest
50. Extreme respect
51. See 43 across
52. Food Fish
53. Prefix for born
10. Poker term.
11. Requirement
19. Bottom line profits
21. What the young are going to get
24. Bad review
25. March has a famous one
26. Objective
27. Death of a _____
28. Word of praise
29. Nesman of WKRP
32. To have and to
34. On a roll
35. Got rid of the soap
36. Places for documents
37. High IQ group
38. Tramp
39. Dry
40. Cook
44. Cheer
46. Part of IOU
47. Church furniture

Last week's answer

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- DOWN
1. Light touch
2. Top card
3. Gave back
4. Hair style
5. Raves
6. Play part
7. Springtime Bird
Activity
8. Dreadful
9. Cheater

- ACROSS
1. Golf aim
4. Fibre Source
8. An Alda
12. Expert
13. Competition
14. Days of _____ and _____
- Roses
15. Asian Holiday
16. Summer Pest
17. Doom
18. One
20. Did Europe
22. Communist
23. Sick
25. Liquid measures
26. Conjunction
27. My Gal _____
30. Summer drink
31. Eat too much -with out

CRYPTIC PUZZLE



QVA DQRR JQXX MQG BIA RQYD. BQQ TCVE
DQRRAR CGA VQB JQXX MQG BIA LQCLI

Each letter represents another letter in the alphabet. See if you can break the code to figure out the famous quotation.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION
TELEVISION IS A MEDIUM BECAUSE EVERYTHING WELL DONE IS RARE
-FRED ALLEN

-- NVYBA GQLNVA

HOROSCOPE

- ♈ ARIES** March 21 - April 19
It's time to try something new. Whether it is challenging or not you have a positive outlook on the whole thing. Watch your pace and keep an eye out for details.
- ♉ TAURUS** April 20 - May 20
Feelings of pressure can be overwhelming so focus on taking care of yourself. Do not rush back to your old patterns too quickly but take the time now to see what is working for you and what is not.
- ♊ GEMINI** May 21 - June 20
Enjoy the company of friends, or make a new one. Listening to others' stories can be fun even comforting. Make sure you allow everyone a chance to say their piece.
- ♋ CANCER** June 21 - July 22
Watch your spending this week. You have had some good luck with past investments but look at where your nest egg is needed most, especially in the near future.

by Millie Khan
(November 26 - December 3)

- ♌ LEO** July 23 - Aug. 22
Do not let your temper get the better of you. Even though your loved ones understand the occasional leaning growl it is the pouncing that they fear may follow.
- ♍ VIRGO** August 23-September 22
You may have connected with someone who understand your outlook on life. Do not get caught up in analyzing this person as it may come off as a threat. Just relax and enjoy what time you share together.
- ♎ LIBRA** Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
Creative streak is coming through again. If you're ready to put your money where your mouth is then it may help to find previous supporters as well as a few new ones. It's OK to ask for advice.
- ♏ SCORPIO** Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Are the things you have and the things you want the same? Remember that the only thing you can control is yourself your feelings, your decisions, look again at what you want.

- ♐ SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Do not let your responsibilities pile up in front of you unnecessarily. It is extremely important for you to set reasonable limits on what you can do. It is a challenge for you to tell others about those limits.
- ♑ CAPRICORN** Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
Someone you care for may be asking for advice for a difficult situation. Although you may instinctively know what to do for yourself, it may be wise this time around to say, "I don't know".
- ♒ AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18
You have been having fun in making new connections lately, but it is time to get back to your focus. If you feel you have spare time you may feel the urge to help someone out, make sure this is a commitment you can make.
- ♓ PISCES** Feb. 19 - March 20
Do not be hard on yourself this week. Although things do not always work out the way you've planned, dwelling in disappointment will only make matters worse. Next time try not to expect too much.

Classifieds

Thank you
I would like to thank everyone who prayed for me during my illness. Also thank you to family and friends for the visits, phone calls, flowers, fruit basket, cards. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.
Richard Kembal

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Employment
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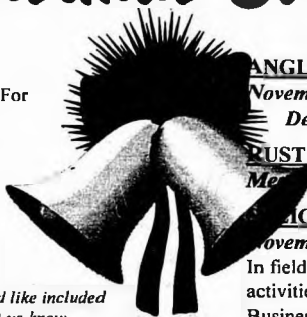
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