



Cde. Don Dimmock stands to the right of the Silver Cross widow, Mrs. Myrtle Mackie, when she lay a wreath in honour of the war dead.

## Pine Falls pays tribute at annual service

by Dess Trudell

The annual Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph was as usual, awe inspiring and solemn. Between sounding of the Last Post and Reveille the silence was profound. It was a great tribute to those who had offered themselves in the cause of freedom in Canada's great wars of this century. A great tribute, which also evokes memories that we must remember. To remind ourselves to maintain the peace and the freedom that was won so dearly.

This day impressed upon one the purpose, the reason, and why we attend memorial service; to remember. Looking at the faces of the veterans, the women and children who stood at attention and joined in singing O Canada, with the lowering of the flags, observing that moment of silence with heads bowed, we should remember.

There is nothing glorious about war. It's a great sorrow to realize that there are hundreds of men and women who will forever remain in foreign soil. The threat of war has always been in this

world since the beginning of time. Surely, by now we could have learned how to get along. The very real possibility of a nuclear war is on the minds of us all, especially of our youth. It makes one wonder what the effect of books, games, toys, and the movies have on them. Glamorizing it all makes war exciting and unreal, but the films and stories told first-hand from those who experience it just might change some impressionable minds enough to make people realize that war is not all heroics. Where is the glory in seeing shattered bodies and death? Or of those who did survive, what of their bodies and minds in eternal pain and suffering? Life is too short. There is nothing glamorous about war, so we must remember so it can never happen again.

Who will take the first step in these troubled times to condemn activities which perpetrate war?

This Remembrance Day it was brought home to so many of us, by these words from an unknown source: "There lives — a beautiful memory...their deaths — a silent grief."

## Arts Council elects new executive

by President M. Bossi  
Manitoba Rapids Arts Council Executive

The Manitou Rapids Arts Council has elected its new board members at the annual general meeting on October 29, 1986. Its first working meeting was held November 17, at which the new officers were elected. This year's Arts Council consists of president, Max Bossi; vice-president, Marjorie Thomson; secretary, Sheilagh Geer; and treasurer, Pat Peacock.

At its first meeting, the Arts Council consulted on future plans. Among these plans will be

an open house slated for April of '87, at which the full program for the coming year will be made public.

The Arts Council further discussed the need to encourage amateur talent in the area and will stage an event sometime in the year to encourage local artists to develop their talent.

Workshops were also a topic under discussion and whereas workshops will still be a part of the program and will be shared in agreement with the Winnipeg River Recreation District.

An art exhibition will be held

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## Powerview contingent wants Board of Revision to withhold decision for one year

by Dess Trudell

At Lac du Bonnet on Wednesday, November 12, the first of four hearings were held with members of the school trustees, councillors of the RM and Village of Lac du Bonnet speaking on the petition and the splitting of the Agassiz School Division. The petition had over 500 signatures, and at this hearing Lac du Bonnet had changed their minds, with the majority agreeing with those trustees who voted to rescind the resolution to split.

The board only hears evidence at the hearings. No decision will be made until later when an award will be made and this information mailed to all school trustees, officials, and councillors as well as petitioners. This information was received at the first hearing in Lac du Bonnet, and again in Powerview the following night at the second hearing.

Both hearings were taped so as to reassure all who couldn't attend that the facts and remarks, as well as rebuttals, will be set down accurately. The five members of the Board of Reference are: secretary of the Board of Reference, Charlie Bridle; chairman from Selkirk School Division, George Schreyer; Mr. Newton from Kelwood; Elenore Chalmer from Winnipeg; and Lil Wickman from Charleswood.

The chairman read the petition

sent to the Minister of Education. "We, the undersigned, residents and electors of the Agassiz School Division No. 13 within Wards 3, 4 and 5, hereby request the Minister of Education to separate the Agassiz Division into two separate school divisions. This would allow the current Ward 1, Beausejour, Brokenhead and Ward 2, Garson, Tyndal to form Agassiz School Division. Ward 3, Powerview, St. Georges, Ward 4, Lac du Bonnet and Ward 5, Whitemouth, Reynolds would then form another division. We humbly request the Minister of Education require this action be seriously considered." All signatures followed.

This petition is simple and straight forward and easily understood. It plainly states the petitioners request to split. To hear the people who signed say they didn't understand or know what they were signing just is not believable.

At the hearings it is the procedure for the board to listen to various sides, written and verbal presentations for and against. Only at these hearings when they have listened to all will a decision be made or award issued, and recommendations or announcements will be the result at the conclusion. When the municipal, school authorities and individuals designated by petitioners receive the notice of

award, there is then 21 days to appeal to a Court of Queen's Bench judge. Once having stated all this the chairman, Schreyer, and the board listened to all the presentations.

### Hearings in Lac du Bonnet

In Lac du Bonnet, trustee Gary Plohman from Ward 1 proceeded to show how finances would be affected, with increases in costs in all areas, from businesses to special education, sports, computer courses and supervisory levels. He believed that petitioners were signing for some other purpose, suggesting also that it was an attempt to in-

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## Be alert for the ALERT

The Pine Falls area RCMP have started the alert program early. They have begun the first of the season's roadside tests on the past weekend. This program was designed to keep drinking drivers off the road. More information about the program will be available as the weeks progress. The Alert tests can be given in the areas the detachment covers.



The Board of Reference with Charlie Bridle, secretary, chairman George Schreyer, and Russell Newton, Eleanor Schellenberg and Lillie Wicklund.

## W.R. LIONS LINES

### Community calendars

Canvassing is now underway for the Winnipeg River Lions Club community birthday calendars. If you have not been canvassed by the end of this month but wish to order a calendar you are asked to contact one of the following Lions in your area: Great Falls — Gary Flanagan 8582, Joe Lapka 8546; St. Georges — Rolly Berard 8395; Powerview — Tom Paukovic 8798, Wayne Rudd 2686; Pine Falls — Larry Ross 8411, Dick Boyko 8716; Broadlands and North Shore — George Fontaine 2975.

### Skate-a-thon

Thanks to all who participated in the Lions skate-a-thon held Saturday, November 15 at the Pine Falls Arena. Special salute to newlywed Lion Derek Thompson who spent part of his honeymoon on the ice. Now that's a dedicated Lion!

A reminder to all skaters to collect your pledges and turn in

your money and your pledge sheets as soon as possible, hopefully no later than November 24. A full list of all prize winners will appear in a later issue.

### 200 Club

Recent winners in the 200 Club draw are as follows: September — Gerry Hollins \$50.00, Mary Ann Grewinski \$50.00; October — Monty Vialoux \$50.00, Al Wingate \$50.00; November — Wayne Tosh \$50.00, Chris Power \$50.00.

### Lions pin contest

A reminder that December 1 is the deadline to submit a design for a new club pin. Give your entries to Lion Bernie Quimet at the Bay.

### Winter carnival

Mark your calendar now for February 19-22, 1987 for the second annual Winnipeg River Winter Carnival. Watch this newspaper for further details.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, November 30** — 12:00 p.m., Fort Alexander High School, T.E.C. information day. Anyone over 15 years of age welcome (including adults).

**Pine Falls Public Library** — Open Mondays and Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Pine Falls School. Come out and borrow some books!

**Monday, December 1** — 8:00 p.m. United Church women Christmas bazaar, bake sale, novelty items and silver tea. Everyone welcome!

**Winnipeg River Historical Project** — Will be open in the Pine Falls United Church basement every Tuesday. If you need help with family histories or information, you may call 367-8785 between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., Tuesdays only.

**Allard Library** — Open every Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri., 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.; Wed. and Thurs. 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.; and Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Manitowish Rapids Arts Council** — Every second Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Townsite Office, Pine Falls.

**Pine Falls Horticultural Society** — Every first Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., Golden Leisure Club, Pine Falls. Everyone welcome.

**Winnipeg River Women's Institute** — Every third Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Library Allard, St. Georges. Everyone welcome.

**Lazy Lopers 4-H Club** — Every fourth Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Library Allard, St. Georges. Everyone welcome.

**Cribbage tournament** — First Monday of every month, 1:30 p.m., Golden Leisure Club, Pine Falls.

**Pine Falls Health Auxiliary** — Every fourth Tuesday of the month, 2:00 p.m., Pine Falls General Hospital board room, Pine Falls.

**Winnipeg River Lions Club** — Every second Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., St. Georges Community Club. Supper meeting.

**Winnipeg River Lions Club** — Every fourth Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., St. Georges Community Club.

**Browales and Girl Guides** — Every Thursday, United Church Hall, Pine Falls.

**St. Georges Sand Bag League** — Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., St. Georges Church basement.

**Great Falls Women's Institute** — Every first Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Great Falls Hall.

## 1986 4P Festival termed 'tremendous success'

by Danny Nault  
The 1986 4P Festival was a tremendous success, but we have already begun planning for the 1987 festival.

On October 5, we held our evaluation meeting and barbecue. Some suggestions and comments were passed about and will be considered.

On October 6, the annual general meeting was held and most of the board of directors was elected, but there are still some openings.

October 24, 25 and 26, brought the annual conference by the Manitoba Organization of Festivals and Events (MOFE), of which five members of our board attended. This conference was a real learning experience for us, and we hope that we can use what we learned to make the

1987 festival even more successful than 1986.

The first annual Hallowe'en dance was held at the Legion Hall on Hallowe'en night. A great crowd was in attendance and some terrific costumes were worn by many.

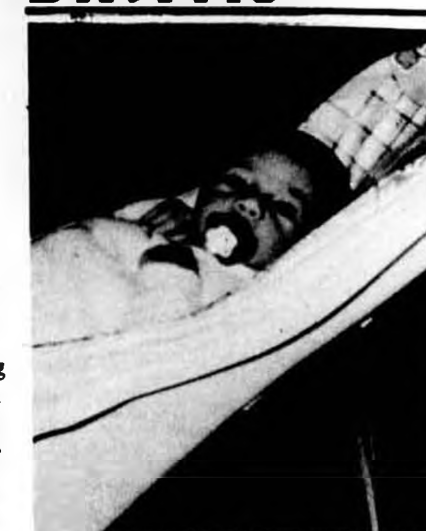
We wish to thank all the individuals who volunteers and all the organizations who worked so diligently to make the festival the success it was. There are too many to name but too few and vital to forget. Let's do it again in '87.

Following is a list of the 1987 board of directors: president, Danny Nault; vice-president, John Wiebe; secretary, Mel Mitchell; treasurer, Susan Thorne; past-president, Rolly Berard; market square, Jill Papineau; public relations, Peter Edwards;

children's events, Denyse Smith; advertising sales, Noel Papineau; marketing, Paul Gauthier; pickered derby, Tim Breton. We still need people to fill the positions of Jig 'n' Jam, program coordinator and placemats.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to those people who sat on last year's board, but will not this year. Your time and effort were very much appreciated.

## BIRTHS



Hi. I arrived on October 12, 1986. I was born at Lahr, W. Germany. I weighed 8 lb., measured 21 inches. My proud parents are Monique and Gary. Tell Grandma and Grandpa Bowman and Grandma and Grandpa Wilson I will see them at Christmas.

Love,  
Gary Raymond Wilson

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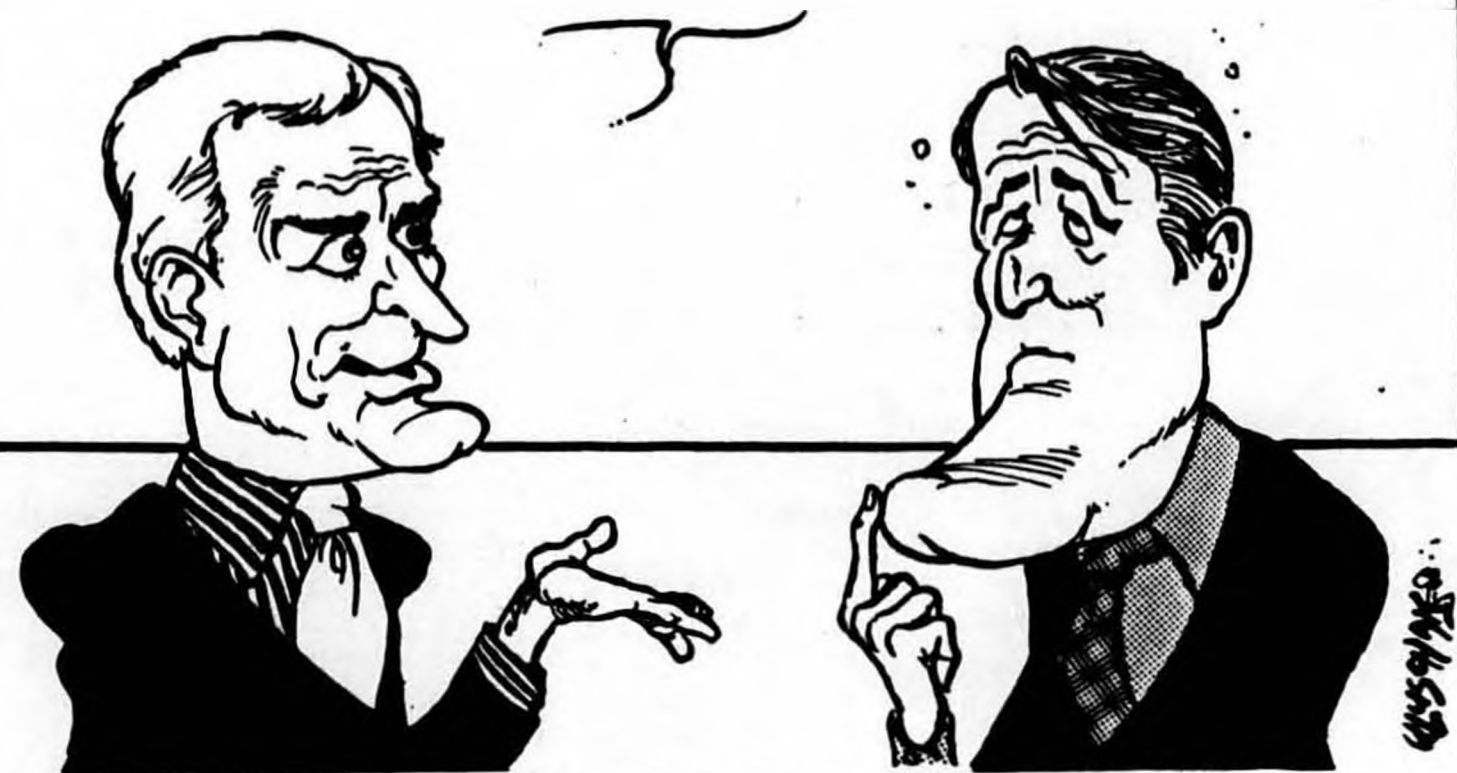
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**INSIDE THE LEGISLATURE**

by Russell Doern

**The Bristol backlash**

The facts of the matter were straight forward: 1. Bristol Aerospace of Winnipeg won the CF-18 maintenance contract fair and square; 2. The prime minister intervened and diverted a billion dollars and hundreds of jobs to Canadair/Bombardier of Montreal.

What Mr. Mulroney did not foresee was the extent of the backlash in our province. Manitoba Tories are tearing up their cards. Accursed Liberals are being replaced by hated Tories. The WCC and COR are signing up new members.

Within 24 hours of the federal treachery, I spoke to two dozen disgruntled citizens. Two Conservatives had resigned from the party; one said, "Wait'll they ask me for a donation!" A lady said, "I'm gonna join the WCC." Much to my astonishment, four people suggested, "We should join the States!"

On the lighter side, a song has been recorded. Buttons have been produced. T-shirts were on the way. Mulroney's name was taken in vain.

Burly Doug Edmondson, the Portage la Prairie car dealer who has been silent for most of the past year, claimed that four long-time PC members tore up their cards and joined the Confederation of Regions (Manitoba) party. COR paid for a large ad in the *Free Press* which asked: "Do you really think the Liberals would have helped the West?"

Fred Cameron said that the Western Canada Concept party had received a large number of inquiries. A public meeting with Doug Christie was scheduled for November 27 in Winnipeg.

Howard Pawley huffed and puffed about his meeting with the prime minister, but Ed Broadbent was strangely silent. Not until three to four days later, did the federal NDP leader raise some technical objections to the Bristol shaft. The siren call of Quebec all but silenced New Democratic MPs from Manitoba.

Lloyd Axworthy made the most sense of the federal Liberals. While Axworthy had the field all to himself, John Turner bit his lip lest Jean Chretien and Quebec Liberals ganged up on him.

Gary Filmon ran for cover as Mulroney bombed his own troops. The provincial NDP had been handed a club and was bludgeoning local Tories with it. Filmon openly attacked Mulroney's madness. No Manitoban would defend the indefensible.

Fortunately for Filmon, the party's annual convention was on. Before the blizzard had wiped out the Tory conclave, Gary and the pacemakers passed a strong statement condemning the Feds — thereby diverting some of the backlash.

Manitobans of every political persuasion were reassessing their party affiliations as the Bristol backlash reverberated across the province from south to north and from east to west.

**Next week**

Manitoba meets Mulroney: what really took place when the prime minister met with the delegation?

**OTHER COMMENT ...**

**The soaps...**

With the revelation that some of the 30 year old soap operas are to be terminated, the sponsors should look for inspirational replacement at the Sinclair Stevens inquiry.

The latest turn in this \$3 million extravaganza is the "Christ coin" episode, an item that would be beyond the scope of the most imaginative script writer for the soaps.

Will the Pope be called as a witness to determine whether this was a money making scheme or just a family hobby? There is enough material already in the Stevens enquiry to keep the Edge of Night going for another decade. For example take the \$2.6 million loan negotiation.

Noreen: "Good morning Anton, I'd like to borrow 2.6 mil and easy on the vigourish for two years."

Anton: "What did you say your name was?"

Noreen: "Stevens, Noreen Stevens."

Anton: "Well Noreen, I think you have a very reasonable request. How would you like the money? We have a one-ton with a box and hoist, we can let you have."

Noreen: "That won't be necessary, Anton. I borrowed a Brinks truck, it's out there in the parking zone."

Anton: "Good thinking Noreen, have a nice day now."

— From the *Minnedosa Tribune*

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Seems issue was for more power**

Dear Editor,  
As an observer at the Board of Reference hearing at Powerview on November 13, 1986, I heard moans and cries of disappointment... "We voted for the wrong trustee, we didn't know she was against the split!"

A delegation from Stead supported the trustee's position. The privilege was given to them, to choose between Powerview School, approximately 18 miles and Beausejour school, approximately 32 miles distant. They chose Beausejour, which means

a criss-crossing of school buses, which is costing more money to the ratepayers.

They have been subsidized from day one by the ratepayers of the LGD of Alexander, not only on school taxes but also on municipal taxes.

If the split comes through, it would probably be a good idea to have them included in the Beausejour - Brokenhead district. It seems that the issue was for more power, so this move would give them one more trustee.

Concerned Observer

**One trustee requested further hearings**

To The Editor:  
At the Agassiz School board's inaugural meeting held in Beausejour on November 4, 1986 only one of our trustees voted against rescinding the motion requesting the minister to split the Agassiz School Division. Her reasons were clear, she wanted the hearings to continue as scheduled for all areas, not only Lac du Bonnet.

At the Board of Reference hearing held in Lac du Bonnet on November 13, 1986 I was shocked to see again only one of our trustees request further hearings so the people could be heard, for or against.

Furthermore, in Powerview on November 14, 1986 our new

trustee let her feelings be known to the general public for the first time. The pamphlet she distributed prior to her election did not say if she was for or against. Some of her supporters were shocked to then see the Stead ratepayers one by one stand up and echo her very same sentiments. Please note, that their children have always attended school in Beausejour and they wish it to remain so.

Surely we could have expected a more objective view from one just recently elected, possibly a neutral position would have been acceptable until all the facts and presentations had been made.

Bev Dube  
Ratepayer, Ward III  
Agassiz School Division

**Third trustee more than foot in door**

Dear Editor,

This should be more than a letter to the editor, it should be a letter to the public in a community and maybe even an entire area to help open their eyes and take note as to what is going on in their school. I hear parents, as well as students, talking and at times complaining about our education system. Well, I say, get up and make yourself aware of the needs of your children, grandchildren, nieces, or nephews. Overcrowding in some classes and a lack of teacher supervision due to understaffing is only the tip of the iceberg.

Simple rezoning could have solved the trustee problem, but as usual common sense did not prevail. Remember, the Agassiz

School Division is set up to have EQUAL representation and a third trustee being given to Brokenhead is by far more than a foot in the door. Then again, maybe this is what was needed to finally open that door, push that foot back, and allow us to let it be known to our school division just how concerned we are about our children's educations.

Finally, some people were horrified with threats of massive increases in mill rates if a split was to happen, all of which are totally unsubstantiated. A two-mill increase in taxes might total two to three dollars more a year, but I would accept this kind of increase if the quality of education would be improved.

Ronald Pachkowsky

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**neighborly news**  
by Fred McGuinness



**Pay equity - major headache**

Ah yes, the lesson. I take it today from Matthew VI and 34: "Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself."

Now, I hate to argue with the psalmists, but today I shall. I think about the morrow because I know something which in the months and years ahead is going to be one major headache. It is called pay equity.

One by one the provinces are passing legislation which will install pay equity in the public service. A couple of them, Manitoba and Ontario, have announced that before too long it will be enacted upon private business as well. The man on the moon will hear the screams of protest when this occurs.

A form of equal-pay legislation has been on the federal books since 1978, and applies to those employers under federal jurisdiction. When rumors from Ottawa hint that these rules will be broadened to include all business, corporate leaders get edgy.

What's that you say? You don't understand what pay equity is all about? Well believe me, you're not alone.

Let me set the stage. Not many of us these days will argue with the precept of "equal pay for equal work". If Miss or Mrs. does the same job as any Mr., then it goes without challenge in my opinion that equal pay prevails.

Pay equity goes one step farther. It says, "Equal pay for work of EQUAL VALUE". The trick here is to establish that value.

To do so calls for so-called experts who analyze each job held by a female. The best description I've seen of what they do is found in the *Brooks Bulletin*.

"The law would require private-sector employers to pay equivalent wages for work of equal value. Jobs would be evaluated under several categories, usually related to the skill and effort required, the responsibility involved and the working conditions. Points are allotted under each category, ranging from zero to 100 or more.

When the *Brooks* paper goes on to hint at armies of bureaucrats setting wages in the private sector, it finds support in other weeklies. At *Deloraine's Times and Star* says, "the principle sounds nice, but defies practical application... (it is) void of real meaning, void of rational content."

The *Carillon* of Steinbach says, "Pay equity in theory is sound social legislation aimed at weeding out unfairness in the workplace; in practice it may not be affordable in a highly competitive society where the lowest bidder usually wins."

**Great Falls Womens Institute news**

On November 2 our bake sale, raffle, silver collection and Pirjo Liisa fashion show and dress party raised \$531.61 towards our WI projects.

Some of our projects are Northern Canada WI's, Peace Garden, Nutrition Education, Water for All and/or Windward Island, Pennies for Friendship, Adelaide Hoodless Homestead, Lac du Bonnet Christmas hamper, our foster parents' plan.

Winners of the raffle were: first — grocery hamper, Don Ginter; second — men's wrist watch, Shindruk's; third — wild rice, Grace Dube; fourth — child's vest, Debbie Lehman; fifth — \$10.00, Ron Pommer.

The girls who model the dresses and outfits were great. We do appreciate all the help to those who came and supported us.

Our November meeting was the annual one with reports being presented. Also was installation of officers for the coming year. President, Pat Kropp; 1st president, Clara Bracken; 2nd president, Leone Pommer, secretary,

Belle Sinnock; treasurer, Dorothy Flanagan; sick and visiting, Pat Lapka; social convener, Laurie Postnicks; reporter, Anne Morgan; foster child, Pearl Johnston.  
Our members are invited to come and spend a day making

Christmas crafts November 26 starting at 10:00 a.m. and November 27 evening at 7:30 p.m. Any information please phone Pat Lapka.

Remember to bring your gift for the mental health at our December meeting.

**WOMEN'S AGLOW**

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November 25**  
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TO THE PEOPLE OF MANITOBA:

Manitobans are a proud people. We play by the rules and, when we do so, we expect to be treated fairly. There is deeply-felt and well-founded resentment throughout Manitoba at the recent CF-18 maintenance contract decision. Trust in the fairness of our national government has been shaken. When such federal decisions as this fly in the face of reason, they do harm to Canada.

Manitoba and other small provinces insist not on special treatment, but fair treatment. Without basic fairness, we will see more lost opportunities for Manitoba workers and businesses, and a further loss of faith in our federal system. Manitobans deserve better.

That is the case I presented when I headed a delegation which met recently with the Prime Minister and other federal ministers. Included were representatives of the City of Winnipeg, the Manitoba Federation of Labour, the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Association of Industrial, Mechanical and Allied Workers, the Union of Manitoba Municipalities and the Manitoba Association of Urban Municipalities.

We were unanimous in emphasizing the serious damage that Ottawa has done to confidence in the fairness of federal tendering practices.

I regret to advise you that federal ministers appear unwilling to review their decision on the CF-18 contract.

At the upcoming First Ministers' Conference in Vancouver, the issue of fair treatment for Manitoba and other small provinces will be my top concern. It is vital that Manitobans' trust in the essential fairness of our federal system be restored.

I have invited the Prime Minister to visit Manitoba personally early in the New Year. I believe Manitobans want federal ministers to take a greater interest in this province's present strengths and the many exciting opportunities for our future development.

At this difficult time, the people of Manitoba are understandably angered by the unfairness of recent federal actions. I am calling on Manitobans to use their anger constructively to improve Ottawa's understanding of the need for fairness in contract tendering, equalization payments and regional development.

I urge you to let your Member of Parliament know where you stand on these important issues.

Yours sincerely,  
*Howard Pawley*  
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## Scouts planning trip to Kansas this summer

The Boy Scouts are planning a trip to the Camp Jawhawk Scout Reservation next July. Some people will remember, three and four years ago Scouts made the same trip to Kansas. The camp offers all facets of Scout activities including archery, rifle ranges, canoeing, sailing, life-saving and swimming, to name a few. There is a special badge for achieving the mile swim.

There are eleven Scouts currently registered and hope all will be able to go. The bus has already been booked with Melnyk Bus Lines and Stonewall Scouts have made plans to join us.

In order for all of this to happen the Scouts will be involved in some money-making projects. In the spring we will plan a car wash and other projects.

Our project for November will

be to assist Joanne Chevretils in her mitt and mukluk sales. The boys will be assisting in making deliveries and however else they can help. Joanne will be at the Pine Falls Arena Friday, November 21 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. to take orders. Some other members of the group committee or Scout leaders will be there Saturday, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.; and 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon, and 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. The mitts and muklucks will be available by Christmas. Because the Scouts will be assisting in delivery and to aid bookkeeping the items must be paid for when the order is placed.

A very good project for the boys who will receive a percentage of the sale and a chance to assist in your Christmas shopping.

If you have questions Joanne can be contacted at 367-8638.

## FOCUS ON:

### Meatless alternatives

by Marilyn Zarecki  
Home Economist  
Manitoba Agriculture  
Beausejour, 268-1411

Meat, in itself, is not essential for good health. For that matter, neither is fish nor poultry. There are many other foods that can provide the protein we need. Healthy vegetarians all over the world are the living proof of this.

Vegetarianism can be a healthy, economical and creative way of eating. But for a newly turned vegetarian, it's not as easy as it seems. Choosing an adequate balanced diet can be quite challenging. Some basic nutrition know-how is a must.

Consider protein quality as well as quantity. All proteins are not created equal. Vegetables contain "incomplete" protein — they lack or are low in one or more of the essential amino acids. These amino acids are the building blocks of protein and can be obtained solely from food. Only protein of animal origin is "complete" — it contains all the essential amino acids that we need.

To ensure good quality or "complete" protein, the trick is to pair a plant food low in one kind of amino acid with one that

is low in another. Examples here might include: beans with corn, or rice; peanuts with wheat; soybeans with sesame seeds; and baked beans with bread.

What is even more effective is to combine a plant protein with a higher quality animal protein, e.g. eggs and dairy products. Some of these pairs may be: macaroni with cheese and whole grain cereals with milk.

It is a good idea to include a variety of protein sources. Although you don't have to eat protein pairs at the same meal, they should be included separately during the same day.

While the "ovo-lacto vegetarian" (eats eggs and dairy products) and the "lacto-vegetarian" (eats dairy products) shouldn't have too much trouble getting an adequate quantity of good quality protein, a strict vegetarian of "vegan" might. A "vegan" excludes all foods of animal origin — that is, all meat, poultry, fish, eggs and dairy products. In addition to the problem of protein, vegans also have to take vitamin B<sub>12</sub> supplements, as this vitamin is only present in foods of animal origin.

— Adapted from *The Food Basket*, Agriculture Canada.

## THE FARMERS' CORNER

by R.C. (Jerry) Moffat  
Agricultural Representative  
Manitoba Agriculture  
Beausejour, 268-1411

### Foundation forage seed project

The Canadian forage seed project is a co-operative project involving Canada Agriculture, the provincial departments of agriculture, universities, Canada Seed Trade Association and the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. Its function is the multiplication and distribution of improved forage crop varieties in Canada.

Foundation forage seed, of one or more varieties of alfalfa, alsike clover, birdsfoot trefoil, red clover, sweet clover, altai wild rye grass, bromegrass, creeping red fescue, Russian wild rye grass and timothy, is available through the Manitoba soils and crops branch. We have, at this office, application forms, a list of companies contracting and/or buying forage seed, and a 1986 price list of varieties available through the project. There appears to be a good supply of seed available at this point in time,

but all varieties offered are on a "first come, first served" basis, so applications should be submitted as soon as possible. Applicants will be advised of the amount of seed allocated, and the 1987 price for same, in early February.

Information on growing the forage varieties offered will be supplied through the office, along with names of growers who have had experience growing them.

### Agri-Food projects

Through the Economic and Regional Development Agreement, Manitoba Agriculture and Agriculture Canada are sponsoring a number of practical projects designed by and for Manitoba farmers. Projects range from livestock biting fly research to the development of a "beef fingers" project.

We have a catalogue, for distribution through this office, which lists the many Agri-Food projects now being conducted in Manitoba. It outlines the purpose of the project, the contact people, the sponsoring organization (i.e. Agassiz Soil and Crop

Improvement Association and Manitoba Agriculture), the funding available, and the tenure of each project. Many of these projects require farmer co-operators to work on the project. By checking over the catalogue, a producer might find a specific project of interest, in which he would like to be a co-operator, or at least get the results of the work done so far.

### Upcoming events

**Agricultural Society annual meeting**, scheduled for November 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the Brokenhead municipal office, Beausejour. This is an important meeting to lay out plans for the Agricultural Society 1987 fair and their involvement in the second annual agricultural conference slated for February 11 and 12. The society directors would welcome suggestions and assistance in setting up the program for 1987. This meeting is open to the public.

**Practical Politics Phase 1 course**, scheduled for November 30 to December 2, at the Ag. Extension Centre, Brandon. The course is sponsored by the Manitoba rural leadership training committee. This introduction into municipal and provincial politics will feature speakers with political and/or political science academic backgrounds. The course agenda and application forms are available at this office.

## Lower thermostat means lower heating bills

Annual heating costs rise by about 5 per cent for every degree Celsius that a thermostat is set above 20°C over a 24-hour period. The good news is that the reverse is also true — by reducing the thermostat setting from 22°C to 20°C, your fuel bills are reduced by about 10 per cent.

The most common thermostat found in homes with central heating systems (furnaces) is the manual 24 V unit. If the air is cooler than the thermostat setting, the thermostat will turn on the furnace until the air reaches the desired temperature.

To keep the house most comfortable, a thermostat should be located in an area not subject to extremes of heat or cold. For example, when the stove, oven or fireplace is in use, a thermostat placed in the kitchen or near a fireplace will sense that the entire house is warmer than it is. Similarly, the air around a thermostat installed in a drafty area will be cooler than in the rest of the house. Both these locations make it difficult to maintain the desired temperature and comfort throughout the house.

Dust and lint on the thermostat's temperature sensors will affect the unit's response time to temperature changes. To prevent this, remove the thermostat's cover and gently dust the inside surface.

Ideally, try to keep the thermostat set as low as possible without compromising comfort. A rule of thumb is to lower the thermostat setting by several degrees at night and when the house is unoccupied.

For example, the first person up in the morning should increase the thermostat setting to 20°C. If no one will be home during the day,

the last person out of the house should lower the setting to 17°C. The first person home from school or work turns the thermostat back up to 20°. About a half hour before the last person in the family retires for the evening, he or she should turn the thermostat back down to 17°C.

Such a schedule takes conscientious effort. If this routine is too hectic, consider installing an automatic setback thermostat.

Most automatic setback thermostats work with a clock or electronic programming device on which a daily schedule of temperature settings can be set. The advantage of an automatic setback thermostat is clearly convenience — set the unit once and it does all the work day after day.

The time settings required to raise the temperature to the desired level will vary according to the

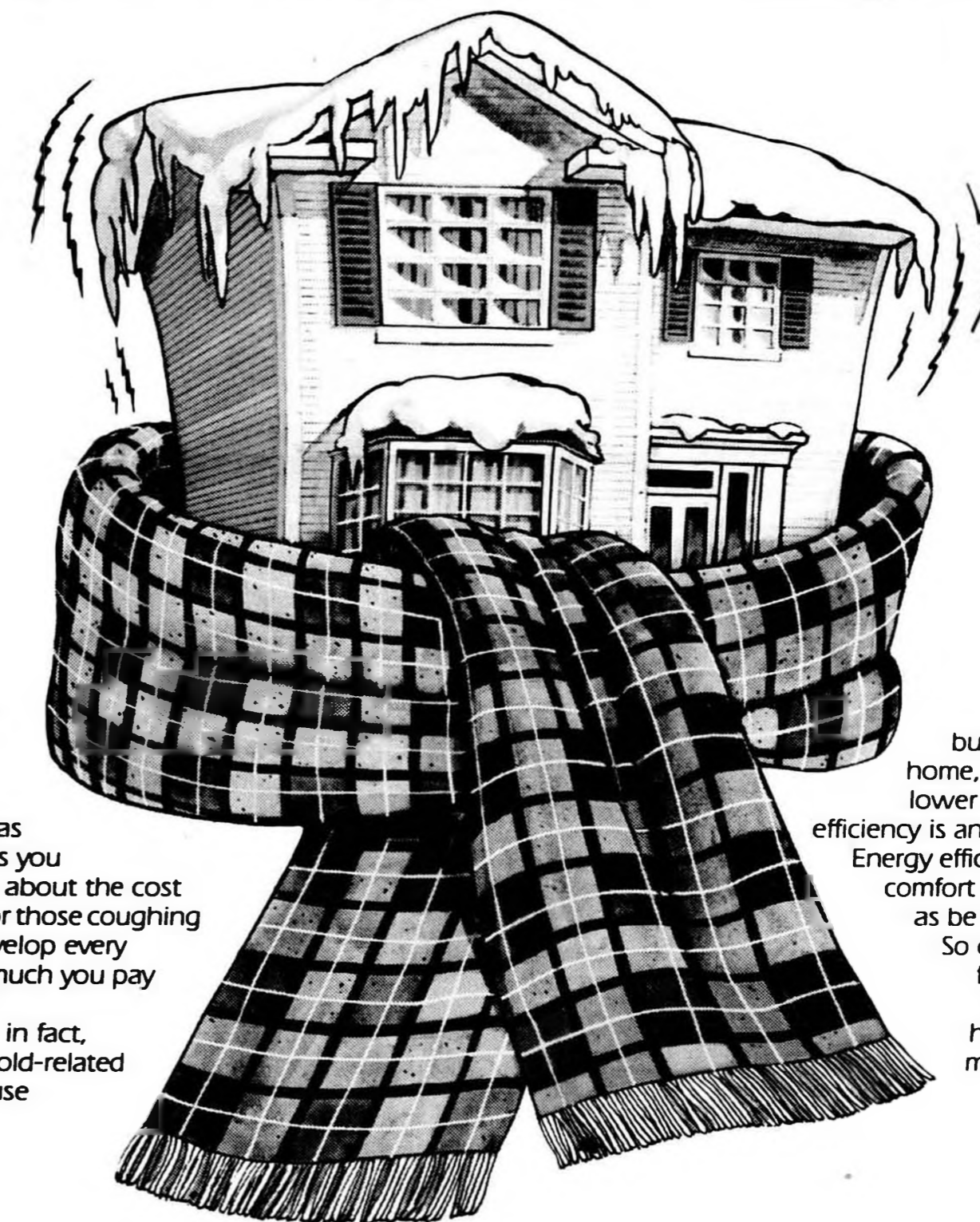
house's heat loss characteristics and the capacity of the heating system.

The cost of the thermostat can be recovered in a couple of years through lower energy bills.

A couple of final hints to save money. Be sure to turn the thermostat down (never below 10°C) when the house will be unoccupied for extended periods. Have a friend or relative inspect the house regularly to avoid problems that might arise from a power failure or heating system malfunction.

Also, close off unused rooms and reduce the temperature in them by closing vents or ducts or turning down baseboard heaters. Make sure the rooms are warm enough to prevent excess condensation on windows and outside walls and the growth of mould or mildew on these surfaces.

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**The storm of '86**

This was the week that was! The familiar site of a snowbank before the doors of the schools gave the kids a ready-made slide. The no parking sign? For once it is being obeyed. By Wednesday, November 12 it was school as usual, and any more snow will just be anticlimatic.

**Correction**

Adult Day Care will hold their next meeting on December 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Townsite Office, Pine Falls. Information as to transportation grants for purchasing a handivan.

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Among the new books are: *Foot of the River* by George Lalor, *A Matter of Honour* by Jeffrey Archer, *A Perfect Spy* by John LeCarre, *Whirlwind* by James Clavell, *The Immigrant Years* by Barry Broadfoot, *Vimy* by Pierre Berton, *Wanderlust* by Danielle Steele, *Red Storm Rising* by Tom Clancy, *An Act of*

*Will* by Barbara Taylor Bradford. We have also received the biography of artist *William Kurelek* by Patricia Morley. Those who enjoy Allan Forthingams regular page in *MacLean's* will be pleased to see that his book *Capitol Offences* is among our new acquisitions. We have subscriptions to a number of popular magazines also.

This library is operated on a volunteer basis to serve the community. Books may be borrowed for a period of two weeks; magazines for one week.

**Badminton Club news**

Pine Falls Badminton Club is meeting each Wednesday and Sunday for an evening of fun and exercise. Twenty members turned out on Sunday, November 9 for their first social tournament of the year. The champions of the evening were Brenda Savoie and Andy Kulyk who defeated Dave Loucks and

Sheila Hills. The second event was won by Kevin Cyr and Corinne Pachkowsky with a win over Rita Kulyk and Gaston Ste. Marie. The third event was captured by Alice Loucks and Stephen Kulyk with runners up Karen Kahle and Corey Cajineau. A good time was had by all — join us on the courts.

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**THE BOOK NOOK**

by Mona Bossi

The friends of the library tables at the St. Georges Community Club bazaar was once again a great fund-raising success. Heartfelt thanks to all those who so generously donated craft items and baking and other edible delicacies. Special thanks to the efficient sales ladies at the tables.

The winning tickets for the raffle pulled by Joel Bouvier were: Christmas wreath made and donated by Eugenie Vincent went to Diane Joseph; McPhee workshop kit to make a pair of fur-lined mitts won by Madelaine Guimond.

Some craft items that were not sold are available in the library for those still looking for a special gift idea.

When most people think of a library, they think of books, but libraries contain much more than books. Think of a library as a store — a storehouse of information. Just as items in a store come in various forms, so does information in a library. It can come in the form of periodicals, reference books, tapes and other audiovisual materials.

General reference books include encyclopedias, dictionaries, almanacs, atlases, yearbooks, handbooks, manuals and directories.

The fund-raising that has been undertaken by the friends of the library, which also includes the recent successful spice sale that was so sufficiently organized by Bridgette Durocher and Elaine Vincent, is aimed at the goal of a wall unit to house all these reference books. We are very happy to hear that we will be receiving the complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica 1987 edition through monies received from the Manitoba Lotteries Foundation. This will be a real asset to the library's collection.

Here's a little information to store away about some of the types of reference books. "Encyclopedias contain information on almost all subjects. They attempt to give a broad overview of a subject, usually through brief articles which describe the events, people and dates involved. The articles are written by experts in the subject area. Encyclopedias can be one-volume works or multi-volume sets. The subjects are usually arranged alphabetically with an index either at the end of each volume or with a complete index in the last volume of the set." (Taken from "Your Library — What's in it For You?" by John Lolly.) Next time I'll fill in more information about other reference books. Till then remember, service is our most important product!

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**Record crowd pays tribute to those who fought for freedom**

by Dess Trudell

More people than ever attended the parade this year to pay tribute to those who served their country in the past wars. Many were young Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and Guides, together with the associated groups and packs.

Past-president, Jim Mitchell, laid a wreath on behalf of the branch; Mrs. Myrtle Mackie, a member of the auxiliary and Silver Cross widow, followed suit on behalf of the ladies. RCMP Police inspector, Roy Pickell of Beausejour performed a similar duty for the members of the Powerview detachment; followed by two from each of the groups of Scouts and Cubs, and Brownies and Guides.

That same evening the branch Whitford pointed out that war is the consequence of poison in society, remarking that there are other wars besides the formal ones that we had come to remember. That there is a constant awareness that we require a police force, something that was brought home less than a year ago when two RCMP constables were shot down while carrying out their duty, one fatally. He presented the scripture, greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

The lower hall was soon overflowing as one of the largest assemblies for many years gathered. Prayers were offered for peace in the world and for those who had made the supreme sacrifice. The lessons were read by Cde. Dimmock and Inspector Pickell. In his homily, Canon



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That same evening the branch youngest there, five year old Philip, son of Marla and Rolly Berard, to the eldest, Mrs. Annie Patterson, it was an enjoyable afternoon. Lunch was served afterwards and time to sit and visit friends.

**COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS**

by Dess Trudell

The Silver Cross mother, Mrs. Myrtle Lalor of Pine Falls, participated in the Remembrance Day ceremony held in Winnipeg at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. There were hundreds of war veterans parading and 22 wreaths were laid in a vigil honouring Canada's war dead. All across Manitoba and the rest of Canada these same ceremonies were attended, each with their own special communion between long forgotten friends and family.

The Lions Club skate-a-thon was well attended and next week we will have a run down on the prize winners of the various draws.

This weekend had quite a lot of activities to attend or participate in and hopefully the St. Georges bazaar set the pace for all events to follow. The community hall was packed with anxious pre-Christmas shoppers out to get a special buy. There are reports the winners of the raffles in the Book Nook news also.

Condolences to the family of Joe Dupont. Funeral was held Monday at St. Georges (see obituary).

The Pine Falls Golden Leisure Club held a happy musical afternoon on Thursday, November 13. The seniors as well as a few interested younger people listened to the toe-tapping music of the Lac du Bonnet Kitchen Klatzer Band.

The music was lively and had many clapping hands to the beat and joining in the sing-a-long. Everything from "When the Saints Come Marching In" to "You Are My Sunshine" — all the old favorites. When they played "Life in the Finland Woods" Mrs. Lorilla said, "That's for me." For the

hosted a dinner scheduled for the previous Saturday, and postponed because of the weekend blizzard. It was a relatively quiet evening carried forth by an air of nostalgia. Mr. Bill McGuire gave a brief history on some of the conventions, and Mr. Fred McFadden was given a life membership at this evening's affair. Sharon Mignon, president of the ladies' auxiliary presented pins to two ladies on behalf of the auxiliary. They were a twenty-five year pin to Mrs. Mary Brown and a forty year pin to Mrs. Grace Huhn.

Canon Whitford presided over the Remembrance Day services at the cenotaph in Pine Falls. The number of people taking part in the services and parade was one of the largest seen for some time with members of the Legion, RCMP, Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies participating.

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**DUCK LAKE SKI CLUB NEWS**

The trails committee of the Duck Lake Ski Club reports that they have opened and groomed a trail to the chalet. The Alpine groomer was repaired ahead of schedule and the trails committee has worked extra hard to get this trail open.

Volunteers to snowshoe open any of the other trails, especially the one to Duck Lake, would be greatly appreciated.

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## Powerview contingent wants one year study

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fluence the Board of Reference. Preferring to believe there now is fair representation in all areas, he requested it stay as it is. Leo Drabyk, retired as school trustee and now reeve of the RM of Lac du Bonnet, opposed the split and submitted a lengthy reading of information about taxes, costs, as well as financial reports of the Agassiz School Division for 1986. Jerome Schuster opposed the split also because it might set a precedent and encourage others to do the same. He said everyone was in complete agreement before 1980 with cooperation in all wards, believing that the disagreement was on a trustee level and that all teachers and administration got along. Peter Unfried, who represented the Village of Lac du Bonnet council, wasn't convinced it would be good for the students because of the costs, nor for the residents tax-wise. Rev. Barry Bence, newly elected trustee for Lac du Bonnet, was against the split but had signed the petition. He questioned the courage of those who would not come forward and speak up and didn't see any reason why a hearing should be held in Powerview, even though petitioners asked for one there so as to present in their own wards, as he was doing. He said he wasn't informed as to what he had signed either. Those who had signed in the Lac du Bonnet area had not show up, as was evident by the small turnout.

**Ward 3 in favor**  
Those attending from Ward 3 spoke in favor of the split and requested all hearings be held as scheduled, and they were reassured they would be. Their presentations would be heard on November 13 at the Powerview hearing.

**Hearings in Powerview**  
George Harbottle, spokesperson for the petitioners and speaking on behalf of the Village of Powerview council this evening, said he knew what his responsibilities were to the petitioners of the board's decision, recalling that he had requested very emphatically a copy of the petition and to date had not received one. The secretary of the division had assured him it would be mailed.

Harbottle said, "There may be a few who may have forgotten what they had signed, but most are fully aware. With six newly elected to the board, there are those who have elected to rescind the resolution. As a delegate from the Powerview council we



At the Board of Reference hearings held in Powerview School last Thursday evening, George Harbottle, the original presenter of the petition requesting that Agassiz School Division be split in two, states that the petitioners present have agreed to withdraw their petition on the condition that the Board of Reference order an independent audit of the finances, costs and services offered in each centre within the division and that that information be made available to the public after it is gathered. Harbottle also asked for a complete review of the ward boundaries and an independent study of how the division is operating. Sitting with Harbottle is Lac du Bonnet ratepayer and former trustee, Budd Mager, who presented a brief questioning the ulterior motives of those opposed to the split and stating why the 25 year old agreement should be reviewed.

have found the little information passed on to us to be somewhat inaccurate and ambiguous. There are allegations of a 20 mill increase, some say it will remain the same, or maybe a five mill increase. Notwithstanding, a lot of comparisons were made by the 1985 budgets equalized assessments whereby the 1987 projection involves possibly two years."

Harbottle requested of the board that they withhold a decision for one year. This would give the newly elected trustees time to overcome their differences and to represent and convey what requirements are expected of them. "To participate in the furthering of the quality of education and allow for the fact that schools have become an industry, whereby it is simply job creation and a whole lot of other issues. The issue should be the quality of education, the primary concern," said Harbottle. He then requested that the board take a good look at a financial audit of distribution of services as well, to ensure everyone was fairly treated.

"The possibility of boundary changes, reducing and reviewing on the basis of quality, not cultures, heritage or ethnic background, with benefits for the students we produce being the end result. There is disparity in the fact that the board has closed schools in the St. Georges area as well as in Great Falls, Stead and other communities,

but have allowed to continue to operate small schools in the Tyndall and Garson area with even fewer students in each, as most travel the six or ten miles to Beausejour to attend that school," he said.

Adding that besides those facts, the board should consider a one year moratorium. A special period of delay granted by law to allow for study. Since councils of the municipalities have the right to very accurate financial facts, this request met with assurance by the chairman, Mr. Schreyer, that a review of the boundaries should be looked at, as they hadn't been done in 20 years. Mr. Schreyer added, "The one year period of time asked for was a sensible alternative."

Trustee Leone Pommer, speaking as a ratepayer and parent, said she was for the split since Agassiz School Division was one of the largest in Manitoba. It could be an advantage to be in a smaller division. She added, "With some of the control going back to the people, that education should be the main priority."

**Mager in favour**  
Budd Mager, past school trustee of Lac du Bonnet, said, "The public should have full knowledge what the school board and trustees really do and say. Considering the 11 trustees who ran and were elected — they supplied sketchy information, interpreting on their own and speculating what the costs would be for future spending, and still expected to be knowledgeable on the policies and costs since only a few were fortunate to have a copy of the updated package of financial material. I am one of them." He then proceeded to share it with those assembled at the hearing, whether it was understood or not is debatable. Here it is.

"The Agassiz mill rate for 1986 would be 41.87 mills. If the division had split in 1986 — the Lac du Bonnet, Whitemouth, Reynolds and Powerview school division mill rate would have gone up to 43.6 mills — that is a 1.7 to 1.8 increase which is a

couple of dollars per ratepayer. While Brokenhead, Beausejour, Tyndall and Garson area would increase from 41.87 to 56.8 mills, that is 15 mills. So that tells you that Ward 3, 4 and 5 pay the lion's share of all costs. Wards 1 and 2 would then find it costs them many dollars year after year. It costs \$3,651.00 per student in Agassiz in 1986; while, with a split the Beausejour, Brokenhead, Tyndall and Garson division, it would then cost \$3,428.00 per student; and in the Powerview, Lac du Bonnet, Whitemouth - Reynolds area it would cost \$3,486.00 per student. That is a saving of \$500,000.00 — half a million dollars, right off the top, before efficiency is discussed. With a saving of this amount which could be made with one move, I don't see why this marriage has lasted this long!" said Mr. Mager. He then requested the board to make their decision on the merit of the request, not on political tones.

Mr. Mager then observed that, "There were few, if any ratepayers at the hearings in Lac du Bonnet, mostly a mixture of trustees, councillors, school teachers and the press. Since the teachers would also be making a presentation, I would remind the board that these special interest groups are employees of the division, not to have them decide how money should be spent and make policy decisions, when in fact, they are merely employees. The backgrounds of those who spoke at Lac du Bonnet should also be taken into consideration," he said, "being that there could be an ulterior motive. When Mr. Unfried spoke as a councillor for the Village of Lac du Bonnet, he failed to mention that he was also a teacher in the Agassiz Division. Leo Drabyk is the reeve there and was a school trustee before the recent elections. The mayor of Beausejour, Don Mazur, and Lac du Bonnet mayor Glen Hirst are both employees of Agassiz. Mr. Graham is a councillor of Beausejour as well as a teacher there. Seems to be some poten-

tial for conflict of interest here. The chairman is unavailable for these important hearings, so who knows how he would have voted? Since Agassiz seems to be an efficiently run division, I fail to see how a 1.8 mill rate increase could translate into a 20 mill increase. Based on facts, the taxes could stay or be reduced slightly, in Wards 3, 4 and 5; but they sure will go up in Wards 1 and 2. Then the schools in Tyndall and Garson will become too costly without Wards 3, 4 and 5 there to pick up the costs," remarked Mr. Mager.

**Others split on issue**  
When ratepayers and parents came forward to present their reasons for the split, it mainly brought home the fact that what they wanted was whatever was best for their children; cost being secondary. Those speaking against the split were mainly from the Stead area, and were of one mind, echoing Mrs. Beaudry's remarks about the fear of higher taxes and extra costs to them. As a newly elected trustee, she chose to deal in absolutes immediately. The more experienced trustees and members of the councils for all areas, have been wrestling with this problem for some time.

A councillor for the LGD of Alexander, Peter Raymond, laid to rest, with certainty, any doubt as to why he spoke at the two hearings. He said, "On behalf of the council, I address the question of the split. Before anything can be done, council must have the facts so they can deal with it in a professional manner. The idea of a study, as stated by Mr. Harbottle, to post-pone any decision for one year, is not out of line."

There will be two more hearings, in Beausejour and in Whitemouth. Now that half of the people have contributed something worthwhile to these hearings, let cooler heads prevail. The review of boundaries, a waiting period, a study of reports and of future school finances, must be taken seriously.

To use an old cliché; a change might do some good.

**Skating their 'hearts' out**  
At the skate-a-thon you were either actively involved or a sponsor, as members of the Pine Falls Lions Club and supporters were out skating their "hearts" out at the Pine Falls Arena on Saturday, November 22. Here's an oldie but goodie showing great form!

**Ukrainian arts conference November 21-23**  
This conference is being held in Winnipeg at the Fort Garry Hotel. If you are interested in the Ukrainian Canadian arts and would like to see a permanent Manitoba Ukrainian arts council established you should attend this conference. For more information contact Anne Kolody at 586-8591 or the recreation office.

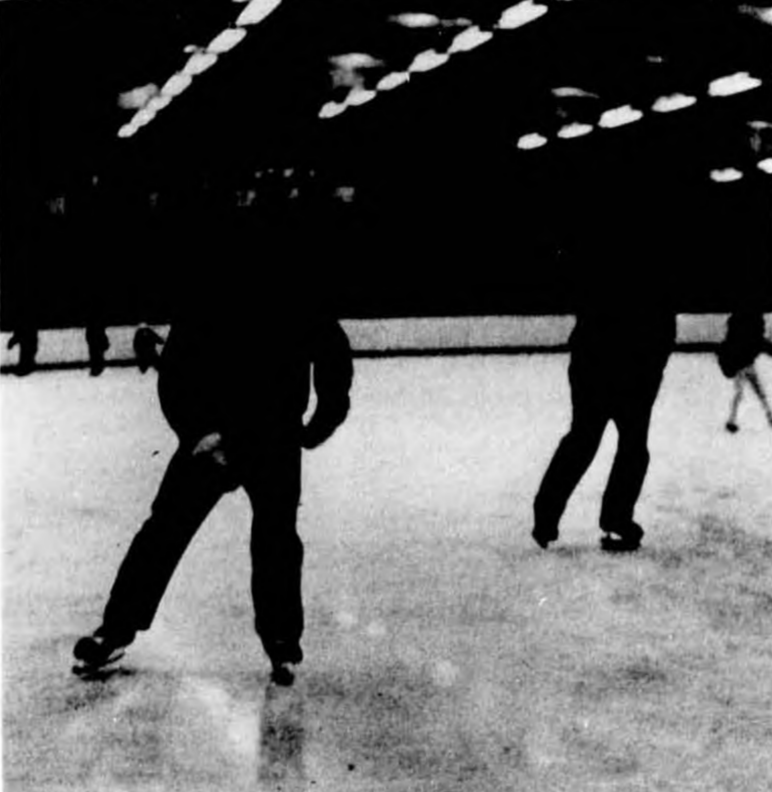
**Coaching Level I Theory**  
There is a Level I Theory course set for Monday, December 1, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.; Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.; Monday, December 8, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. It will take place at Pine Falls School, cost will be \$15.00 per person. This is a good opportunity to take this Level I course as we have a local instructor who is able to conduct this course over four week nights as opposed to one entire weekend. Take the opportunity and come out and improve your coaching expertise. Registrations must be received by Thursday, November 27. To register mail or drop off a cheque for \$15.00, including your name and phone number, made payable to the Winnipeg River Recreation District, General Delivery, St. Georges, Man.

**First aid course for everyone!**  
This basic first aid course is designed for all people from all walks of life. Mrs. Sharon Coote will be the instructor, as she is a certified St. John's Ambulance instructor. Mrs. Coote says the St. John's course has recently been updated and is now on video tape and uses extremely practical examples of situations that one could face daily!

The course will be held on a Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The cost will be \$15.00 per person.

## RECREATION NEWS and VIEWS

by Peggy Boyle 367-2533



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## Pine Falls Five Pin Bowling League news

**Week 3**  
The ladies high games were: Ina Berthelette 276, Flo Vincent 258, Gaylene Anderson 246, Helen Kush 236, Jeanette Doyle 234, Jan Bonekamp 233 and Janet Sawchyn 226.

The men's high games were: Don Powell 294, George Dodds 267, Marcel Roy 250, Nick Bonekamp 245, Gerry Gauthier 225, Rene Malo 223 and Albert Lamoureux 222.

The female bowler of the week was Ina Berthelette for her single game of 276 which is 94 pins over her average. The male bowler of the week was George Dodds for his single game of 267 which is 83 pins over his average.

The Legion Special was won by the Bonekamp team for their single game of 1188 and the Poitras Special was won by the Pfefferle team for their triple score of 3357.

Monday night saw the Richardson team (2927) being slaughtered by the Doyle team (3344). The only consolation is that we get to meet each other again. Hopefully, the Richardson team will be able to take back the seven points that were lost.

**Novelty mixed bonspiel results**  
The Pine Falls Curling Club held a novelty mixed bonspiel October 24-26.

First in the first event went to Grant Dugard and his rink of Susan Dugard, Dale and Bridgette Lamoureux. Second place went to Rob Mecklin, Lorie Nagazina, Craig Nagazina, and Nadine Magnan.

In the second event Bob Breton and Deb along with Glenn and Jo-Anne Lowery took the top spot and Gilbert Nault, Janette and Bill Hibbert and Yolande Fenez.

In the third event Gavin Frederick, Gloria Borody, Slim Frederick and Sue Thompson placed first with second place going to Marcel Guay, Giselle Guay, Butch and Cheryl Boisvert.

The female bowler of the week was Wanda Berthelette for her triple score of 665.

The male bowler of the week was Raymond Boyer for his single game of 235 which is 67 pins over his average.

The Legion Special was won by the High Rollers for their single game of 1146.

## AAA Eastman Midgets off to slow start

The Eastman midget hockey team is off to a slow start in their first season of play. The team has lost five games in a row to start the season. The scores were: Southwest Cougars 13, Eastman 5; Brandon Wheat Kings 8, Eastman 3; Pembina Valley Hawks 5, Eastman 2; Parkland Stars 5, Eastman 4; Parkland Stars 8, Eastman 2.

The Eastman team travelled to Swan River on the weekend in their first season of play. The team has lost five games in a row to start the season. The scores were: Southwest Cougars 13, Eastman 5; Brandon Wheat Kings 8, Eastman 3; Pembina Valley Hawks 5, Eastman 2; Parkland Stars 5, Eastman 4; Parkland Stars 8, Eastman 2.

The next home game will be played in Lac du Bonnet on Sunday, November 23 at 2:00 p.m. vs. Pembina Valley Hawks. Local players on the team are Rick McKay, John Kost, Allan Neal, Lac du Bonnet; Todd Chapel, Joel Johnson, Stephen Gaffray, Pine Falls.

To register contact W. Ridd at 367-2686 no later than December 1.

On with the news!

**FINAL NOTICE BOWLING: Friday Night Cash Fun League**  
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This will start as soon as we have eight teams. Get your family together as a team and come out and enjoy bowling.

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# Kings make it 3 straight

by Gord Sokoloski

November 7 saw the Braves go down to defeat in a 14-4 victory for the Kings. Dwayne Tardiff No. 21 lead the scoring with four goals with No. 19 Gerry Nolin and No. 24 Hank Siegel getting a hat-trick each. The other four goals were scored by No. 6 Trevor Sokoloski, No. 92 Norman Dube, No. 9 Mike Osis and No. 7 Len Berthelette. This was the second meeting of the Braves and Kings and although the Braves worked hard they were no match for the Kings.

On November 9 the Kings were scheduled to play in Peguis. Due to the slightly more than average snow storm the Kings were forced to postpone this trip until the 21st of December.

Next came the Lac du Bonnet Blues who had recently upset St. Andrews Aces, last year's champs, by a wide margin. The first period ended with the score tied at one all. In the second period the Blues remained close getting one goal against the Kings two. The Blues opened the third period with a tying goal in the first minute of play which the Kings didn't answer until the 11:42 mark. At the six minute mark Denis Cyr was forced to retire from the game having lost three teeth in a meeting near cen-



## Kitchen Klatter Band entertain seniors

The Pine Falls Golden Leisure Club hosted the Lac du Bonnet "Kitchen Klatter Band" on Thursday afternoon, November 13. The music was all "homemade and all very familiar" as toes tapped

and voices joined in the singing. It was certainly worth braving the cold.

tre ice with a Blues' player.

The Kings rallied and finished off what until then had been a tight race by scoring three unanswered goals to end the game with a 7-3 final score. The game was hard fought and not without its frustrations and penalties. Kings will not have the services of No. 23 Les Cherwinski for the next three games after he mixed it up with Blues No. 44 Nick Bonekamp who also happened to be the player involved with Denis' injury. An otherwise good game was somewhat hampered by the 13 high-stick

penalties assessed by the referee of the 25 players who received penalties during the game.

This coming Friday the Kings meet the Gimli Wolves for the first time this season. Here's hoping that Saturday will see a big celebration at the Kings annual gathering at the Legion Hall. Come out Friday and Saturday and support and enjoy with the Kings.

## Arts Council elects executive

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in the Arts Council region with a location to be determined later. The exhibition is tentatively scheduled for July or August '87.

The Arts Council is also exploring the possibility of appointing honorary members which would enjoy special recognition and privileges. These will be outstanding citizens in the area with the aim of providing good

performances for people of all ages and differing interests.

The Arts Council also hopes to become involved in the promotion of theatrical activities within the year.

Further program activities will be made known at the open house in April. The new executive is looking forward to a creative, interesting and active year.

## 4P FESTIVAL


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### Bank Reconciliation


Balance December 31, 1984	1,636.66	
Deposits in 1985	9,773.81	
	11410.47	
Cheques issued in 1985	10,263.02	
	1,147.45	
Cheque No. 50 did not clear	50.00	
		1,197.45
Balance per bank statement		
December 31, 1985	1,227.45	
Less outstanding Cheque No. 113	30.00	
		1,197.45

### Revenue and Expense Statement December 31, 1985

<b>Revenue:</b>		
Market Square	55.00	
Fund-raising	1,220.12	
Grants C & H	434.69	
Grants Career Start EMC	1,513.60	
Grant MRAC	750.00	
Donation Wildlife Assoc.	150.00	
Donation Golden Leisure Club	120.00	
Placemat Advertising	2,644.00	
Placemat Sales	2,707.76	
Parade	30.00	
Total Revenue		9,625.17
<b>Expense:</b>		
Advertising	1,617.71	
Bank Charges	44.22	
Conference and Travel	321.00	
Donation	30.00	
Entertainment (Bands)	1,175.00	
Placemats	3,424.29	
Professional Fees (2 year audit, etc.)	350.00	
Office Expense and Postage	553.22	
Salaries and Benefits	2,548.94	
Total Expense		10,064.38
Expenditure over Revenue		(439.21)
On hand beginning of year		1,636.66
On hand December 31, 1985 (see bank reconciliation)		\$1,197.45



# MEET THE AUTHOR



**November 28, 7:00 p.m.  
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