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Silver Falls gets Neighborhood Watch

by Charles Normand

A badly vandalized cottage in Silver Falls last year caused concern among residents. At a subsequent meeting of the Silver Falls Association, resident Joyce Whitford suggested the community look into setting up a Neighbourhood watch, with the hope of preventing the same thing happening again.

A neighbourhood watch involves residents of a small community keeping watch over each other's property, informing each other of times they will be away from home, watching for strangers, or strange vehicles, and reporting anything of a suspicious nature to a "Group Captain" who informs the R.C.M.P.

Mrs. Whitford was delegated to follow up her suggestion, and contacted Constable Jack of the Power-

view R.C.M.P. detachment.

She said Constable Jack was very helpful in providing the necessary information for the community and he personally contacted the Lion's club for assisting in the purchase of three signs indicating the area is protected by Neighbourhood Watch. "I would especially like to thank Lion's Club for their help," Mrs. Whitford said.

Silver Falls has three group captains, Mrs. Whitford, Mrs. Thurston, and John Day.

Constable Jack said individual homes in the area have stickers on their doors advising that the more valuable items have been marked with identification numbers. "I've done several of these," he said. "We get a dramatic reduction in break-ins. It's a good preventative measure. It reduces or stops crime in an area altogether."



Cst. Brian Jack and Cpl. Mel Mitchell present Joyce Whitford with the Neighbourhood Watch sign.

Sale of Crown lands near Silver Falls put on hold

by Charles Normand

At the January 16 meeting of the Winnipeg River Planning District, Kip Tyler of Crown Lands spoke to the board, primarily addressing the issue of the sale of Crown Land adjacent to Silver Falls. He said the government has put on hold plans to sell this land for development because of local opposition. He suggested the board write to his office asking that action be postponed until the development plan is complete.

He said Crown Lands will be discussing their plans with the board. "Our plans have to be more or less compatible with yours," he said "but in fairness to us you have to notify if you're changing things on us."

Ron Jackson of the Municipal planning branch, interjected. "If it (the development plan) is not compatible with any government department, an order-in-council won't be issued, and you won't have a development plan," he told

the board.

Tyler continued saying a review of all Crown Lands is part of the planning process. He said his agency will be talking to the board about Crown Lands, and possible exchange of land with the L.G.D.

The board agreed to write to Crown Lands asking that a decision on the Silver Falls property be postponed until the development plan is finalized.

In response to an inquiry from Lac du Bonnet the board agreed to meet with their council to discuss the sharing of the cost of a development officer.

The board also approved a resolution asking the L.G.D. and Powerview to give authority to the board to enforce the Alexander District Planning Scheme, and the authority to enforce zoning regulations.

The board then moved into an in-camera session to discuss employee salaries.

Winnipeg River WI hear about 'temporary tax', GST and federal staff cuts

by Charles Normand

Darren Praznik, Lac du Bonnet M.L.A. says he has heard rumours that federal members of parliament are to cut their own expenses by 25%. Addressing the Winnipeg River Women's Institute last week Praznik said it would not amount to a large sum of money, but would be a welcome gesture.

Praznik had been invited to the meeting to discuss the proposed Goods and Services Tax. He began with a brief history of taxation in Canada.

He said until the first world war, the main source of government revenue had been customs and excise duty. World War I brought a tremendous increase in the demand for money, which was provided by instituting a temporary war income tax. "Income tax became permanent," he said, "the government can always find ways to spend it if they have the money."

He said there was another dramatic increase in the demand for money in the decade

from 1950 to 1960 when federal and provincial governments negotiated shared services, providing for increased social services previously the exclusive preserve of the provinces.

To pay for these services provincial governments, one

by one, (except Alberta), brought in a sales tax. He said the federal government did the same thing, but it was a hidden tax. They called it the Manufacturer's Tax. The rate is 13% and is tagged on to the manufacturer's price.

Praznik said until 1969-70 federal and provincial governments operated mostly on balanced budgets, but in the inflationary period of the 1970's governments saw the potential of spending dollars that were inflating. Political parties competed for votes by proposing more and more expensive projects. Money was borrowed for these projects with the expectation that inflation would reduce the cost of repayment.

"When inflation was brought under control we found we had a huge debt," he said, "the federal government's accumulated debt is about 600 billion dollars, and is increasing at rate of 30 billion dollars a year. The interest on this debt represents 80% of income tax collected." See PRAZNIK / page 2



Lac du Bonnet M.L.A. Darren Praznik addressing Winnipeg River W.I.

POLICE REPORT

There was a hit and run incident at the Fort Alexander Band Hall on January 14. The Hollow Water Band Hall and Health Centre was broken into on January 16. Nothing was taken but there was some damage. Four impaired drivers were charged during the week.

Praznik addresses WI

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Praznik then asked for a solution to the problem. He pointed out that 90% of government spending is not discretionary. That is, programs like the Canada Pension Plan, unemployment insurance, federal transfer payments, and family allowances, were created by acts of parliament and changes would have to be enacted by parliament. He asked what programs should be cut. One member

responded by saying she would be happy to pay higher taxes provided money went where it was needed. She said the GST is regressive, hitting the poor hardest. "The poor have to spend every penny they can get," she said, "others who have enough to save would avoid the tax." Praznik pointed out that the Manufacturer's Tax is also regressive. He said any manufactured item comes with the 13% hidden tax. "It also distorts the economy," he said, "making manufactured goods relatively more expensive than services. The GST would tax almost everything except food," he said.

Praznik pointed out that the provincial government is very worried about the effects of this on consumption patterns. He said travel agents are very worried, and wondered what would happen to the new home market if 77% is added to the cost of a house.

"A major problem with the Manufacturer's Tax is that it makes it difficult for Canadian manufacturers to compete in export markets," Praznik said. "Import duties have protected manufacturers in the past but with free trade this will no longer be the case. Do we tax products, making it more difficult for manufacturers to compete," he asked. "or do we bring in a GST, tax everyone, and make everyone mad at us, but create more jobs?"



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FOCUS ON:

Job re-entry course for women to run in Beausejour

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

There is a very good chance the above course will run in Beausejour from March 5 to November 9, 1990. But what is this course, and is it for you? Do you need extra income? Are your children away from home and you'd like to work part of full time? Did you put your career on hold while the children were young, but they're older now and you'd like to get back into the paid labour force?

If your answer is yes to any of these questions, then the Job Re-entry Training Program For Women could be just the opportunity you have been looking for.

As a parent you had to manage your time, plan your day and be organized. How else could you have kept an eye on the kids, prepared dinner, done the laundry and ran to town for parts all at the same time? These are marketable skills.

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Classroom component includes: Confidence building, decision making, long and short-term goal setting, communication skills, stress and time management, information on future labour market requirements, career planning, job search techniques (Job Finding Club), computer familiarization.

On-the-job training: On-the-job training is provided in the field of the participant's choice, leading towards full time employment. The training includes 12 weeks preparation for employment followed by 24 weeks work experience. Training allowances are provided.

This program is targeted at farm and rural women. Call me at 268-1411 for more information or an application form. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the agriculture board room of the Provincial Government Building in Beausejour. Plan to come out and meet the instructors, find out more about the course and meet other interested participants. We need a minimum of 16 participants in order for this program to run, so contact your friends and neighbors.

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Warren speaks . . .

Gun-control laws: An opinion needed!

The mass murders of 14 people by a crazed killer armed with a semi-automatic rifle on the campus of a Canadian university have sparked — yet again — the national debate about gun control.

The controversial issue is front and centre in Manitoba, as it has always been because of the superb hunting we have in this province and because, at times in the past, the collective sanity of this province has been preserved at the point of a gun.

I do not intend to take sides in the issue, but I would invite readers of this newspaper to let me know their own opinions, without fear or favor and without (I hope) any lobby by various and sundry groups or individuals who believe it is their God-given right to go out to shoot Bambi, with a gun in one hand and a bottle of Rye in the other.

Write your opinion in 50 words or less and send it to me — PW11, 4597 Roblin Blvd., Charleswood, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3F 0G2 — and we will publish the best comments and the result of the survey in a future column in the spring.

In the meantime, some points to consider: Marc Lepine, the Montreal campus killer, used a rapid-fire Ruger Mini-14 semi-automatic

rifle, which fires a shot each time the trigger is pulled and then reloads by itself.

When prohibition of such firearms is suggested in the United States, the National Rifle Association sets up a howl that is heard in the four corners of the earth. Their favorite bumper stickers:

"If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns."

On the other hand, if you are able to catch Detroit cable-TV news as I am every night, you might argue that gun-control legislation is necessary to preserve the relatively easy way-of-life we have developed in Canada.

Without any embellishment, I can tell you that Detroit TV features at least one criminal shooting (most of them at Crack houses) per night. We certainly do not need that kind of action in Canada, in Manitoba.

But, then, I have to take into account a plea from Bryan de Wet, president, Manitoba Provincial Handgun Association, 1700 Ellice Ave., Winnipeg, R3H 0B1 (and you can also let him know how you feel).

He makes, I think, a valid point. Consider this:

"Mr. Warren, just as anyone with the means to do so can purchase a high-performance automobile, capable of up to twice the legal maximum legal posted speed-limit, so can anyone with a Firearms Acquisition Certificate purchase a high-performance firearm."

"In each case, there is a presumption that the individual will use the product responsibly. Should this NOT prove to be the case, the Criminal Code of Canada has specific penalties for the misuse of either product."

The man has a legitimate point. He also takes issue with the ringing clamor we heard after the Montreal shooting for much-stricter gun-control laws.

"We are hearing the comment that Marc Lepine (the killer) could not have accomplished this horrendous act without a gun. I would point out that one of his unfortunate victims was STABBED to death. And yet there has been no cry to ban 'edged weapons'."

"In his state of mind, any weapon — a speeding car, a claw hammer, or a book of matches and a bottle of gasoline — would have been just as lethal."

I imagine that many readers would take issue with this kind of thinking.

COMMENT:

Bureaucrats lust for control

While Eastern Europe, and even some of the USSR's own republics are shaking off the bondage of powerful central governments, and achieving a measure of local autonomy, Powerview is being told by Winnipeg bureaucrats that it may not set its own speed limits.

No one would argue that the Provincial Trunk Highway should have consistent speed limits, and that these should be set by the provincial government, but why these people feel the need to regulate every little town and village escapes us.

The stakes may not be as high as in Eastern Europe but the principle is identical. Bureaucrats everywhere seem to have a lust for control over every detail of the lives of those who pay their salaries. Gone are the days when a civil servant would sign a letter "Your obedient servant".

This may not be an issue where the citizens of Powerview will cry "freedom" and take to the barricades, but there has to come a time when bureaucracies begin to understand that there are limits to their growth and power. We hope it will be soon.

C.N.

Polls apart

If the federal government had been expecting the Canadian public to fall all over itself with glee at the prospect of paying a seven percent Goods and Services Tax instead of the originally proposed nine percent rate, it was wrong.

According to the results of a recent poll conducted by the Angus Reid Group for the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, a large majority of Canadians are still opposed to the GST, despite Finance Minister Michael Wilson's two percent rate reduction last December. The poll asked 1,501 people across the country, "Would you be in favor of, or opposed to a seven percent Goods and Services Tax?"

On a national basis, 68 percent of respondents are still opposed to the new GST, while 27 percent stated they were in favor and five percent expressed no opinion.

The strongest opposition came from Alberta where 77 percent of respondents said they were against the seven percent GST, while 20 percent expressed support, followed closely by Saskatchewan/Manitoba at 72 percent opposed and 22 percent in favor. Quebec was next with 71 percent in opposition to the GST and 23 percent in support.

Atlantic Canada respondents matched the national level of opposition with 68 percent opposing the revamped GST and only 26 percent backing the new tax. In British Columbia, 65 percent of respondents said they were not supportive of the seven percent GST, while 32 percent said they were. Ontario came in with 62 percent opposed and 32 percent in favor of the revised rate.

CFIB President John Bulloch called the poll results somewhat surprising and admits that his organization had expected greater public support for the new GST once the rate was dropped. He adds that the poll shows a strong majority of Canadians don't accept the two-tiered federal/provincial GST concept and realize it is a seriously flawed tax.

"The poll makes it clear that a major reason public opinion remains so negative concerning the GST is the lack of trust in the government," Bulloch said. "The new lower rate has obviously not taken away the anxiety among the general public that it won't eventually be hiked back up to nine percent or more."

The poll supports Bulloch's contention in that 83 percent of the respondents nationally said they believe a seven percent GST would likely be raised after the next federal election.

Alberta respondents were the most certain that the seven percent rate is only temporary, as 88 percent thought it would likely rise after the next election. Saskatchewan/Manitoba and Ontario respondents, to the extent of 87 percent, were almost as certain as Albertans that the rate would be raised. British Columbia respondents were also above the national average at 85 percent, while 77 percent of Quebecers and 74 percent of Atlantic Canadians felt the seven percent rate would be temporary.

What are the politicians to make of this recent poll of Canadians' opinions? If they're smart, they'll realize that the GST is not acceptable to the very people who will decide the next federal election.

— taken from Mainstream Canada

There is the point that the average Canadian gun owner is a responsible, reasonable, law-abiding citizen.

There is also the point that anybody, gun owner or not, can go off their head at anytime of the night or day.

I do not agree with the Wet that "a lot of gun owners fought wars to over-turn un-needed firearms control legislation."

That is ridiculous. People fought wars for freedom from Nazi tyranny.

But, as for gun-control legislation, the people should decide. That's why I want to know what YOU think. So does this newspaper. Please let us know today.

Resources news ... Manitoba's winters are for the birds!

Manitoba's winters are certainly for the birds. Almost 80 different species were recorded during the nineteenth annual Christmas Bird Count. Robert Parsons, provincial Christmas Bird Count Co-ordinator, says the number of species recorded in Manitoba's 17 count areas was up slightly from other years. The total number of individual birds in the province has also increased significantly. Two occurrences last year seem to have played a major role in this increase. The first

is that last summer's fires that raged through northern Manitoba have created a severe food shortage, forcing many of the species usually common to the north out of their traditional areas. The other factor is that ornamental spruce trees in the south produced an exceptionally large seed crop, attracting seed eating birds. Some of the more unusual birds found in southern Manitoba were cedar waxwings, white-winged crossbills, juncos and robins. People who participated in the count were assigned to a 20 kilometre diameter circle. The objective was to count as many bird species as possible within that circle in one day. The information will be sent to National Audubon for publication.

Police report

Vehicles undergo damage at party

An one vehicle tried to leave the scene of a party where a fight broke out, the windshield was smashed with a tire by four. Another car had a tire flattened.

Police are still investigating the incident that occurred on the Fort Alexander Reserve in the wee hours of January 14 morning.

Two dogs jumped a fence in Manigotagan and killed six geese on January 12-13. An investigation of the incident continues under the Animals Husbandry Act.

There were five impaired drivers charged last week.

Sustainable development

Sustainable Development is likely to be one of the most widely debated issues of the 1990's. It's certain to be the major topic of discussion at a conference to be held in Winnipeg this year from October 17 to 20. Bob Lepeschak, a co-chairman of the World Environment Energy and Economic Conference, says the event will be the largest one ever undertaken in the 30 years history of the Science Teacher's Association of Manitoba. It's expected to

attract close to 1,500 educators from across Canada plus an equal number of people from industry, business, government, private conservation organizations and the general public. The program will include upwards of 200 sessions and examine the role of education relative to the world agenda for sustainable development. Although initiated and largely planned by Manitoba science teachers, the event will benefit from input received from similar organizations around the world. There are also two advisory groups that will ensure the viewpoints of business and government are represented on the conference agenda. Anyone with suggestions for topics they would like to see discussed at the conference should contact Manitoba Education at 1-800-282-8069.

"Living Forests — Giving Forests". That's the theme participants in this year's National Forest Week poster competition are being asked to illustrate. Entries can be up to 40 by 60 centimetres in size and can be created with pencils, water-colors, oils or acrylics. The competition is divided into two

categories — one for students in Grades 4 through 6 and the other for Grades 7 to 10. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning entrants. The best Manitoba entries will be forwarded to a national competition which offers a top prize of an all-expenses paid trip to Montreal. Entries must be sent to the Manitoba Forestry Association by April 6. Dianne Beaven, the Association's Executive Director, says in past years entries have been received in about equal numbers

from urban and rural areas. This year, however, special efforts are being made to involve northern students in the competition. Smaller northern communities, especially those most affected by last summer's forest fires, are also being targeted for Conservation Classes. The classes will be similar to those now being conducted in Winnipeg. The importance of the forestry resource and the danger of wildfire will be stressed through talks, films and nature games.

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Births

PARISIAN — Guy and Judy are very, very pleased to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, NICOLE ASHLEY, on January 6, 1990, weighing 7 lb. 5 1/2 oz., 19 1/2 inches long. Big brothers Jesse and Nathan are happy to finally have a little sister to watch over. Proud grandparents are Lillian Veilleux and Walter and Rita Parisian, all of Pine Falls.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Great Falls Women's Institute — Meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Great Falls Hall. All women are welcome.

Le Petit Soleil Cooperative Inc. — Parents meeting every third Monday of the month, at 7:00 p.m.

Lions meetings — Every second Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m., at the Golden Leisure Club.

Three Bears Day Care — Board of directors meeting will be held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the day care.

Powerview Silver Haven Club — Meets every second Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. in the Powerview Church basement. Whist every Thursday afternoon, 1:30 p.m.

Pine Falls Health Auxiliary — meetings every fourth Tuesday of the month in Hospital board room. We welcome new members.

Lions Meetings — every second and fourth Wednesday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at the Golden Leisure Club.

Sea Country Arts and Crafts — Meeting every third Sunday of the month, Victoria Beach Seniors' Room, Victoria Beach Sports Club.

Pine Falls Badminton Club — Meets each Wednesday and Sunday evening from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the Pine Falls School gym, starting September 24.

Winnipeg River W.I. news

Our regular meeting was held January 16, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. Two guests were in attendance. After the business portion of the meeting further plans were made concerning our February tea. This tea is very special as it marks our eightieth birthday. The Women's Institute movement in Manitoba began in 1910. We are happy to say we are still going strong and to celebrate the eighty years we will be having a fashion show at the tea with fashions dating from 1900's to 1980's.

Our guest speaker at the meeting was Mr. Darren Praznik, who spoke to us about the Goods and Services Tax. Mr.

Praznik gave a very interesting, informative and thought provoking talk which evoked much response from the audience. In his talk he discussed what the GST is, what its implications are and how it may effect consumer patterns. The next W.I. meeting will be March 20, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at the Library Allard. All are welcome to attend. For more information call Edith at 167-8538.

Dates to remember
Tuesday, February 20, 1990 — our tea at St. Georges' Church, at 7:00 p.m. See you there.

Christmas party at Fort Alexander Personal Care Home

by Charles Norman
Virginia Fontaine called the Review from the Fort Alexander Personal Care Home wishing to thank publicly the many people who helped her to put on a Christmas party for residents of the home.

Mrs. Fontaine is 75 years young, she has had both legs amputated. "For the past three years I have been sick," she said, "and Christmas didn't mean a thing to me, but this Christmas I felt better, and after I moved in here (the personal care home), I thought I could do something for Christmas for the old people." The spirit of Christmas is about joy and happiness," she said, "which I felt, and I need to share this with others." By December 14 Mrs. Fontaine had completed arrangements and had three gifts for each person. "I just sat on my bed and gave orders," she said. She also went into Winnipeg to do Christmas shopping where she sat in her wheel chair and directed others to buy the right gifts. "They got pyjamas and slippers and undergarments and I made socks," she said, "I was up till past midnight knitting socks for the old men." Before Christmas Mrs. Fontaine toured the home in her wheel chair "to see what they really needed."

Twenty-five residents of the home were at the party. It was wonderful," she said, "It was a lovely Christmas party, we had a nice supper, people were talking, some in English, but mostly in Saulteaux."

"I'm glad I'm happy the way I am," she said, "If God wants me to be like this I want to help my people 'til..."

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Our raffle was a huge success. Thanks.

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NEIGHBORLY NEWS

Defining obscenity is a difficult task

Canada today has no obscenity laws. Recently in Manitoba a judge acquitted the owner of a video shop of a couple of hundred charges of selling obscene material. This merchant went free, thanks to a judgment based upon the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and its declaration that Canadians are entitled to freedom of expression. The first editorial I found following this decision was in the Lac du Bonnet Leader. In part it reads, "Soon there will be no guidelines left by which Canadians must live. Anything and almost everything will be legal because it can be termed freedom of expression."

This is an involved subject. When I worked as an editorial writer I collected books on libel, slander, and obscenity. Today the assembled material takes up about five feet of shelf space, and that's just the hard-covered stuff. The problem with these items is the difficulty of definition. In the case of obscenity I can cite you cases which range from the absurd to the hilarious. As I don't want the application of our laws to be either, I take the position that I would rather have no laws against obscenity in preference to those which make the law an ass.

Public opinion on obscenity ranks right up there with those on abortion. One man's art is another man's obscenity. One woman's object of great beauty is another woman's object of vile distaste. The nub of the obscenity matter has to do with the Queen's English. We live under a system in which laws are debated in public, and written out in detail. Those words are

Pine Falls Masonic Lodge elects officers for 1990

The members of the Pine Falls Lodge No. 154, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, was formed under the Grand Registry of Manitoba, and held their first meeting on March 29, 1930. They are now celebrating their 60th year of operation. The first meeting was held in the Pine Falls United Church, and they have been meeting there regularly ever since. Two members have been Masons for over 60 years; one of them, Bro. Glen Oakes, now resides in Great Falls, and in the early days came to lodge meetings in Pine Falls by train from Beauséjour, at the time the lodge was being formed. The second 60 year member is W. Bro. Hugh Scott, now residing on Vancouver Island. Although a number of the retired members live out of pro-

vince, the special 60th anniversary functions will take place on March 24 this year, and a number of old-timers are expected to return. The lodge has 75 members and about two-thirds are residents of the area extending from Pointe du Bois to Bissett.

The officers recently elected and installed to govern the lodge for the year 1990 are W. Bro. Ronald J.F. Dawson, Worshipful Master of Bissett, W. Bro. Alex Kinghorn, Senior Warden of Lac du Bonnet, and Bro. Gary Flanagan, Junior Warden of Great Falls.

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Financial reports and election of a district director will take place, along with business presented to the membership.

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Pine Falls Bowling League news

Week #12

by Don Powell
The ladies high games were Sherry Charles 280, Shirley Adams 237, Anita Vincent 229, Doris Kahle 222, Evelyn Dadds 221, Fran Powell 221, Jeannette Lavoie 220 and Jan Bonekamp 215.

The men's high games were Victor Lussier 287, Lyle Velie 275, Don Powell 273, Gerry Gauthier 264-235, Dan Polischuk 259, Cam Sokoloski 256, Ken Dankowski 253, Tom Allison 249, Pete Richardson 246, Pat Papineau 240-239, and Mel Jaster 223.

Female bowler of the week was won by Sherry Charles with her single of 280 which is 142 pins over her average.

Male bowler of the week was won by Victor Lussier with his single of 287 which is 115 pin over his average.

The Legion Special was won by the Challengers (1167) and

the Poitras Special was won by the Lane Jumpers (3438).

We are halfway through the regular schedule and the standings so far are as follows: High Rollers 57; Sweet Caps 57; Adams 50; Strike Force 50; Top Gun 50; Harrison 48; Richardson 48; Lane Jumpers 47; Snow Cones 47; Alley Cats 46; Anderson 45; Jaster 45; Rita's Raiders 45; Challengers 44; Equalizers 42; Robertson 41; Gutter Blasters 40; Tenth Frame 40; Kingspins 39; Sabot 34; Foul-ups 33; Beau bowlers 29; Team-X 17; and Rookies 12 points.

Our annual M.T.S. versus Pine Falls Tournament will be held in Pine Falls on Saturday, Feb. 24. A list is posted down in the alleys for those who wish to bowl in this fun tournament. We are allowed six teams in this tournament. Don't be disappointed, enter names early.

Friday Night Cash Fun League

Week #7

by Sharon Migaon
The high scores for the evening were Rhonda Houston 255, Gerry Gauthier 254-241-226, Pat Papineau 250, Kim Sokoloski 236, Shirley Adams 234, Rita Morissette 232, Ken Cyr 227, George Dahl 226, Doris Kahle 226, Sharon Tremain 225, Susie Tardiff 222, George Bodley 221, and Valerie Courchene 221.

The winner of the Cash League Special was the Richardson team (Richardson, Albert Lamoureux, Gerry Gauthier and Pete Richardson) with their triple of 2722.

This ended the first half of the Cash League and the prize money was won by the following: First place — (\$200) went to the Doyle team, Susie Tardiff, Kim Sokoloski, Jeannette

and Paul Doyle along with spares Paul Dube, George Dodds and Terrie Papineau; Second place — (\$100) went to the Richardson team, Rita and Albert Lamoureux, Gerry Gauthier and Pete Richardson.

Team high single (1013) and team high triple (2869) were won by the Doyle team (Susie Tardiff, Kim Sokoloski, Jeannette Doyle and Paul Dube). Each bowler receives \$28 for their double win.

The final standings were Doyle 36, Richardson 35, Lazaruk 34, Mignon 34, Powell 33, Dankowski 29, Dahl 26, and Fontaine 25. It was a real close race and went down to the last night. We now start over with the second half with seven weeks of bowling and will be competing for the same amount of prize money. Good luck to everyone.

St. Georges Sand Bag League news

Game #10

by Jan Chychniak
Men's highest scores were: first — Joe Vincent, 7270; second — Art Kemball, 6660; and third Victor Vincent, 6630.

Women's highest scores were: first — Jeanne Lavoie, 6190; Colette Vincent, 6180; and third — Alice Pearson, 5880.

Highest square: men's — Victor Vincent, 1430; ladies — Colette Vincent, 1170.

Jubenville 16; Marie Fiette 14. Anyone interested in playing in sand bag tournament, February 18, 1990, St. Georges church basement, hurry and give your names or teams by February 4, 1990. Phone Collette Vincent at 367-8603 or Julie Lavoie at 367-2003.

Plea bargain

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The farmers' corner

by R.C. (Jerry) Moffat
Agriculture Representative
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Fifth annual agricultural conference

February 7 and 8, 1990
The annual two day agricultural conference will be held in the Brokenhead River Recreational Centre, Beausejour, on February 7 and 8, 1990.

This year's speakers' roster includes Dr. Clay Gilson, University of Manitoba, speaking on the topic *Sustainable agriculture — What does it mean for farmers?*; Wayne Jones, Ag Canada, Ottawa, speaking on *Canadian agriculture in the 90's*; Don Bousquet, market analyst and consultant on *the markets' 'crystal ball' for grains, oilseeds and special crops*; and a panel of four local producers speaking on seed quality and placement, fertilizer use, weed control and harvest problems.

Doors open at 9:00 a.m. each day. Programs have been sent to all district producers, but extra copies are available at this office. Plan to attend. It is a good time to be updated on practices and policies, view some new product lines and services, and visit with your neighbours.

Blackleg in canola
The disease, blackleg, is the one which virtually ruined rapeseed production in Australia some years ago. It is now prevalent in northern Saskatchewan and is spreading in Manitoba more and more every year. Yield losses can be devastating once it becomes established in an area.

Blackleg is a fungus disease which shows up as tan colored lesions and black dots (spores). These lesions show up on the stem, then turn black and move as black lines on the lower

stems (reason for name "blackleg"). The infection moves into the roots. Later infestation moves to pods and seeds.

Early infection results in stem collapse; later infection leads to shrivelled seed. Spores from canola stubble or growing plants can travel by wind for up to five miles.

There are no completely resistant varieties, and plant breeders say one is still about five years away. There is no foliar spray to control blackleg. Where the infection is not a problem, all producers should use only treated seed. Once the disease is in the area we will be forced to rotate canola every four years on the same field; bury canola stubble; and not plant canola in a field adjacent to one infected.

Seed treatment protects the seed being used. It does not protect the plant from spore infection from stubble of other fields.

The disease will be *dynamite* if it ever gets into this area.

Upcoming events
Manitoba Canola Growers Marketing meeting scheduled for February 2, in the Brokenhead River Recreational Centre, Beausejour, commencing at 9:30 a.m. and wrapping up at 3:30 p.m. For more information and/or an agenda contact this office, 268-1411, or John Roskos, council director, Dufresne, 866-2240.

University of Manitoba horticultural courses
• Home Lawn Care — 6 evenings — Feb. 22 to March 29 (Thursday evenings).
• Plant Propagation — 6 evenings — Jan. 29 to March 5 (Monday evenings).
• Production of Vegetable Crops — 6 evenings — Jan. 31 to March 7 (Wednesday evenings).
• Trees and Shrubs in the Landscape — 6 evenings — Feb. 27 to April 3 (Tuesday evenings). Register by phoning 474-9391.

WINNI-BEAU 4-H NEWS

by Roberts Winnemuller
4-H Program Assistant
Manitoba Agriculture,
Beausejour, 268-1411

Happy New Year everyone! It's well into the new year and some great things are happening in 4-H. I hope you are all busy preparing for communication days, junior conference and achievements.

What a perfect way to start a new year off! A very successful curling and bowling day was held Saturday, January 13, at Great Falls. Approximately 53 members and family

members participated, cooperated well and had a real fun day. Thanks to the clubs for their support of the canteen, and to leaders, moms and dads for helping out to make for a super day. Thanks to John Scheel for donating the milk for the day. The results of the curling and bowling day are as follows:

Curling: First — Lisa Winnemuller, Jos Vervae, Angela Zirk and James Early; second — Thomas Rademacher, Chris Vervae and Lindsey Zarecki; third — Jason Zirk, Adam Wittmeier and Cameron Goritz; fourth — Mark Bangert, Andrea Swanton, Deanna Orvis and Kristal Goritz; fifth — Owen Kebernick, Anita Winnemuller, Daphne Bourgeois and Katherine Horbatuk.

Bowling: First — Ian Schumiak, Michele Lachance, Kristy Wittmeier, Mark King, Cara Bourgeois, Greg Horrocks; second — Leila Laurilla, Meagan Gunning, Barbara King, Thomas Weselak, Allyson Krentz; third — Carrie Brown, Amanda Ferchuk, Chantal Vincent, Robert Lachance, Cheryl Horrocks, Kim Horrocks; fourth — Jason Brown, Jeanessa Bourgeois, Tara Maxwell, Janelle Alexander, Angela Reid, Heather Krentz; fifth — David

Hasimann, Angela Weselak, Nicole Heroux, Carla Goritz, Andrea Maxwell; sixth Catherine Weselak, Amy Rowbottom, Dean Bangert, Naomi Grant, Sheila Zirk, Evan Wittmeier. Well done 4-H'ers!

Our 4-H Communications Days are fast approaching and I hope all our members will participate in at least one event. First to happen will be **Demonstration Competition** on Friday, February 23, 1990. The deadline for entries will be Friday, February 9. For more information, please call the office at 268-1411. News will be **Public Speaking** to be held Friday, March 23, in Beausejour, with the deadline Friday, March 16. Also members, start working on your creative writing, either a short story or a poem. Your deadline for this will be Monday, March 5. Presentations of awards will take place at the Regional Communications Day on Saturday, April 7, in Steinbach. So get your thinking caps on 4-H'ers and remember to beat your deadlines.

A 4-H booth will be set up at the agriculture conference to be held Wednesday, February 7, and Thursday February 8, at the Brokenhead River Recreational Complex in Beausejour. If you would like to see some of the things our 4-H'ers have been doing and also to enjoy a very informative day learning about *Sustainable Agriculture — What Does It Mean for Farmers, In My Own Back Yard — What Can I Do?*, Job strategies in Rural Development, *Farmers' Panel*, to name a few, come and enjoy! Hope to see you there.

Junior conference planning is well underway. This conference is for members from the age of 12-14 years. This year it will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18, 1990, at the Viscount Gort Hotel, Winnipeg. So eligible members, beat the deadline of Thursday, March 1, and get your resumes in to the office as soon as possible. Don't miss out on a truly fun experience.

Once again it is the time of year to apply for 4-H leader award trips. I strongly encourage leaders to apply. What better way to receive thanks for your leadership abilities and time spent with 4-H members and parents than to be awarded a trip. A good deal of changes are being made this year, but please apply and when the information is available you will be notified.

Our next district council meeting will be held Thursday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Brokenhead Community Hall. See you there.

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Judy and Nicole would like to thank all their family and friends for the beautiful baby shower. Nicole was nicked pink with all her gifts. Everyone's thoughtfulness and generosity is greatly appreciated. A special thank you with hugs and kisses to godmother Anne Chick for all her love and a wonderful homecoming.
To our family and friends, we would like to extend a sincere thank you for the wonderful farewell party. A special thanks to the whole midflight crew. We'll miss you all.
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GST rate down and cuts to Fat City Ottawa

We are serious about federal deficit reduction! The federal government's latest tax reform proposal calls for a new Goods and Services Tax to be put in place in 1991 at a rate of 7 per cent, for refundable tax credits to protect lower-income Canadians, and for a less complex tax system. As well, Treasury Board President Robert de Cotret announced in late December a number of initiatives to cut \$1.4 billion largely from "Fat City Ottawa" over the next three years.

The current 13.5 per cent federal sales tax is hidden, is difficult to collect, and is becoming an unreliable source of revenue. Worse, the current tax actually works against Canadians by making Canadian products more expensive on the export market; imported products have less tax than Canadian-made goods.

Why this situation persisted for so many years, especially when past governments knew full well that better alternatives existed, is a bit of a mystery. But soon after the conservative government was elected in 1984, Finance Minister Michael Wilson outlined to Canadians a system of tax reform that would eliminate the inequity built into the present system.

Part of that program is the proposed Goods and Services Tax, a form of taxation employed by 48 other countries. It is endorsed by such authoritative bodies as the OECD and the IMF, both of whom have said the GST will strengthen Canada's economy.

After listening to extensive public input and the recommendations of the standing committee on finance, Mr. Wilson announced on December 19, 1989 he would lower the GST rate to seven per cent from nine per cent and make other significant modifications.

The lower rate will reduce the GST's impact on the cost of living by almost 50 per cent. This will provide a better climate for low inflation, lower interest rates, lower deficits and greater future economic growth.

Even though revenues from the GST will be reduced, the government intends to protect lower — and modest — income Canadians. To this end, a refundable GST credit will be paid by cheque four times a year to 8.7 million families and individuals. But given the reduced tax burden of a lower sales tax rate on middle-income Canadians, the government will not proceed with the planned one percentage point reduction in the middle-income tax rate. Still, these Canadians will be better off under the GST than under the current system.

Reductions in government spending will help achieve the reduced GST level. Treasury Board President Robert de

Cotret's recently announced package of spending cuts will provide \$700 million in ongoing annual savings to help offset the lower rate. Next week's article will focus on cuts to "Ottawa-Fat City", and Mr. de Cotret's \$1.4 billion dollar reductions.

Other offsetting fiscal actions include an increase in the high-income surtax, increasing the Large Corporation Tax, eliminating the small business sales tax administration fee, and adjusting product and excise taxes.

It is worth noting that Mr. Wilson did not accept the Finance Committee's recommendation that the GST apply to re-

sale housing. Reflecting the government's commitment to affordable housing, the GST will apply only to new homes, as was set out in the technical paper.

In the final analysis, the announced changes serve to streamline the GST's operation in many areas. The government remains committed to work further with small business community in order to make a better tax better still.

Your views on the GST are important and I invite you to send them to me at any time. Write to either constituency office or directly to me in Ottawa — Jake Epp, MP, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6.

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