Newspapers by ancestry
https://www.newspapers.com/image/495496474



Downloaded on Nov 1, 2022

THE LEADER-POST Provincial Page
2 THE LEADER-POST, REGINA, SASK. NOVEMBER 19, 1971

# Chiefs request school be kept

By RUTH SHAW
Staff Reporter

YORKTON (Staff) — A resolution asking that the Marieval Residential School be kept open as long as the Indian people want it, was passed by the chiefs and councillors of eight Indian bands at a regional meeting held Thursday.

The meeting was held in the Rural Canadian Legion Hall, with Joe Wintichuck of Yorkton, district supervisor, as chairman.

Various spokesmen said the pupils are generally children from broken homes, children for one from inadequate homes. There is a great need for the school and the need is increasing, rather than diminishing. Many of the children have no other place to stay, as many only have grandparents, who through lack of space, health or age are unable to look after them.

The alternative is foster homes, which will cost just as much money. Children in the residential school get a measure of recreation, qualified and various training and there is help for those with learning problems, when plans are under study for the phasing out of the school, the spokesman said.

While residential schools are not the best, they meet the most needs of the children. Children in foster homes are deprived of correction, discipline and religious training. The older members were disciplined and given religious training and "we must get back to these old traditions," a spokesman said. The spokesman, who is a community development officer, said the Marieval Residential School must be expanded one step further and a junior high school established.

Another spokesman said the Indian people passed a resolution at a meeting a few years ago on this and it should not be up to the department to say whether the school should be closed.

Another said that if the request is made, it should remain open and "the people should not be bribed to close the place."

Chief Antoine Cote of the Cote reserve said the people on his reserve are not satisfied with the integration of Indian students at Kamsack.

"They claim there is no discrimination, but there is and we realize there is. One of the reasons of pinning out the children is to integrate them. We are not children, we don't want to be called integrated schools," he said.

E. Korchinski, regional superintendent of education with the department of Indian affairs, told the delegates if costs approximately $1,840 a student to keep the school open compared with $2,102 in the other eight residential schools.

Marieval operates with 30 students and a staff of 21. An assessment is being made as to why each of the 30 students is there, the educational school and after the assessment it would be reasonable to sit down with the chiefs and discuss the situation, he said.

He said he knew the school was one area of employment for Indian people.

He said there would be a situation, where if the building is on the reserve, it must have alternate uses of it used as a residential school.

Steve Lerat said the school a budget of $800,000 of which $2,102 is for the children to learn the Indian culture. "If money saved could be spread into the education fund for the Indians in the Yorkton district."

He asked where the children go for the two months the school is not in operation and what effect it had on the children to be shunted to possibly four different homes in a year.

Concern was expressed about involvement of the band council involved in the appointment of a principal at St. Philips. "This appointment deals with us and our children. We want to say we want this fellow and not have one shoved at us by the Indian Affairs department."

Mr. Korchinski said it was never meant that a principal be shoved at them. There was a representative of the Indian people on the four-member board that selected a candidate.

There is no principal at St. Philips at the present time.

When asked for suggestions, one of the delegates said, "Since we are involved and send our kids to school, we would like to select our principal, rather than have him selected. We are in the position, where we know what we want and the kids know what is suitable for them."

A resolution that each band involved with unit boards should have a representative from the band on the unit board, without the formation of school districts, was carried.

Chief Cote said, "We're interested in the education of our children and what our children are taught in schools. We have no voice in what is being taught. We wanted to have a say in it. We want a say in what is being taught and I have pursued this since my election. We should tell the unit what we want, not the unit telling us."

He asked why Indian children have to study French, when they could speak their own language.

Chief Cote said there are Indian children who could teach Indian children, such as Indian history, and how "we have been exploited. That is the kind of history we should look into. We are going ahead. We have people qualified to put on a board. We didn't like the idea of forming a school district within two reserves. This is segregation. This was supported two or three years ago and again by the chiefs."

The delegates agreed to a member of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation attending a meeting of chiefs to answer questions on electricity and natural gas and to give a talk on safety.

When questioned by the delegates about Indian representation on various boards, a department official said something was being done to broaden the scope of Indian participation within the public service commission.

In comparison with other districts, Saskatchewan has a better system of representation, a spokesman said. Another regional district, he said.

He stressed that when someone is chosen by a board, there is no probation for three, six, nine and 12 months and if the person, who on paper seemed to be the best man, does not work out, he can be rejected.

During the afternoon session the 1972-73 budget was discussed. The budget is in the neighborhood of $1 million. The chiefs will be advised the money will be allocated for administration costs, community affairs, education and economic development of the Key, Keeseekoose, Cote, Kinistay, Cowessess, Ochapowace, Kahkewistahaw and White Bear reserves.

Each authority is being decentralized, applications can be authorized in Regina. This means a cutting of red tape. It is the type of financial arrangement that can be highly beneficial to Indian bands and individuals, he said.

Officials present from the department of Indian affairs, regional office at Regina were: Fred Clark, K. J. Gargan, K. D. Lippel, Emil Korchinski.

## Cable TV talks planned

MAPLE CREEK (Special) —Council has called a public meeting for 8 p.m. Nov. 29 to discuss the aspects of cablevision for this community.

A panel speaker will outline the mechanics of a cablevision system, and the approximate costs to citizens desiring a hookup.

The decision to call a meeting was made following numerous requests from citizens of the community for some other television outlet in addition to the one presently receiving the immediate Maple Creek area. It was felt the meeting will give citizens an opportunity to get the information first hand.

Representatives of The Undercreased attended the council meeting to give an outline of the aims and objects of their organization. Basically, the aim of the organization is to help establish a drop-in centre, similar to those in other communities across the country.

An architect and an engineer were in attendance to explain how the new government initiatives program could be used to construct a town hall for this community. Council members felt the need of a town hall should be pointed out to the local government board and that permission should be requested from that board for such a project under the initiatives program.

GIVE BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS
THE FRIENDSHIP BOOK of Treats for Tots 1970 1.50
Send for your Christmas Catalogue of Books
Simple to plan, easy to order by mail
CANADA DRUG & BOOK Ltd.
1861 Scarth St.
Phone 522-5241

A. W. PHILLIPS

## Personnel manager appointed

A. William Phillips of Rocanville has been appointed personnel manager for Sylvite of Canada, the potash division of Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd.

Born in Winnipeg, Mr. Phillips graduated from Kelvin Technical High School and became an apprentice in the Hudson Bay Mining zinc refinery at Flin Flon in 1958. He served with the Winnipeg Light Infantry and the Royal Winnipeg Rifles during the Second World War.

In 1946 he became chief clerk of the Cuprus Mine, and from 1951 to 1967 he was senior clerk in the mine's chief engineer department. In 1967 he was appointed mine clerk and assistant chief clerk at Sylvite in 1967, and in 1969 was named personnel supervisor.

Mr. Phillips is married and has one son. He is a member of the Rocanville Chamber of Commerce.

## Club donates museum funds

YORKTON (Staff) — A cheque in the amount of $2,332, to be used towards construction of a museum building here, was presented Tuesday by Gordon Wilson, executive director of the Western Development Museum, by Tom Ingle, president of the Yorkton Threshermen's Club.

The presentation, made at a meeting of the Yorkton Western Development Museum, represented the profits of the Homecoming Jamboree, it was announced.

Mr. Wilson said Wednesday he had met with the Yorkton museum committee to discuss the plans for the future operation of the building.

He said the shell of the building should be completed in December and, hopefully a start could then be made immediately to set up the displays in the building. The board is hopeful that assistance will come from the industrial plan to complete the building.

Mr. Wilson said the three Western Development Museums are on the Yellowhead route. Battle, Duck Lake and the Battleford Historic Museums are near this route and it made an interesting historical tour of Saskatchewan.

This is one reason the Yorkton museum is important to the tourist industry, he said.

He said the North Battleford museum is the Western Development Museum by Tom Ingle, president of the Yorkton Threshermen's Club.

The presentation, made at a meeting of the Yorkton Western Development Museum, represented the profits of the Homecoming Jamboree, it was announced.

Mr. Wilson said Wednesday he had met with the Yorkton museum committee to discuss the plans for the future operation of the building.

He said the shell of the building should be completed in December and, hopefully a start could then be made immediately to set up the displays in the building. The board is hopeful that assistance will come from the industrial plan to complete the building.

Mr. Wilson said the three Western Development Museums are on the Yellowhead route. Battle, Duck Lake and the Battleford Historic Museums are near this route and it made an interesting

## C of C officers elected

MOOSE JAW (Staff) — Walter Kowalski, president of Moose Jaw Sash and Door Co., has been elected president of the Moose Jaw Chamber of Commerce effective Jan. 1, succeeding R. H. Livingstone.

Other officers elected at the chamber meeting were Fred Bodie, a John Deere dealer, and Don Gallagher, manager of the Moose Jaw branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, vice-presidents.

Ken Wilkens, partner-manager of MacDonald Currie Co., is treasurer.

Directors include: Roger Thesler, dentist; Wilfred Sabbet, general manager of the Moose Jaw Credit Union; Lorne Humphrey, assistant-manager of the Harwood Motor Hotel, and Fred Scott, general manager of the Co-operative of Scott Feed Sales Ltd.

The meeting was the first time the directors had assembled since the official opening of the chamber premises at Saskatchewan Ave. and Main St. N. Oct. 29.

# Special occasion permits wanted

LLOYDMINSTER (Special) —The special liquor legislative review committee board four-fifths Wednesday at a sitting in the library annex.

The Lloydminster Agricultural and Exhibition Association presented a brief through Dennis Webster, president, which requested the Saskatchewan government legislation which would make available a special occasion permit to cover the sale of alcoholic beverages and their use at special occasions, functions and annual events by agricultural societies and properly incorporated community service organizations.

The type of permit envisioned is one similar to the present special occasion permit, with the following changes:

- Open to the general public.
- Extended hours of operation.
- Extended operation to a maximum of six consecutive days.
- Allow the sale of food and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Allow for the provision of entertainment for guests.
- Allow for advertising of the event.
- Allow advertising of event to stipulate type of alcoholic beverages to be served.
- When beer is to be sold, allow consumption direct from the bottle and a self-serve type of service.
- All management and operating labor to be provided by members of the sponsoring organization or service club.
- No individual to receive any remuneration.
- All proceeds to be used for community service projects.

The committee members questioned Mr. Webster on all phases of a beer garden party held in July, including its operation, program and financial success.

The Villa Motor Inn brief, presented by John Seabrey, manager, requested longer hours for the sale of alcoholic beverages on Saturday nights.

Mr. Seabrey said his sales stop at 11:30 p.m., while the other hotel at Lloydminster, on the Alberta side of the border, can sell beverages until 1 a.m.

Mr. Seabrey requested sale of liquor in the dining room with meals on Sundays.

He also requested Saskatchewan lower the age limit, as Alberta has, to allow licensees in licensed premises. He said Alberta lowered the age limit to 18. April 1, Liquor will be available in dining rooms on Sundays in Alberta, he said.

The United Church Women presented a brief through Mrs. C. O. Dumouchel, secretary, who said alcohol is an addictive drug and habit forming. The organization said it is opposed to increasing sale and consumption of beverages in lives, property and policies.

The organization requested that no further types of outlets be permitted in the community for sale of alcoholic beverages be established at sports events and fairs, that steps be taken that no one under age be permitted to purchase alcoholic beverages and that the department of education be encouraged and urged to continue courses in school stressing effects of alcohol on the body.

Mrs. Dumouchel said the present outlets are sufficient, but more education is needed on reasons to deal with evils of alcoholic beverages.

A Canadian Club entertainers' brief was read by Mrs. Kwasnica, MLA, who said the brief was handed to him by a representative.

The brief pointed out

## Game violation nets fines

TISDALE (Special) — Three Manitoba men were fined a total of $225 when they pleaded guilty to charges under the Saskatchewan Game Act.

Harry Schrum of Thompson, Man., was fined $75 for having his game vest in his possession while hunting and Bruce Smoke, also of Thompson, his companions, were each fined $50.

Mr. Schrum was also fined $100 for having a loaded rifle in a car.

The hunter fine was assessed against Mr. Schrum when court was told he had shot the deer.

Policy said the men were stopped on the Zenon Park area by a conservation officer on a check. A loaded 22 caliber rifle was found on the floor in the front of the car and several plastic bags of fresh deer meat were in the trunk.

many side effects of musicians. It claimed operators of licensed premises are taking advantage of them by charging more for rooms, working musicians overtime at to extra pay and hiring of "scabs" musicians in union designated hotels and establishments.

Committee members felt some points should be referred to the minimum wage board.

The committee learned that Alberta beer taverns are permitted to use live entertainment, which is not allowed in Saskatchewan.

There are 118 briefs to be presented to the committee, with hearings planned for Regina Nov. 29 and 30, and Yorkton Dec. 1, said John Brockelbank, MLA for Saskatoon-Mayfair, and committee chairman.

Mr. Brockelbank said it would take several weeks for the commission to study the findings before making a report and recommendations.

# Family farm act praised

MELVILLE (Staff) — The Family Farm Protection Act is a stopgap to help farmers with payments and to tide them over for a better year, John Kowalchuk, MLA for Melville, told a chamber of commerce Farmer's Night banquet held in Chow's Cafe.

"The act makes it possible for a farmer to pay as much as he can on his debts. It helps banks as they know if the farm is protected, the banks will survive," he said.

Mr. Kowalchuk said the real crux of the problem is the rising cost of machinery, interest rates and the cost of the wheat that is sold.

"I am really proud that the act gives grassroots people a chance to voice their opinions. We know changes must be made and I hope farmers will voice their opinions at the agricultural committee meeting," he said.

"It is very important that we get together with farming people so that we can do something worthwhile. Your committee chairmen show they understand your problems and will bring your views and opinions to benefit all people. You can be sure they will be relayed to the premier.

"I know the life and difficulties of farmers and I have never enjoyed any work as much as farming, so I am concerned about the loss of family farms and feel that the government should protect bank rates over which the farmer has no control," Mr. Kowalchuk said.

"Total effort should be made to change priorities, to mobilize all resources and skills to help our country shift to a peacetime economy, to create a clean environment and to build better homes for the young, the retired and the sick," he said.

Mr. Kowalchuk said the agriculture industry must be stabilized, not from the farmer's pocket, but from the national treasury, and there should be no unemployment. He must have government to direct their efforts in that direction.

## Moose Jaw news in brief

MOOSE JAW (Staff) — Senator Maurice Lamontagne has been appointed chairman of the federal task force by Labor and Welfare Minister Snyder. Other members of the task force, which will review and report to the provincial government regarding the Workmen's Compensation Accident Fund Act, are: C. H. Dennis of Regina, E. S. Halsney of Saskatoon, N. Thibault of Saskatoon and R. G. Fowler of Regina.

Council approved $400 towards the promotion of the Rural City Day, which was held at Taylor Field, Regina, Wednesday, during the second game of the Western Football Conference final between the Saskatchewan Roughriders and the Calgary Stampeders.

Hugh Colwell has been elected president of the newly-formed Moose Jaw Poor People's Union. Other officers are: Sharon Pitman, vice-president, and Art Stykins, secretary-treasurer. Advocates are: Mrs. C. Colwell, Mrs. G. White, Mrs. L. Dunsmuir and Mrs. I. Erickson. Guest speaker at the first meeting of the union was Mrs. Mary Bell, provincial delegate to the national council on welfare, and secretary-treasurer of the Regina Seekers of Security.

Council has approved a motion by Alderman Dixon that the mayor, or an alderman, write a letter to the provincial government with federal and provincial officials in Ottawa urging them to allow direct information on funds that are available for the winter capital works program.

Joe Dziad of Weyburn has succeeded J. G. Denham as manager of the Moose Jaw branch of AVCO Financial Services, Mr. Denham has assumed managerial duties of the company's office in Prince Albert.

Emanuel E. Reidy of Reidy Travel Ltd. has been invited by the Bahama Islands tourist office to tour Nassau, Harbour Island and Freeport Nov. 21 to 28. He said that the main purpose of the trip will be to familiarize his office with hotel accommodation, interisland transportation and tourist conditions in general.

GLASSES READY SAME DAY
In Most Cases
527-4107
Benson-Law Ltd.
OPTICAL DISPENSARY
1105-12th Avenue
Opposite The Bay

## Hearings planned by NFU

LEADER (CP) — The National Farmers' Union plans to hold hearings aimed at developing a national grains policy that will meet the needs of producers and be acceptable to governments.

"The hearings will be only one part of a major study the NFU intends to begin soon on all facets of the farm economy in order to develop a comprehensive set of farm policies," president, Roy Atkinson of Saskatoon told a public meeting Wednesday.

"One thing we will be placing particular emphasis on is crop insurance programs, which must form an integral part of any adequate grains policy."

Mr. Atkinson said the NFU board of directors decided on hearings as a means of solving the impasse on grains policies "after a thorough analysis of the effects some of them would have on farmers and the approach used by the federal government in trying to get producers support proposed legislation."

The hearings would give all interested groups a chance to participate, Otto Lang, Minister-in-charge of the Canadian Wheat Board, and federal Agriculture Minister H. A. Olson, would be asked to attend or appoint representatives.

## Red Shield over quota

SWIFT CURRENT (Staff) —The Salvation Army Red Shield appeal in Swift Current district is over the top. Prime Minister Trudeau sent the money the 1971 appeal has reached $4,680. Objective for 1971 was $4,500. Mr. Wittal said a 15 per cent increase in the business area canvass helped to put the appeal well over the original objective.

SEGAL'S FURNITURE & APPLIANCES LTD.

G. C. (Gerry) Ruskin invites all his friends and customers to come into Segal's store at 1025-11th Avenue and see our selection at its best, in rugs, appliances, and upholstery. Remember, come and see me at Segal's Furniture across from Eaton's. Ontario to page 17 and see the values offered during our Grey Cup Sale.

GOERTZ STUDIO
1779 Albert St. Phone 527-6922, 527-6423
Evening Sittings by Appointment
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
4 Natural Color Proofs
Plus
One 8x10 Natural Color Mounted Photograph
$10.95
Family Groups, Groups of Children or Individuals

If only you'd called me last year
You might have paid less income tax. You see, there's a section of the Income Tax Act that says you could have deducted a substantial amount from your annual earned income, provided you had an eligible retirement savings plan. Don't lose out again for 1971. (The deadline for registering your plan is February 29). Let me show you how to take advantage of this. Helping people save tax money is one of the services I perform best.
Gordon Arnold, C.L.U., Regina
Mark Bartlett, Regina
Jack Bradley, Regina
Norton Hyman, Regina
Mel Brayford, Indian Head
Ian Forrister, Kelvington
Ken Meyer, Swift Current
Earl Nicholson, Moose Jaw
Ted Pudden, St.-one Jaw
Trent Reidy, Moose Jaw
John Reynolds, Estevan
Lee MacKay, C.L.U., Agency Supervisor
Allen MacKay, Branch Manager
SunLife OF CANADA
301 - 1907 Hamilton St., Regina — Phone 523-5674

## Magazine company fined

EDMONTON (CP) — Pure Iron News, a wholesale distributor of magazines, was fined a total of $7,000 Thursday on three charges involving obscene literature.

Ian Hodgins, described by Crown counsel Michael Steven-Guille as part of a "concerted, well - organized, well - financed attempt" to get obscene publications on the market across Canada, was charged early this year.

The charges were laid after seizure of obscene materials for the purpose of distribution and $1,000 on each of two charges of distributing obscene material.

Copyright © 2022 Newspapers.com. All Rights Reserved.
POWERED BY Newspapers.com