

News from Here, There... continued

Inez's daughter Louise and husband Hugh Blair of Woodside went to Taiwan to visit his sister Pearl and her husband who are working over there. It's nice to go and visit someone you know in a foreign country and have them show you around. I'm sure they had a great trip and I hope we will hear of some of their travels from Inez. .

I talked with Darrel Armstrong the other day. He and Dee Dee are back from the south a little early as they have a great deal of work to do after last summer's flood. Upon returning home they got word of the passing of Darrel's cousin Eunice King who lived in the Langruth area with her husband Bud and family some years ago. They were now living in Cypress River. Darrel and Dee Dee attended her funeral in Cypress River and returned home to find their son Kyle had broken his foot. Those on our injured and sick list are, Kyle Armstrong, Ken Gardiner (recovering from surgery), Inez Rinn, Jessie Yungkurt, Ernest Eiriksson, Bert Poshenrieder, Marion Huyber, and Ernie Soos. We wish them and anyone we have missed speedy recoveries and sunnier days to come. Get well soon.

By the way, Rena Arksey had a nice visit a few days ago with a former resident. Nina Massey, who now lives in Selkirk, came to see Rena and Barry. She is the daughter of Henry and Vi Grant who lived at Big Point years ago. Vi taught at the Big Point School and was in fact Rena's teacher for her sixth and seventh grades. I think it's really nice to have people come back after years of being away just to see the place they once called home.

While we were in Portage the other day we ran into Joe Thordarson, who moved to Portage at the beginning of the year after having lived in one of our seniors houses for the past few years. We of course wish him well in his new home in Portage. Sadly, I must make mention of a few of our friends and relatives who have left us in the past while. Wally Armstrong's brother Jim of B.C passed away in February after a long illness.

Ken Woolford lost his father. He had been living in Swan River.

Bernadette Bales had news of the death of her brother-in-law and she also attended the funeral of two young cousins in Winnipeg who died in a car accident.

To all the families, relatives and friends of these fine folks and to anyone else who may have lost someone lately, we send our deepest sympathy and hope memories of happier times will console you. Before I go any further I must say congratulations to the congregations of our two churches on the success of their pancake supper and talent auction. I'm sure there have never been prices like we saw there for everyday items such as cakes, fish, doughnuts or even eggs. Good for you. You did very well.

I hope many of you attended the annual Family Fun Day on March 17th sponsored by the Kinosota Trail Game and Fish Association.

There are a few occasions I must mention that we hope you attend.

The Langruth Legion is putting on a Fish Fry Supper on April 7th in the Langruth Legion. There will be a Bridal Shower for Haylee Johanson on April 21st at 2:00 PM in the Langruth Community Hall.

Please look at the Church News for times of services for the Easter season as each congregation will have special services.

Before I go I must tell you a cute thing that happened to my sister and me while we were in Portage the other day.

We were in line at the restaurant for lunch and it was quite busy. There was a line-up of people paying and leaving. The cashier seemed to be having a few problems with the bills and the machine. One lady in the line was frustrated that everyone had to tell the cashier that it was for a 'senior' because of course they got a discount. She couldn't understand why everyone had to say so. "After all" she said, "Can't she tell just by looking at anyone of us! We must all really look darn*(edited) good" and we all laughed and agreed with her. There was still some hold up in the line and she heard her friend (who was quite grey) say again that it was a senior's bill. She came back again and repeated "boy we must all look darn*(edited) good if she can't tell we are seniors". Anyway we all had our laugh for the day.

So I'll close off for now and wish you all a very Happy Easter and a good spring. Remember we may be seniors but we're all looking darn* (edited) good!.

I'll talk to you soon.

Teri.