

Church News...continued

Alonsa Catholic Church

Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

Amaranth Gospel Mission

Pastor Dennis Pelland Telephone: 843-3656

Sunday Service conducted at 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 28th : "Ladies Day Out"

Featuring a Women's Wellness Day:

Spiritual wellness, foot spa, massage and craft.

Program starts at 9.am. Lunch is provided. Cost \$15 per person. Please try to register by April 24th.

Open to anyone. Call Erna Wiebe at 445-2059 or Shirley Merke at 843-2395.

Dessert Theatre Coming to Langruth Lakeview Initiatives Community Development Corporation will sponsor a dessert theatre on either Friday June 1st or Sunday June 3rd. Date, time and price still to be determined. The theatre production "Pistols and Posies" will be performed by the Highway 50 Players. This play will also be performed in Amaranth and Alonsa. Check the May issue of the Langruth Views and community posters for more information.

News from Here, There and Anywhere

Reporter Teri Soos

Happy Easter and Happy Spring everyone. Our Easter was fairly good, certainly better than they had predicted so we're hoping we get just as lucky for the spring season. It sure would be nice to have a nice season so we could get our spring work done without battling the weather everyday whether it be rain, snow or wind. It has been, "we better do it now before it changes." It was for us gardeners to plan on when we'd put our gardens in. I can't even imagine what the farmers went through. Last year of course was a lost cause all around and from what I'm hearing these days this year doesn't look any better for a lot of the people who were badly affected by the flood. It is one thing if the problems are an act of nature but when they are man-made problems one wonders what they should do, doesn't one?

I hope you all had a nice Easter. It almost seemed as if it was at the wrong time of the year. With such a nice winter it seemed we should have been going

into the Christmas season with our usual long winter to follow. But hey, we'll take this for a change. I don't ever remember a winter like this past one. I guess we now know what it's like in other parts of the world. With all the changes of things going on in the world maybe we'll be able to say we live in one of the warmer regions of the world instead one of the coldest. Wouldn't all those people who think we in Canada live among the Eskimos and its dark for 6 months of the year, be surprised. But then so would we for that matter. I tell people like that, that I rather like winter because it's the peaceful time of the year and that I would miss it if we didn't have it. I'm sure that they think I'm nuts. But that's the way I feel. I'm here to say as nice and pleasant as its been this past year I'm still waiting for that quiet time aren't you?

I went to Plumas a while ago with Rena Arksey to Iris Fischer's birthday party. She is the mother of Thelma Hanneson. Many people of course know Iris through the Legion and also through her working in Gladstone at the senior's home. While we're on birthdays, Rena Arksey attended a birthday party in Winnipeg for Sylvia Bowers from Amaranth who now lives in a seniors home in Winnipeg. She is 100 years young. Sylvia and her husband were well known in our area and they belonged to our legion for all the years they lived around here. Rena tells me Sylvia is quite well considering her age except for the fact her eye sight is all but gone. She remembers Langruth very well and sends regards to all she knew and her thanks for the card from the legion members.

We wish these her, as well as Henriette Kleemola, Jessie Yungkurt, Harry Lazor, Erna Wiebe, Ann Craik, Pat Letendre and anyone else who celebrated birthdays lately, many happy returns of the day and may you have many more birthdays to celebrate. Freda Emberly and Art and Liz Johnson had some very special guests on March 18th. Freda's nephew Jim Forsley and his wife Arlene from Duncan, B.C. came to visit. Freda tells me she can't even remember when she saw them last so it certainly was nice to have them call on their Aunt Freda and cousins Art and Liz Johnson. Isn't it nice to hear such happy news whether you know them or not. Jim is the son of Freda's brother Joe Forsley who grew up in our area.

Other visitors in our area were Kathy Stanley and Carol Skanderbeg from Sioux Lookout, Ontario.