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## Armed Forces Day at C.F.B. Rivers on June 8

RIVERS—The gates at the military airbase here will open to the public at 1.30 p.m. Sat., June 8, for the first "Armed Forces Day" to be held at the Base since unification of the three services.

The afternoon's activities will include an impressive air show by local and visiting aircraft and many static displays on the tarmac areas. Purpose of the event is to give the public a view of the specialized skills and equipment necessary to support the program of training aircrew, technicians, airborne troops and other military personnel at CFB Rivers.

Canadian Forces Base, as it has become known since unification, had its origin as a land-air warfare school in Shilo, Man., in January, 1947. It became known officially as the Joint Air School in May of that same year and moved to Rivers. On April 1, 1949, its title was changed to the Canadian Joint Air Training Centre to define the wider scope of the training function. The 408 Tactical Support and Aerial Reconnaissance Squadron moved here in April, 1964 and with the coming of integration, the Rivers complex officially adopted its present title in 1966.

Instructors, guides and escorts will be in attendance during Armed Forces Day, June 8, to answer questions concerning the base facilities to the public.

The program, starting at 2:00 p.m., will include low level photo reconnaissance of the crowds at the base by a T-33 jet aircraft. The Aerial photos

will be developed on the tarmac by a mobile developing unit, whisked back into the air by jet and dropped by parachute for display all in about 30 minutes; simulated attack by T33 aircraft in support of ground troops by these jets directed from a mobile radio vehicle of Air Support Signal Troops; a fly-past of T-33 aircraft at low and high speeds; parachuting by instructors from the airborne school; aerial delivery of supplies from light aircraft; helicopter flying demonstrations, including the method of casualty evacuation.

## Schedule Set For Little Leaguers

Little league baseball started May 11. Nearly 200 boys and 50 adults are taking part.

There are three divisions in the "House League" including four teams each—squirts, pee wees and BB's—and five teams entered in the Mid-Western League, one Bantam, two Bantam B, and two pee wee teams.

Here is the schedule—clip and save. The House League schedule is the same for the three groups—except Monday's—it applies only to squirts and pee wees and Tuesdays it applies only to BB's.

June House League Schedule		
Sat., June 1	3 vs 4	
Mon., June 3	1 vs 2	
Tues., June 4	1 vs 2	
Wed., June 5	3 vs 1	
Sat., June 8	2 vs 4	
Mon., June 10	3 vs 2	

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## 'A Prairie Place'

(by the Editor)

Across the rolling prairie, four miles from the Base, is the Town of Rivers. This community had its beginning in 1907, during construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through this area.

A mile-long trestle bridge spanning the Little Saskatchewan river (road maps now call it the Minnedosa river), one mile east of town, had to be built prior to the ribbons of steel progressing westward.

Passengers at that time, detained at the south shore of the river, forded the shallow stream, and then walked to the thriving town of Rivers. This influx of people with innumerable trade skills soon bolstered the economy such that, by 1908, the prairie skyline was broken by numerous settlement buildings, shops, railway offices, terminal yards and even a round house. Rivers was, and still is today, a terminal on the CNR mainline across Canada.

As the town owed its beginning to the Grand Trunk, it is no wonder that it was named in honor of that company's chairman of directors, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, a former minister of finance in Egypt.

The economy of Rivers over the years has depended primarily on the railroad, farming and, since 1940, the military base. The local newspaper, Gazette-Reporter, indicates these three major areas on its masthead. (Incidentally, this publication won the 1968 provincial award as best all-around newspaper with a circulation 1,250 and under in May, 1968.)

Today, the town is typical of small towns in southern Manitoba. It has a fairly complete shopping section including a

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## Community Council Financial Report

The NSCC has heard a number of complaints concerning admission fees to be charged this year at the Base swimming pool. Therefore, it has been decided to publish in this newspaper at intervals, a summary of the Community Council budget along with a short statement indicating the source of revenue. This action should enable constituents to see where their money is being expended as well as pointing out the need for increased revenue.

Since the monthly contributions from the PMQ and Trailer Court residents represent the chief source of revenue, it should be noted that there are 405 PMQ's and 23 Trailer Courts on this Base indicating a potential revenue of \$428.00 per month, providing all residents contributed \$1.00. In actual fact, there are only 378 contributors. If the monthly contribution, therefore, could be made mandatory, approximately \$600.00 could be added annually to the NSCC coffers.

Below is the budget currently forecast:

Expenses	
children's Xmas party	\$621.00
hi neighbor dance (net)	312.00
sec. wages	720.00
newsletter	145.00
telephone	72.00
swim bus—Shilo (16)	100.00
animal control (9x75)	675.00

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## 'Prairie Place'

bank, liquor store and dry cleaning establishment. A weekly newspaper is published. For entertainment the community offers a movie theatre, several restaurants, a hotel with mod-

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## MORE NAMES FOR MARKSMEN AWARDS Junior Rifle Club

The Neepawa Junior Rifle Club visited our Base May 26—the results of this shoot will be available for the next issue.

All systems are "go" for the June - Manitoba Championship shoot with four teams entered from our community. The club will provide the noon meal at Miami, Man., followed by a banquet courtesy of the Manitoba Wildlife Federation.

We have been requested to restrict our team entries, so for young shooters not attending

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## Obodo Royals In Brandon League

Our ROYALS have entered Brandon and district fastball league and so far it looks promising. The team has played four games; won three and tied one.

The team is again under the direction of Jerry Murray—our devoted coach, and Dale Dirks as manager. Lloyd MacNaughton and Dave Romkey are co-captains.

The team is presently in 3rd place in the 10-team league and we urge your support. All home games will be played on the Base sports field where there is plenty of bleachers.

The Royal's ambition this season is to win zone 3 championships and go on to represent the Base in the Armed Forces Finals at CFB Trenton. The team feels it has sat in second place too long and with your support they will go right out front where they belong. The Royals present the best fast-ball in this area and they want you to come out and see how the game is played. Support your team.

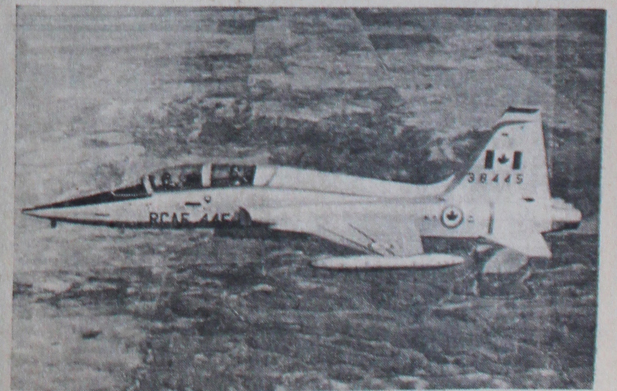
## ARMED FORCES DAY MESSAGE:

### To All Members Of The Military Community At Rivers

Colonel J. E. Hanna, Base Commander CFB Rivers

Saturday, June 8, will be Armed Forces Day at CFB Rivers. On this day, we of the military community will have the opportunity to show our civilian neighbors and our families some of the activities which are carried out here. An interesting program, involving both static and aerial displays, is being planned by the Base Armed Forces Day Committee under the chairmanship of Major B. McLean. However, the success of the program will depend on the enthusiastic cooperation of all who are involved in its implementation. This is our opportunity to show the Canadian taxpayer that his defence dollar is well spent.

I expect that many of the citizens of the surrounding area will be visiting us on the afternoon of June 8. Let us do all we can to make them feel welcome, and to ensure that Armed Forces Day 1968 will be a memorable one.



CF5 SUPERSONIC—the armed forces newest armament, seen here in a trainer model over Rivers. The twin-engine jet has a speed of 1,000 mph. This sleek, new single-seat plane is now on the production line.

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## A Message From The Base Commander

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity to congratulate the editorial staff of the Obodo Oracle on the occasion of the publication of this first issue. The Obodo Oracle is an unofficial service newspaper, prepared and distributed at Canadian Forces Base Rivers for members of the Canadian Forces, their dependants, friends and other interested persons.

The purpose of the paper is to disseminate, in an attractive format, news and pictures which are of particular interest to servicemen and their families. Naturally, as our Base newspaper, the Obodo Oracle will emphasize items which concern activities at CFB Rivers and in the surrounding area. However, from time to time its columns will be used to announce coming events, to explain local policies and procedures, as well as to provide timely information on new Service regulations and orders and on such matters as pay, pension and other personnel benefits.

I would emphasize that this paper is being published for all members of the CFB Rivers (Obodo) Community, and it is hoped that it will be read faithfully by everyone. A community newspaper should contain something for each member of the community; if the Obodo Oracle does not quite satisfy your taste, let the editor have your suggestions for improvement.

According to the dictionary an "Oracle" is a prophet or is something which is an authoritative, wise or mysterious adviser. Your Base newspaper may well be all of these things in due course of time. In the beginning, however, it is likely that the editorial staff will concentrate on making it "authoritative and wise." With the support of all of us, I know they will succeed in doing just that.

—Colonel J. E. Hanna, Base Commander, CFB Rivers

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(by T. Miles)

Going on a trip? What camera should you take along and what film should you use? Try to determine what you want to accomplish with your pictures.

Most people want a record of the things they do and see. Reviewing their pictures, they enjoy their travels again. There is no doubt, color film is the medium for maximum satisfaction. It is easy to convert color film to black and white—but the reverse doesn't work.

Avoid burdening yourself with equipment. There are other things to do on a trip besides taking pictures. The tourist who views everything through a camera may miss many sights and events beyond the range of his viewfinder. Travel photography should be enjoyable, not fanatical.

Don't worry about affording the most expensive camera—it may not be the best for you. Consider how much time, effort or experience you have to put into photography.

Many simple cameras with fixed shutters and automatic exposure control, such as the instamatic type, may be best for picture taking under average conditions.

Don't carry bulky camera equipment bags—they attract attention and hamper candid pics—carry your odds and ends needed in a pocket. It is wise to take a few test shots before starting your journey then you will know your camera's working condition and you will also become familiar with loading and shooting, exposure, etc.

While travelling it is a good idea to protect film from heat, dust and humidity. A plastic bag serves a good use in this regard. Don't forget to keep unexposed film in its original package. If time permits during travel, it is wise to have a roll processed to check on both your own and the camera's performance.

Disappointment with travel pics can often be avoided. A most common failure is the distant, panoramic view—a beautiful valley from a hilltop. These pics can be improved by including an object in the foreground, a fence, tree or member of the family. Another frequent error is close-ups that lose interesting backgrounds. Signs or symbols included in a pic help identify places you visit.

Don't let weather discourage you. Hazy or overcast skies often result in pleasing pictures—besides it may be a once in a life time situation.

Next issue we will discuss composition and how to get your photos out of the snapshot category.

If you have any questions concerning photography, send them to Foto Facts, Obodo Oracle and we will do our best to answer them.

We would like to add our wishes of good luck to everyone at CFB Rivers on the first edition of their new community newspaper the "OBODO ORACLE"

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**LOCAL CLUB REPORTS**

**"AT THE CORPORAL'S CLUB"**

Hi folks, here we are again with the news for the month. To start with, we have the "Big Bingo" you have all been waiting for—that's on June 1, at 8 p.m. and both jackpots must go. Bingo will be followed by a steak barbecue and dance, so come on out and let's make our "big bingo" a roaring success.

kas at home this time. Dates for your TGIF will be as usual except on June 21—due to the big variety show that night, TGIF will be held Thurs., June 20.

Well, that covers it for now, except to say, come out and support your club, we can only make the club entertainment a big success if we have your help.

On Fri., June 21, at 8 p.m., the club is having a "variety show" and dance. This group is from Kitchener, Ont., and from all accounts from those who have seen them in action, it's a show worth seeing.

There will be a small admission charge for this night, but it will be well worth it, so don't forget to keep that date open and come out and support the club.

I understand that if this one is a success, we'll be having more live entertainment.

Due to the success of our last "golf tourney" we are having another on June 29 at 1:00 p.m.—this, of course, will be followed by a dance and prize awards in the club the same evening, so if you're a golfer or not, get your name on the list which is on the bulletin board in the club—cut-off date it June 13.

Let's make this a bigger success than the last one—and I think you will be able to leave the winter long Johns and par-

**'Newsy Notes'**

The CWL tea and bazaar was held May 4. The usual thanks you have already been extended, however, thanks should be extended to those hubbies who willingly gave their time and talents to help provide the cheerful atmosphere, especially the Tea Garden. Also thanks to the families and individuals who attended. Without this support, success could not be accomplished.

The Officers Wives Club held their final luncheon in the evening of May 16. Thirty-one ladies visited from Shilo and it made for a very enjoyable evening. The buffet provided was excellent.

The CWL will hold their final meeting for this season Tuesday evening, June 11 at 8 p.m. in the Chapel rooms. Perhaps there are some newcomers who would like to attend and get



**... at the Collegiate**

**MATH WINNERS**—pictured at left is Mr. A. Sametz, vice-principal, congratulating (l-r.) Les Dowdell, Grant McEwing and Linda Miller, winners of the Ontario junior mathematics contest—district three (which includes Brandon west and north to Dauphin and Russell). The three students received the highest score in the district with 129.25 points—29 points over Neepawa, runner-up. The honor roll each year lists the five top students in the district contest. Last year Rivers placed in the two first places and repeated that standing again this year when Les Dowdell, (who rated third highest score in the province) copped the honors. The district shield will be retained by Rivers collegiate.

**PRESENTS CHEQUE**—Gerry Brown (Obodo), grade XII graduate of Rivers collegiate and treasurer of the students council, is seen above as she presents a cheque for \$1,155.00 to Mr. Cal Allan, member of Rivers fire department, at the closing exercises May 15. The money was collected by the students from a recent walkathon and will be used to help purchase a new ambulance for Rivers and District.

acquainted for the next season.

A concert will be held Friday evening, June 7, at 8 p.m. in the Rivers collegiate auditorium. Selections will be performed by the recent music festival winners, the Rivers United Church junior choir and the Community choir.

Proceeds will be donated to the elderly citizens Kiwanis Courts.

**Bargains, bargains, Bargains!**  
This is bargain time at your local Thrift Shop. It's open every Wednesday afternoon and the first Tuesday evening of the month. How about dropping in and helping that clothing budget and at the same time helping your community.

For those whose articles have not been sold, June 26 is your last chance to claim them. After that date they become the property of the Community Council Thrift Shop.

A large audience attended a band concert in the Minnedosa collegiate the evening of May 15. Minnedosa Rotary Club Junior Band and Majorettes, 60 in number, under the direction of their leader Sgt. J. Sheen and assistant Cpl. W. Rose, presented an enjoyable program.

Awards were presented to band members who have attained outstanding achievements. The Rotary Club presented Sgt. (cont. on page 6)

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## Brooke Principal To Retire

RIVERS—J. A. Ashley, principal of Brooke school, CFB Rivers, for some 20 years, will retire at the end of the school term in June.

He has been at Brooke school since its inception in 1948, with the exception of two years as principal of department of national defence collegiate in Soest, Germany (1957-59).

Until Brooke school was built and opened in September, 1951, classes were held in what is presently known as the "Teen Club" at the airbase. Many interesting and unusual incidents have been related by Mr. Ashley about the early days when he and another teacher instructed their classes in one large room—this could have been the beginning of "team teaching?"

Mr. Ashley was born and educated in Boissevain. His teaching career was interrupted during the Second World War when he served as an officer in the Royal Canadian Artillery Corps. He is well-known in the teaching field, having served as provincial president of the Teachers' Society during 1954-55. His contributions in the educational field have been many and varied. In 1967, he was awarded the Centennial medal in recognition of outstanding service to the nation. Members of his staff at Brooke consider themselves

fortunate in benefitting from his wide experience, capable and just administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley have two children, Linda, a commerce graduate, University of Manitoba; and Craig, a graduate of the University of North Dakota with a masters degree in physical education.

### VICE-PRINCIPAL TO RETIRE

The vice-principal of Brooke school, will also retire from the teaching profession this month. He came to the high school staff at Brooke in 1952 from Queen Elizabeth school in Norwood and has been vice-principal here since 1954.

Mr. Barkley was born at Chesterville, Ont., and received his education at Virden, Man., and teacher training at Winnipeg. He has taught in Saskatchewan and Manitoba during most of his career, as a high school principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Barkley have two sons, Kenneth, University of Manitoba graduate in mechanical engineering, now at Windsor, Ont., Donovan, a supervisor with Niagara Finance at Halifax. A tragic highway mishap claimed the life of their only daughter Janie in 1966 near Rivers.

The staff at Brooke has a very high regard for Mr. Barkley, both in his role in administration and as a teacher and their best are extended to both Mr. and Mrs. Barkley for their future happiness in retirement.



**THE ROYALS**—seen above is CFB Rivers hockey team who recorded a good seasons play. (Front row kneeling l-r.)—Ted Trebotat, Hoss Eggdale, Ken Banfield, Z. Leonard, Kuke Burnes, Harry Korfman. (Centre row l-r.)—Bill Percell, Art Noiles, Bill Renaud, Bill Ranford, Dale Dribbler Dirks, Joe Dansereau. (Back row l-r.)—Coach Murray, Recce Livingston, Bob Gall, Joe Florence, Ken Homeniuk, Jack Aube, Russ Parker. Missing from the picture is Ed Weymouth.

## 'Ladies Lingo'

Hi! Well, it seems that summer is on its way after all. That "white stuff" just isn't in season and I hope that last flurry was the final one. It certainly didn't dampen the spirits of this years RCI graduating class. Girls, you done yourselves proud that May 17th evening. Actually, I should say lovely young ladies, for that you were. What a handsome, smart looking group of gentlemen too!

No doubt a lot of you managed a trek somewhere during the past long week end. We did and headed west to see the folks and how our neighboring province looks this spring. The Que 'Appelle valley is really beautiful right now. Trailers of all types were to be seen in both provinces, so camping season is with us once again.

For you folks who like picnicing, here's a little tip I've read about and some of you may not have. I've used it many times in the past for those grubby little hands that appear at eating time. Wet a washcloth or two and put in a plastic bag. It can be tucked into the picnic hamper or the glove compartment of the car. Also, I have found an old towel very handy to carry along for accidental drink spills, etc.

Hope you all enjoy the outdoors this summer. Do try some (cont. on page 5)

## 'Land Maintenance' News & Views'

This will be the first attempt by the Base Land Maintenance Engineering Unit to inform readers of our very own newspaper, of who we are and what we do.

On behalf of all BLMEU members, congratulations to the Base and all personnel concerned on the birth of our paper—we wish the staff success and good luck.

The BLMEU, Capt. D. R.

Gibbs, heads one of the most important legs of the Base Technical Services Branch. Maintenance of all the Base Communications, whether road, radio or telephone, it's controlled by him. The actual nuts and bolts work is done by the various sections and sub-sections listed below with the names of the senior NCO's.

The Base Photo Officer, MWO Doug Lee, is assisted by Sgt. Chuck MacKeen and his merry men who, though few in number, do a fine job of satisfying the photographic needs (cont. on page 5)

to those who have made this publication a reality—may

your success increase as future editions of the—

## Obodo Oracle

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on behalf of the Council and Citizens of Rivers, I extend congratulations



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LADIES LINGO (cont. from page 4)

family outings. They can be fun.

I suppose most of you are done with that job "spring cleaning," or are you? Anyway, here's a recipe that can sure be a help when you're in that sort of a muddle. Or maybe even on those golfing afternoons. This can be prepared ahead of time and frozen for use later.

Meat Loafettes (serves 6)

Preparation time: 10 mins., baking time: 1/2 hr. 1 lb ground beef or meat loaf mix, 1 egg, 12 crushed soda crackers, 1 medium onion finely chopped, 6 oz can evaporated milk, 1/2 tspn. thyme, 1/2 tspn salt, pepper to taste, 1 envelope of cream of mushroom soup mix.

Thoroughly combine all ingredients except soup mix. Shape into 6 loaf shapes. To freeze, wrap in foil. To bake, place in a greased shallow baking dish or pan in 350 degree oven for 1/2 hour. Serve with mushroom sauce made from the envelope of mushroom soup mix prepared according to the package directions.

Hope you'll like them as much as we do. A few baked potatoes and a salad go very well with the loafettes.

Summer Moves

The time of year is just about upon us again when we have to bid farewell to some of our neighbors. I know that some will be anxious to get going while others would like to stay. Some of you are overjoyed about the good points of the place you're going to; others are down in the dumps at the thoughts of going to "that place." But remember, some of those good points might be gone; and so too, some of the

bad ones. Perhaps some of us would be happier any place if we enjoyed what is at hand and not just what we like. How fortunate we are to be able to gather a life-time of such varied experiences and memories!

With these thoughts in mind, I wish all of you happy journeys and moves this summer.

—Juniper

Proper Equipment For Safe Cycling

(Keith Killeen, sports & rec. committee chairman)

The Manitoba Highway Traffic Act, Section 140: states that every bicycle shall carry a headlamp at front and a lamp or reflector at the back, and also that an area ten inches in length on rear mudguard shall be painted white and reflectorized.

The headlamp is required at a time when, under sub-section (11) of Section 33, lamps on vehicles are required to be lighted on the highway and must cast a light a distance of 300 feet in front of the bicycle.

Children Using Power Mowers The Criminal Code of Canada states in Section 189: "every-one who unlawfully abandons or exposes a child under the age of ten years, so that its life is, or is likely to be endangered, or its health is, or likely to be permanently injured, is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for two years."

It appears from the foregoing it is an indictable offence to allow a child under ten years of age to handle a power mower.



TROPHY FOR KEEPS—pictured above is T. Bryan, Obodo, receiving the New Sarum golf club mens trophy from Jack Gilchrist, Rivers, donor of the annual award. W.O. Bryan won the trophy in 1965-66-67 and retains possession of the award. Mr. Gilchrist has donated a similar trophy to the club. The presentation was made recently at the first annual sports banquet at Obodo.

TEACHER TO TAKE LEAVE FOR TRAVEL

Miss Ada Wareham, primary teacher at Brooke school, has been granted a years sabbatical leave for the purpose of travel and research.

She plans to visit and study schools around the world before returning to Brooke school at CFB Rivers.

Ode to Obodo

A gallant band of troopers Dropped from out the sky they say And landed on the prairie In a spot not very far away.

The wintry wind was howling Tho 'twas the month of May These brave men all wore mukluks When they ventured out that day.

They called this land Obodo Where the wind was blowing free And the winters snow was no snow If it covered not a tree.

Where gophers live a good life One not meant for you and me For if you'd taste the sweet life You must leave the lone prairie.

—"Ode by Joe"

LAND MAINTENANCE (cont. from page 4)

of the Base.

"You bend 'em—we mend 'em" should be the motto of the Vehicle Maintenance Section under Sgt. Jack Birnie, supported by Sgt. Mick Ward, in charge of Control and Planning; Sgt. Art Marlow, Special Purpose Vehicle Repair; Sgt. Al Thomas, General Purpose Vehicle Repair and Sgt. Barry Leonard, Vehicle Servicing. Needless to say each of these sub-sections is staffed with a number of fine men of whom more will be heard at a later date.

Sgt. Joe Corbett in Telecom Ground has the help of Sgt. Al Fedun; Sgt. John Armstrong, out at Navigational Aids and Mrs. Edna Lettley in Telephone Administration.

In support of all of us is our favorite typist, Mrs. Alice Harvey.

With future issues of our paper we will attempt to provide a profile on our personnel and some of their duties.

'Sports Spasms'

A ladies fastball league has been organized with a surprising amount of enthusiasm. Two teams have been formed—the (Obodo Dolls) and the (Hobodos).

Practices are held Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. with games Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. on Brooke school diamonds.

Any more gals feeling spry and wishing to join in learning the game, are most welcome.

best wishes to the Editorial Staff

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FOR SALE—'66 Acadian 2-dr. h'top, V-8, automat., power steering, custom radio, tinted windshield, only 14,000 mi., \$1,800 or best offer. Owner trans. o'seas. Contact Cpl. Waltz, Rivers, 328-7803.

**LOST**

LOST—siamese cat, female, white tipped ears, answers to 'Ming'. Reward. Ph. 7381 or contact 21 Dartmouth.

GIVE AWAY—2 kittens, Ph. 346-5155

WANTED—bicycle for 6 yr. old girl, Ph. 7334.

WANTED—to rent, camper-type trailer, with sleeping accommodation for 5, for last 2 wks. July. Contact Maj. or Mrs. McCombe at 7255.

Lawns cut by responsible teenager. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ph. 5157.

**HELP WANTED**

HELP WANTED—a supervisor is required for Totland. Total wages for months of July & August inclusive, \$400. Supervisor required to pay for assistants out of this amount. Person 18 or over interested in this position submit name, age, qualifications to Box 355, Obodo, Man., not later than June 10, 1968. Selection to be made on a non-partisan basis with successful applicant notified at the earliest possible date. Terms of reference on NSCC notice board.

**NOTICE**

Don't forget R'dale Game & Fish derby Fishing Lake (near Rosburn, Man.) June 9, sunrise to 6 p.m. Fee adult \$1, children 50c, family \$3. Fishing license must be produced for all entries. Further info contact Al Nix at 5173 or Murray McDougall after 4.30 p.m.

**"NEWSY NOTES"**  
(cont. from page 3)

Sheen and Cpl. Rose with engraved mugs for their interest, effort and time given to the formation and instruction of the band. Mrs. Sheen and Mrs. Rose received corsages.

The Protestant Chapel Guild meeting was held May 21 in the Chapel rooms. It was decided to install clothing boxes in the chapel choir room to gather donations of used clothing and rags, immediately.

The boxes will be sent later to the Metis Friendship Centre, Brandon. For further information, call Ms. Joan Middleton, 346-7228.

On Armed Forces Day, June 8, the CWL and Protestant Guild plan to operate a concession. Watch for them and give your support.

A piano recital was held on Sunday afternoon, May 26, in the Chapel rooms. Students who participated are under the instruction of Mrs. Barkley. They were Eddie Matthews, Jennifer Watt, David Pirt, Kathy Cooke, Janet Watt, Carol McDonald, Barbara McFadden, Carol Ann Matthews, Barbara Pirt, Diane Hastings, Bruce McFadden, Sharlene Harris, Megan Watt, Mayvis McDonald, Jean Cooke, Sandra Gibbs and Helen Hastings.

A "well done" to all students. On behalf of the parents and students, "thank you, Mrs. Barkley."

**Astronomy**

(by M.C.G.R. Fournier)  
Uranus was discovered in 1781 by Sir William Herschel by means of a 6-inch mirror telescope made by himself.

The object did not look just like a star and he observed it again four days later. It had moved amongst the stars, and he assumed it to be a comet. He could not believe it could be a new planet. However, computation later showed that it was a planet nearly twice as far from the sun as Saturn. Its period of revolution is 84 years and it rotates on its axis in about 11 hours.

Its five satellites are visible only in a large telescope.

During 1968, Uranus is in Virgo. At the beginning of the year it rises before midnight. It retrogrades from January 4 to June 2 and it is in opposition on March 17 when it is above the horizon all night.

Uranus's stellar magnitude is plus 5.7 and its apparent diameter 4.0 inches. When conjunction occurs Sept. 22, its magnitude faded to plus 5.9. It is in the morning sky the rest of the year.



**CARLINGS AWARD**—pictured above is Ken Banfield receiving the "most valuable player" award for hockey this past season with the Royals. "Bob" Chrystal, former defenceman with the New York Rangers, made the presentation.

**New Books at the Library**

(by the Bookworm)

Hello boys and girls—it is you I want to talk to this month, because I am selecting a book just for you. Perhaps those of you who have been listening to radio or reading the newspapers, have seen the word "Ecology." Maybe you don't know just what this word means.

Well, boys and girls, it means the study of the home. It comes from two Greek words, but (cont. on page 7)

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On behalf of the members of council and the citizens of Brandon, it gives me pleasure to extend congratulations and best wishes for successful launching of your community newspaper, to Colonel J. E. Hanna, Base Commander, the editing staff and to all friends and neighbors at CFB Rivers.

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## Successful Season For Hockey Club

(by Sgt. Dirks)

Rivers Royals Hockey Club ended up with a very successful year. We managed to play "500" hockey and this is good considering this is the first year in many seasons that we have had good solid coaching and been able to produce players with enough desire to put CFB Rivers on the map as a hockey base.

We lost the zone 111 championship to CFB Moose Jaw by a score of 6-4 and previous to this the Royals eliminated Gimlie, (last years winners), by a score of 8-3.

The club's most exciting games of the season was when we defeated an intermediate club from Kipling, Sask., by a 5-4 score, and again when the Royals lost to the Brandon Junior Wheat Kings 8-6.

The team wound up the season with a club gathering when all players were given club jackets and other mementos. Ken Banfield won the M.V.P. and received the Carlings Cup from Ex-New York Ranger "Bob" Chystal. Joe Dansereau (Ex-Prince Albert, Sask., Mintos Jr. A Club), won a cup for the scoring race. Ted Trebotat won the most improved player award, and I am quite sure that

if recognition had been given for the best defence man, it would have gone to Art Noiles, whose brilliant blue line plays saved many a heart ache.

A vote of thanks goes out to all players and the team coach, Jerry Muray, whose determination made this the beginning of many years of fine hockey to come.

### PRAIRIE PLACE (cont. from front)

ern beverage room, pool hall, modern Legion clubrooms (with cocktail lounge renovations under way).

Because of the pot-pourri ethnic backgrounds, the townspeople have constructed new Anglican, United, Catholic Menonite, Greek Orthodox, Pentecostal and Jehovah Witness churches. A modern collegiate and new hospital are also located in Rivers.

A mile east of town is an artificial lake six miles in length with a provincial park located on its shores offering picnicing, camping, boating and excellent fishing.

The communities of Rivers and New Sarum (CFB Rivers Married Quarters), although physically separated, can in many ways be considered as one. Many Base military personnel live in the immediate vicinity of Rivers and share many common interests with the townspeople.

## Chapel Calendar



### SACRED HEART CHAPEL (Roman Catholic)

Sunday Masses ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses ..... Mon. to Fri. at 4:40 p.m.

Confessions ..... Before all weekday masse and Sat. from 7 to 8 p.m.

Baptisms: normally Sunday at 1:30 hrs. (by appointment)

Catholic Women's League:— an organization for all ladies of the parish engaged in the works of education and charity. They meet the second Tuesday of each month at the Chapel Conference Club Room at 8:00 p.m. Chaplain Fr. A. J. Bertsch telephone 346-7648 (office and residence)

### PROTESTANT CHAPEL

Holy Communion (Anglican) June 16 ..... 9:30 a.m.

#### UNITED

June 23 ..... 10:30 a.m. LUTHERAN

June 9 ..... (following the Confirmation service)

Lutheran Confirmation will be held Sun., June 9, immediately following regular service. There will be five Confirmands.

Young People will be held June 9 instead of the end of May due to the Padre's Conference.

Sunday School Closing will be Sun., June 9. At this time Sunday School Certificates will be presented to the children attending 80% or better, of classes.

Chapel Annual Picnic will be held June 16 at Rivers Provincial Park at 10:30 a.m. There will be a service of worship, followed by races, etc., then a picnic lunch brought by those attending. Ice cream and soft drinks will be provided free for the children.

Chaplain M. M. Holobow, Capt. telephones: office 346-7647 residence 346-7488 (res. 23 Salisbury Lane)

### TEACHER WINS GOLF TOURNEY

Larry Nahachewsky, Brooke school teacher, won the "Early Bird Golf Tournament" held May 25 and 26 at Clear Lake.

Some 36 golfers from CFB Rivers entered the tourney, and 22 picked up prizes.

### BOOKWORM

(cont. from page 6)

I won't go into this now. I know a lot of you will say this old Bookworm must be nutty—he wants us to study our homes. This is not quite what I mean. I don't want you to study your homes on Borden or Dartmouth, Salisbury, Shilo or wherever you reside.

While this would be interesting, there are other homes that are far more interesting to study. The homes of fish, butterflies and trees—for trees do have homes—so do flowers, beasts and bugs. What effect do these homes have on the occupiers? This you will find interesting I believe.

Now, why are they so interesting? Because we are unfamiliar with them. You know that at home it is no trouble to go from the living room to the kitchen, and you can easily find your way to your bedroom. This is because you know the geography of your home. And what effect does it have on you?

Well, you know that you are warm and comfortable when you are at home and often after a long day, when away from

home, you will often say, "Mummy or daddy, when are we going home!" The homes of other things in nature have the same effect on them.

Ecology could be called the geography of nature, the book I think you should read is "Ecology" by the Life Nature Library.

Other new selections are: "Airport" by Arthur Haley; "Iberia" by Jas. A. Michener; "Leafy Rivers" by Jessamyn Wert; "The Con Game" by Hilary Waugh and "The Instant Enemy" by Ross MacDonald.

—See you at the library.

### (Little Leaguers from front)

Tues., June 11	3 vs 2
Wed., June 12	4 vs 1
Sat., June 15	1 vs 3
Mon., June 17	2 vs 1
Tues., June 18	2 vs 1
Wed., June 19	4 vs 3
Sat., June 22	1 vs 4
Mon., June 24	2 vs 3
Tues., June 25	2 vs 3
Wed., June 26	4 vs 2
Sat., June 29	3 vs 4

Umpires were previously scheduled for each game.—(note: BB games Tuesday in lieu of Monday). Should it be a long day, when away from (cont. on page 8)

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**FLAG FOOTBALL**—Dan Livingston receives the most valuable player award from well-known punt return man, "Rich Wozney," a member of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

June 8 Obodo at Strathclair  
June 12 Cardale at Obodo  
June 19 Obodo at Oak River  
(Strathclair at Obodo May 18, to be rescheduled)

**LITTLE LEAGUERS**  
(cont. from page 7)

come necessary to postpone a game, it will be the responsibility of the manager to reschedule and arrange for an umpire. **Mid-Western League Schedule** (Pee Wee No. 1: Cpl Korffman manager)  
June 7.....Oak River at Obodo  
June 14.....Obodo at Hamiota  
June 21.....Rivers at Obodo  
June 29.....Obodo at Rivers (Pee Wee No. 2: MWO Almdal, manager)  
June 4.....Shoal Lake at Obodo  
June 11.....Obodo at Elphinstone  
June 18.....Obodo at Onanole  
June 14.....Obodo at Shoal Lake (Bantam B No. 1: Sgt. Homeniuk manager)  
June 6.....Cardale at Obodo  
June 10.....Obodo at Hamiota  
June 13.....Oak River at Obodo (Bantam B No. 2: Pte. Wilson, manager)  
June 3.....Obodo at Elphinstone  
June 6.....Onanole at Obodo  
June 13.....Obodo at Erickson (Obodo at Minnedosa, May 13, will be rescheduled)  
**Bantam A**—Sgt. Mayor, M'ng'r  
June 5.....Rivers at Obodo

A lot of time and effort has been put into Little League ball by a few. Nearly all parents have been approached to assist in some way. From 1962 to 1967 there was no Little League ball here and without assistance it will no doubt revert to those times. If anyone has not been approached, and you wish to assist, please contact Sgt. Margeson.

Three of the ball diamonds have been scraped and dressed by the Transport Section. Base Supply have provided eight players' benches and Safety Equipment has provided the bases for each diamond. All players and non-players are requested to respect all playing equipment, e.g., don't carve up the benches and don't dig up the diamonds. All you ball players can help by taking necessary action when you see someone defacing your equipment. Also, balls are being taken away by individuals, this practice is to cease.

Parents are asked to attend the games—calibre of ball has

greatly improved since last year.

Individual statistics will be published as they are accumulated and a list of players, coaches, managers, etc., will be listed later.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
(cont. from front)

Rivers year book,	
scouts stampede	22.00
thrifftshop wages	955.00
Little League	720.00
swim pool	1,525.00
minor hockey	570.00
guides, scouts	300.00
jr. bowlers	168.00
R'dale guild	175.00
Totland	480.00
university seminar	60.00
ground maintenance	100.00
typewriter purchase	75.00
miscellaneous	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,955.00</b>

<b>Revenue</b>	
subscriptions	\$4,500.00
bingo	1,400.00
thrifft shop	350.00
animal registration	375.00
swim pool	750.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,375.00</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$580.00</b>

The NSCC has incurred annual deficits of \$811.18 and \$792.99 in the past two years of operation and the present council have budgeted for a deficit of \$580.00. It will be apparent therefore, that the treasury cannot suffer this continual drain of funds, thus the current committee has taken steps, in charging swimming pool admissions to cut the deficits by half.

It is evident that the next council must take additional steps to increase revenue by either charging non-contributors a considerable registration fee for participation in any community council activities, and/or requesting a tax increase by contributors.

All the councillors work hard to give you, the constituents, the best value possible for your money. In particular, those responsible for the organization and management of the Christmas party, dances, newspaper, rink, and hockey, baseball, swimming pool and Totland, do a tremendous amount of work with always one eye on the funds available.

The NSCC hopes that the above information will provide clarification as to the sources of income and how your funds are expended, as well as some of the difficult decisions which have been, and will be made in the future. The dollar just doesn't s-t-r-e-t-c-h like it used to.

**TEEN ACTIVITIES**

With the coming of the end of the school term, it seems to be the end of most teen activities too. The "We Alone" band from Brandon, which seems to be a real favorite group of guys with Rivers' teens, played for the Teen Bowling Banquet Thurs., May 30.

**Awards Presented at Collegiate Exercise**

Fifty-five grade XII students, many of them from Obodo, made up the 1968 graduands class at Rivers collegiate May 15. Seventeen of the students received awards each valued at \$25.

Guest speaker was Mr. R. A. Jones, principal of the Vocational school, Brandon.

Of the 17 students (grades IX to XII) who received awards that evening were Jennifer Mitchell, the Mayor F. D. Taylor award for general proficiency; Jean Cook, Women's Institute award for social studies; Nancy Dawson, Legion Auxiliary award for mathematics.

Grade X—Donna Harland, the J. Gilchrist general proficiency award (university entrance course); Betty Wedgewood, collegiate faculty award for general proficiency (general and commercial course); Kent Stewart, the D. McFadden award for geography and Afton Westwood, the Kiwanis Club Cup, for grade X greatest improvement.

Grade XI—Linda Miller, received the collegiate faculty award for general proficiency (university entrance course); Linda Plaseski, Catholic Women's League award for general proficiency (general and commercial course); Leslie Klywak, the O.E.S. award for chemistry and Donna Brown, Kiwanis Club award for French.

Grade XII—Dwight Decker, the McKenzie memorial award for general proficiency (university entrance course); Elwin Kettner, the CFB Rivers award for general proficiency (general and commercial course); Bill Kamula, Credit Union award for English; Peggy Hill, collegiate faculty award for biology; Judy Wade, Royal Arch Masons award for mathematics and Hel-

en Fast, the McLaren Cartage award for typing.

**Training Centre**

A. Nicholls told the audience during the exercises, that Rivers collegiate had been selected by Brandon University as a centre for student teacher instruction and that a \$200 annual appreciative-grant made by the university to the collegiate, will be used as a "financial need" scholarship in future.

**Graduands**

Twenty-five of the 55 grade XII graduands are from Obodo, they are: Nadine Bisset, Greg Bryan, Gerry Brown, Shirley Dowaltek, Phil Clarke, Jaci Emery, Linda Forman, Jim Galley, Gisele Gaudet, Peggy Hill, Jane McIndoo, Matthew McIntyre, Bill MacKeen, Jack Marshall, Bob Martel, Bill Mooney, Bob Nance, Denis Pelletier, Charlie Rogers, Sheryl Sinclair, Dana Smith, Heather Stewart, Cindy Strachan, Ralph Sutton and Judy Wade.

**MARKSMEN AWARDS**  
(cont. from front)

this event, remember our local "Bisley" in June will give you a chance for top gun.

Here are the names for Dominion Marksmen Awards—Bronze Pins—R. Watt, D. Parker, C Earl, S. Turner, T. Mayor, W. Campbell and B. Lewis.

Silver Pin—M. Young, R. Watt, P. Olenick, P. Ketcheson, T. Mayor, B. Hebner and M. Watt.

Gold Pin—R. Watt, G. Hamilton, T. Mayor and B. Kirt.

Crest for sitting, kneeling and standing—W. Harlow and L. Spence. The latter has also earned his Silver Shield which has required him to submit 145 qualifying targets, firing over 1500 rounds.

Spence now competes for the Gold Shield which is the top award in the sporting rifle field.

It's always a pleasure to offer good wishes with a new arrival

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