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Will the show go on at The Drive-In at Manitou Beach?

■ Daniel Bushman

Drawing people to the area from across the province, the 2022 season at The Drive-In at Manitou Beach started out as an overwhelming success. However, due to equipment malfunction on Aug. 12 followed by a projector bulb explosion Aug. 27, the season came to a crashing halt, potentially putting the future of the rare attraction in limbo.

With the Resort Village of Manitou Beach owning the drive-in property and contents of the buildings, after equipment malfunction, on Aug. 16 an emergency meeting was held by the resort's council. Stemming from the meeting, a motion was made and unanimously approved that the Resort Village of Manitou Beach go ahead with an expenditure of up to \$8,123.50 as a total estimated cost to repair the drive-in's projector, with the condition that the value be relieved by two fundraiser movie events at the drive-in to be organized by operator of the facility, Earl Hayhurst.

Hayhurst, who has been running the drive-in for nearly three years while also hosting a flea market on site Sunday mornings during the summer months said he was devastated when the season abruptly ended. A movie guru, Hayhurst said he gave his heart, soul, blood, sweat and tears to the place, so when the malfunction happened with nearly two months remaining in the season, he was on board with council's decision to repair the projector. With the new part installed, a bulb explosion then occurred and permanently shut down the remainder of the year. That left moviegoers and supporters of The Drive-In at Manitou Beach curious about its future.

Asked during the emergency meeting to conduct a pair of fundraisers and willing to do so, over the next few weeks Hayhurst indicated he did not hear anything further from council on the matter. "On Aug. 29 I sent an email to the administrator with my plans I had for the situation and fundraising efforts. It went unanswered and after not receiving a response, I decided to move ahead with a GoFundMe fundraiser and other fundraising avenues. I wanted to do them before winter arrived as people knew that our season had been cancelled and it was still top of mind."

Launching a GoFundMe page Sept. 9 and with a goal of raising \$50,000 to replace the projector at The Drive-In, Hayhurst began hearing from local musicians and others willing to lend a hand. Within a week, around \$3,000 had been raised through his GoFundMe page and people began rallying with hopes of seeing the drive-in return to life in time for the 2023 season. "The support I received was incredible and I am so grateful that so many wanted to help. I feel that this place is a valuable attraction to the Resort Village of Manitou Beach and we have people coming every summer to watch movies from Saskatoon, Regina and beyond. There are not a whole lot of these



► With the 2022 season at The Drive-In at Manitou Beach underway, people from the local area and beyond enjoyed watching shows during the summer months. However, as the latter part of the year approached, an equipment malfunction Aug. 12 followed by a projector bulb explosion (left) Aug. 27 forced the cancellation of the rest of the season. Needing to repair or replace the projector, supporters of the unique attraction are hoping that there will be a 2023 season. ☐ above file photo by Daniel Bushman/left photo courtesy Earl Hayhurst

iconic sites left and I have a soft spot for the place. I would love to see The Drive-In at Manitou Beach continue so that was why I felt it was important to try and raise some funds."

As support grew for Earl's fundraiser, both through monetary donations and people willing to step up in any way they could, on Sept. 12, the Resort Village of Manitou Beach issued a statement on its Facebook page advising that it had not sanctioned or approved any fundraising efforts for its drive-in property and a new projector.

Manitou Beach Mayor Poppy Petersen said while she hopes the drive-in will be in operation in the future, the reason the resort village did not approve the fundraiser was because there were too many unknowns at the time. "The money that was being raised was going directly to Earl and there was no way to know if the beach would receive it for a projector. If we were to hold a fundraiser under the resort village of Manitou Beach, we would be able to issue tax receipts to people and ensure the money would go into the Resort Village's account and be put towards a projector. Creating the GoFundMe page also led

the general public to believe we needed a new projector, and we don't know that yet. This is yet to be determined. Hayhurst was charged with and agreed to fundraise to help pay for repairs. Council didn't ask for a set dollar amount, only a show of faith in the drive-in's continued viability, by his helping to pay for repairs."

Extremely disappointed to read the resort village's statement posted on its Facebook page Sept. 12, Hayhurst said he had no intention of keeping the money for himself, rather he said he just wants to see The Drive-In back up and running.

While council at the beach wanted to make sure to do their due diligence before approving any type of fundraising efforts, that was not viewed in the same light by a number of people who voiced their displeasure on social media. Supporting the efforts of Hayhurst, a petition was circulated and submitted to the Resort Village of Manitou Beach requesting a public meeting with members of the beach's council. According to Administrator at the Resort

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“RCMP Report”

Charges laid

The La Ronge RCMP General Investigation Section executed two search warrants Oct. 3 at two residences in La Ronge. At a residence on Studer Street, officers located and seized approximately 40 grams of cocaine, trafficking paraphernalia and a sum of cash. Thirty-year-old Megan Morin and 31-year-old Brenon Bird, both from La Ronge, are each charged with one count, possession for the purpose of trafficking, Section 5(2), Criminal Code and one count, possession of property obtained by crime less than \$5,000, Section 354(1)(a), Criminal Code. Megan Morin will appear on Dec. 12 and Brenon Bird will appear on Dec. 5, both in La Ronge Provincial Court.

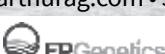
At a residence on Queen Street, officers located and seized approximately nine kilograms of cannabis, trafficking paraphernalia and 48 cartons of illegal cigarettes. As a result, 41-year-old Caroline Ratt is charged with Possession of proceeds under \$5,000, Section 354(1)(a) of the Criminal Code, Possession of cannabis for purpose of selling, Section 10(2) of the Cannabis Act, Possession of cannabis for

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purpose of distributing, Section 9(2) of the Cannabis Act. She will appear in La Ronge Provincial Court on Dec. 5.

Robbery results in charges

At approximately 4 p.m. Oct. 3, Punnichy RCMP received a report of a robbery on the Kandahar Grid at the north end of Kawacatoose First Nation. Investigation determined a male threatened an individual with a knife then stole their truck. The individual was not injured. Officers immediately responded and began looking for the male and the stolen truck. At approximately 5 p.m., the male was located and arrested by Southey RCMP. He initially provided a false name to officers. Thirty-year-old Dakota Asapace from Kawacatoose First Nation is charged with one count, robbery, Section 344, Criminal Code; one count, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, Section 88(2), Criminal Code; one count, assault with weapon, Section 267(a), Criminal Code; and one count, resist/obstruct peace officer, Section 129(a), Criminal Code. He will appear in Carlyle Provincial Court on Oct. 26.

Charges laid after altercation

At approximately 2:15 p.m. Oct. 5, Carlyle RCMP received a report of an open line 911 call that originated

from a residence on White Bear First Nation. Officers immediately responded and located an injured adult male at the residence. Investigation determined there was an altercation between him and another individual, who then fled into a nearby forested area. The adult male was taken to hospital with serious injuries. Carlyle RCMP and Saskatchewan RCMP Police Dog Services began searching for the individual. At approximately 5:30 p.m., police located and arrested an adult male who was hiding in some bushes near the residence of the initial call. Twenty-one-year-old Keenan Lonechild of White Bear First Nation, is charged with one count assault with a weapon, Section 267(a), Criminal Code in relation to a Beauval RCMP investigation.

Allegation outside community school

Prisoner attempts to escape

At approximately 4:20 p.m., Oct. 5 Buffalo Narrows RCMP received a report from guards that a prisoner was attempting to damage a toilet

in the cellblock. An officer entered the cell to intervene and the prisoner pushed his way out of the cell and punched the officer in the head and face multiple times. The officer received minor injuries. The prisoner then left the cell and attempted to leave the detachment, but was stopped by the lone officer. Twenty-eight-year-old Cayde Gauthier from Beauval is charged with one count, assault on police officer causing bodily harm, Section 270.01(2), Criminal Code; one count, resist arrest, Section 270(2), Criminal Code; and one count, escape lawful custody, Section 145(1), Criminal Code. He was in custody after being arrested Sept. 30 for one count of assault with weapon, Section 267(a), Criminal Code in relation to a Beauval RCMP investigation.

He has not been located and there is a warrant for his arrest. Police cannot identify him as per the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

As a result of investigation, a 17-year-old male from Saskatoon is charged with: single counts, assault, section 266 of the Criminal Code; mischief, section 430(4) of the Criminal Code; uttering threats, section 264.1(a) of the Criminal Code; possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, section 88 of the Criminal Code; and fail to comply with release order, section 145(3) of the Criminal Code.

Officers remained at the school as a safety precaution for the remainder of the day. The school lifted their hold and secure protocols at the end of the day.

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■ Daniel Bushman

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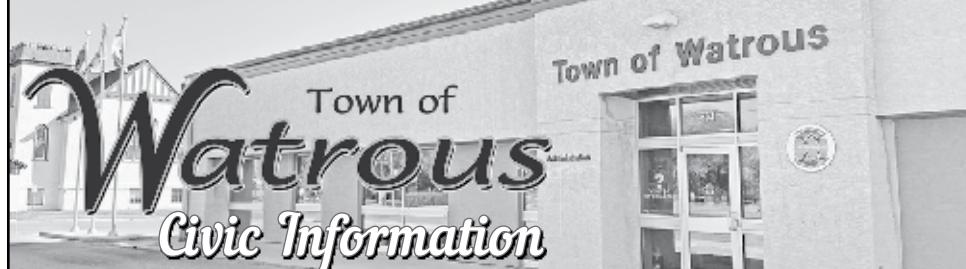
Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM), Interlake Human Resources Corporation in Watrous is joining others from across the country to Light It Up! for NDEAM.

The one night coordinated event across Canada Oct. 20 is in recognition of NDEAM and Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM). Started in Ontario in 2020 and then spanning the country in 2021, in Saskatchewan last year, 44 locations in 14 communities participated.

Hoping to see that number grow, this year, Executive Director at Interlake Human Resources Corporation in Watrous, Angela Silzer said they will be taking part. Encouraging others in the community to do the same, those wanting to

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BHP encouraged with progress of Jansen Project

■ Daniel Bushman

Making significant headway after receiving final approval for its Jansen project, BHP is not only exploring options to move forward first production to 2026 but is eager to become a permanent fixture within the local area.

Reaching out to BHP for an update on its Jansen project, how the project has been going and what is next to come, the company graciously took some time to answer a few questions.

Are you encouraged by BHP's results for the year ended June 30 when it comes to the Jansen project?

We were pleased to release our 2022 financial year end results in mid-August, reporting record results across the business, and importantly another fatality-free year. As part of this report, we provided an update on the Jansen Stage 1 project, which we are happy to share is progressing as planned.

Notably, the permanent liners in both our production and service shafts were completed in June and while we are targeting first production in 2027, we are exploring options to move this forward to 2026.

The Jansen project marks BHP's entry into the

world's best potash basin and is an important part of our long-term growth strategy. Jansen presents significant expansion potential that is expected to support up to a century of production.

It was noted in the BHP results that Jansen Stage 1 is tracking to plan. Is that encouraging?

The team is excited with the progress achieved at Jansen. As we continue to move Stage 1 forward, we are also assessing options to accelerate Jansen Stage 2.

Since sanctioning the \$7.5 billion (Canadian funds) project in August 2021, there has been a great deal of activity on site. As noted, the permanent liner in our production and service shafts are now complete and work advanced on the installation of essential service infrastructure and utilities.

Additionally, to date we have awarded \$1.7 billion (US) in contracts for the project – including contracts to many vendors in Saskatchewan.

As part of Jansen Stage 1, what is left to be done?

One year into the planned six years of construction the project is eight percent complete. Jansen Stage 1 includes the design, engineering

and construction of the underground potash mine and surface infrastructure, including a processing facility, a production storage building and rail infrastructure.

In the next year approximately \$740 million (US) in capital expenditures is planned for work at Jansen Stage 1, which will continue to focus on civil and mechanical construction on the surface and underground, as well as equipment procurement and port construction.

With much work still to be done, locally, this means a great deal of opportunity for employment and economic opportunity in the region. We currently have approximately 1,000 workers on site on any given day, and expect to hit peak at approximately 3,500 workers by 2024-25.

Once Jansen transitions into operations and the mine ramps up over the first two years, we expect 600 employees will be required to operate Jansen, residing close to site and in Saskatoon. As we build the team, our goal is for the operational workforce to be gender balanced from day one of production, and we are targeting 20 percent Indigenous employment.

To help support the skillsets needed, we have

partnered with Women Building Futures to create the BHP Trades Readiness Program to provide women with knowledge, safety certificates and hands-on skills for working in construction. We have also partnered with Carlton Trail College to offer pre-apprenticeship training program to provide Indigenous people and women with employment readiness skills and an introduction to the trades needed in the mining industry.

Are you hopeful to bring forward first production into 2026 at Jansen?

We are making great progress on Jansen Stage 1. We are on track to meet first production in 2027, and the team continues to assess options to bring forward first production by one year to 2026. Once completed Jansen Stage 1 will have capacity to produce 4.35 Mtpa.

In BHP's report, it stated the company is assessing options to accelerate Jansen Stage 2. Is that exciting and what is all part of Jansen Stage 2?

The BHP Jansen project is a four-stage project – designed for expansion if the potash market supports it. Across all four stages, Jansen would have the capability for between 16 and 17 million tonnes of

annual production – which would make it one of the world's largest potash operations.

We have started Stage 2 studies to look at the option to add an additional 4 Mtpa of production, but no decision has been made yet. Ultimately, any future decision will need to consider BHP's ambition for growth with timing and global demand for potash. In addition, all major projects need to meet our capital allocation framework and be considered against all opportunities in the portfolio.

Is there anything else you would like to add regarding the Jansen project?

We are building Jansen with the environment and sustainability at the forefront. We are committed to emissions reduction, water stewardship, and cleaner mining.

We expect Jansen to emit about half the carbon dioxide per tonne of product as compared to the average performer in potash mines in the province – and to use about 60 percent less water.

Our underground

mining and support fleet will be more than 80 percent battery electric vehicles. And we will pursue carbon neutral electricity to supply our operation through commercial and government partnerships. We are already doing this at other operations globally and we have achieved meaningful reductions in absolute emissions.

Finally, at BHP, we believe we are successful when we work in partnership with communities to achieve long-term social, environmental and economic outcomes.

We aim to create and contribute to social value in the communities where we operate through positive social and economic benefits generated by our contribution as community partners.

In Saskatchewan, we have spent more than \$35 million (Canadian funds) on community projects in the past six years including our investment in the International Carbon Capture and Storage Knowledge Centre, Indigenous Agreements and local community donations – without generating any revenues.

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while they are cooking

Directions:

Place all ingredients in a bowl except the berries and blend with a mixer. Pour 1/3 to 1/2 cup batter on an oiled preheated frying pan. When bubbles appear and the edges of the pancake are dry, add the berries to the top and flip over to cook the other side.



Tips from
Reena Nerbas

your column, Garry

Dear Garry,

Although the scratches are permanent, I have found great results with non-gel whitening toothpaste, leave for 15 minutes and rub the surface with an S.O.S pad to lighten the grey marks.

Dear Reena,

I was a guest at a workshop that you spoke at last month and you were demonstrating how to make your own microwave popcorn. Can you please tell me the quantities again? Thanks, Melissa

Dear Melissa,

Just like store bought popcorn, not every kernel will pop but this method is cheap, easy and best of all tasty. Into a brown paper bag mix half a cup unpopped popcorn and 1 tablespoon vegetable oil. Add a sprinkle of salt. Fold bag over two or three times to firmly seal and set upright in the microwave. Microwave two and a half to three minutes or until pops slow down. Carefully open bag and eat. Butter may be added as desired. Warning: stay near to the microwave while popcorn is popping.

Extra popcorn treat: in a stainless steel pot combine three-quarter cup cornstarch, one-quarter cup butter or margarine, two teaspoons water, half a cup icing sugar and one cup marshmallows. Stir and heat until marshmallows melt. Pour contents over 20 cups popped popcorn and form into popcorn balls. Cover with plastic wrap and leave at room temperature. Extra tip: grease or wet hands before forming balls to reduce stickiness.

Dear Reena,

How can I get black scuff marks off painted ceramic

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For Watrous Centre news,
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Do you ever feel sorry for yourself?



Neighbourly advice according to Ed

A spiritual column
by contributor
Raymond Maher
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Most folks have had weeks when things seem to be particularly challenging. Last week, it was not the eye-stinging and chest-coughing smoke from nearby forest fires that made my week less than

ideal. Instead, each day seemed full of various sized potholes jolting me.

Yes, I have lots to be thankful for every week, but life has its mean and bitter side, and some people experience more than their share of afflictions and sorrows. Widowers and widows know the anguish of losing a spouse to death. Perhaps they can best understand the grief of Naomi in the Bible. She felt a three-fold dagger of pain pierce her heart.

Naomi lived in Bethlehem with her husband and two sons, but because of a famine in the land, they went to live in the neighbouring country of

Moab. There they lived for 10 years. Sadly, her husband and her two sons died during those 10 years. She was a widow without any family in Moab except for her two daughters-in-law. She could not provide for herself or her daughters-in-law, so she decided that she would return to Bethlehem.

Her one daughter-in-law, Ruth, insisted on staying with her and going with her to Bethlehem. There, Naomi said in her grief and destitution, "Call me, Mara, because the Almighty, has made my life very bitter. I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The Lord has afflicted me;

the Almighty has brought misfortune upon me." (Ruth 1:20-21)

It was natural for Naomi to feel bitter and afflicted and that God had let misfortune trip her and knock her down three times. Inescapable changes in our lives can leave us feeling numb in denial, angry, and blaming God, others, and ourselves with frustration. Naomi faced a depressing future and even going back to Bethlehem did not mean someone in her relatives would step up to help her and her daughter-in-law.

Jesus speaks of the need to care for widows and orphans because it often meant that widows

in his day were left unseen, unsupported and regarded as valueless in society. But unfortunately, the news from the United Nations is that widowhood in our present world for its 258 million widows worldwide still reflects Naomi's bleak future.

In many countries, widows do not have equal inheritance rights, and they may be stripped of their land, evicted from their homes or even separated from their children. They may be denied access to inheritance, bank accounts and credit. The United Nations estimates that nearly one in 10 widows worldwide lives in extreme poverty. In the world, women are less likely to have access to pensions than men, so the spouse's death can lead to deprivation. (UN Women June 21/21)

Like widows, we can be slapped with misfortune, shattered health, the death of a close loved one and the loss of our income. When we face affliction, we can blame God, others and ourselves or trust God to care for us. As Ruth, Naomi's daughter-in-law, would not leave her, God will not leave us but goes with us as our God. "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak." Isa. 40:29

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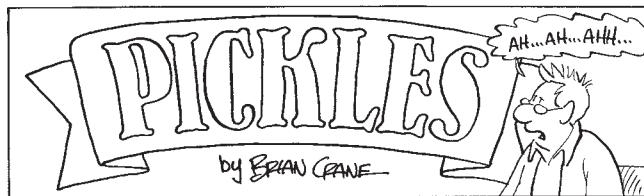
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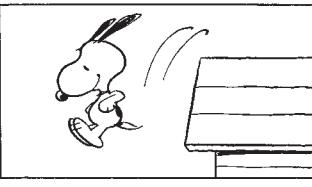
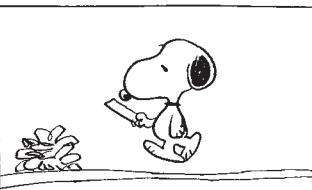
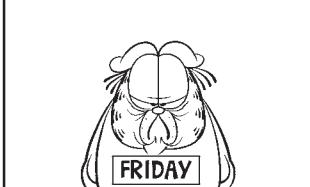
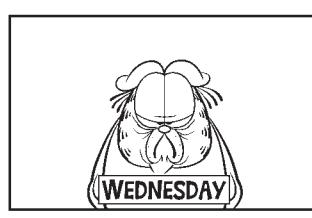
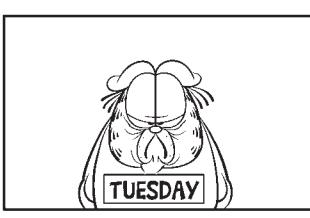
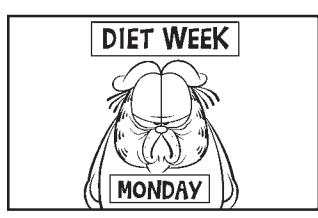
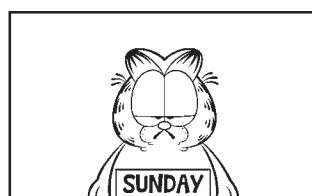
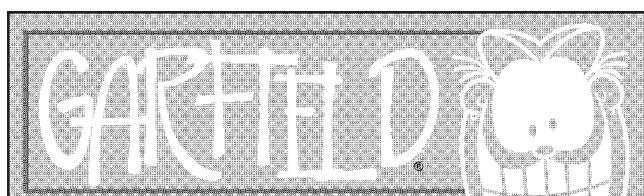


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FOR ANSWERS
TO SUDOKU AND
CROSSWORD,
SEE PAGE 11

October is author month at the Watrous Library

■ submitted by Lety Schalm
Watrous Library

David Schleich, poet, essayist and columnist who resides at Manitou Beach graciously agreed to be the first author of the month at the Watrous Library on Thursday, Oct. 6. He captured the attention of the avid listeners present as he read and explained some of his thought provoking poems. He read from his two poetry collections, All The Messiahs Agree and The Terms of His Surrender. He also read two very recently penned poems, Warrior Princess and Walking Out Here With Sadness. His first collection has been also set to CD format.

David is very proficient in his use of vocabulary and ably incorporates various themes and subjects in his writing! He also used the opportunity to distribute pamphlets about the Manitou Beach Poetry Trail. He explained this recent project that is



photo submitted

on display in eight different locations. Pamphlets are available at the library.

At the conclusion of the reading, David kindly donated copies of his poetry texts to the

Watrous Library so that they will be available for circulation. Do not miss the opportunity to meet and hear the other guest authors coming to the library this month!



Riding in honour

► Marking the seventh year for the Saskatchewan Police Memorial - Ride to Remember, officers embarked on bikes from Saskatoon on Sept. 22 and journeyed a total of 447 kms over five days to honour the dedication of police and peace officers, who make the ultimate, tragic sacrifice to keep communities safe. This year's Ride to Remember began at Saskatoon Police Station Headquarters Sept. 22 with stops at Humboldt, Moose Jaw and lastly Regina Sunday, Sept. 25. During their ride, the contingent headed along #668 between Guernsey and Watrous where they stopped at Manitou Beach Friday, Sept. 23 before continuing

their journey Saturday to Moose Jaw. According to the Saskatchewan Police Memorial's Ride to Remember website, in 1998, the Federal Government established the last Sunday in September as the Canadian Police & Peace Officer Memorial Day. The province of Saskatchewan followed suit in 2003. Back in 2000, a group of police officers in Ontario's Niagara Region left on a bike ride, headed for Ottawa in order to commemorate their fallen heroes. That gesture turned into an annual tradition involving hundreds of police officers which now takes place in two separate provinces: The Police Memorial Ride to Remember.

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LIBERTY CO-OP MEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, October 25, 2022
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Special Resolution of the Liberty Co-operative Association Limited be it resolved that:

1. The Articles of Amalgamation for The Liberty Co-operative Association Limited, based on the positive vote for the amalgamation, be and are hereby approved, confirmed and adopted.
2. The Amalgamation Agreement, effective the 29th day of January, 2023 between The Liberty Co-operative Association Limited and The Moose Jaw Co-operative Association Limited and providing for the terms and conditions of their Amalgamation and their continuance as one Co-operative under The Co-operatives Act of the Province of Saskatchewan, be and is hereby approved, confirmed and adopted.
3. The Directors and Officers of The Liberty Co-operative Association Limited, be and are hereby authorized and directed to do such acts and things and execute such documents as may be necessary and desirable to implement the said Amalgamation.

(from front page: DRIVE-IN)

Village of Manitou Beach Elise Dale, the petition submitted to the village office did not have sufficient information to be approved. The person spearheading the petition was given the proper guidelines of submitting a petition and were encouraged to create the document if they so chose.

Aware of the petition and welcoming people to attend a council meeting if they would like, the mayor understands people are frustrated about the beach's stance on the fundraiser. However, Petersen added with no specific information on an actual cost of a projector and whether or not a new one is needed to be purchased, the resort village wanted to ensure it goes through the proper steps moving forward. "Things like this can take time and we want to collect all of the necessary information first before going ahead with any type of fundraiser."

As part of that process, Dale noted a third party has been contracted to look into the actual cost of a new projector and to evaluate whether or not the current one could be fixed. Dale also shared that they are looking into what they may receive through insurance and when other theatre operators learned of the situation through social media, they reached out to the village to try and help. "Actually we had one person who is friends with original owner Burt Crawford contact us about how he could help. Right now we are just waiting to hear what the cost of repairing or replacing the projector will be before we are able to go forward with a plan."

After reading the statement issued by the beach regarding his fundraising attempts, Hayhurst released his own statement Oct. 5 on The Drive-In at Manitou Beach and the Flea Market's Facebook pages. From that, as of Oct. 11, there were over 130 comments and close to 100 shares between the two pages, with the overwhelming majority in favour of his efforts.

"I don't understand why there are some people who would think I would take the fundraising money for myself? The drive-in provided a job for me and a handful of others and I gave my all to the place. It was a great time meeting people and providing them with entertainment and fun, especially during the pandemic. With no decision made by council to move forward or not with a fundraiser for the drive-in and with them not supporting

the GoFundMe, I now know they have no interest in tourism, at least as far as the drive-in is concerned."

Acknowledging she had read a number of the comments posted on The Drive-In's Facebook page from many upset people, a disappointed Petersen said at the municipal level their hands are currently tied. "We are dealing with contracts, leases and logistics and are not in a position to launch any type of fundraisers right now."

As for Petersen, Dale and council wanting to curb tourism, the mayor shared a list of items she feels the Resort Village of Manitou Beach is promoting when it comes to tourism. Those items ranged from a new dog park, creating a Parks Advisory Board, providing use of the Village Hall for an Art Symposium at no charge, granting a donation to the Village Rec. Board to build a pump track and paying \$35,000 out of its general revenue to the Watrous Manitou Marketing Group. "All of these things promote tourism. We have also received at least three requests to move the Flea Market from the drive-in back to the ball diamonds. Council refused those requests to allow the current drive-in operator the opportunity for added revenue and theatre exposure."

Understanding the value of tourism at the beach and its importance, Hayhurst feels if the drive-in were to close permanently it would create a ripple effect to other local businesses and attractions. "There would be jobs lost, some of the businesses would see fewer customers and some people have also told me they came to the beach specifically for the drive-in and would not return if it is closed."

The operator of the drive-in also shared about the support he has received after launching his fundraiser, one that he has since suspended. "I had two people, one from Moose Jaw and one from Saskatoon offer to do steak night fundraisers. I had people offer to do pancake breakfasts. I had four bands reach out offering to do free concerts and I had two individuals offer to outright buy a new projector at a cost of around \$100,000 and use the GoFundMe for other improvements. But that's all gone now. I appreciate their support, it is just too bad it wasn't shared by those who opposed it in power."

Learning about the two people willing to purchase a projector outright, Petersen encourages them to step

forward. "As far as the beach is concerned, we would be more than happy to work something out with them. If they are willing to buy a new projector, we would provide a contract and lease agreement and they could put it in and run the drive-in. We are all for that."

No longer wanting to deal with the current administrator, council or mayor, Hayhurst made the decision to walk away. Following his decision, Earl said the GoFundMe will be cancelled, e-transfers from people denied and refunded and those who donated cash, Earl said they can stop by Video Stop in Watrous to pick up their money. The Facebook pages for The Drive-In at Manitou Beach and Flea Market will also be deleted by the end of the year and the operator added he will be ending his contracts with the movie studios.

Also disappointed with how the whole process has unfolded and waiting to see what the outcome will be with regards to the current projector and the costs associated with it, Petersen acknowledged the Resort Village of Manitou Beach is well beyond their available credit limit but are still trying to do what they can.

"We do not have funds, nor are we able to borrow funds for luxuries. The village is doing planned upgrades on a lift station. This is a necessity for tourism and residents. We are re-addressing our current water and sewer costs, as the Municipalities Act required utilities to pay for themselves. The village is doing everything in its power to protect tourism and its residents equally. The administration and council spent hours on the 2022 budget. We were able to hold the current mil rate. The village is not in a good financial place, but in spite of that we are getting business done. Accepting criticism and advice from residents is part of our job, and I am always open to another angle to get the job done better."

As for what the future holds for the drive-in, Petersen said, "Right now it is just closed for the season. We are waiting for estimates to come back on what it will cost for repairs or to purchase a new projector and then we will have a better idea. There is no reason why the drive-in could not be open come spring."

Collecting his personal items from the drive-in, and unsure about the future, Hayhurst said, "To all those who have supported myself over the years, thanks for the memories!"

Local group gathers as part of Blankets for Canada

■ submitted by Lety Schalm

The local Blankets for Canada group is starting up for the year. They meet at the Watrous library Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

There are various helpers that work from home to provide knitted and crocheted squares. These squares are then assembled into fairly large blankets that are distributed to the homeless.

This project has been going on for well over 10 years in Watrous. The local group has donated an average of 30 blankets annually. Anyone wishing to be a part of this endeavour is welcome to join us at the library on Wednesdays. For further information you can call Lety at 306-946-2654.

Agencies like Salvation Army, Souls Harbour and Interval House readily accept these items for their clients. Baby afghans have also been put together and placed at The Crisis Nursery in Saskatoon as well as Healthy Mother, Healthy Baby. The materials that are used are usually donated.



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The Gr. 3/4 class from Viscount Central School went on a field trip to Dave and Loa Titman's of Concrete Elements near Meacham. They had a fabulous trip. They learned how the concrete statues are made and then they painted their own ornament. They also toured the beautiful garden and farmyard by foot and train. Then they enjoyed a picnic lunch and marshmallow roast.

Coffee has been happening at the Viscount seniors weekdays except Friday.

Gr. 1/2 class enjoyed a visit from race track stars Maddi Graves and Mark Savage. They answered questions and shared some interesting stories.

Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon. Have a great week.

We are really undecided as to a set day for Viscount Blankets

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Sheila Senga from Lac La Ronge visited her sister Joyce and Jim Walker for a few days.

Judy and Annette Dieno travelled to Arelee to enjoy supper with Grant and Kathleen Haughn Sunday, Oct. 9. Monday, Oct. 10 they travelled to Regina to have Thanksgiving supper with George and Lana Dieno.

Jacquie Heck from Leduc and Trish Frederickson from Calgary spent Thanksgiving weekend with their mother Iris Frederickson and other friends.

Jim and Irene Gray travelled to Saskatoon Sunday, Oct. 9 for supper at their granddaughter's Venessa and Tyler Hinz. Joining them were Brenda and Kory Liang. Ben, MuLing and grandma from Unity also attended.

Jim and I had a great Thanksgiving phone call with Leah Edwards, formerly from Manitou Beach, now living

in B.C. She was our neighbour when we had a cabin there.

Family joined at Joan Campbell's for visiting and Thanksgiving supper: John and Charlene from Martensville, Lori and Brad Fraser, Joe and Paige, Lennon and Leo Bassett, Ryley Taylor and Brielle, and her neighbour Brodie and son Lucas.

Sympathy to Jean and Kim Huang on the passing of his mother in China.

There were several family gatherings to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal and visiting.

We received this message on the weekend and thought how true. Having somewhere to go is home, having someone to love is family, having both is a blessing.

Get well wishes for anyone who is not feeling great. I hope you feel better soon. The weather has been great.

YOUNG

Pat Bryson • 306-259-4860

Garden 2022 is in the books. What vegetable was most prolific for you this year? I chatted with a senior gentleman awhile ago. His garden got flooded, so he replanted his potatoes. Those did not come up, so he planted some more. Well, you guessed it, they all grew and he ended up with over 400 hills of potatoes!

Vandalism has struck our little village. Friday, Sept. 30, the post office had some damage done in the lobby. It is so disappointing when this happens, as it is costly and time consuming to do repairs.

A community fall supper is tentatively

scheduled for Nov. 20, but will only happen if there are enough volunteers to help. If you are willing to lend a hand in any capacity - a few areas being food cookers, donations and workers, please contact Cordelia C. or Cheryl S.

My business highlight of the week: Garden Artistry Salon. Amy Johnson and the Johnson family purchased the former Moon Insurance building on Main St. in June 2020 with visions of moving her clients from her home to a salon. Amy's vision became reality and the Garden Artistry Salon was opened in December 2021. There may be a bit of magic in her scissors as Amy's clients feel like a million bucks when they step out of her chair. The colour, the cut, the curl; people of all ages leave the salon feeling renewed and refreshed. Amy's co-workers in the full service salon are Hollie Kozar and Hailey Penny. Hollie is a journeyman hairstylist and Hailey is a licensed esthetician. Amy commented that she is grateful for the relationships she has built with her clients and being included in their special occasions such as graduations and weddings has been an honour. Feel like a new 'do? Garden Artistry Salon in Young is the place for you!

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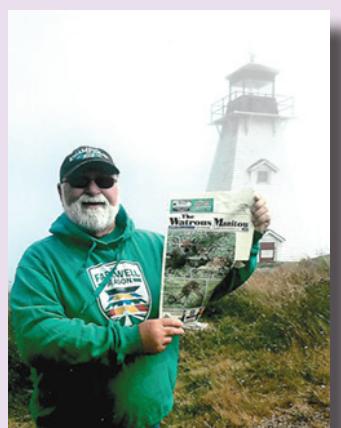
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► This week's TWM Around the World headed east with Brian McGifford. Leaving North Battleford July 2, Brian said a group headed to the Maritimes via the United States travelling through North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Coming back into Canada, Brian shared they visited the African Lion Safari by London, Ont. before heading to Niagara Falls and then returned to New York for a tour of the falls. Next it was off to Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine before returning back to Canada to New Brunswick. Visiting the Reversing Falls at St. John, Hopewell Rocks, and Magnetic Hill in Moncton, the group crossed the Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island. "There we did a tour of the island including a stop at

Anne of Green Gables. Next it was on to Pictou, Nova Scotia by ferry and then to Baddeck at Cape Breton Island where we toured the Cabot Trail. A ferry ride took us to Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland. We explored Gros Morne Park, with a stop at Trout River for dinner (pictured)." After a return ferry ride back to Baddeck they stayed at Kow's Inn (pictured). Then it was back to Nova Scotia where they saw the Tidal Bore, Peggy's Cove, and the Blue Nose II in port at Lunenburg, Halifax Harbor (pictured) and Pier 21. From there, the group were in attendance at Touchdown Atlantic with the Toronto Argonauts hosting the Saskatchewan Roughriders. "After the game, during our trip we went lobster fishing at Tiverton, Long Island, Nova Scotia ending the day with a lobster supper (picture)."

" Following the memorable experience, the group headed home, spending a night at Shelburne, New Hampshire (pictured), Vermont, and New York. "We returned to Canada in Ontario, stopping for a view of Lake Superior (pictured), then Manitoba with a stop to see the world's largest Coke can at Portage la Prairie (pictured) before arriving home July 24. It was an awesome trip covering 12,213 kms." Thanks for thinking of TWM during your travels! If you head somewhere, grab an edition of TWM and get a picture with it and we will do our best to post it online and in the paper. You can send your photos to the newspaper at twmadvisornews@gmail.com or drop them off at our office.

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