

Langruth Views

January/February 2022



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Langruth Skating Rink



The Langruth Skating Rink offers Public Skating and Recreational Curling. Come out and enjoy some activities with your family.

Canteen items available.

Day Passes, Season Passes & Ice Rental

Day Pass: \$5.00/each

Individual Season Pass: \$30.00

Family Season Pass: \$50.00

Ice Time Rental: \$55.00/hour

(Season Passes reduced due to shorter season.)

Schedule

Wednesday:

Curling: 7 pm to 9 pm

Public Skating: 7 pm to 9 pm

(Skating permitted in non-curling area only.)

Friday:

Public Skating: 7 pm to 9 pm

(Sticks & Pucks permitted after 8:00 pm)

Sunday:

Public Skating: 3 pm to 5 pm

Schedule subject to change.

**** Fees must be paid prior entering the ice surface. ****

**** Children under the age of 12 must wear a helmet and be accompanied by an adult or older sibling. ****

Please note current Public Health Restrictions and Municipal Regulations for entering the arena include:

- Adults (18+) - must provide proof of full COVID-19 Vaccination.
- Youth (12 - 17) - must provide proof of at least one dose of the COVID-19 Vaccination.
- Children (11 & under) - no vaccination requirements at this time.

Masks, hand sanitizing and social distancing required.

WELCOME

2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the New Year bring you strength, inspiration and hope during these trying times.

This year:

- ~ Believe that anything is possible ~
- ~ Start each day with goals ~
- ~ Eat more real food ~
- ~ Buy good books ~ Make time to read ~
- ~ Drink water ~
- ~ Exercise daily even when it sounds like a terrible idea ~
- ~ Shop for quality, not quantity ~
- ~ Purge to reduce clutter ~
- ~ Hug the ones you love ~
- ~ Give out too many compliments ~
- ~ Be kind to strangers ~
- ~ Find the best in others ~
- ~ Show others the best you ~





Church News

Grace Lutheran Church

Supply Pastor Phyllis Thordarson 445-2323

Service at 10:30 AM on the 2nd and 4th Sundays unless otherwise stated.

Masks and hand sanitizing required at all services.

Feb 13: Service of the Word

Feb 27: Liturgical Communion Service

Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Masks and hand sanitizing required at all services.

Jan 23: Service conducted by local laity.

Jan 30: Service conducted by local laity.

Feb 6: Service conducted by local laity.

Feb 13: Service conducted by Dan Jardine.

Feb 20: Service conducted by local laity.

Feb 27: Service conducted by local laity.

Catholic Church News

Please contact Father Leo for more information regarding services and public health restrictions.

Amaranth Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 10:30AM unless otherwise stated.

Sandy Bay Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 12:30PM unless otherwise stated.

Alonsa Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 9:00AM unless otherwise stated.

Amaranth Gospel Mission

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Please contact Pastor Jay Foster for more information regarding services.

Pancake Supper & Talent Auction

Please note that the Annual Talent Auction was held in October of 2021.

Watch for updated information for the next Talent Auction in 2022.

Thank-you for your continued support of the Grace Lutheran Church & Langruth United Church.

The Gladstone United Church

Food Cupboard

An emergency food resource for the Municipality of West-Lake Gladstone.

If you are struggling to buy groceries, we can help. To access the Food Cupboard, please leave a message at the Gladstone United Church at 204-385-2719.

Nonperishable food donations can be left at the Langruth Post Office or call Gladstone United Church to arrange to drop off donations at the church.

Monetary donations can be mailed to Gladstone United Church Box 82 Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0.

Indicate "Food Cupboard" on the memo line.

World Day of Prayer



Each year Christians of many cultures, traditions, and races, in over 170 countries around the world unite in prayer. The 2022 World Day of Prayer Service has been prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The program is based on the letter that the prophet Jeremiah wrote to the exiles in Babylonia. The exiles endured suffering, uncertainty and opposing views. As a World Day of Prayer organization, the three voices of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, have come together to present this years' service, recognizing their differences and their common ground.

We have been given a seed of hope to ponder where it needs to be planted in our lives and in our communities. Take this opportunity, to raise awareness of the needs of your community and offer the gifts of prayers and commitment. A seed, nourished by prayers and actions of love, binds us together around the world.

World Day of Prayer Service

Friday, March 4th, 2022

7:00 pm

**Langruth United Church
Everyone Welcome!**

Please note, current Public Health Restrictions to be followed. Masks and hand sanitizing required.

WestLake-Gladstone News

WESTLAKE-GLADSTONE MAIN OFFICE

14 Dennis St. East, Box 150,
Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0

Phone: 204-385-2332 Fax: 204-385-2391

E-mail: info@westlake-gladstone.ca

Web Site: <http://www.westlake-gladstone.ca>

Open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Regular council meetings are held at 9:30 am on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meetings open to the public unless noted otherwise. To make a presentation register 1 week prior to the meeting.

Notice

The Municipal Office is closed to the
Public on Mondays.

Snow Clearing

Rural residents are reminded to avoid pushing or blowing snow onto road allowances as this can be dangerous for snow clearing equipment.

Urban residents are reminded to remove parked vehicles from streets during snow clearing operations. Urban residents are responsible for sidewalk clearing.

**FOR FIRE EMERGENCIES CALL
911**



**911 OPERATORS WILL DISPATCH
LAKEVIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT**

FOR BURN PERMITS CONTACT:

JAMES RINN, FIRE CHIEF: 204-445-2392

IT IS MANDATORY TO HAVE A FIRE PERMIT.

**APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE
MUNICIPAL WEB SITE AND ARE FREE.**

**Einarson Park
Public Washroom
CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**



*Ratepayers are encouraged to advocate the
need for a year-round washroom!*



Black Lidded Garbage Cart Pick-Up

Wednesday, January 19th

Wednesday, February 2nd

Wednesday, February 16th

Blue Lidded Recycling Cart Pick-Up

Wednesday, January 26th

Wednesday, February 9th

Wednesday, February 23rd

Please have carts at the curb by 7:00 am
on designated pick-up days.

Senior Election Official Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone

Applications are being accepted for the position of Senior Election Official (SEO) for the Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone.

The SEO is responsible for the overall municipal election process. Please contact the Municipal Office for a detailed description of this position.

Resumes will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.

Direct Applications to:

Coralie Smith, Chief Administrative Officer
Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone

Box 150, 14 Dennis St. E., Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0

E-Mail: admin@westlake-gladstone.ca

Vaccination Screeners Needed

The Municipality is requiring people to be Vaccination Screeners at Municipal Facilities such as Arenas and Community Centres.

- ❖ This is a casual position being days, evenings and weekends.
- ❖ The Vaccination Screener will scan Vaccination QR codes, check matching identification upon entry into facilities.
- ❖ This position pays \$13.00 per hour.

Please submit your interest for these casual positions to the Municipal Office as soon as possible as people are required immediately.

*The Municipality has received funding for these
position through the Municipal Support Program.*



2022/2023
CFAN MEGA DRAW
CFAN Mega Draw tickets
are on sale now!

Only 300 tickets available!

Monthly draws from
April 28th, 2022 until March 30th, 2023.

Tickets: \$144/each.

Monthly Prizes: 1st - \$1200, 2nd - \$500,
3rd - \$250, 4th - \$200, 5th - \$150

**Tickets available at Langruth Post Office,
Lakeview Children's Centre or call
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e-transfer.**

Langruth Post Office



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Don't miss the on-line/phone-in auction of
great agricultural related items in support
of the Langruth Community Hall and
Langruth Skating Rink.

More details to follow in March.

Nature Notes

Submitted by Raymond O'Connor

Bald Eagle



The national bird of the United States has an awe-inspiring wingspan and striking white head and tail that make adults easy to identify. Big concentrations of these huge birds can be seen perched in trees and resting on sandbars when salmon run in rivers of the northwest. Juveniles can be recognized by their large size, dark brown head, tail and body, mottled white patches on underwings and underparts, greyish eyes, and light yellow feet.

The Bald Eagle hunts for prey, primarily fish, especially in breeding season. Sometimes steals fish from ospreys. It also eats carrion and injured or crippled waterfowl, squirrels, rabbits and muskrats.

The nest of the Bald Eagle is made of large sticks and vegetation, deeply lined with fine material in the fork of a tall tree or on a ledge between 9 meters and 18 meters above the ground. The nest is built by both sexes.

Incubation is 31 – 46 days by both sexes. The young stay in the nest 70 – 98 days until their first flight. The young are fed by both sexes. The Bald Eagle has 1 brood per year.

The Bald Eagle is protected by national wildlife refuges and legally with heavy fines. It has made a great comeback, especially in the United States, since the 1970's with wide scale restoration programs and the banning of DDT and other chemical pollutants.

Northwest Handi-Transit

providing transportation services to qualified
users living within the
Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone.

**Northwest Handi-Transit is in need of
Casual Class 4 Drivers.**

***Criminal record check and driver's abstract will
be required upon hiring.***

**For more information contact
Loretta Hopkins at 204-871-4788.**

Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Virtual Awards Night Results

The Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Association held the Annual Awards Night on December 4th in a virtual format. Pictures of the entries can be seen on the Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Facebook Page.

2021 KINOSOTA GAME & FISH AWARDS

DEER HEAD:

14 deer heads were entered and scored.

- **1st Typical sponsored by Kinosota Trail:**
Brock Leschied 162" 4/8
- **2nd Typical sponsored by Kinosota Trail:**
Bob Jackson 159" 2/8"
- **Non- Typical sponsored by Kinosota Trail:**
Brock Leschied 191"
(Brock's head was scored both ways)
- **Most Even 5 Point sponsored by the Jonasson Family in memory of Ted:**
Graham Tapley 111" 2/8 – 3" 6/8 diff.
- **Most Even 4 Point sponsored by Chris Caddoo in memory of Darcy Ewen:**
Dallas Jonasson 108" 4/8 – 1" 4/8" diff.
- **1st Junior Deer sponsored by 7-L Ranch:**
Kieran Houle 139" 2/8"



FISH:

- **1st Perch (Adult):**
Dana Gardiner 14"
- **1st Pickerel (Adult):**
Matthew Kleemola 22"
- **1st Northern Pike (Adult):**
Wayne Gardiner 45"
- **1st Perch (Junior):**
Sawyer Webb 12.5"



DRAWS:

- **Hunter Education Draw sponsored by Cecil Robertshaw:** Taylor Kennedy
- **Door Prize (sponsored by MacDonald's Sporting Goods):** Colleen Gardiner

Langruth School News

Kindergarten Registration for the 2022 Fall Term



Langruth Elementary School will be offering Full-time (everyday) Kindergarten for the 2022/2023 school year. To be eligible to enroll for Kindergarten in September of 2022 your child must turn 5 years old by December 31st, 2022.

Registration will take place during the week of January 31st, 2022. Please note that you will need your child's birth certificate, proof of address and Manitoba Health Card to register. There are 3 ways to register for Kindergarten:

- 1. Fill out Registration Forms at School:** Arrange for an appointment with the principal.
- 2. Drop of Registration Forms:** Complete the fillable registration forms online, print them off and then drop them off at the school anytime.
- 3. Emailing:** Complete the fillable registration forms online. Email completed forms to les@pinecreeksd.mb.ca

Feel free to contact Mrs. Madsen at 204-445-2001 to learn more about Langruth Elementary School and registering your child for Kindergarten.



CFAN MEGA DRAW 2021/2022



DECEMBER DRAW WINNERS!

- 1st Place (\$1200):** Helen Moroz (Ethelbert)
- 2nd Place (\$500):** Nora & Brenna Sanderson (Langruth)
- 3rd Place (\$250):** Brad Huyber (Brandon)
- 4th Place (\$200):** Marcel Gamache (Laurier)
- 5th Place (\$150):** Kelsey Zalluski (McCreary)

Next Draw will be on January 27, 2022

PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY
Adult Fiction Books

AUTHOR	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Audrain, Ashley	The push	Fiction
Banville, John	Snow	Mystery
Bolden, Marci	A life without flowers	Fiction
Burton, Mary	Burn you twice	Romantic suspense
Carcattera, Lorenzo	Payback	Thriller
Fisher, Tarryn	The wrong family	Psychological thriller
Flynn, Jack	Blood in the water	Suspense
Fowler, Therese Anne	A well behaved woman	Biographical fiction
Gardner, Lisa	Before she disappeared	Mystery
Gilcrest, Michele	A Pelican Beach affair	Fiction
Gilcrest, Michele	Sunsets at Pelican Beach	Fiction
Gilcrest, Michele	The Inn at Pelican Beach	Fiction
Gilcrest, Michele	Christmas at Pelican Beach	Fiction
Green, Simon R.	The house on Widows Hill	Paranormal fiction
Grippando, James	The big lie	Legal story
Grippando, James	Twenty	Legal story
Jamison, Siobhan	Maternity & other corsets	Fiction
Jones, Tayari	Silver sparrow	Fiction
Kane, Darby	Pretty little wife	Suspense
Kingsbury, Karen	Truly, madly , deeply	Christian fiction
Klassen, Julie	A castaway in Cornwall	Historical romance
McGrath, Patrick	The wardrobe mistress	Historical thriller
Madden-Mills, Ilsa	Not my Romeo	Romance
Meijer, Maryse	The seventh mansion	Fiction
Moshfegh, Ottessa	Death in her hands	Fiction
Nesbo, Jo	The kingdom	Suspense
Patterson/Sitts	The Shadow	Thriller
Patterson, R.J.	The shadow hunter	Suspense
Peterson/Woodhouse	Endless mercy	Historical romance
Polk, C.L.	Midnight bargain	Fantasy fiction
Rahman, Khurram	Homegrown hero	Spy story
Redondo, Dolores	The north face of the heart	Mystery
Reichs, Kathy	The bone code	Thriller
Riley, Lucinda	The missing sister	Fiction
Robotham, Mandy	The Berlin girl	Historical fiction
Scott, Cavan	The rising storm	Science fiction
Sigurðardóttir, Yrsa	Gallows Rock	Mystery
Slaughter, Karin	False witness	Suspense
Steel, Danielle	Nine lives	Fiction
Stone, Lisa	The doctor	Suspense
Svec, Henry Adam	Life is like Canadian football and other authentic folk songs	Humorous fiction
Todd, Charles	An Irish hostage	Historical fiction
Tregebov, Michael	The renter	Manitoba fiction
Truss, Lynne	A shot in the dark	Mystery

News from Here, There and Anywhere

Reporter Teri Soos



Happy New Year Everyone! We hope that you enjoyed your Christmas and New Years.

The weather has given us a little bit of everything lately. It has been bitterly cold with a few nice days once in a while. I'm sure the farmers will be happy with the amount of snow we are getting after the terribly dry summers we have had.

As you are well aware, the pandemic continues and there still isn't much of anything going on in our small communities. This column will be short and sweet this month but we do have some fun Langruth History Trivia Questions for you to try and answer. Thank-you to Gerald Arksey for the trivia questions. They were originally posted on the Langruth Memories Facebook page.

The Kinostota Trail Game and Fish Association held their Annual Awards Night in a virtual format again this year. Even though I'm sure many miss the annual banquet dinner, it is great that they have found a way to continue with their awards night. The award winners are listed in this issue of the newspaper. Congratulations to all the winners.

We hope you are all well in spite of it being flu season. If you have been dealing with the flu or the COVID virus we hope that you are on the road to recovery and your symptoms weren't too severe.

My sister-in-law, Marg Soos, is slowly getting better and stronger after hurting her leg. She is now in Portage getting physiotherapy. She isn't allowed visitors at this time due to COVID restrictions. We wish her well and hope that she will be home soon.

I just heard that Gerd Behrendt passed away recently. He was 92 years old. Gerd and his wife Christel moved to Canada from Germany many years ago and lived and farmed north of Langruth for much of that time. They were very active and well liked in our community. We send our condolences to their family and friends. To anyone that has lost family members or friends recently we hope that your happy memories help you through this difficult time.

Until next time, I wish you well,
Teri Soos

Langruth History Trivia Questions

Test your Langruth history knowledge with these fun Trivia Questions compiled by Gerald Arksey. Have fun! The answers can be found on Page 11.

Trivia Question #1:

The year is 1965, a famous football coach and quarterback are signing autographs at the south entrance to the hotel. Who are they?

Trivia Question #2:

The year is 1978, who lived in the four houses on the east side of Highway 50, 1 mile south of town?

Trivia Question #3:

This fellow had an old Model T that he had offset the hub in the middle of the wheels, so that when he drove the car, it went up and down to give a bumpy ride. He gave kids rides at the July 1 celebrations. Who was it, and what did he do for a living?

Trivia Question #4:

This family had three little cabins that duck hunters from the United States would stay in when they were up hunting in Langruth. Who are they?

Trivia Question #5:

When I was growing up in Langruth everyone had a nickname. If someone asked you, "Where is Waldo?" who were they be looking for?

Trivia Question #6:

Who received the Golden Boy award in 1969 in recognition of over 50 years of service to the community?



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COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

Reprinted From:

World Health Organization (<https://www.who.int/>),

Province of Manitoba (<https://www.gov.mb.ca>)

The World Health Organization (WHO) reports that globally there have been more than 300 million reported cases of COVID-19 and over 5.4 million reported deaths.

During the week of January 3rd more than 15 million new cases were reported to WHO, by far the most cases reported in a single week. This is up from 5 million just 3 weeks prior.

The Omicron variant has spread throughout the world at blistering speed. The Omicron variant is rapidly replacing the Delta variant in almost all countries. However, the number of weekly reported deaths has remained stable since October 2021, at an average of 48 thousand deaths a week.

While the number of patients being hospitalized is increasing in most countries, it is not at the level seen in previous waves. This is possibly due to the reduced severity of Omicron, as well as widespread immunity from vaccination or previous infection.

While Omicron causes less severe disease than Delta, it remains a dangerous virus, particularly for those who are unvaccinated.

Learning to live with this virus does not mean we should accept the number of deaths that are still occurring. We must not allow this virus a free ride or wave the white flag, especially when many people worldwide remain unvaccinated.

We have a long way to go to reach the target of vaccinating 70% of the world population by the middle of this year. 90 countries have not reached 40% and 36 of those countries have vaccinated less than 10% of their populations.

The overwhelming majority of people admitted to hospitals around the world are unvaccinated. While vaccines remain effective at preventing severe disease and death, they do not fully prevent transmission. More transmission means more risk of another variant emerging that is more transmissible and more deadly than Omicron.

In Manitoba, the current COVID-19 prevention orders were extended to February 1st. Manitoba remains on the Restricted (Orange) level on the Pandemic Response System. On December 28th, 2021 public health orders were updated to reduce the gathering sizes to help curb community transmission of the omicron variant.

The restrictions included gatherings not exceeding 50% of capacity or 250 people, whichever is less. This includes indoor and outdoor public gatherings, restaurants, movie theatres, museums, sporting and recreational facilities, gyms, fitness centres, religious services, bingos and businesses with VLTs. The restrictions also included liquor sales in restaurants and licensed premises ending at 10:00 pm daily. These capacity limits apply to gatherings where all attendees are fully vaccinated, have a medical reason not to receive a vaccine or people under 12 years of age. All other public health orders remained unchanged.

The province continues to gather data and monitor the impacts of the Omicron variant. The ongoing restrictions remain necessary to help slow the spread of the virus and protect the health-care system.

To manage the growing demand for COVID-19 testing the Manitoba government is making take-home, self-administered rapid tests available. If an individual's rapid test is positive, they are advised to return for a PCR test to confirm the result.

For more information on COVID-19 in Manitoba visit <https://gov.mb.ca/covid19>.

COVID-19: JANUARY 17TH, 2022

CANADA: 2 784 483 CONFIRMED CASE
31 654 DEATHS

MANITOBA: 110 593 CONFIRMED CASES
1463 DEATHS

<https://www.covid-19canada.com>

Lake Manitoba Flood Class Action Lawsuit Settlement

Source: <https://www.lakemanitobafloodsettlement2021.com/>

A class action lawsuit was initiated against the Province of Manitoba in 2013 on behalf of those affected by the 2011 Lake Manitoba flood waters.

A Settlement Agreement has been reached and approved by the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench that settles litigation involving the flooding of Lake Manitoba in 2011 which caused damage to areas surrounding Lake Manitoba through the operation of Provincial Water Control Works in 2011. The Government of Manitoba has agreed to pay to Class Members \$85,500,000.

All persons who owned real or personal property off reserve, within a 30 km radius of Lake Manitoba, that was damaged by the flooding of Lake Manitoba in 2011 may be eligible to make a claim for compensation.

If you believe you are eligible for compensation, obtain and submit a Claim Registration Form before April 14, 2022. Claim Registration Forms can be found online at <https://www.lakemanitobafloodsettlement2021.com/> or contact Exchange Solutions Inc. at 1-833-947-7120.

Langruth Community Hall

The Langruth Community Hall is available for rent at very affordable rates.

Rental limited to events permitted under current public health orders.

All COVID-19 restrictions must be followed.

For more information or to reserve a date contact:

Sheila Olson

Phone: 204-445-2228



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MLA for Agassiz

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Using the 3rd Finger for Peace & Calm

Submitted by Phyllis Thordarson, Homeopath, Reiki & Energy Practitioner

What? When someone uses the 3rd finger it is usually out of frustration and/or anger.

Let me introduce another way the 3rd finger may be used in stressful times. We know where the notorious 3rd finger is located on our hands. Put the 3rd fingers behind the top of both your left and right ears. Now slide the 3rd fingers down along the sides of your head against the back of your ears until they reach a dip behind each ear lobe where the ear lobe attaches to your head. This dip is an acupressure point for your adrenals and stress. Keep your 3rd fingers in place and bring both your hands down, palms facing the neck and join them, under the chin so your palms cover both sides of the front of your neck. Your palms are now over your vagus nerve. The vagus nerve may be stimulated to calm the body. Now to help bring calm and de-stress, breathe in through your nose. Then putting your tongue at the top of the roof of your mouth, breath out more slowly through your mouth not your nose. If desired, exhaling using a Dark Vader breath may further increase vagus nerve balancing.) Do this at least 4 times and more if necessary. This can be done sitting, standing or while lying in bed before sleep.



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LOCAL CONTRACTOR

Sketch of Early Langruth

By G.W. Langdon

*Reprinted From: A Tribute to Soldiers and Pioneers of the
Langruth District, 1950*

Continued from December Issue....

The new municipality (R.M of Lakeview) had its troubles at the start but the following year (1921) the Auditor's report gave us the following commendation: "Your municipality has every appearance of being efficiently and economically managed and if you could only collect a reasonable amount of your outstanding taxes you would be in a very favorable position."

However, within a few years Lakeview was feeling the effects of the general depression which was putting so many municipalities and business firms in financial difficulties. The situation in Lakeview was aggravated by reason of many soldier settlers having abandoned their lands, leaving unpaid taxes and such lands being owned by the Government were not subject to tax sale or further taxable. In many instances there was some excuse for these abandonments, as many of the lands selected for the soldiers by the Government were inferior. Lakeview eventually came through it all successfully, though it was necessary to request the Government to administer direct the area where there was the most difficulty in collecting taxes, namely, the Northern two wards area. This request the Government assented to as at September 1st, 1927, and from that time Lakeview has had little difficulty in financing its curtailed area of approximately six townships and as now divided into four wards.

I might mention two special enterprises – both under the reeveship of Mr. Hall, namely, the establishment of the Muskrat Ranch in the Grass Marsh area and the Community Pasture comprising forty-five sections, also in the Western area. The former has yearly been bringing substantial returns to the municipality and the latter is proving a great boon to the farmers and stock men. Also about that time we got a good start in improved road machinery. Under Mr. Thordarson's reeveship the Council has been keeping well astride the times in road machinery and doing considerable splendid work, particularly in road building. Also, the present

year saw the construction of a substantial new municipal building, a credit to the municipality and of course municipal men in particular are quite proud of it. And although our taxes have been climbing a little due much to increased school expenses and the general inflation, the rate-payers no doubt feel they are getting good value for their money. The following comprise the present (1950) Lakeview Council: Reeve, G. F. Thordarson; Councillors, J. L. Gardiner, A. M. Johnson, V. Bjarnarson and R. Bott with J. E. Morison, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Royal Bank of Canada was opened at Langruth in August, 1919, with O. G. Bjornson, of Winnipeg, temporary manager. T. D. Holloway took over shortly after and there was a staff of four, with for a time a sub-branch at Amaranth open two days of the week. Later managers have been Robert Halliday, W. C. Ruggles and T. M. Willet who recently retired and has been succeeded by F. A. Thorgrimsson. Our bank managers have all been outstanding citizens taking a leading part in all worthy enterprises. The bank first took space in the front of G. Thorleifson's implement building but soon the present site was secured and the building on it made suitable. The bank has now a staff of five.

This implement warehouse was in 1920 secured by R. L. Stevenson to open our first separate garage and later he and E. P. Gibson constructed a hall of part of this building and an annex which was used for public and social meetings until the construction of our first community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson warrant some special mention. Mr. Gibson was our assessor at times. He was a clever cartoonist and frequently delighted audiences with his skill and humor. Mrs. Gibson was our Municipal Secretary-Treasurer from shortly after Lakeview was established until September, 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are now residing on the Coast.

As to the proposed Memorial Agricultural Hall, our first Lakeview council decided not to proceed with this project in the meantime as the general outlook did not warrant it and particularly on account of the high cost of material and labour at the time.

...To be continued in March

Langruth History Trivia Answers

Check your Trivia Answers against Gerald Arksey's answers. Hopefully you were reminded of many happy memories of days gone by in Langruth.

Trivia Question #1 Answer:

The famous football coach and quarterback signing autographs at the south entrance to the hotel in 1965 were Bud Grant and Kenny Ploen.

Trivia Question #2:

In 1978 Joe Vereb, Leonard Hanneson, Arni Symesko and Louis Huyber lived in the four houses (from north to south) on the east side of Highway 50, 1 mile south of town.

Trivia Question #3:

Lloyd Orsted had the Model T with an offset hub so that when he drove the car it went up and down to give a bumpy ride. He operated the hotel.

Trivia Question #4:

The Sorenson's had three little cabins that duck hunters from the United States would stay in when they were here hunting in Langruth.

Trivia Question #5:

If someone asked you, "Where is Waldo?" they were looking for Lyle Armstrong.

Trivia Question #6:

"Bunny" Bjarnarson received the Golden Boy award in 1969 in recognition of over 50 years of service to the community. She was well known throughout Langruth and surrounding areas for her dedication to nursing.

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Langruth Community Calendar February 2022

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