

Miawpukek Aqnutemakn

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STILL ONLY 25 CENTS

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FRIENDSHIP NIGHT.

Each Thursday evening from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, in the downstairs area of the Nutrition Center. This event welcomes youth, adults and elders alike; to learn from one another and to share stories and fellowship. Sponsored by Conne River Health and Social Services. For more information, please call the Social Worker or the Family Violence Worker at 882 2710.



SAY GOODBYE TO THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE! COLD WEATHER IS HERE TO STAY. ODDS ARE WE HAVE A MAJOR SNOWSTORM BY EARLY NOVEMBER. ANY TAKERS?

GRADE 12 CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW.

Tentatively scheduled for November 23, 1996, at St. Ann's School in Conne River. Tables can be rented for \$10.00 plus a small craft donation to the graduating class. Craft producers from the entire Baie d'Espoir area are invited to rent a table. For more information, please contact Edwina Wetzel at 882 2747 (School) or 882 2921 (Home).

AEROBICS.

Exercises for elders 6:30 PM at the Great Hall. This is low impact aerobics that can be enjoyed by people of all ages.

For more information please contact Louise Organ at 882 2710.

MOBILE RADIO ANYONE?

So what's the latest craze in Conne River or Miawpukek? Judging by the little black thing on people's hip or being carried around in their hands, its (No, it's not a hand gun!) It's a cell radio, or mobile phone to be exact.

According to Charlie Pierce, of little known, but apparently fast expanding, Econo Communications, out of Dunville, he has signed up nearly fifty subscribers in the Baie d'Espoir area alone. And requests are still coming in!

From what one can see and hear, it looks like at least a good percentage of those must be from Conne. According to users it is a handy little gadget, Kinda heavy, but almost small enough to slip in a shirt pocket.

Communications wise, it presently operates much like the old fashion party line telephone, albeit users listening in can hear only one end of the conversations. And listen in you have to, on the initial ring anyway because a call to any user goes to one number and everyone has to listen to see who the call is for.

Charlie says this will change within the next couple weeks though. Econo Communications is installing new equipment and towers that will make all calls private.

In spite of the present drawbacks, however, people are jumping over each other to get one of the little gadgets. It is an essential for any outdoors person, and the cost is within reach of almost anyone's budget.

SPOOKS NIGHT OUT!

Mark your calendar. It's the most waited for event of the year- The Pow Wow Committee's HAUNTED HOUSE!

Next Friday, October 25. Bake sale and dance too! For guys and gals 12 and under. \$2.50 each to get in, but prizes for best costume and runners up, plus door prize. Don't be the only spook not there.

DID YOU SEE THOSE NICE PICTURES PROMOTING OUR POWWOW LAST JULY?

NOW YOU CAN GET A WONDERFUL PRINT OF THAT SAME PICTURE.

SAME SIZE BUT NO COLOR. ONLY \$25.00. SEE ONE OF THE POWWOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS TODAY!

This paper is published using Microsoft Publisher. It's a great program. Anyone needing some help using it may contact us at 882 2470.



What is this building?! It is our new Healing Center. Don't knock it until you've tried it.

AROUND TOWN..



This is our new generator building. The generator will ensure that we still have power in our medical facilities if there is an interruption in Nfld. Hydro power.



It's only a cleared right of way right now, but this is where our new road will end.

CONNE RIVER(MIAWPUKEK) HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

OCTOBER IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

There will be a showing of the video - **FINDING OUT: INCEST AND FAMILY SEXUAL ABUSE** on Wednesday, October 23, 1996 at 8:00 P.M. on CHANNEL 6 - YOUR COMMUNITY CHANNEL

Everyone is encouraged to watch this video. Although this video appears a little old (possibly early 80's), the information is still very relevant and the issues the same. It defines *Incest* for the viewer and, through the dialogue of an incest victim and her family members, the video provides an understanding of how incest can affect *everyone* in a family.

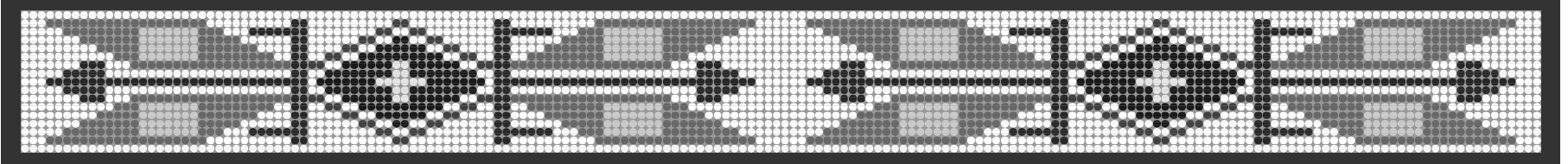
This video is sponsored by **MIAWPUKEK CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES** at **CRHSS** and brought to you as a community service with the co-operation of CRHSS, Miawpukek Communications and your community Channel. It is the first of five such videos that will be shown over the month of October. The schedule is as follows: October 2: Breaking the cycle - Child Abuse; October 9: Secrets - Detection and Prevention of child sexual abuse; October 16: It's not always happy at my house; October 23: Finding Out - Incest and Family Sexual Abuse; October 30: Trouble with Evan. For more information, please call Stephanie Ducey at 882 2710

MISSION STATEMENT

OUR MISSION IS TO PRESERVE, PROMOTE AND ADVANCE THE CULTURAL, HEALTH, ECONOMIC, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF THE OUR PEOPLE, INCLUDING OUR LANGUAGE, HISTORY AND SPIRITUALITY.

LISTEN TO ME...

Why don't we re-cycle in this community? I am told it was tried. I am also told it was looked into, but it was cost prohibitive. So where does that leave us. It is an interesting question. Because there are a lot of people who just don't like tossing out good re-cycleable(?) material. If it truly is cost prohibitive, then maybe it is time for the volunteers to come forward (again). I wonder if they thought about putting one large container to receive the materials for re-cycling on The Great Hall parking lot. What I am saying is. We got so much going for us, isn't it about time we started acting more like the model community that we are.



ANNOUNCEMENT

MIAWPUKEK MI'KAMAWAY MAWI'OMI WILL BE MEETING IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OCTOBER 31, 1996

The assembly will continue on November 1, if required. Each day's meeting will begin at 10:00 AM and lunch will be served at the Great Hall.

Items presently on Agenda:

- RESIDENCY BY-LAW
MEMBERSHIP CODES
LAND RIGHTS NEGOTIATIONS
JOB SITUATION

ALL LNU ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND VOICE ANY CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE.

MIAWPUKEK GARAGE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Beginning Sept. 28, Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Congratulations! to Yvonne and Jason Stride on the birth of their baby girl.

(Come on Lisa, What's taking you so long?)

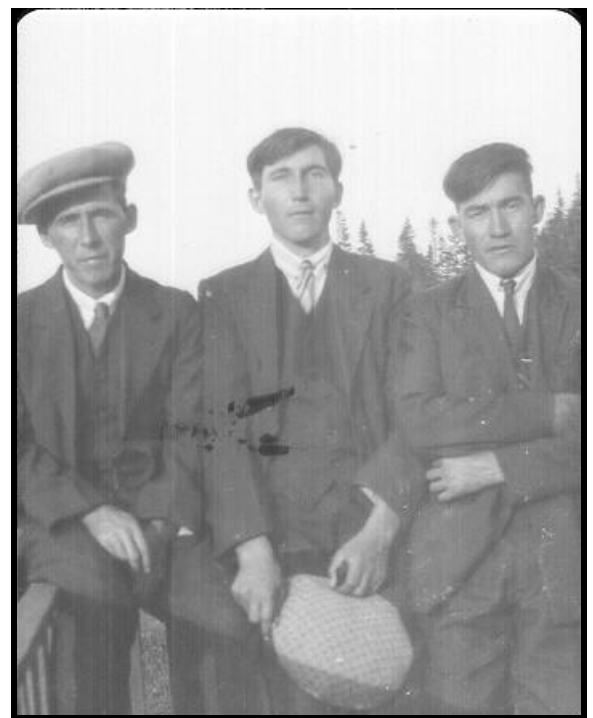
MIAWPUKEK TRIVIA GAME!!

Q. Who are some of the great rifle shots, past and present, of our Nation?

A. I wouldn't hazard to take a shot at this one.

Q. There's a crow in town, that someone trained to call out a name when it is looking for food. Who trained it and who's name does it call out?

FROM OUR ARCHIVES...Who are they?(Last week's: Albert McDonald, Sylvester Jeddore, Harriet Benoit(?), On her lap Wish(?), Bridget (McDonald) Lavers, Aunt Milly (Reynolds)John, Uncle Abe and ?)



CONGRATULATIONS!

To TAMMY DREW, who is graduating as a CGA (Certified General Accountant) at the Hotel Newfoundland on Saturday, October 19.726 4980

BEST WISHES FROM FAMILY, FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS

WANTED: Pictures of the FAST (Hunger Strike). Any and all pictures are needed. (Contact Philip Jeddore

HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE . . . APJEKUMUJUEGATEK. According to our Nation's own unofficial historian, Melvin Jeddore: it's AWP CHEECH KU MU CHUWEY KA TEK and it means Black Duck Place. So the next time you hear any of those squatters at that illegal camper trailer site, or even yourself saying "SNOOK'S CREEK", correct them or yourself. It's AP-JEJ-KU-MU-JUE-GA-TEK!!

The editor apologizes for the misspelling of the past and future. All errors are mine. The written Mi'kmaw language is still evolving, apparently. Also Jipu'ji'j Qospem, mentioned in issue three, means Little River Lake; the word KUEI makes it the place you visit and leave untouched. And of course Qospem means lake.

THANK YOU . . . Volunteers of the community. You have the worst job of all, but without you 90% of things wouldn't get done.

DID YOU KNOW...that on two occasions in the past, the British offered a bounty for our scalps! As a result many atrocities were done to our people and many families were wiped out. (The first was by the governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1694.)

WHY... is that access road coming into Dam Pond road from off the reserve still open?

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In person When you are going south on route 360: After you cross the bridge over the Conne River, take the first dirt road going west.