

# NEW HORIZONS

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Skating rink at night

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# *From the Principal...*

## VISION

When the bell tolls time to start and the students walk outside,  
Then I pause and muse and wonder at the purpose in each stride.

Some walk briskly, quick and sparky, eyes aglow and tongues a flutter;  
Others, shuffling hide their talking, here a whisper, there a mutter.

That one's eyes look far out yonder as he marches with his friend,  
Is he fearful of the present, of the bygone, what's ahead?

I don't think so; no, not that one, he is captured by some dream.  
He is one who ponders longer when the quick wit gets a scream.

He is one who grows up stronger for his strength is deep within him.  
He is one who studies harder and the loafer cannot win him.

He will build the inner strongholds by the courage of his choices.  
He will listen and will hear, One instead of many voices.

As he enters now the classroom and the door swings shut again,  
I think only of that strong face, and that lad not yet a man.

When he moves into adulthood, when he grows and takes his place,  
When he faces life's hard punches, will he still keep up his pace?

That one will--he will, I'm sure; he has strength to do what's right.  
That one will--his eyes have sighted New Horizons, clear and bright!

It has been such a thrill to work with  
the students of '68-'69! Please accept  
the above lines as a partial descrip-  
tion of what we have sensed as the year  
progressed. May your sense of purpose  
never leave you, because there are al-  
ways new horizons ahead.

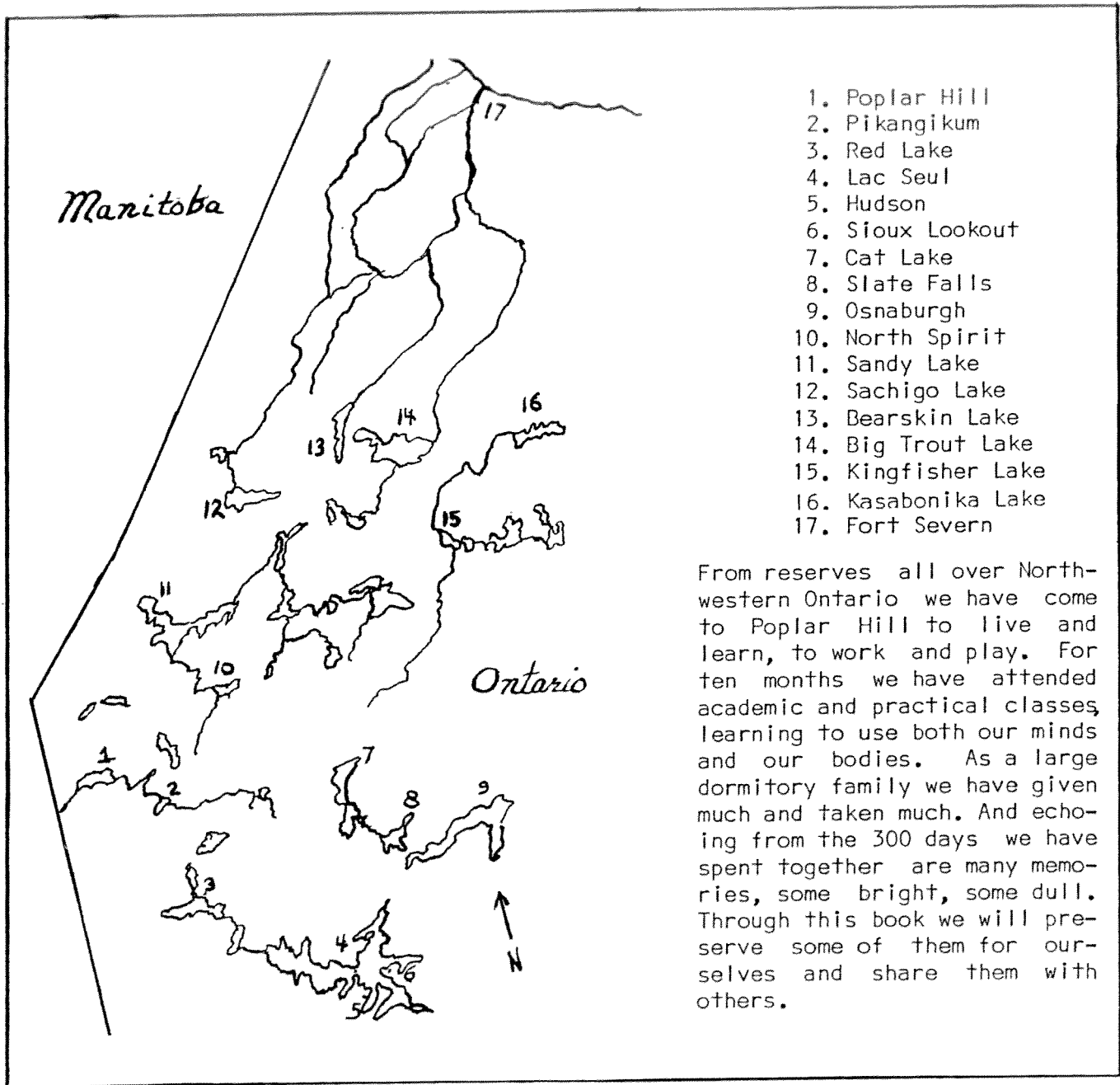
*P.L. Miller*

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Principal



# Dedication

To Mr. Clair Schnupp, who assists in the placement and guidance of Poplar Hill's students, and who constantly encourages youth to set and pursue high goals, we dedicate this 1969 NEW HORIZONS.



1. Poplar Hill
2. Pikangikum
3. Red Lake
4. Lac Seul
5. Hudson
6. Sioux Lookout
7. Cat Lake
8. Slate Falls
9. Osnaburgh
10. North Spirit
11. Sandy Lake
12. Sachigo Lake
13. Bearskin Lake
14. Big Trout Lake
15. Kingfisher Lake
16. Kasabonika Lake
17. Fort Severn

From reserves all over North-western Ontario we have come to Poplar Hill to live and learn, to work and play. For ten months we have attended academic and practical classes, learning to use both our minds and our bodies. As a large dormitory family we have given much and taken much. And echoing from the 300 days we have spent together are many memories, some bright, some dull. Through this book we will preserve some of them for ourselves and share them with others.

For a glimpse of . . . our faces, see . . . page 4  
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our staff . . . . . 30

# Graduates

DORA BARKMAN



MORLEY BEARDY



JOEY BLUECOAT



CHARLES BOTTLE



JANET FIDDLER



Not Pictured  
JOSHIM KAKEGAMIC



MARY MITCHELL



ABIGAIL NANOKEESIC



DAISY PETERS



EMILY PETERS



JOE SUGGASHIE



MORRIS WESLEY

Grade 7



Grade 7  
Della Bighead  
Preston Brenneman



Lilas Kakegamic  
Frederick Lac Seul  
Mike Mamakwa



Martha Mamokeesic  
Tamer McKay  
Kanina Meekis



Ida Mekanak  
Sarah Mekanak  
Tom Quill



Randall Ross  
Josie Semple  
Jake Strang

# Intermediates



Grade 6  
Abigail Barkman



Bella Cook  
Viola Loon  
Elizabeth Mamokeesic



Caleb McKay  
Russell Morrison  
Roger Panacheese



Gordon Wesley

## Grade 5

George Bighead  
Richard Gray



Shirley Lac Seul  
James Mamakwa  
Albert Petawayway

# Primaries



Grade 3

Ivan Cook  
Robert Kettle



Mary Matthews  
Josie Mekanak  
Hilda Miller  
Mary Ann Wesley



Grade 2

Peggy Crowe  
Eva Keewaykabo  
Charlotte Rooster  
Keith Roth



Rhoda Schrock  
Grade 1

Irene Cook  
Roger Cook  
Eldo Miller



David Thompson  
Rex Wesley

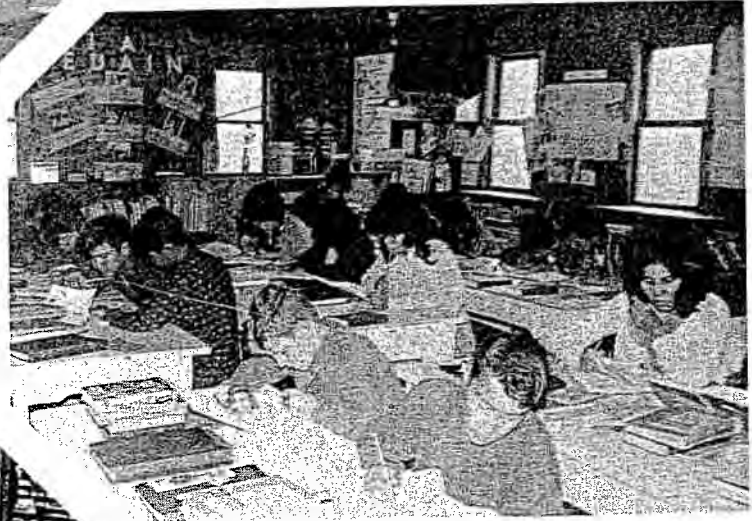
Beginner

Donna Thompson  
Ronald Wesley



# Learning Facts

CLASSROOMS



LEFT COLUMN: (Top) Senior, (Middle and Bottom) Primary

RIGHT COLUMN: (Top) Senior, (Bottom) Intermediate

# Applying Knowledge

EVENING HOMEWORK



"Pass a ruler, please," Jake says.

Caleb finds something more interesting than sentences!



What's the LCD, Frank?



"Sure I can read it. Just listen."

*Learning  
Practical  
Skills*



Some wood for the stove...



ABOVE: Mrs. Roth helps Elizabeth put the finishing touches on her blanket.

RIGHT: Sometimes the second year girls sew by hand...



...sometimes by machine.



BELOW: "It's still wrinkled," Miss Lebold tells Mary.



BELOW: Martha seems proud of her new dress. Why not?



LEFT: Abigail tests the results of her cooking.



James watches George trying to replace a spark plug.



Albert cuts a leg for his second chair...



...while Caleb finishes up his first one.



"What are you trying to prove?" asks Russell. "That's a wood screw, not a bolt!"



"If Roger and Frank would have helped me," complains Brian, "we would be finished, too!" Richard and Mike don't think so.





CLOCKWISE: Jake planes a board, and Tom sees it. Mr. Roth thinks Joe cut it too long, so Joshim tries. Josie is drilling a pilot hole for his screw, while Morley and Morris warm up by the fireplace they built.





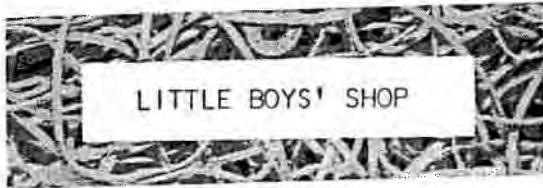
"This is called a piston," Mr. Martin tells Joey, Preston and Frederick.



"What's inside this thing, anyhow?"



"I'll give it a try at 18 inches."



"Terrific! Nice!" beams Dennis.



BELOW: (L) Keith and Ivan work on benches to take home. (R) Birthday night tonight!





ABOVE: Making cookies, assembly-line style.

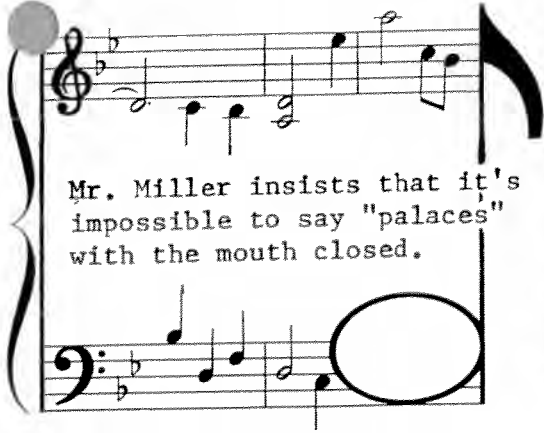


LEFT: "Sometimes we paint and do beadwork, too."

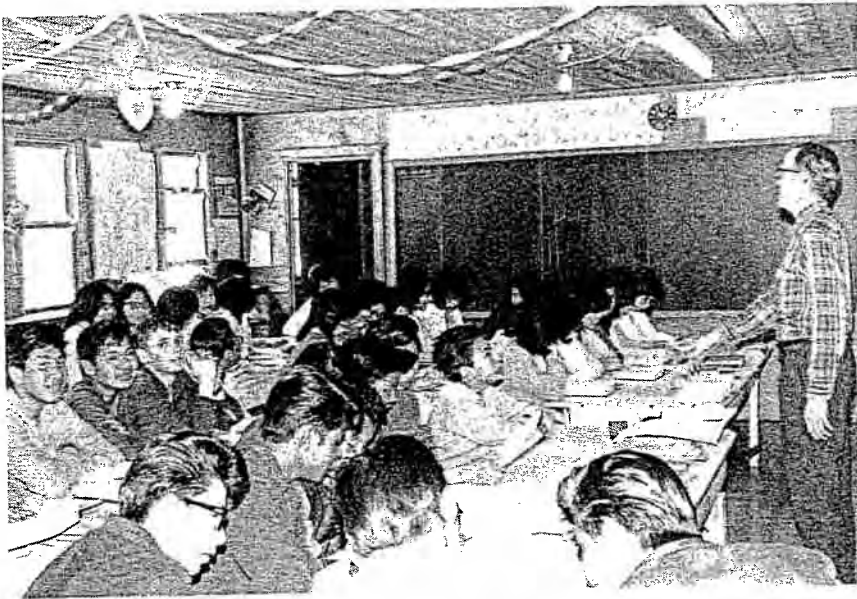
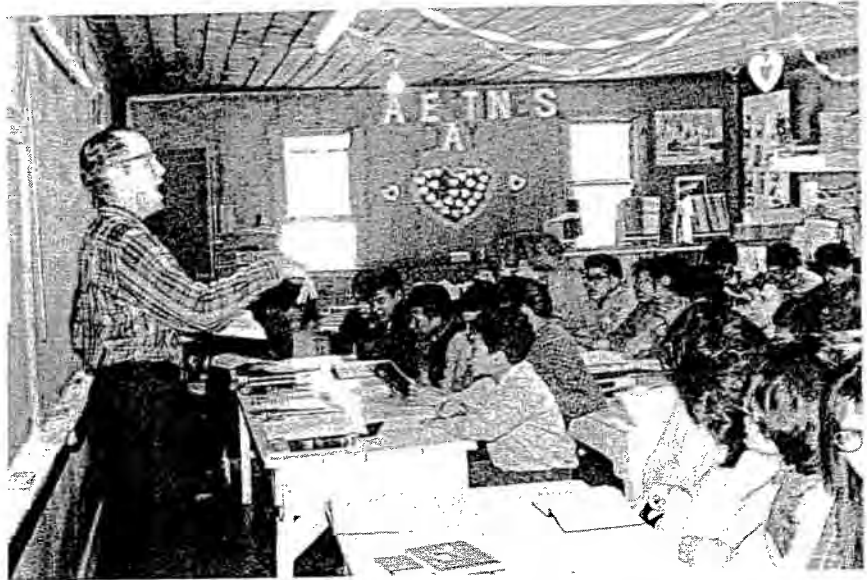
RIGHT: "I'm tired of sewing," says Jeannie. "Let's trade for awhile." "Of course not," answers Mary.







Mr. Miller insists that it's impossible to say "palaces" with the mouth closed.

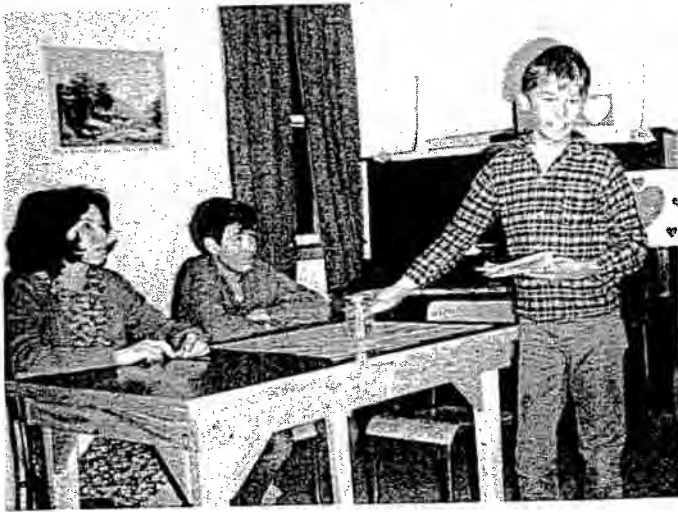


ABOVE: "...there's no place like home"

RIGHT: Mrs. Clemmer shows Kanina how to administer rescue breathing.



# Learning Through Participation



LEFT: "The balance in our treasury is \$2.05." Vernon, the treasurer of group I, prepares to take a collection while Russell (president) and Viola (secretary) watch.



ABOVE: Joe, Morley and Mary, officers of group II, pose for the photographer.



LEFT: Miss Zehr (staff editor), Charles (artist) and Mary (student editor) compile the latest edition of Poplar Hill News. Mr. Miller is staff sponsor.

# Learning Responsibility



Scrubbing floors...

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...washing dishes...



...carrying firewood...

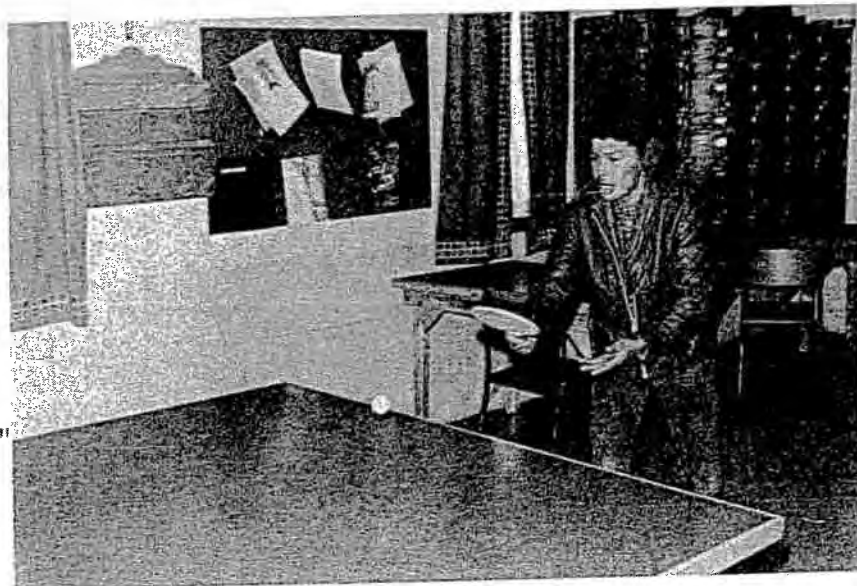
...filling the  
kitchen wood-  
box...



...or peeling vegetables, we all  
have our job to do.

# Dorm Life

"Good at it, eh?"



Mr. Lavack visits us in his helicopter.



"Be after you!"



"Time for bed," Mr. Leon calls. Ronnie answers, "Good night," but Dennis pretends he didn't hear.



"Swinging on a Sunday..."



"Brush your grinders every day!"



Surprise!

"Help! I'm dropping them!"



How many stations can you get, Abigail?



Josie, the animal doctor.



Charlotte can't wait for a piece of that chocolate cake.

See, that's what you get when you squirt me!



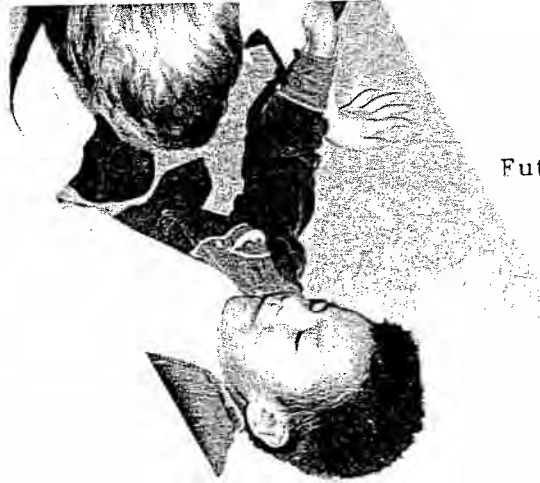
"Nurse Huber" bandages a finger for Josie.



That's Randall!



The "matusk" shop.

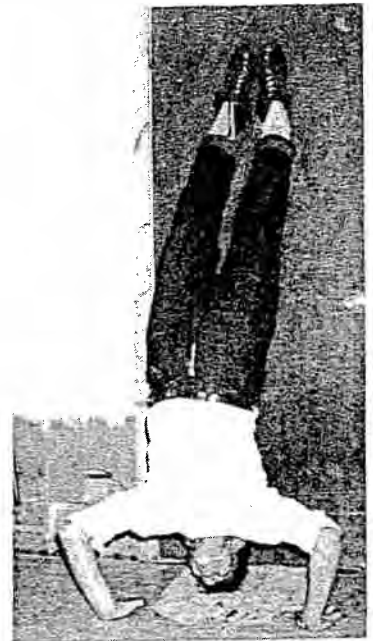


Future lightweight champion?



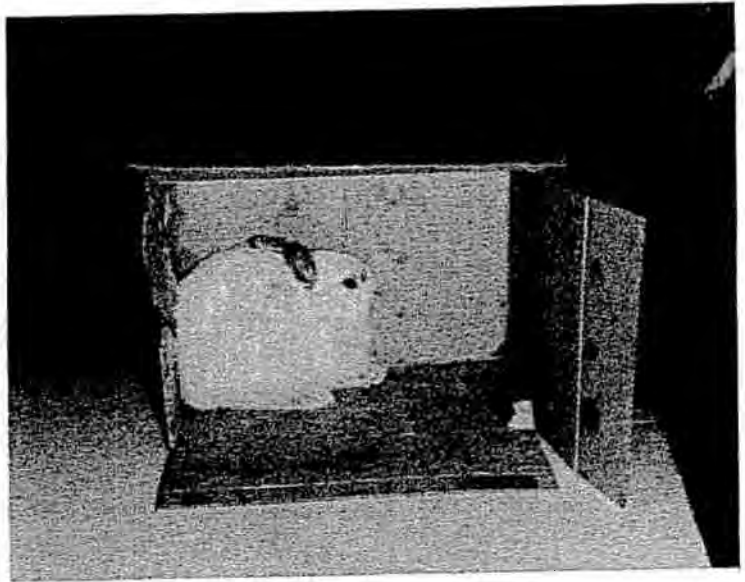
That's five times. Easy!

Okay then. Try this.





No one could shoot through me!



I want to go home!



I'm taking off in fifteen minutes.

Come on out Ivan. You don't have to eat your spinach if it's that bad.







"Good old Donnerbenner..."

"Don't bother me, girl, I think I see a squirrel."

Your turn next, Miss Goodman.



Dr. Bruce Rosner came in February to check our eyes.

I will now sing, "ODE TO THE TEA LEAVES." Ready...



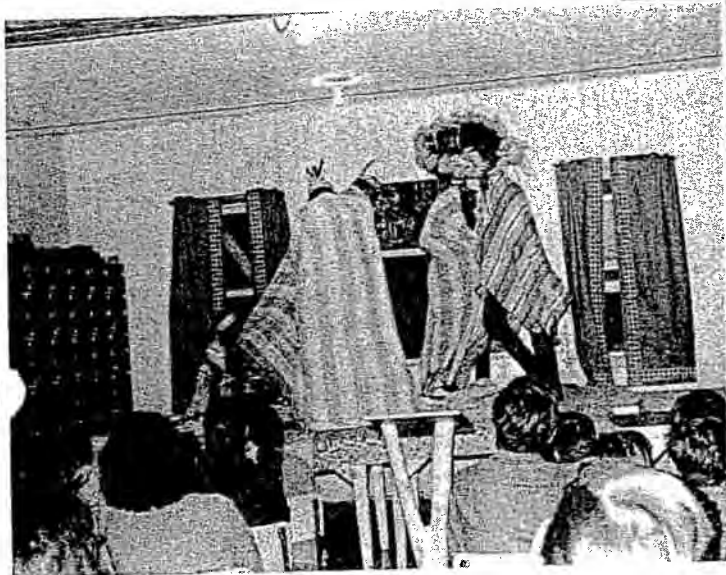


The girls' chorus practices one last time, then boards the plane for Red Lake. From there they went to Eastern Ontario.

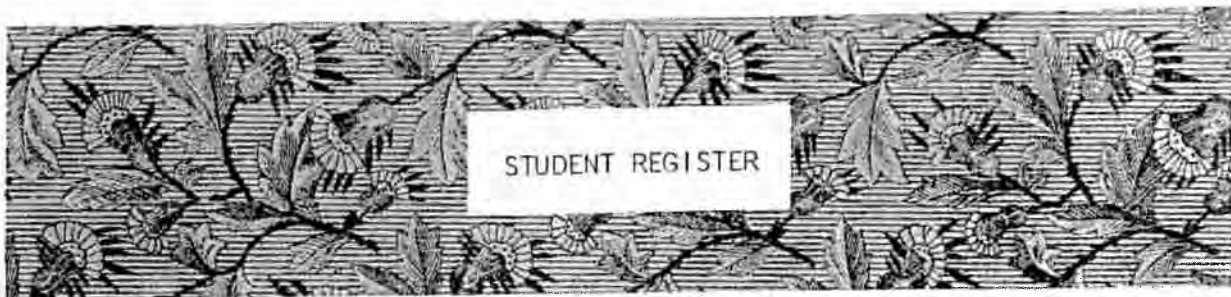
EDUCATIONAL TOURS



"May I borrow a nail?" Morley and Morris practice "The Carpenters," a skit they gave on their educational tour.



NEMATAHI! While Morris drums, the other grade eight boys perform an ancient (?) tribal (?) dance. The dance and the skit pictured above were parts of a program given to audiences at Pikangikum and Red Lake while the boys were on their educational tour to Dryden and Winnipeg.

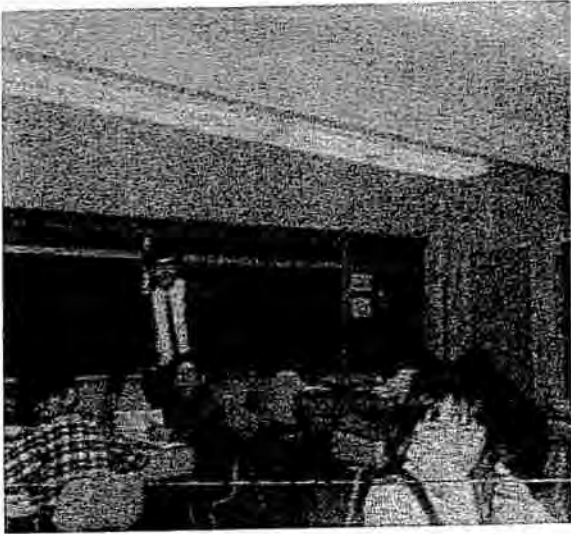


STUDENT REGISTER

Abigail Barkman . . . . .	Sachigo Lake	Tamer McKay . . . . .	Sachigo Lake
Dora Barkman . . . . .	Sachigo Lake	Kanina Meekis . . . . .	North Spirit Lake
Morley Beardy . . . . .	Bearskin Lake	Ida Mekanak . . . . .	Sachigo Lake
Della Bighead . . . . .	Cat Lake	Josie Mekanak . . . . .	Sachigo Lake
George Bighead . . . . .	Cat Lake	Sarah Mekanak . . . . .	Sachigo Lake
Joey Bluecoat . . . . .	Big Trout Lake	Eldo Miller . . . . .	Poplar Hill
Charles Bottle . . . . .	Lac Seul	Hilda Miller . . . . .	Poplar Hill
Preston Brenneman . . . . .	Poplar Hill	Mary Mitchell . . . . .	Ft. Severn
Brian Briskett . . . . .	Lac Seul	Russell Morrison . . . . .	Lac Seul
Maggie Briskett . . . . .	Lac Seul	Abigail Nanokeesic . . . . .	Big Trout Lake
Bella Cook . . . . .	Cat Lake	Roger Panacheese . . . . .	Slate Falls
Helen Cook . . . . .	Osnaburgh	Albert Petawayway . . . . .	Hudson
Irene Cook . . . . .	Slate Falls	Daisy Peters . . . . .	Pikangikum
Ivan Cook . . . . .	Osnaburgh	Emily Peters . . . . .	Pikangikum
Larry Cook . . . . .	Osnaburgh	Tom Quill . . . . .	Pikangikum
Roger Cook . . . . .	Osnaburgh	Charlotte Rooster . . . . .	Slate Falls
Peggy Crowe . . . . .	Ft. Severn	Randall Ross . . . . .	Lac Seul
Janet Fiddler . . . . .	Sandy Lake	Keith Roth . . . . .	Poplar Hill
Richard Gray . . . . .	Hudson	Sherrill Roth . . . . .	Poplar Hill
Joshim Kakegamic . . . . .	Sandy Lake	Frank Sakakeesic . . . . .	Cat Lake
Lilas Kakegamic . . . . .	Sandy Lake	Rhoda Schrock . . . . .	Poplar Hill
Eva Keewaykabow . . . . .	Cat Lake	Josie Semple . . . . .	Kasabonika
Mark Keewaykabow . . . . .	Cat Lake	Jake Strang . . . . .	Poplar Hill
Robert Kettle . . . . .	Poplar Hill	Dennis Suggashie . . . . .	Poplar Hill
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James Mamakwa . . . . .	Kingfisher Lake	Mary Anne Wesley . . . . .	Slate Falls
Jeannie Mamakwa . . . . .	Kingfisher Lake	Morris Wesley . . . . .	Slate Falls
Mike Mamakwa . . . . .	Kingfisher Lake	Nancy Wesley . . . . .	Slate Falls
Mary Matthews . . . . .	Ft. Severn	Rex Wesley . . . . .	Slate Falls
Elizabeth Mamokeesic . . . . .	Sandy Lake	Ronnie Wesley . . . . .	Slate Falls
Martha Mamokeesic . . . . .	Sandy Lake	Vernon Wesley . . . . .	Slate Falls
Caleb McKay . . . . .	Sachigo Lake	Mary Lou Winter . . . . .	Kingfisher Lake



...AND WE CONTINUE TO THINK  
OF OUR FORMER STUDENTS...



JIMMY MORRIS teaches grade 4 at his home reserve, Big Trout Lake.



Well known to present and former students, Mr. Schnupp stops at Poplar Hill on his way to Sandy Lake and Round Lake.



GEORGINA MEEKIS



CHARLOTTE CHILDS



SIMON SAINNAWAP

These three are among the former Poplar Hill students who are pursuing their high school education.

# Staff

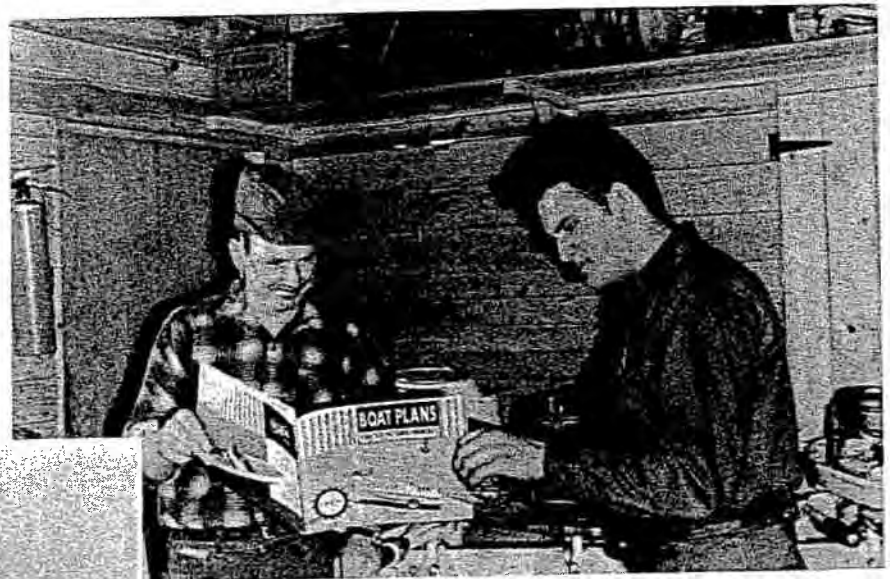


CLASSROOM TEACHERS: Mr. Clemmer (intermediate) shows some science material to Miss Elaine Zehr (senior) and Miss Margaret Sawatsky (primary).



HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS: Miss Frieda Lebold (center) poses with her two assistants, Mrs. Kathryn Roth and Miss Margaret Good.

SHOP TEACHERS: Mr. Ken Roth (left) shows Mr. Ephraim Martin plans for the boat they will be building in Shop.



SUPERVISORS: Miss Emma Huber does some bookwork while Mr. Leon Yoder, Mr. Don Yoder and Miss Joyce Hoover stand by.

MAINTENANCE: Mr. Levi Schrock, Mr. Jonah Thompson, Mr. John King, and Mr. Allan Myers pose in front of one of the door frames they made for the new classroom building.  
NOT PICTURED: Mr. Francis Brenneman



ABOVE: Mr. John Boley and Mr. John Troyer (maintenance) are refinishing a boat in the gym basement.



HOUSEKEEPERS: Miss Anna Fern Miller, Miss Betty Miller and Miss Betsy Martin pose in the dormitory kitchen.  
NOT PICTURED: Miss Kanina Goodman

PART-TIME TEACHERS: (L. to R.) Mrs. Martha Miller (Chorus & Bible), Mrs. Rhonda Clemmer (First Aid, Home Nursing) and Mrs. Arlene Boley (Crafts classes) pose in the intermediate classroom.

