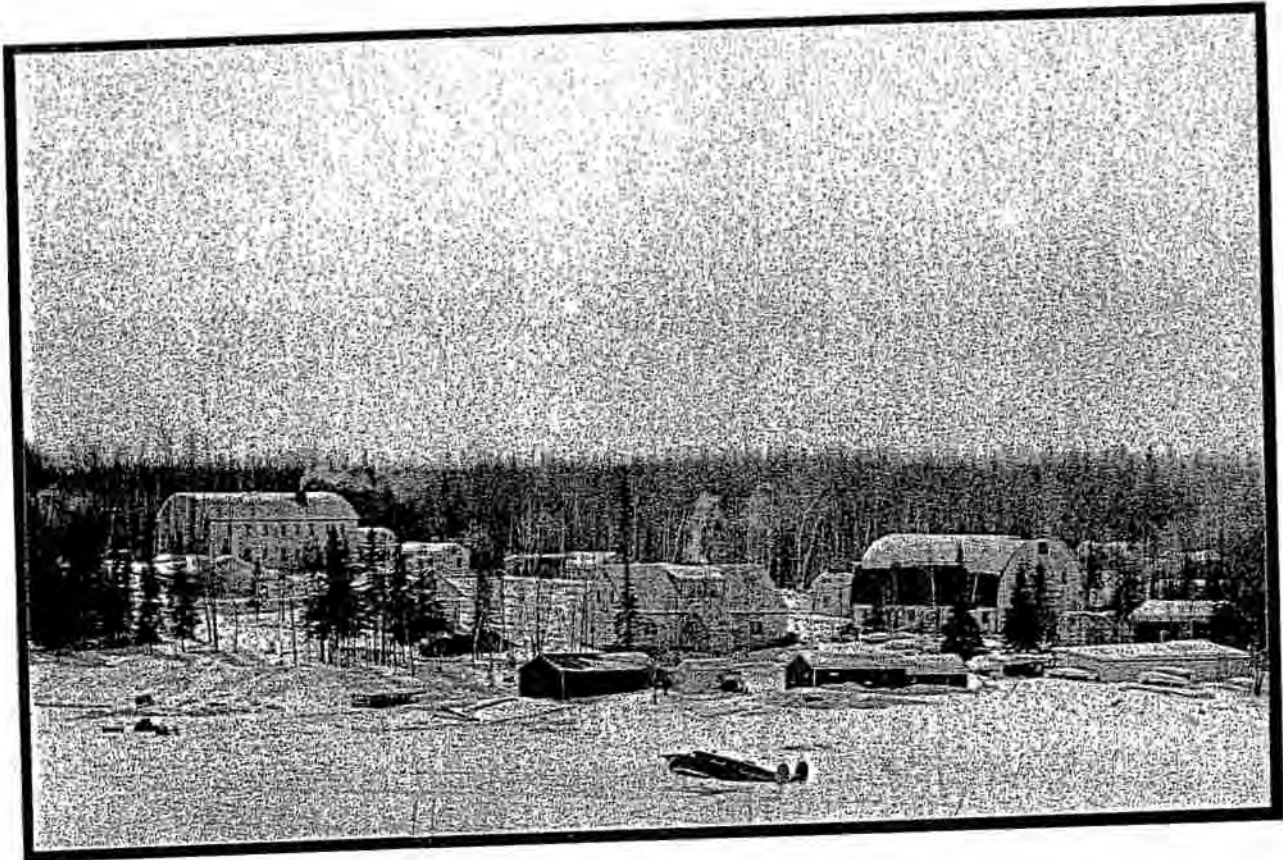


NEW HORIZONS

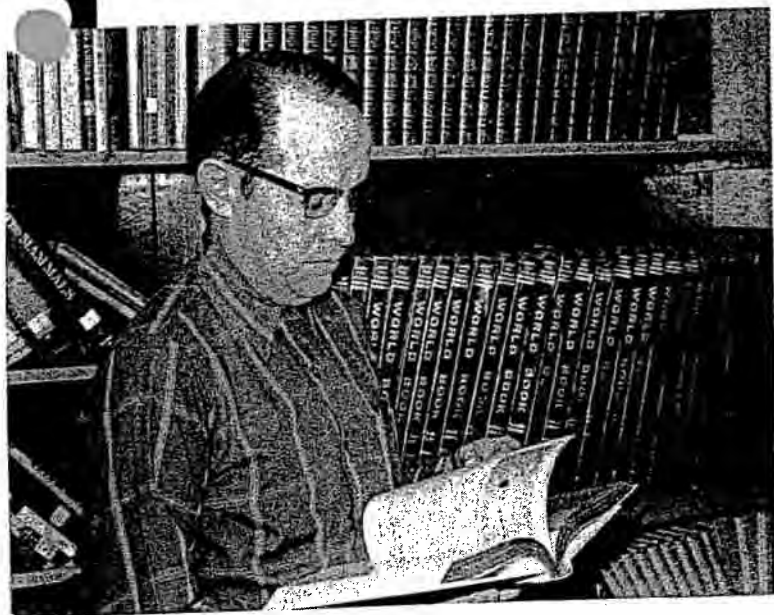
VOLUME XI 1973



Poplar Hill Development School

Via Box 315 Red Lake, Ontario

Editors _____ Mr. & Mrs. Jay Miller
Typist _____ Miss Margaret Good
Photographer _____ Mr. Jay Miller



Principal's Message

Each yearbook tells a unique story because each year is different. I congratulate the editors on a fine job in photography and editing. Yet we, who have lived it, know that something of the highly enthusiastic quality of life here this year cannot be put on paper. It has been a very good experience!

May I thank the students for their genuine enthusiasm. Is not zest in life like salt in food? The lack of it is blah--most tasteless. What else can make time go so fast as a keen interest in what you're doing? My sincerest best wishes to you in your school experiences of the future, here or elsewhere!

May I thank also the rest of the staff for their enthusiastic involvement in the school program. Your self-forgetfulness has been a real inspiration to me. We have often experienced the truth of the statement: "A group's potential totals more than the sum of its parts."

For all of us, let us find meaning in the enthusiastic words of the Master Teacher: "I have come for people to have life and have it till it overflows."

May God bless you!

Paul L. Miller
Principal

School Programme

We are committed to well-rounded student development. Therefore, we emphasize a life-related curriculum, that includes:

1. Academic studies (Grades 1-9): Reading Skills, Self-expression, Mathematics, Natural Science, Social Studies, Music, Art.

If a student is behind his grade due to lack of opportunity, he is often upgraded. Academic studies take all the time of the younger student in class. Teen-age students spend about 2/3 of their time in these, and 1/3 in practical studies.

2. Practical studies (for teen-age students):

<u>Boys</u>		<u>Girls</u>	
Logging	Sheet Metal	Cooking	Home Nursing
Sawmilling	Welding	Sewing	Child Care
Carpentry	Mechanics	Housekeeping	Aesthetic Needlework

3. Extra curriculums (on limited scale, for 8's and 9's): Typing, Art, Drafting, Radio, Guitar, Piano, Accordion, Map Reading.

4. The boarding situation provides opportunity for nutrition and hygiene in a practical way, as well as social development. By limiting the number enrolled, a "big family" atmosphere is fostered, which retains individuality for each one. Activities like skating parties; restaurant, pancake day; hockey, softball and basketball games; or Sunday evening hymn-sing all contribute to the students' sense of constructive living and learning.

Contents

Students	6
Classrooms	11
Home Economics	16
Shop	18
Other Activities	20
Shop Project Buildings ..	22
Staff	24
School Life	26

OSNABURGH



Mr. & Mrs. Sam Cook
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gray
Mrs. Daisy Necan
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Necan
Mrs. Josie Whiskeyjack

SANDY LAKE



Mr. & Mrs. Chapman Meekis

GRASSY NARROWS



Mr. & Mrs. Victor Kabestra

POPLAR HILL



Mr. & Mrs. Sakee Suggashie

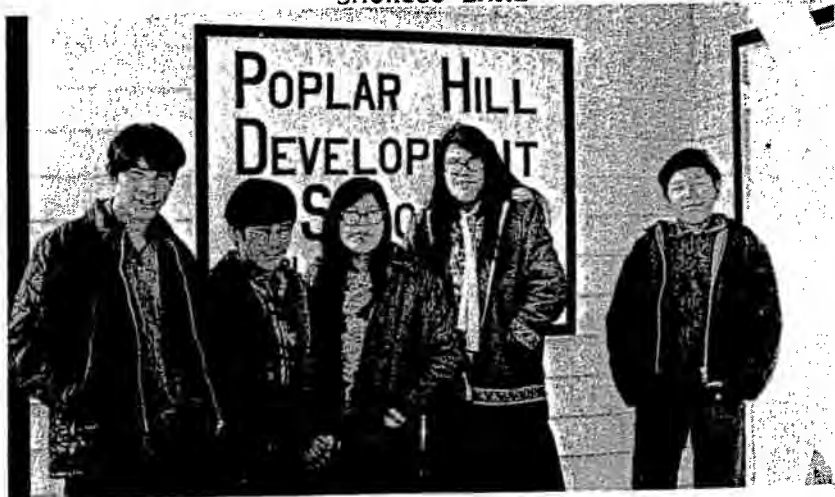
Dedication

BEARSKIN LAKE



Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Beardy
Mr. & Mrs. John McKay
Mr. & Mrs. David Mosquito

SACHIGO LAKE



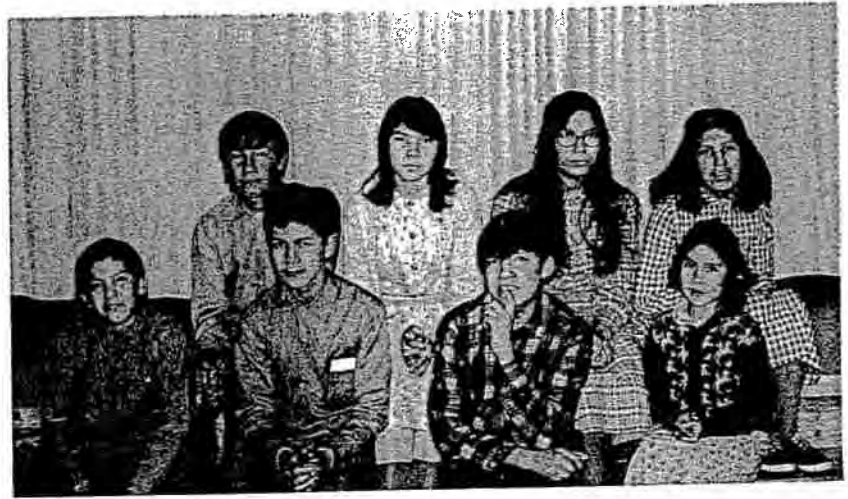
Mr. & Mrs. Jonah Tait
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Barkman
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Barkman
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Mekanak

WEAGAMOW LAKE



Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tait

DEER LAKE



Mr. & Mrs. Darius Meekis
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Meekis
Mr. & Mrs. Ennis Meekis
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Meekis
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Meekis
Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Meekis

SLATE FALLS

We dedicate this
1973 New Horizons
TO OUR PARENTS.
We thank you for
caring about us
and planning for
our education.



Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Loon

MCKENZIE ISLAND



Mr. & Mrs. Norval Morriseau

CAT LAKE



Mr. Charles Wesley

SAVANT LAKE



Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Machimity
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Machimity

Seniors

Grade

Nine



Dinah Barkman
Sachigo Lake



Rosemary Beardy
Bearskin Lake



Ivan Cook
Osnaburgh



Larry Cook
Osnaburgh



Julie McKay
Bearskin Lake



Barton Meekis
Deer Lake



Reta Meekis
Deer Lake



Susanna Meekis
Sandy Lake



Rosie Mosquito
Bearskin Lake



Dennis Suggashie
Poplar Hill



Stanley Tait
Weagamow Lake

Grade
Eight



Elizabeth Cook
Osnaburgh



Mary Machimity
Savant Lake



Ronald Machimity
Savant Lake



Rosie Meekis
Deer Lake



Theresa Meekis
Sandy Lake

Intermediates

Grade Seven



Helen Cook



Pat Machimity



Ernest Meekis



Hilda Miller



Victoria Morriseau



Charlie Tait



Deborah Tait



Steven Tait



Mary Anne Wesley

Grade Six



Irene Cook



Harry Machimity



Helen Meekis



Noreen Quill



Rhoda Schrock

Grade
Five



Mary Barkman



Roger Cook



Aaron Kokopenace



Roy Dale Meekis



Vivian Meekis



Richard Mekanak



Eldo Miller



Rex Wesley

Juniors

Grade Four



Corina Kokopenace



Margaret Miller



Marvin Miller



Mary Jane Tait

Grade Three



Geraldine Cook



Katrina Miller



Peter Morriseau



Ronnie Wesley

Grade Two



Floyd Gray



Jardine Kokopenace



Curtis Miller



Charlene Wesley

Primaries



Howard Gray



Murphy Gray



Delilah Meekis



Maria Miller



Michael Morriseau



Fabian Necan



Susanna Necan



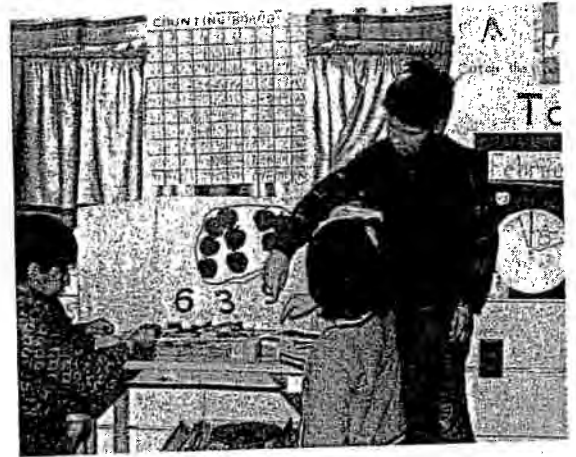
Donna Wesley



Harry Whiskeyjack



Levi Whiskeyjack



Learning Math with flannelgraph figures.



Writing words and sentences.

In our room we built a store. We could buy gum and peanuts. Levi and Michael had to share some gum. We made paper money. Donna was a mother and Maria was her baby. Michael was the father. They went to the store. Delilah bought a funny blue hat. When Fabian was storekeeper, he sold milk and meat. Susie bought shoes that looked like peanuts and went clip-clop. One time Susie asked, "How much is it?" Harry said, "One cents." But it was supposed to be one dollar. Playing store was lots of fun.



Seniors



Learning office skills.

Math

We are adding and subtracting fractions in Math. The denominators must be the same. In multiplying, you can multiply the numerators together and then the denominators to get your answer. When you divide, you can change the signs to multiplying and write the reciprocal of the divisor. I enjoy Math, even though it's sometimes hard for me. Theresa



Science

In Science we were studying about different types of birds. We studied about the adaptations of wings, beaks and feet. There are so many special interesting characteristics. Most birds do more good than harm, although there are some pests. Birds migrate because of shortage of food and daylight. I enjoy Science very much. Reta



Reading

In the beginning of the year we were reading from a reader. Some stories were exciting and adventurous; some sad and lonely. Now we started reading from the S.R.A. laboratory. Everybody is reading from different colour levels. We change to a higher level when our reading comprehension has improved. We compete with ourselves. Stanley



Extra-Curriculars



On Tuesday nights we have extra-curriculars. I'm taking typing. We typed letters to our homes or friends. Some of us went to Red Lake for experience days. The girls helped in the Children's Home. I helped with different jobs on cars like changing a tire, putting a new transmission in a van and changing a water pump. I really enjoyed my work. Larry



Piano



Art



Guitar



Typing



Mechanical Drawing



Accordion



Child care experience at Red Lake Children's Home

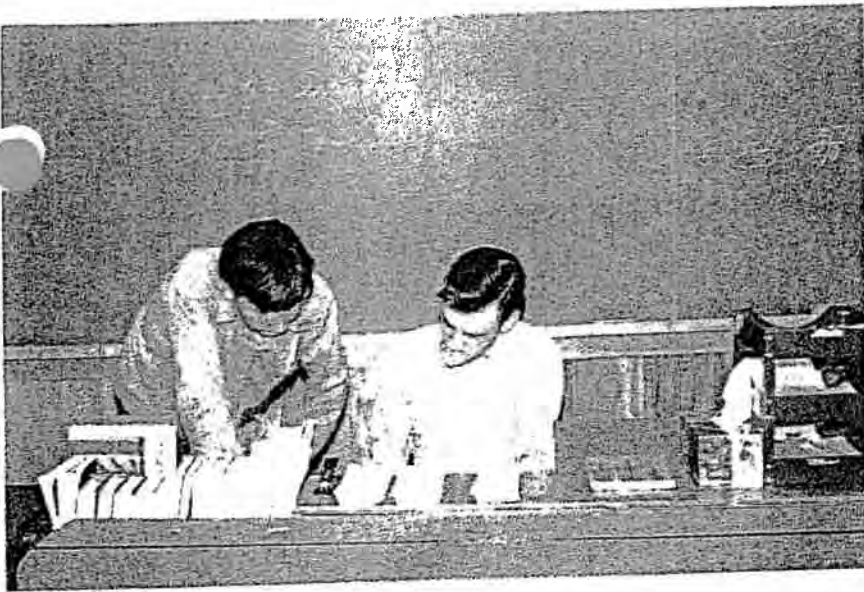


Class trip to points in Ontario, Minnesota & Manitoba



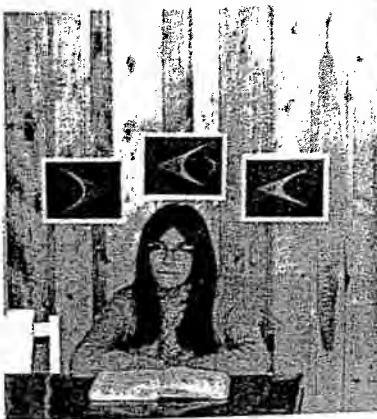
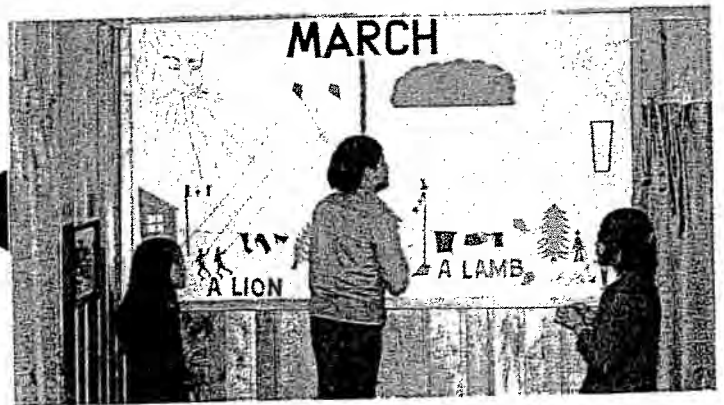
Visiting hydro plant at Manitou Falls

Intermediates



Art

In our classroom sometimes we make something for our bulletin board. We all enjoy making things. Once we made some mosaics for the bulletin board. We draw pictures, too. It's fun if you put yourself into it. We like drawing pictures. Some of them draw so nice. Victoria



Vocabulary

I enjoyed my sentence book this year. When Mr. Glick gives us a vocabulary word, we write a sentence with it. Then we make a picture about the sentence. But sometimes we have to make a sentence about hard words like "interview". Irene

Math

In Math class sometimes we put problems on the board. Mr. Glick tells us what number to put down and divide by. Sometimes we get them wrong. Sometimes we race. Another thing we do is "cross-number puzzles." If it does not come out right you know that you made a mistake. In a store you use lots of math. Roger

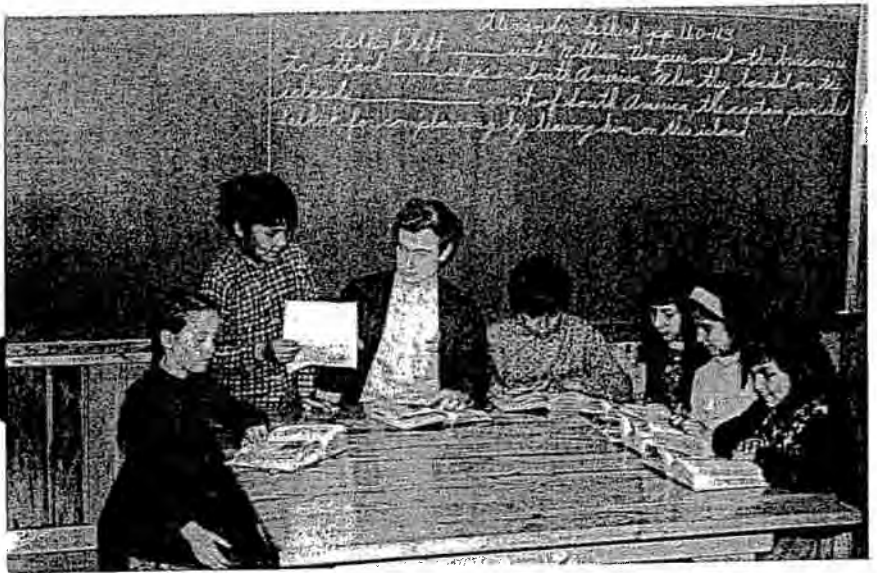


Juniors

Reading

We have Reading class each morning for about 15 minutes. Each person in our class reads one whole page. Mr. Butikofer asks us questions to see if we understand. When we are done reading the story, we answer the questions. We like Reading class.

Geraldine & Mary Jane



Spelling

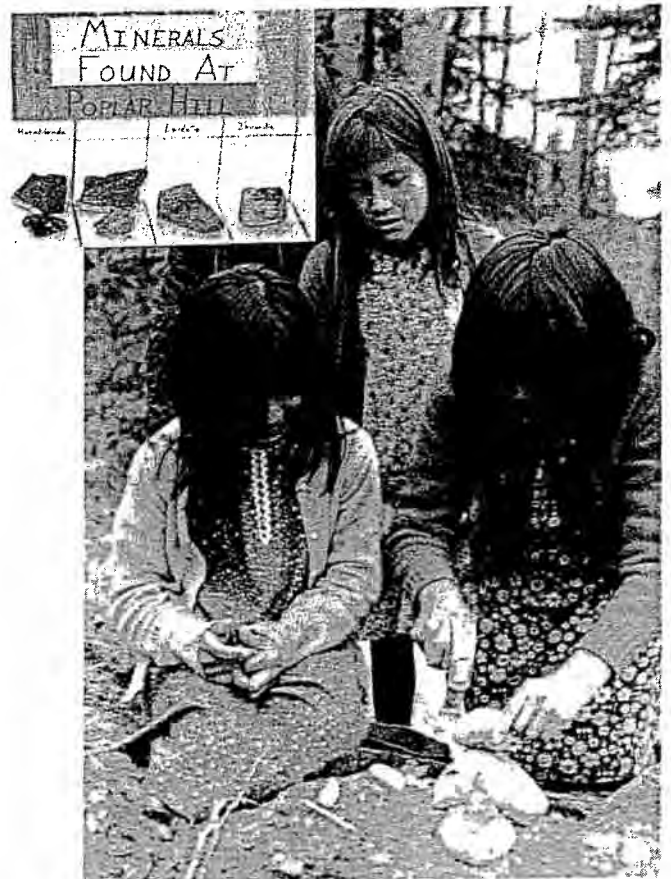
In Spelling class we do a neat job. On Monday we write the words in our notebooks. We write them three times. We have a trial test every Thursday and also every Thursday night in homework. We have a final test every Friday. Grade two has ten or eleven new words every week.

Charlene

S.R.A.

We are having S.R.A. instead of reading. Every morning after the opening we do S.R.A. until recess. We are taking turns to carry the primary box over. We think S.R.A. is fun and very interesting.

Margaret, Corina and Marvin



Finding rocks and minerals in Science class.

Home Ec



Cutting a dress

Some of the important things we learned are fabric terms; how to straighten fabric and lay patterns on the straight grain; and to cut all notches out. It is important to cut the fabric accurately and to sew neatly and straight at a certain width.

Rosie Mosquito



Sewing by machine



Home Nursing skills



Hand sewing



Knitting



Quilting



Ironing



Washing



Serving guests



Christmas tea



Housekeeping



Pancake Day



Canning home-grown beets



Cooking pudding



Baking cookies

In Home Ec. we learn to bake, cook and make meals including soups, meats and vegetables. We learn to be a hostess and a waitress. Then we invite guests for supper. After we are finished cooking, we learn how to clean everything well.

Rosemary



Mixing dough

Shop



Nailing paneling



A good roof lasts many years.



Nailing ceiling



Paint helps add light.

First we poured concrete for our footer. The basement walls were made with rocks and mortar. The floor joists and subflooring were next and then we built the walls and roof. After this we worked inside. We were comfortable with a stove. The next couple of months we finished the inside. Now you may go in and enjoy it.

Ron & Barton



We made all the window frames...



...and doors.

Class



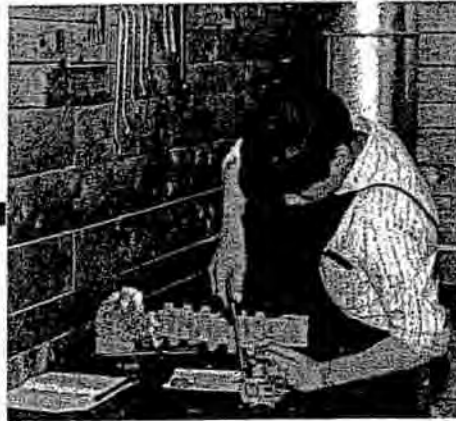
Outboard Mechanics



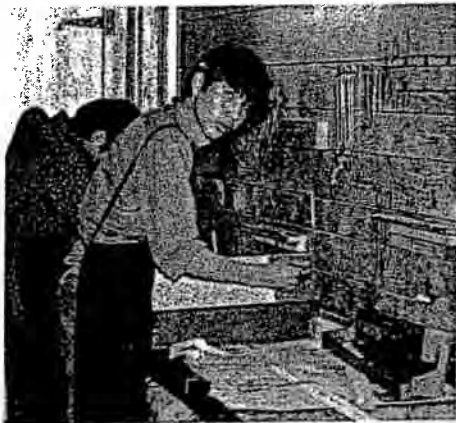
Putting up ice



Shop I Mechanics



Carburetor repair



Painting sheet metal projects



Completed tool box



Installing overhead door

The Shop II boys are making kitchen cabinets for Martin's house. We have to glue them together. It is finish work and we have to take our time and do good work on them. In sheet metal class we made desk trays for the office, letter holders and tool boxes. We will also have mechanics and then make chairs afterward. Ivan



Shop II Woodworking

Little Boys' Shop



Mr. Brisket is our teacher.

Making a Kennel

In little boys' shop class we made a kennel for Prince. It is 78" long, 32" wide, & 27" high. There is a big hole in it for Prince to go inside. When we were finished, we put it behind the woodshed. Richard



Second-term editors



Julie McKay & Rosie Mosquito

Poplar Hill News

First-term editors



Rosemary Beardy & Dinah Barkman

When we work on Poplar Hill News, we have the students write different articles. Then we read their paragraphs and correct them. After they are typed out, we arrange them for the newspaper, type them on the stencil and duplicate them. Dinah

New Record



A school record was released on Oct. 20, 1972. Four graduating groups (1969-72, 55 students in all) use 4-part harmony (soprano, alto, tenor & bass), making the sound quite

terrific. I hope this album will bring many cherished moments to everyone.

Mr. Brian Brisket 20



First records given to singers



Senior Chorus

Chorus

Chorus is something that increases our knowledge in reading notes on the staff. There are four parts in singing that we are learning. They are called soprano, alto, tenor and bass. I'm glad we have this privilege to learn to sing.

Dennis



Junior Chorus



Senior officers



Junior Red Cross



Junior program committee



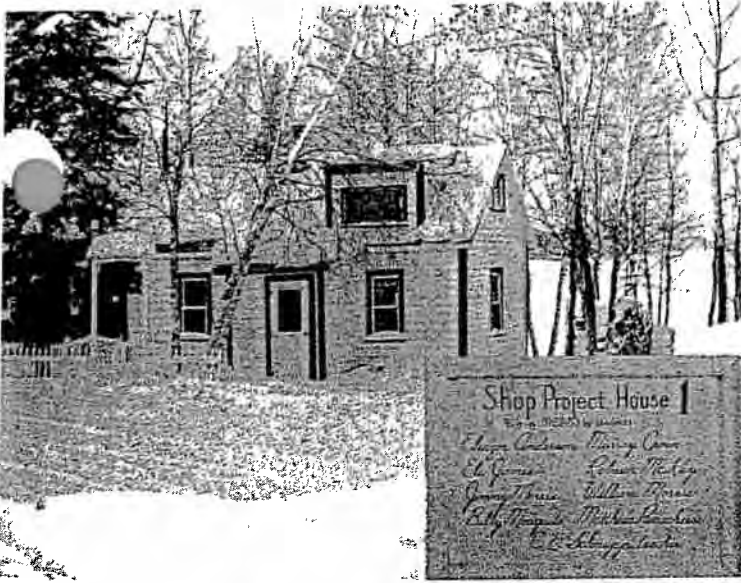
Senior program committee

Every month all the students meet for Junior Red Cross Meeting. We have two groups. We have a president and secretary and other officers. We had some interesting projects this year--buying bricks for 10¢ to help build a hospital in Bangladesh, and also collecting used stamps. I am on the programme committee and we plan for each meeting.

Mary Machimity



Junior officers



Shop Project House 1
 Built in 1928 by students
George Anderson, Irving Green, El James, Robert McLean, George Brown, William Brown, Betty Thomas, Martha Anderson, E. B. Schuyler

Staff home



Shop Project House 2
 Built in 1928 by students
Ray Anderson, William Brown, El James, Martha Anderson, Will Thomas, Albert Cook, Betty Thomas, Robert McLean, H. W. Ladd

Staff home



Shop Project House 3
 Built in 1928 by students
Richard Anderson, John Anderson, John Anderson, John Anderson, Martha Anderson, John Anderson, Philip Anderson, John Anderson, R. Anderson

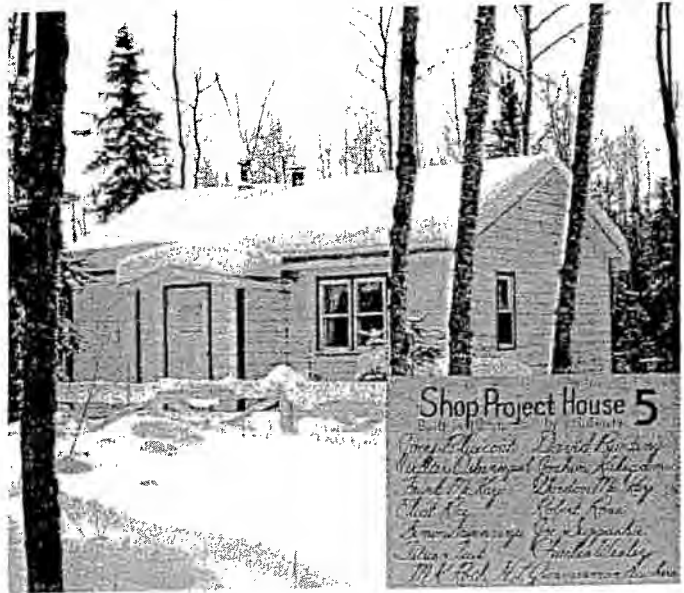
Staff home

Shop Projects



Shop Project House 4
 Built in 1928 by students
George Anderson, Irving Green, El James, Robert McLean, George Brown, William Brown, Betty Thomas, Martha Anderson, E. B. Schuyler

Staff home



Shop Project House 5
 Built in 1928 by students
George Anderson, Irving Green, El James, Robert McLean, George Brown, William Brown, Betty Thomas, Martha Anderson, E. B. Schuyler

Staff home



Staff ladies' residence

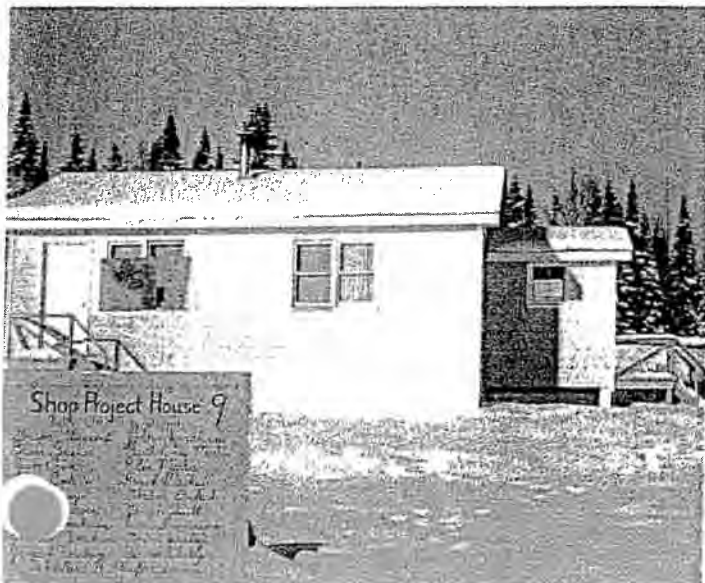


Staff men's residence

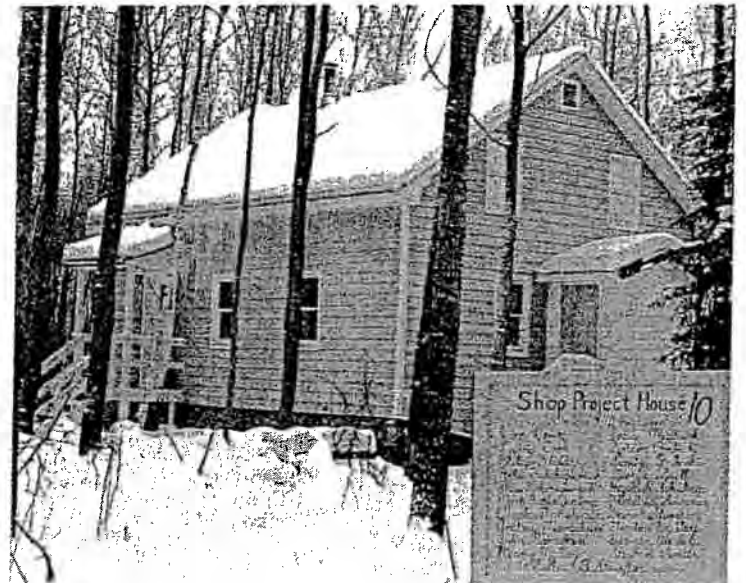
A large building project is included in each year's shop program. These buildings represent a learning experience of practical value. While classroom learning is not as readily photographed, it is equally important. Both academic and practical skills are needed for a productive life.



Home Ec building



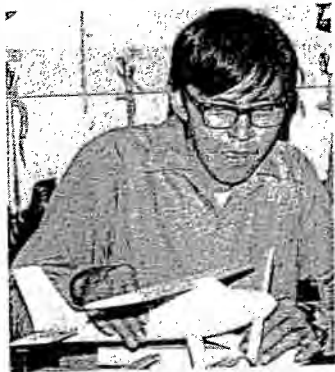
Angus Moose residence



Poplar Hill Mission residence



Mr. Dennis Bontrager
Maintenance



Mr. Brian Brisket
Little boys' supervisor



Mr. Gary Butikofer
Junior teacher



Mr. Elvin Eberly
Air freight and fires



Mr. Karl Glick
Intermediate teacher



Mrs. Karl Glick
Second term Crafts



Miss Carolyn Good
Primary teacher



Miss Margaret Good
Secretary



Miss Emma Huber
Dorm Matron



Miss Doris King
Laundry



Miss Mary Leatherman
Cook



Miss Frieda Lebold
Home Ec. teacher



Miss Sarah Meekis
Little girls' supervisor



Mrs. Emerson Martin
Part-time laundry



Mr. Emerson Martin
Maintenance Supervisor



rs. Dan Miller
ome Ec. teacher



Mr. Dan Miller
Shop teacher



Mrs. Jay Miller
Homemaker



Mr. Jay Miller
Maintenance

Staff



Mrs. Paul Miller
First term Crafts



Mr. Paul Miller
Principal



Miss Betty Miller
Book



Mr. Merle Nisly
Mechanic



Mr. Bob Stauffer
Shop teacher



Mrs. Bob Stauffer
Part-time laundry



Mr. Daniel Shenk
Maintenance



Mr. David Yoder
Maintenance



Mr. Howard Yoder
Big boys' supervisor



Miss Elaine Zehr
Senior teacher

School Life



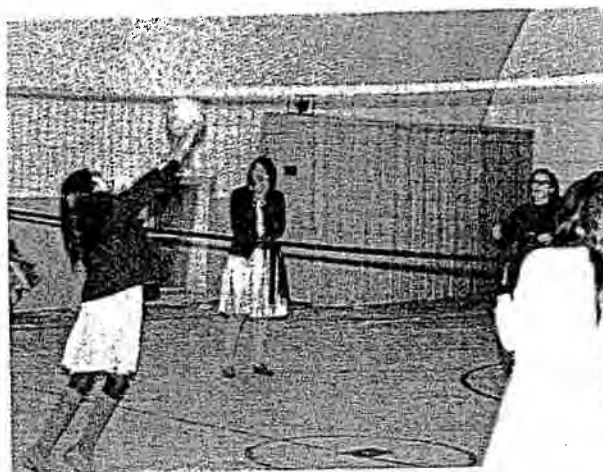
Meet our little brother.



Keep an eye on the ball.



Free time fun.



Pu-u-sh-sh!



I get to go first.



Breaking new trails.

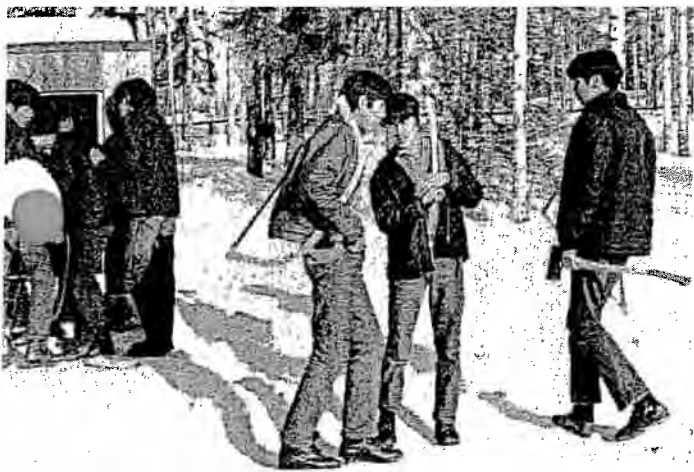


Cheese!

WAIT!

"Miss Zehr" leads singing & "Mrs. Glick" tells the story.





Hope I can finish that cord today.



Laundry express.



rons at the New Horizons Bank.



We do this every day.



They're not ready for inspection.



rse says, You're okay. You said a toothache?



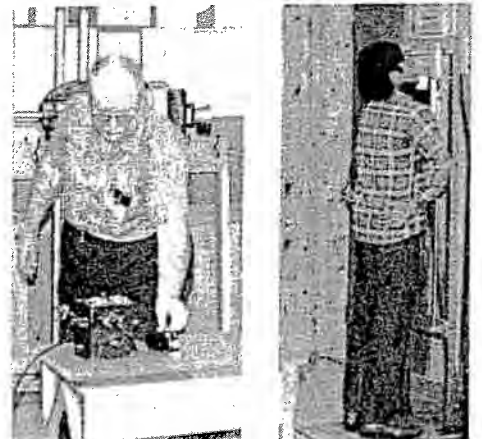
Hurry up! We're waiting.

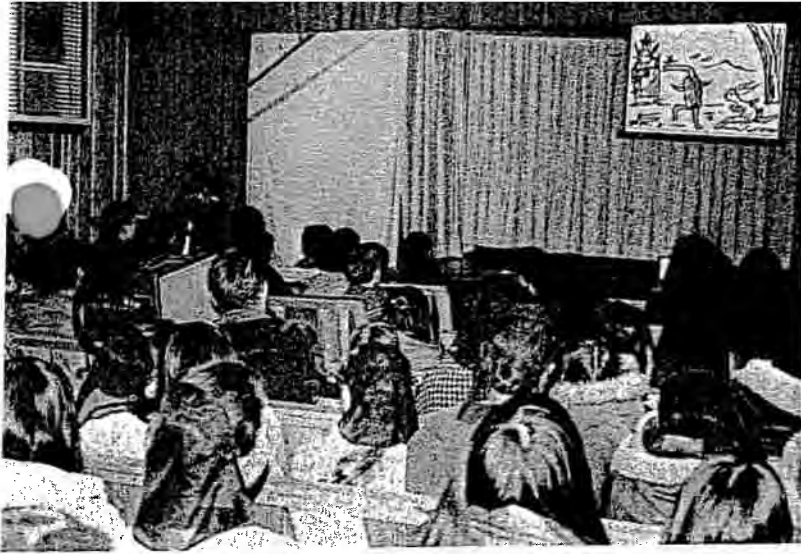


First-term Crafts.

Do I put butter & jam on?

"Take a deep breath."





Films tonight. 7:15



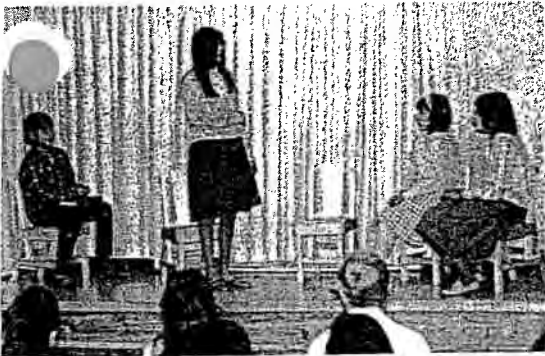
Master Rex and his percussion band.



"Now, everyone on the fourth verse."



♫ We can't afford a carriage. ♪



She wrote the speech herself.



"Did I change them enough?"



Guitar duet.

Dining hall quartette, just for fun.



Juniors and primaries in homework.



Me do that?
In front of
everybody?





Staff & students meet here 3 times a day.



Karlton says, "Sure I can fix it."



Did you throw that snowball, Peter?



Schnupp taking pictures for our parents.



Gene and Doris on long winter days.

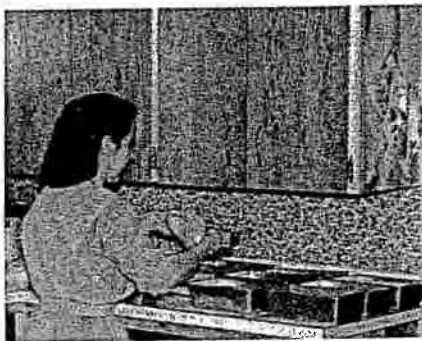


First aid in action.



"How many?" "Two."

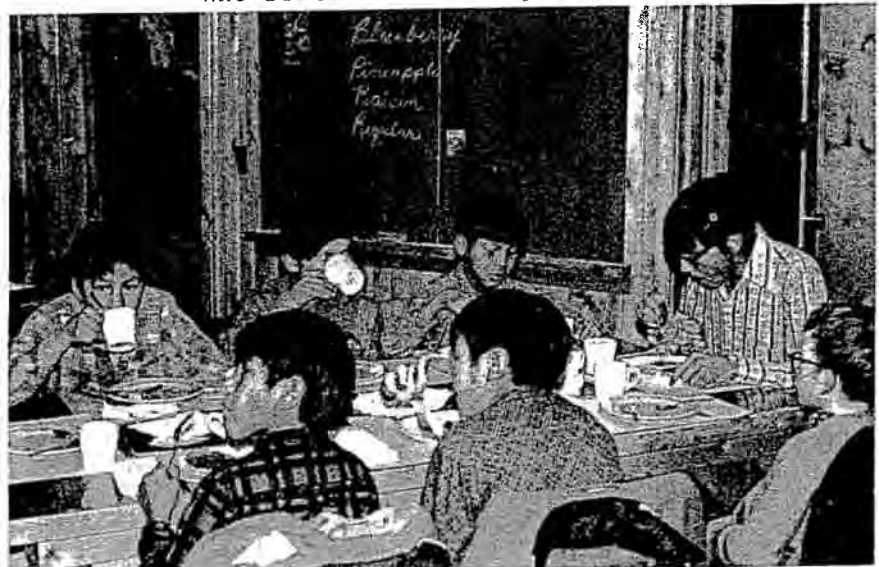
I made the door, Dad. Now it needs hinges.

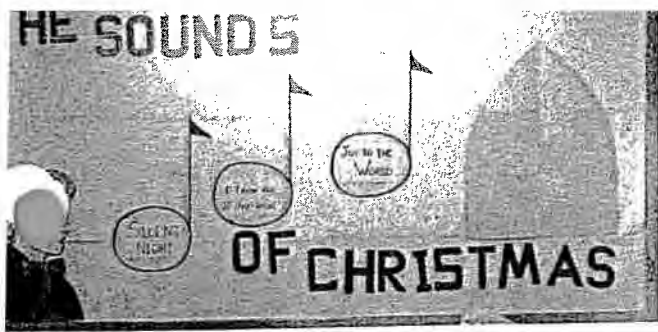


Susie and Norman Stauffer keep busy.



Who likes Pancake Day? WE DO!





"A person's a person, no matter how small."



Drummer boy.

Guess what I just thought of.



Christmas caroling on campus.



Gifts, anyone?



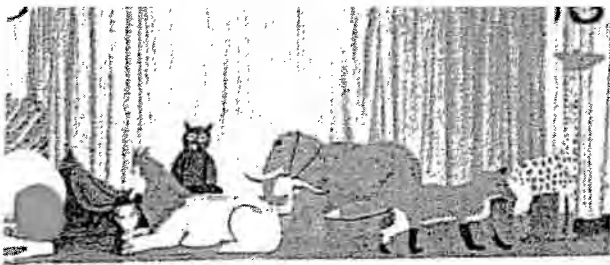
Juniors enjoying Christmas tea.



Senior play.

You may hold my baby.





urely, I will be the first to know."



Enjoying Christmas turkey.



Driving for a goal



Destination: All points North, East, South.

High point' on Field Day



Take a picture of us.

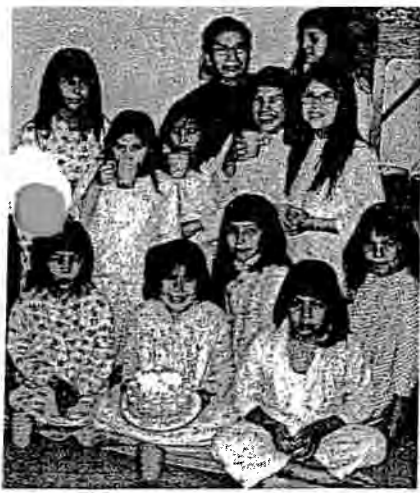


Open-house at Shop project



Halloween party





Miss Meekis & her girls.



Mini road builder.



Are we together on this?



The menu says 15¢.



'Course, she eats popcorn.
Landing on planet earth.



Anyone see the puck?



Clear the track!
Which way?



Push us.
Now you're dismissed.

