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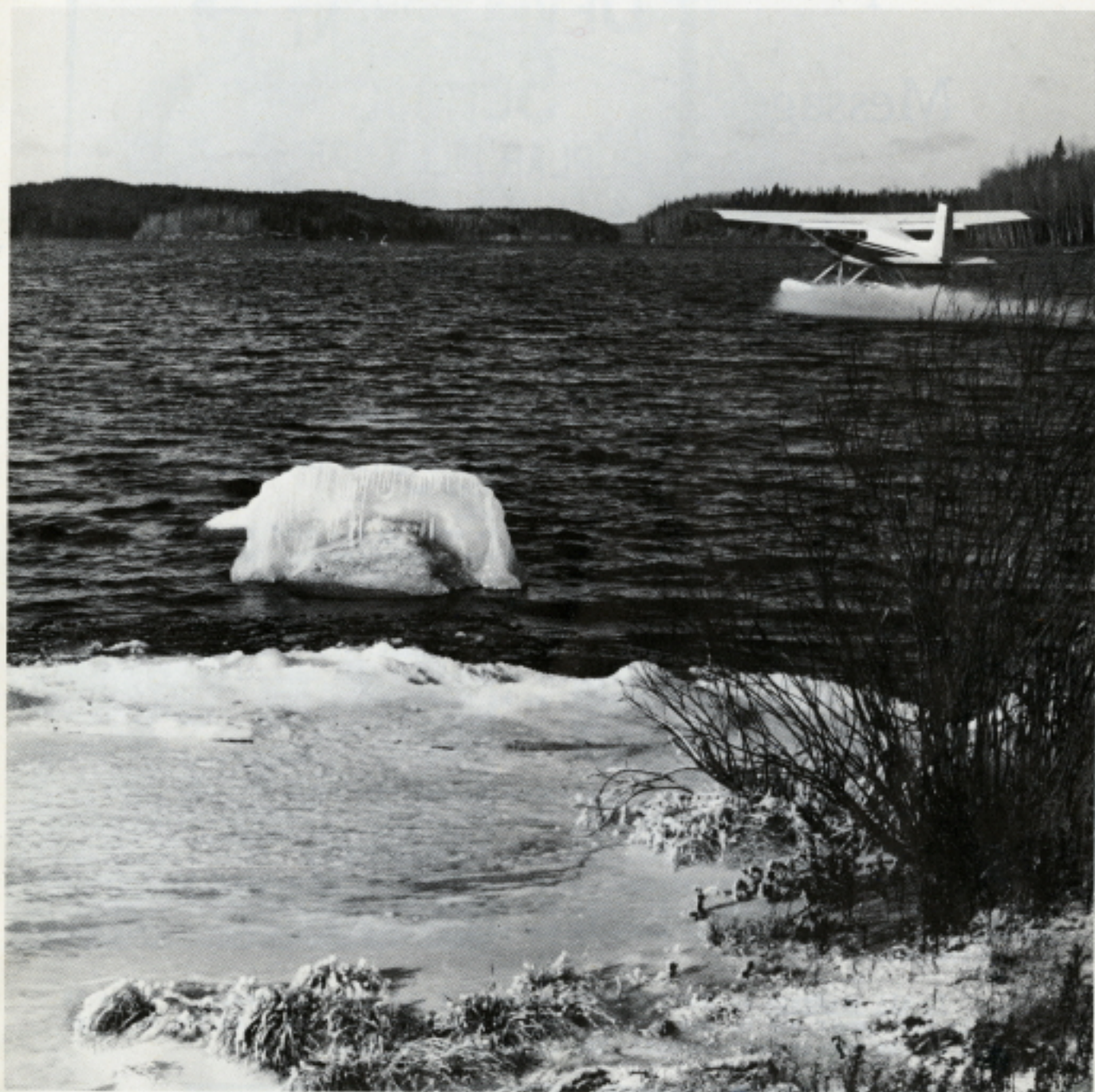


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Principal's Message



"Where there is no vision . . ."

He is a good hunter. Not only does he dress himself for camouflage, then stalk his prey silently, but he takes careful aim before pulling the trigger. When that moment of truth arrives, he makes sure of his target and of his chances of hitting it.

He is a good student. Not only does he make up his mind to learn what he can, he also realizes that little decisions are important. He wants to make sure that in the future when opportunity knocks, he will be ready with knowledge and skills to hit the object of his vocational choice.

By self-discipline, he works at preparing himself for the unknown future. By foregoing the gratification of the moment, he will be able to enjoy the fruits of patience and diligent work, as he continues.

He is a good student.
She is a good student.
They attended Poplar Hill Development School this year.
Their names? I shall not say. They can.

We will be hearing from them again in the near future. Their accomplishments will speak of their vision, which kept them moving successfully through the ordinary, assignment-laden days of this school year. They worked at developing their potential in the only way possible--bit by bit and by their own initiative.

To all students on the following pages, I ask most sincerely: Since it is in your power and no one else's, why not attach your name to the description of the successful student? You'll be glad you did.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish."

Paul L. Miller

Dedication



To the PILOTS OF THE NORTH, who
often brave the weather to do
our flying, and who regularly
bring in our supplies and mail,
we dedicate this 1974
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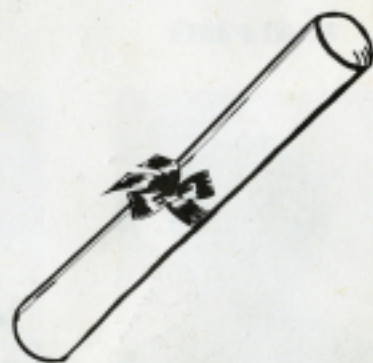
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Douglas Howe



Rodney Howe



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Susanna Necan

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Delilah Meekis



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Maria Miller



Michael Morriseau



Fabian Necan



Donna Wesley

Primaries



Murphy Gray



Philip Howe



Doris Miller



Larry Necan



Douglas Whiskeyjack



Hughie Whiskeyjack



Tony Whiskeyjack



What is the weather today?



We like to look at books.



We learn to speak English.

In our reading class we have a story about Sally's friends. They are guessing who Sally is. Tom and Dick are pretending, too. The game is called "Guess Who." We like to read about Sally's family and her friends.

Every morning we have a library class. Then Miss Mama-keesic reads a story to us. Our favourite stories are "Curious George" and "Eskimos." We like to hear them.



Juniors

Picking Flowers
The Junior class
picked wild flowers
starting the second
week of school. We
did this for science
class. We went to
the garden and
behind the dorm.
We could not go in
front of Mr. Butko's



S.R.A.

In February, Grades 2 and 3 began S.R.A. We had fun working on S.R.A. Mr. Jay took a picture of us while we were doing it. First we did five Gold Power Builder Starters. We work hard on S.R.A. We colour our S.R.A. books. We check our own work. We ask Mr. Butikofer when we have a question. We have fun.

Donna, Fabian,
Delilah, Maria



Playing With Magnets

We like to play with magnets. We have a U-magnet, a horseshoe magnet, and two bar magnets. We try to pick up different things. Some stick to magnets and some don't.

Floyd & Rodney



Math

I just got finished learning the eight and nine times tables. I already know the tens and elevens. I also like to play with the money box. There are five kinds of metal money. They are a nickel, dime, half dollar, a penny, and a quarter. The most is the one hundred dollar bill.

Peter

Intermediates



Native History

We each took a tribe. I took the Plains Indians who depended on buffalo. Mona took the Iroquois who planted corn. Robinson took the Eskimos who ate raw meat. Rhoda took the B.C. Coast Indians who made totem poles and Evelyn took the Woodland Indians which is us. We learned a lot. Noreen



Vocabulary Drill

Electronics Board

In our classroom, we have an electronics board. When we have time we can take it to our seats and "play" with it. We have to work out the answer to the problem on the paper and put the wires on the screws that have the right number and letter. Then a light goes on, if you have the right answer. That may be hard to understand, but I hope you can see what I mean. Eldo



Math

In Math we have been studying multiplication, division, and fractions. Sometimes I don't like doing Math because it is hard for me. The trouble usually is I forget to reduce fractions. Roger

Seniors



Ancient History comes "alive" in Mr. Schnupp's class. He is also our Guidance Counsellor.



Senior Science

In our Science class we studied how sound travels and moves. In measurement we learned the angles and the metric system. We studied about solids, liquids, and gases and how they change their states.

We did an experiment to find out how much relative humidity there was in our classroom. Then we moved on to the microscope and cells.

Ida Rae



First Aid

We bandage the casualty to support his injured arm and also to keep his hand higher than the injury.

Hilda



Geography

In our Geography we studied about the British Isles. They include England, Wales, Scotland, Republic of Ireland, and Northern Ireland. Each of us picked one of these countries and did a research project. I chose Scotland. It is very mountainous, so they raise many sheep. We used three different books to get our information. I really enjoyed studying about the British Isles.

Ida Mosquito

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The shop boys put sawdust in the ceiling and fibreglass in the walls and floor to insulate the new house.
Ivan



We planed the boards for our house because they are not the same thickness and because they are rough.
Richard



Fitting the sash.



Nailing on the siding

Shop



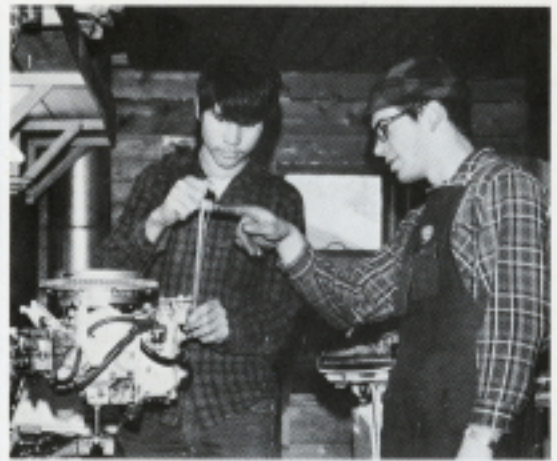
We put up the panelling. First we cut spruce boards with the table saw. Then we sanded them so they would be smooth.
Allen



We use 12-2 wires for the receptacles and 14-2 wires for the lights. We staple the wires inside the walls.
Ernest



We cut the sheet metal, soldered it, and put it together. We made a tool box and a letter box. Gordie



We take the carburetor apart first. Then we start on the motor. It can be hard to know where the parts belong. Charlie

Class



Varnishing my chair.



Checking breaker point gap.



We use the power saw to cut our boards into the right width. Keep your fingers at least four inches away from the blade. Steven



Our 16-foot canoe has 1/4" x 3/4" spruce wood strips. They are glued and nailed to plywood forms. We put fiberglass on both sides. Ernest



Getting the groceries



Mixing a cake

Home



To make muffins we mix the dry ingredients first and then the wet ingredients. We stir lightly, so the batter is lumpy. Laura



We wash the dishes with hot, soapy water and rinse them. Then we place them in a rack before we dry them. Mary & Rhoda



We make meals and invite guests. One girl is hostess and another is a waitress. We make them feel welcome. Ida D.



We mixed the recipe, chilled the dough, then rolled it and cut it. We fried the doughnuts in hot grease until light brown. Helen

Economics



Sewing clothes for our dolls



Making a button-hole



When we start a new project, we choose our material. We try to match the colours of our skirt and blouse.
Mona



I am able to make dresses, skirts and blouses, aprons and other small projects using the treadle machine.
Susan



Some embroidery stitches are outline stitch, lazy-daisy, and French knot. We embroidered pillow cases for our guest room.
Cathie



We chose the yarn for our hand-bags; then knitted nine squares for each side. We close them with a button.
Deborah



Wash day



Child Care



Bed Making

In Home Nursing we learned how to take care of sick people in homes. We also learned how to handle the patient when changing sheets or making beds for them.

In Child Care we learned how to protect the young babies and how to handle and bathe them. We also learned what the baby looks like when it is born and what they can do for the first time. Tina



Home Nursing



Christmas Tea



Dusting



Pancake Day



Craft Class

We have Craft Class in the morning for one hour. We made purses by crocheting on the bottom of a detergent bottle. Some other things we did were weaving baby shawls for the two babies, painting by number, sewing aprons, making yarn dolls, baking and embroidery work. We really enjoy Craft Class. Margaret & Dyenna



Little Boys' Shop

In Little Boys' Shop we made many projects. Scoreboards, bird feeders, a picnic table and a bookshelf are a few of them. We also made shutters for the dorm. We thought it would take all year, but it only took about two weeks. We enjoy our shop class very much. Ennis & Marvin



Extra - Curriculars



Piano



Art



Guitar

On Tuesday night the seniors take extra-curriculars. There are seven choices that we choose from. We take a course for ten weeks and then change. I am taking typing. Miss Good taught me the home keys. I enjoy it very much. Victoria



Decoupage



Mechanical Drawing



Accordion



Typing



Senior Officers

Junior Red Cross



Junior Officers



Senior Programme Committee

Once a month we have Junior Red Cross meetings. We have a president who takes charge of the meeting, and a secretary and other officers. A committee plans a programme and sometimes we invite the staff. We take a collection to help needy people. Deborah



Junior Programme Committee

Chorus

Every Wednesday and Saturday we have chorus. We practise singing for a programme. We learn to sing in four parts: soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Mrs. Miller helps the altos, Mr. Miller helps the tenors and Mr. Jay helps the basses. We memorize the words to our songs.

Evelyn



Junior Chorus



Senior Chorus

Poplar Hill News



First-term editors
Elizabeth Meekis & Susan Mosquito

Poplar Hill News is published every two months. In it we have articles about what we are doing at Poplar Hill. Then the newspapers are sent out to our parents and former students and staff. That way they can know what we are doing.

Writing stories for the News helps us to improve in our written and spoken language.

Elizabeth



Second-term editors
Ida Rae & Laura McKay

Senior Class Trip



Places Visited in Toronto

1. Planetarium
2. Royal Ontario Museum
3. Parliament in Session
4. Ride on Subway
5. City Hall
6. Airport
7. Casa Loma
8. Ford Plant in Oakville

We left for Eastern Ontario on March 19.

10:00 am We Worship Together
Call to Worship
Guests- Youth Choir from
Poplar Hill
Director- Miss Elaine Zehr

We gave programmes in five churches, a school, an old people's home and a fellowship hall.



Ontario Parliament Buildings



Casa Loma



Unfinished
C.N. Tower



African
Lion Safari

In Toronto, we met Mr. & Mrs. David Hill. Mrs. Hill is secretary of the I.O.D.E. Chapter in Aurora, Ontario. They have donated a tape recorder, record player, S.R.A. reading laboratories and library books to our school.



We returned to Red Lake on March 28.



Christmas Activities



GIVE A GIFT



Handing out the gifts.



Can you guess what it is?

My present feels heavy.



Wouldn't you like to have me for Christmas?



Smokey, the Bear joins the Safety Squad.



B.J. Slowfoot has a wide-awake Christmas.



Children from all nations come to worship the Christ-Child.



Mr. Dennis Bontrager
Air freight and fires



Mr. Gary Buttkofer
Junior teacher



Mr. Elvia Eberly
Big boys' supervisor



Miss Margaret Good
Secretary



Mr. Lamar Hows,
Boys' supervisor,
Phys. Ed. director



Mrs. Lamar Hows
Homemaker



Miss Emma Huber
Dormitory matron

Our



Mr. Larry Kuffman
Maintenance



Miss Doris King
Laundry



Miss Mary Leatherman
Cook



Miss Frieda Lebold
Home Ec. teacher



Miss Elizabeth Nankessic
Teacher's Aide



Miss Alice Martin
Home Ec. teacher
Part-time laundry



Miss Sarah Neekie
Little girls' supervisor



Miss Betty Miller
Cook



Mr. Don Miller
Shop teacher



Mrs. Don Miller
Room Ec. teacher



Mrs. Jay Miller
Home-maker



Mr. Jay Miller
Maintenance



Mr. Ken Miller
Intermediate teacher



Mrs. Ken Miller
Crafts teacher



Mrs. Paul Miller
Home-maker



Mr. Paul Miller
Principal

Staff



Mrs. Merle Nisly
Part-time laundry



Mr. Merle Nisly
Maintenance supervisor



Mr. Albert Petasaway
Little boys' supervisor



Mr. Daniel Sheeh
Maintenance



Mrs. Bob Stauffer
Home-maker



Mr. Bob Stauffer
Shop teacher



Miss Elaine Zebr
Senior teacher



Here we are!



Time for tea-break.



Digging carrots.

Watch me



Hurry.
Ring the bell.



Great Blue Heron

This bannock tastes good.



Robinson and his guitar.



Let's go to the garden.





Time for supper.



"Happy birthday dear friends"



Bedroom birthday party.



I can bake, too.



Let's read while we dry our hair.



Apples for dessert.

I must make them tight.



Michael gets a haircut.



I like this.



Getting ready for school.





Miss Betty needs lots of wood.



We like to do chores.



Sure, I can reach the dessert dishes.



I'll help you, Charlie.



"Work with our hands"



Eight more tables to go.



Jam or peanut butter?



Potato peelers.

Many hands make light work.



All aboard for firewood cutting.





Sunday afternoon boating.



We want to go really fast.



Our dolls like tea parties, too.



Taffy pull.



Hit it hard.



Kick-off.

Ginger and Spice.



Dodgeball.

O - - - ver!



One, two, three . . . Go.



She shoots. Will she score?





Now, it's your turn, Grandma.



I'll show you how, Clarence.



Was it worth it?



Working my way up.



Baking on Saturday.



Thanksgiving dinner in the dining hall.



"I can pin up your hair," said Amelia Bedelia.



Let me check your heart.



"I can roll away from you, too," said Johnny Cake.

Little boys' programme.

Guitar quartette



Little girls' programme.





Eric would rather smile than eat.



Gingerbread house



Campfire sing-along.



Mystery supper waiters



That looks good.



I painted this picture for Thanksgiving.



Reciting their poem at Christmas.



Gene gets a free ride.



Margaret and Katrina join in a duet.

How many seconds can you hold on, Dyenna?



Everyone shows up for the game.





What a beautiful evening for skating!



Anita and Lisa have fun.



Mr. Martin likes to paint.



Juanita doesn't even cry.



Mr. Howes, Dist. School Supt., visits in October.



Cello and Sopena Meekis and Collin



Eli and Laura James



Supper at the Schrock's



Grandpa gets a haircut.





