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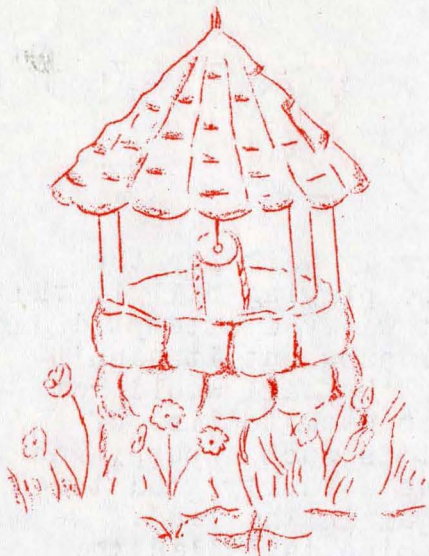
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OUR READERS

MY DEAR CHILDREN



Just a few more days and school will be closed for the summer. I know how you feel when the holidays are about to begin. You have been working hard in school since last September and you deserve a rest.

Be careful, though; a rest for your bodies does not mean that you are free to do whatever you like; there is still a Moral Law above us all and that Moral Law is compulsory at all times and in every season of the year.

In other words, there is no rest for your soul during the summer months; too often children and adults forget it so easily. Please, for the sake of your eternal life, don't be like one of those, but say your morning and evening prayers daily; come to church on Sunday and also during the week. Keep away from bad company; remember the motto: "One rotten apple in a barrel, gets all the apples in a very short time.

So, enjoy your holidays; play clean games, be useful at home. Obey your parents; let them know where you are. In one word: be happy and good children and you will be in good shape to start school again next September.

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PLAY BALL



We could hardly wait for the snow to go before playing ball in the spring. In fact we even attempted a few games in the snow but it wasn't much fun because the ball would get too wet. I never seem to tire of playing ball- it is such a peppy game. This year we have a fairly good team with Alex Corrigan in the lead. We have two teams; mine is called the EAGLES and Alex's team is called the HAWKS. The girls also have two teams. The first game we played with the boys at the Indian School was a victory for them the scores being 6-12. We did not lose our enthusiasm however, and

the second game brought the score 11-12 in their favor again. But the third game was a victory for us; we won 10-21. We enjoyed all of these games. The boys from the Indian School are good players, but we think we're pretty good too.

The adults from the village have a good team too. They played with the adults from the Indian School and scored 6-12 in favor of the village boys. Three cheers for them!

We now have a new backstop behind the school where we have measured off our new ball diamond. Father Rho surprised us with a gift of two brand new gloves in May. Than you very much, Father.

Soft ball is a very interesting sport, not only for the enjoyment and exercise it affords, but also for the opportunity it offers in developing co-operation and good sportsmanship.

Arthur Durocher G. VIII.

CANOE RIDE

It was on a bright sunny afternoon in May that our ball team set out on a fishing trip down the Beaver River. Some of us rode in Father Rho's canoe, while the others went with Alex in his big canoe. We had a very lovely afternoon although the fish did not bight at all. I guess they were holidaying too. We had lunch on a small island where the willows protected us from the wind. On our way home we admired the beautiful scenery of our northern country.

Tony Corrigan. G. VI.

PANCAKES

Another very interesting picnic was organized at the beginning of May for those who had not missed one day of school in April. Only twelve of us had the good fortune of going for a ride with Father Rho in his truck. Sister Mageau, Miss Coppock and Miss Huber came along too. We enjoyed a lúch of pancakes and more pancakes. They were so delicious that I could have eaten some all night. We had a lovely time. Thanks to Father Rho and to our teachers.

Emilia Roy G. VI.

GARDENS



Our first club meeting in April was held to discuss our spring garden projects. The boys had already decided to seed potatoes as in former years. We all decided to plant corn, cabbages, turnips, carrots, beets, peas, beans and punkins.

On May 18, the big boys helped to plow the school garden where most of them planted their potatoes a few days later. Some of the girls have also made their gardens in the school plot, although most of us have made them at home.

There were many little hands at work in the afternoon of May 23. Miss Huber helped the girls to seed their gardens; Miss Coppock on the "school front" supervised the cleaning of the yard, while Sister Mageau helped the boys to cut the potatoes and to draw the lines for the rows. Some of the boys even paraded the fields in search of fertilizers. The signs were brought to school, where they were renewed in the shop. Raphael Lafleur made signs for the new members. I helped sister make a large sign which we placed at the entrance of the garden.

Would our readers be interested in knowing how many members are in the two clubs this year? There are 23 in the Boys' Potato Club and 22 in the Girls' Vegetable Club.

The club members have shown much enthusiasm and interest in the seeding business this year. Let us hope that they will keep it up till fall, and more especially during the weeding period.

Florence Buffin G.IX

FOREST FIRE

On Friday, May 25, a forest fire started. It was very near the road to La Plonge. At first we could see no fire, but there was plenty of smoke. The fire soon began to grow larger and Mr. Sandherr got about ten men who went to fight it. Finally they put it out. We must be careful to prevent forest fires.

Lawrence Fiddler G. IV

FISHING IN THE RIVER

It is fun to go fishing in the river. Many boys and girls go fishing after school and on Saturday. Most of the time they catch jack fish or pickerels if they are patient enough to wait until the fish bight. About two weeks ago, Lawrence Fiddler caught a 25-lb. jack fish in the river. Billy Hood came up the hill with a string of fish on his pole the other day. How did you do it, Billy? Do you speak to the fish, or do they simply love your little red h ? Is it any wonder we enjoy fishing in the river?

Rosa Sandherr G. V



MOTHERS'DAY! These two little words, rich in meaning, remind me of the beautiful celebrations we had on May 13. In the morning at Holy Mass, we prayed God to bestow upon our dear mothers, His choicest blessings.

At three in the afternoon, we all met at the hall where we gave a short concert in honor of our mothers. Our daddys were also invited to the feast. Mothers' Day baskets, filled with delicious candies of all colors, were then distributed to the mothers. To top the happiness of the feast, ice-cream was served to the heroines of the day. This treat was a gift from Father Rho.

Annette Maurice G.VII

SCHOOL EXHIBITS

It was also on Mothers' Day that we held our annual exhibition in woodwork and needlework. Every article was neatly arranged in the community hall, awaiting our invited guests. As usual our parents showed a vivid interest in our manual achievement for the year. Rev. Father Giard and the sisters from the Indian School encouraged us by visiting our display and by buying some of the finished work. There were many beautiful articles on display such as radio stands, picture frames, tables, stools; sweaters, dresses, bed spreads etc....

Fathers Rho, Giard and Mr. Frank Fiddler acted as judges for the best articles. Alex Corrigan's radio shelf was classed first for the woodwork, and Claire Laliberté's woollen polar sweater ranked first in the girls' section.

Then each pupil was given a prize for the work she or he had done during the year. I was very happy to have a prize, but my greatest reward consisted in having done something worthwhile all by myself.

Antoinette Durocher G. VII

THE LITTLE ONES WRITE

I play ball in summer. My friends like to play too. I like to pitch the ball at school. We are playing hard for Sports Day. We hope to do well in jumping and racing.

Ann Rose Maurice I.

LENA BUFFIN

I come to school every day. I like to play ball with the other boys and girls. The teacher gives us rides in their car after supper.

It is fun to drive a car.

JOHNNY BOUVIER:

I like to play ball. When the ball goes up in the sky, it looks like a helicopter. There are some helicopters that landed in the school yard. The teachers went for a ride. They said they are nice to ride in. When I get big I would like to fly a helicopter. But I will have to learn how to read and write before I can do that.



Early in the spring, Mr. Sandherr and Mr. Dupuis, his partner, hired some men from the village to build log cabins at Lake La Plonge. No sooner were twelve of them completed that tourists from all over took possession of them. These fresh, wildwood, sweet smelling little cabins, nestled on the lake shore, are most inviting to tourists in quest of quietude and happiness. A "spring-born" skiff is also at the disposition of each cabin inmate.

For the last three weeks there has been a gradual incoming of tourists to La Plonge Lake. One fine Saturday an interested onlooker counted seventy-five cars on their way to the lake. I believe Mr. Landry, the bookkeeper, must be wondering whether he's going or coming with all that "fish-minded" crowd about him..... but he's the right person to manage that business.

Two weeks ago, an American plane spotted our beautiful lake and it came right down, hook and all, for a bight.... Some forty more cabins would barely suffice to house the enthused tourists who are simply allured by our beautiful northern country. We hope that with the completion of the new road from the village to the lake, La Plonge will become one of the most attractive fishing spots in Saskatchewan.

A. Spec Tator.

INOCULATIONS

Miss Josephine Waltz, R.N. arrived at Beauval on June 6, to give inoculations for T.B. to the school children, the pre-school children and the grown-ups of the village. Most of the people came to the clinic which was held at the Sisters' home. Miss Waltz came to school in the afternoon, but most of us were not given the tuberculin tests because our past records showed that we did not need them.

We thank Miss Waltz for her interest and devotedness in our behalf.

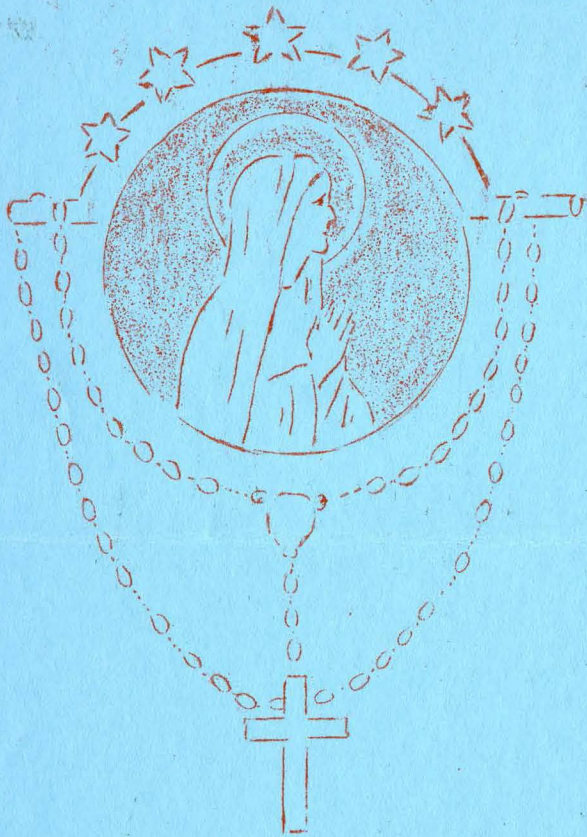
Florence Buffin G. LX

TEACHER: Who could give a complete sentence with the word HARMFUL

THEODORE: We are all harmful insects.....

QUESTION: What is the first sign of spring?

ANSWER: Finding a dry patch to play hop scotch.....



Month of Mary

No other month is fairer than May. That is why it is dedicated to the fairest of all Mothers, Mary, Queen of the May. Every afternoon at 4 p.m., we grouped around Mary's altar beggin her to harken to our prayers and to grant us the many favors which she, more than any other, can obtain from her Divine Son, Jesus. Her statue, beautifully decorated with white and light blue draperies and encircled with beaming blue lights, invited us to prayer, while we thought of Mary's beautiful throne in Heaven. My favorite hymn for May was:

"O exult ye Cherubim
And rejoice ye Seraphim
Praise her, praise her
O praise our spotless Mother."

Josephine Alcrow G. VI

THE CONVENT

The walls of the first and second floors of the new convent are up already. Brother Boisvert, the constructor, must be a very good "boss" because the men work fast, hard and seem to be happy too. We enjoyed running up and down the sand hill which grew up when they dug the basement, but everything has been levelled off now, so all we can do is to stand by and watch the men making clumsy music with their hammers. The convent will be close to the church and to the school too. I am anxious to see it when it is all finished.

Raphael Lafleur G. VI.

GONE FISHIN'

On May 25, most of the village men went out fishing at Doré Lake. Some went by boat, others by truck. Some of the children went along with their parents this year. They are almost all back now and they enjoyed their stay at Doré Lake.

Annette Laliberté G. VI.

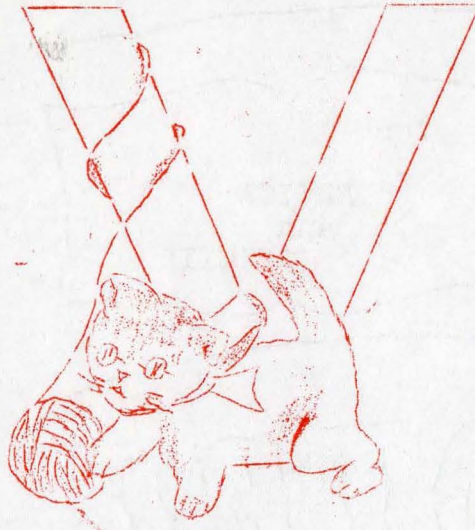
WATCH THE ENDING.....

A little Tot thought he had mastered the word "useless" when he proudly came to the teacher with this sentence:

We learn many useless things at school.....

LITTLE ONES WRITE:

Yvonne Kimbley: I like to go fishing and to play ball in the summer. There are lots of fish at La Plonge. I hope to go there in July.



VISITORS

At the beginning of May Father Landry arrived at the village with two of his parishioners from Victoria, Sask.; where he was stationed for some time. We were all happy to see him again and we hope he will travel again on the road to Beauval where he has left many sincere friends who wish that he will come back some day.

MAY 12: Mr. and Mrs Sam Flammand from Meadow Lake came to visit their daughter Mrs. Aldina Lafleur, Florence Buffin's mother. It was their first trip to Beauval, but let's hope it won't be the last.

MAY 21- Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Burnouf and their two dear little children spent a few days with their family. Ronnie, aged 4, showed us his doggie but was determined not to give it to anyone. Come again, Eugene. You are always most welcome in your old home town.

MAY 23- Mr. John Cairns, regional inspector for the Indian Schools in Sask. stopped at school for a few minutes. He was accompanied by three gentlemen from the Indian Affairs Branch in Ottawa.

MAY 24- Mr. Waugh paid us a real surprise visit today. No one knew he was coming; no one even saw the plane going down which is quite unusual. He examined our work, encouraged us to work hard until exam time and then left after dinner for the north. His stay with us was very short but we enjoyed it none the less.

MAY 29- Father Lemay, stationed at Buffalo Narrows stopped on his way to the Indian School. Miss Doles, registered nurse, from Buffalo Narrows also, but formerly from England, was touring Ile a la Crosse and Beauval for the first time. Come again, dear friends. We enjoyed your company.

JUNE 12- Mr. Neilson dropped in today as suddenly as the little raindrops from the sky. We were busy writing an art test, so he didn't want to distract us from our "artistic mood." We hope he will stop in on his back from the north.

IN AND OUT

Sister Yvonne Matte who left us at the end of April for Montreal where she has visited her parents, is back with us again. Welcome, dear Sister Matte..... We missed your good cookies while you were away.....

Guess who....

Why was a giraffe such a long neck?

ANSWER: Because its head is so far away from its body.....

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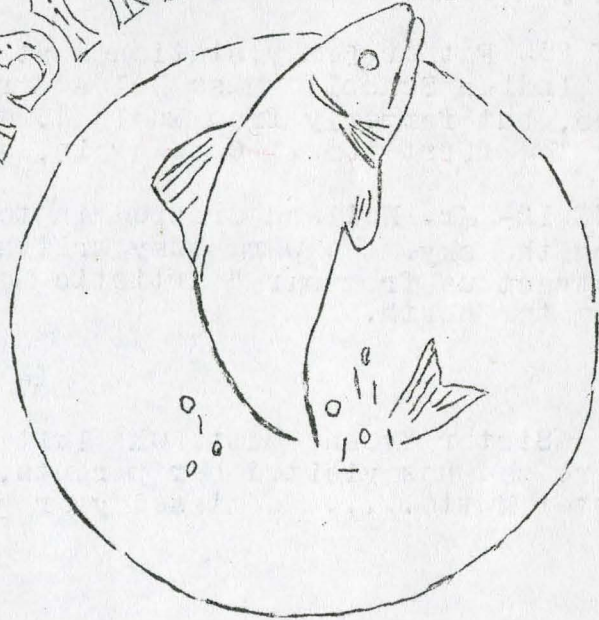
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FROM THE RED CROSS

Dear Father Rho:

Many thanks for your recent communication enclosing the sum of \$77.00 representing campaign collections in your district on behalf of the Red Cross, and we attach herewith, our official receipt number 967N covering this amount.

We were more than pleased that you were able to obtain so much more money than the quota allotted to your district, as we need every dollar we can gather together in order to carry out our many services this year. We always know that the people of Beauval will come through with a fine showing despite the unfavorable weather conditions for canvassers, etc....

You no doubt realize that through your good work you have enabled the Red Cross to assist less fortunate people this year - perhaps a victim of fire or flood, or other misfortune, and certainly no one knows when or where disaster will strike.

Please accept and convey to all members of your district our very sincere thanks and grateful appreciation for their donations, and for your fine efforts.

Best wishes, and thanking you for a job well done.

H. J. ... Commissioner.

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