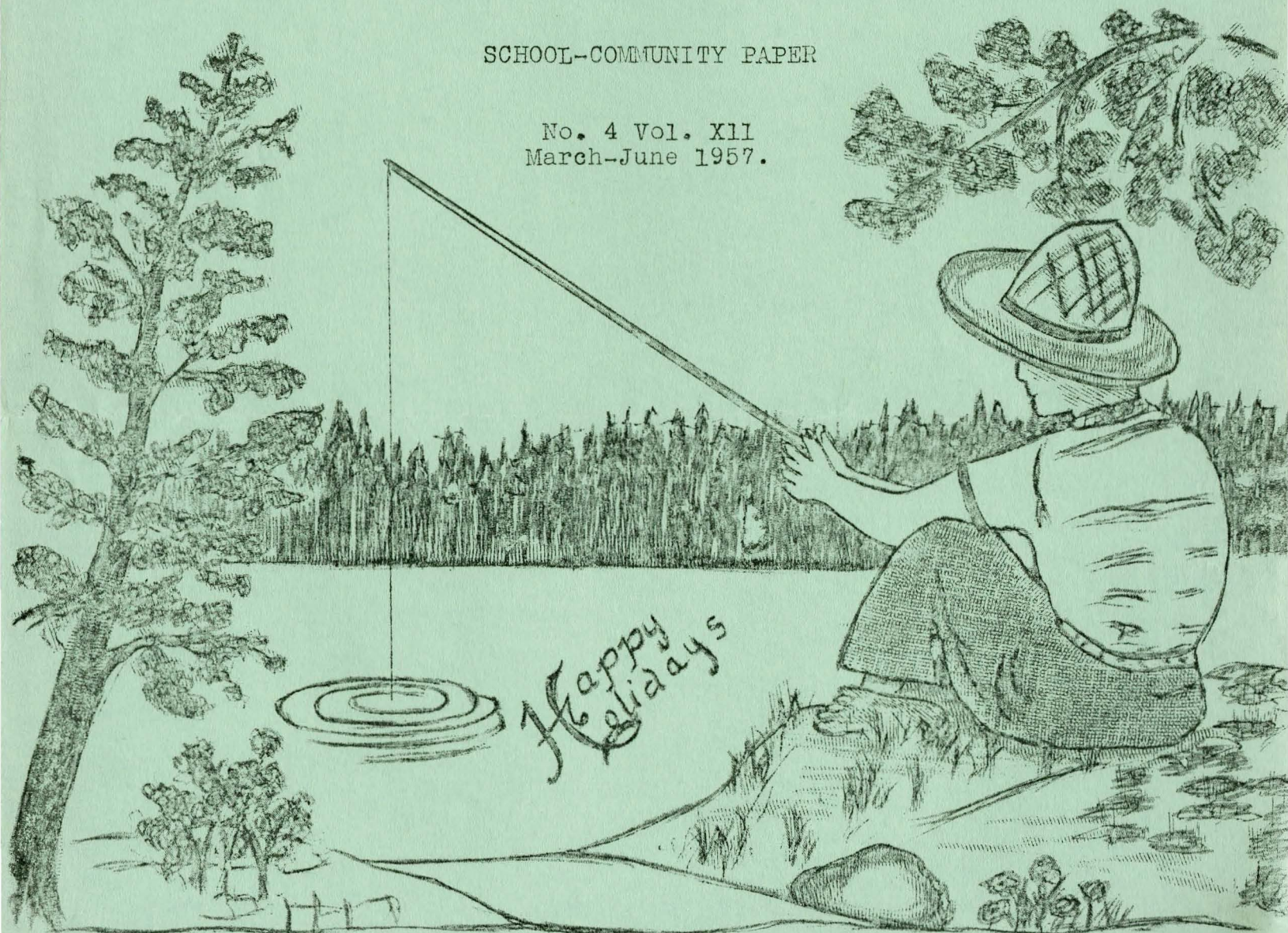


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Happy
Holidays

MY DEAR CHILDREN



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Another school year nearly over again. I am quite sure you are all looking ahead for your holidays. Today I am going to ask you a few questions in connection with the end of a school year and the summer holidays.

Do you know that during the school year there were 113 children enrolled at Beauval Village School, out of which 97 are still attending school with a daily attendance of 85%?

Do you know that last year the members of your School Committee, knowing that it was their duty to take care of the moral tone of the school, made a declaration that is still valid: that wearing shorts or coming

to school without a shirt is not allowed in the classrooms or in the school yard, according to some regulations for the control and administration in Northern Saskatchewan?

Do you also know that during the year we had to raise funds for different purposes? Our Christmas Party gave us \$95.00 with which we could pay for your Christmas presents. At our New Year's Eve Party, we raised \$120.00 to pay for the wood used in school. There was also a Valentine Party which gave your teachers \$102.00 so they could reorganize your school library. I think you know too that your nine good swings are a gift from the Department of Natural Resources. Do you think of it when you swing up and down in the blue sky so easily?

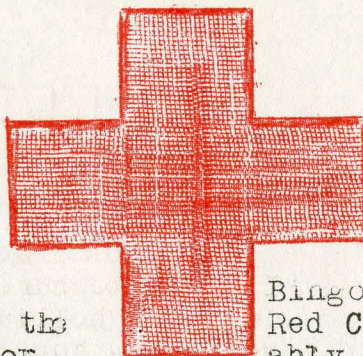
Do you know that you are the grown-up people of tomorrow and that you have to be different from this present generation for the better? What I mean is that you are bound to improve your living. For this you have to keep on coming to school. Do you know that quite a few of those who have stopped school too soon for no reason, are sorry for it even if they say they are not. It is not by loafing around for a few months or even by getting a few dollars here and there that you will build up your future.

Do you know also that the tourists do not come here for you, but to enjoy a nice holiday? So please be careful with them. Do not take a car ride with strangers; if you do, you may be ashamed of it for the rest of your life. Be polite with them but stay away; do not go so low as to become a toy for them; they do not care about you.

Do you know that the best way to spend your holidays is not to forget to pray; there is no holiday for your religion. Follow those advices for the sake of your soul and your future.... and next September you will be glad to come back to school as numerous as possible and to keep on with higher grades as far as you can.

Rosaine Rhonnie
Parish Priest

RED



CAMPAIGN

At the end of March a Bingo and Pie Social was held at the parish hall in favor of the Red Cross Society. Annette Laliberté had spoken so favorably on this welfare organization at the speech contest, that everyone contributed generously raising the funds to \$132.00; the largest donation ever given to the Red Cross by Beauval Village. We spent a very enjoyable evening and enjoyed a delicious lunch of pie and coffee. Three attractive prizes were offered for the Red Cross - a camera by the Family Store; a suitcase, by The Bay, and a set of dishes by the sponsoring committee. The lucky winners were: Mrs. Aldina Lafleur who got the camera; Therese Lafleur, the suitcase and Henry Hood, winner of the set of dishes.

Eva Miller Gr. 8.

IN REPLY

Two weeks later, Father R. Rho, Chairman of the Beauval Village Red Cross Division, received the following letter from Regina:

Dear Father Rho:

Re: 1957 Campaign for Funds

We have now received your communication enclosing the sum of \$132.00 representing campaign contributions from your district for Red Cross this year, and we attach herewith, our official receipt number 8591P covering this amount.

Congratulations! Father, on a very splendid job - you have far exceeded the quota set for your district, and we know this was only made possible through a lot of hard work on your part. Beauval has always come through with flying colors for our society and we know that without your fine efforts we should not do as well.

Please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for this fine contribution and for your interest and support of our many services.

We know that your zone Chairman, Mr. Walter Whelan, joins us also in thanking you for a job well done.

Yours sincerely,

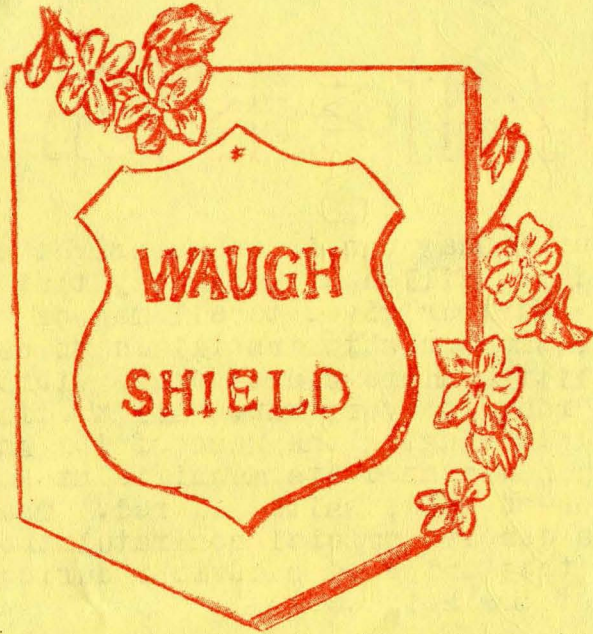
It is the little things of life,
The humble, tried and true,
That in the end will always bring
Real happiness to you.

Dorothea Pike Mumaw

SAIK TEST

On June 3, Doctor and Mrs Hoffmann came to give the Salk test against polio to all the children born since 1941. He took the school children first then all the little ones of the village. The needle didn't hurt a bit.

Simonne Laliberté G. 8.



WINNERS

It was on Friday afternoon, May 10 that we heard the big news: the results of the speech contest held on February 28. When our club leader distributed the club newsletter around, we jumped for joy when we learned that Beauval Garden Club had come first with 162 points. Annette Laliberté and I are the winners of the WAUGH SHIELD (named after our good superintendent, Mr. Waugh). We are very anxious to receive the shield.

"There is more joy in giving than in receiving", says the proverb. In fact, my greatest reward comes from the effort and perseverance I have put into this work. "If you fail, try again", is the motto I have followed ever since I have entered the speech contests three years ago. For those of you who are just starting to speak in public, I will say, do not get discouraged; if you fail, try again. It isn't the success that really counts, but the will power and effort, which ARE a great success in themselves.

Annette Maurice Gr. 8.

PANCAKE SUPPER

With a pot holder in one hand and the frying pan handle in the other, how we fried those delicious pancakes on our open-air circular stove on May 22. All the girls and boys who have made woodwork and needlework during the year were invited to the party. Father Rho, Mr. & Mrs. Stoeber and little Simonne were invited guests.

After supper the boys from the Indian School came to play softball with us. I enjoyed the game very much. It ended with a score of 12-8 in favor of the Indian School.

Many thanks to the Sisters who gave us such a nice picnic.

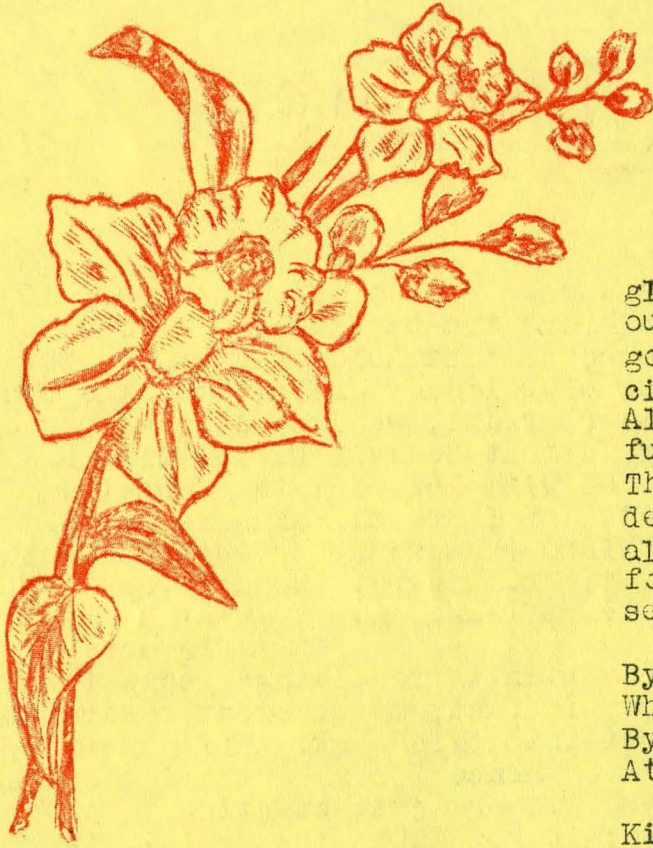
Antoinette Durocher G. 8

SOFT BALL

We have fun playing softball again this year. Two weeks ago, Sister bought two new gloves for the boys' team. The girls have their softball team too. We played a number of games with the boys from the Residential school, but they are much stronger than we are. Mr. Stoeber, our coach, often takes us after supper for practice. I like softball very much.

Billy Hood G. 7.

Shoulders may droop, hair grow gray-
But friendship never knows decay.



JOY AT EASTER

Easter Sunday was indeed a bright and glorious day. Filled with the joy that our risen Saviour gives to all men of good will, the parishioners filled to capacity the little white church where vibrant Alleluias rang in every ear. All the faithful joined in singing the Mass of the Angels. The church had donned its magnificent Easter decorations of gold, white and red. The altar boys deserve special congratulations for their tact and good behaviour during the services of the holy week.

By the first bright Easter Day,
When the stone was rolled away;
By the glory round Thee shed
At Thy rising from the dead.

King of glory hear our cry;
Make us soon Thy joy to see;
Where enthroned in majesty
Countless angels sing to Thee.

GETTING READY FOR THE TRACK MEET

Last Friday we had the final eliminations for the Track Meet which will take place at Buffalo Narrows on June 14. Twenty-nine students from our school will take part in the events. Although we practice every day, we still feel that we are not very good athletes yet. The softball trophy which we have had at school since the last track meet in 1951, will follow us to Buffalo Narrows, where it will be given to the winning softball team.

Margaret Hood Gr. 7.

BACK TO BEAUVAL

Most of the village people who had gone to Doré Lake two weeks ago, are back home today for a special meeting. They are hoping to receive checks in remuneration for their fishing rights which they have ceded to the government at Arseneault Lake. Let us hope everyone will be well pleased after the meeting.

DORE LAKE

Many families have gone to Doré Lake for a month or so. It is very unfortunate that the fishing season should open in June, when the parents bring their children along with them, depriving them of the final and most important period of the school year. Let us hope that this problem will not exist next year.

May all our readers and our friends enjoy a very restful and happy holiday.

MOTHERS' DAY

Although the sun came out only in the afternoon, Mothers' Day, May 12 was a very lovely day as it was spent in the company of our dear mothers, who are the sunshine of our lives. We all sang our best at Mass in the morning, offering prayers and asking God to bless our kind mothers in a very special way.

At 3:30 in the afternoon, the school children gave a short concert in honor of all the mothers of the parish. There were eleven numbers on the program. Baskets of "sweets" were then distributed to each mother. Some of the mothers received three or four baskets, depending on the number of school children in the family. Before leaving, the mothers and children were served a free icecream cone.

That same evening, the boys from the Residential School met our team on the ball diamond, where a very interesting softball game was played. The final scores were a 10-10 tie. I shall never forget this wonderful Mothers' Day.

Therese Corrigan G. 8.

A C H I E V E M E N T

Mothers' Day was a fine occasion to display the needlework and woodwork achieved during the year by the two 4-H Clubs. We were very happy to show our work to our parents. All the girls stood on the stage and after Annette Laliberté had called out our names, we displayed all the articles that we made. I came first. My articles were: a polar sweater, a cushion a beaded belt and a dress. The other girls made articles similar to mine. All the dresses were different in style and color. They were very pretty.

The boys did not show their work as Billy Hood, the announcer was absent, but all the woodwork articles were in front of the stage, and people could take a good look at them. There were cupboards, bookshelves, tea pots, deer heads, coyotes and many other things. Raphael came first with his woodwork.

I thank Sister Mageau for helping us with the woodwork and needlework.

Antoinette Durocher G. 8.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

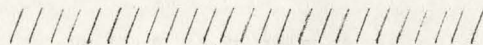
We offer special congratulations to Mr. John Stoeber, who has been granted the Sabbatical Leave for 1957-58. During the school year, Mr. and Mrs. Stoeber have been entirely devoted to their task, giving 100% co-operation in both school and community organizations. We extend to both of them and to little Simonne, our best wishes for a very pleasant holiday followed by a fruitful and successful year.



MARY'S MONTH

Have you ever risen early on a bright morning in May to hear the river quietly speeding on its way? Have you listened to the harmonious chorus made by the little birds, or have you ever watched a flock of hungry ducks chattering together on the nearby pool. All these I have seen and heard, yet another refrain has captured all my attention - it was the sweet voices of children on their way to church; little children who have but one love beside that of their parents - the love of God and His kind Mother.

It was especially the little children, bubbling with life and enthusiasm, who came, during the month of May, to sing the praises of the Holy Mother of God. As I gazed upon these innocent and sincere little faces, I remembered the words of the Master: "Let the little children come to me," or "Unless you become like little children, you shall not enter the kingdom of Heaven." I then whispered a prayer to our loving Mother Mary: "Bless them all, Oh kind and loving Mother; keep them from the contagion of sin, so that one day they may unite their voices with those of the angels, to sing your praises during all eternity



ICE ICE GO AWAY

We were all delighted to see the ice moving on May 1st. We cross the river by ferry, now. About two weeks before the ice went, it was quite dangerous to cross. There was a small skiff on shore which was slid on the ice, and when there was any sign of danger, we hopped into the skiff. Some people fell in, Lawrence Landry from Beauval Village being one of them. I was afraid to cross the river during that period. The two ferry men are very busy crossing tourists night and day. If the ferry could speak, I am sure it would ask for a holiday during the summer too.

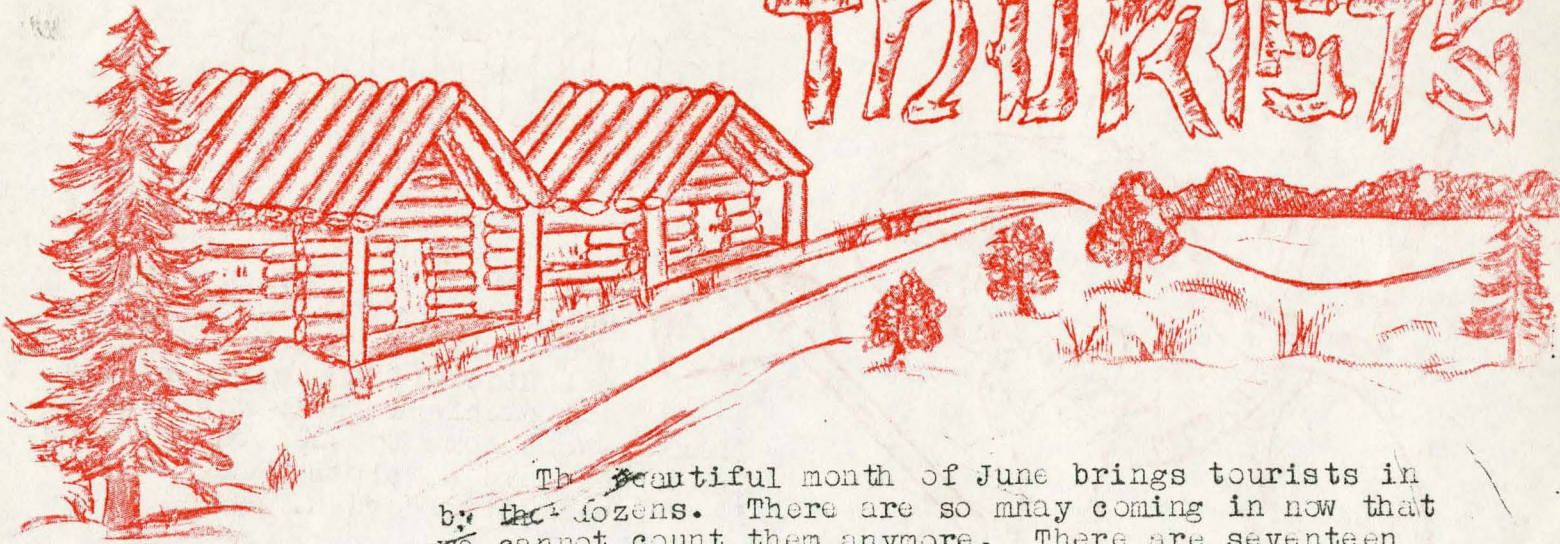
It is fun to go fishing on the river now. Pickerel and jackfish are plentiful at this time of the year.

Réné Durocher G. 7.

BETTER ROADS

The Natural Resource "road gang" are busy repairing the road in the village and on the way to La Plonge. With their gigantic bulldozers they can transform a mud puddle into a smooth, level and easy-going road in no time. We do not mind the noise they make with their big machines when we consider the fine work they do on the roads.

TOURISTS



The beautiful month of June brings tourists in by the dozens. There are so many coming in now that we cannot count them anymore. There are seventeen handsome little log cabins at Lac La Plonge this year. Mr. Sandherr has twelve on his lane. All these cabins are reserved at the beginning of June. I went to La Plonge last Sunday and was amazed to see all the people there.

Réné Durocher G. 7.

The first thing I do when I see a tourist coming to Beauval I look at his license, because I like to find out where they come from. These are some of the name places I read: Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Montana, Iowa, Spokane, Wyoming, Indiana, Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec and Nova Scotia. Almost every tourist brings his canoe with him. The cars are so bright and colorful; I love to watch them whizzing by.

Annette Maurice G. 8.

The little log cabins at La Plonge are very neat and attractive. There are electric lights in every cabin. One of the buildings is larger than the others; we call it the BIG SHOT cabin. I think the tourists are very nice people.

Tony Corrigan G. 7.

There are many tourists at La Plonge this year. Some of them bring trailers along with their boats. I saw two school buses and when I stretched my neck to see if there were any American children, I was told that children in U.S.A. start their holidays at the beginning of June. There was only one family in the bus.

Beside his twelve cabins, Mr. Sandherr has a Café and a filling station. Mr. and Mrs. Lizée are in charge of the Café. Mr. Larry Landry is the manager "on land and on the water."

Billy Hood Gr. 7.

The road to La Plonge is well graded now. Some of the tourists fish on the Beaver River. They catch pickerel and jack fish. They usually bring them to Mr. Sandherr's freezer until they are ready to leave. I love to visit the newly varnished log cabins all standing in a row. There are three rows of cabins now, "Sandherr lane" being the busiest one of all.

Therese Corrigan Gr. 8.



GARDENING

Friday afternoon, May 24, was a very busy time for the 4-H Potato and Garden Clubs. While we went to Father Rho's house with our club leader, Mr. Stoeber, the girls sorted and packaged their vegetables. Then we went home to seed our gardens. Those who have no plots, made theirs in the community garden.

Many new signs have been put up this year, as new members have joined the 4-H club. Some of the old signs have received a new coating of paint too. The boys' signs are green and the girls' are black and white. I will take good care of my garden so that I may have a good potato crop in the fall. Two boys and two girls will be going to the fair at Prince Albert during the holidays. I went last year and enjoyed it very much.

Tony Corrigan G. 7.

PARENTS MAKE GARDENS TOO

It is interesting to see the neat wire fences that have been put up around many homes in the village this spring. By making gardens, the parents are giving their children every opportunity of working in a plot that really belongs to them. Let us hope that this first attempt at gardening will be crowned with success and will be followed by the others who have no gardens yet. Should the parents have an achievement day too? Why not? We hope to see the parents getting a reward for their efforts too.

W E D D I N G

On May 20, Luke Bouvier and Marie Cécile Couillonneur were married at 7:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bouvier acted as witnesses. A large crowd attended the ceremony praying and singing hymns. The happy couple visited their friends and relatives in the afternoon. At night a dance was held at the home of Rosa Laliberté. Best wishes for a happy married life from all of us.

Thomas Alcrow G. 7.

Men make a camp; swarm of bees a comb;
Birds make a nest; a woman makes a home.

Arthur Guiterman.



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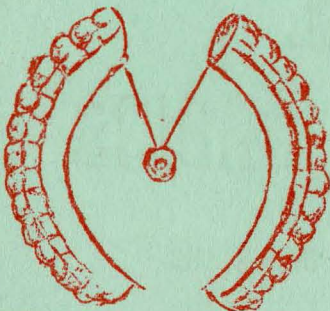


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