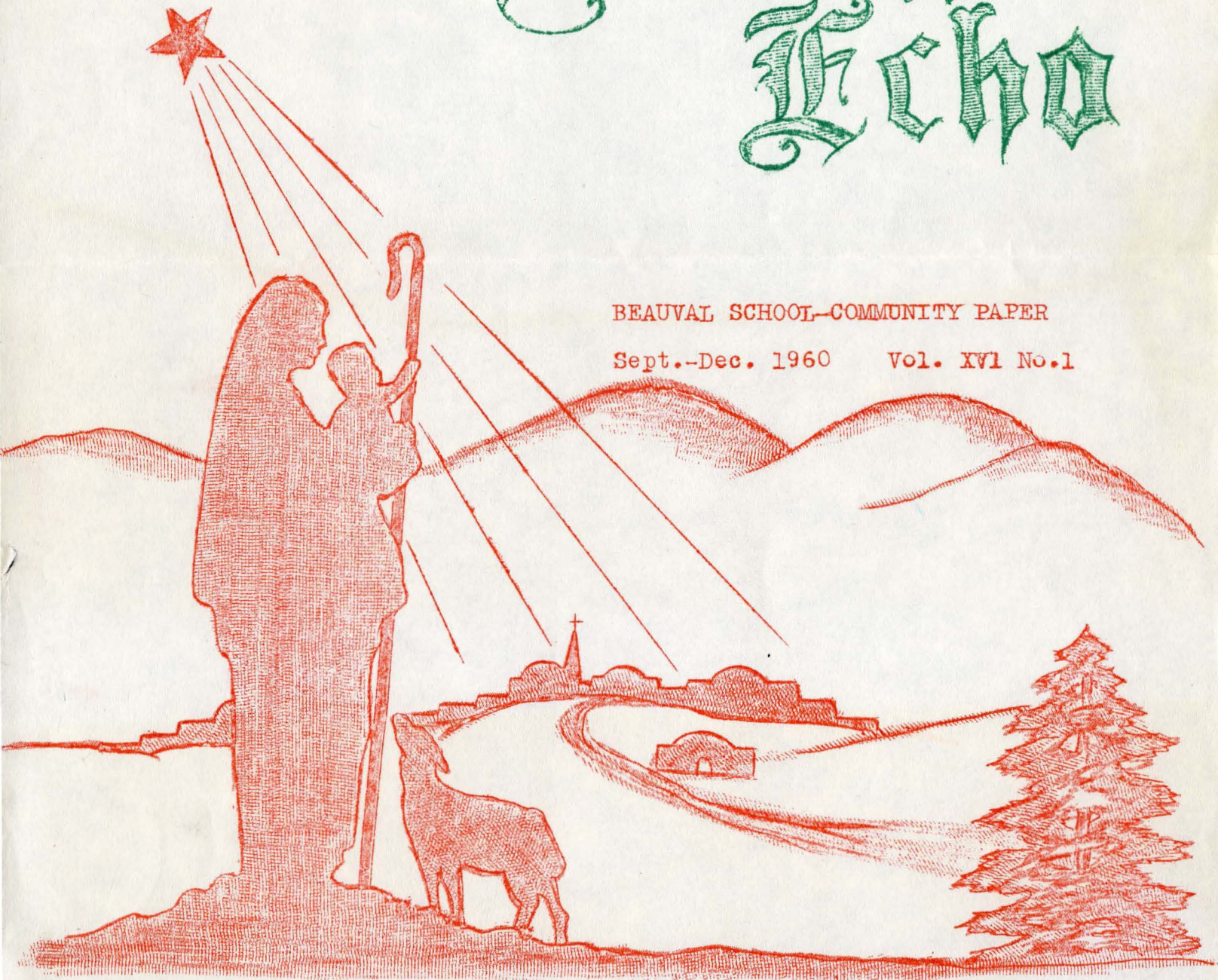


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FATHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Children of Beauval Village,

This feast of our Immaculate Mother celebrated today, gives us the key-note of what should be our preparation for Christmas.

Already your Christmas Concert is ready and your hearts are filled with joy and best wishes for your beloved parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends.. Your determination is based on your love of God and of your neighbour..... that, you know. In fact, you are given the opportunity to practice it every day as you are told.

Children, since September, I saw you on duty....at your work.... at your home. Your attendance at school has been better than ever. Be proud of the constant effort you have made until now. For your priest, the most practical way of encouraging you is not to discover your deficiencies concerning your attitude toward the school and your learning, but

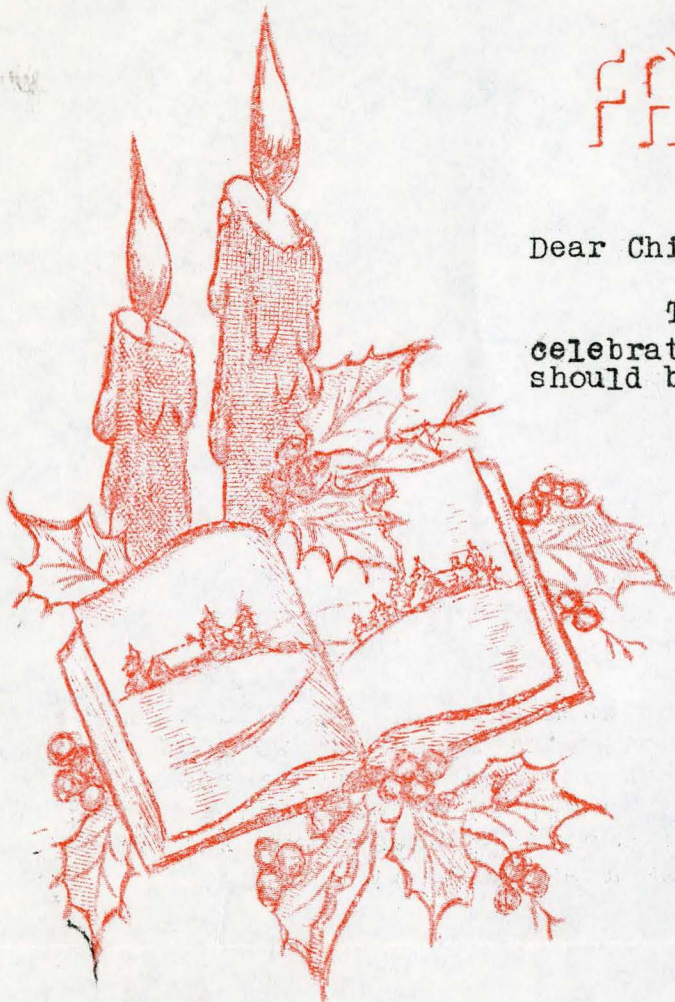
to endeavor to give you the reasons why you should keep on with your duty by making those school years a real preparation for your future life, as it is our main concern. As Jesus of Nazareth, obedient to His parents, "advanced in wisdom, age and grace before God and men," so should you, if only your eagerness is to, later on, give tribute of your loyalty to God, to your parents, to your race and to your country.

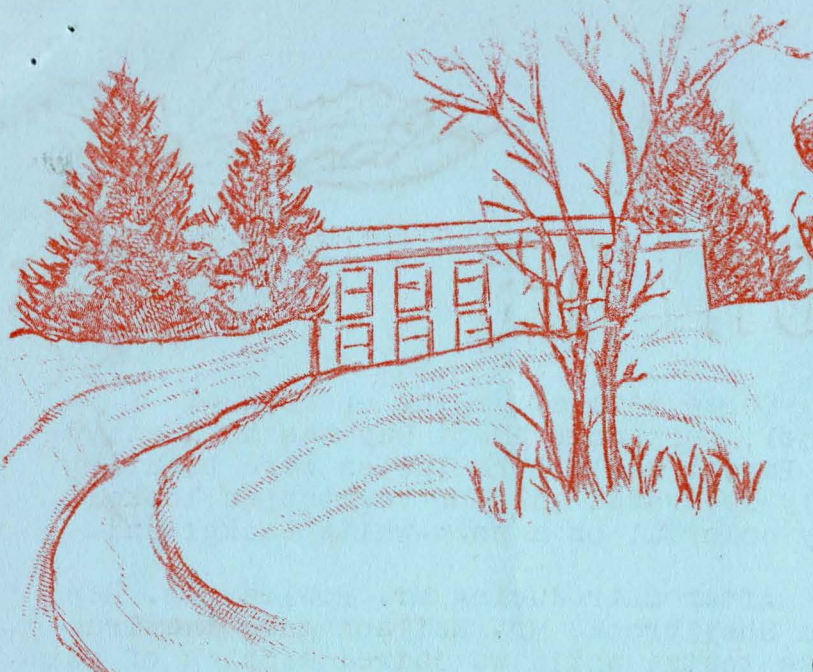
All teachers, educators, and, most of all, the leaders of the Church of God, know what kind of a new generation of skilled men and women are wanted right now to bear witness to the Truth, and to contribute to everyone's welfare. Your watchword, children, should be: "We are preparing and will be ready for action after leaving school." It remains true that God calls everyone to action, It is up to you to give Him your answer and to respond to your vocation as determined by God Himself. So your answer and your entire life will constitute your happiness here on earth and above all in heaven..... How many are displeased with life and cannot be happy. If they could look back to their youth they would find the reason is in having lost the precious opportunity given to them in their school years.

Hoping that in this second term of the year, all of you will be at work for the best of success, I bless you and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your devoted Priest,

N. Doyon O.S.B.





SCHOOL

We will continue our work after the Christmas concert. I love sewing It is very worthwhile as it will come in very handy later on.

Victoria Corrigan Gr.7

TIME TO GO

There's a note of pleasant appeal in the old school bell, when it rings after almost two and one half months of holidays. This year one hundred sixteen pupils brought new life to the most quiet school grounds. Two new teachers have completed the teaching staff. They are Misses Cadrain and Chernysh to whom we extend a most hearty welcome.

The first day of school in the fall is always a very busy one. Everyone is so anxious to see what a new grade will be like. School days are the best days.

Marcel Roy Gr. 8.

MANUAL TRAINING

All the boys in our class, that is, ten of us, are taking a manual training course at the Indian School. Mr. Eugene Burnouf is our professor. Every Thursday afternoon we walk over for our lesson. Our first task consisted in measuring fractions. We also learned how to use the saw, the hammer, the plane and other instruments.

Our project will comprise three or four articles. Our first article, a bird house is already completed. We enjoy the manual course very much.

Donald Corrigan Gr. 8.

SEWING PROJECT

Our first article is a little skirt. It is made of strips of colored material. When the skirt is completed, we will make a white blouse to go with it.

Early in September it was time for Oliver Kimbley and René Durocher to leave home and friends for college. Oliver is now attending Campion College in Regina, while René is staying a little closer to home; he is at St. Thomas College in Battleford. Both boys are taking grade eleven. After a more or less trying introduction to college life, they have made new acquaintances, and we hope that by now they are very happy.

Frequent letters home testify their wish to do all in their power to spend a happy year, which will be crowned with success. Everyone back home is anxious to welcome both of you back at Christmas. We hope you will enjoy a wonderful Holiday Season.

MR. CHURCH AT SCHOOL

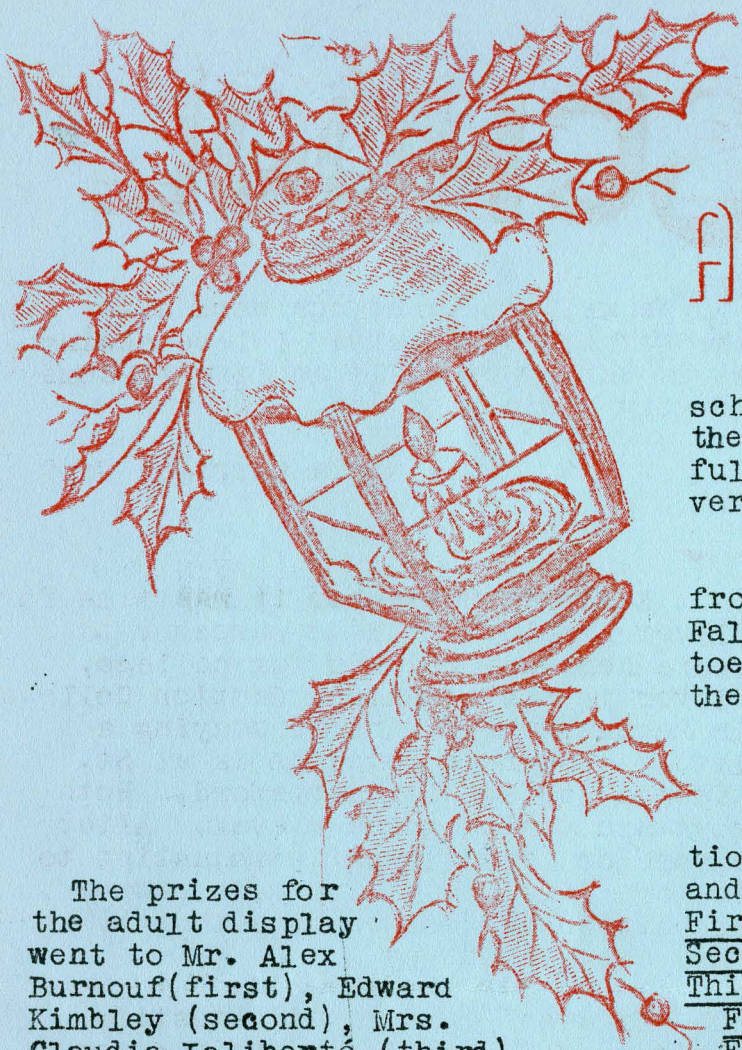
We were very happy to welcome Mr. Church at school on November 10. He visited all the classrooms. After having taken a group in grade seven for mathematics in our class, he gave us a few words of encouragement and left us. We thank Mr. Church for his interesting visit.

Gordon Laliberté G.6

CONCERT AT INDIAN SCHOOL

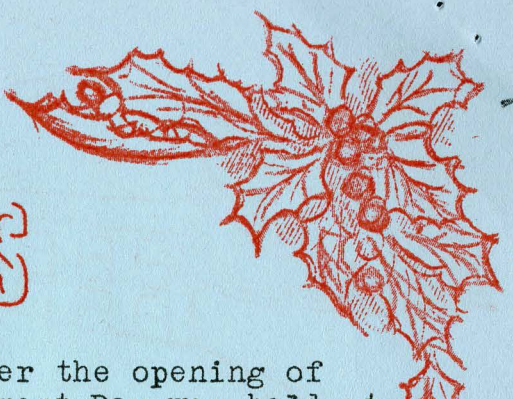
This concert was to celebrate Father Chamberland's patronal feast. All the pupils of the new school went. I found Mr. Leroux's song the best item on the program. The black nigger play was very funny. I liked every number on the program. Many thanks to the sisters for inviting us.

Lena Malboeuf



4-H

ACTIVITIES



Three days after the opening of school, our Achievement Day was held at the Parish hall. The tables were beautifully decorated and the vegetables looked very colorful on a snow-white background.

After introducing Mr. Rowles, Ag. Rep from Shellbrook, Mr. Neilson gave the True-False tests, while we judged samples of potatoes with Mr. Rowles, who was to pick out the winners of our vegetable display.

Mr. Jerry Palmer, Northern News announcer from C.K.B.I. accompanied Mr. Neilson.

At night we all gathered for the distribution of the prizes. The winners for the girls' and the boys' display were as follows:

- First: Simonne Laliberté..... René Durocher
- Second: Lena Roy Johnny Bouvier
- Third :Bernice Bouvier..... George Hood
- Fourth:Ant. Laliberté..... Robert Bouvier
- Fifth :Mabel Roy Isidre Hood
- Sixth :Irene Roy Oliver Kimbley

The prizes for the adult display went to Mr. Alex Burnouf(first), Edward Kimbley (second), Mrs. Claudia Laliberté (third).

Mr. Neilson then presented three prizes which the Club took at the Prince Albert Fair for the vegetable display. The WAUGH SHIELD was also presented to me as winner of the Speech Competition last March.

The events of that wonderful day were discussed over a delicious piece of pie and a hot cup of coffee. We thank all those who contributed to the success of our tenth Achievement Day.

Lena Roy Gr. 9.

RADIO INTERVIEW

On November 10, Mr. Jerry Palmer from C.K.B.I. interviewed some of the members of the 4-H Club, namely, Rosa Sandherr, Lena Roy, Robert Bouvier and George Hood. The girls talked about some of the activities of the winter, while the boys commented on their manual training course at the Indian School. Two weeks later we heard their talk on the radio. What a thrill one must get in hearing his voice over the air.
Margaret Maurice Gr.7.

THE LUCKY ONES

Rénée Burnouf, Antoinette Laliberté René Durocher and myself, were the four lucky winners of a trip to the Prince Albert Fair during the summer holidays. As in former years, Mr. Don Neilson took us for a tour around the city. We enjoyed visiting the Dept. Stores, Lund's Wild Life Exhibition Meat Packing Firms and so on. But of course I liked the Fair Grounds best of all. Oliver Kimbley had the good fortune of attending the Lake Wakonda weekly Course.

I wish to thank Mr. Don Neilson for giving us such a lovely time at the Fair.

Robert Bouvier Gr.7

All the pupils of Beauval Village School send special greetings to Peter and Stanley Laliberté who are patients at the Prince Albert Sanatorium. God bless you, little ones, and may you soon be well enough to come back to home sweet home.

PASTORAL

VISIT

Although all who have known him, were sorry to see him leaving, we are happy to congratulate him on his new nomination as Provincial Superior of the Oblate Fathers of Keewatin. We thank Father Chamberland most sincerely for the unselfish help he has always given to anyone in need at Beauval Village.

Reverend Father Poirier, who was Provincial Superior prior to Father Chamberland, is now the new principal at the Beauval Indian School. Welcome to Beauval, dear Father Poirier. We hope you will enjoy a long stay with us.

BISHOP MORIN AT BEAUVAL

After his pastoral visit at Green Lake, Sask., bishop Morin of Prince Albert, visited the North with Father Rodrigue of Green Lake and two other priests from Prince Albert. We were happy to welcome them to our school. He then visited Ile a la Crosse and the Indian School across the river.

Evangeline Lafleur Gr.7.

COMING TO BEAUVAL (cont'd)

I was surprised when I saw my teacher was a sister. I like school, only I think our teacher sometimes gives us too much homework. I also find the pupils of Beauval School are keen in sports. They sometimes give me a rough time because I'm not a specialist by any means, in sports.

Mr. Brown from the Hudson Bay Store is my guardian. I am very happy at Beauval.

Douglas McLoed Gr.9.



On July 26, the eager villagers joyfully greeted His Excellency Bishop Dumouchel on his pastoral visit at Beauval Village. He was accompanied by Rev. Father Durant, stationed at Lac La Ronge. The rainy weather did not stop the people from attending all the religious ceremonies. It is always a pleasure and a consolation to hear the eloquent and sympathetic voice of our good bishop.

During these three days of recollection, fifty-six little boys and girls were given instructions for the ceremony of Confirmation, which took place in the evening of July 28. It was imposing to see these eager children following the ceremony with deep piety and devotion.

A visit to the graveyard, where special prayers were offered for our deceased parishioners, was the closing ceremony performed by our Pastor and father, Bishop Dumouchel.

LIFE'S JOURNEY

Life is a short journey and we are all travellers "en route" to a longer and better life hereafter.

In mid-November, Reverend Father Chamberland left for Le Pas, Manitoba, leaving behind him many sorrowful hearts at the Indian Residential School, for whom he has devoted himself wholeheartedly during four very successful years.



W E E D D I N G

Three young ladies of the village have given their hand to the man of their choice these last six months.

The first, and youngest was Yvonne Durocher who was wedded to Jimmy Roy on July 4th. The wedding ceremony was very beautiful. The young bride-to-be looked very graceful as she walked down

the aisle with her bridesmaids, Lena Roy and Delma Couillonneur. Jimmy Lafleur and Joseph Bouvier were the bestmen. Chosen hymns were heard during the nuptial Mass. The festivities were held at the home of Mr. Alex Roy.

Claire Laliberté made her final choice on August 22--a very rainy day, but with a beautiful silver lining. She was married to George Roy, the "once upon a time" Beauval athlete. The witnesses were Therese Corrigan, Simonne Laliberté, Alex Corrigan and Lawrence You. The wedding feast was held at Claire's home.

Therese Corrigan was married to Philip Gauthier on November 10. Most of the school children attended the nuptial Mass, some of the girls singing appropriate hymns during the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan were the hosts of the wedding group.

The wedding dances for all these weddings were held at the ex-pool room.

May the joy of their wedding day be prolonged for the three couples "Till death doth them part."

FISHING AT La Plonge

On November fifth most of the village men went to fish at La Plonge.

The fishing period lasted only a few weeks. The people were happy to earn money to buy food. The catch was very satisfactory, except for Archie Buffin and Philip Gauthier who lost most of their nets in a storm. We are very sorry for this great misfortune. Let us hope that they will make up for it in the near future.

Joe Bonneau Gr.7.

FREEZ-UP

On November 10, the river froze overnight. The ferry was caught in the ice and it took days to get it loose again. I think some of the teachers from the Indian School were very disappointed to miss the wonderful week-end.

All the traffic was stopped for a few days for the people across the river. A few days later, however, the ice was hard enough for cars. The river is still not frozen in some places, but the cold weather will take care of that.

Zelia Morin Gr. 7

SOFT BALL

Soon after school started in the fall, we went to play softball with the boys and girls of the Indian School. The girls played first, and our team came out at the losing end. Then the boys took the field and they came out with a victory. We enjoyed the two games very much. We wanted to play again but our neighbours never came.

Rodrigue Durocher Gr. 7.

COMING TO BEAUVAL

I arrived at Beauval the day before the opening of school. I started in the afternoon the following day. I found this school different from La Ronge School where I went to school last year. (cont on next page)



BOOKS and



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to the Recreational Association for the purchase of a pump for flooding the skating rink.

We thank all those who encouraged us by coming to the party, but our special thanks go to those who have spent many hours preparing this enjoyable evening. When will the next party be?

Rosa Sandherr Gr. 9.

WHEN THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

When freeze-up came, Mr. Landry had the boards put up for the skating rink. Every afternoon we looked longingly at the rink, hoping that it would soon be flooded.

Hallowe'en is the time when people feel like getting spooky and delight in playing tricks on others. With this in mind, our 4-H Clubs put on a party on October 28. A very satisfactory crowd answered our invitation to a fund-raising affair for our skating rink. Beauval's "good sports" enjoyed playing darts; some pitched a handful of pennies at the penny pitch, but the center of interest was, as ever, at the wheel.

Then all sat down trying to outbid each other at the basket sale. These baskets varied from a plain box to witches, cats, pumpkins and so on. I thought they were simply magnificent. The ladies of Beauval deserve a special mention for their creative imagination in basket originality. A prize was drawn for all those who bought baskets. Joe Bonneau was the winner of a large warm blanket donated by Mr. Landry, manager of the Co-Op Store. George Hood won the pretty white siwash.

The proceeds: \$127.65 were given

One afternoon all the boys from our class and Miss Cadrain's class went to fill out the holes at the rink. Later we went to esrape off the snow for it was to be flooded that very afternoon. But alas, the pump was not powerful enough to raise the water up the hill. Our new pump was probably on the way, but we got restless waiting, so we all went down to the river and cleaned a good-sized patch. We worked like beavers, but we finally succeeded.

I thank all the children who generously co-operated at this gigantic enterprise. Ambroise Durocher deserves special thanks for flooding this temporary rink

Norman Bonneau, pres. of 4-H Club.

PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL

Some of the Beauval people have gone to the Ile a la Crosse hospital since last September. My brother Francois spent almost two months under the doctor's care. We were happy to welcome him back. Irene Roy had her

GETTING READY for

Christmas



Morin, Rodrigue Durocher and Robert Bouvier.

Getting ready for Christmas also means preparing hymns for the Midnight Mass. Community singing is beautiful when everyone does his share. We will do our best to sing with piety and love to Christ our little King, on Christmas Day.

Vivian Lariviere G 8

Christmas is such a wonderful season that it is worthy of a long preparation. When you hear the Christmas Carols, you really get into swing and the whole thing becomes an exciting adventure. Our Christmas concert is almost "on stage" now, but we have enjoyed preparing it.

The little Ones will act a dainty little "streamer" drill with costumes that are in perfect keeping with the season. In grade two, some twenty "musicians-to-be" will play the rhythm band. They will also share the Carols with the other groups. In grade 4, 5, and 6, you will hear the corner Butcher telling you all about the magic found in the word **STYLE**. Their voices are very pretty when they sing **DECK THE HALLS**. Would you care for a square? They'll merrily go round and round at your heart's content.

Are these young ladies fairies? No, but they will imitate them by dancing an old-fashioned waltz. Norman Bonneau will certainly take the lead with his **WHITE CHRISTMAS**. As our closing number, we will serve our audience a modern play entitled: **THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS**, starring last year's speech competition winner, Lena Roy and her pal, Rosa Sandherr; Lena Malboeuf, Norman Bonneau, Evangeline Lafleur, Joe Bonneau, Zelia

VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSE

Many of the village boys hoped to go to the Vocational Training School in Saskatoon, when Mr. Hendsbee first mentioned it at the annual meeting. The three lucky boys chosen were: Arthur Durocher, Billy Hood and Lawrence Fiedler. They are training especially in mechanics and carpentry.

"We enjoy the course very much," said Lawrence. "I made 100% in my last mechanics test."

Mr. Hendsbee deserves special thanks for the organization of this worthwhile enterprise. We hope he will always be proud of the Beauval students.

George Hood Gr. 7.

AT THE SAN

Mrs. Caroline Kimbley is taking her second year at the Prince Albert San. Mrs. Florence Hanson and Mr. Riel Bonneau have also gone for a cure. We are happy to hear they will be with us at Christmas for a short holiday. We hope they will soon be well enough to come home for good.

A true friend is a gift of God, and he only who made hearts can unite them.
(South)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BABY

Six little rosy babies have found a happy home in the village. On June 10, Freda Bouvier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bouvier, thought she would love to live with all her little Bouvier brothers. On June 30, two little twin sisters, Ruby and Ruth, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bouvier. Little Angeline Corrigan was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan during the holidays. Victoria Durocher is another bright little girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Ambroise Durocher. On October 26, Alfred Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roy came in to stay.

To all these happy parents we offer congratulations and to the little ones, a long and peaceful life.

Aldina Laliberté G.7

PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL (con't)

Mrs. Georgiana Corrigan is still at the hospital at Ile a la Crosse. Her case is serious; that is why we offer special prayers for her. Let us hope all our dear patients will be home for Christmas.

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GRATITUDE

Through the voice of Beautiful Valley Echo, we offer special greetings and prayers to all our benefactors, far and wide.

"An unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find in every hour, some heavenly blessings, only the iron in God's sand is gold." (H. W. Beecher)

Great joy, especially after a sudden change of circumstances, is apt to be silent, and dwells rather in the heart than on the tongue.

Fielding.

Noel, with its special beauty and glory, has rightly been called the feast of gratitude. After thanking the Infant Child of the Crib, from whom we have received all good, we extend a Merry Christmas "thank you" to Mr. Hendsbee, for his devotedness and his keen interest in all our undertakings.

Thanks also to Mr. Church, whose visits, whether long or short, are always "seasoned" with a kind word of encouragement.

The parents deserve special thanks for the co-operation they have given to the school since last September. It is a pleasure to report that, except for a few cases, the attendance and the punctuality of the pupils have been very good since last fall. The parents see to it that the children miss no school and come on time in the morning. This is very helpful to the teachers in many ways.

I take pleasure in wishing all our friends, helpers and pupils, a very happy Christmas holiday.

Sister A. Mageau