

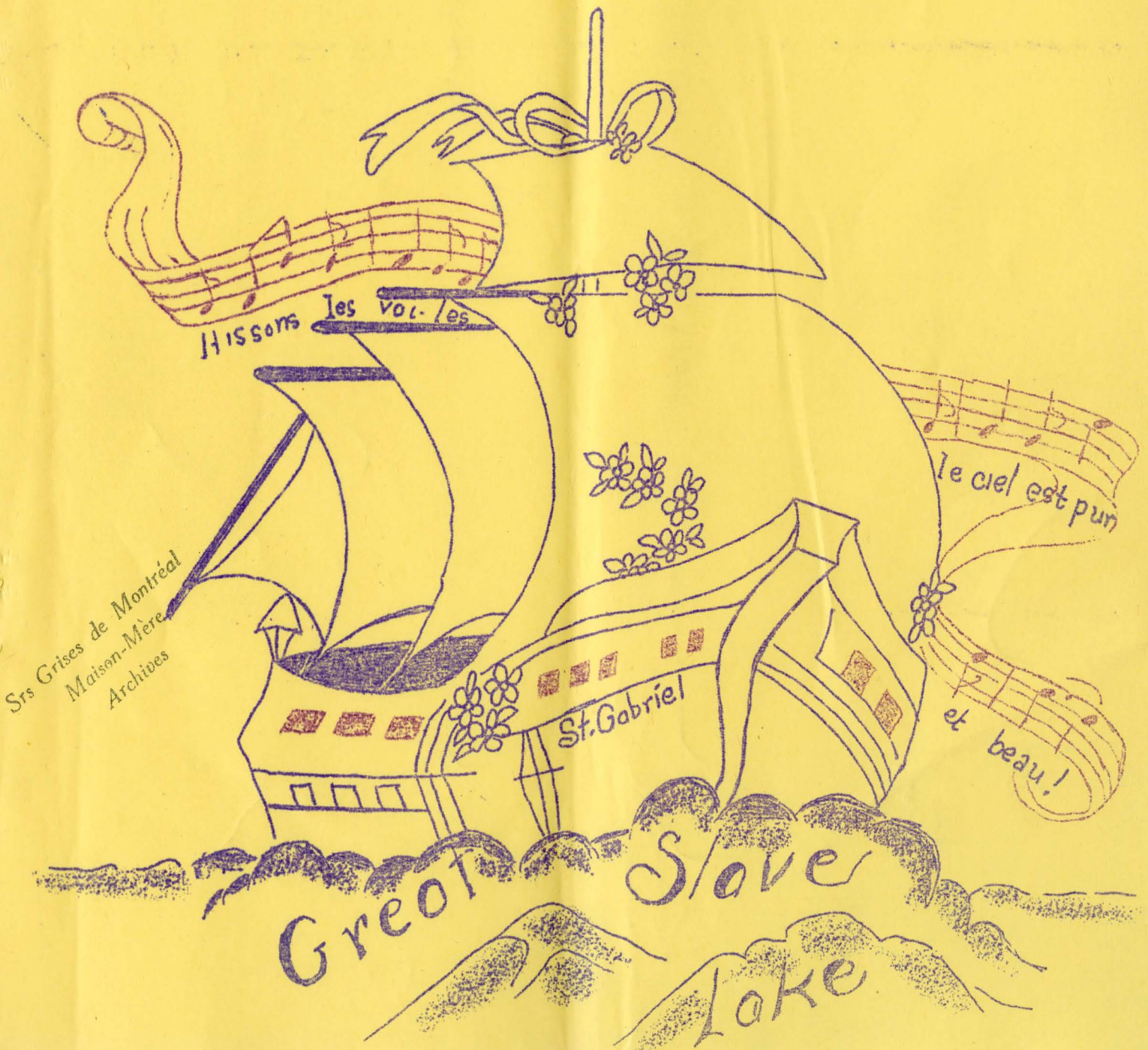
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EDITORIAL

DEAR H.S.PUPILS:

Is CHIVALRY dead?...

This question was asked by one of my pupils after I had taught two wonderful "always new" poems: The Lady of the Lake and The Glove and the Lions.

My answer is NO!

If in grammar you have the masculine, the feminine and the neuter gender, in chivalry there are but two patterns of heroism and virtuousness: the masculine and the feminine, the active and the passive, the obvious and the hidden.

CHIVALRY as it originated in France and Spain, then spread over the Continent and England in the 13-th century, was the fusion of Christian and military ideals, with piety, bravery, loyalty and honor as virtues. I don't want to resound anew the powerful bugle of Roland announcing the imminent danger of the Western Christendom, nor relate the achievements of Lancelot, but I simply try to tell you whom I think we could call the torchbearers.

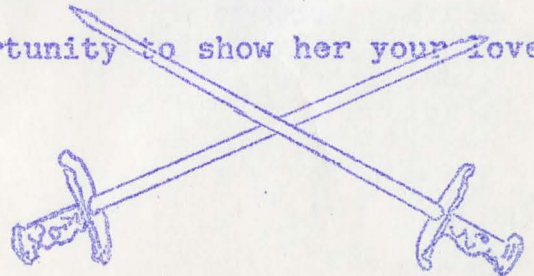
Christ is the greatest knight that proved His majestic chivalrous, divine mission by astounding miracles. His prophesied mission was obvious. His gospel became the Light in the darkness. His deeds of valor and preachings still and always will stir up the world, and change the hearts of men of goodwill. He is the most chivalrous ONE that appeared on earth. He didn't right but one wrong, he atoned for all wrongs!

Now the second one is exemplified by the silent, hidden heroism of the self-effacing MOTHER who instilled in the hidden nature of her child the seeds of what is true, good and beautiful.

Children, ON MOTHERS' DAY DO NOT FORGET YOUR MOTHER!

The month of May will give you the opportunity to show her your love and gratitude.

Sr. M. Boulet



My dear friends,

I have experienced one of the greatest joys in my life, when on Holy Saturday I have conferred the sacrament of Baptism to a Nursing Aide of our Hospital. I felt the joy of a father who gives birth to a new child, the joy of a teacher who opens a mind to a new light: the faith, the joy of a liberator who breaks the chains of bondage that kept a soul under the devil's slavery to open before it the door of freedom into a new life, the life of God's children, the sanctifying grace.

Certainly all these effects are realized in the baptism of a baby, but all the ceremonies become more expressive in the baptism of an adult.

The adult answers all the questions herself:

"What dost thou ask of the Church of God?"

"Faith"

"What doth faith bring thee to?"

"Life everlasting"

At the very beginning of the ceremony, we are presented the real purpose of life (life everlasting) and the means to attain it (faith), as it was explained by Jesus Himself to Nicodemus:

"...so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that those who believe in Him may not perish, but have life everlasting"

precisely when Jesus was revealing to Nicodemus the necessity of a rebirth

"of water and the Spirit...to enter into the kingdom of God" (J. III, 5).

But "no man can serve two masters" (Mt. VI, 24) and the catechumen must manifest her choice between God and the devil:

"Dost thou renounce Satan?...and all his works?...and all his pomps?"

"I do renounce him...then"

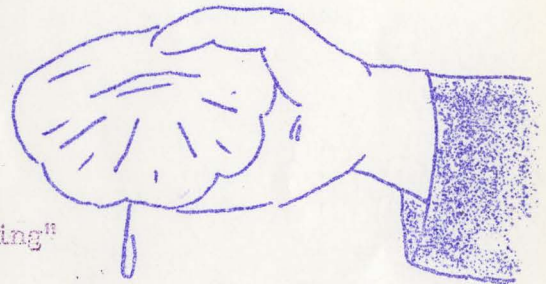
Away from the devil, she turns now to God:

"Dost thou believe in God the Father Almighty...in Jesus Christ...in the Holy Ghost?"

"I do believe"

Twice the catechumen proclaims her renunciation to Satan and affirms her faith in God, and upon her request, the priest baptizes her, realizing the commandment of Jesus:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt. XXVIII, 19).



As Jesus on Easter morning passed from death to life, so through the sacrament of Baptism a soul passes from darkness to light, from death to life, from the captivity of the devil into the family of God. To signify this transformation, the newly baptized goes to the sacristy, lays aside her somber garments and dress again in a complete white attire, symbol of the whiteness, of the purity of her soul.

My dear friends, I am certain that those who attended the ceremonies were greatly impressed by them, and were penetrated with the joyful atmosphere of Christ's resurrection. The victory of Jesus on the devil, on sin, operated on Good Friday, manifested on Easter by His victory over death, has been accomplished in us through the sacrament of Baptism. This victory we have to realize it in our daily life, by the double movement of renunciation to Satan, death to sin, and adhesion to God, resurrection to a new life.

The topic of this little talk is to be found in the chapter III of St Paul's epistle to the Colossians:

"If you are risen with Christ, seek the things that are above. Mind the things that are above, not the things that are on earth. For you have died ("by means of Baptism" Rom. VI, 4) and your life is hidden with Christ in God" (I-3).

This is the fundamental principle; here are the consequences:

"Therefore mortify your members, which are on earth: immorality, uncleanness, lust, evil desire and covetousness. Now do you also put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, abusive language and foul-mouthed utterances. (death to sin).

Put on therefore, as God's chosen ones... a heart of mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience... But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection" (5-17) resurrection to a new life.

We should accomplish this program, no matter the difficulties:

"In the world you will have affliction. But take courage, I have overcome the world" (J. XVI, 33).

Christ's victory is the guarantee and the cause of our victory.

Therefore let us be convinced that with His help we can fulfill the wish expressed by the priest, in the name of God our Father, when he put on our head the white linen cloth:

"Receive this white garment, which mayest thou carry without stain before the judgment seat of Our Lord Jesus Christ, that thou mayest have eternal life"

AMEN.

R. Avarambury

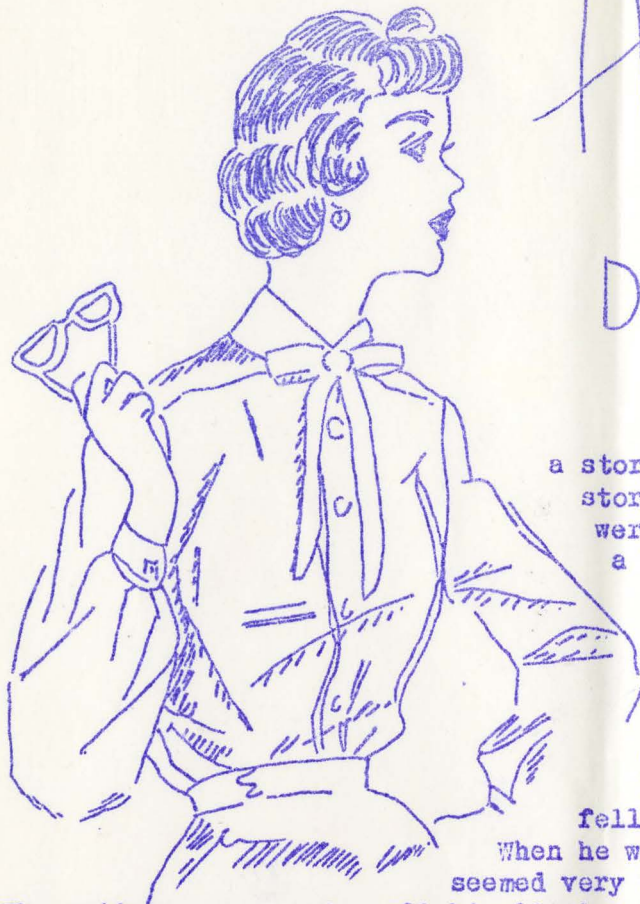


I was asked: "Why the wearing of medals?
Is it not superstitious? "

Far from it: we don't consider the medals as fetishes, that would protect us from misfortunes.

They are the expression of our interior attitude: we affirm that we belong to God, that we live always in His hands that we accept beforehand, as coming from His heart, anything that could happen to us, even what the world calls evil. That's the most perfect attitude of a child before his father, illustrated by the story of Job in the Old Testament: "The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away... blessed be the name of the Lord" (I, 21).

Besides they remind us that we have to live in this continual loving dependence to God.



Aunt Sue

Don't Be a Monkey!

Sit up straight and I'll tell you a story. This story will make you laugh. It's a story about a man who used to sell caps. They were baseball caps, the kind the boys wear at a baseball game.

It was a very warm day and the man went from store to store, trying hard to sell his caps. Nobody wanted to buy caps that day! The man was tired and decided to take the afternoon off. He went into the country, and there he found a big tree. He lay down on the ground under the tree and fell asleep. He slept soundly for two hours!...

When he woke up, he got up, picked up his suitcase. It seemed very light. He opened it and what do you think?..

The suitcase was empty. All his little caps were gone. Someone had stolen them! AND WAS HE MAD!

All of a sudden he heard a noise. He looked up into the tree....It was full of monkeys, and on the head of each was one of his caps. The man scratched his head, wondering what he could do. Right away all the little monkeys scratched their heads. The man yelled...the monkeys yelled. The man stamped his foot, the monkeys did the same. The man waved his arms, the monkeys waved their arms. By this time the man was awfully angry. He was so angry that he pulled his hat off his head and threw it down on the ground, at his feet. In this way the man recovered his caps.

How did you like that story? Well, I told you that story because I think it has a lesson. Don't be a monkey! You know monkeys always do whatever they see someone else do. That's just what the monkeys did in the story. And that's just what some boys and girls do. They have no WILL POWER and they make monkeys out of themselves. They do just what some other boys and girls do. But the sad part is, that they always do what the bad boys and girls do.

How do you make a monkey out of yourself? Well, if a girl next door sasses her mother, then you want to do the same thing. You make a monkey out of yourself. If you see a little boy steal, then you steal too. You make a monkey out of yourself. If your friend swear, then you swear. If your friends talk and laugh in church, you laugh and talk in church. If your friends stay away from Confession



and Holy Communion, you do the same thing. If your friends miss Mass, you miss Mass. You make a monkey out of yourself!

Whenever we make sins, we make monkeys out of ourselves: we do just what the Devil does. You know, the devil is always trying to make a monkey out of you. The devil has lots of time going around and showing boys and girls how to be bad, how to make sins, how to go to hell. Whenever you sin, you follow the devil. You do just what the devil shows you what to do.

Let's not make monkeys out of ourselves! Don't let the devil make a monkey out of you dear children.

To a Shut-In.

DEDICATED TO REVEREND FATHER MICHEL
Provincial

It's nice to think your work is done,
That you must take a needed rest.
But sad to think it had to come
In such a way--but God knows best.
You've lived a goodly round of years,
The useful kind, that leaves behind
A record in this vale of tears;
You have not wasted any days,
In treading only selfish ways;
But used your gifts, both now and then
In service to your fellow-men.
Yes, you have paid with something fine
Your debt to God, for life Divine.



--Traveler... "This is a very wet country. What do you raise here?"
--Native..... "Umbrellas."

--Officer.... "You were going 70 miles an hour!"
--Woman driver: Isn't that marvelous! I just learned to drive yesterday.

MARCH

March 1 Cold days! Winter is trying to get a grasp on Resolution for the first time!!!45° below zero. Hey, SNOWMAN, we're in March! You've lost the trail.

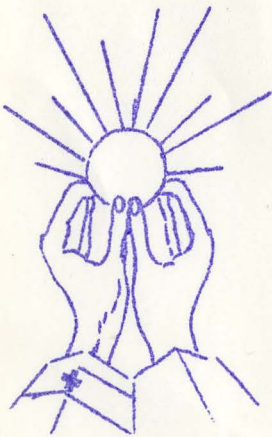
March 2 Reviews are over! Let us breathe a little more freely. We had good results in Algebra and in Geometry, but in Social Studies.. It's better not to write about it. The thermometer still registers 42° degrees below zero; may be this temperature brought our reviews in S.S. below the freezing point.

Nora Norn.

March 3 Isidore, John Evans, Steve, Albert Sambele, Dolphus Hardisty went after our five harnessed dogs! They thought that freedom was smelling good. They just skiddooed while their master was not there. The boys did not find them. After supper Father Marrec went after them. He found them very easily. They were entangled in their harnesses in a near-by bush. Had they taken the Rocher River trail to be found by him so easily?

Isidore McDonald.

March 4



The chapel is brilliantly decorated with flowers and lights. The children seem to partake in the happiness of this dawning day of gratitude and rejoicing. It is the 16th anniversary of Reverend Father Haramburu's ordination. We had a High Mass at 7'oc at his intentions.

He ascended the altar steps, then turned to tell us to thank God during Mass, for having given priests to the world to administer the sacraments that open to us the Gates of Heaven; to thank the Good God also because through priests we keep Jesus with us in the Tabernacle.

He expressed the desire to see, one day, a boy from Resolution, celebrate Mass here, and thus replace him in this mission.
BOYS... some work for you! There is honor ahead of you... who will be the ONE??

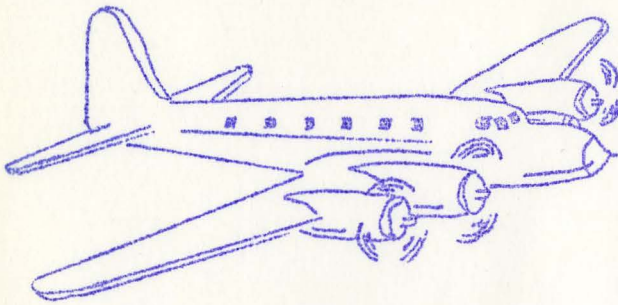
FATHER:

We thank you for your goodness
For your kindly thought of us
But poor is human gratitude
And so we'll let it be.

But here is our hearts' acknowledgement
In simple speech expressed
May the good God bless and thank
You
In the way He knows BEST.



March 5



A plane!.. a plane! It is .. Bishop's plane! These last words emptied the dining-rooms. We all went out. The pilot, Rev. Fr. Leising, gave us the usual warning: While circling the mission, the motor took a "gruff" voice to say: "Here we are."

His Excellence Bishop Trécellier came out.. we were pleased to see him. Then we met Rev. Father Drouart, who is the first assistant of the General of the Oblates. He is going to visit the N.W.T.

Sister Deschenes coming back from Montreal and going to Aklavik was also on the plane.

WELCOME to you dear VISITORS, I hope you will like Resolution as much as we do.

Isidore "cDonald.

6 Our distinguished Visitors were supposed to leave us to-day, but there was a blissful little mist that kept them in Resolution. So they would not be too lonesome, we gave them a concert. His Excellence said he was glad that a storm prevented them from leaving; he was pleased to see us on the stage.

- "Well. Excellence, we did our best ."

Reverend Fr. Drouart just said a few words telling us he would be back. So let's wait for his next visit.

Muriel Hudgson.

7 Bishop's plane left early this morning for Yellowknife. HAPPY TRIP!

8 Le Reverend Pere Picard nous quitte aujourd'hui apres nous avoir preche une salubre retraite annuelle. Les Peres, Freres et Soeurs vous remercie de tout coeur Reverend Pere Predicateur pour le bien que vous avez fait "en passant" a Resolution. En retour nous prierons pour vous.

9 This morning we had the reading of the notes. Father Superior read the results himself, then he examined our review books. He mentioned that we should be in school with our body and mind and not go woolgathering too often. He also told us we should continue our studies as far as possible no matter the difficulties. You are very lucky, said he, to be able to have your grades so easily, so many are deprived of this chance. "Let's get busy, we have exams at the end of the year!"

Doris "ercredi.

---Cop..... "And just how did the accident happen?"
---Motorist: "My wife fell asleep in the back seat."

MARCH

9

Will power is the most important factor in everything we do. A person may undertake many things, but without will power he will never get his ideals into realities. It is as Father Superior put it this morning in his talk to us on our reviews. He used a comparison that interested me greatly: A beautifully painted canoe could be drifting on the lake, being pushed this way or that way under the push of the wind, with nobody to guide it. This sight is beautiful, who doesn't like to see such a fragile embarcation tossed here and there on crested waves?.. But what is accomplished? Nothing! What about a poor, unpainted skiff that goes against the wind and wave..if a man guides it. This skiff goes toward a goal, something will be done.

If a man has strong will power, he can do marvels, while the one who drifts from one idea to another doesn't succeed in anything.

Steve Aneveluk.

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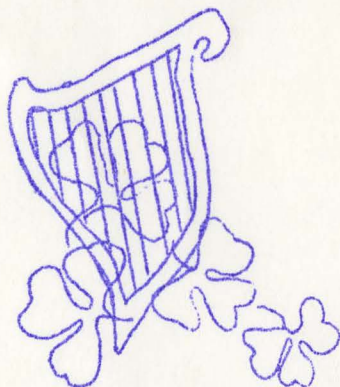
We heard to-day, that while the Bishop's plane was sailing the BLUE, the propeller stopped all of a sudden!.. We also heard that Father Leising proved himself as an excellent pilot. He never got nervous, worked calmly to set the propeller in motion...and he succeeded. CONGRATULATIONS TO A TRUE PILOT.

16

Brother Crepeau's horses are generally nervous when the children are around. To-day while they were stationed on the side of the hospital, a "clap" and a shout set the horses to a galloping race. But they went on known roads, first around the buildings then they took the road leading to the wood camp. Luckily Brother Turcotte met them, and he brought the team back to the mission.

Peter Kiktorak.

17



There are many traditions of famous men of ancient times. Niall of the Nine Hostages, made many raids in Britain, and among the captives taken in one of these was a youth about sixteen years old, a native of Gaul, who became slave of a chieftain called Melchus.

For seven years he herded his master's flock. Then he escaped to his country, was ordained priest.

The thought of the island he had learned to love, weighed heavy on his heart, and he turned back, determined to win its pagan inhabitants to belief in the Christian faith. Wherever he went he made converts, and before he died the whole island was won.

Our best wishes to all the children and grown-ups who have St. Patrick as their PATRON SAINT.

HOME-EC



We are
a
happy
group
of busy
girls!

We are all doing fine in Home Ec. I am pretty sure everyone likes it. For myself I like it very much. Oh! that wesket I'm making is not yet finished though I started at Christmas. I am about finished now. I got it all together; it is made out of wool. The crocheting was long. I am now making the waistband shoulder bands and front bands. I am busy all the time. I always keep my hook and wool in my pocket.

Edith Lafferty.

We are very busy with our knitting! I have learned much this year. Miss Kondrat is a very good teacher. Sister Lacasse showed us many nice things too! Nora made herself a very nice suit. Verda a beautiful skirt. They put them on our last social gathering.

RITA.

It's a Girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been out on holidays to Calgary. They have adopted a girl: Miss Deirdre.

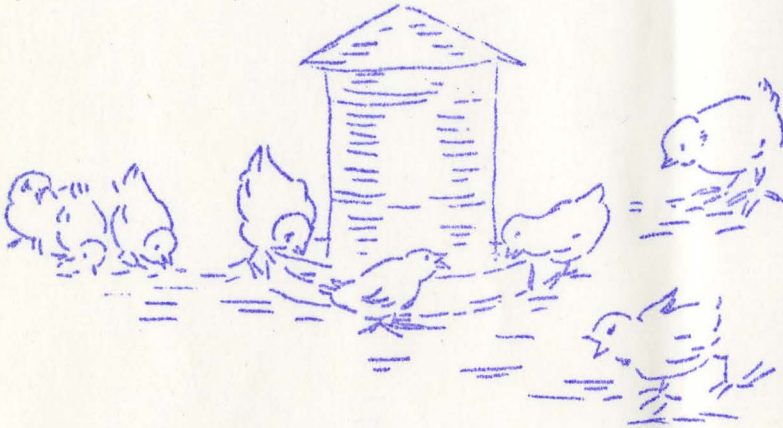
GOOD LUCK AND HAPPINESS TO THE Family.

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Here is Sister Dansereau! Dear Sister, we hope you had a nice trip. How is your mother? Let us hope that she is now much better. You have taken a few well-deserved rest days in Smith.

Now comes your little flock, to meet you in your classroom so: GOOD LUCK and HAPPY DAYS!

Alice Drygeese.



Sister Lacasse has received 230 chicks by to-day's plane.

The fluffy chirping birds seemed to be a sign of Spring, but the thermometer tells us it is still winter. Chicks, it is not permitted for you to travel when it is 32° below zero!

Sister Lacasse we hope there will be no "death toll" to-night.

Nora Norn

19 ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST.

----- We had a dull day! We're having the flu plus a little attack of Spring Fever. The nurse is taking good care of us.... Sister Baert gave us some suckers to get better. We did, because she made us laugh. We have some fun in our room though a few are in their beds.

We had a High Mass this morning. We had a special intention for Bishop Trocellier since St. Joseph is his patron Saint.

We had one also for Father Superior who is so devoted and kind to us all.

Sister Superior though you are not here presently, we do not forget you either. You know how to take care of your big family. "Thanks".

We went to bed early.... Goodnight.

Jeannette Villebrun.

Welcome Home.

25

We were surely pleased to see Sister Superior back home. Nobody really knew that she was coming to-day. We met her in the halls; some walked to the airport to meet her.

Celine.

Nous eûmes le plaisir, la surprise de voir notre dévouée supérieure descendre de l'avion aujourd'hui! Nous sommes allés au champ d'aviation sans trop savoir si nous aurions la satis-



faction de la voir descendre de l'avion . La nouvelle se repandit promptement et la joie de meme. Il fait bon vous revoir chere Soeur Superieure et vous rendre les armes.

Sr. L. Asselin

Thanks to Sr. Asselin for the work she has accomplished while Sr. Superior was away.

The Sisters.

APRIL

1 APRIL FOOL !!!.... met several little folks running from one room to another on a ridiculous errand, being fooled by another little "imp". What fun! The day was too short.

3 PALM SUNDAY. The Church commemorates to-day the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. CHRIST was riding on an ass, and the joyous multitude waved palms and shouted: Hosanna Filio David. Surely our King and Master didn't have Lancelot's steed while going down to Jerusalem, yet he was the Truth, the Light acclaimed by the people who flocked around Him. The Divine Galaxy surrounds the world to-day and all nations still and will till the end of times repeat the same words: HOSANNA FILIO DAVID!

4 Mrs. Marie Balsillie passed away to-day at the age of 77. Her children have lost a devoted mother. Our heartfelt sympathies to the whole family. We do not forget you Agnes, because being at the hospital you cannot join the others of your family for the sad event.

Therese Baillaeron.

6 Funeral of Mrs. Marie Balsillie to-day. Her numerous children were nearly all present at the Requiem Mass.

PIE JESU DOMINE
TOMA EIS REQUIEM

Hello Steve! How did you like to sip broth and take some cough medicine during the few days you had to "hit the hay". Welcome back to us.

Peter.

7 HOLY THURSDAY We had this morning at 8 o'clock a special Mass at the parish church. At 7:30 p.m. we had the Holy Hour. The church was full to capacity. We prayed earnestly.

We prayed for those of our faith who live in troubled places in the world.

We prayed for divine guidance that we may know how to meet the crises confronting the cause of God.

APRIL

We prayed for the blessings of our endeavors to help the Church, ourselves and the community in which we live.

8 GOOD FRIDAY. Silence pervades the whole school!
We had the Way of the Cross at 3o'clock p.m.
O CRUK AVE!

8 What a wind!!... It whistles free and loud... and carries the drifting snow towards the Lake. It is chilly!
Will there be a SPRING??

HOLY SATURSDAY

To-day we witnessed a scene that we had been anticipating for long. The baptism of Miss D. Irma Limke, a Nurses' Aide.

Nearly all the people of the parish were at church. The ceremony with all the formalities required for the baptism of an adult made a lasting impression on all of us. It was well prepared, well conducted, and very interesting.

We wish you happy days Miss Limke, and may you be always faithful to the promises that bind you to the Catholic Church to-day.

The breakfast was given at the hospital. Miss Limke had invited:

Rev. Fr. Haramburu. Superior
Mr & Mrs Spreu, her godparents.
Doctor and Mrs Greenidge
Mr. & Mrs P. Roussel
Miss Beaudouin and Miss Kondrat.



/-- Pray, elect, Kneel
down and say:

OUR FATHER. WHO ART

IN HEAVEN

On Holy Saturday, in the evening, we were glad to welcome again among us John James Beaulieu, who made his retraction before Rev. Fr. Haramburu Superior, in presence of Arthur and Horace Belorme.

Feg... "My father is a wealthy man, he owns a newspaper.
Meg... "That's not much, you can buy one for five cents."



EAS'T'ER

The weather is not very mild, but the joy is overflowing! Children laugh and shout, there is an exchange of wishes, the offering of cards and Easter eggs.

We went as usual to the High Mass. The decoration was so beautiful! The singing so joyous and the sacrifice so well celebrated that our hearts were filled with happiness.

M.J.Lafferty

Reverend Father Haramburu, gave us the sermon. He spoke of the resurrection of Christ, who is the Truth, the Way, and the Light. He told us to follow HIM to the end whatever the difficulties. We must rise to a better life, taking the logical resolution to attend Mass at least every Sunday.

As our spiritual Father, he told us not to be sheepish, not simply follow the crowd, but have will-power and our own convictions. Then he said: FOLLOW CHRIST RATHER THAN THE CROWD.

Mathew Villebrun.

11 A holiday for the children! They had a sleighride ten miles in the open air, a lunch, a scamper in the woods, then another ten miles coming back to school.

Why! school days are not so bad after all. We are really happy within the walls of our second home.

Muriel

13 Father Superior is going to Rocher River. Happy Trip, and may it be a restful one.

We went to the Federal School to-day. The film about New Zealand was especially interesting. Thanks Miss Armstrong.

14 We were glad to go back to the Federal School for some other very interesting shows. When the lake will be alive again we're going to practice diving!



OUR PICNIC.

Edward Beze
Grade Four



SCHOOL DAYS

APRIL 14

We had the visit of Miss M. Zagol a teacher from Rae. She visited the school and congratulated us for the beautiful drawings she saw everywhere. She is a friendly teacher! Come again Miss Zagol.

APRIL 15

My! the juniors are cording wood fast. At 4:30 they are out already. They seem to like it. I bet they smell a picnic.

APRIL 16 We went out for a picnic with Mr. Peter Roussel. Three sleighs were needed to take us to the woods. We set out after dinner and we had a good time roasting marshmallows and eating sandwiches. We scampered in the woods until the whistle called us back.

F. J. Boucher.

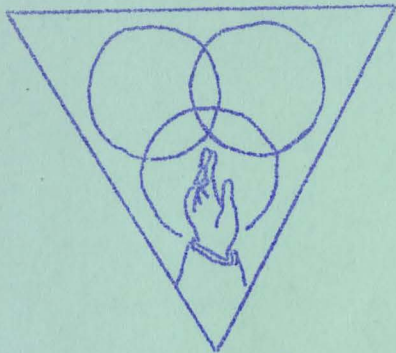
APRIL 17 We received news from Joan Erasmus. She seems to be getting along fine in her nursing course. Joan you're wearing glasses? Do you see better the events of life? Ha! Success in your exams!

Doris

APRIL 23 Sister Allard had to leave us to keep the boys. She was replaced by Sister Lemire. Goodbye Sister Allard and WELCOME Sister Lemire.

Jeannette Villebrun

IL N'EST PAS NECESSAIRE D'ESPERER POUR ENTREPRENDRE NI DE REUSSIR
POUR PERSEVERER.....



*Benedicat
Te
Deus*

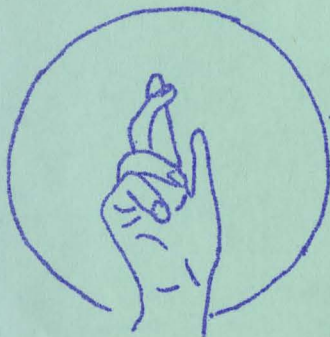
DEDICATED TO REVEREND R.HARAMEURU.o.m.i.Sup.

(On the occasion of his Patron Feast)

LA MAIN DU PRETRE.

La main du prêtre, main benie
Main visible du Tout-Puissant,
Baptise, absout et communie,
Par elle en nous le Ciel descend.

Elle soutient, elle pardonne,
Elle affermit la vérité.
Comme elle recoit, elle donne,
C'est la main de la CHARITE.



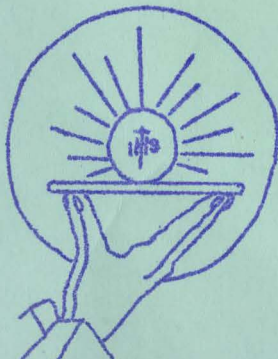
La main du prêtre, oh! qu'elle est belle
Quand elle appuie un front contrit,
Quand elle courbe un front rebelle
Au joug léger de Jesus-Christ!

La main du prêtre, oh! qu'elle est douce,
Elle aide, elle enseigne à souffrir.
Jamais cette main ne repousse
Une douleur qui VEUT guérir.

*Ego te absolvo
A peccatis tuis*

La main du prêtre, oh! qu'elle est forte!
L'enfer tremble sous cette main,
Qui du ciel nous ouvre la porte,
Comme elle en montre le chemin.

APRIL 28, --7:30 p.m.



Domine non sum dignus

With anxious smiling faces and with joy full our hearts, we crowded in the auditorium. On the stage, boarders and day-school pupils, "in full bloom", standing very straight, were waiting for Father Superior's arrival.

With all our hearts we sang in unison: God Bless and Keep You! Miss B. Beaudouin was leading the choir. Then Nora Norn gave the "Word of Address" in a clear, sympathetic voice.

A Spiritual Bouquet was offered; then we were all ears!!..

Father Superior spoke to us, and he said that it was not only his feast but that of the two communities, since both work for our good. Since he represents both, and is the head of us all, the honor falls on him.

Nora told him in her address that we pray daily at his intentions. He said: "YOU ARE MY INTENTIONS!" and the best present you can give me is the assurance that you live and will live a good christian catholic life.

Candies were distributed to us, and then we sang "GOODNIGHT"

Verda Schamahorn.

APRIL 29..

HIGH MASS THIS MORNING.

La messe a été offerte à mes intentions par le High School. Mes intentions sont les vôtres aussi. Nous allons prier tous ensemble, pour nous sacrifier jusqu'au bout pour les âmes les plus abandonnées.

My Dear Children, both Masses have been offered at my intentions, the low Mass and the High Mass. My intentions are yours. Let us go at the foot of the Cross, and pray for each of you, and for everyone in the chapel.

APRIL 29..7:30 p.m.

We gave a concert in honor of Father Superior. I give you the program.

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| 1 Whispering Hope | 9 Les Cigognes sont de retour. |
| 2 Like Daddy | 10 A Trip to Snowdrift. |
| 3 Old McDonald had a Farm | 11 Home Sweet Home |
| 4 The Capable Servant | 12 Recitation |
| 5 Un petit pouce qui marche. | 13 Calisthenics. |
| 6 Surprise! | 14 Chez-nous soyez Reine |
| 7 The City Mouse & The Country Mouse. | 15 Goodnight. |

A la fin de la soirée le Réverend Père Superieur remercia paternellement ceux et celles qui lui prêtait main forte pour l'oeuvre des enfants.

Si le héros de la fête n'est pas un "homme à compliments" il est l'homme de la CHARITE, car il nous a dit que tous nous mettions notre bonne volonté à la tâche.

Je crois que tout le personnel était heureux de fêter le Pasteur ...et que le Pasteur était heureux avec les siens qui le connaissent et suivent sa voix.....

BONSOIR.



April 6th,
Rose Beaulieu has been admitted to the hospital to day. Welcome Rose we hope our stay would not be long ! We don't like to be sick; though everybody is good to us.

April 19th,
José Desjerlais was brought in today by plane. He was sent in by Rev. Father Marrec from Snowdrift. Welcome !

..... DISCHARGES

March 12th, was a happy day for many patients. These were the ones who were ready to go home. From first floor we said good bye to: Judith Le-khart, Francoise Nataway, and Tony Dodman. From second floor left: Alexis Beaulieu, James Balsillie, Philip Fabien and Alex Tambour. This last one entered the Residential school.

March 15,
Our ex-president Nora McSwain left for Charles Camshell Hospital for surgery. On the eve of her departure we had a farewell party. Father Superior was invited and also her two sisters Dorothy and Tony.
Well Nora we wish you all our luck and hope you'll be back with us soon.

B I N G O

"Bingo Party" was given to the patients on second floor . All the Fathers and Sisters were invited. The Bingo party turned out to be a real success ! Thanks to Sister Cardinal and to all those who helped We thank also those who came to encourage us and brighten the evening. We were all happy Several had more than a prize.

Thanks Father!

I would like to express my thanks to Father Superior for the nice toaster you got for the patients. Thankyou Father!!

I'll be back with the next paper. So long.....

SPECIAL MESSAGE from the PATIENTS.

Dear Father Marrec,

When we heard about the treasure you brought with you coming back from Snowdrift and Rocher River..... the patients stopped stretching their limbs. We didn't have time to yawn.. we jumped out of bed, and did we enjoyed the "TREAT" of PEMICAN you brought.

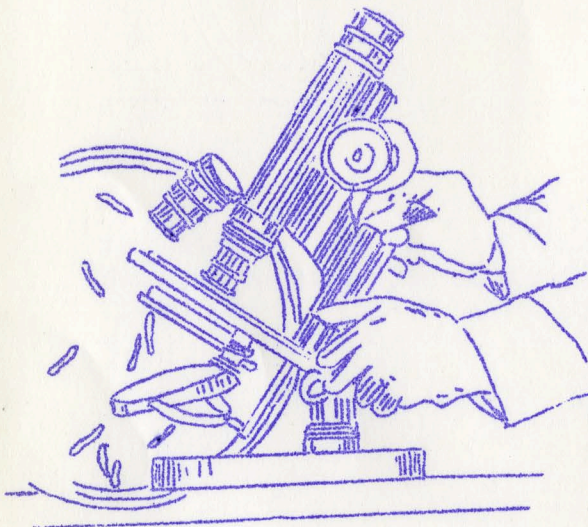
THANKS!! we say it with all our hearts. We'll try to pay you back with spiritual MONEY.

THE PATIENTS.



A Word from your Doctor!

24 April, 1955.



Winter seems to be over and the weather is warming up. The past two months have seen great changes. Eight people discharged home. One old lady admitted over four years ago with positive sputum has cured herself and has left, well and strong. She was a good patient who obeyed the nurses, took her medicine and stayed in bed, even on high routine.

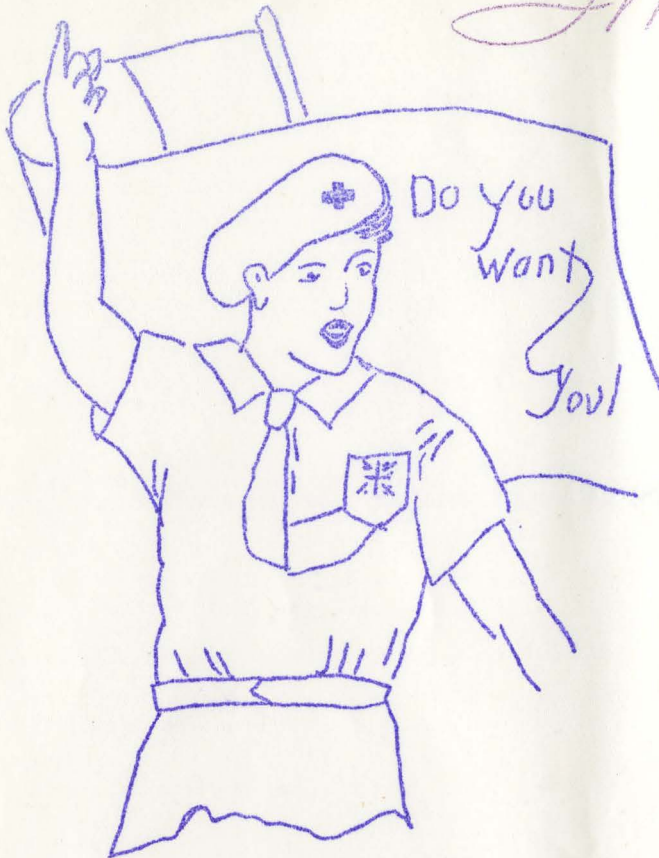
There are some patients who have all the advantages over this old woman- less disease, negative sputum, gastric wash and youth--who will persist in disregarding orders. thus cancelling out their good fortune. If they wish to spend their whole life in this hospital, O.K. just keep on, but remember it is your own life which is passing, spent within these walls. You will never be released to spread your disease among others. If you want to get out, stay in bed and cure your disease.

It has been noticed that some people throw rubbish and garbage through the windows. Now don't oblige us to nail them down; you would spend the summer sweltering.

BE WARNED!!!

Arthur Greenwood

The Crusaders!



How happy we were on Palm Sunday when nine pupils were received as Crusaders. They will re-inforce the group that receives Holy Communion more often, make sacrifices and tries to be apostles.

Crusaders must pray for the conversion of the pagans and sinners, and ask God to send priests and nuns among them.

May we one day see but one Pastor and one fold.

Before the recitation of the Rosary, Father Superior gave us a short sermon; then we made our promises. After our consecration we

were given our badges. The new crusaders are:

Peter Buggins
Robert Beaulieu
Rita Mercredi

Archie Beaulieu
Alfred Lockhart
M. Madeleine Rabasca

Henry Lafferty
Alizette Catholic
Therese Zoe.

Peter Buggins.

Special

Grateful thanks to Dr. A. Greenidge and his wife Mrs. Greenidge, for having favored us with the taste of the "PASCAL LAMB," for the Easter dinner. It was a treat and a taste ...buried in a far past.

Expressions of joy were the first thanks you would have heard Mr & Mrs Spreu, when we opened the box which contained the natural flowers you sent us. May the joys of the Resurrection be with you always for having helped us to decorate so beautifully the altar of our chapel. **THANKYOU!**

Sister J. Marchand sup.

Local News!



March 4 Mrs. McCouley and son Herbert arrived from Edmonton to join Mr. McCouley. They will be residing in the Fort for the next few months.

15 ... V Corporal Dhont left for Wainright where he will be on course for approximately two months.

28 ... Mr. Donovan on his return from Edmonton to Rat River stopped here. He visited with his many friends.

April 3 Mr. Leo Lirette accompanied by his father, Mr. Charles Lirette returned after spending the winter with his family at Bonnyville. Mr. Lirette returned via Hay River with his new red truck.

8... Helen Wisener, who has been staying with Mr. & Mrs. McPherson left for Yellowknife. She is employed in the Giant cafe.

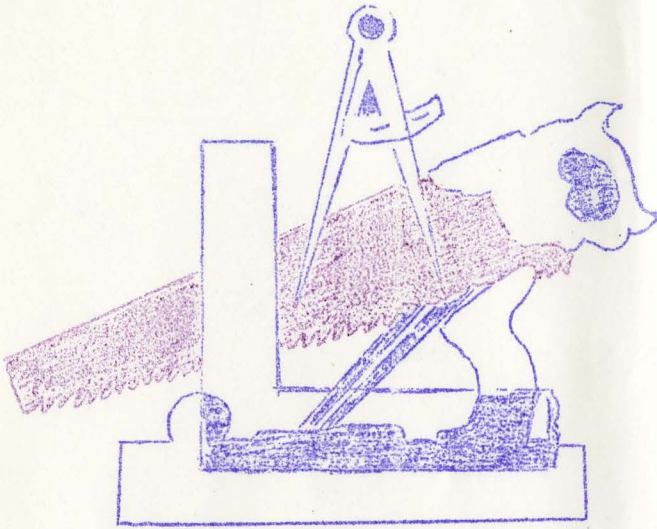
20.. Mrs McDonald left for Edmonton for a short while. The ice on the lake is beginning to show cracks, potholes and water.
ALL SIGNS POINT TO SPRING.. The paint brush is vigorously applied in several homes. Some Easter bonnets have braved the nasty weather. Gardening operations (indoors) have commenced.

Mrs Greenidge's greenhuse has just been completed. There will be two in operation this year.

A new piece of machinery: a tractor, has been added to the Fort. On display in the Spreu warehouse.

March 13 .. Assistant Provincial Commissioner for Alta. Mr. Matkin inspected the SCOUT TROOPS at both the Residential and Federal Schools. He gave the scouts a general outline of world scouting and the brotherhood of scouting. He departed for Yellowknife on the 14th.

CARPENTRY



Do you wonder what the boys of the Carpentry School are doing now? Well we will just tell you a few facts about ourselves.

We are encouraged in our work, and we hope everything will go nicely for years.

Brother Bruyere showed us the practical secrets of Carpentry, how each piece that goes in our work should be cut.

Some of us will be going at the sawmill to learn how the machines work.

Steve Anavilok

We are getting along fine at the shop! Right now, Dolphus is making a telephone stand, Albert a medicine cabinet. I am working on a "decorative" Altar with Steve and Peter. Brother Bruyere teaches us what to do, but he is not idle. It is for the Hospital. We used all the instruments possible on that fine piece.

Mathew Villebrun.

APRIL 26.. "HI" Father Marrec! What a sun tan you've got! Where did you get your freckles?"..... The big boys ran to meet Fr. Marrec coming from the dog yard with three dogs! ..What for?...

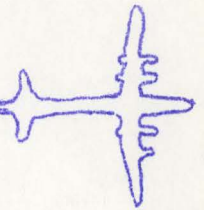
The mystery was easily solved when we came near the lake. He was stuck in the mud! The harnesses had broken ... three more dogs were needed to take his things out of the hole..."Good thing you had your long boots Father!"

Peter Kiktorak





NEWS



ARGENTINA. The dismissal of 100 priests as teachers of religion in Argentina public schools is seen as final proof of the regime's intention to stifle the influence of the Church in education.

Not only priests but also leading catholics;-laymen and students have ended up in jail as a result of Peron's campaign to "correct abuses" in the Church.

Two catholic oriented papers have been suppressed for supporting the Church during the current Church-State controversy. They are El Pueblo of Buenos Aires and Los Principios of Cordoba.

MOSCOW Rev. George Bissonnette A.A., only American priest in Moscow left the city March 5, in compliance with an unexplained expulsion order issued by the Soviet Government. He has been in Russia since January 1953, serving catholics in the diplomatic corps. It is hoped that another priest will soon be sent to Moscow to replace him.

Germany The authenticity of the Holy Shroud, famed relic of Turin, Italy, which has been the object of controversy for more than 50 years, is upheld by Father Werner Bulst S.J. of the Faculty of St. Georgen College in Frankfurt. Support comes in a 114-page book that represents an inexhaustive study of the intricate subject.

JERUSALEM Mariam Anderson, celebrated American Negro contralto, was among 500 Americans who took part in or witnessed the Way of the Cross through the cobble-stoned streets of old Jerusalem on Good Friday.

An estimated 10,000 persons in all gathered for the traditional procession along the path which CHRIST, *followed while He* carried His Cross to Calvary.

At the Holy Hour held at Gethsemane on Maundy Thursday night, an overflow throng of 5000 or more was reported.

CANADA There were 1,325,000 pilgrims who visited the shrine of Our Lady of the Cape, at Cap de la Madeleine Quebec during 1954. There were 539,000 communions distributed and 11,450 masses offered at the shrine during the year.

Retain Title-- Frances Dafoe and Norris Bowden of Toronto who successfully defended their world pair figure skating championship in Vienna, Austria. They won title last year in Oslo, Norway.

PRINCESS MARGARET visited the Carribean Lands. She departed for England March 2.



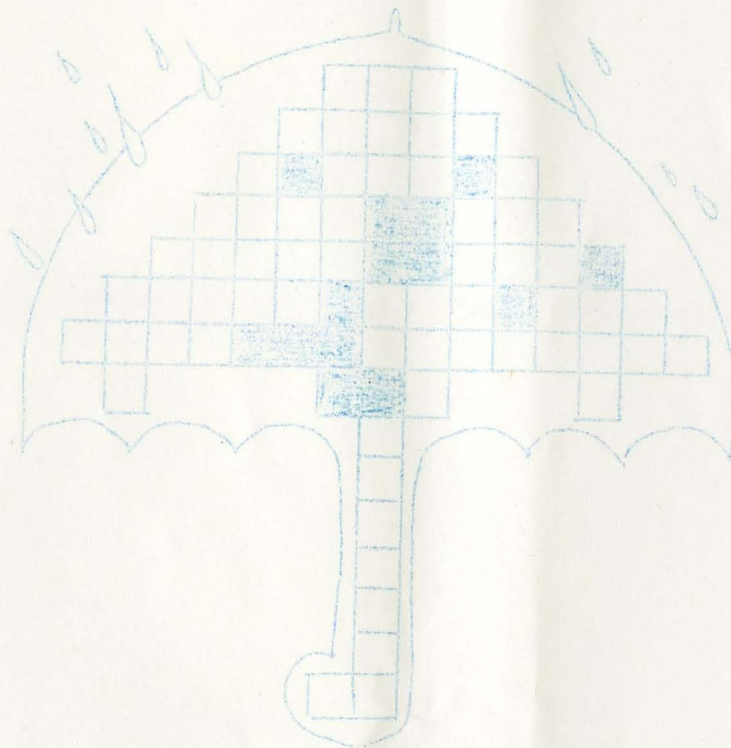
⁵⁶ See how the lilies grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass which today is alive in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more you, O you of little faith!

⁵⁶ And as for you, do not seek what you shall eat, or what you shall drink; and do not exalt yourselves (for after all these things the nations of the world seek); but your Father knows what that you need these things. But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be given you besides.⁵⁷

Saint Luke 12, 27-31
Leonie Beaulieu, Grade VI.

⁵⁸ Best Wishes for a Happy Feast to our
Dear Father Robert Harembure, O. M. D.
29-4-'55.
Room #5.

April Showers Puzzle



ACROSS

1. a snake
4. What is left after wood burns
6. every Englishman drinks this in the afternoon
8. a kind of box
10. not close
12. happening before
13. girl's name
14. a familiar friend
15. small hotel
17. you put this on your foot to slide downhill
20. past tense of fly
21. what flowers need to grow
23. you and me

DOWN

1. a kind of flower
2. feminine pronoun
3. garden vegetable
5. an umbrella protects you against this
7. a cushion
8. black bird
9. a bean which the Chinese grow
10. what you would call a native of Finland
11. hasty reckless
12. prefix meaning before
14. one hundred fifty-five in Roman numerals
15. third person, present tense of verb to be
16. hard-shelled dry fruit
18. young goat
19. opposite of "out"
22. "Though April----- may come your way..."

CUSTOMER.. One mouse trap please. I'm in a hurry. I have to catch a streetcar.
 CLERK.. Sorry, sir, our traps don't come that big.

Room III

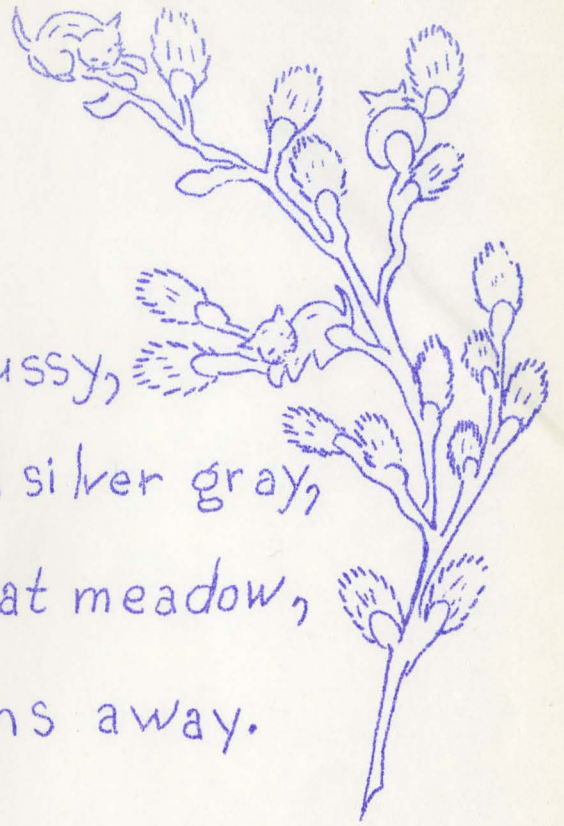
My Kitten

I have a little pussy,
And her coat is silver gray,
She lives in a great meadow,
She never runs away.

She always is a pussy,
She never is a cat,
Because she's pussy willow—
Now what do you think of that!

(Author Unknown),

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Grade I



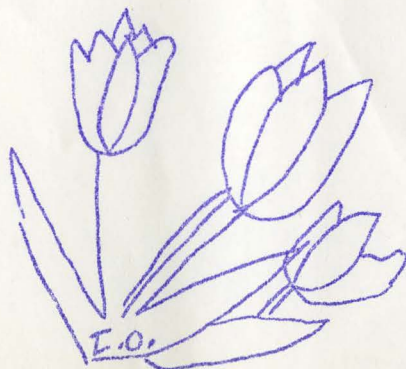
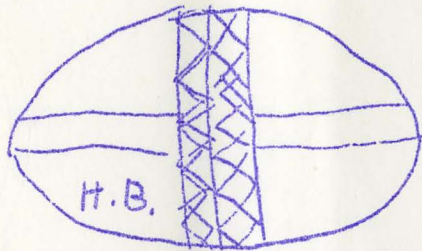
Happy



Easter



To all our Friends



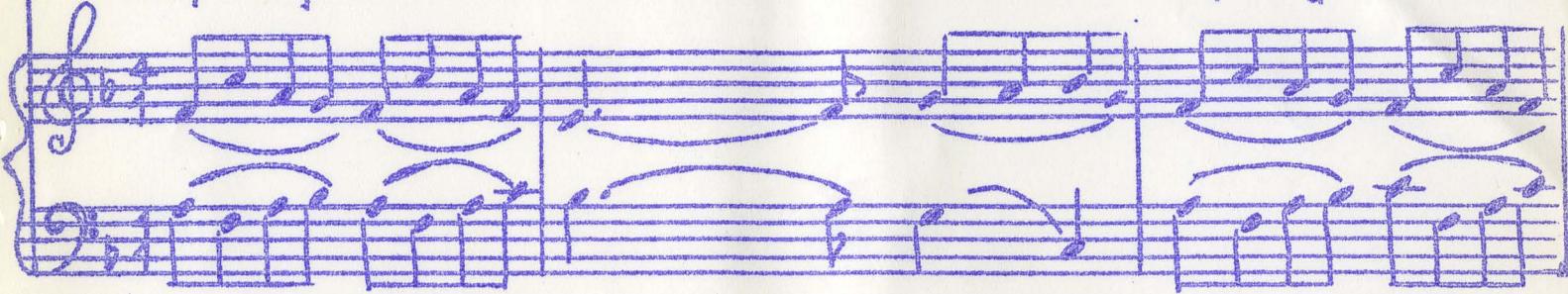


The Spring is here!



1. Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! From the woods there comes a song. Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong!

2. Chirp! Chirp! Tweet! Tweet! In the trees a ca-rol sweet. Chirp! Chirp! Tweet! Tweet!

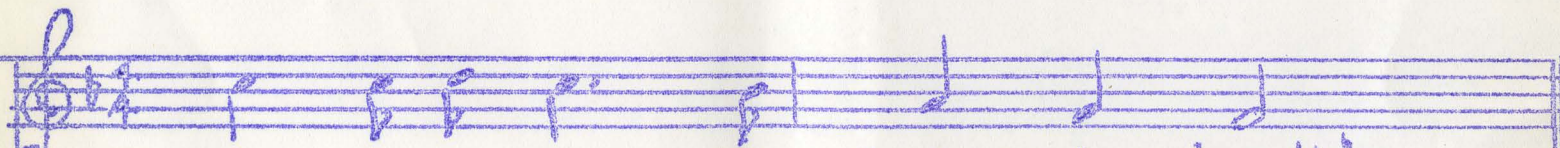
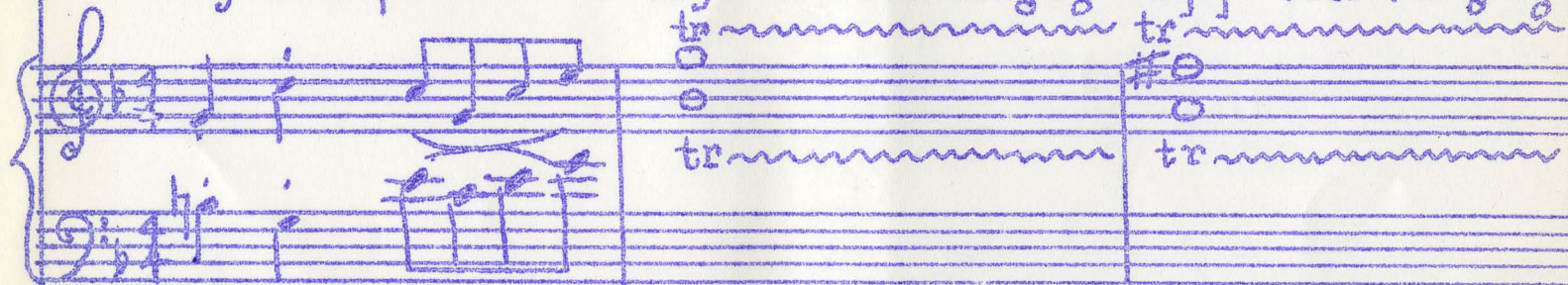


1. Ring-ing all day long.

why are bells ring-ing Happy songs sing-ing?

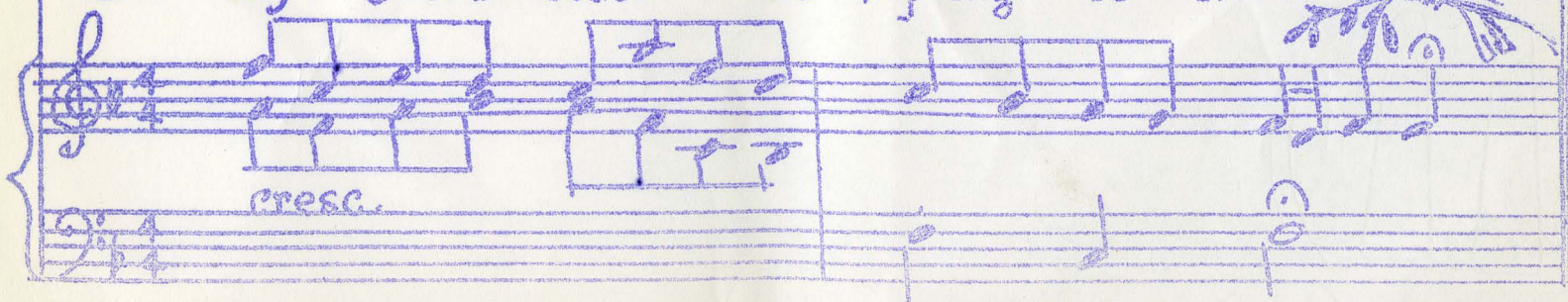
2. Cheery notes re-peat.

why are birds sing-ing Hap-pi-ness bring-ing?



1. why? Just be-cause The Spring is here!

2. why? Just be-cause The Spring is here!





Wisdom. -

Thanks, dear Friends, for the renewal of your subscriptions!. I received new ones from the Provinces.

I was pleased to hear that some of you are sending the echo to their friends
I am hooting these news to mine at night.

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Outside Res. --- \$1.50.

Thankyou.

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