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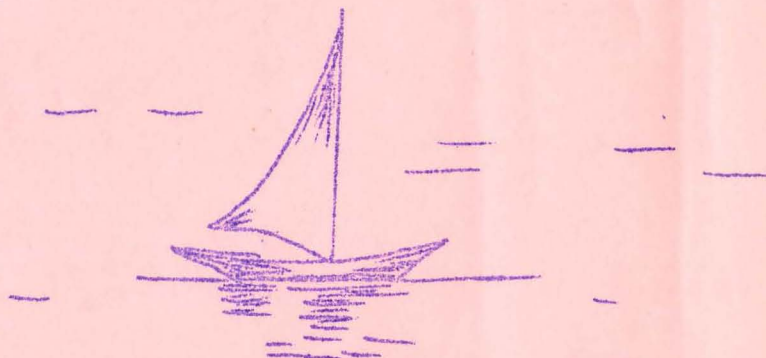
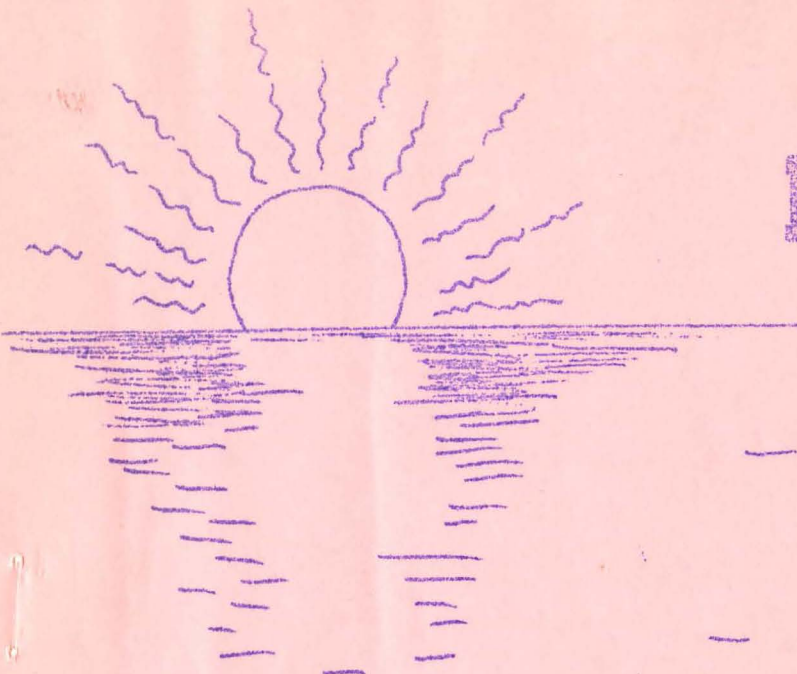
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# EDITORIAL



DEAR READERS!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL !!

To the TEACHERS of the North especially, who are working in the great and noble task of forming the mind and character of you pupils: Happy new Year! and much success in forming free men by curbing their passions while they are young so that they will have a happy life, and a happy influence on the lives of others.

Dear PUPILS I wish you success in your studies! Do not leave the task half done; try to climb the ladder of your studies to the very top, so: Courage and Happy new Year !!

Devoted SUBSCRIBERS, to you I extend my heartfelt thanks for the support you have given to the ECHO. May the Good Child Jesus give you in return the help of His graces. Happy New Year to You.

Dear Parents; you have seen your children more assiduously to school. You must have made some sacrifices at times by depriving yourselves of their help to give them an opportunity to enjoy a better life later through learning. Happy New Year! May you be rewarded in them and by them.

I remain, very sincerely,

Your EDITOR.

*Sr. M. Boulet*

# Voice of Our Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

In the history of man, Christmas stands as a connecting link between the downfall of man by the sin of our parents at the beginning of the world, and the complete glorification of man by the coming of Jesus at the end of the world. Therefore Christmas has two faces, one turned to Adam, the other turned to Jesus coming back as a judge "with power and majesty."

Regarding Adam, Christmas, that contains in hope the whole life of Jesus and His death on the cross, is the reparation of his fault "Glory to God in the highest" and consequently the salvation from the devil's power, the re-union with God: "Peace to men of good will."

This parallel between Adam and Jesus has been fully developed by Saint Paul in his letter to the Romans: "As through one man sin entered into the world and through sin death... But not like the offense is the gift. For if by the offense of the one (Adam) the many died, much more has the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man Jesus Christ, abounded into the many... For just as by the disobedience of the one man (Adam) the many were constituted sinners, so also by the obedience of the one (Jesus Christ was obedient to death) the many will be constituted just". (V-12-19). This is why at the birth of the Child Jesus we are overwhelmed by joy: "I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people; for there has been born to you today in the town of David a Savior, who is CHRIST the Lord" (Luke II, 10-II). If through the sin of Adam mankind fell under the dominion of Satan, we know that "now is the judgment of the world, now will the prince of the world be cast out" (J. XII, 31).

Regarding Jesus coming at the end of the world, Christmas is a preparation: by His birth, His life, His Death, Jesus puts an end to the dominion of the devil, and inaugurates His kingdom which will be fully established when he will come again "to judge the living and the dead".

The coming of Jesus as a Savior at Christmas tells us of the second coming of Jesus at the end of the world, as a judge. On His first coming, Jesus proposes His kingdom and manifests His Charity. On His second coming, Jesus imposes His kingdom and manifests His justice.

Therefore, in regard to the second coming of Jesus, we are still in expectation, in Advent, and the warning of St. John the Baptist



and the exhortations of the Church in the Liturgy of Advent must continue to rule our lives. St. John the Baptist was preaching a baptism of repentance, crying: "Make ready the way of the Lord, make straight His paths". (Luke, III, 4) But I think that the right climate in which we must spend our lives on earth is exactly depicted in the epistle of the Midnight Mass, a letter of St. Paul to Titus: "For the grace of God our Saviour has appeared to all men, instructing us that, rejecting ungodliness and worldly lusts, we may live temperately and justly and piously in this world; looking for the blessed hope and glorious coming of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ..." (II, II-13)

Weigh each of these words, my dear friends, because St. Paul did not write to say nothing; his thought is so dense that the words are bursting under the weight of the meaning he gives them. If, according to his words, we are always "looking for the...coming of our great God and Saviour.." it will be easier for us to "live temperately...in this world"; you will use liquor, cards, shows, all the earthly pleasures, but you will not abuse nor misuse them.

At the beginning of this year, I will take the opportunity to wish you all from the depth of my heart a "HAPPY NEW YEAR" and all the wishes cannot be better resumed than by the collect we have read in the Mass of the Vigil of Christmas: "O God,... grant that we who now joyfully receive Thy only-begotten Son as our Redeemer, may also without fear behold His coming as our judge, our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son."

*R. Aaramburu*

LONDON

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A new one-volume translation of the whole Bible by Msgr. Ronald Know has been issued here with ecclesiastical approval. It has taken about 15 years to produce. Over 14,000 copies of the first edition are understood to have been ordered in advance. The prices range from \$6.50 to \$12.00.

Orders are received at the Fathers' House.

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From Reviews

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"It professes to be a more accurate rendering --than the Authorized Version-- and that it unquestionably is: it is consistently dignified, and often throws light on passages previously obscure and its notes will be of value both to the learned and to the simple?"

"The English style is smooth and harmonious, without stiffness but without colloquialism, animated but dignified and reverent."

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## UNITY OCTAVE

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Every year from January 18th to the 25th, is celebrated the Chair of Unity Octave, a week of universal prayer for the Christian Unity. The story of this movement full of meaning was launched in January 1908 by an Episcopalian priest: Rev. Tom Wattson, who ten years before had founded a Franciscan Anglican community, the Society of Atonement, at Graymoor, Garrison N.Y. The purpose of this Society was the "corporate reunion" of the Anglican Church, the Orthodox Church, and the Catholic Church. But very soon he felt that no Christian Unity could be achieved without the Holy Father, and logical with his conclusions, on October 30, 1909, he was received in the Catholic Church with the 16 other members of his small Society, and in 1910 he was ordained priest.

This year, we shall join our prayers to those of all the Protestants, the Orthodox and the Catholics who celebrate the Chair of Unity Octave, that, according to the wish of Jesus "there be but one fold and one shepherd" (J.X,16). And we will make ours His own prayer: "Yet not for these only do I pray, but for those also, who through their word are to believe in Me, that all may be one, even as thou, Father, is in me, and I in thee; that they also may be one in us... And the glory that thou hast given me, I have given to them, that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me; that they may be perfected in unity.." (J.XVII, 20-23).

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## *What About Santa.*

At Christmas many parents are puzzled, when they are asked about Santa Claus, but the answer is easily given: Santa Claus is Saint Nicholas of Myra, a fourth century bishop noted for his charity and love for children. Still now in Holland, Santa Claus is attired like a bishop with mitre, cope, pastoral staff and pontifical ring.

But the real Santa Claus, the distributor of gifts, is God himself, who at Christmas, gave us the greatest gift, His Son, Jesus Christ. If at Christmas there is an exchange of gifts and wishes, as an expression of Love, it is because God has first loved us, and the baby lying in the crib is the concrete form of God's love for us: "In this has the love of God been shown in our case, that God has sent his only-begotten Son into the world... In this is the love .. that he has first loved us, and sent his Son a propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God has so loved us, we also ought to love one another." (I J.IV, 9-11).

Dear parents, explain to your children that because Jesus has been given to us at Christmas, they are given candies and toys and above all they receive the affection of their parents and friends.

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# Aunt Sues



My dear children,

Today I want to tell you a little story about a school-girl. I am sure you will be glad to read it. It is about my friend Pollie.

Pollie was allowed to leave the hospital, only a little home care was now necessary. Peter, Rose and Winnie rushed down the road to meet the car bringing her home, safe in their mother's arms. The welcome Pollie received was enough to satisfy the most exacting of little mortals. The girl sat down to tea and she felt happier than she had done for a many a long day. Her eyes rested on her mother's face with very real love.

Pollie was not a selfish heart and before a week had passed, she won the affection of

every one. At school she loved doing a good turn, just like some of my little boys and girls of Resolution.....all the school children liked her except Eileen Dixon. One day Eileen accused Pollie of cheating at her lessons.

--"You're a copy-cat, that's what you are," said one day Eileen on the playground. I think you take the answers to your sums from somebody else's paper."

Pollie, whose temper was exceedingly hasty, was enraged. As a matter of fact she was a bright clever child and had been carefully educated. Moreover arithmetic was her strong point.

--"I don't know what you mean," she said her eyes blazing.

--"You know well enough," said Eileen, "besides your mother can hardly pay your school bills."

--"How dare you say that!" exclaimed Pollie, and without more ado, she slapped Eileen's face so hard that it tingled.

Pollie was heartbroken when she went home. It was not until she was alone with her mother that all the trouble came out.

--"I suppose I was naughty to lose my temper, and slap Eileen's face?"

--"It was not a pretty thing to do," said her mother. "You mustn't let that hasty temper of yours get the better of you like that."

---"I can't help it, mother; my temper is just like a Jack-in-the-box, out it pops."

---"None of us dare say, we can't help our tempers, Pollie, was the grave reply.

Pollie was silent for a moment, then she said earnestly, "tell me how I can be made good mother.

" There is only one way, Pollie, dear. You must take Christ forr your Saviour, and ask for His keeping every day of your life."

"I will mother dear, but-- but--

" But what?"

" If I am very good I am afraid I wont get much fun out of life. I love fun and adventure, and all sorts of things."

The mother smiled. "Believe me Pollie, there is no life so adventurous as the CHRIST-like life. Do you know that the Bible says that he who rules his spirit, is better than he who rules and takes cities?" Your temper is a giant that has got to be fought-- remember that!" I've got to be Pollie the giant killer!" She smiled at the idea, and her spirit came back again.

The very next day on the playground, Pollie made a point to go straight to Eileen who stood in a group of girls.

---" I am sorry Eileen that I slapped you in the face yesterday." Eileen turned scarlet and said: "I was nasty yesterday, I am sorry too."

My dear children, I hope you liked this story, and that you will also try to kill the giant or the elfins that are in you.

*Aunt Sue*

Merci a Monsieur Robert Lemire pour les gateries dont il comble sa petite soeur; nous sommes toujours invitees au festin.

Les Soeurs.

Thanks Nitichie for your letter..W... I have a special "merci" for your teacher who favored her pupils of a subscription to the Echo. I am pleased! I ruffle my feathers for every \$2.00 that gets into my wooden safe, in the Old Home.

WISDOM.

TEACHER:--Mary, this composition on milk is supposed to be two pages long, and yours is only half a page.

Mary.. :--But, teacher, I wrote about condensed milk.

# October



In a last fervent prayer to Mary let us ask our Blessed Mother to shed on all the pupils of this school, through Jesus, the graces they need to work out their salvation by making their life a service.

May the High School be considerate, helpful and charitable to whomever they meet or influence.

We do hope that with the help of our Heavenly Mother the pupils of higher grades will do their homework and class-work conscientiously, thoroughly and thoughtfully.

Do you realize that it is a part of your duties, dear Students? and that if you neglect it, you are failing not only toward yourselves, and your teachers, but toward God! Start concentrating! It is high time.

A Friend.

Oct 17 H.B.C.boat!! Quite a brave pilot sitting at the wheel! Dear Sir: The Great Slave Lake has a rim of ice.... better hurry back! You were the first to come and the last we hailed.Let's call your boat the"VALIENT!"

Jean Dumas

Dear Miss Mazerolle,  
Dear Miss Pilgrim,

How are you tonight? No school today because the turkey you have eaten has taken its revenge?? Tummy and Billy were sick, because the appetizing white meat has been left overnight in the fry pan... You better eat game birds furnished by the N.W.T.

-- ME--

Oct 18 Leonard Hope and Frank Jacobson are back to school after a few days at the hospital. Get busy we worked hard while you were in bed sleeping and snoring away your troubles!

Danny McDonald

Oct 19 Jean Dumas and Verda Schamahorn are taking three subjects by correspondence, so that our teacher can be able to teach the daily program she has traced for us all.

Rita Mandeville.

Oct 21 Reverend Mother Lachambre, provincial is here with us. She came from Yellowknife. Welcome Mother,we are always glad to meet you.

Alice Drygeese.

Oct 22 The Mass this morning was at the intentions of Mother Provincial. Hymns were sung by the Sisters. Happy Feast Mother!

Emerence Lockhart.



# October

Oct 25 Reverend Mother Provincial goes back to Smith...Goodbye Mother. Come Again....

Emerence Lockhart

Oct 28 Sister Rouleau, from Aklavik is coming with us. Welcome to Resolution dear Sister! You will meet many little friends that are waiting for you.

Jeannette Villebrun.

We are having very interesting lessons in Science this year, I like this subject very much. Language is not so hard for me, this is also taken with joy by the class.

Alice Fabien.



Our retreat this year was preached by Reverend Father R. Haramburu, our devoted Superior. It was the best one I had! I understood more my duty and I got older in the head. I think we all understood what CHRIST did for us when He came on earth, and what He is still doing for humanity at Mass. I think we were more impressed by the truths of our religion this year. We kept more silence than usual, and we tried to be more in retreat. The sermons I liked the most were the ones on:

Sanctifying Grace

I am the Way the Light the Truth

CHRIST's Call... The Vocation.

Dorothy McSwain.

Our retreat spurred us to do better, because Father told us if we wanted to be happy on this earth, and in heaven we had to be good. I think this is true since people who lead a bad life are not happy

Alice Fabien

Thankyou very much, dear Father, you are a very devoted Pastor to your little flock! We shall never forget your words nor your kindness.

Margaret Overvold.

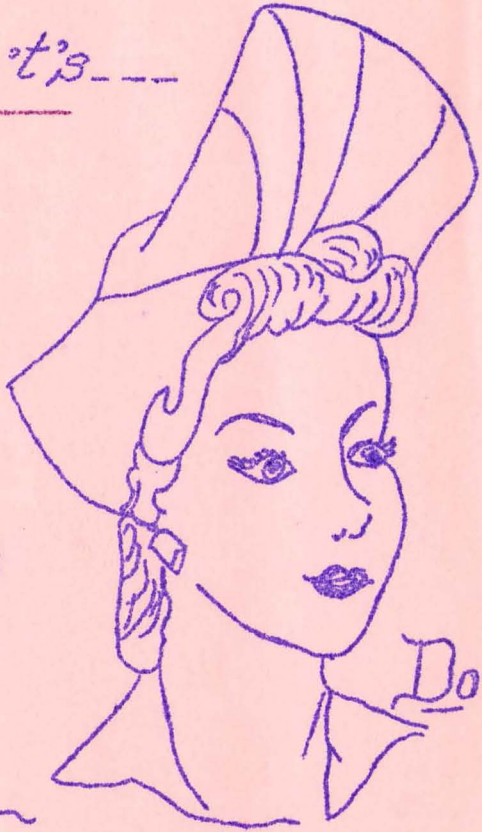
# ... Fashion ...

## Do's and Don't's

### THE ROUND FACE

If round jawline and forehead---  
Do create an illusion of length, with  
height in hairdo and hat.  
Keep both fairly flat at sides.

Don't repeat round lines of face  
in hat and jewelry.



If your face is ADORABLY round..  
Don't wear round lines near  
the face if this roundness  
is on the full-fat-face side.  
Do emphasize this prettiness  
with round lines in your hat,  
hairdo, neckline, jewelry, etc..



# NOVEMBER



Nov  
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On All Saints' Day we honor the memory of all the Saints in Heaven and implore their intercession.

Suppose you would make a trip to heaven today, well you would be surprised to see what the saints are like. They are not like the statues you see in church. Sculptors represent them that way to show us how they prayed and

how we should pray. The only difference between you and them is that they went to heaven a little early, that's all. They are very much alive, and are very happy. It is a wonderful life up there with CHRIST and His blessed Mother. You have some relatives there too..Though they are perfectly happy, they are interested in you because they want you happy with them one day.



Nov  
2

Today the Church turns its attention to the suffering souls in purgatory. Unable to help themselves, they look to us for the prayers and sacrifices that can bring them to heaven more quickly.

Today the priests are allowed to say three Masses. We were asked to make frequent visits to the church during the day to gain the indulgence for the Poor Souls.

Nov  
2 Mr. Kirkby is here today, he visits the Indians of the village and pays a short visit to the classrooms.

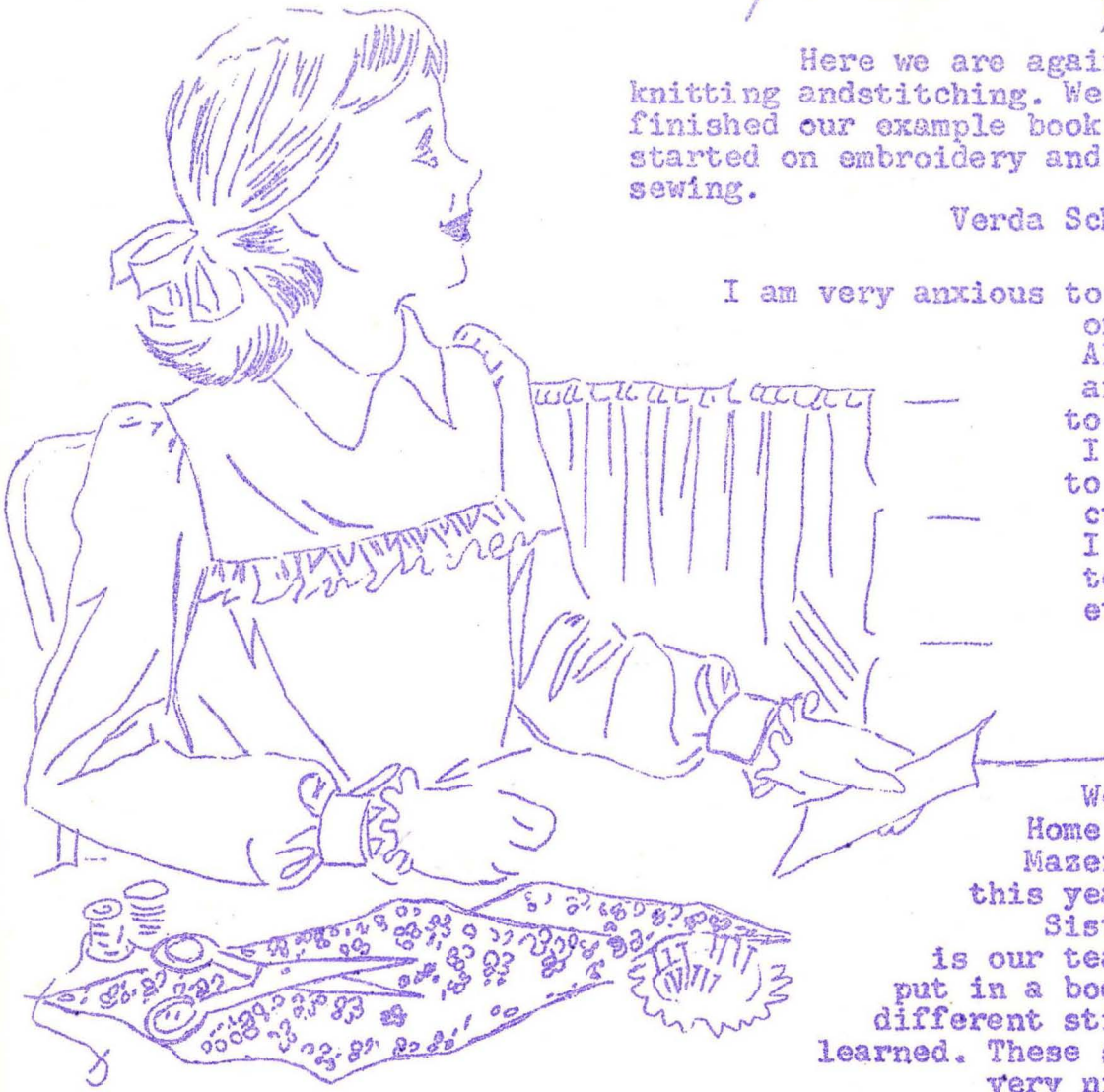
Sister Superior is selling some second hand clothing to the people of the village. It is but a 15¢ sale....Numerous were the visitors.



# Home Ec.

Here we are again! Sewing, knitting and stitching. We all have finished our example book, and we have started on embroidery and machine sewing.

Verda Schamahorn.



I am very anxious to start sewing on the machine. All the girls are also anxious to try it too. I would like to learn how to cut a pattern I just love to learn more every year.

Emerence.

We are taking Home Ec. in Miss Mazerolle's class this year.

Sister Lacasse is our teacher. We put in a book all the different stiches we have learned. These samples are very nice to, see.

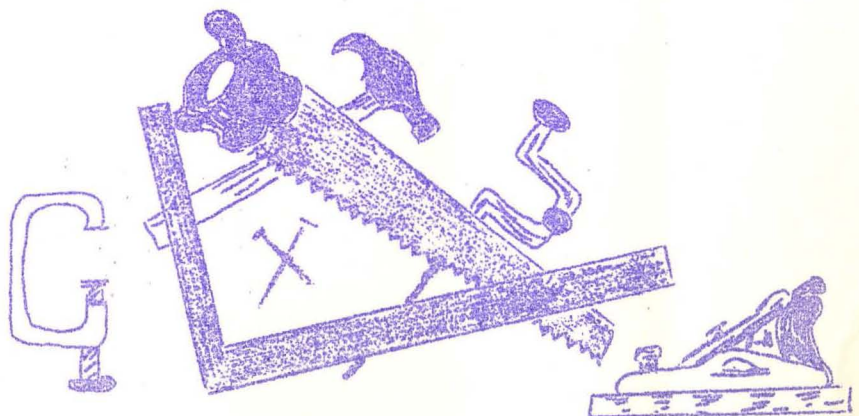
The hours of manual work go very fast! We are all grouped and we are all happy. I will be able to help mother later.

Leonie Beaulieu

# Carpentry!

Our Professor Rev. Brother Bruyere is still with us. We are doing different kinds of work. Lately we fixed a hall. There was a lot of hammering and sawing there. This is what I like. It is a music to my ears.

Peli Kiklozak.



Nov  
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Un service solennel ce matin dans notre pieuse chapelle pour le repos de l'ame de nos bons missionnaires Oblats qui se sont sacrifies pour la conversion des Indiens du Grand Nord.

La Messe fut chantee par le Rev. Pere Haramburu, notre superieur.

Nov  
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Messe de Requiem pour le repos de l'ame de nos cheres soeurs qui se sont devouees pour aider les missionnaires dans leur tache d'evangelisation.

Nous avons prie plus specialement pour celles qui furent inhumees dans le cimetiere de cette paroisse. Elles ont droit a un souvenir tout special.

Nov  
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Premier vendredi du mois. Messe du Sacre-Coeur.

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"Hunting Season" for the boys! They went to the woods, came back with rabbits and squirrels! What a good supper they had! A tasty one!

Peter Buggins.

Reviews are now over. They make us take good resolutions, when we have a hard time to pull through them. We do not like them very much, may be we do not study enough.

Alice Fabien.

Nov  
7

Reading of the notes! This event always give a little shiver and keep us in anxiety. Father Superior presided it, and were present, Father Roussel, Father Riou and Sister Superior. It was our first reading of the notes, and it was not too bad according to me. All the pupils' faces were bright. May be the notes were not so shiny?

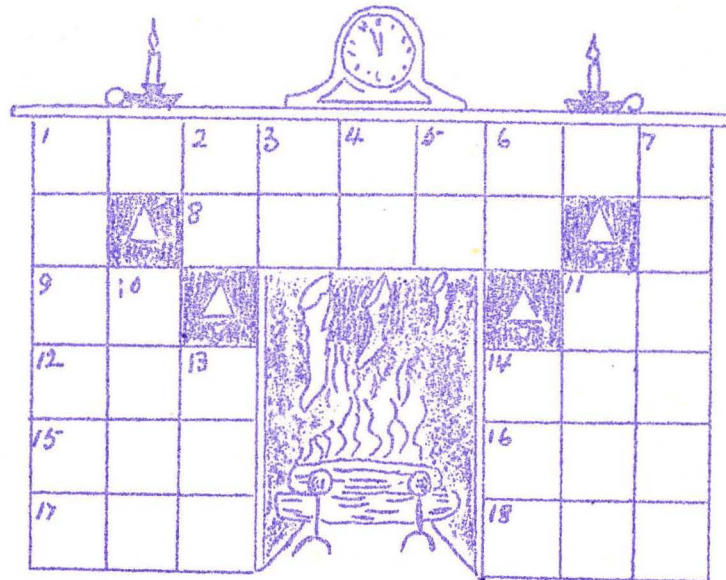
E. Villebrun.

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JIM.;;--"Teacher, what does D.D.D.T.means?  
T..... Drop Dead Dozen Times!

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## Fireplace Puzzle



### WORDS ACROSS

- 1 The birthday of our Lord.
- 8 What you read in a Christmas book.
- 9 Abbreviation for "railroad".
- 11 The smallest State in U.S.A. (initials)
- 12 Acorns grow on this tree
- 14 A boy is the----of his father
- 15 A falsehood
- 16 Abbreviation of "apartment."
- 17 Tricky, or crafty, like a fox.
- 18 The opposite of "no"

### WORDS DOWN

- 1 Happy songs we sing at Christmas time.
- 2 First and Last initials of R.L. Stevenson
- 3 A pronoun
- 4 Twelfth word in "The Star-Spangled Banner"
- 5 Initials of Theodore Roosevelt
- 6 First word in the song "America"
- 7 These holy persons are often called "God's heroes".
- 10 Toy trains travel on two or three of these.
- 11 A strong, thick line or cord
- 13 You use this to unlock a door
- 14 "Oh,----- can you see."

Alma.... Do you what to see something swell?  
 Mary.... I certainly do! What is it?  
 Alma ... Put a sponge in water.

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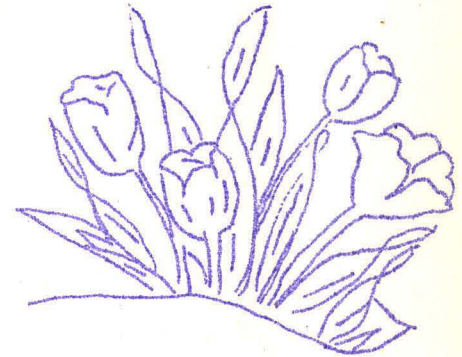
Nov Patron Feast of Reverend Father Roussel! We offer you Rev.  
 9 Father our best wishes for many more years of Health and Success.

Nov A sly fox was visiting the garbage cans since a few days,  
 10 Christine had put a trap, but he knew where was the danger.  
 Today, so sure of the good sense of smell he had, he went to  
 a new corner, and alas he met death. Never be too sure of yourself.

Peter Buggins.

Nov Today Remembrance Day! Let us solemnly  
 11 remember the sacrifice of all those who  
 fought so valiently on the seas, in the  
 air, and on foreign shores to preserve our  
 heritage of freedom. Let us reconsecrate our-  
 selves to the task of promoting an enduring  
 peace so that their efforts shall not have  
 been in vain.

Let us remember especially those  
 who are still prisoners for the GREAT CAUSE  
 and may they be freed this year!! For them  
 we must have a special prayer.



Verda Schamahorn

What a snowstorm! Is this what we call a blizzard?? I do  
 not know, but it lasted for three days, and the snow kept falling  
 all the time. It covered up the roads, made high banks here and  
 there, nearly blocked the windows of the Mission House. White  
 hills are seen everywhere. The plane did not come, so we are wait-  
 ing for the mail with anxiety.

Therese Baillargeon.

Nov. Pat Field coming today from the Camsell Hospital. He has  
 12 to stay six months at the Residential School to help him re-  
 cover his health fully. Hello! Pat... Glad to Welcome you  
 at school and at the brown house.

Archie Beaulieu.

Nov Here comes the Inspector! His briefcase is very swollen!  
 16 There must be some reviews in there.... Sure true, we had  
 some tests. Even the little ones had some. They were not so  
 very hard but this calamity falls on our heads often. He is very  
 good to us. Come again when you feel like it Mr. Devitt.

Leonard Hope.

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 SO LONG.... Two flies were on Robinson Crusoe's ears. One said to  
 the other: "I'll see you on Friday."  
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Nov 18 WELCOME to:  
 His Excellency Bishop Trocellier.  
 Reverend Father J.Drouart Ass. Gen.  
 Reverend Mother Lachambre Sup.Prov.  
 Mr.L.A.C.O.Hunt Administrator  
 Mr.G.W.Devitt Inspector.

There was surely a "land slide" from the "Top Hats Kingdom" that we are honored by such distinguished visitors! Welcome to you all!! We shall do our best to show you Resolution with its best colors.

His Excellence Bishop Trocellier came with Reverend Father Drouard, the Assistant General of the Congregation of the Oblates, to enjoy our little concert in honor of the golden Jubilee of Reverend Father Riou, and Brother Kerautret. Rev. Fr. Drouart is also visiting the Missions of the N.W.T.

Mr.L.A.C.O.Hunt, Administrator, came to meet Mr.Devitt our Superintendent on school questions. These have no end, since classrooms are always in operation.

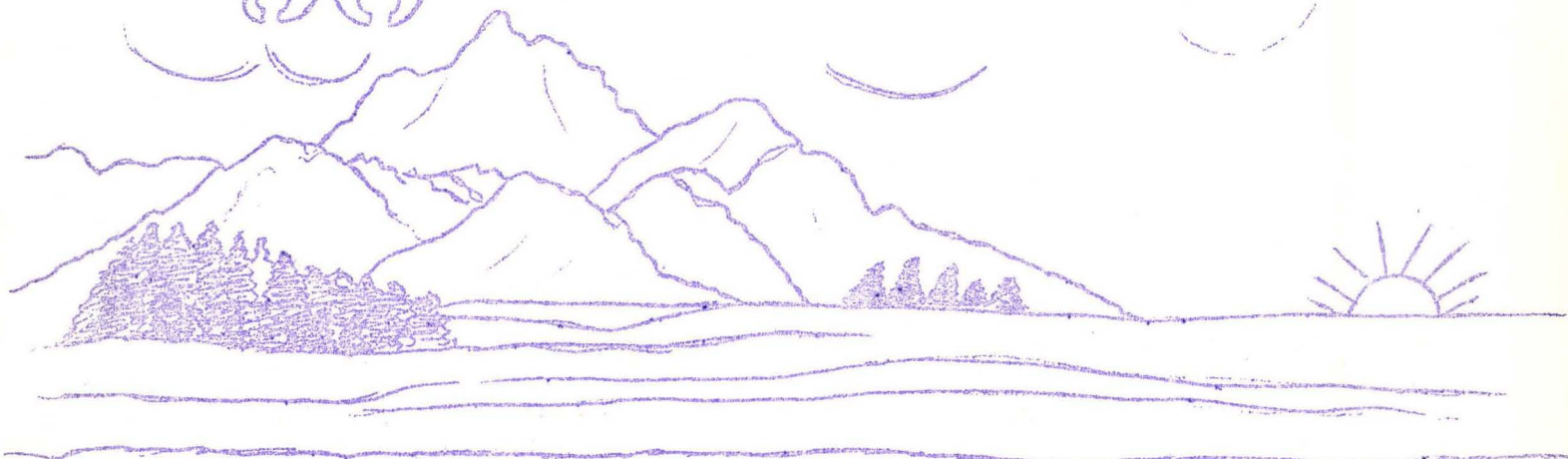
HEARTY WELCOME TO YOU ALL!!

The School Staff.





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## Jubilé d'Or.

Nov 20 Nous fêtons ce soir le jubilé d'or du Révérend Père Riou et du Révérend Frère Kerautret. Cinquante ans de vie religieuse! que de merites pour le ciel ont acquis ces dévoués missionnaires! Ils furent envoyés de bonne heure sur une terre étrangère pour se donner au service des Indiens du Grand Nord.

Ce fut la grande montée... montée d'amour vers le Seigneur. Cinquante ans de dons de Dieu! Ils furent comblés d'un amour spécial du Bon Dieu.

Le Père Riou fut un véritable apôtre, il sema le bien, la charité avec les mots du CHRIST.

Le bon Frère Kerautret rendit plus facile la tâche du missionnaire par les services innombrables qu'il rendit au prêtre.

Remercions avec eux le Bon Dieu pour les grandes grâces qu'ils ont recues, joignons-nous à leur prière de gratitude envers le Maître qui les a comblés. Souhaitons-leur un soir radieux dans la paix et la joie du Seigneur.

(Extrait du sermon du Rev. Père R. Haramburu  
o.m.i.sup)

Rev. Père Riou

Le Révérend Père Riou est né à Plouvorn, France, en 1880 d'une nombreuse et belle famille paysanne, comptant deux Pères Oblats de Marisquet une religieuse.

Le Père Riou fit ses études secondaires au collège de Saint Pol de Léon. Ses études classiques finies il alla pour une année sous



les drapeaux, ensuite il entra comme seminariste au Grand Séminaire de Quimper. Sentant l'attrait de vocation missionnaire, il se rendit donc chez les Oblats de Saint Joseph du Bestin, Belgique.

Le bon Père Riou fut toujours un novice régulier et fidèle. Il fit ses études théologiques au Scolasticat de Liège. Ordonné prêtre en 1907, il reçut son obédience pour le Nord en 1908.

Pendant 47 ans il se dévoua sans compter pour les Indiens allant à leur rencontre.

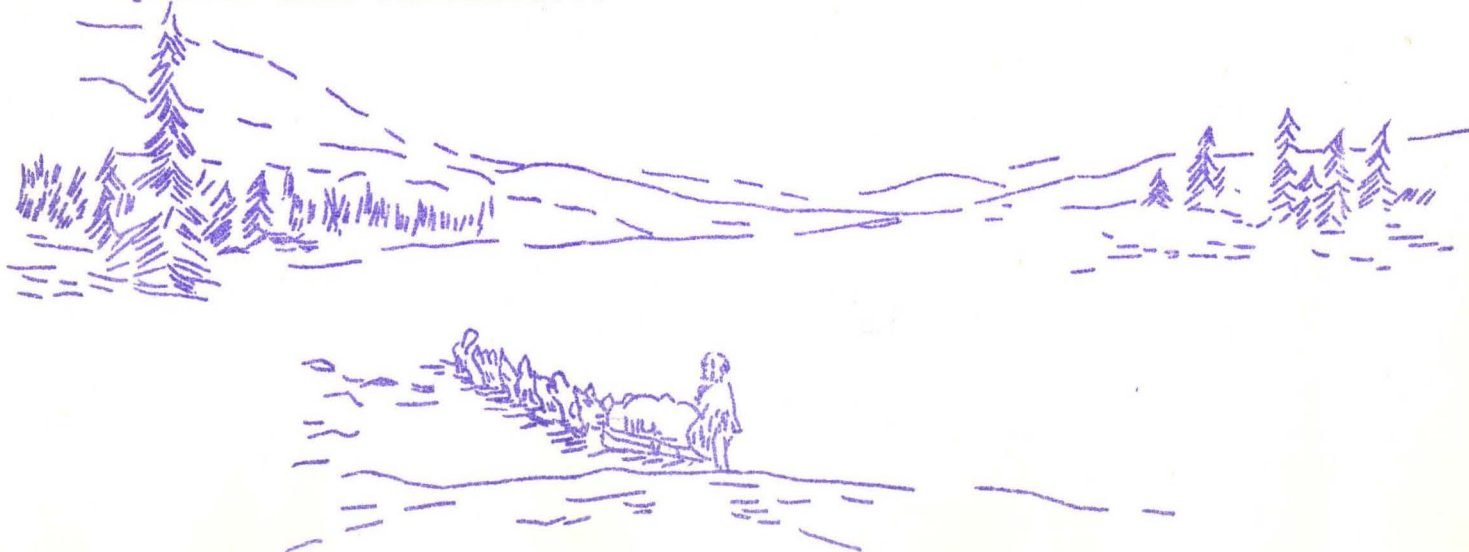
Il se dépensa pendant 26 à Fond du Lac, c'est-à-dire plus de la moitié de son temps de missionnaire. Il vint pour la première fois à Resolution en 1932. Nous avons le plaisir de le voir avec nous depuis 1942.

Révérend Père Riou, restez encore de nombreuses années avec nous! Il fait bon vous voir parmi les enfants et auprès des malades de l'hôpital.

*Révérend Frère Kerautret*

Le Révérend Frère Kerautret est né en 1882 à Sizun, à quelques dix milles du Père Riou. Seul garçon il fut gâté! Elevé à la campagne, il ne commença ses études qu'à huit ans. En 1894 il entra au collège de Saint Pol de Léon. À la fin de ses études, exempté du service militaire, il entra au séminaire de Quimper plus tard au scolasticat de St. Joseph du Bestin. Ne se croyant pas appelé au sacerdoce, il résolut de devenir Frère Coadjuteur Oblat et missionnaire dans le Grand Nord. En 1906 il quittait le Havre.

Arrivé à Edmonton avant la débacle, il dut attendre patiemment avant de se rendre à Athabasca Landing, pour prendre le bateau. Après 18 jours il arriva à McMurray. À bord du St Joseph il se rendit à Fitzgerald. Ayant son obédience pour Resolution, il se rendit à Smith y passa deux mois pour aider à la construction d'un bateau. De là il se rendit à Resolution. Il y resta quatre ans. Il fut nommé ensuite pour Good Hope, puis successivement à Simpson, Providence où il prononça ses vœux perpétuels, Resolution en 1925, Aklavik pour 9 ans, ensuite il revint avec nous pour ne plus nous quitter nous ESPÉRONS....



# CONCERT

## THE HARVEST..... SONG.

This song was directed by Rev. Sister Cote. It contained words of gratitude and of thanksgiving. The Harvest told the missionaries that God would surely bless their lives for the great harvest they gathered in those long years in the service of God.

Eddy Baillargeon.

## WELCOME DEAR VISITORS..... Word of address.

The "Welcome" was given by Dorothy McSwain to everyone that came but especially to Rev. Fr. Drouart, the general Assistant of the Oblates, who came from so far to see us. Our beloved Bishop was with us also, he seemed to be pleased to be with us for the Concert.

Edith Lafferty.

## COME FOLLOW ME..... SKetch.

The different scenes of this play were those written in the Bible when Christ called his first twelve apostles, to give them in the last scene the DUTY to spread the Gospel to all nations. The Jewish fashion in which all the 12 big boys were dressed was very good. Jesus was the most attractive character.

Jean Dumas.

Children, CHRIST is still calling some of you as He did for His apostles, calling you too, "tenderly and reassuringly."

## CURRICULUM VITAE.....Of the heroes..... Play.

This sketch by Junior pupils seemed to have been the highlight of the evening. Andy Evanoff with a long flowing beard and expressive eyebrows personified Father Riou, while the doctor's son: Alex Greenidge, well tonsured represented Brother Kerautret. The heroes with a group of youngsters recalled expressively and vividly the early life, the call to the priesthood, for Rev. Fr. Riou, the call to brotherhood for Br. Kerautret, and the work done by these wonderful missionaries in the N.W.T. especially.

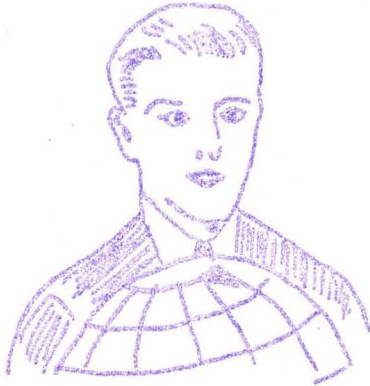
Verda Schamahorn.

## Address ..... Leonard Hope.

## THE PRAYER..... Song.

*Goodnight*

# From Gravelbourg



HI Friends!

Many thanks to the Editor for sending us the ECHO. We find it very interesting, and I thought that may be I could send in a few paragraphs giving news to the friends of the N.W.T... May be it will interest you to know what we are doing out here, and what the college life is like?

First of all I want to thank the Reverend Father Haramburu and Mr. Taylor who sent us here, and the kind teachers who prepared us for the grades we are taking here. We shall never forget this great benefit, and our benefactors will always have our gratitude.

College is not very hard after all, although the lessons are tough at times, but we like it here very much! The College is "runned" by the Oblates who are also our professors. There is also a special building for the Grades: 12, 13, 14. The sisters have a boarding house, they are not grey nuns, they are from another Congregation I don't know the name, but they are not grey nuns for sure. You may wonder what they are doing here??... They are cooks!! and it is some work to cook for 250 boys. They need to peel a lot of potatoes. The 250 boys come from the provinces of Man. Sask. and Alberta, also from Ontario and B.C. We are the only two from the N.W.T. The pals surely ask us many questions!

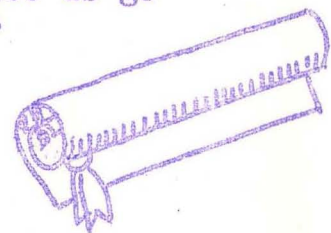
Mathew and I attend the Technical School. It is an "enormous" building, made of bricks. We learn Carpentry Mechanics, Welding and Electricity. We both take the four courses and our grade besides. We go to the same building for the Academic part, but we are in different classrooms. The hours of study are from 5 o'clock to six and from 7:30 to 8:45. In grade ten I am taking: Catechism, History, French, English Language, Algebra, Physics, Literature. Carpentry twice a week, Mechanics and Welding three times and Electricity twice. It was pretty hard at the beginning, but now we are getting used to the routine. We had some reviews in October and November, and we had fairly good results; we will try to raise them in the future months.

Now folks let us go to the recreation activities. We played: Basket Ball, Rugby, Soccer, but now we play hockey. Everybody has to play, but in different teams. We play against each other. We have special names. It is surely fun when we know the game and we are VERY HAPPY!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, Mr Taylor and Mr. Devitt... to all the folks of RESOLUTION.

A former student of Res.

ISIDORE MCDONALD.



*From Gravelbourg.*



DEAR FRIENDS,

I will tell you first that I am very glad to be here!! I was working on the school in Chipewyan and after the work I went to my room as usual. After supper at about 7:00 P.M. I got ready to go, to the show. I met Father Mousseau who had big news for us. Of course Isidore was not there as usual.....--"You will be taking the plane for Smith to-morrow!!".....

At Smith we met Mr. Taylor, who told us what we had to do, then I went for a haircut with Isidore, Who do you suppose was there? ...Mr. Devitt. Then we left for Edmonton, where we stayed a few days. A phone call from Nora and Celine brought us together, and we went for a walk. On our way we met Mr. Devitt, and he gave us a treat. THANKS... We also met Joan Erasmus and Agnes Mercredi. We can tell you that the pupils of Resolution were glad to talk about their problems and friends.

Then we went to Gravelbourg. This college is called by my name: Mathew College, but it is not mine, don't worry. I am an ace in playing pool. I had much practice in Resolution. The boys here when we play games are good winners of course but real good losers too. They shake hands with us with a smile. I smile too! All the boys are good and friendly, though I could crack the head of a few in two... but forget.

CHRISTMAS is around the corner. I wish all Resolution a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. If I'd be a millionaire I'd buy all the boys and girls of my former class a Christmas present. I am in the HOLE just now.

I hope boys and girls of my class in Resolution that you will have the same chance as we have Isidore and I. There was a letter for me at College when I arrived. Was I surprised!

I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everybody.

From a pupil of Resolution,

Mathew Villebrun.

KNOCKED OFF.

A loud and objectionable bore had been talking for hours about himself and his achievements.

--"I'm a self-made man," he boasted.

--"You knocked off work too soon" came a quiet voice from the corner of the room.

# High School



To ISIDORE MCDONALD....

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 We are not forgetting you, the former ace of the school! I suppose you are working hard overthere..... We wish you all the success you want to realize, and I think you want to strike a good target. Thinking that we will have the pleasure to see you during the summer months, we wish you a very successful year.

Therese.

To MATHEW VILLEBRUN....

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 HI, Mathew! We sure miss you. I wish you would be with us again. We miss especially your singing and a little bit your yelling. It expressed joy. We are still very jolly fellows but one voice is missing... yours.

We are doing good in Carpentry. A big HELLO from the BROWN HOUSE.

Albert Sambele.

To NORA NORN

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 You must feel in a corner of your heart that you are not forgotten here in our school. We are doing fine in our studies...I am the one to say it though. I didn't hear the teacher say it. She says we are not studying enough. We should take your recipe? Anyway it will be our fault if we do not pass. We sure have a good chance with such a good teacher as ours. Are you lonesome?? You have no time to feel that pang.

A special HELLO from your classmates.

Edith "cousin"

To CELINE MANDEVILLE

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 Best wishes for the Year and SUCCESS in your studies. We are fine but our thoughts are travelling back and forth: towards you, and back to school. Grade seven is upstairs after Christmas...

Verda Schamahorn.

# Hospital



Everybody is excited as Christmas is in the air!.... The bell rings! It is time to get up for those who are able to assist at the midnight Mass. We didn't take long to get dressed.

The altar was very well decorated by our night nurse, Sister Bourbonniere. You did very well Sister, your decoration is very nice!

A few minutes before twelve we sang: Minuit Chrétiens. Brother Bruyere our organist gave us a good help to sing the Royal Mass. We had also some Christmas hymns.

A good lunch was served by our devoted nurses. It was good! Yes! but the best was... that we had the privilege to eat men and women together. During the lunch we all received a nice Christmas stocking.

Of course all good things must have an end..... We all retired to our beds.

Margaret Soldat

## DEAR READERS:

Let me tell you I enjoyed my Christmas Day, though I am in a Hospital. The hospital here is different from that of Fort Smith. Everything is nice in Smith, but what I want to say is that I like it here better because my whole family spent their Christmas with me. I was so happy.

Best wishes for New Year.

Elise Evans.

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The feller who's thinking, "What is the use," is not the locomotive, he's just the caboose.

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# The Doctor



I should like to commence by wishing the compliments of the season and a Happy New Year to staff and patients.

We have had a fairly successful year in 1955. Many patients have been discharged to their homes with their disease arrested. There may be a lot more ready to go in the early months of the New Year.

At the end of February we will be inspected by a party of officers of the Department including Dr. Davies and Dr. Willis from Headquarters who is the Director's principal adviser concerning the medical problems of the N.W.T. Let us all do our best to impress these dignitaries favourably.

This hospital is well thought of by the authorities. I hope no one will do anything to damage its reputation especially in view of the forthcoming important visit.

Dr. Greenidge

## Golden Jubilee

The Golden Jubilee of Reverend Father Riou and Rev. Brother Kerautret was celebrated here in the Hospital on Nov. 22nd.

The Mass was said by Rev. Father Riou at his intentions. When the Mass was over, our Excellency Bishop Trocellier said a few words to us. We were very pleased to hear him.

That night we had a bingo. Just before the game started, one of the patients read an address prepared by us to Rev. Fr. Riou, Brother Kerautret, and to Rev. Fr. Drouart.

The three had a special gift from us. To Father Drouart it was in Remembrance of us.

The Bingo game started ..Oh! how much fun we had. Every now and then someone was calling: Bingo!... All good things must finish... We bid Goodnight to all our visitors and we went to bed.





# A Blessed Christmas



Grades  
V & VI

Nov Opening of the parochial hall! Our young folks looked ahead  
19 for this event. They are all happy because the C.Y.O will have  
their meetings in this hall.

Nov Le Reverend Pere J.Drouart commence ce soir une serie de  
23 causeries sur le Laos,pour les continuer le 24, 25 et 26.  
Il est tres interessant de l'entendre. On reconnait en lui le  
professeur. Le Laos a bien besoin de religieux et de religieuses.  
Impossible d'en trouver, les vocations sont tres rares.

Sr. Allard

Nov Reverend Father Drouart visited the school today. We were  
29 pleased to see him. He left us a gem:"Be good catholics, and  
you will be happy."

Daniel McDonald

Reverend Brother Crepeau had to go to the hospital today.  
We wish you prompt recovery Brother.

Leonard Hope

## December

Dec A Catholic Youth Organization was formed in Resolution.For  
1 the first meeting 30 young people attended the gathering.

Alice Fabien

Dec Ce matin grande illumination dans la chapelle de notre eco-  
8 le pour la messe de six heures..C'est l'Immaculee Conception!  
Soeur Lemire a fait une parure de fete; des lis,encore des lis  
dans des bouquets de verdure.Sr.Cote a fait entendre ses plus dou-  
ces notes pour feter notre ere du Ciel.

La plus belle partie de la fete fut la Messe, dite a six  
heures et trente par notre bon Pere Superieur,pendant laquelle  
Mme.Christine Overvold a fait sa premiere Communion.

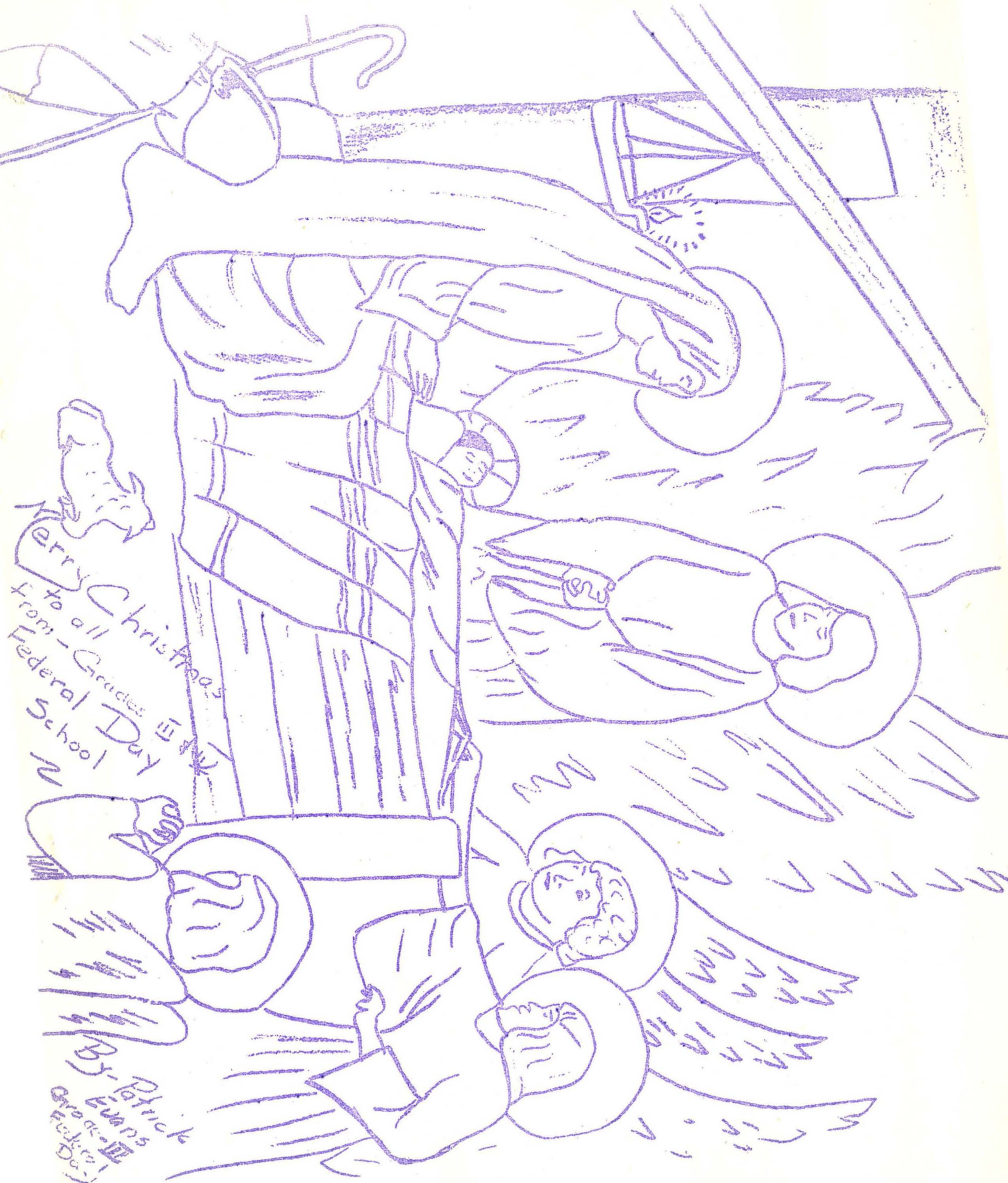
Vous tous, parents et amis qui lisez ces lignes,vous etiez  
avec nous. On ne vous oublie pas, et au CHRIST nous vous nommons  
et Lui demandons de repandre sur vous aussi les graces infinies  
dont IL nous comble a ce moment.

Dec Rev.Father Superior says an early Mass and leaves for Ro-  
9 cher River. We wish you a good trip Father!

Frank.

Dec Father Superior came back today during a blizzard. It is  
16 terribly cold! He was covered with snow; it has been a hard  
trip I think.

Peter Kiktorak



Merry Christmas  
 to all Grades  
 From - Grades I to IV  
 Federal School  
 1922

By - Patrick  
 Edwards  
 Grade III  
 Federal School



## Local News.

Oct 28 DIERDRE SUSAN infant daughter of Mr & Mrs R. Smith was christened today at their residence. Buffet lunch was held afterwards at Mrs. McDonald's.

Ursula URSULA CLAIRE. Godparents: Mr & Mrs Arthur Clough from Edmonton.

Nov The Brownie Pack of Resolution has been re-organized. Brown 2 Owl Mrs Spreu, six Brownies met at the school on Wednesday. We hope to see newcomers at the next meeting.

Mr Lirette has taken the contract to gravel the road from the school to the airport.

Nov Mr. Alfred McKay is back from Lao la Marte, where he was in charge of building a school for the Indian Department.

We are sorry to hear Robin Hancock has been hospitalized. We hope you will be out soon and back to school.

Born to Mr & Mrs George Lafferty, a son, George Albert on Nov. 14th in St. Joseph's hospital Resolution.

Cpl T. Auchterlonie R.C.M.P. has gone to Hay River, for a while on relieving duties.

A successful Bingo Game was held on Nov 17th at the school. Purpose: to raise funds to buy each patient a present for Christmas. It was a pleasant meeting. Thanks to those who donated for such a worthy cause.

A wedding was solemnized in the Convent Chapel on Friday Nov. 25th when Rev. Fr. Haremburu united Miss Victoire Abel and Mr. Isidore Sanderson. In the evening a wedding dance was held at the school.

Sgt. E. Macdonald RCCS left for Edmonton to attend a two-week course.

Mr. & Mrs. Smith leave today for a few days visit to Fort Smith. They will be the guests of Dr. & Mrs. Lyshak.

Miss Helen Wisener returned back to Resolution. She bid goodbye to the North, but after a month of hustle and bustle, she decided to come back. Welcome Helen.

Sgt. A. Lowe R.C.C.S. of Edmonton is an official visitor at the Signal Station.

Mr. A. Reeve Chief of the Game and Wildlife from Ottawa is visiting the North.

Mr. J. T. Bremner, District Manager, H.B.Co. was a two-day visitor at Resolution. He is making his annual inspection.

Game nights are being held at the Federal School. Thursday night. There is ping pong, shuffleboard and badminton available to all.

Mr. James Balsillie has been off duty at the D.O.T and in hospital for the past week.

Series of lectures on Child Care given by Dr. Greenidge and SR. Cardinal started Dec 20th.

Mr. Gravel arrived from Edmonton on Friday. He will be teaching at the Residential School.

Herbie Lou Spreu celebrated his 5th birthday on the 19th. He had six friends over to his house for a birthday party.

A Christmas concert was held at the Federal School Dec 21st. Santa gave out a gift and a treat to all the children of the town.

Mr. Sallians has been hospitalized lately. Our best wishes for a prompt recovery.

Miss M. Ann Bazaraba of the Fort Smith spent a few days in Resolution, being the guest of Miss Irma Lemke.

Miss Ann Mazerolle and Miss Lemke left for Yellowknife today Dec 30th for a few days holidays.





# The Pine Tree



In  
sun  
and rain  
in sleet and  
snows,

this is the way  
a pine tree grows:  
one branch for a mast  
and one for a beam  
and one for a soaring spire,  
one branch for shade  
for a man or a maid  
and one for a bright hearth fire;  
one for a spar that will travel far  
as a gallant ship speeds along,  
and one to shelter a shivering bird  
for another summer's song;  
and ever a topmast fragrant stem  
that points to the star of Bethlehem  
while children gather round to sing  
their joyful praise to the Christ Child King.  
Fragrant and green and feathery line,  
No tree so beloved as the lovely pine.  
In lands of sunshine  
and lands of snows

this is  
the  
way  
a  
pine tree  
grows.

Printed by  
Dora King

Room 3

—Maude Ludington Cain

Dec 19 Reverend Father Marrec leaves for Rocher River and Snowdrift. Father it is cold, don't freeze your ears... I froze mine here, being out for an hour.

Danny.

Dec 20 Miss Kokott and Miss Pilgrim leave for the Christmas Holidays. Be back in time because we won't go to school if you are not here.

Dec 21 Our black cat is dead, after a few days of prison in an old wooden trunk.

Dec 23 All the birds are out of school! We hail with pleasure the Christmas Holidays. We are going to skate all day long. I hope we shall have nice weather.

John

We are very grateful towards the dignitaries of the town for the beautiful present we received from them. The sweets were very good, and it did not take long to make them dissappear. Santa Claus was cheerful and loved the children. The girls had to kiss him.

Peter Buggins.

Dec 25



Christmas is in the air! We had such a beautiful midnight Mass. The church was crowded, and there were many communions. Father Superior said the Mass, and addressed the people.

Christmas is such a jolly time. So much fun stems from the fact that most homes are full of merriment guests and kindness. There is great joy in the Residential. The children visit the Christmas trees and offer their friends a tinselly smile. They receive their parents and are just waiting for their turn to visit them.

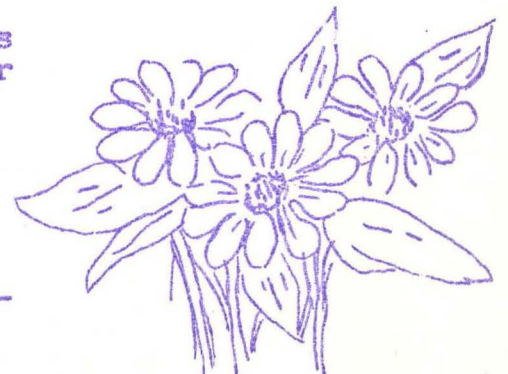
A BLESSED CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY.

DEC 30

Notre bonne petite Soeur Asselin nous quitte aujourd'hui pour Simpson, ou le devoir l'appelle comme superieure.

Nos sincerres felicitations ma chere soeur, et que le Bon Dieu vous donne les graces que vous sollicitez, car vous voulez vous oublier et vous domer au service des autres.

La messe ce matin fut dite aux intentions de Sr. Asselin, sup. Le Rev. Pere Haramburu nous dit que le superiorat etait non seulement un honneur, mais une charge et de bien prier pour elle pour allegger ce fardeau de nos prieres.





*Heureuse Année!*

A son Excellence MONSEIGNEUR TROCELLIER.

Tres Honoree MERE F.Ste.CROIX Sup.Gen. des Soeurs Grises.

REVEREND PERE MICHEL Provincial

REVERENDE MERE T.CHALOUX Superieure Provinciale

REVEREND PERE R.HARAMBURU Superieur

REVERENDE SOEUR L. HEBERT. Superieure.

Que le Bon Maitre qui vous donne son autorite sur nous, vous comble de ses plus riches faveurs, et qu'Il exauce vos voeux et vos prieres. Nous Lui demandons de faire fructifier au centuple le bien que vous semez dans nos ames.

Avec nos souhaits, recevez la priere et la gratitude du:

Personnel de RESOLUTION.

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Mr.L.A.C.O.Hunt Administrator  
 Mr.W.G.Devitt Superintendent  
 Mr.T.Taylor, Co-ordinator  
 Mr.Kirkby, Sup't of Indian Agency

May the star that led the Wise Men three, fulfilling ancient prophecy shine upon your path to bless and lead you to happiness.

THE HOSPITAL and SCHOOL STAFF.





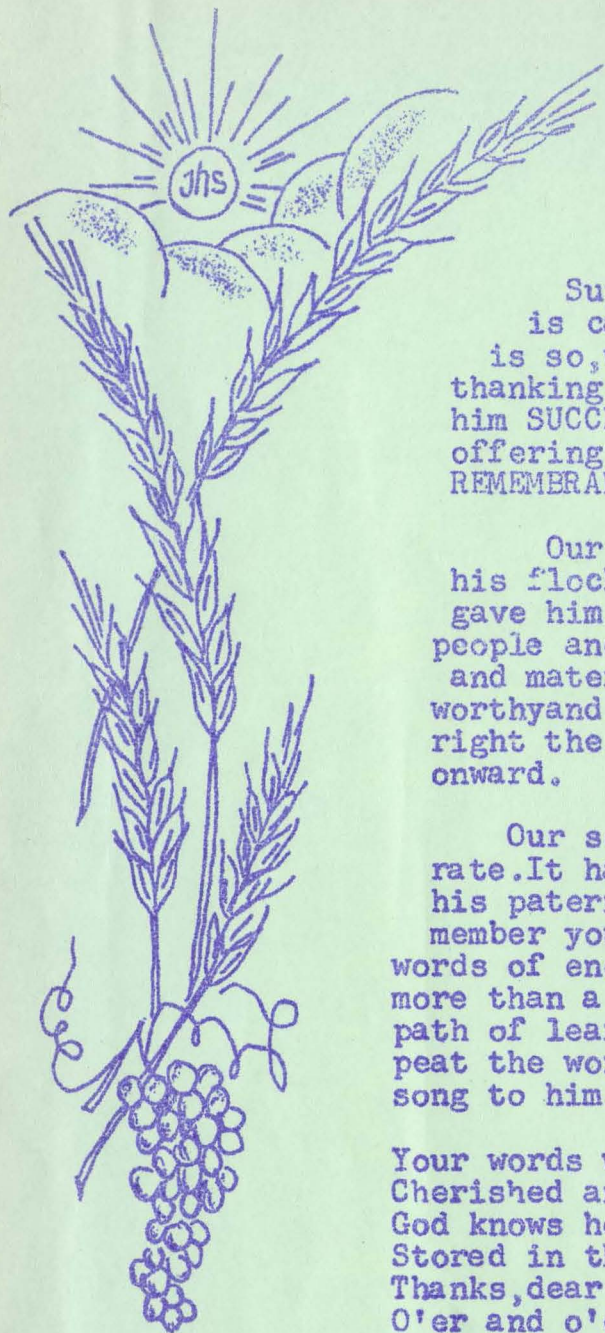
*Silent night, holy night!  
 Bethlehem sleeps yet what light  
 Floats around the holy pair;  
 Songs of Angels fill the air,  
 Strains of heavenly peace...*

Dear Parents  
 Merry Christmas and Happy  
 New Year. I love You. Your Son.  
 Herbert Beaulieu



Dear Parents,  
 I ask little Jesus  
 to give you Joy and Happiness  
 every day of the New Year  
 With love. Margaret Mandeville.

Thanks!



There are rumors that our devoted Superior, Reverend Father R.Haramburu, o.m.i is called to another field of action. If it is so, we can't see him leave Resolution without thanking him for his devotedness, without wishing him SUCCESS in his future mission, and without offering him our prayer, our gratitude and our REMEMBRANCE.

Our Pastor knew and had the confidence of his flock. His deeply-rooted love for the souls gave him the words and the way to encourage his people and to work incessantly to their spiritual and material welfare. Considerate of others, trustworthy and straightforward, he did his best to right the wrongs. He has the gift to lead the souls onward.

Our school also has benefited of his pastorate. It has developed and taken its flight under his paternal care! Thanks Father, we shall remember your kindness and devotedness. His words of encouragement have spurred more than a student on the rugged path of learning. I can but repeat the words of the H.S. pupils' song to him in our last meeting:

Your words will never die  
Cherished and blessed  
God knows how deep they lie  
Stored in the breast  
Thanks, dear Father we say  
O'er and o'er a thousand times  
For you we shall pray  
When you'll be in other climes.

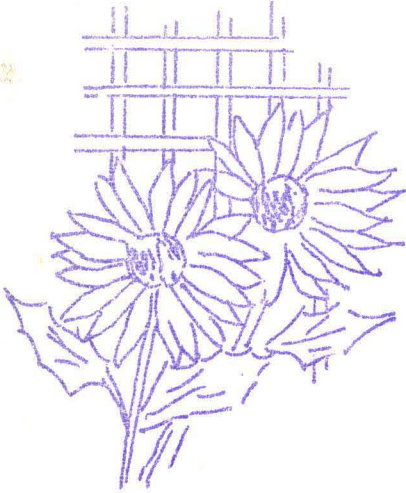


Birds of happiness

The Editor

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Support of the priest.....	\$171.50
Christmas collection.....	\$ 58.25



TO REVEREND MOTHER T. CHALOUX. Sup. Provincial

Nous vous offrons, Reverende M<sup>re</sup> Provinciale, tous nos vœux de sante, bonheur et SUCCES pour les jours de votre provincialat. Nous avons hate de vous connaitre, soyez donc la bienvenue a Resolution! Nous prions pour vous, afin que le Maitre allège votre tache, quand viendra la difficulte.

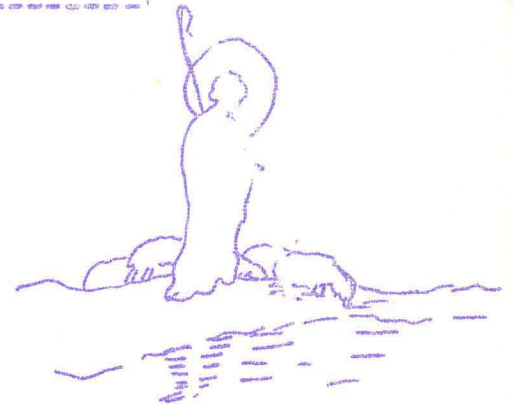
Nous vous offrons avec notre priere, toute notre bonne volonte.

Les Soeurs de Resolution.

TO THE REVEREND FATHER MOKWA o.m.i Sup.

We say that you will be with us one day? The MASTER seems to change the Shepherds around. When the flock will hear your voice and learn that they have another Pastor, they will offer you their homage and obedience.

The Editor.



TO REVEREND SISTER L. Hebert superior

Reverend sister Superior, we offer you our congratulations and a hearty WELCOME! We hope that you will be happy with us. Come soon to meet your children!

The Children of Resolution.



Bonne Soeur Superieure,

Soyez la bienvenue chez-nous!  
Nous vous offrons notre priere et notre co-operation.

Vos Soeurs.

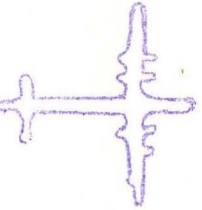
Reverende Soeur Lachambre,

Nous demandons a Dieu pour vous des jours de paix et de serenite. Puisse le repos vous redonner un peu de sante. Nous ne vous oublions pas dans nos prieres, et vous, pensez encore a nous. Dans la Vigne du Seigneur, vous serez l'ame priante, et nous....

LES MILITANTES.



# NEWS



The Director of Indian Affairs Branch at Ottawa, Mr Jones, has called a Conference of representatives of Indians of the ten provinces and of the Mackenzie, to confer with Gov't and representatives on the economic and welfare problems. Baptiste Cazon from Trout River, chief of Slave Band has been chosen to represent the Indians of the whole Mackenzie District at the Conference.

VATICAN CITY. Far-reaching changes in the entire Holy week liturgy involving Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, have been decreed by the Sacred Congregation of Rites. The most important changes provided by the Decree can be summarized as follows: First, all liturgical functions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, must be held during the afternoon or evening. Second the faithful can receive the holy communion on Good Friday, following the afternoon service. Third, the Lenten fast and abstinence henceforth ends on the midnight of Holy Saturday rather than at noon, as at present.

As the year draws to a close, reports from the Vatican testify to the remarkably good health of the Holy Father. First press reports of the appearance of a vision of Our Lord to the Pope have been authoritatively confirmed. He has again resumed the full import of his duties and one of the most important of his recent receptions was that of Giovanni Gronchi, president of the Italian Republic.

London The Roman Catholic Bishop of Shanghai, Bishop Kung Pin-mei, has been arrested by chinese communist authorities on charge of espionage, radio Moscow announced recently. Were also arrested 106 priests and seminarians and 900 chinese lay catholics in the night of Sept. 6 and 26. About 17 catholics were executed

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*Adieu*

Nous avons le regret de voir partir notre bonne Superieure: Soeur J. Marchand. Elle se dirigera vers Rae bientot. Nos meilleurs voeux l'accompagne.

Chers Lecteurs:

C'est avec un sentiment de vive satisfaction que je vois notre petit journal grandir et croitre. Je suis heureuse de vous exprimer par son entremise mes meilleurs voeux a l'aurore de 1956. Je vous souhaite une bonne et heureuse ANNEE! Merci pour votre collaboration. Je remercie chaque famille les enfants et les malades pour le bonheur qu'ils m'ont fait gouter a RESOLUTION.

Un merci bien sincere a tous, et que les graces du Bon Dieu vous soient donnees en abondance.

*Sr J. Marchand s.g.m.*



# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Words and Music by E. F. Molpass

*Allegretto*

Merry Christmas, merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



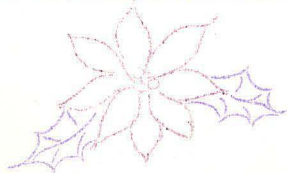
Gath-er round and sing a song to cel-e-brate the hol-i-days,



Mu-sic song and laughter ringing, cheerful greetings ev-ry-where



Sleigh bells ringing ting-a-ling-ing hear the mes-sage that they bear!



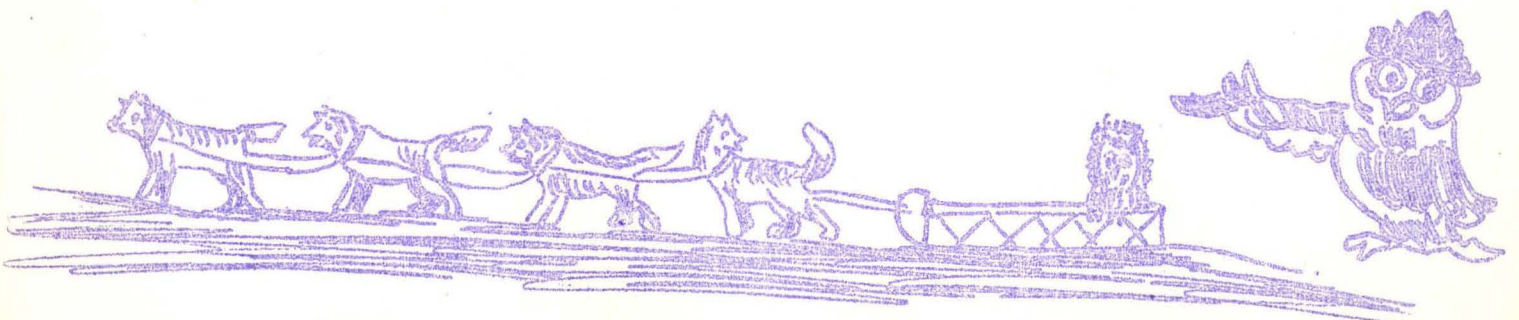


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