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EDITORIAL



Dear H.S. Pupils,

The school year draws to an end; the holidays are rapping to our "hearts", clad in rosy hues; but the spectre of final exams keeps you steady at work. MY congratulations! May you succeed and be promoted!

Dear students, you have the ambition to serve God, your country and yourself by accomplishing something worthwhile in life. Your ambition is prompted by worthy motives and is praiseworthy. The normal person feels frustrated if he does not achieve what he thinks is great, unique and of real value; something that will spell "happiness" for him.

To attain your goal, your ideal, you must work hard, know your own faults and weaknesses to avoid them, and not go at it in a hit-or-miss fashion, because you may win but a passing applause. All laurels fade away! Do you remember what we have read about the Romans and Greeks? how for a single record-breaking athlete, crowds went wild for a day?.. The History do not mention names ... the laurel wreath has faded away!

Dear pupils, do you want an imperishable crown?... BE DUTIFUL! When you will have left your school, do not forget your GOD and your CHURCH. The Master of the world rules everyone and everything. In the wide arena of the world failure and success are not accidents. Success is measured by the effort, but especially by our submission to the will of our Master, CHRIST- who owns the world since His most heroic and most generous achievement in favor of every human being! Those who have witnessed it, thought it was no achievement at all! "To save the human race by the CROSS, from an eternal doom!... The cross the instrument of execution.... God has a way of turning the wisdom of the world upside down! He did not call a conference of the wise ones of the world to suggest means of saving the human race. Nobody would have suggested the cross!

Children, let's follow the LEADER, He knows the tricks to reach the goal of real SUCCESS and HAPPINESS! We are led by HIM. We must accomplish His will.. so:

FORWARD..... ONWARD..... UPWARD.....

Jr m. Loulet.—



Our Pastor's Voice

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DEAR PARISHIONERS,

The month of May is dedicated to our heavenly Queen and Mother. It is the month of Mary. We call Her the Blessed Virgin Mary because She herself said in her prophetic vision: "Henceforth all generations shall call me the BLESSED."

We also follow the example of Archangel Gabriel, who greeted her with the words: "Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee." Saint Elizabeth used the same expression: "Blessed are thou amongst women..." -- "Whence is this to me, that the

Mother of my Lord should come to me?" Yes, why should we hesitate to call her "Blessed"? What woman was ever, or could be more entitled to that appellation, than she whom God selected out of all women to be the Mother of His Son? Can any greater honor be imagined for a mortal?

Can anyone expect to please an earthly son by showing a lack of reverence for his mother? How much less can such a conduct be pleasing to the Son of God? Can there be any doubt that CHRIST still loves and reveres His Mother now in heaven to whom he was obedient on earth for thirty years. Therefore those who honor the Mother, honor the Son also.

She alone of all her race, by her free will and choice, was privileged to co-operate in the work of the Redemption. She agreed to it when she said "Be it done to me according to thy word." We have therefore all reasons to love and honor Mary above all saints.

During thirty years of CHRIST's existence on this earth, they were never separated. Mary had given His human body, its flesh and blood, she had nursed Him, had guided His first footsteps. He always confided to His Mother, and He no doubt, was Hers. It remained so, till Jesus died on the Cross.

Since then innumerable are the pious lips, that formulate those heart-moving words: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and in the hour of death."

To revere and love Her is then our privilege and duty. Humbly and lovingly we ask the Blessed Virgin to intercede for us and to further our petitions to Almighty God who is the final source of every grace and blessing.

Let us go to Her in this month, which is Hers, with greater love and confidence. May is beautiful in the order of nature but more beautiful still in the order of grace, since it is dedicated to our Immaculate Mother.

Father L. Mokwa
csg.

Aunt Sue

DEAR LITTLE FRIENDS.



Little Joe was very proud of himself-- so proud that he skipped and ran all the way home from school. He was a bright child and this afternoon he had won the first prize in a reading contest.

"Look Annie," he shouted, "this big book is mine, I had it as the first prize!" You're a good cook Annie, let's see how well you can read" and he thrust his reader under Annie's nose.

Poor Annie got red in the face, and said: "I really can't read it Joe." I really had no chance to go to school.

"You can't read!" cried Joe, dancing around her. "I'm better than you are!"

"Look dad, Annie can't read," turning to his father who had just come into the room. "What is it like when you can't read?"

--"Like this son, leading his son into his office and giving him a big fat book. Joe opened it with confidence, but..he got red in the face and said: "I can't read it.".... "Exactly" his father said, "it is written in Greek." and that's how Annie feels. Always remember my boy, that there are lots of things you can't do, and there are lots of things others can do better than you. So don't be rubbing it on poor Annie."

For the rest of his life Joe remembered this lesson. No matter how wise he felt, how far superior to others, sooner or later, he would check himself.

None of us is perfect. We owe God all we have. To give sole credit to ourselves for anything is pride. And pride is one of the gravest of sins. It is in fact, the queen and mother of all sins.

Sue



1 What a blizzard! ..The wind whirls the snow in front of the school and piles it up in big snowbanks.. GOOD! I will slide down on them quite far."March, you're not a little lamb but a real lion."

"DOLLY"

We had the Holy Hour, and we were given a double sheet of paper with prayers on them, and we all joined in a common prayer. We made a few mistakes, but we liked it very much.

Archie.

2 To-day is the BIRTHDAY of the POPE, he is 80 years old, and he still works very much for the people of the world. We had a special Mass for Him, requested by Sister Superior. We asked God to give Him many more long years, because he is called the Pope of peace. He saw CHRIST when he was sick, and our divine Master cured him I suppose, since he is in good health now. We shall benefit of his spiritual guidance for many more years I hope.

Peter Buggins.

4 We had some very interesting educational shows tonight. The life-history of the salmon, and a story: The Potter. It was all in color. We must have a special word of THANKS for Father Superior, who gave us a loud speaker that "spoke" ... It was fixed just before the show.

Peter Kiktorak.

5 Les SAINTS et SAINTES de la terre ont l'air bien en retraite; ils ne sont pas tristes, ils ont l'air bien portantsils ont assez bon appetit..... mais on dirait qu'ils commencent tous à loucher!! Qu'est-ce que cela veut dire?? Nous sommes inquiets nous autres les non-retraitants!

Mais vous ne savez pas??. Le Reverend Pere Predicteur, le Pere Lusson. o.m.i a dit dans un sermon "qu'il fallait loucher pour devenir des saints, c'est-a-dire voir son néant.. poussière.. d'un œil, et de l'autre Dieu, l'Infini..."



7 Decimals!! decimals! When we think we know them we have but mistakes in our work. I thought I knew them but I had low marks. Why in the world do we have to deal with zeros! Bothersome numbers that we meet in every review in arithmetic. Wait until I am a professor, no more zeros on the programme of studies.

DANNY.

8 The end of the retreat for the Fathers, Brothers and Sisters.

"SUIVEZ LA VOIE DE L'ACCELERATION!... (INVERSEMENT).

The Doctor's order: "Schools must close their doors!"... There is sickness everywhere. I don't like holidays, I'd rather be at school.

Alice Fabien

14 All the classrooms today are in operation! We are glad to hear the "buzzing" small classes again. We have started this morning with a new lesson on graphs..... I like to make them, it is interesting.

Ernestine.

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH.

19 Happy feast to all the Josephs! The greatest one is in heaven.

Saint Joseph is the pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He is also the foster father of our dear Master, Jesus. He is called the "just man of the New Testament. He is the lowly carpenter of the unknown village of Nazareth.

After the mother of God, no one was so gifted and adorned with natural and supernatural virtues as was Saint Joseph. He is the perfect type and model of the true Christian.

Because Saint Joseph was the representative of the Eternal Father on earth, the head of the Holy Family, which was the beginning of the great family of God, the Church of CHRIST, Saint Joseph was solemnly proclaimed in 1870 by Pope Pius IX, Patron of the Universal Church.

Brother Pelletier....(pumping water from the lake

----- What will you do later boys?

J.Hutchinson-- " I will be a Brother."

Brother.... " And you?"...

R.Whitford.... " I want to be a big shot."



Fashion

Do's...

and

Don't's...



Do...



Don't

" THE BROAD FACE"

" IF SHORT CHIN, BROAD FACE "

Do get length of line hairdo. Keep hair fairly flat across cheekbones and soft on top for slenderness.

Don't slick back your hair and expose ears, because it emphasizes breadth.

" IF SHORT OR LONG BROAD FACE."

Don't have hat and hairdo narrower than broadest part of your face.

Do balance broad cheek or chinline with bulk at the temples. If hat is worn at an angle, fluff out hair where hat doesn't give width.



Don't



Do



Do...

Do...

Don't...

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Spring is here at last! We are always anxious for the bright sunny days! Time goes so quickly. The snow has melted an awful lot, and the roads are muddy; we see big puddles here and there. It is hard to keep the little boys and girls out of them. Some have already fallen in them. In our yard, there is always, every year, a little "Residential Lake". The rink is melting, and the snowbanks are disappearing fast. "Hey! Verda, don't fall in this time as you did last year!"

Violet Jones.

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PALM SUNDAY.

On this day we must recall how the Jews honored Jesus as their KING. They made a carpet for HIM to ride on torn leaves from palm trees. That is the reason the priest on this day blesses palms, one of the sacramentals of the Church.

Leonard Hope.

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HOLY THURSDAY

This day is one of the most beautiful, yet one of the saddest days of the year. It is beautiful because on this day Our Lord offered the first Mass and gave Himself for the first time in Holy Communion, at the Last Supper. It is sad because Jesus began His terrible sufferings in the garden that night.

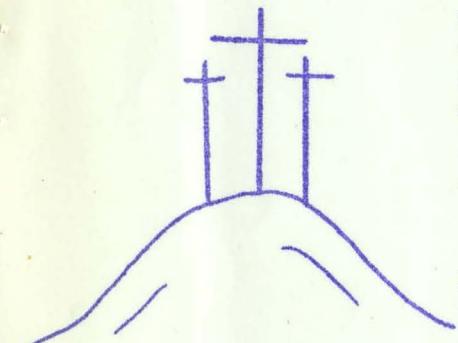
This year the ceremony was different. It opened at 5 o'clock in the evening. We had to make sure we had not eaten during the three hours that preceded the ceremony. Was the church full!! We all liked the service at that hour. We had a well-spent evening. The decoration was really beautiful.

Rita Mandeville

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GOOD FRIDAY

To-day the Church lives again the death of CHRIST. When He died the sun was darkened, the earth quaked the veil of the Temple was rent, marking the end of the Jewish religion, the rocks split and many of the dead arose and appeared in Jerusalem. The authority of the temple and its officers was placed in the Church established by CHRIST, in the hands of the Apostles.



This year we had Mass in the afternoon, instead of in the morning. We had the way of the cross before the ceremony of the office started. We all received communion. The church was full.

Agnes Balsillie.

WELCOME.. to our dear school pals, Nora and Celine! They came today from Edmonton.

Verda.

Holy
Saturday



BAPTISM of:

Verda Schamahorn
Grade X
Age: 15

Godparents: Mr & Mrs. McCart.

Carrie Overvold
Grade: 2
Age: 7

Godparents: Mr & Mrs. J. Balsillie.

I baptize thee in the name
of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Baptism given by: Reverend Father L. Mokwa. Superior of the Mission.

Two pupils of the St. Joseph Residential were baptized today! It was an impressive and beautiful ceremony. Before the sacrament was administered, the priest said several prayers, in which he commanded the devil to depart and give place to the Holy Ghost.

Verda and Carrie received the salt of WISDOM. After they were anointed with the oil of catechumens. After their profession of faith, BAPTISM was performed. Both were then anointed with the holy Chrism. A white cloth was placed on their head as a sign of innocence. The final ceremony took place when they held a lighted candle as a sign of the fire of God's love which should burn in the heart of the one baptized; it is also a sign that their faith should shine before all men through the good works they will perform.

Jean Dumas.

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Verda MARGARET Schamahorn

Carrie EDNA Overvold.

EASTER

" YOU ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS OF NAZARETH WHO WAS CRUCIFIED?".....

"HE HAS RISEN!"

CHRIST rose gloriously from the tomb to prove to the world the truth of His teachings.

Easter Sunday is one of the greatest and most joyous feasts of the year.

The thought of CHRIST's glorification should remind us that if we patiently and bravely accept the sufferings that God allows to befall on us, we shall merit one day to share in the glory and happiness of our divine Redeemer.

HAPPY EASTER to all the dear folks of our town! The hearts are overflowing with joy, and we hear friends exchanging wishes of all kinds.

If I can express a wish, I include myself in it... it would be: May we all pass our exams this year, they seem quite hard at times.

Alice Fabien.

This afternoon we had the visit of two former pupils: Nora Norn and Celine Mandeville. We were very pleased to see them, they have in mind to continue their studies and take grade ten. "Forward pals!"





EASTER CHICK CROSSWORD

Across

- 1 Christian Brothers (initials)
- 2 An Easter bonnet
- 4 "My country, ---- of thee."
- 5 A wharf.
- 6 Oh! thus ---- it ever when free men shall stand."
- 8 What unlocks a door
- 10 To embrace.
- 11 You find this in your Easter basket.
- 14 Sinful acts.

Down.

- 1 These hatch from eggs.
- 2 You find your Easter eggs in this.
- 4 This word means "into."
- 5 This is used to color eggs.
- 6 Chicks eat these if they can catch them.
- 7 What has this chick broken open?
- 9 Is Easter a happy day.
- 10 A chick's mother.
- 12 "---- The twilight's last gleaming"
- 13 Rhode Island (initials)

APRIL
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April the first was also Easter Sunday, nobody thought of it being also April's Fool's Day! We met people going and coming, and we sure had some fun fooling some of them. This was the only day we could fool people a little older than us. Well.... may I say that I didn't like the "after taste" when I fooled some older than me!!

Gertrude Lurette.

Today we had a very beautiful ceremony at church. When Mass was over we wished all our friends a Happy Easter! Then, that afternoon we went at three o'clock to the hospital to visit our friends and wish them a Happy Easter. I hope you all enjoyed the day as I did.

Margaret Overvold

CARNIVAL.

Despite the sub-zero temperature, Monday April 2, kept the people of Fort Resolution in great activity! The first WINTER CARNIVAL was in full swing. It was sponsored by the Community Club.

The events began at ten o'clock with ice-skating races for the children, a dog derby, snowshoe races and a tea boiling contests. Events were held in the afternoon with prizes going to the winners. A dance was held in the evening and the highlight was the crowning of the Carnival Queen.

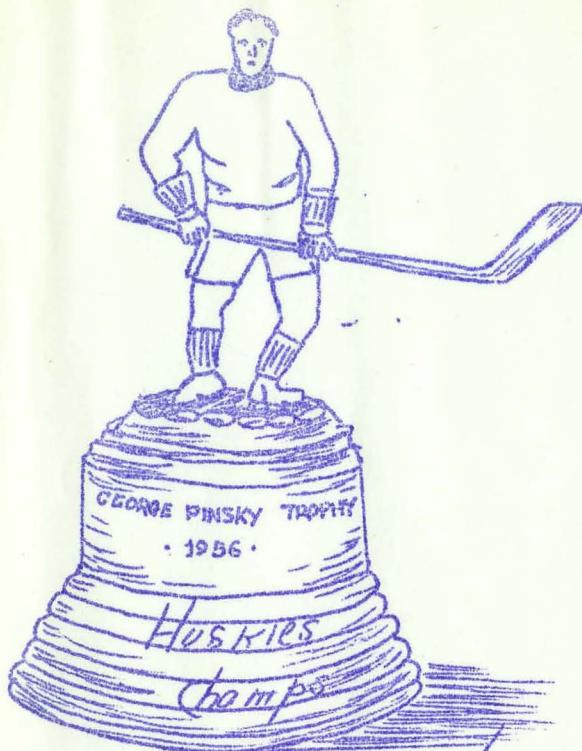
Jean Dumas.

The Dog Derby Event started right in front of the Residential School. We could see it well as it was on the Lake. All the dog-teams were kept in alert. The moment the whistle was heard, they started. The first one to come back was Archie L J. Marie Beaulieu. He received ten sticks of fish and \$20. The next, Alexis Lafferty received \$10. It was really good.

Daniel McDonald.

Congratulations Nora! We heard you won the prize in the Tea-Boiling Contest. Be here for the next Carnival!

Verda Schamahorn.



Drawn by Leonard Hope

HOCKY GAME

----- Fort Resolution is getting very fond of sports especially hocky. There are two teams: The mission team, the "HUSKIES" and the Town Team. The mission team won on Carnival day. 4-1

I bet the boys were really trying too, I couldn't play myself, but I saw how they went at it. I watched them good. The mission boys and girls were cheering for them so loud, they were blowing the clouds away! It became so warm since that the rink has turned to a pool.

Daniel Macdonald.

April 8

----- "We'll meet again in a near future" were the words of the Town Team. We met! They played against the HUSKIES and had picked up more punch, but the mission boys won. 5-3.

Good rest and happy memories to both teams until we meet again next year.

Steve Anivelok.

Huskies !!

CAPTAIN.

Mathew Villebrun.

FIRST LINE

Centre..... Mathew Villebrun
Forward.... Henry Michel L.W
 Albert Sambele R.W
Defence... Frank Jacobson L.S
 Fred Betsina R.S

SECOND LINE

Centre..... John Delorme
Forward..... Armand Delorme R.W
 Leonard Hope L.W
Defence Peter Kiktorak L.S
 Jean Baptiste R.S

NAMES of PLAYERS

Steve Anivelok.
Albert Sanbele
John Delorme
Peter Kiktorak
Daniel McDonald
(photographer)

Mathew Villebrun
Frank Jacobson
Armand Delorme
Jean Baptiste Denetre

Henry Michel
Fred Betsina
Leonard Hope
Dolphus Hardisty(spare)

April

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3 Mrs Spreu came this afternoon to teach a motion song to her Brownies.... Welcome to all. Sister Cote was pleased to give a helping hand.

6 We heard that the Sacred Heart has been beheaded today at the hospital! A patient went to war against all he could reach. I wished he would have gone towards the "windmills"

Therese.

APRIL 10

Happy Feast.



We were all excited that evening! We were giving a hearty reception to Reverend Father Nokwa, our Superior!

We sang "Happy Feast Father" with all our hearts and voices. Then Verda Schamahorn read the word of address.

"We want to wish you a very happy feast day, plus many more decades to follow, all tinted with joy and true happiness. We pray and shall pray for you, so that the Good Lord shed upon you all the graces you need to lead your flock toward the Eternal Fold.....

We hope Father that we shall all be here again next year to offer you our wishes again!!

Alice Fabien.

11 We had a special Mass this morning at the intentions of our kind Father and Pastor. We prayed at his intentions.

This evening...St. LEON...we had a BINGO PARTY! in honor of Rev. Father Superior. There were nice prizes for the winners, but not for the losers. We enjoyed the game very much! I hope the lucky ones will enjoy their prizes, especially Mr Gravel who won the SPECIAL ONE sister Rivard had chosen. A tasty lunch followed the game.

HA! ANOTHER BINGO PLEASE!!

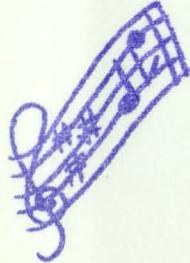


"School Song"

We all attend a Federal school
 Beside an untravelled road-
 We like to sing and work and play
 And learn the Golden Rule.
 We never wear a sour face
 You never see us frown-
 And when a tough assignment comes
 We always laugh it down.
 At nine o'clock we all come in
 And then begin our work,
 We have some religion and enterprise too
 Our duties we never shirk.
 It's the Mission Room we're talking of
 We're proud of it and bold-
 We'll guard our every right you know
 'Till days when we are old.

Sung to the tune of
 "French Minuet"

By - W. Kokott
 Gr. III & IV
 F.D.S.



15 As we had no educational films at the school, Rev. Father Superior brought some from the Mission. We surely laughed to see the three bears in such a predicament! We had seen it already, but we enjoyed it again.

Violet Erasmus.

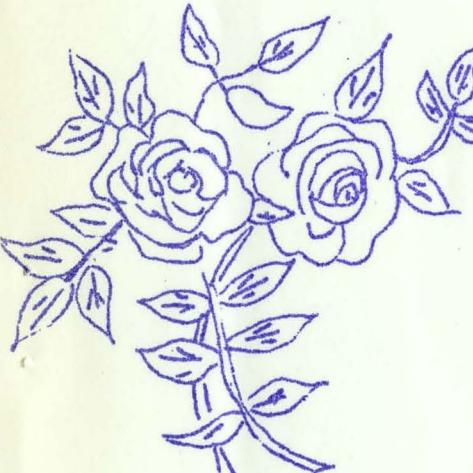
Bienvenue, Reverende Mere Provinciale! Nous sommes heureuses de vous voir avec nous! Nous vous attendions depuis plusieurs semaines. Que le Bon Dieu repande ses graces sur notre mission, par la dfaveur qu'il nous donne d'une visite officielle.

18 C'est la fete des bons FRERES OBLATS!! Que le Bon Dieu vous comble de ses faveurs et vous donne d'heureux jours. Nous avons pense a vous d'une maniere speciale ce matin a la Messe.

20 Two boys are leaving us! Peter Kiktorak and Steve Anivelok. They are going to paddle their own canoe from now on..... They will have a job on the Dew Line. GOOD LUCK boys, and do not forget your friends of Resolution. WRITE once in a while.

Leonard Hope.

Two boys of Sister Rivard's Room came to offer Mother Provincial a present they valued themselves above all what we can give them. A RABBIT!"This Mother will be for your dinner!" These boys were Robert Beaulieu and Edward Koyina.



MARCH 4

To REVEREND and DEAR Father HARANEURU o.m.i
Provincial for the North.

To-day the anniversary of your ordination, we did not forget you. Special prayers were said at your intentions. So we added to those we are saying for your "GOOD TRIP!"

High School

March 16 Goodbye Sister Delisle! You are leaving us bringing with you our best "souvenir." Be happy wherever you go.

March 20 Sister Baert had the pleasure to go to Edmonton. She went with a sick child. As soon as the baby was safe at the hospital, she went "HOME" and what a joy for both her parents and herself.

Hats off Kiddies

Here come the carpenters marching

May I introduce you STEVE ANIVELOK, Eskimo gentleman. Straight and smiling, with eyes half closed. He surely excels in mathematics! Oh, what a brain! If he has a little argument with the teacher about his homework or seatwork.. that..is..not..done, and if the teacher asks him why it is not done yet, he answers he had to take the time to cool down.....

----- How-do-you-do....

Here comes the "gentleman" of the Brown House! He came lately from Saskatchewan where he took a short course in personality and character formation, along with his studies. Isn't he neat and courteous! Say, pals we should all go to Gravelbourg's College to receive a brushing as MATHEW VILLEBRUN was gratified! Congratulations pal for your Modern Looks. The girls get crooked eyes since you came back.

----- How-do-you-do---

FRANK JACOBSON from Aklavik; he has a little mustache and he stands very straight when he wants to give the lessons he doesn't know!

----- How-do-you-do---

JEAN BAPTISTE DENETRE, quiet, relaxed and shy..... but.. did you see that twinkle in his eye? He glows in the dark! He has a good flashlight, and magnetic rays shoot forth towards the "other dorm" and melt Lucy's cold, cold heart!

----- How-do-you-do---



Here comes LEONARD HOPE.... the hope of the Junior High! Don't you think he looks bright and peppy with his new "hair-do"? Sometimes when he gets to his seat he doesn't strike the target, and he sits on the floor, may be Albina's kerchief he is wearing blurs his eyes?

----- How-do-you-do---

Here's DANIEL MACDONALD, who has the power to move quickly and to write so fast that the whole class marvel at such a talent! ..moved by "jet propulsion"... But try to read what he has written in the HAMMURABI CODE.....

----- How-do-you-do---

Here comes ARMAND DELORME with his "graveyard expression", if he doesn't smile ..He reads for long hours especially if he can win the favor of not reciting a lesson. He blooms when he writes Caty that he'd see her at 8:30 in the evening!!

----- How-do-you-do---

FRED BETSINA came to us from the big city of Yellowknife, bringing with him a ready smile and a sparkling personality. He is a bit shy, and his big weakness is that he blushes easily. It could be his blood pressure, as it seems his heart recently shifted position ... the object of his affection now being those stately birds: dry - geese.

----- How-do-you-do -----

Here comes Peteef Kiktorak!! serene, smiling, slow but sure. He never hurries nor stop suddenly, even if he hears the siren! He wants to be sure if there is a fire before ... he goes out in the yard with the others.... "It may be but a drill." He never leaves the work half done and perfectly done! He is a "precise" boy.

----- How-do-you-do -----

Left... right... left.... Here comes JOHN DELORME with eyes twinkling and face beaming if he by chance has met Margaret in the hall corner 3rd floor.

----- How-do-you-do -----

HENRY MICHEL..... Tramp, tramp, tramp.. the boy is marching. Rip, rattle, roar.. the boy is seated... Think, figure..puzzle.. the boy is studying. Thump... thump...thump... the boy is excited. Dorothy just flashed one of her winning smiles.

----- How-do-you-do -----

ALBERT SAMBELE. Don't take life seriously, you'll never get out of it alive. Albert protects his "throne" --school desk-- from intruders by pasting "no snooper" signs on the inside.
---"Change that sign to: "No sitters" Albert unless of course you really don't mind Edith sitting there during Home Ec. on Friday."

----- How-do-you-do -----

A WORD TO ISIDORE MACDONALD

Since the summer holidays are coming fast, we think of the day you will be back with us once more. The boys of the Brown House are lonesome for you as I am myself, so pack your suitcase. Coming to Smith???

The carnival was held here on April 2, and the last part was the hocky game. We had the town boys by a score of 5-1. Each player had a dollar, I mean the champs plus a trophy and a crest for each of us. We had another game later, I was not allowed to play since I had a cracked knee-cap. The mission boys won. Score 5-3.

I hope that you have success in your exams. All the boys and girls here send you their best regards along with mine. Drop a few lines if there is something new at College.
God bless you Isidore!

A former student of Gravelbourg,

Mathew Villebrun.

Hospital

The days seem to pass by quite uniformly since those who have been discharged have left us.

We had a bingo and did we enjoy these hours that have passed like minutes! Many had some prizes!

We sincerely hope to have another one in a NEAR FUTURE.

Mother Provincial has paid us a short visit. We were glad to meet her and wish her a hearty WELCOME at the hospital. "Mother come again!"

Summer days are on the wing! We hope to get better so that we may enjoy the season outdoors.



Doctor's Word:

Summer is coming into the more immediate future, and we should have a few more discharges when the warm weather really arrives. We have done a fairly good job this past winter but some of us have still a formidable task confronting us as far as curing our T B is concerned. However one thing is certain, and that is, that those of our longest term patients, when one looks at their films taken over the past few years, are definitely better. If they continue their good work, the time cannot be too far off when they go to Camsell Hospital for their operation or are discharged home altogether. However they must continue to observe routine or they will certainly lose much of their hard-earned progress towards going home.

Arthur G knudsen



AN APOSTOLIC TRIP ALONG THE SOUTH SHORE OF THE GREAT SLAVE LAKE.

"Jesus was going about all the towns and villages of Galilee, teaching in their churches and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of Heaven, and healing the sick people who were brought to Him.(S.Mk.9-35)

"Then having summoned His twelve disciples,... he sent them forth: "As you go, preach the message. Freely you have received, freely give."

In these words Jesus showed His power as God and head of the Church, of which he is the Founder. He had full authority from God to send the Apostles, and later the priests who replaced them. He wants His message to be known to the remotest parts of the world, therefore to the Great Slave Lake region.

I have been asked to write about my last apostolic trip along the south shore of the Lake. I am very pleased to do it, and may such a poor summary read by the youth, help some boys and girls to hear the call of CHRIST. You, boys and girls of the N.W.T. who read these lines, why don't you join the followers of CHRIST who work for your salvation? There must be some religious vocations amongst you!

I left Fort Resolution by dog-team about two weeks before Easter. Susie, Bobet, Folie and the otherdogs I had harnessed were surely pleased to get intheir "dog activities" and surely they pulled the sled!... happy in their own way. But... may be happy to help the priest spread the TRUE message of CHRIST?... and may be that the smell of the cariboo around Snowdrift spurred them on!

At Rocher River I have 140 "parishioners", but they are never all there.;..."As it was in the beginning is now..... some were on their trapline, some were taking a rest before Easter, boys and girls of good will were at school where Mr Bellavance is giving them the intellectual food. Both stores were opened and Mr.Ted Forbes found a few spare moments to come with me saw wood for my mission. I am very thankful and grateful to you Mr.Forbes! We had an epidemic.... What could be done! Some people were very sick! The problem was solved when Sister Cardinal the headnurse of Resolution and her companion Sister Leveque arrived here. They were well received and thanked the more... because they showed themselves as real missionnaries. They came by bombardier, and gave to every sick person not only a smile of sympathy, but also the medicine the patients needed. When they left we were all sorry... We shall remember their charity and the promise to come again. Sisters your charity will receive its pay in heaven.

On the 28th of March I was again on the trail towards Snowdrift 120 miles further, Northeast. The first night I camped at William's Island in a small cabin which a very kind fisherman left there for northern tourists. May God bless him for this good deed! On the second day I camped at Otter Portage, property of Rabasca Family. It was on Holy Thursday, so in the evening I said the Mass of the Last Supper. We were not many in the house, but we felt at home, like children of the same family. The first Christians were not any happier I think.

On Good Friday I was on the trail between Otter Portage and Snowdrift... On my way at three o'clock, in the wide space of the Great Solitude, I made the Way of the Cross, my dogs were the only witnesses; may be it was not very liturgical, but I joined in spirit the congregation of Resolution that knelt before the Cross at that hour. I reached Snowdrift early enough to make another Way of the Cross, that time all the poeple crowded the little chapel. There are in Snowdrift as many families as in Rocher River.

I am pleased to say that the people were numerous to receive communion on Easter Sunday at Snowdrift.

EASTER WEDNESDAY

Mr. Philippe Desjarlais married to Miss. V. Basil.

EASTER THURSDAY

Mr. Alexandre Cook was married to Mrs.(Nette)Drybone.

May you be happy and live many years faithful to God and to one another.

On the ninth I was going toward Fort Reliance. There I had the honor to fulfil CHRIST's Command:" Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father of the Son and of the Holv Ghost."

F.R. Martee



Room 3

My Dog

I have a dog at home. His name is Short Tail. I like him very much. He is white and he has a brown spot on his back. I give him fish to eat. I can harness him and he can pull four of us. He goes very fast. I invite you for a ride.

Marie Adele Jeremicke'a

Local News

FOR MARCH APRIL
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Associated Airways with Pat Garey was in for a load of supplies for Wynn's Mill. Mrs Geo.Lafferty and family and John Fabien were passengers going to Wynn's mill.

Our sympathy goes to Mr.Ron Eyres whose father passed away in Pincher Creek Alberta.

Receiving word that her mother was quite ill, Mrs McDonald left us Tuesday.

Mr.Pete Bahrnowsky, foreman for the Construction..Youkon, left for a two or three week holiday in Edmonton.

Dr.Willis, Ottawa, and Dr.Davies, Charles Camsell Hospital, and Mrs W.Norquay Supervisor of Field Nurses arrived Tuesday and have been here inspecting the Hospital. Eye Specialist Dr.Wannop and Mrs. Wannop are travelling with the party.

Mrs. G.Pinsky took a weekend to spend a holiday with her son in Yellowknife.

A skating party was held by the C.Y.O. After a few hours of strenuous skating, hot dogs and coffee were enjoyed by all the members of the group. Lunch was served in the mission hall.

- Hospital News -

The top floor of the hospital has been closed. The following patients have been discharged:

Alice Jean Marie Beaulieu, Margaret Sayena, Evelyn Nattaway. Don Beaulieu, D.J.Edgeregon, Jonas Beaulieu, Albert Norn. Henry Mandeville, Rose Albina Beaulieu, Therese Rymer. All from RES. Fred Soldat from Yellowknife. Jimmy Bonnetrouge and Daniel Bompas from Fort Providence. Elisabeth Tambour from Hay River. Marie Smith and Lena Smith from Rocher River.

Mrs. Louise Jean Marie Beaulieu and J.W.Lockhart from Resolution were transferred to Charles Camsell for further treatment.

Hardly a person from Resolution escaped having the flu! The following were admitted to the hospital:

Pat Field, A.Jean Beaulieu, Pierre Cassoway, Mrs Alfred McKay, Katy and Cecile Sanderson, Frank Jacobson, Alexis Nitsiza, Alfred Betsina, Henry McKay, Rev.Father Riou, Father Breault, Baby Hancock Harry Rymer, Louis Korea, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs L.Beaulieu Rocher River, F.Lafferty Yellowknife.

Ernie Redford Fort Smith, has been a visitor at J.Balsillie.

Mrs. Em.Spreu

Lizzie DeArmond

Summer Reigns Forever More...

Jay A. Fland.

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Smiling spring comes thro' the meadows gay with clovers, red and white,

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For a-way, a-bove the hill-tops floats a shining mist of light;

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You can hear the notes of music ringing thro' the fragrant air,

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There is gladness, there is beauty, Summer reigneth ev'ry-where.

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SPECIAL

DEAR FRIENDS,

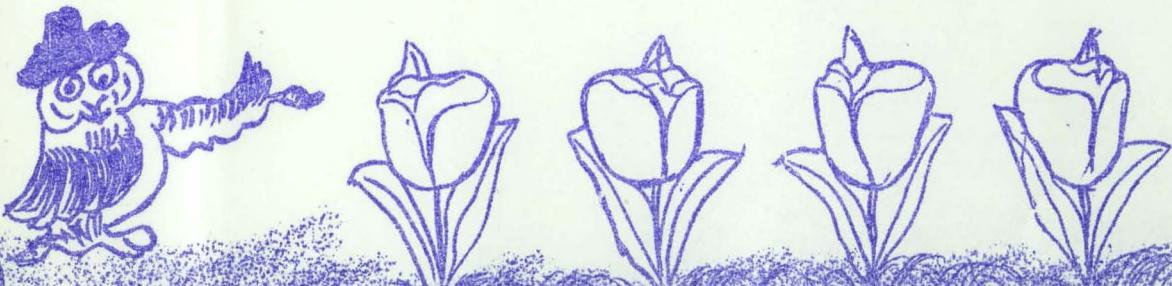
Today, not far from school well I was perched on the few branches left near the school.... I met Miss JEAN DUMAS a grade X pupil who told me, and I tell you, that she was leaving Resolution for good. She will bring she said, a very good remembrance of the friends she had... She also wants to thank her teacher for all the patience and devotedness she had for her during the past year. Now isn't she a nice girl???

SAY SOMETHING JUNIOR!! You're old enough now to join in a chorus!!

Wisdom

I offer you all the tulips that grew in my heart!
May they be accepted by you Miss Jean, and never fade!.....
I mean neither you nor the flowers.

Junior



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