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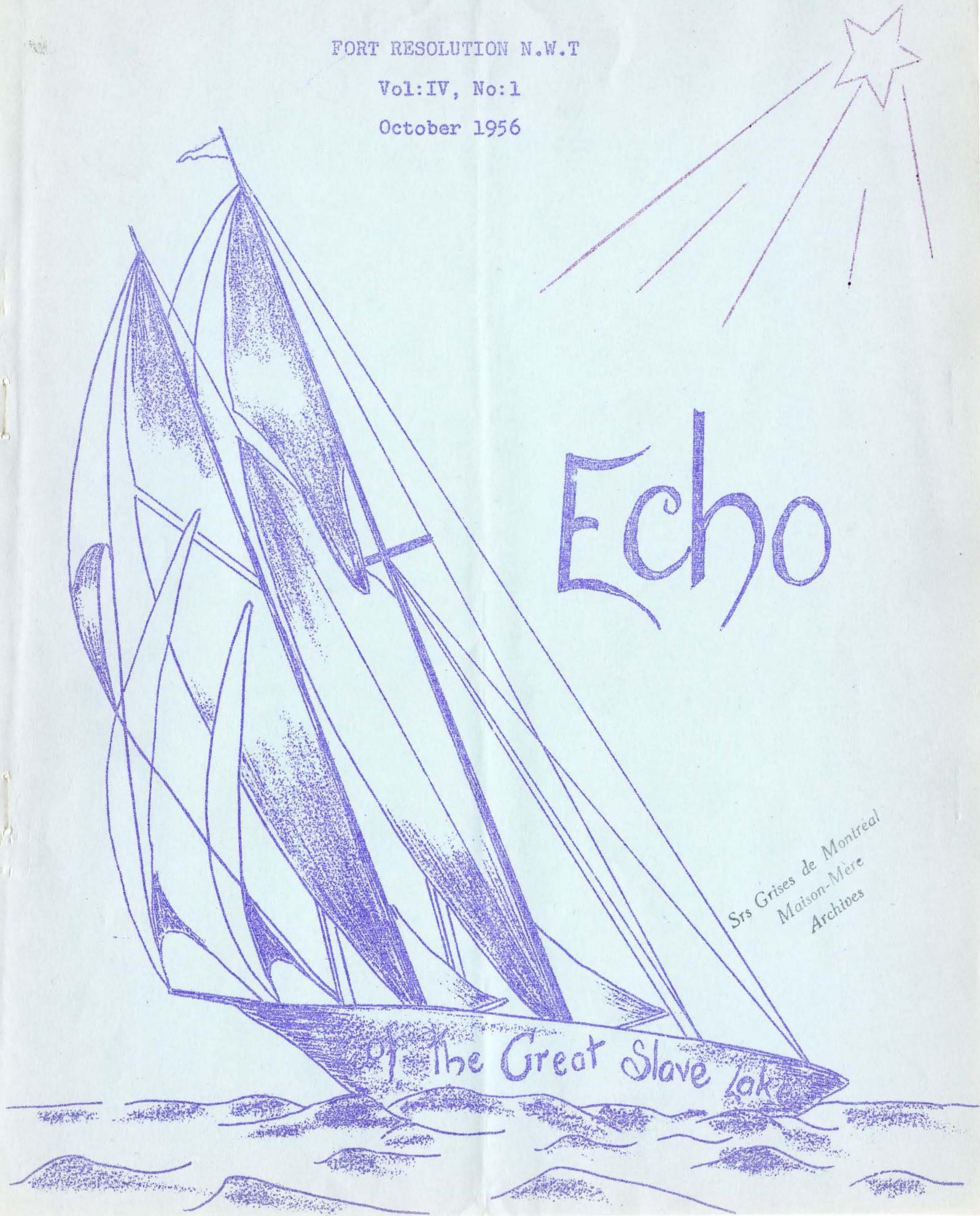
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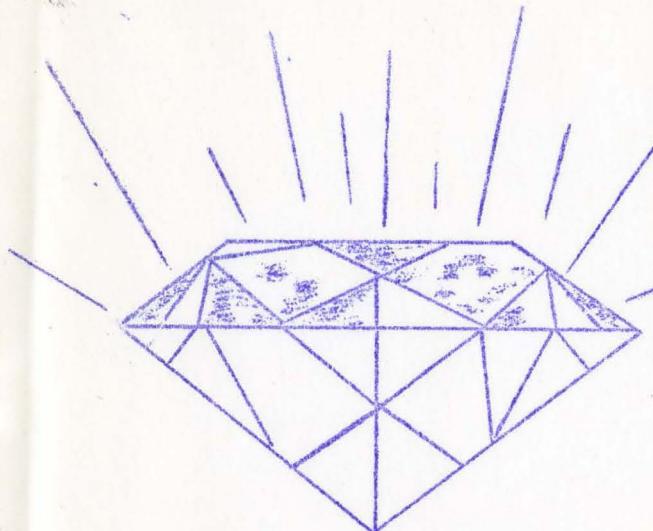
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EDITORIAL



DEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS,

Do you know how to take care of "TREASURE"? dear friends of mine? The heirloom jewelry is kept in a velvet-lined box,to this you agree. Your silver or gold bracelets, rings etc..don't you polish them carefully at times?

Your school days which are more transient and subtle,do you make them bright? They can be dulled imperceptibly.

The brand-new year God put in the palms of your hands on Sept 4th,1956, will be unique and different.Whatever may happen this year,we TEACHERS and you PUPILS will never g forget this year, and we can live it but once. Shall we give it a lasting lustre?

The setup of our school will guide every one of you,dear children to a happy and worthwhile adulthood if you take advantage of it. You will discover your spiritual, moral and intellectual values;and later,we hope,through will power you will take a definite stand and publicly defend,if necessary,your FAITH and CONVICTIONS.

Some of you already have become exploring students who recognize school as an inviting highway to learning.

Two months are already nearly over.The new faces have become associated with names; bells,books and voices begin to feel very comfortable. Your duty is to get back to work keeping your thoughts from wandering.

Let's say together for good: "GOODEYE HOLIDAYS!"

Sr. M. Boulet S.G.M.T.

O jeunes gens,aimez et respectez la vie:
Elle est bonne a celui qui va droit son chemin
Et qui ne garde au front que son ame ravie,
Que le reve d'hier et l'espoir de demain.

Au travail! au travail! Faites votre journee;
Vous etes au matin,laissez venir le soir;
Vous etes au printemps,laissez finir l'annee;
L'Herbe d'ennui se fane ou fleurit le devoir.

The Pastor's Voice



Dear Parishioners,

I am glad to write again in the ECHO to our many Friends scattered through the North.

This is the month of the Holy Rosary and as there is nothing so dear to us as the devotion to the Holy Rosary, I want only to encourage you to be faithful to the recitation of this lovely prayer.

In 1885 Pope Leo XIII, ordered the Rosary to be recited every day during the month of October in every church and cathedral throughout the world, and those of the faithful who cannot be present at this recital he exhorted to say it with their families or in private.

The Holy Rosary is a form of prayer in which there is first said the Apostles' Creed, and then fifteen decades, each one of which consists of ten Hail Marys. It is called the Rosary, or wreath of roses, because the joyful, the sorrowful and the glorious mysteries, aptly symbolized by the leaves, the thorns, the flower, of which the rose consists - with the prayers and praises are blended together, compose a wreath or crown.

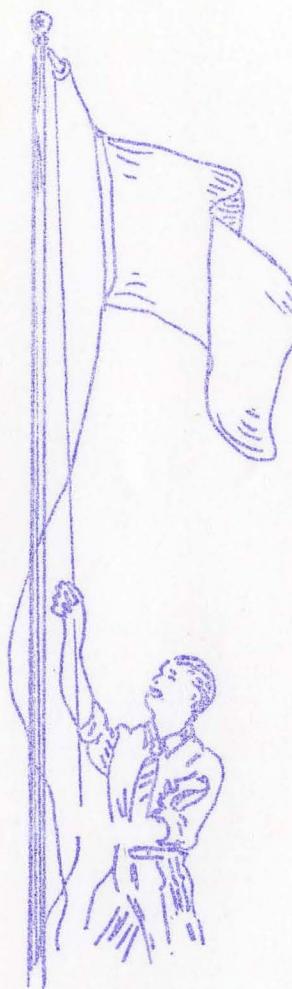
This prayer was introduced by Saint Dominic, who in his preaching against the Albingenses and other heretics, besought Mary for support and assistance. One day Mary appeared to him and taught him the Rosary. He then zealously labored to introduce everywhere this manner of prayer and from that time preached with such success that in a short period of time more than one hundred thousands heretics and sinners were converted.

It is then a very profitable method of prayer. Bringing before our eyes the fundamental mysteries of Christianity it supplies us with the strongest motives to love God, to hate sin, to subdue the passions, to condemn the world and its vanity and to strive after Christian perfection, in order that we may gain heaven.

Let us not be ashamed to carry the beads with us, for otherwise we may be ashamed of being Catholics. Let us say the Rosary often, every day, as was the custom with Catholics in former times and we shall find that we also can check the modern errors and bring lasting peace to the world.

Father L. Grohaw
O. M. I.

SEPTEMBER



Sept..4 Ding!...dong...dong!... this is the first call of our school bell! All the children are racing to school, before the last bell rings. If it is as usual we must not be late!

We Juniors High must be there for 8:45 the "assignment period" or... you'll miss your daily bread. So boys and girls listen for the voice of the school bell and be on time. In this way all your troubles will be packed on the shelf, and will remain there all day long.

Edna Balsillie.

5 My! a cold wave already! It makes the dear little ones sneeze!

Peter Buggins.

MURDER lurks at the corner!!! Killing generally happens during the night, in books anyway. Here it happened in full daylight! We heard the plaintive lamentations of chickens in agony. Sister Lacasse killed 30 of them! I'd rather work in books!!

Leonie Beaulieu

12 Reverend Sister Rouleau returned from well-spent holidays in Montreal! It is nice to see you again. My! we hardly recognized you with your new glasses on!

Emerence Lockhart

13 Reverend Sister Sabourin left us for Aklavik. How do you like it up North? Are you in darkness or in bright sunshine?.. Did you see any polar bears yet?...

We are thinking of you when the coldnights come and we wish you a warm cosy "sleepingbag."

Dorothy McSwain.

Aunt Sue

IN A MINUTE



"Bill!" called Mrs Grant to her little boy.
 "Yes, mother," said Bill, but without stopping his play.
 "Bill! come, I want you!" said Mrs. Grant.
 "Yes, mamma, in a minute," replied the boy, now looking around just for an instant.
 "Bill, come this moment!"
 The boy came, and as he stepped from the road three horsemen went by at full speed, the iron hoofs clashing on the stones only a few feet from the spot where he had been playing.
 "Oh! mother, I did not see them!" cried the boy.
 "Shall I tell you a story?" said Mrs. Grant.
 "Oh! Yes mother, please do!"

A switchman was about to move the switch, in order to put a coming train of cars on the side track, when he saw his little son, playing between the rails. The engine was in sight, and he had not a moment to spare. He might jump and save his child, but he could not do that and turn the switch in time; and if the train coming on would meet the train that was due, a great crash would take place. The safety of hundreds of people was in his hands.

"Lie down! Lie down!" he shouted to his son, and turning the switch the train passed safely on its proper track.
 "Was he killed," asked Bill Was he crushed to pieces?"

The mother continued The boy did as his father bade him, and the cars passed over the place where he was lying, without doing him the least harm.

"Oh! I'm so glad he wasn't killed!" said Bill.

"What saved him?" asked Mrs Grant.

"Doing at once what he was told", answered Bill bending his head.

Sue

THANKS

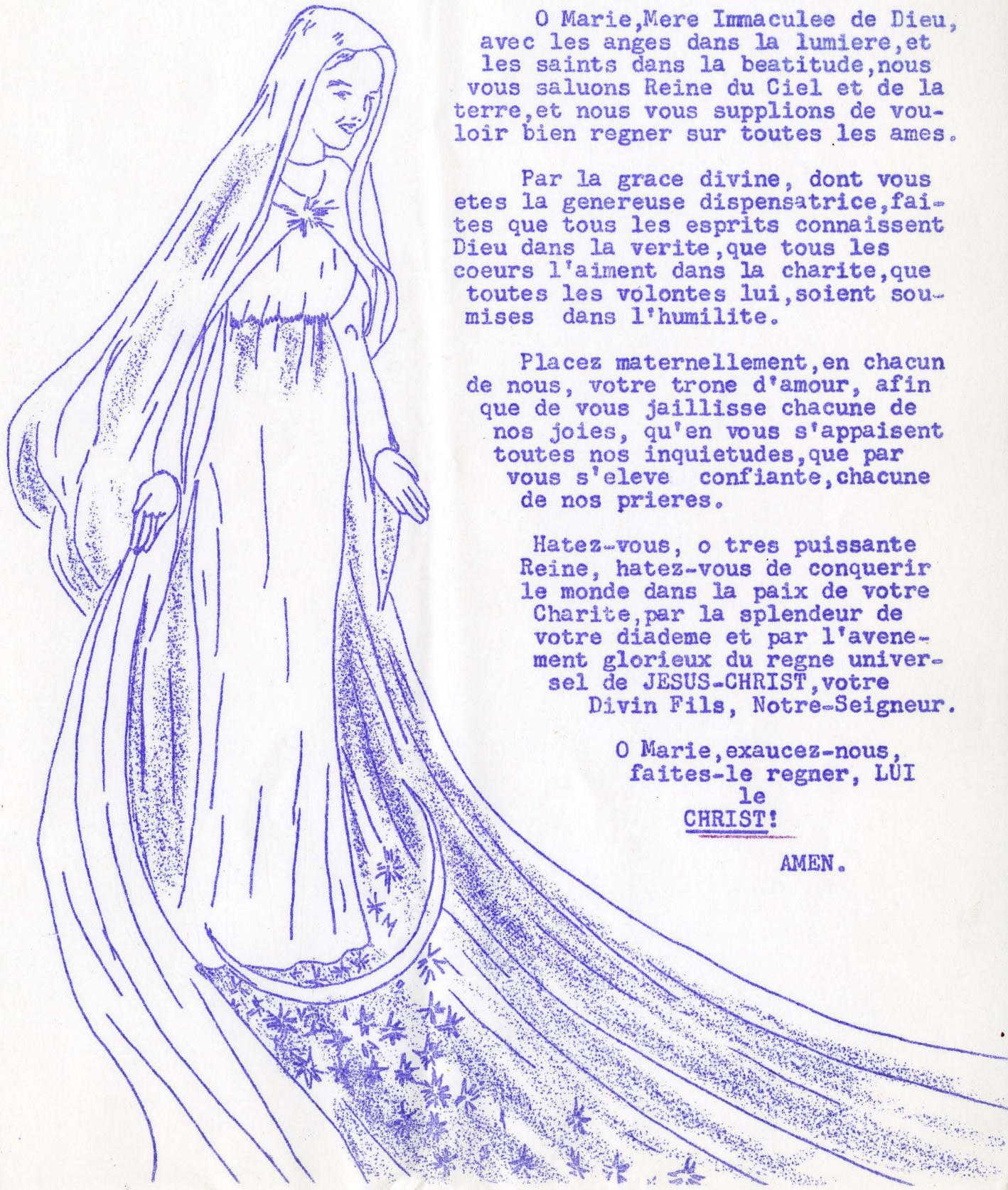
Thanks, Mr Benoit, ..we address ourselves to you that short because we do not know the letters that may adorn your name. THANKS just the same. Our radio-phonograph is working well! Your good deed gives happy hours.

Editor



OCTOBRE

A LA REINE DU MONDE.



O Marie, Mere Immaculee de Dieu,
avec les anges dans la lumiere, et
les saints dans la beatitude, nous
vous saluons Reine du Ciel et de la
terre, et nous vous supplions de vou-
loir bien regner sur toutes les ames.

Par la grace divine, dont vous
etes la genereuse dispensatrice, fai-
tes que tous les esprits connaissent
Dieu dans la verite, que tous les
coeurs l'aiment dans la charite, que
toutes les volontes lui, soient sou-
mises dans l'humilité.

Placez maternellement, en chacun
de nous, votre trone d'amour, afin
que de vous jaillisse chacune de
nos joies, qu'en vous s'appaisent
toutes nos inquietudes, que par
vous s'eleve confiante, chacune
de nos prieres.

Hatez-vous, o tres puissante
Reine, hatez-vous de conquerir
le monde dans la paix de votre
Charite, par la splendeur de
votre diademe et par l'avenement
glorieux du regne univer-
sel de JESUS-CHRIST, votre
Divin Fils, Notre-Seigneur.

O Marie, exaucez-nous,
faites-le regner, LUI
le
CHRIST!

AMEN.



WELCOME! WELCOME!

We had the pleasure to WELCOME our capable and distinguished NEW Superintendent: MR.W.WINTER. He seems to be very understanding and sympathetic. We look forward for his visit.

He is replacing Mr.W.G.Devitt who is transferred to OTTAWA to head the Administration Section of Education Division.

WELCOME MR. CAIRNS!

We were pleased to meet you! We have read in the Northern Affairs Bulletin that you have a considerable experience in the education of all racial groups in the Mackenzie District! So we're waiting for the light you will bring us.

Mr.CAIRNS has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the N.W.T. "He will take up his new duties shortly."

GOODBYE GOOD LUCK MR.W.G.DEVITT.

We really appreciated your too short visit! Our wishes for real SUCCESS and HAPPINESS will follow you to OTTAWA, and we are sure that your experience as Superintendent will be appreciated wherever you go. Many thanks for what you did for us. Our ECHO will bring you the news of the schoolchildren who were always happy to see you appear in their midst.

BEST WISHES FROM THE SCHOOL STAFF.



I went through the first day of school in the Junior High without fainting!! I felt dizzy....so many subjects on what you call curriculum, so much study, seatwork and homework!.. First I had to get out of my holiday dreams; then I rolled up my sleeves . Now I am digging in books, and when I look at the dawn of my schooldays I do it with eagerness. If in our classroom we have to dig and toil we do it with a certain pleasure and satisfaction because we sow the good seed in the field of our "Future Life". May we all reap the beautiful crop of success and happiness. Let's get to work. Some more to do for tomorrow.....

Goodbye and I disappear.

Peter Buggins.

ALGEBRA, the science of signs! What a subject that throws my mind in such a predicament! If I understand well that ..two minuses give a plus in multiplication and that two minuses give a minus in addition but not always in subtraction because we have to change the line.. no change the sign of the lower line, well may be I will get out of the muddle I am presently. I am telling you it is not a bit like any other sign. In "city signs" we always see the light that indicates the direction while in ALGEBRA we see a nebula.

Agnes Balsillie

Those little thunderbolts commonly called in our classroom "sudden reviews" must have a certain atomic power. They give the shivers and sometimes what nurses call: "nausea". Do you know of some kind of "apparatus" that could give protection against them?

Jeannette Villebrun.

My favorite hobby is oil painting! I am really never satisfied with what I do, but oh! how I like it! Thanks to Sister Monchamp that is teaching ART to me.

Alice Fabien.

Hospital

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HELLO BOYS and GIRLS!

The "ECHO" is a swell paper for in it we all have an opportunity to express a few thoughts. Therefore, I wish at this time, to inform one and all that it is a pleasure to be working with such a wonderful group of student patients in the HOSPITAL.

So, Let's keep the ball rolling and make this year the best one ever.

SUCCESS.... SUCCESS.... SUCCESS.....

Sincerely,

G Walker
Hosp. teacher.

News Flashes Up To The Hour: (September & October)

Born to Mr & Mrs Unks.... a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. & Mrs E. Lafferty..... a girl.

Mr. & Mrs H. Balsillie a girl

Mr. & Mrs J. Simon a boy.

DISCHARGES

----- Mr. Clawhammer of this town has recuperated after having a heart ailment. He is now feeling fine.

Mrs. Isidore Beaulieu, after a few weeks in this hospital has been moved to Camsell in Edmonton. She was accompanied by her daughter Miss Eliza, who is a Nurses' Aide in this Hospital. We all wish you a speedy recovery Mrs. Beaulieu.

Mr. Victor Cardinal a mechanic on one of the lake boats has returned to his home in Fitzgerald, after a few weeks in hospital for a foot injury.

Mr. Isidore Sangris of Yellowknife received from Dr. Greenidge the wonderful news that he would board the next plane for home!.... He has spent a number of years in this hospital.... How could we possibly forget the happy look and the glow in your eyes, as you waved us au revoir that day! We miss you very much. Marie Rose says: HELLO to you Isidore. Drop a line sometime.... Good Luck..

Welcome

WELCOME! to Dr. Davis from the Charles Camsell Hospital. Doctor Davis was here on one of his annual visits to our patients. We enjoyed his visit, comments the patients in room 17.

I am happy to have a chance to write in the ECHO, and to say THANKS to Dr. Greenidge, the Sisters and Nurses'Aides for taking such good care of me. Thanks to my teacher also, who is teaching well! I hope Alizette and Dorothy are not too lonesome without me?? Hello and Good Luck boys and girls! Hurry up and get well soon.

Annette Beaulieu Gr.V

Mrs. E. Basile was the other patient who was discharged the same time as Mr. Sangris. Elisabeth hails from Snowdrift. A woman with a wonderful sense of humor, which accounted for never a dull moment in Ward 10. Good Luck, GOD BLESS YOU! By the way Marie R. Sangris has taken over your bed.

ADMISSION

----- Two days ago, a new patient was admitted to the T.B. ward. Mae Beaulieu age 9. Mae has already made friends and feels quite at home. She sure likes to read.

Ward News

I was wondering some time ago, just how I could ever get the chance to say a few words to my friends, and when I discovered it was time for another issue of the ECHO, I felt happy.

I want to thank the RCMP on behalf of all the patients and myself for remembering us all each month, with supplies of cigarettes. Thanks a million!! We'll remember you in our prayers.

Now that fishing season is over, we saw you take your boats from the wharf from our window, come and see your pals!

Albert Beaulieu & Ted. Edjeregon (VII&VI)

First of all THANKS to all those who are answering our needs. A special one to Miss Walker w our teacher who is gifted with a great and generous amount of patience. Sophie and I are busy with school work! GOODBYE....

Mary King & Sophie Louin.

Here is my little bit of news: I am doing fine in school and I like it very much. I feel quite well too. The time pass by quickly for me. I am never idle, I make moccasins and knit a great deal. I want to say HELLO to my husband in Rocher River and to all my friends.

Margaret King.

A BOY BECOMES A MAN WHEN HE WALKS AROUND A PUDDLE NOT THROUGH IT.

DOCTOR'S WORD October 20/56

People continuing to be discharged and we have now comparatively few patients; in a near future some of these will be leaving.

However the most encouraging sign is the fact that our "old-timers" are showing definite clinical and X-Ray improvement, so they will cure their disease by themselves without operation.

We must keep up observance of routine because after all, it is the most important part of the treatment.

Remember instant obedience to the Sisters and strict attention to instructions bring discharge nearly every day.

Dr. Greenidge

WELCOME MISS HERMELINE CORRIGAL

A nurses' Aide was added to our hospital! Miss Corrigal knows us very well, she was here before. We are very happy to have you here again. Now all what you ah have to do, is to stay with us. We are happy with you, are you happy with us?

The Patients,

Our heartfelt sympathy to our dear head nurse: Reverend Sister G.Rheault, who recently received the sad news that a brother of hers has passed away!

Dear Sister, the patients will not forget to have a special intention for him at Mass every day.

FATHER: "Can you tell me when the leaves begin to turn?
SON: "The night before exams."

"I've come to tune your piano."
"But .. no one sent for you?".
"Oh! yes, they did... both your neighbors."

Teen Titles

" What is that sticker on your windshield Father?!"...

--The safety inspectors put this little reminder on all registered cars... "Read it Tommy?"... "Remember highway signs have been devised to tell you how to handle your vehicle. Heed them they are your signs of life."

TEENS, on the Highway of Life you have signs, and they are the Sacraments. "Remember always that these sacramental signs keep your safety along life's highway. Use them, for they are your signs of life.

In a village school in RUSSIA a communist inspector was talking to the children: "I came all the way from Moscow, I flew in an airplane, high up in the sky, and I didn't see God anywhere."

----- A little girl spoke up: "No, but if you'd crashed and been killed you'd have seen God sure enough!"

My girl friend says it is all right to comb my hair on the street. I say it isn't. Who's right?

You are. Combing should be done in the bathroom, lavatory or cloakroom. Never out of doors or in public places.... restaurants, movies and the like.

Do you think boys and girls who wear jeans all the time get sloppy?

I'm going to quote from a frontpage article in a big city newspaper. A teenager started a fight at a dance. Said he afterwards, "If instead of wearing jeans we had been made to dress up and wear ties, nobody would have felt like fighting." Don't you think he has a point?"

Does your roof always leak?
Oh! No! Only when it rains!

WAITRESS: I have stewed kidneys, boiled tongue, fried liver, and pig's feet.

Customer: I don't want to hear your troubles. Just bring me some vegetable soup.

Myrt....: Did you quit your job because of illness?
Jack....: Yes, the boss got sick of me.

The Beginners .



Room I

Thanksgiving

Hooton V

We have organized a JUNIOR RED CROSS CLUB at our school under the direction of Miss R.Boyle. We are forth-one members in all already.

OFFICERS: President: Dorothy Mc Swain. Secretary: Edna Balsillie
Treasurer: Alice Fabien

We are trying to do our best to fulfill our duty toward God, neighbor and ourselves. We must accomplish a good turn once in a while. Two of the boarders are nomed to help the patients of the hospital when possible, and Alice and Rita look for the chance of helping the poor or the sick in town.

KEEP/A/GOING! KEEP/A/GOING!

During last month we prepared some entertainments for the members of the Club. It was great fun to stage a few plays.

We are all looking forward for our Hallowe'en Party. Isidore won a prize for the best mask.

We are sorry that John had to leave school for a few weeks, he is helping his uncle to finish a house. John stays with this uncle who is Archie Beaulieu.

We hope that Violet Erasmus will have the "sparks" needed to write a play for us. Will you ever become a disciple of Shakespeare Violet?

The JUNIOR RED CROSS CLUB plans to have a Hallowe'en Party. Miss G. Walker teacher of the Hospital has offered to help us with the decorations. Miss Coyne is helping with the entertainment. She is Grade I teacher. Miss Melnychuk, grade four teacher, has offered to help for the lunch. Miss R.Boyle will be the "supervisor."

WE HOPE THAT THE RED CROSS CLUB WILL SURVIVE!!

LONG LIVE OUR "RED" CLUB!!

Violet Erasmus.



Reverend Father Breault teaches us catechism every day. We enjoy his teaching, and we hope he will succeed to make of us good citizens, faithful to God and to duty.

Don't get discouraged Father it will seep through! We wish you success, and we offer our attention to your practical lessons.



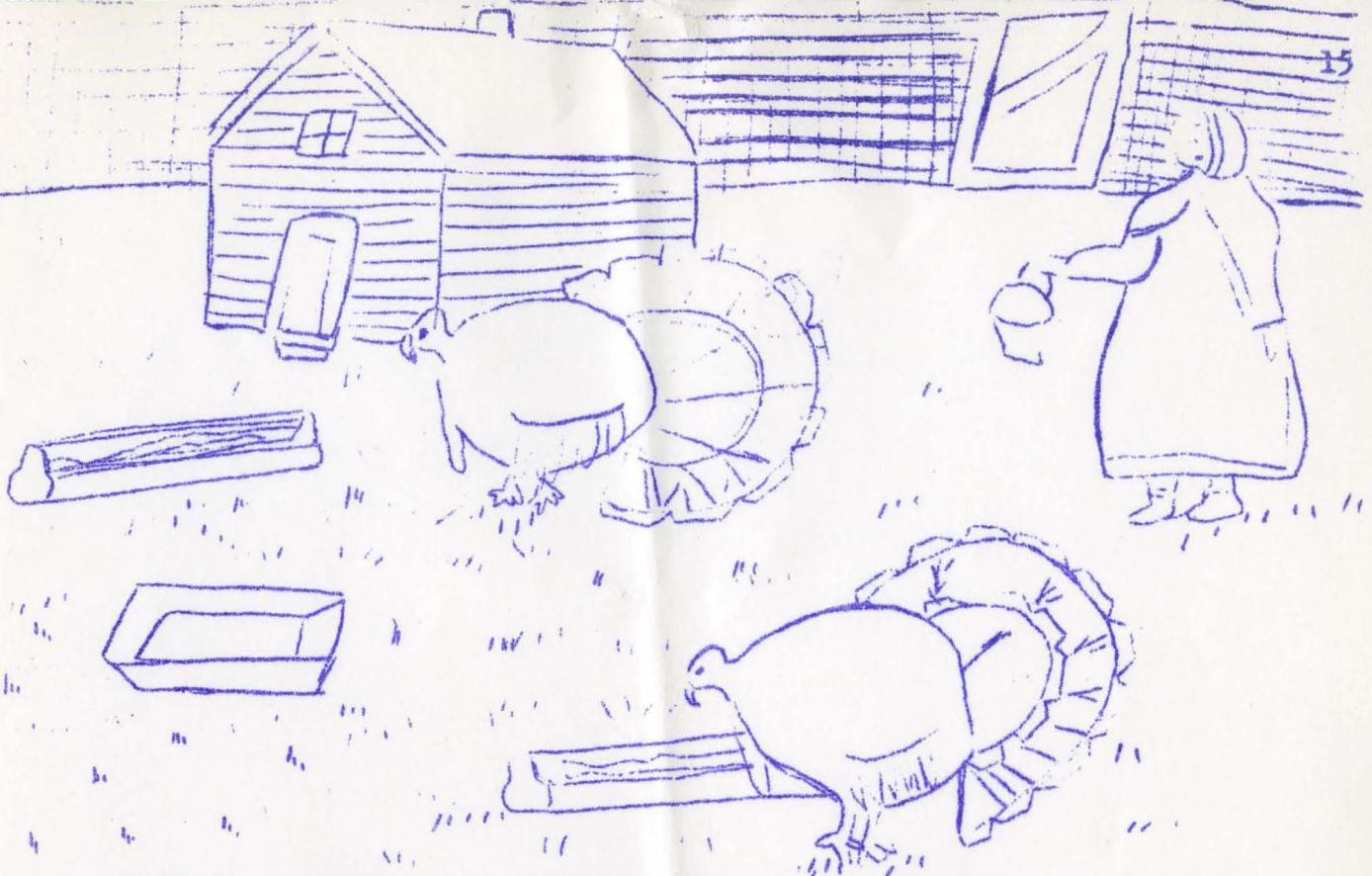
School Days

Once again a new school term has rolled around. The school bell has rung and beckoned pupils from all parts of this vast territory to their various schools.

Would you like to take a trip with me? It will be an imaginary one for you but a very real one for me! We will visit a particular place of interest. Here we are. Look yonder -- there stands an impressive building, stately in appearance yet mellowed with time. As we enter inside and walk down the corridor we hear gay young voices singing "Oh How Lovely Is The Evening". From what classroom are these voices coming? Let us see. We knock, enter and are greeted by shy eager faces. These are the Grade IV's of St. Joseph's Residential School.

Yes, accompanying visitor and you dear reader, you have guessed by now that this is my domain and my pupils. It has given me great pleasure in showing it to you.

Are these children anxious to start a new year of learning? Yes indeed they are! I'm sure that together as teacher and pupils we hope to have a profitable and enjoyable year. J. Melnychuk



Life In The Mission Barnyard By Jimmie Twashie
 (Sister LaCasse Feeding Turkeys)

 
 News Corner
 Attention here come our roving reporters
 ---Hi! Fourth Graders---

We started school on the fifth of September. We are doing a lot of work. We learn many songs and we all like to sing.

Leona Norn

We drew turkeys for Thanksgiving. Jimmie Twashie drew a picture of Sister La Casse feeding the turkeys.

We decorated the room for Halloween. We drew a witch, cat and pumpkins. We also have orange and black streamers in our room.

Alexander Greenidge

Grade I

A h h



Room
II

Elizabeth
Field



Another school year has started! My heartfelt thanks go to our contributors, particularly to our readers who manifested a real interest to the ECHO. MANY THANKS to YOU!...Your comment or your criticism have uplifted us.

I have a special remembrance for Rev.Sister E.Kristoff ex-teacher and Superior, who, though not of the teaching staff, always discovered the hall leading to the classrooms.

It is impossible for us to forget Rev.Sister Champoux, who put down the chalk and the pointer to begin the adventure of retirement.

May God bless you both and give you peace and happy "evening days" for many more years! Our ECHO will bring you the news of the busy hive.



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