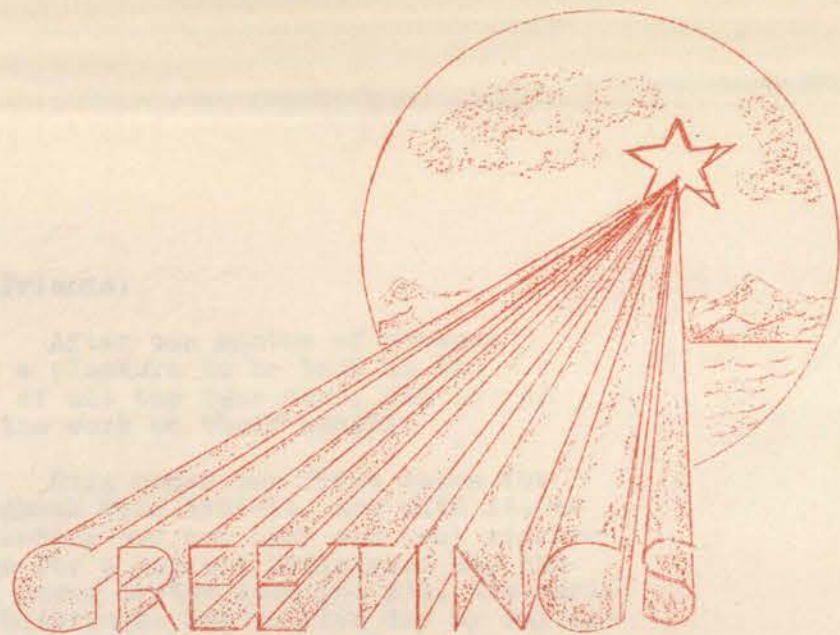


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MAY CHRIST FIND A DWELLING-PLACE THROUGH
FAITH IN YOUR HEARTS. MAY YOUR LIVES BE ROOTED
IN LOVE, FOUNDED ON LOVE.

Ephesians 3,17.

YES, WE MUST LOVE GOD; HE GAVE US HIS LOVE
FIRST. The man who loves God must be one who
loves his brother as well.

St. John 4.



Father's Word

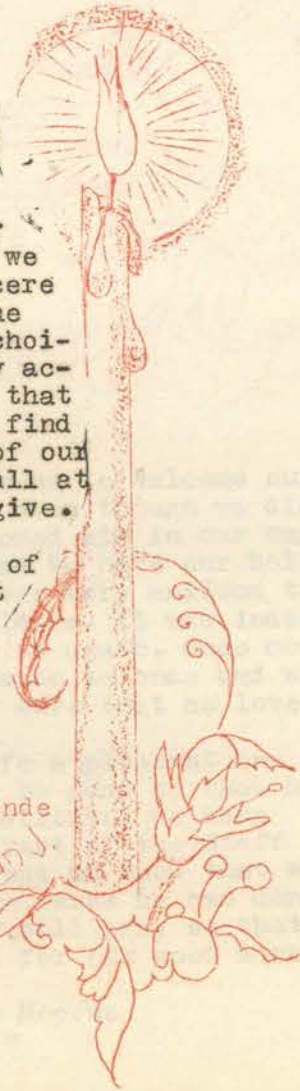
Dear Friends:

After ten months of absence it is a pleasure to be back in the midst of all the dear ones, and to resume the work on their behalf.

Here comes our first issue for the school term 1954-55, and with it, we are sending you our best and most sincere wishes for a perfect Christmas. May the Child Jesus bestow upon you all, His choicest blessings. Let us live day by day according to the unique example of love that He came to give us. In Him we shall find the strength to bear all the burdens of our present condition. Through Him, we shall attain the happiness that He alone can give.

May the true christian spirit of Christmas invade the whole year now at hand. Here is the wish we formulate for all of you, Staff, Pupils and Friends far and near.

Fr. E. Bernet-Rollande
Principal



Dear friends
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 and to see you all again.
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 friends and to our
 country.



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We will all try to make life a pleasant one for him here. We will all try to be good so that he may be happy. To show him our gratitude, we have given our little share with the rest of the Staff to buy him a comfortable armchair, but we know that we will never be able to pay all the tasks he has done for us here. I am sure everybody will pray so that he will get "Heaven" as a reward for his good works.

Sophie Mooswa
 Grade 8

Gratitude

Even though we are very happy to have Father E. Bernet-Rollande as the Father of our school, we have not forgotten all the kind deeds and the good works of our devoted Father Lyonnais while he was acting Principal last year.

We have appreciated everything he has done in our behalf, from the first day to the last. We remember how he used to be our referee for the basketball games, how he encouraged the hockey teams, how he even rented the Arena in St-Paul for us.

Every time we go for singing, we like to think that this good piano we have was bought by Father Lyonnais. The P.A. system installed in our school is also another gift from him.

We owe a lot to Father Lyonnais, and we want him to know that we are very grateful for all he has done during the whole year 1953-54, taking such good care of the children which Father Principal at confided to him. We shall pray God to bless Father Lyonnais and give him all the help in needs in his missionary work at Saddle Lake.

R. Charland
Grade 8.

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NEW STAFF

Fr. E. Bernet Rollande
Fr. Joweph Angin
Br. Dorabiala

Principal
Bursar
Baker

Sr. M. du Carmel
Sr. E. Martel
Sr. A. Potvin
Sr. C. Costello
Sr. Hurtibise
Sr. Couper
Sr. Morin
Sr. C. Leduc
Sr. Gamache
Sr. G. Lapointe
Sr. I. Chartier
Sr. M. Vachon

Superior
Sacristan
Teacher Gr. 7 & 8
Nurse
Cook
Supervisor S.G.
Refectory
Seamstress
Teacher Gr. 1
Supervisor Girls
Supervisor Boys

Miss Zook
Miss Walker
Miss McLellan
Mrs. Taschow
Mrs. T. Cardinal
Mrs. Dion
M. Cecile Mooswa
Mr. T. Cardinal
Mr. Flash
Mr. S. Redcrow
Mr. S. Lafrance
Mr. R. Rondeau
Mr. Noury
Mr. Jean
Mr. Choïnard

Grades 5 & 6
Grade 4
Grade 2

Assistant Cook
Supervisor Boys'
Supervisor Girls'
Supervisor Boys'
Farmer
Farmer
Farmer
Engineer
Assistant Engineer
Carpenter
Carpenter

" I COUNT THAT MAN IDLE WHO MIGHT BE
BETTER EMPLOYED."

Socrates

SYMPATHY



This year the X-ray Clinic Reports were all good except one which was very surprising. One of our most beloved teachers, Sr. A. Deschatelets who was teaching the grade 3 pupils, received a report that indicated that she was tuberculosis. She didn't believe it at first, she just took it as a joke. So the next morning she went to Edmonton with Sister Superior to make sure she had tuberculosis.

We waited patiently all day to hear from her. The next evening Sister Superior came back and told us that Sister Deschatelets really had T.B. She left for the Sanatorium in St-Boniface, Manitoba.

We hope that this dear Sister will soon be well enough to come back with us. We pray for her often and we hope that she also prays for us.

M.M. Redcrow
Grade 7

ARCHIVES OBLATES

O. M. I.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

SCHOOLMATES RETURN

How glad we were to know after the reports came that none of us were T.B. Only a few must have their X-Ray taken again in January.

But a few years ago three of our beloved girls, Eva Cardinal, Rosalie Whiskyjack and Dorothy Whiskyjack were sent to the Camsell Hospital out of which two came back recently. They are Eva and Dorothy. We are very glad to have them among us again. They are both in our class; Eva is taking Grade 1X and Dorothy part of Grade 7 by Correspondence. They had started these courses while they were in the Sanatorium.

Joyce Matchatis
Grade 8

Concert

December 16 th. was a great day for us because it was the feast of our dear Father Principal. In the morning we sang at Mass and in the evening at 7:30 we put up a concert which was pretty good, according to what we hear.

We had many distinguished visitors; missionaries from far and near.....some came from LeGoff and even from Onion Lake. Reverend Father Larose came all the way from Edmonton to represent his Provincial at the feast. The Acting Agent, Mr. Neissen, Dr. and Mrs. Decosse, Dr. Trotter, Dr. and Mrs. Mandin, Dr. and Mrs. Melenchuck, Mr. and Mrs. Comire. etc.

On Saturday, we repeated the same concert for our parents. His Excellency Bishop Lussier was our guest this time. After the concert, he spoke to us and said many beautiful things. We were greatly honoured to have the Bishop preside our entertainment.

August Dion
Grade 7

Our Lady of Guadalupe

This year we played "Our Lady of Guadalupe" for our Concert. We liked that play very much because it is a true story.

In the year 1531, there lived in Mexico a poor country Aztec Indian, called Juan Diego. He was a very holy man, who never missed Mass on Sunday. One day as he was on his way to Mass, the Blessed Virgin appeared to him and asked him to tell the Bishop that she wanted a church built in her honour on Tepeyac Hill.

How surprised Juan was! He obeyed her, but the Bishop did not believe him. Mary appeared four times to Juan. At the last apparition she gave him the sign for which the Bishop

had asked, beautiful roses. The blessed Mother herself arranged the roses in his tilma. Juan brought the roses to the Bishop without letting anyone see them.

When he opened his tilma to show the roses to the Bishop, the latter fell on his knees because on Juan's tilma there was a beautiful painting of the Blessed Virgin herself. He said when he saw that: "She will have her church on Tepeyac."

Today, there is a magnificent church at the top of Tepeyac Hill. Above the main altar, the beautiful painting on Juan's tilma is framed. People can go and see this painting. Artists have tried to explain how this painting has been done, but no one can explain.

M.R. John
Grade 7

RETREAT

On the 15th. of November, the Reverend Father Lafrance came all the way from St-Mary's Indian School in Cardston, Alberta, to preach us a retreat that lasted three days. His sermons touched even the darkest nook of our souls.

In the mornings after low mass and in the evenings after benediction, he preached in the chapel. How glad we are now to have stopped and pulled all the weeds out of the garden of our soul, because it made us work harder than usual in our school tasks.

We all want to express our gratitude to Father Lafrance for helping us on our way to heaven.

Allan Jacob
Grade 8

Why have we not published a "Moccasin" in October???? Because we started school only on October 1st on account of the renewal of the pipe system in the whole school. The work is not yet fi-

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M.R. John
Grade 9

RETREAT

On the 13th. of November, the Reverend Father Lawrence came all the way from St-Mary's Indian School in Carleton Place, Ontario, to preach us a retreat that lasted three days. His sermons touched even the darkest rock of our souls.

In the morning after a few mass and in the evening after benediction, he preached in the chapel. How glad we are now to have stopped and pulled all the weeds out of the garden of our soul, because it made us work harder than usual in our spiritual tasks.

We all want to express our gratitude to Father Lawrence for helping us on our way to heaven.

Allan Jacob
Grade 8

Why have we not published a "Who's Who" in October??? Because we had school only on October 1st on account of the vacation of the paper. It was in the whole month of October.

PROGRAM

1. Band
2. Feast Song
3. Address, Spiritual Bouquet and Gift
4. Song " Father "
5. Christmas Play Act I
6. Round: " Merrily Greet the Morn "
7. Christmas Play Act II
8. Rhythm Band
9. Little Cooks
10. Choral Speech: " How Nice "
11. Band
12. Poem: " The Snow Man "
13. Star Drill
14. Our Lady of Guadalupe Act I
Act II
Act III
15. Tableau
16. Ave Maria



RABBIT

Hunting

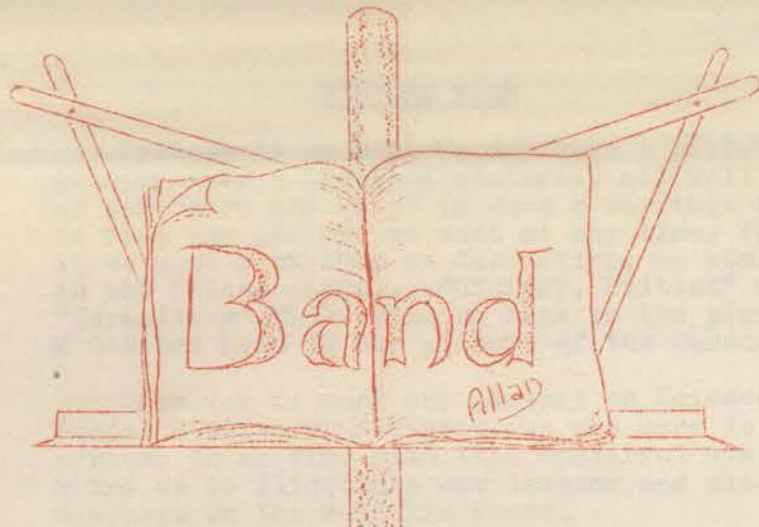
Allan



On November 11th., we had a holiday but we did not do any ceremonial parade as we did last year in the town of St-Paul because we have no more cadets. However we had a very good day. We went for a picnic....and a picnic also means "rabbit hunting".

We were divided into groups. My group killed a few rabbits in the forenoon. After a delicious rabbit dinner we were ready for the hunt again. We came to a lake and we decided to divide our group in two to circle the lake. One group circled to the right while we circle to the left. On our way around guess what we met! A bull....and a fierce one too. It started after us, and we started for the fence. We were running so fast that our hearts were beating louder than the noise made by the bull. Some of us reached the fence first and quickly rolled under it, while Roland Dion who was quite a ways off was screaming: "You guys, if that bull kills me you'll all be hanged!" Finally we all managed to roll under the fence, Roland with the rest safe from the bull. We then had lunch and came back home.

Jerome Delver
Grade 8



This year the band has improved a lot. Mr. Taschow, our band leader made us start over and over again until we knew our parts perfectly well. Furthermore Father Lyonnais and our supervisor, Mr. Thomas Cardinal are also helping us. So with three directors who wouldn't improve?

For this year's concert we're going to play a few pieces and I hope that the audience will notice that the Blue Quills Band has improved. We hope to become better players next year because there are some younger boys being taught how to play. Maybe we'll be more to play in the band. But we may also lose some of the players if the grades IX go to college next year.

August Dion
Grade 7

James Deiver
Grade 8

PICTURE FILE

Believe it or not! We now have a picture file containing over a thousand pictures, all well mounted up on cardboard and filed in such a way that it is easy to find any picture we want at any time. For instance if we want a picture on Coronation, we simply look in the filing cards...."History, British" and there! "Coronation" M942. Then we look in the picture file M 942 and here is our picture of the Coronation.

Whenever we want any picture on Science, Health, Social Studies or Religion, we are sure to have our picture in no time with this wonderful system. This helps us to illustrate our lessons and also to make displays on the bulletin board.

This wonderful picture file was made by the teachers during the month of September while we were still at home. We are very grateful because all the pupils of the school can benefit from this picture file.

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Rosie Charland
Grade 8

EDMONTON, ALBERTA Filmstrip Library

Last year we had wished that some day we'd have a library of filmstrips. At last, our dream has come true. To start with, one morning Mr. Bouvier from the National Film Board came to see our teacher and he lent her boxes and boxes of filmstrips, so that she may preview them before deciding which ones she wanted to buy. We bought thirteen filmstrips.

Later, the United Kingdom sent us some filmstrips which we were to preview before buying. We bought ten and sent the others back.

Now that we have that many filmstrips and that they are always available, we use them when we study Social Studies or Health. The other night, we saw "Orphan Willie" in Personal Hygiene, and "Starlight

Family" which was about T.B.

There is something else I wanted to say, oh yes! Besides the filmstrips we have several phonograph records. Whenever we want to learn a drill, or listen to some beautiful music, we just have to play the records.

We are really making good use of the things we have. And we are very grateful towards those who help us to get these things or who provide them for us, especially our kind Principal.

Beatrice Makokis
Grade 8

ROOT CELLAR

When we came back in October there was a big hole dug in front of the old root cellar. The boys were wondering: "Why that hole?" Some time later several men started to build something that looked like a bomb shelter. It was made of cement and after it was finished we recognized that it was only a root cellar. I felt like going in because it looksgood from outside. After it was all finished a caterpillar covered it with soil. Of course this caterpillar was a machine driven by a man and not a small worm as some one thought when he read my composition.

Now the potatoes and other vegetables will keep well all winter.

Roland Dion
Grade 7

Dentist

The dentist, Dr. Lechmann has been with us for a few weeks, and he will probably stay until Christmas. We like Dr. Lechmann because he treats us very gently. He always tries not to hurt us and he is always smiling.

Bella Whiskeyjack
Grade 8

SPORTS



John J.

Basketball- Intra-Mural League

Girls	Score	Winners
Red Wings- Beavers	24-22	Red Wings
Red Wings- Beavers	19-12	Red Wings
Red Wings- Beavers	14-14	
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Red Wings- Beavers	10-18	Beavers

What we most need in life is some one to
make us do the best we can.

Emerson

SINGING

Sunday evening Mrs. R. Decosse came with some other people from St-Paul to sing for us. We certainly enjoyed the beautiful singing, and we hope to hear these singers again.

Well

At last we have a well that gives us good soft water! The men who had been working on the well since last April have at last succeeded to strike water.

Now the employees won't have to lose their time hauling water from St-Paul and we children will be able to drink and use as much water as we wish now....and we won't have to get it at the kitchen ...from cans, but we simply have to open the tap. What a blessing!

Eliza M. Large
Grade 8

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J.L. Metchaweis

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Hohn Janvier
Gr. 8.

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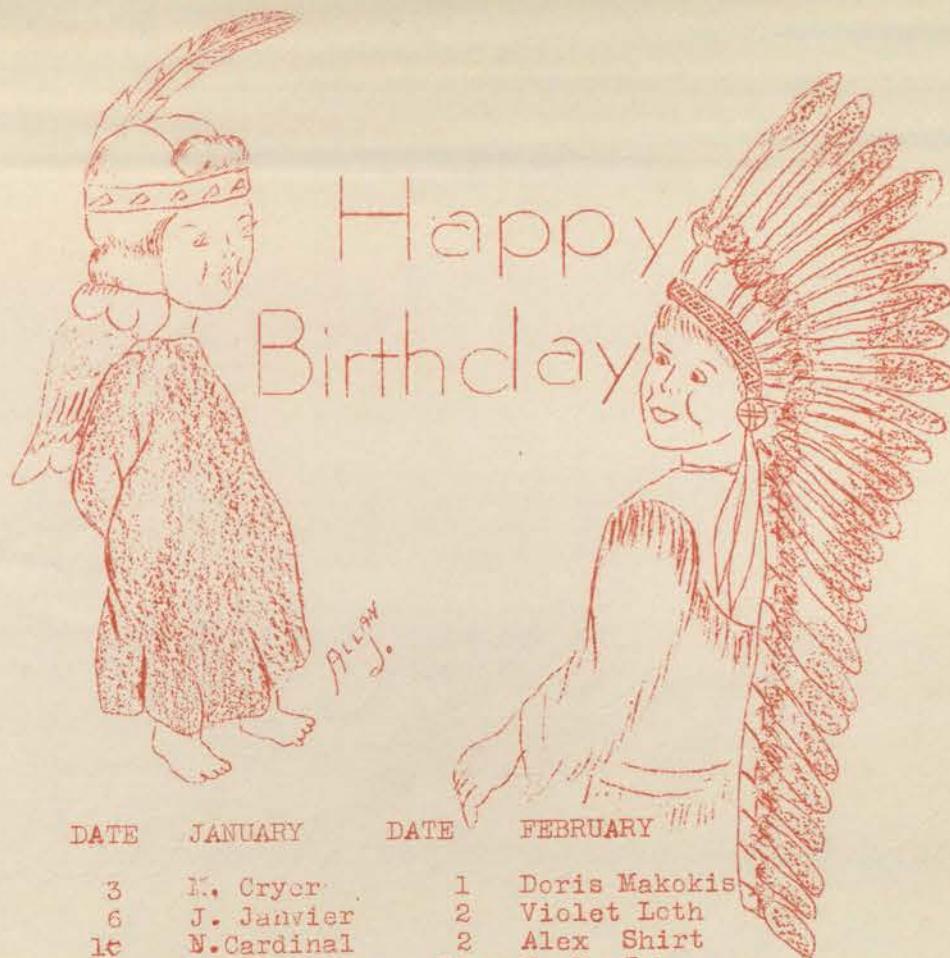
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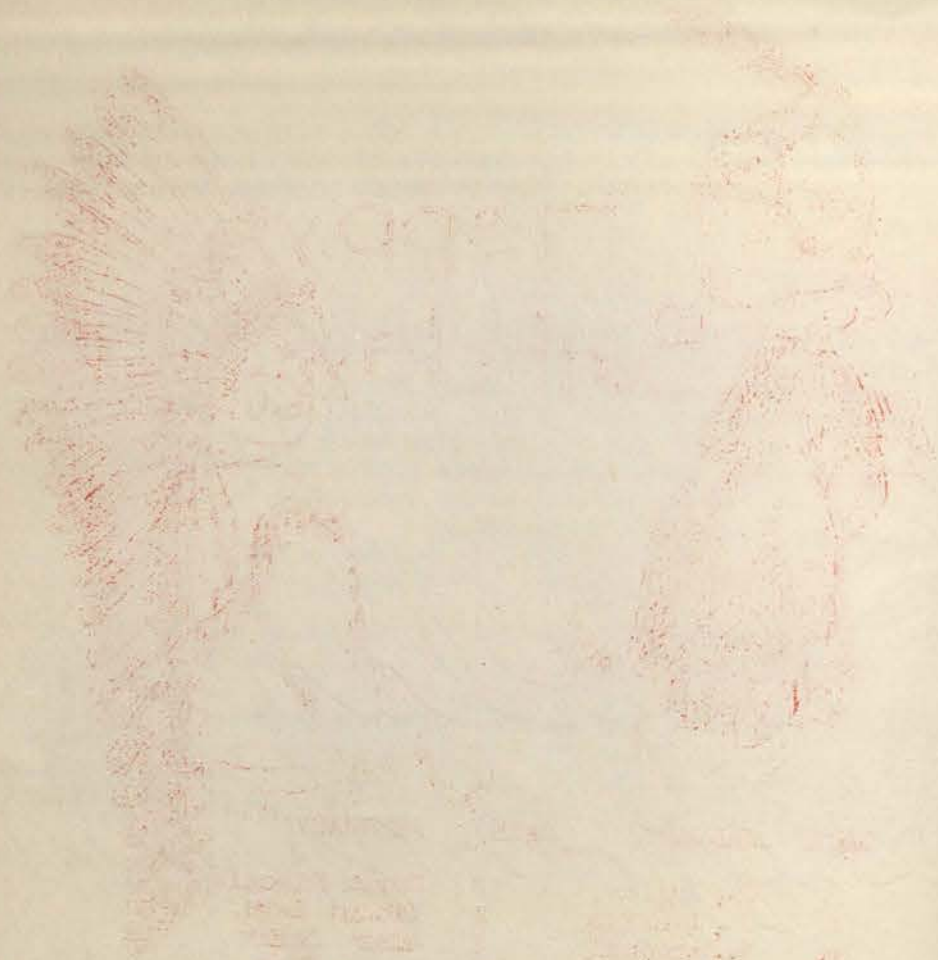
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15 Lucy Piche
16 R. Lapatack
18 A. Charland
24 N. Scanie
26 M. Badger
27 C. Martial

DATE FEBRUARY

1 Doris Makokis
2 Violet Loth
2 Alex Shirt
13 M. R. John
13 R. Charland
15 E. Cardinal
23 L. Cardinal
26 W. Large
27 L. Shirt

"The star, which they saw in the east, went before them till it came and stood over where the young CHILD was."

Matthew 2:9



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EDMONTON, ALBERTA



Blue Quills

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TELEGRAM

ALLAN
J.

FATHER'S WORD

Dear Pupils and Readers:

"Be flush!" During the period of Lent this is the word of advice that I want to convey to you through our School Magazine.

Whatever your condition may be, you need to do something special during this season and those around you will enjoy it.

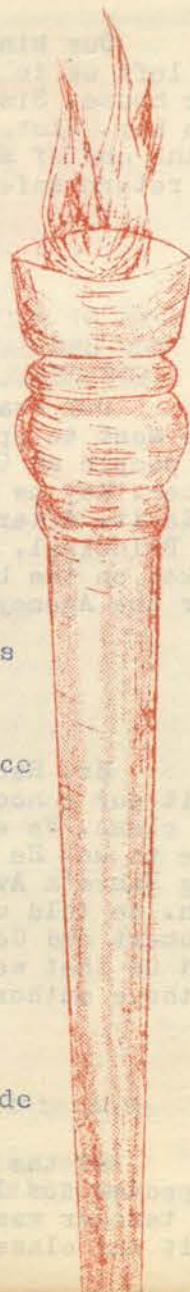
"Be flush" would be a modern translation for "Magnanimity". Magna anima, great soul...the opposite of narrow mindedness, selfishness, pettiness, and Lent, a time of sacrifice is ideal to widen our minds and deepen our soul.

Let us be flush with others...having the door of understanding wide open...Ready to excuse and forgive and slow to judge and condemn. Let us put ourselves in the boots of others....Let us prefer the outstretched hands to the folded arms.

Let us be "flush" with God, who has been so flush with us; from whom we have received all. Let us have an abounding confidence in Him, expressed in humble prayer and limitless trust even in the midst of difficulties and temptations. If God calls on us, let us be ready to answer at anytime.

If you try hard to put these advices into practice, you can be assured that Lent will not be time lost, neither for you nor for others, and God will be well pleased. "With what measure you measure, it shall be measured to you." Matthew 7,2.

Father E. Bernet-Rollande
Principal



To MONTREAL

Our kind Sister Superior, Sister Marie du Carmel has left us to go for her retreat in Montreal, at the Mother house. Sister Superior from Ste Teresa Hospital left with her. Sister Marie du Carmel is supposed to come back at the end of March. We hope she will have a happy trip and return safely to us. We are anxious to see her again.

Hazel Dion
Grade VII

Down EAST

Our Dear Father Lyonnais, missionary in Saddle Lake went to spend the Christmas season at home with his people at Capé de la Madeleine in the province of Quebec. May he get a well deserved rest. He certainly needs it. After spending the school year 1953-54 as our Principal, while Father Rollande was in Rome, he worked on the building of a new church on a new site near the Agency at Saddle Lake.

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Mr. Racette

Mr. Racette, our inspector from St-Paul came to visit our school in January. He spent a whole morning in our class. We enjoyed his presence because he is very nice to us. He encourages us to keep on improving. We sang Fabre's Ave Maria for him and he liked it very much. He told us about two other Ave Marias, that of Schubert and Gounod. We were so interested by what he told us that we are going to buy the phonograph records of these authors.

Joyce Matchatis  
Grade VIII

Mr. Waller

At the end of February, Mr. Waller, the Regional Inspector for Indian Schools came to Blue Quills. But as our teacher was sick in the hospital, he did not come to visit our class. He said he would come back later.



The STAFF AND PUPILS OF BLUE QUILLS SCHOOL WISH TO EXTEND THEIR MOST HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE BENEFACTORS WHO WHO HAVE DONATED GIFTS. TOYS. CLOTHING AND CANDIES FOR OUR CHRISTMAS TREE.

Canadian Utilities  
St-Paul, Alberta.

Horne & Pitfield  
St-Paul, Alberta.

Mr. Skitch  
St-Paul Drugstore  
St-Paul, Alberta.

Brown Fruit  
Dominion Fruit Co. Ltd.  
Edmonton, Alberta.

Weisler Ltd.  
Edmonton, Alberta.

Miss O'Robko  
Edmonton, Alberta

Canada Packers  
Edmonton, Alberta.

"With what measure you measure, it shall be measured to you." St. Matthew, 7,2.

May the Lord bless these generous souls, with health, prosperity, and happiness in this world, and perfect bliss in the next.

## BAD NEWS!

Yes, we have bad news again. T. B. has struck another victim in our school, in the person of our dear Grade Two Teacher, Miss McLellan.

In January Miss McLellan had a bad cold so, she went to the hospital where she stayed a whole week. She had her X-ray taken and it showed she was T. B.

Her stay in Blue Quills was certainly a nice one. Everybody liked her and her ways. She always wore a pleasant smile. We will miss her a lot, but she will not be forgotten. We will always remember her in our prayers. We wish her a speedy recovery and we hope that someday she will come back to teach in our school.

Joyce Latchatis,  
Grade VIII.

## "LAW OF THE YUKON"

Last night we had a good show about missionaries. There was a priest who was growing vegetables in the sand. He gave cucumbers away to the little Indians. In the winter they were hunting caribou, moose, and bears. Also, they were driving the dog sleds.

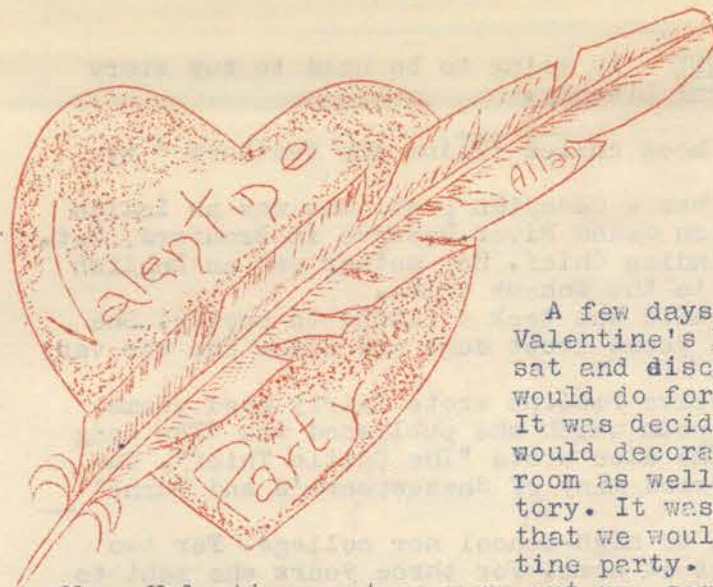
I liked the dance and singing the best, which they did for the missionary. Big Ben said, "Boy, that old lady looks beautiful!"

Lawrence Large  
Grade VI.

Indian Record, February, 1955--"A splendid film has been prepared by the George Ferny Studio on Paris last Winter, on the Yukon missions. The movies have been taken in color by Father Basil Studer, O.M.I., missionary at Telegraph Creek, B. C., while Father A. Roche, O.M.I., of Lyon, France, has written a very effective script. The film was first presented in Paris last June and has received very high praise. An English edition of this film is now being prepared."

"The Lord is my helper and my protector: in him hath my heart been confided, and I have been helped."

-Psalms 27:7



A few days before Saint Valentine's Day, we had sat and discussed what we would do for this feast. It was decided that we would decorate our classroom as well as the refectory. It was also decided that we would have a Valentine party.

Many Valentine posters were put up, some of which were quite good. The passages which were written on them had been taken from the Bible. Here are a few: "God is Love". "Love one another." "Love is patient." "It is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you." "By this shall all men know that you are my disciple, if you love one another." Love comes from God. etc. etc.

Our party took place in the evening during the study period. We helped to push our desks to the side where we sat during the distribution of the Valentine cards. We played games, many of them, but the one I liked most was Musical Broom. We also enjoyed Hazel's song.

We had a wonderful party. But we missed our dear Principal who was gone to Edmonton. But we sent him a Valentine just the same and he was very pleased with it.

Linda Houle  
Grade VII

On Valentine's Day, we had a social evening. We had a program and after we played games. We played Questions and answers. Gee! They were funny answers! Miss Zook, our teacher passed some chocolates around to each one of us.

Lillian Shirt  
Grade V

T.B. CONTEST MONEY is going to be used to buy story books for our Central Library.

Lately we got a book called "Flint and Feathers " by Pauline Johnson.

Pauline Johnson was a Canadian poet. She was an Indian girl. She was born on Grand River Reserve in Branford, Ont. Her father was an Indian Chief. Her mother was an English girl. She belonged to the Mohawk tribe.

When she was a child she took a liking to poetry. She made up many little poems about dogs and cats. She was very good at memorizing.

At the age of twelve Pauline wrote fairly good poems. The first and best poem which she published was "The Song My Paddle Sings." She also wrote "The Cattle Thief". During this time she read many of Shakespeare's and Burns' poems.

She neither went to high-school nor college. For two years she was taught at home. For three years she went to an Indian day school, and two years to the city school.

Pauline Johnson travelled even to the United States, Newfoundland, Toronto, and to England to make her poems known. After many years of traveling her health broke down and she became an invalid. After being sick for two years she died in Vancouver on March 7th., 1913.

Annie Minnose  
Grade IV

# Verse from "The Song My Paddle Sings"

August is laughing across the sky  
Laughing while paddle, canoe and I,  
Drift, drift,  
Where the hills uplift  
On either side of the current swift  
The river rolls in its rocky bed;  
My paddle is plying its way ahead;  
Dip, dip,  
While the waters flip  
In foam as over their breast we slip.

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"The world is better or worse for every man who has lived in it."



Date	March	Age	Date	April	Age
1	Rose Janvier	10	1	Edward White	10
2	Lillian Shirt	15	1	C. Whiskyjack	10
3	James Mooswa	13	5	Jane Lapatak	14
3	L. McGilvery	11	7	C. Cardinal	10
4	Em. Jackknife	18	7	Big Ben Whisky.	14
5	William Half	9	8	Denis Cardinal	14
11	Fr. Lyonnais	34	10	Adrian Redcrow	8
21	Alice Mooswa	10	16	Margaret Shirt	9
23	Bella Whiskyj.	17	21	W. Sharphead	8
23	Louis Lapatak	10	23	K. Stone	8
24	Rosie Hunter	10	27	L. Jackson	13
24	Edith Cardinal	13	29	T. Martin	16
25	Madeleine Dion	9	29	Annie Minnose	10
27	E. White	9	30	G. McGilvery	12
29	Marg. Mooswa	9			
31	Joyce Matchatis	13			
31	Emilia Cardinal	10			

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"It is only after darkness falls that man can see the stars."

### MRS. McMULLAN'S VISIT

On February 24, we had an unexpected visitor from Saddle Lake. It was Mrs. McMullan, the nurse, who came to pay us a visit all afternoon while her husband was in St. Paul. She visited all the classrooms and the rooms.

When she came to our classroom she encouraged the girls to become nurses someday so that there will be more Indians working in Nursing Stations for their people and she mentioned a few hints in "Personal appearance." We sang two songs for her and we could see by her expression that she was pleased, with our singing. We are hoping that she will come to visit us soon again.

Jerome Woods  
Grade VII

### Miss Richardson

Now that our former nurse Miss Smith has left us to work in Edmonton, she is replaced by Miss Richardson. But the latter is stationed in Bonnyville instead of Saddle Lake as Bonnyville is more central.

Since two of our teachers have been found to be T.B. it was decided by the doctors and nurses that we should all be given the O.T. test. Miss Richardson came with Miss Thomas to give us this test. They were helped by our BQS Nurse Sister Costello.

Those that showed negative will be given the B.C.G. vaccination later.

Therese Martin  
Grade VIII

"Before God's footstool to confess  
a poor soul knelt and bowed his head.  
"I failed," he cried. The Master said,  
"Thou didst thy best-----that is success."

"It ain't no disgrace for a man to fall, but to  
lay there and grunt is."

Josh Billings

### ST. BLAIZE

Many years ago there lived a bishop named Blaize. He lived with the Christians in the catacombs. Finally the pagans found out he was a Christian so they put him in jail. While he was there, the people brought him a sick boy, who had a fish bone stuck in his throat. The bishop cured him.

Now we honour him as St. Blaize. His feast day is February 3. On this day we get our throats blessed.

Shirley Matchatis,  
Grade V.

### PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS

This hockey game was not the first we played with Lafond, so they did not scare any daylights out of me. No matter how big they were I said to myself, "Stanley Cardinal is a great pal of mine." Because one big guy punched my arm with his elbow, Stanley came along and kicked him in the calf of his big leg. I also hit him on the ankle because he hurt me. I lost my temper, then someone elbowed me on the cheek. The game was very good as far as I am concerned. By the way, the score was 6-3 for Blue Quills Indian Residential school. Hurray!

Rodrique Lapatak  
Grade V.

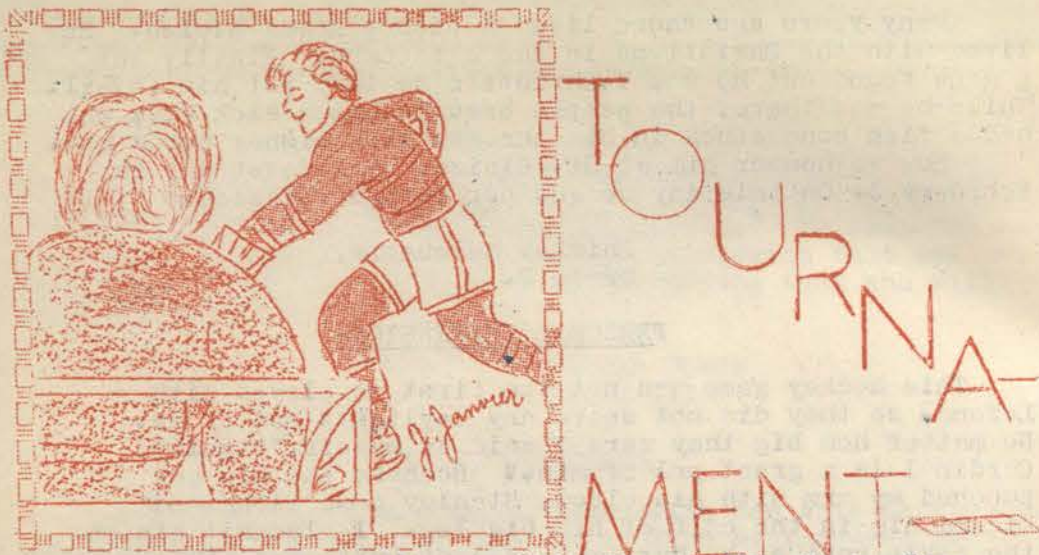
### TRIP TO ONION LAKE

On Saturday we had a wonderful hickey trip to Onion Lake school in Saskatchewan. It is approximately eighty-five miles from here. It was quite a long trip but our generous Principal was ready to take us over, with another kind gentleman from St. Paul. We started off about ten o'clock and when we arrived in Onion Lake, we were quite tired out, but we didn't lose all our energy. Therefore, we won the game 5-1.

Harry Whitestone, a pupil, took us around to visit their school, and I can tell you that we really went adventuring in the school house.

We are grateful and thankful to Father Principal who has taken on such a long enjoyable trip.

Joe Lawrence Metchawics  
Grade VIII.



On February 20th., we, the Blue Quills Hockey Team went to Bonnyville to compete in a tournament with Bonnyville, Cold Lake and Grand Centre.

We arrived at Bonnyville while Cold Lake was playing with Bonnyville. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of Cold Lake. We were supposed to play with Grand Centre right after this game, but Grand Centre failed to appear. That put us in the final game with Cold Lake, but it was still too early to play, so we have a short game with Bonnyville and outdid them 4 to 1.

At seven o'clock, we challenge Cold Lake. We scored three times in the first period and twice in the second, while Cold Lake so far was scoreless. In the third period, we scored three times before Cold Lake could score. Towards the end we put in another one.... and we won with a score of 9 to 1.

We owe our success mainly to the encouraging cheering of Father Principal and Stanley Redcrow who had taken us over with their cars. Much credit also goes to our Coach, Tommy Cardinal.

Jerome Delver  
Grade 8

## R.I.P.

Herman Cardinal, a former pupil of Blue Quills died in St-Teresa Hospital, St-Paul, on New Year's day. He had been sick for quite a while and had the grace of preparing for death.

The body was kept at his grandfather's place, in Saddle Lake and the burial took place in the old cemetery in Saddle Lake. May he rest in peace and may eternal light shine upon him."

Sophie Mooswa  
Grade VIII

## Improvements

### TypeWriter Tables

Since the beginning of the year we were lucky enough to take typing lessons. However the typewriters were set on the shipping boxes since we had no tables. And as I measure five foot ten, I was not able to get my knees under those boxes, so every time I wanted to practice I had to carry my typewriter to the large table.

When we came back after the Christmas holidays, we were surprised to see that we had typewriter tables. Where did they come from? Our teacher had gone to the Provincial House in St-ALBERT during the holidays and had received a present from the Sisters there. Ten tables and a Science Cabinet. Now there is nothing missing in our class. We are very grateful towards the Sisters in St-Albert who have been so generous to us.

J. Lawrence  
Grade VIII

The Grades V & VI class also got a practical, large table with four drawers. They also got a small table for their radio. These tables as well as the new ones in the little girls' room and in the Library are gifts from Father Principal.

There is a new table in the laundry too, as well as new cupboards.

# # POSTER CONTEST

Feb. 25, 1955

Father E. Bernet-Rollande  
Blue Quills Indian Residential School  
St-Paul, Alberta.

Dear Father Bernet-Rollande:

The 1954 Poster Contest was very successful and we wish to congratulate the many boys and girls who competed. We hope they enjoyed the part they played as much as the Judging Committee who had to select the winners. The competition was very keen and the many excellent entries made it difficult to decide which were best.

The Judging Committee are pleased to award the following prizes to Blue Quills Ind. Res. School:

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Prize</u> | <u>Name</u>  | <u>Award</u> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| VI           | 1st          | Frank Noel   | \$6.00       |
| VII          | 1st          | Jerome Woods | \$6.00       |
| VIII         | 4th          | Allan Jacob  | \$1.50       |

We are enclosing our cheque for \$13.50 made payable to yourself. Many of the schools have been using Poster prize money to buy something for the school, providing of course that the pupils concerned are in accord. We are quite prepared to leave it to your discretion, but would appreciate knowing how the money is to be used.

Please accept our heartiest congratulations for such a good effort. We will be looking forward to an entry from your school again next year.

Yours very truly,  
W.L. Allison;  
Director of Surveys  
& Health Education

## JUVENILE TOURNAMENT

The Juveniles were playing against St-Vincent when we got into St. Paul arena. St. Vincent's goalie was shot right under the eye. They got him some medicine and a .am replaced him for the first period. The St. Paul Hornet goaler was hired for the second and third periods.

There was a very good player playing for St. Paul. He was number four. He just went through St. Vincent like nobody's business. The St. Paul's goaler was a policeman. He stopped most of the shots. There was one clumsy player from St. Vincent. He could hardly skate, and I believe it or not, he made a score. We all laughed at St. Paul's best player for he whizzed through the defense men, and when he was about to shoot, the goaler sent the puck away, so number four found himself in the net. It was a very good game for it was played cleanly. We didn't have time to see Saddle Lake play.

Wilfred Large  
Grade V.

## SCORELESS

On Wednesday, after school, we excitedly put on our hockey uniforms in a jiffy, ate supper hurriedly, and started off for Bonnyville.

We arrived at a quarter past seven and proceeded with the game shortly after. The first period ended with both teams scoreless. The second period ended with one goal for Bonnyville, and that's how they won, because Blue Quills failed to score in the third period.

We had lunch, shortly after the game, at the rectory. Immediately after lunch, we came home scoreless.

That was the first game we played in a covered rink.

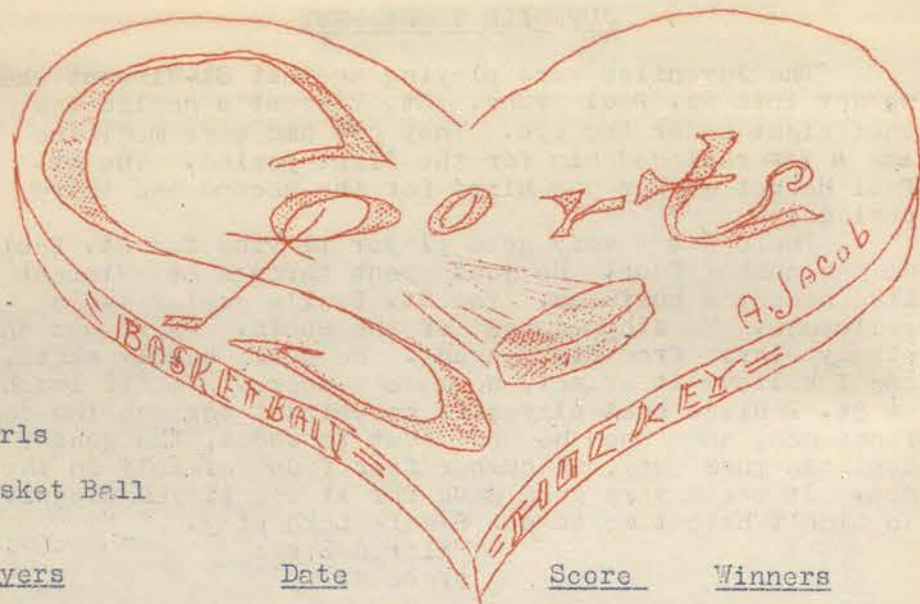
We are thankful to Father Principal for taking us over to Bonnyville and for keeping up our courage by cheering us, even though we had lost.

Jerome Delver  
Grade VIII.

## BROOM BALL GAME

On January 30, we had fun at a broom ball game-- Big Girls vs the small boys. The players were falling like balls one after another. The score was 3-1 for the small boys won.

Louise Makokis, VI



## Girls

### Basket Ball

| Players           | Date   | Score | Winners   |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Red Wings-Beavers | Jan.12 | 16-19 | Beavers   |
| Red Wings-Beavers | Jan.19 | 17-36 | Red Wings |
| Red Wings-Beavers | Feb. 2 | 17-20 | Red Wings |
| Red Wings-Beavers | Feb.8  | 14-25 | Beavers   |

### Hockey

|                |        |      |            |
|----------------|--------|------|------------|
| St-Paul-BQS.   | Jan.9  | 4-3  | BQS        |
| St-Paul-BQS    | Jan.18 | 4-3  | St-Paul    |
| Bonnyville-BQS | Jan.28 | 4-2  | BQS        |
| St-Vincent-BQS | Feb.2  | 5-6  | St-Vincent |
| Bonnyville-BQS | Feb.5  | 2-0  | BQS        |
| Bonnyville-BQS | Feb.9  | 1-0  | Bonnyville |
| St-Paul-BQS    | Feb.13 | 17-1 | BQS        |
| St-Paul-BQS    | Feb.18 | 7-1  | BQS        |
| Bonnyville-BQS | Feb.20 | 4-1  | BQS        |
| Cold Lake-BQS  | " "    | 9-1  | BQS        |
| Onion Lake-BQS | Feb.26 | 4-2  | BQS        |

### THE OPTIMIST

A man fell from a hotel roof, and from each window bar he shouted to his friend above: "I am all right so far."

### HOOR BY HOOR

God broke our years to hours and days  
that

Hour by hour

And day by day

We might be able all along

To keep quite strong.

Should all the weight of life

Be laid across our shoulders,

And the future, rife with woe

and struggle

Meet us face to face at just one

place

We could not go:

Our feet would stop, and so

God lays a little on us every day.

And never, I believe, on all the

way

Will burdens bear so deep

Or pathways lie so steep,

But we can go, if by God's power,

We only bear the burden by the hour.

"Lift up Your Hearts"

### NEW SKATES

Since the last few days, the rink seems to have an axis on which it rotates round and round. What causes this?

Father Principal has bought new skates for the junior and senior girls and boys. It's surely a sight to see everybody, happily moving anti-clockwise on the rink after school, each day.

No wonder everybody is happy in Blue Quills. We are trying to show our gratitude by doing big and little things the best we can. This is one way of showing our gratitude to those who try to make us happy.

John Janvier

Grade VIII

"The mirror cannot reveal more than you place before it."

# SAINT VALENTINE

Two hundred years after Christ's death, there lived in Rome a saintly priest called Valentine. He was always kind to the people, helped the poor as much as he could, and taught them the true religion, as well as anything about the true God.

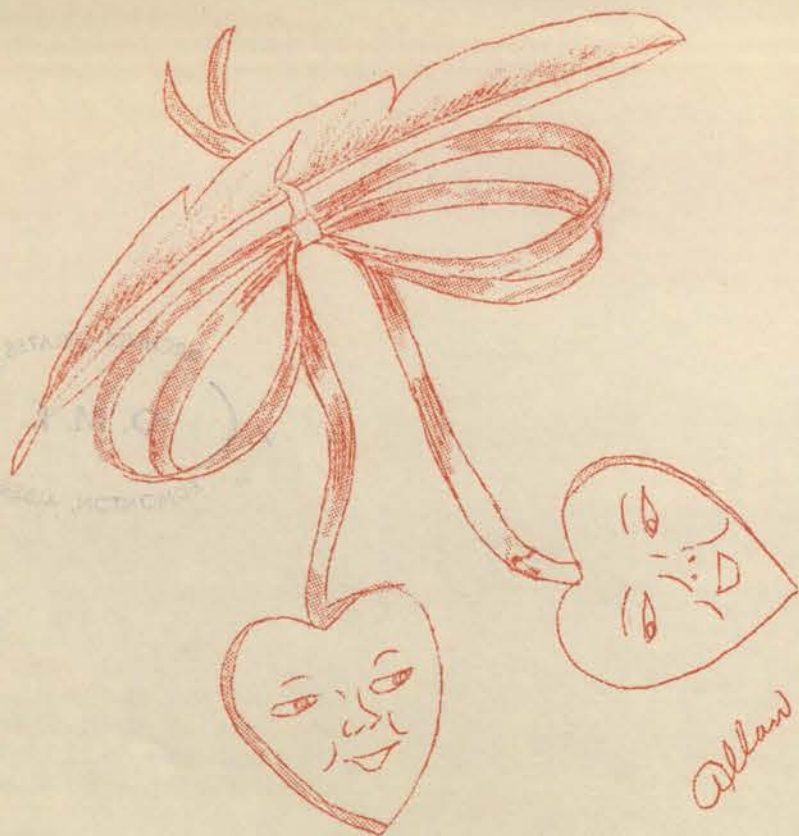
The Emperor, at that time was persecuting all the Christians. Valentine was encouraging his friends not to give up their faith. He was captured and sent to the Emperor Claudius. Valentine spoke so well that the Emperor was quite willing to listen to his teachings but Valentine was dragged out of the courtroom and sent to a judge who was called Asterius. Again Valentine started to talk about God but Asterius could not believe him so he told Valentine to prove what he was saying. Asterius had a little girl who was blind. So he told Valentine that if he could cure her, he would believe. Valentine placed his hands on the girl's eyes and prayed. Instantly, the girl was cured. So Asterius and his wife fell to their knees and asked to be baptized. Valentine told them to give up their idols. After three days of fasting, Asterius and his whole family became Christians.

When the Emperor heard about this, he was so angry that he put Asterius and his whole family to death. Valentine was thrown into prison. When he was in jail, he wrote many letters to his friends telling them to love God. Finally, he was tortured and beheaded, thus he became a renown martyr because he loved God.

Before that time the Romans used to offer gifts on February 15th., but after Valentine's death, the Christians changed that date to the 14th, in his honor.

Jerome Delver  
Grade VIII





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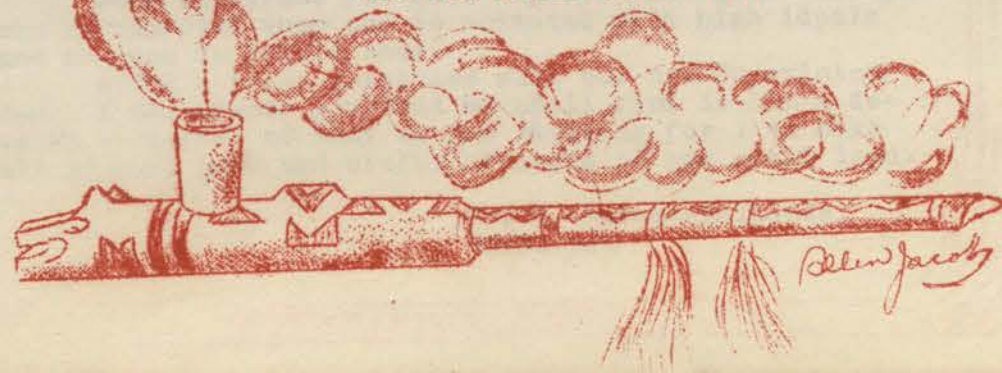
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# Dedication

THIS ISSUE OF THE MOCCASIN TELEGRAM  
IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED  
TO MR. S.C. KNAPP  
THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT  
OF THE SADDLE LAKE AGENCY  
AS AN EXPRESSION OF HEARTY WELCOME  
AND SINCERE WISHES  
FOR SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS  
IN  
HIS NEW FIELD OF ACTION.



# Father's Word

Dear Children :

You have noticed that lately I have been absent twice. You happened to find out where I had been, so it will not be a surprise if I officially tell you today the reasons of my late travels.

First, I went to accompany one of our girls who has made up her mind to enter the religious life, to join an order of Sisters who are preparing themselves to work for the Indians and among them.

Great is our joy to see a second girl ready to consecrate her life to the service of God and of her own people. I am certain that everyone takes pride in our two little Indian Sisters and that everyone will contribute by prayers in their perseverance to follow the Master's Call.

Again I left to attend the Graduation ceremonies of another of our distinguished pupils, who was happy to see her untiring efforts crowned with success and special honors. Sophie is now ready to take her final step towards the teaching career, by taking her first year B. Ed. at the U. of A. She will then come and teach among her own people.

This is only a beginning. Others are following; three boys are St-Thomas college and many younger ones are anxious to imitate their elders.

Dear children, you have a proof that great things can be achieved when one is animated with high ideals and courage to attain them.

After a brief interview with our new Superintendent, I can assure you that we shall find in him a devoted supporter of what we are striving for : to make all of you, good and useful citizens of our great land.

Fr. E. Bernet-Rollande  
Principal

### A SHRINE OF OUR OWN

Yes, we now have a little shrine in the boys 'yard in the bush. The little shrine is a green box nailed between two tall trees. The box is coated with tin and a glass in the front. In this niche (a new word I just learned) is the statue of St. Joseph. We honor St. Joseph as the patron of the school and of the boys' room. With St. Joseph, we have included a statue of the Blessed Virgin and also a crucifix. We all think it is very beautiful.

The boys have helped to erect this little shrine. All have done their share. While some were cutting down the brush, others were hauling rocks to put around the little shrine. Now, whoever goes in the woods, always stops for a short prayer. May St. Joseph and our Blessed Mother watch over us.

Jerome Woods  
Grade VII

### NEW PROVINCIAL

We have the visit of reverend Mother Berthe Dorais, newly appointed Provincial Superior of the Gray Nuns. We are very glad to see her because she looks kind and businesslike. She seems to like the Indians and is willing to help them by sending her Sisters to work among us. We shall pray Almighty God to bless Mother in all her works.

### KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

Instead of having the M.A.M.I. as in the previous years, we now have "The Knights of the Altar" in full operation in our recreation hall.

We are already well advanced in the organization and we have solved many small and big problems. At present we are struggling hard to pass our second exam. We are very anxious to become Knight of the first degree.

John Janvier

## Mother

"QUEEN AND MOTHER  
MANY HEARTS CAST THEM-  
SELVES BEFORE THY THRONE  
BUT WE CALL OURSELVES BY  
RIGHT VERY SPECIALLY THINE  
OWN. O THEN TO BE EACH  
ONE HERE THE GATE OF  
HEAV'N, O MOTHER DEAR."



### THE MONTH OF MAY

The month of May is the month which is dedicated to our Mother Mary. Because the month of May is Her month, we have decorated Her statue in our class with beautiful pink roses and green plants.

Every evening we had Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after which we sang a hymn to our Heavenly Mother. We know so many hymns to Her that we were able to sing a different one each time.

We love the Blessed Virgin Mary because she is the mother of Jesus and also because He gave her to us when He was dying on the cross. So She is our Mother and we should trust her always. She takes good care of her children. We should go to her in our needs and she will always be ready to help us. Do we not say in the Litanies :  
"Help of those who hope in Thee, pray for us."

The prayer I like best is "Remember O Blessed Virgin Mary that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implore that help was left unaided."

M.M.Redcrow



### ELECTION DAY

Last month we were electing Chiefs from each grade in our play room. We started from the higher grades. One boy would move that so and so be named chief for his grade. Everything went well until we got down to the lower grades. When we came to the grade III boys, they all stood up in a line, then one of them voted for Albert Scanie. Someone else said: "I second the motion." Then Johnson Lapatak stood up and said: "I third the motion. Right away, another fellow stood up and said: "I fourth the motion. We all had a good laugh.

Then we proceeded with the grade II boys. There were only two boys in this grade. So George Dion voted for Joe Minoose and Joe Minoose said: "I second the motion." We had another laugh.

August D.  
Grade VII

### THE HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT

On Monday, the boys were excused from the evening study period in order that they might listen to the heavyweight championship bout over the radio.

The combatants were Don Cockhall the heavyweight champion of the British Empire and Rocky Marciano, the heavyweight champion of the world. The first two rounds of the fight were very strenuous for the boys that were betting on Marciano, because it seemed as if Cockell would take the title, but later on Cockell received a deep gash on the forehead. Rocky scored a terminal K.O. in the ninth round. Through this fight Rocky Marciano retains his crown and his title of "The Heavyweight Champion of the world." It was one of the hardest bout the champion had ever fought to preserve his crown.

Allan Jacob  
Grade VIII

## Hospital

When we are sick, our nurse Sister Costello takes care of us, but sometimes we are sent to the hospital.

Here are a few of our hospital cases: Alex Whishyjack and Albert Scanie for boils. Noah Cardinal for a broken arm. Theresa Martin for a sprain wrist and eruption. Sophie Mooswa for an infected finger. Miss Walker, the grade IV teacher was in the hospital almost a month for appendicitis and obstruction. While Miss Walker was in the hospital, she was replaced in class by Sister Imelda Chartier for a few days and then by Miss Hugo from Ghost Pine Creek. Now that Miss Walker has recovered, Miss Hugo has left us to go back home. We all keep of her a very good souvenir.

Emma Jacknife  
Grade VIII

### FIRST AID

Since we've been taking First Aid in class, some pupils seem to want to try put in practice what they have been studying. The day we took "Sprains" Jerome Delver sprained his ankle and when we took about the care of wounds, Jerome Woods cut his finger. The study of "Dislocation" was followed by quite an interesting incident. While the boys were playing ball Big Ben Whiskyjack got hit on the little finger by the ball.....the poor little finger was dislocated. Alfred John who is not in our class and who had not taken first aid, immediately pulled on Big Ben's little finger and succeeded in putting it or setting it back in place. The Nurse and the Doctor were consulted after and the finger appeared to be well in place.



VATICAN ADVANCES  
BEATIFICATION OF FOUNDESS  
OF GREY NUNS

(FROM THE ENSIGN)

The cause of beatification of Venerable Marie Marguerite d'Youville, foundress of the Grey Nuns and the first Canadian woman to found a religious community, took a step forward last week when Pope Pius XII signed a decree recognizing her heroic virtues, the Canadian Catholic Conference has announced.

The decree was voted by the Congregation of Rites over which the Holy Father presided in Vatican City.

The heroic Canadian woman, mother and nun was born Marie Marguerite Dufrost de Lajemmerais in Varennes, Que., Oct. 15, 1701. She founded her religious community in 1771. On April 28, 1890, she was declared "Venerable" by the Holy See.

A widow at the age of 29, Madame d'Youville supported her two small boys with a store near the Market Place in Montreal. It was there that she became known for her charity to the poor and forsaken whom she took into her home.

To help care for them, she gathered around her three women who wanted to give their lives to the poor--- the first Grey Nuns. Without discrimination, the tiny group cared for disabled soldiers, foundlings and orphans, the insane and the incurable.

In 1754 with episcopal sanction they were formed into a religious community, and the next year adopted the simple grey habit that is known throughout Canada today.

Born in a crucial period of Canadian history, the eve of the British conquest of Canada, the congregation of the Grey Sisters is typically Canadian. Its 83 foundations with 2,020 members push as far as Canada's frontiers and into the U.S.

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" THE BEST THING TO DO WITH A SMILE IS TO START IT."  
O.A.Battista.

"OUR TRIALS ARE WINGS THAT CARRY US TO GOD."  
St. Bernard of Clairvaux

X-RAY



This year in May we had our second X-ray clinic.

The members of Clinic came during the noon hour and installed their machines in the gymnasium.

The staff and the children all came in turn. Everything went so well that by 4:30 we had finished. We were all hoping that none of us would get a bad report, but unfortunately, two were found to be T.B., a girl and a boy, Lillian Shirt and Charlie Whiskyjack. They left for the Sanatorium, Camell Hospital in Edmonton. They were sorry to go and we were also sorry to see them leave. We hope that they will soon be better and able to come back to school. We shall never forget them in our daily prayers.

Beatrice Makokis

HAPPINESS

Half the happiness of living  
Comes from willing-hearted giving;  
Comes from sharing all our pleasures  
From dividing all our treasures.  
And the other half is loving  
First the Lord, then all things living.  
So, each mortal should be sowing  
Love seeds while his life is growing.  
For all happiness in living  
Comes from loving and from giving.

(Be of Good Heart)

News from Sister Deschatelets hospitalized at the St-Boniface Sanatorium: She is doing well and is eager to come back to Blue Quills. Miss MacLellan is also doing well.

ARCHIVES OBLATES

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### FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

On Wednesday June 22 nd., the French Canadians in St-Paul were celebrating their patron saint, and they invited us, the Blue Quills Band, to lead their parade in town.

In the morning, after the girls had gone out for their Home Ec. Class, we boys started to wash the truck while others were preparing feathers, streamers and letters to decorate our vehicle. The trimmings were white, blue and red.

At 11 o'clock we left and got in St-Paul, just in time to lead the parade which was a beautiful and interesting one. The Band Boys played marches under the direction of our director reverend Fr. Lyonnais. We came back on time for dinner.

Allan Jacob

### New Stove

No more wood nor coal to carry, no more ashes to pick up, no more chips to sweep.....no....no more of that ...because we now have a beautiful propane gas stove.

### HONOR

On graduation day, in Red Deer, our former classmate Sophie Cardinal received award of a Medal for Christian Doctrine, donated by the Rev. E. Woodhouse. Congratulations!

### PROMOTED TO GRADE IX

JEROME DELVER

VERONICA CARDINAL

ALLAN JACOB

EMMA JACKKNIFE

JOHN JANVIER

ELIZA MARIE LARGE

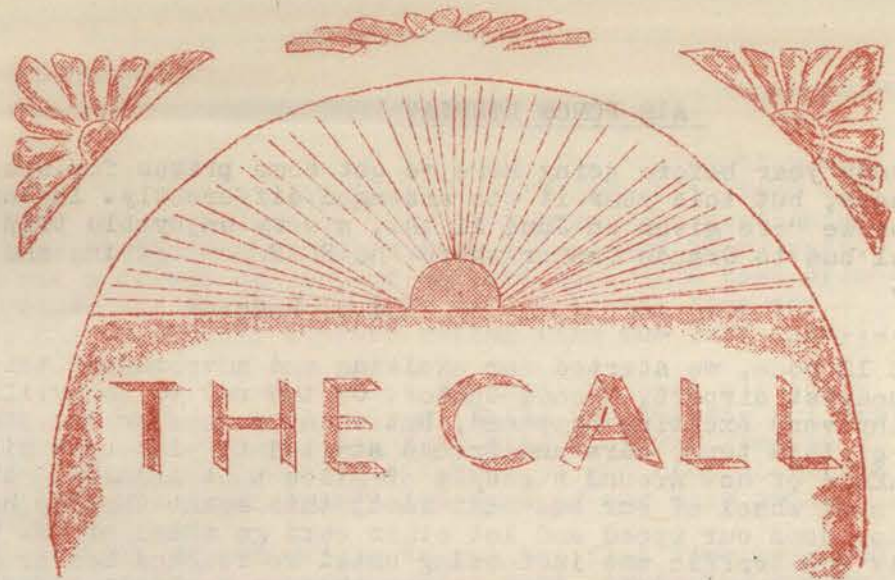
BEATRICE MAKOKIS

SOPHIE MOOSWA

THERESE MARTIN

JOYCE MATCHATIS

CONGRATULATIONS! PERSEVERANCE! SUCCESS! REMEMBRANCE!



One golden dawn, in youth's resplendent days  
A word was spoken by a Voice divine  
Within the deep recesses of the soul:  
"Come, follow Me, and be forever Mine!"

"Come, come, My daughter, leave thy kindred all  
Incline thine ear and hearken to My Voice,  
Forsake the world and all the world holds dear,  
And follow Me, O daughter of My choice.

Another generous girl has had the courage to say good-bye to her family to answer the "Call of God." Bella Whiskyjack, the eldest of the eight children of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Whiskyjack of Saddle Lake, has left us to enter the Cenacle of the Eucharistic Heart at Quebec. She entered the same order as Jenny Shirt who had joined the Dominicans a year ago.

Now there are two of our former classmates who have entered to become nuns. We hope that they will have the same measure of courage to stay as they had to leave the earthly goods behind.

Eliza M. Large  
Grade VIII

## AIR FORCE DISPLAY

Every year before going home we get some prizes for special subjects, but this year it was arranged differently. Instead of prizes we were given on June 11 th., a very enjoyable trip by school bus to Grande Center where the RCAF were giving an air show.

M.M. Redcrow

At 12 noon, we started our exciting and adventurous trip to our nearest airport, Grande Center. On the way to Bonnyville nothing very exciting happened, but when we were on the other side of this town, cars and trucks started to pile up behind and ahead of us. Around a couple of miles past Ardmore, the left hind wheel of our bus went flat; this meant that we had to slow down our speed and let other cars go ahead of us. Gradually the traffic was increasing until we reached Beaver Crossing. Here the traffic was so heavy that we couldn't see the end of the line of cars preceding and following us. Every few yards we had to stop and start again a few seconds or rather minutes after. We stopped for about an hour on top of a big hill. People would stare at us..... (I wonder who stares Most Indians, or Whites.) and every once in a while someone would come and ask our driver if he knew he had a flat..... Our driver being good natured calmly replied every time: "Yes, I know."

After about four hours of weary travelling we finally got off the bus. At last we had reached the Air port.

We were then divided into separate groups with a teacher supervising each group. We boys, were with our Supervisor. We marched gaily to the centre where the show was performed.

After watching the excitement for a few minutes we went into a building, probably the biggest which stands highly above the horizon at the head of the others. Here we got a general idea of how the others were constructed. When we were satisfied with our brief inspection we went out to the demonstration of the bombs, fire and machine gun.

When this section of the program was fulfilled we walk down to the Ball Park, there the RCAF were playing against Cold Lake. We do not know the conclusion of the game because at 7:30 we had to be back to our parking spot.

John Janvier  
Grade VIII

## COMING BACK

How are we going to turn? That was the big problem, our driver had to solve. Just imagine 9000 cars all lined up! We waited and waited while the other cars were continuing to jam us in the crowd. Then after a long and weary wait, there was a driver of another car who must have been dreaming because our driver had time to cut in the line and that's how we finally started moving with our flat tire.... slow but sure.

We stopped at Grande Centre for gas. We were all jolly although we were a little tired. While the thirsty bus was getting his fill of gas, and that Miss Zook was gone to get some revels to quench our thirst, a guy came along the bus and said: "A swell gang". And some of our boys understood: "Smell Gang".

We stopped at Bonnyville to get the flat tire repaired. We finally got home around quarter past one in the morning. We were indeed very tired but happy. Would it be possible not to be grateful to Fr. Principal after such kindness towards us.

Eliza M. Large  
Grade VIII

## THE BEST SHOW OF THE YEAR

This year we had many interesting films this year, such as "My Friend Flicka", "Sign of the Cross", "Kidnapped", "Red Stallion", "Canadian Pacific", "The Mudlark", "Last of the Mohicans" and "Broken Arrow". Yes, indeed, they were all very good films, but the two last mentioned are definitely the best. I believe that Broken Arrow ranks tops.

About the year 1870 in the land of the Kochees, there had been a long war between the Apache Tribe and the Whites. Kochees was a very brave chief and a wise one too. After many battles, a white man came to Kochees and asked that he let the mail go through. A treaty was signed to this effect. While this white man was among the Indians he fell in love with an Indian girl and married her. Some traitors from both sides open war again and this fellow's wife was killed. Finally peace was made and 50,000 acres of land were given to the Apache tribe where they lived happily.

August D.



| Date | July           | Age |
|------|----------------|-----|
| 3    | Charland Annie | 10  |
| 4    | Mamenook Simon | 8   |
| 9    | Adrian Houle   | 9   |
| 10   | Dion Irene     | 16  |
| 13   | Mooswa Victor  | 11  |
| 17   | Cardinal Hec.  | 15  |
| 17   | Cardinal Luc.  | 14  |
| 18   | Bugle Leo      | 13  |
| 21   | Cryer Marg.    | 11  |
| 30   | Muskegon Mary  | 10  |

| Date | August           | Age |                        |
|------|------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 3    | Cardinal Irene   | 12  | "Smile a while, and    |
| 4    | Dion George      | 11  | while you smile,       |
| 5    | Cardinal Veronic | 15  | another smiles,        |
| 19   | Dion Cecilia     | 11  | and soon there's miles |
| 21   | Jackson Laura    | 11  | and miles of smiles,   |
| 22   | Dion Roland      | 15  | and life's worth while |
| 23   | Dion Rose Anna   | 12  | because you smile."    |
| 30   | Dion Hazel       | 13  |                        |

"Every perfect gift comes from above."  
St-James

### ENTERPRISE CULMINATION

In April, we had an "Enterprise Culmination" on the Explorers we had learned about.

We invited Father Principal, Sister Superior, Sister Chartier and Master. Some of us were so nervous that we didn't noticed what we were saying, when we were giving our reports.

At the beginning of June we had another culmination of our enterprise on the Medieval Days. This time we felt not so shy and a Sister who had come to listen to us said that it was pretty good. We feel that we have improved since the beginning of the year.

T. Whiskyjack  
Grade VI

### BASEBALL GAME

On Saturday the Baseball Team and the rest of the Senior boys hitch hiked to St-Paul to play with the town boys. The game ended with a score of 20-5 in favor of B. Q.S. Some town boys were not in good humor while some of us were jumping as high as bull frogs.

After the game the team went to the twon. On the street, we met a man who asked us who had won the game. We told him we had, so he generously gave us a dollar. With that dollar, we bought ice-cream and peanuts and brought some for the two boys who were in the hospital. After visiting at the hospital, we came back happy.

Jerome Woods.  
Grade VII

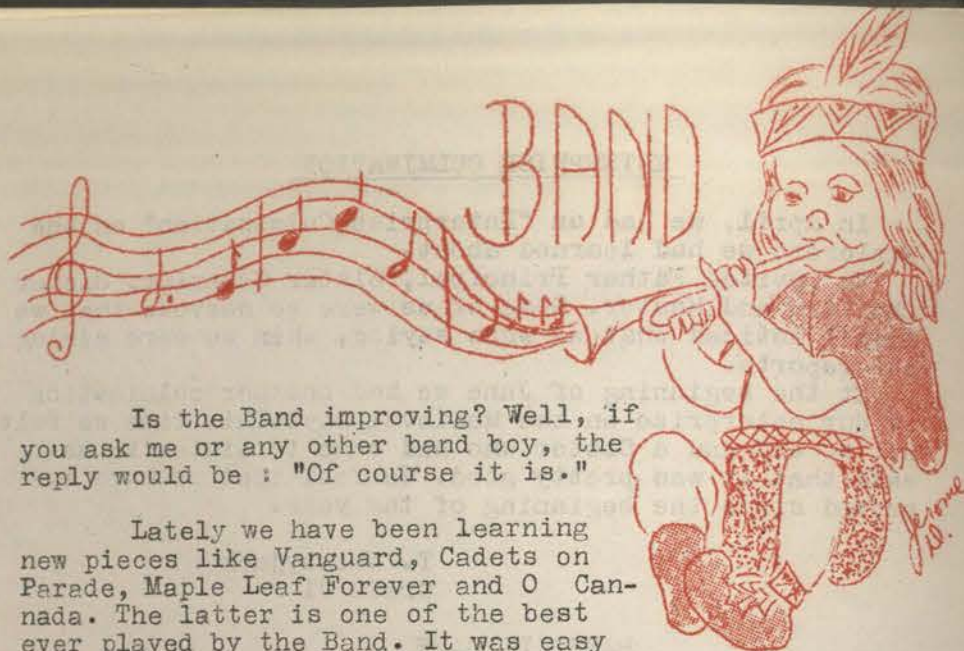
### HEARD OR SEEN AROUND HERE

Jonas: I now have 300 acres of land....

Sr. C.: Do you think you'll be able to keep all that?

Jonas: Yes, it can't get away, there is a fence around it.

Science Report: When Pierre Curie was attending University in Paris, he fell in love with Madam.



Is the Band improving? Well, if you ask me or any other band boy, the reply would be : "Of course it is."

Lately we have been learning new pieces like Vanguard, Cadets on Parade, Maple Leaf Forever and O Canada. The latter is one of the best ever played by the Band. It was easy to learn because we all knew the tune.

Some of our favorite pieces are: O Canada, Warming Up, Starter, Forward and Flyer.

Father Lyonnais is our Instructor and a busy one too! He stays in Saddle Lake most of the time and every time he comes here he always finds a minute for the Band. When he is not around, our supervisor Thomas Cardinal is kind enough to take over and make us practice.

Jerome Delver  
Grade VIII

" GIVE ME A SENSE OF HUMOR, LORD  
GIVE ME THE POWER TO SEE A JOKE,  
TO GET SOME HAPPINESS FROM LIFE  
AND PASS IT ON TO OTHER FOLK. "

HUMOR IS NOT AN OBSTACLE TO SANCTITY. IF YOU CAN  
FIND NOTHING ELSE TO SMILE AT, THERE IS ALWAYS YOURSELF.

Bishop Kelly

### TRIP TO SADDLE LAKE

On Sunday June 19th., we went to Saddle Lake to give a Phys. Ed. demonstration and a short concert for our parents. We left at 9:30 by truck to go and sing High Mass after which we had our dinner in the basement of the church.

Around 1:30 people by loads started to arrive and in no time the basement was full of anxious faces, waiting eagerly for the concert to start. Two o'clock came, then the Band boys started to take their places in the middle of the aisle while more people crowded in.

Our parents were indeed happy to see that we were able to act so well. What made them laugh especially, was the bachelor with the different hired girls.

We are glad that we have Reverend Father Lyonnais as our missionary at Saddle Lake, because he has done a lot to help our people.

In the new church which Father is building with the help of Brother Comeau and Brother Boutet and also of the volunteer parishoners, there is a playroom or gym where people will be able to enjoy themselves. The parish is growing much stronger and more people are coming to church on Sundays.

M.M. Redcrow  
Grade VII

### BASEBALL LEAGUES

Our supervisor, Sr. Chartier, has helped us to get organized with our clubs. We are seventy-two girls in the Senior Girls' room, so we needed four groups of players. Nearly every girl takes part in the ball games, which we have every Sunday afternoon. The two biggest teams or rather the two teams made up of the biggest girls are the "Gunpowders" and the "Dynamites." We are all very fond of baseball. We are very glad to have Sr. Chartier as our referee because she is fair to everybody and is always jolly.

Sophie Mooswa  
Grade VIII

"THE BIRD THAT FLUTTERS LEAST IS LONG UPON THE WING."

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## GENERAL PRACTICE

As most of the Senior boys and girls were going to Saddle Lake, they organized an amateur show consisting of about twenty numbers. They practiced several times, but before they were to do this program for their parents they thought of doing it for the pupils who would not be lucky enough to go to Saddle Lake. On Saturday evening therefore they had a general practice.

It started at 7:00 p.m. The first numbers were different pieces played by the band boys. Then came the girls, singing a two part song. For the next number they called on the boys who gave us several pieces of Accordion, guitar and drum. Then came the girls again with a three-part song. The song was "Flow Gently Sweet Afton." Another number which I thought was good, was about a bachelor who wanted a good housekeeper. Seven girls tried working for him but none of them could please him. At last one came who pleased him so he married her.

The last number was a Phys. Ed. demonstration by the Boys and then the Girls. On the whole it was a good program.

Joyce Matchatis  
Grade VIII

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO OUR DEVOTED FATHER  
PRINCIPAL WHOSE BIRTHDAY HAPPENS TO BE ON JUNE 18 th.

MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS HIM AND ALL HIS WORKS!

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POSTPONED HOLIDAY

Because St-Joseph is the School's Patron, we were supposed to have a holiday on the solemnity of St-Joseph. But, alas! Snowy weather got in our way and so our holiday was postponed.

Two weeks later we had our holiday. It was a bright Wednesday morning, the sky was all blue and clear... not the smallest cloud to spot it.

Father Principal deciding to give a holiday announced it over the loudspeaker to all the different parts of the house. How glad we were to hear that.

It was decided that the Senior Boys were to have a picnic, so the girls prepared their lunch. As for the girls they decided to have dinner here. As we now have a stove in our yard, our dinner was cooked out doors, and we invited the small boys to share it with us.

After dinner we had a short visit by the Sisters from St.Teresa Hospital. To end the day we had a wiener roast. It was delicious!

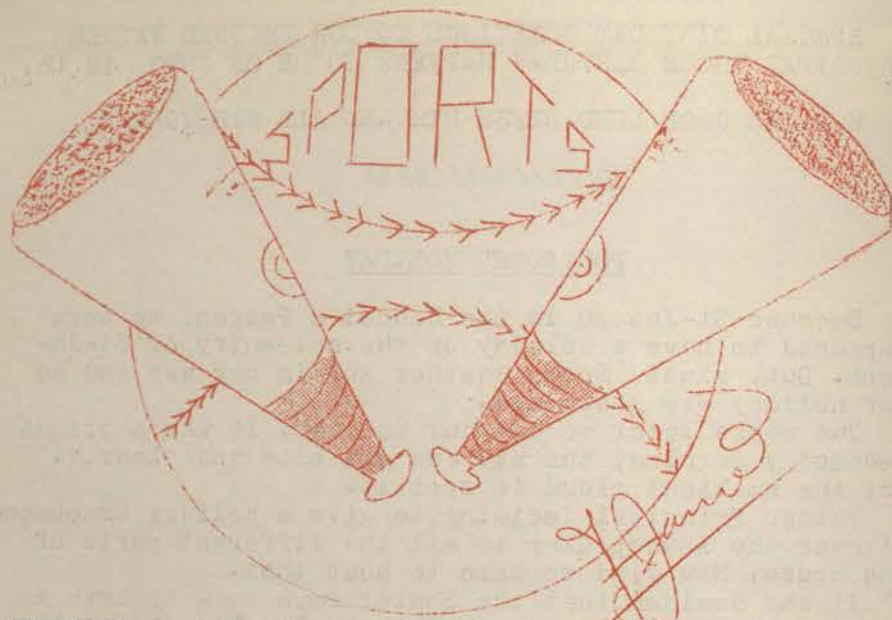
Joyce Matchatis,
Grade VIII

AMATEUR HOUR

Last Sunday evening we had an amateur hour, a very interesting one indeed. Irene Dion who happened to be here for the Easter Holidays, helped the girls to organize their share of the entertainment. We had quite a few enjoyable numbers from the boys also. One of them was the trio of accordion, guitar and singer.

Father Principal told us that we had improved a lot since last year. We shall try to do still better next time.

Sophie Mooswa



SOFTBALL MAY 1955

Date	Scores	Winners
3	16--7	H.Indians
4	13--6	Juveniles
5	10--9	Skychiefs
6	11--9	Juveniles
7	6--5	H.Indians
8	8--1	Juveniles
9	10--1	Skychiefs
10	4--3	Juveniles
15	8--4	Rockets
16	7--3	Juveniles
17	19--9	Skychiefs
18	6--5	Juveniles
25	6--6	H.Ind.Roc.
26	4--3	Skychiefs
27	11--1	H.Indians
30	7--2	Skychiefs
31	16--7	Juveniles

BASEBALL JUNE

Date	Scores	Winners
3	2--1	Natives
4	5--1	Eagles
5	4--5	Eagles
7	10--5	Natives
8	9--15	Eagles

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"Not what we give
but what we share,
For the gift without the
giver is bare;
Who gives himself with
his alms feeds three:
himself
his hungry neighbor,
and Me.

J.L. Lowel

SPORTS REVIEW

This winter was the best hockey season for the Bantams, but I don't think it was for me; I was put into penalty just about every game I played.

Alex Whiskyjack holds the title of seven goals in one game and it was our greatest victory over the St-Paul boys with a score of 17-1. We played 15 games and lost only four. Much credit goes to our coach Thomas Cardinal.

Since the hockey season is over, we switched to baseball and softball but the weather played a nasty trick on us. When the ground was almost dry, it started to snow and rain a little. So we had nothing to do but have marble games for two weeks. Now the ground is well dry and so we have organized baseball and softball. Two different teams play every day after school while the smaller boys play basketball.

Jerome Woods
Grade VII

MARBLE TOURNAMENT

At last the snow was gone and the ground was dry and all the boys were saying good-bye to the winter sports for they were anxious to play base ball. But they were badly mistaken. A few days later a big storm came up and cotton like flakes fell and left a thick blanket on the dry ground. For two gloomy weeks we stayed inside and the boys didn't know what to do because the baskets for basket ball had been taken outside.

One day the boys started to play marbles and it was so interesting that the first thing we knew, nearly every boy was playing marbles.

One day our Supervisor organized a tournament. Every boy was allowed only 15 marbles to start with. Norris McGilvery was champ for the first tournament and Stanly Cardinal was champ for the other four.

Roland Dion
Grade VII



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ALBERTA GOLDEN JUBILEE

June the 9th., being the day set aside by the Department of Alberta to celebrate in the schools the Golden Jubilee of the Province, we took this opportunity to invite Father Principal, Sister Superior, Our Room Supervisors T. Cardinal and Sister I. Chartier as well as our nurse Sr. Costello.

We had the culmination of the work done for a thorough review before the final exams, of the work we had done during the year on the British Empire.

In his report on the B.N. A. Act, Jerome Delver pointed out that this year Alberta was celebrating her Golden Jubilee. At the end of our little program of Reports, Playlets, Demonstrations, etc. four pupils recited "Alberta Sings," by McKim.

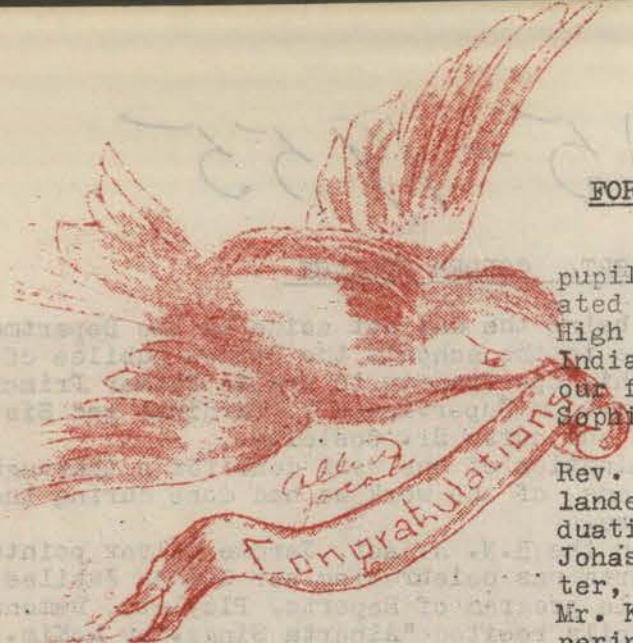
Hazel Dion

Alberta Sings

We all sing together of the past
Of a brave and gallant band----
The Explorer who blazed a rugged trail,
The Indian who roamed the land,
The man of Law who gave his strength,
The Man of God, whose heart
United us in brotherhood----
All gave this land its start.

WE thank our fathers for Alberta
May we always be
Faithful and loyal to the aim
They worked for courageously.
May God protect and guide us all
To keep Alberta free,
A Land of Friendship and of Peace
Throughout the years to be.

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### FORMER PUPIL

Among the seven pupils who have graduated in the Red Deer High School, was an Indian girl, one of our former pupils, Miss Sophie Cardinal.

Our Principal, Rev. Father Bernet-Rolande went to the graduation. Her father Mr. John Cardinal, her sister, Mrs. Rosanna Houle Mr. Knapp, our new superintendent, and Mrs.

Knapp, Mr. & Mrs. Camery were also present at the ceremony. When Father Principal came back, he came to our class to tell us all about it. Father said that Sophie was very happy to have finished her grade XII. She plans to go to University next September to take her first year B.Ed. She will then become a teacher and we hope that she will come to teach in Blue Quills. She would like to come and we would like to have her.

We Indians are very proud to see one of our own complete her studies. We have two other girls who are taking their grade IX in Red Deer, Irene Dion and Margaret Lapatak. We are wishing to have many more pupils of our school to succeed in finishing their grades without discouragement.

We do not know yet where the nine or ten grade eight pupils of our class will go next year for their grade IX but we hope they will smart enough to take their grade nine somewhere and persevere till the end of their high school.

Linda Houle  
Grade VII

"SUCCESS WAITS AT LABOUR'S GATE"

