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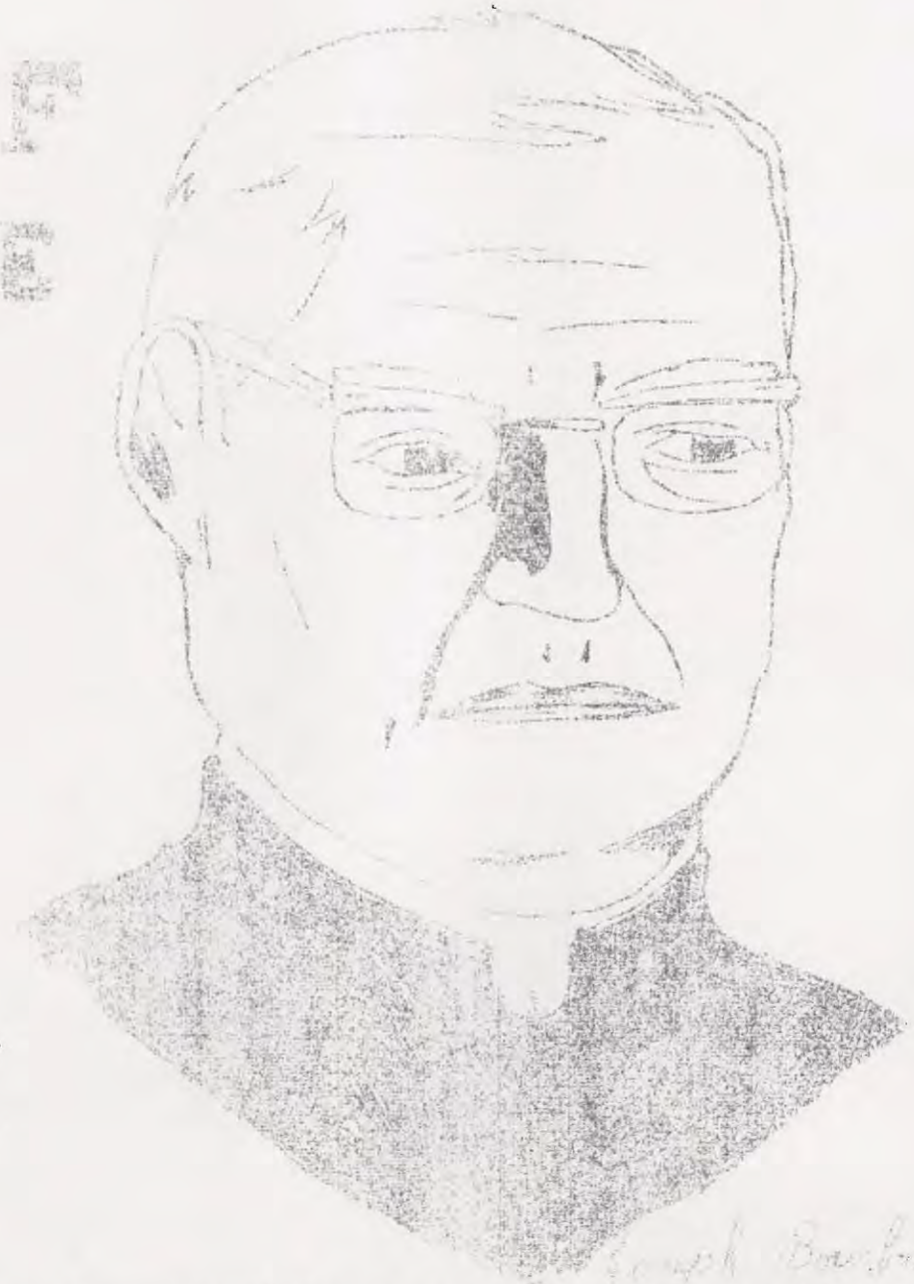

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A general assembly gathered January 26th to discuss whether we students should make and publish the "Voice of the North" this term. It was decided that the pupils do it and the reporters were chosen to gather information such as news, social recreation, sports etc. The team to publish the paper was elected at some later date. There was some delay with the reporters to hand in their articles, but by and by they came in.

Another suggestion was if we could go on a trip to North Battleford to see the Centennial Train. Of course, we needed money to allow a means of transportation. The council had a meeting and the result was that we put up a bingo. The pupils from grades 4-9 made an effort with the preparations and it was held on March 2nd in the Parish Hall with permission from Father Beaudet. The money we made was sufficient, so we earned our trip.

This was an opportunity for the students to co-operate with each other.

We hope to make success of this "Voice of the North."

Annabelle George

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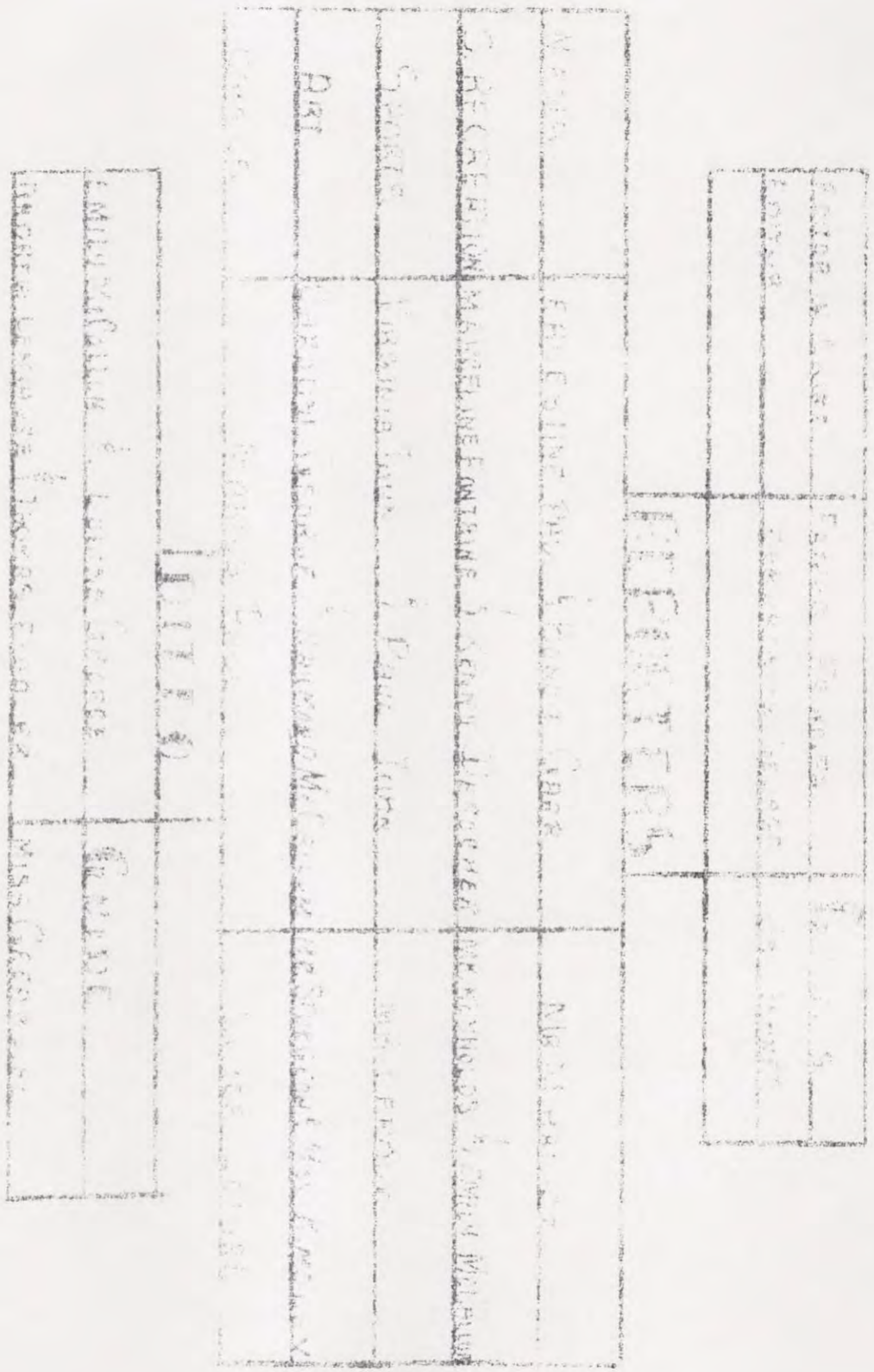

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School Council

President	Thomas [illegible]
Secretary	Louise George

Councillors

Grades IV & V	Irene Campbell
Grades VI & VII	Maxim McIntyre
Grade VIII	Marcus Paul & Gordon [illegible]
Grade IX	Emily McCallum & Kenny Derocher

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Girls News

Feb 4th
A baby girl was born to Mr and Mrs R. Sturgeon in Regina.

Feb 14th There was a Valentine Dance in the boys' recreation room for all senior boys and girls.

Feb 17th The girls had a Valentine party in honour of elected queen.

March 5th Tommy Fiddler was rushed to the hospital by Mr and Mrs Sturgeon because of a dislocation of his shoulder.
Rev Sister Chartier and her sister left for the funeral of her brother.

March 8th There was half-a day holiday in respect for Governor General [illegible] who was buried that day.

March 9th Theresa McIntyre and Paul John left for Ile-a-la Crosse for a check up and only Paul came back the same day.

[illegible] Philip [illegible] left for Ile-a-la Crosse with Mr. Sturgeon because of a dislocation of his shoulder.

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Girls' Sports

Girls' Centennial Project

Sister Chartier has decided that since everyone else is doing something for the Centennial, we too should do something. She has asked all the girls from Grades 6-9 to do some sewing as a project. Sister thought that those who made more than one thing will go to Ile-a-la-Crosse as a reward for their participation. Along with going to Ile-a-la-Crosse Sister has set up a short programme of songs, piano pieces, a jig and a display of the clothes made by some of the girls. These will be given to the people of Ile-a-la-Crosse who need them, especially the boarders of the Convent. I'm sure Sister Chartier wishes to thank all the girls who helped for the project.

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March 15th There was an Amateur Hour in the village at 7:30 to which the Grade nines and some other girls went

March 17th All teachers went to Meadow Lake for a meeting.

March 21st There was a bingo in the Beauval Parish Hall to collect money for a trip to North Battleford.

April 8th 51 students went to North Battleford to see the Centennial Train.

April 16th Four teachers came from Saskatoon to practise teaching.

April 24th The Senior Boys and Girls had a party in the boys recreation room

April 26th The girls had a concert for some teachers.

May 1st Sister Cosselin and Rev. Fr. Gagnon left from Beauval.

May 3th The "Swans" challenge the teachers to a ball game. The last inning brought the score of 15-13 in favor of the teachers.

May 4th The two lady practice teachers, Miss R. Armstrong and Miss J. Kowalski left for Saskatoon.

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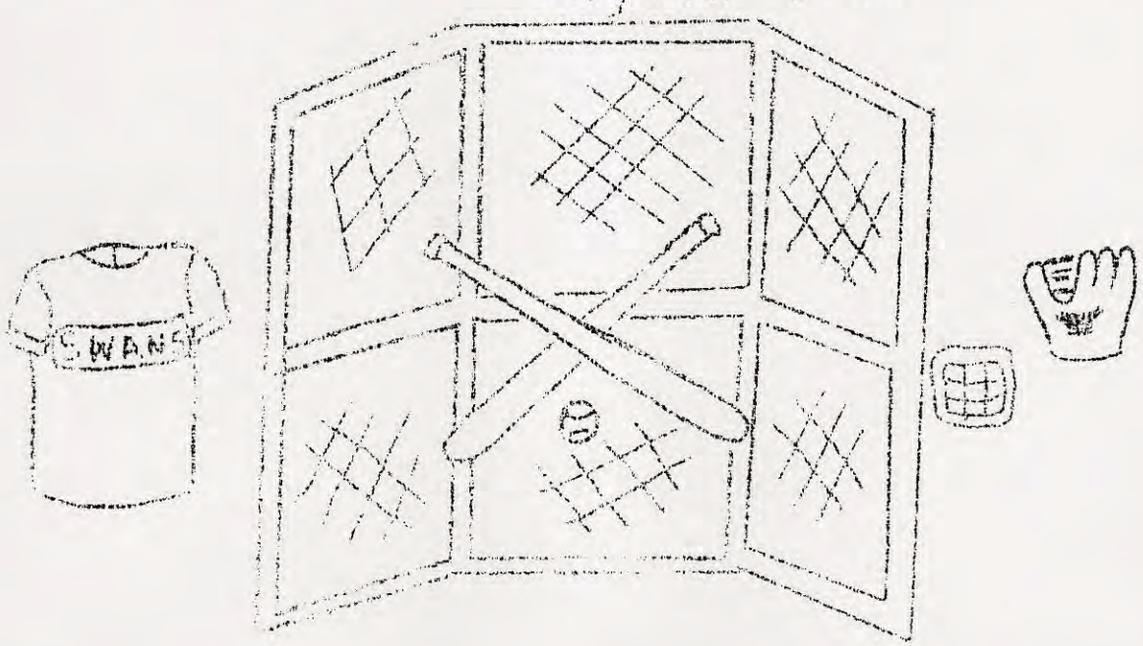
On May 3rd the Beauval Swans played their first softball game of the year with the Teachers. The challenge began around 7:30. The first few innings the Swans were leading. By the time the game ended the Teachers were reaching for the victory. In their first game the Swans were defeated by a score of 13 - 2. But as the Swans are good sports they congratulated the winners.

Sport's reporter
Virginia John



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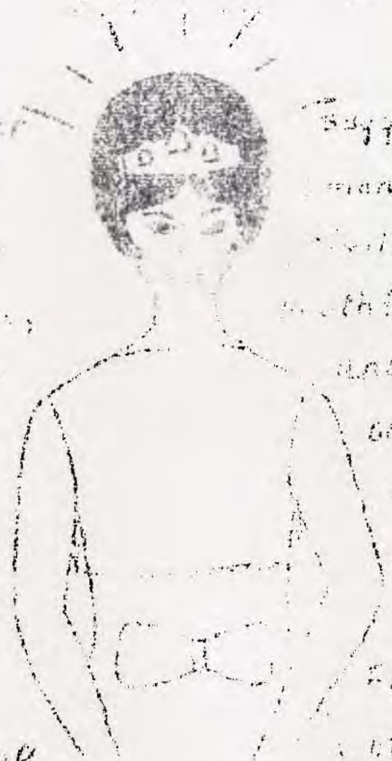

Sister Chartier [illegible] suggested that there be [illegible] elected [illegible] among the girls. She gave [illegible] older ones [illegible] privilege of choosing [illegible] having [illegible] faithfulness, sportsmanship, politeness, [illegible] and will.

The lucky one was Louise George [illegible] had a majority of twelve votes.

The party [illegible] programme was held on Friday, February [illegible]. At the beginning of the programme, the queen entered, [illegible] saluted [illegible] and welcomed [illegible] Mr. Leroux [illegible] snapshots before and after the crowning which was done by Bernadette George.

The judging of the [illegible] contest took place the same evening. Louise George took 1st place, Bernadette George 2nd and Agnes Martell 3rd.

After the queen's speech we had a [illegible] and a very delicious lunch.

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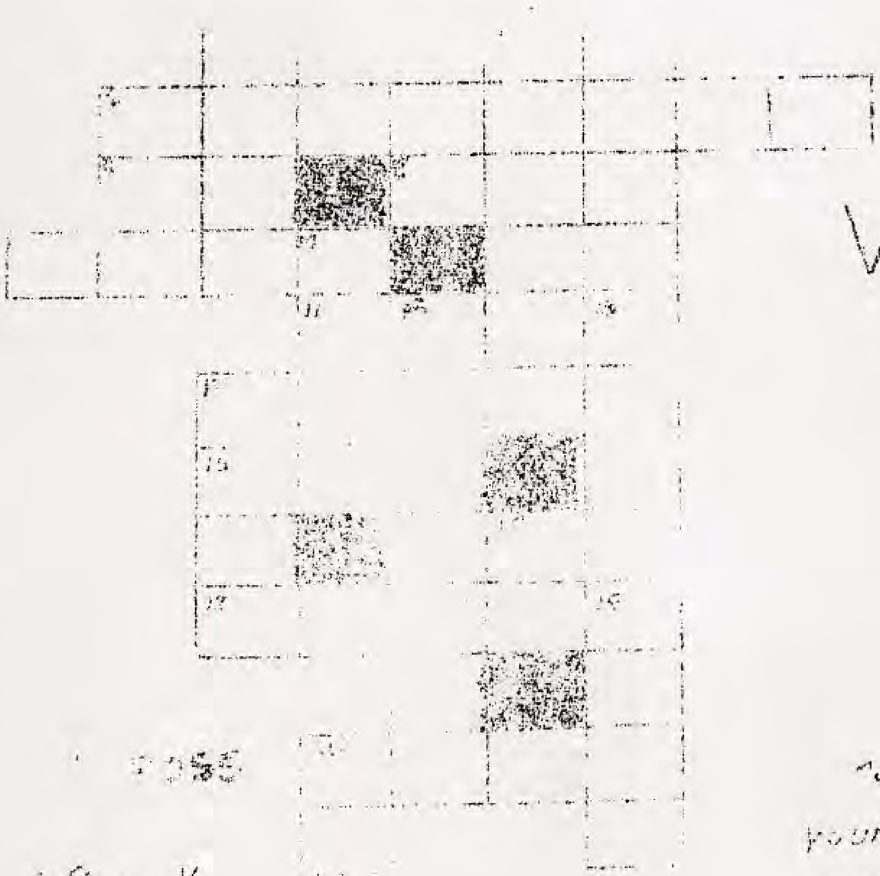

Across

1. Small [illegible]
particles [illegible]
Person who [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Form of [illegible]
Breakfast [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] one [illegible]
[illegible] Face [illegible]
10. S[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
20. [illegible]

Down

[illegible]roducing music with your voice.
[illegible]bbreviation for place
Self
Man's [illegible]
Set of tools
Standard; golf term
10. Prepare for publication.
12. Land where [illegible] grows
13. Dangerous substance used to make soap
[illegible] [illegible] holes in socks
[illegible] [illegible]viation for atmosphere
[illegible] [illegible]ttention to; listen to
[illegible] [illegible] inside

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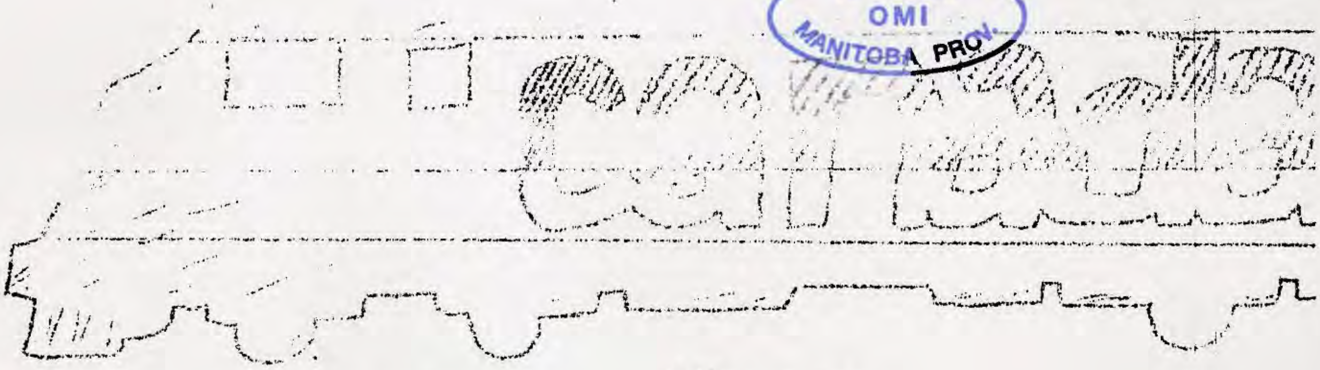

CENTENNIAL TRIP

On Saturday April 8th grades five to nine with [illegible] to [illegible] North Battleford to see the Centennial Train.

The caravan of two panels and five cars transporting fifty one pupils left Beauval at six o'clock. We all stopped at the Riverside Cafe in Meadow Lake to have our breakfast. After we had finished eating we were again on the way to our destination, hoping that no motor trouble overcame us. We got there safe and sound and [illegible]

[illegible] those [illegible] many [illegible] up, and we thought that it would take us hours to get in. It did!

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We were in line waiting to get in for two and one half hours and we were sure tired of standing, but finally we got in.

In the train we saw many interesting things ranging from prehistoric times to modern times. There were six cars and each succeeding car was more interesting than the previous one. The central themes of the six cars were: birth of Canada, discovery of Canada, Confederation of Canada, expansion progress and developement of Canada, Canada at war, and Canada today. When we got out we were all in smiles.

When we were together again, we all piled into the cars and panels and went to a hill over looking the Saseatchewan River where we ate our dinner enjoying the scenery of the surrounding country. After we had eaten we went to Fort Battleford museum but it was closed, so we went to a semenary where one of the pupil's brother was studying to be a brother.

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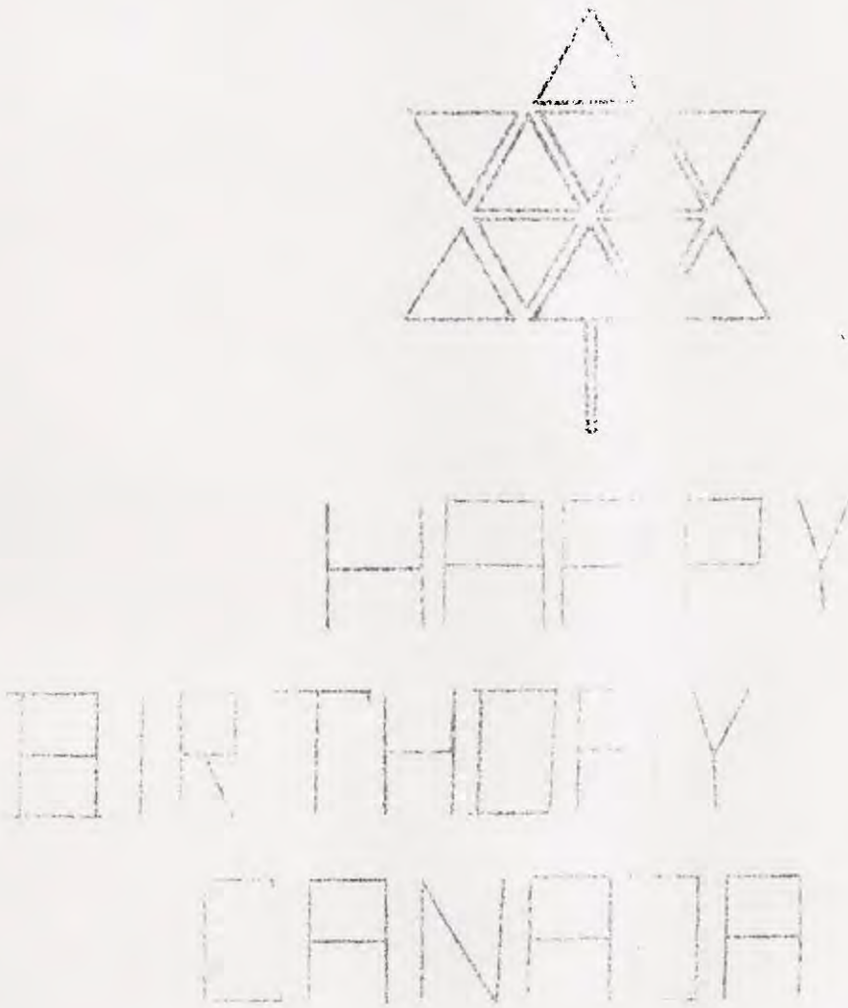
When our brief visit ended we were again on the road. On the way back, we stopped at Meadow Lake for our supper and while we were there some pupils and teachers did some shopping.

Everyone arrived home after ten o'clock and headed for thier beds and fell asleep promptly, tired but content.



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Boys' News

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February 9th – The grades four to nine pupils had a general assembly to elect the reporters for the school paper.

February 28th – The junior and senior boys had their reading of the notes at 7:00 P.M. Father Principal and Sister Beaudet attended. A few boys got a gold star.

April 26th – The trophies were distributed to the boys, who contributed much to their school activities. After the presentation of the trophies, a party for the senior girls and boys commenced.

May 1st – Father Gagnon left for Montreal to have his big glance at the Expo.

The council had a short meeting to decide whether we reporters wanted to continue with our work. All were in favour except one. A new reporter has joined us.

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May 5th ... Henschel ... Mr. Fawcett left Beauval to Saskatoon. Sister Jeannine Coulombe came from Edmonton to supervise the girls.

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FAREWELL PARTY

On ... 16 at 9.30 P.M. the members of the staff from Beauval Village and Beauval Mission were invited to a farewell dance for the "pioneer" grade nines of Beauval Indian Residential School. These were the first grade nines and they numbered only 10.

The pupils were first introduced to the staff by their teacher, Mr. Jenner, then settled down to enjoy the French night-club atmosphere, complete with music and ... punch.

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Hockey

This year the league was not as good as last year because one quit before the finals. Anyway the two teams from Beauval unbeatable all year round.

Sincere thanks goes to Mr. Leroux and Father Principal for arranging the Trips to Buffalo Narrows and Ile-à-la-Crosse.

Softball

Since the beginning of the ball season, which was about a month ago, we have played about a month's worth of games, that is twelve, with the men from the village. They would challenge the Chiefs about twice a week, and every time they were beaten by a few runs.

In addition to this on May 26th, there was a track and field meet at Ile à la Crosse. The Chiefs played three games; Beauval Village, Buffalo Narrows and Ile à la Crosse, winning them all and the tournament.

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SPORTS SCORES

Senior Boys (Chiefs)

Fri. April 28	Chiefs vs. Village	32 – 7 (C)
Sat. May 6	Chiefs vs. Village	18 – 12 (C)
Thu. May 11	Chiefs vs. Village	17 – 7 (C)
Wed. May 18	Chiefs vs. Village	40 – 9 (C)
Sat. May 20	Chiefs vs. Village	23 – 7 (C)
Fri. May 26	Chiefs vs. B. N.	18 – 5 (C)
Fri. May 26	Chiefs vs. Ile-X	12 – 7 (C)
Fri. May 26	Chiefs vs. Village	8 – 7 (C)
Sun. May 28	Chiefs vs. Village	18 – 7 (C)
Tues. May 30	Chiefs vs. Village	17 – 16 (C)
Thu. June 1	Chiefs vs. Village	30 – 10 (C)
Mon. June 5	Chiefs vs. Village	13 – 11 (C)
Tues. June 6	Chiefs vs. Village	26 – 25 (C)

Swans

Wed. May 3	Swans vs. Teachers	19 – 15 (T)
Tues. May 17	Swans vs. Village	15 – 12 (S)
Wed. May 24	Swans vs. Ile-X	53 – 9 (S)
Fri. May 26	Swans vs Green L.	18 – 14 (S)
Fri. May 26	Swans vs Village	18 – 12 (S)
Mon. May 29	Swans vs Jr. Boys	18 – 8 (Jr. B)
Tues. May 30	Swans vs. Jr. Boys	28 – 8 (Jr. B)
Wed June 7	Swans vs Village	19 – 10 (S)

Junior Boys

Tues. May 25	Jr. Boys vs. Vill Jr. B.	20 – 12 (Jr. B)
Thu. June 1	Jr. Boys vs. Vill Jr. B.	18 – 12 (Jr. B)

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JOKES N° STUFF

John: Stop playing that
Saxaphone or I'll go
Crazy
Jack: I guess it's too late
I stopped an hour ago

Singer: Did you notice how my voice filled
the hall tonight?
Friend: Yes in fact, I noticed people leaving
to make room for it.

Traveller: I'm sorry conductor. My dog has
eaten the ticket.
Conductor: Well, then may I suggest you
buy him a second helping.

Father to his lazy son: "My but your lazy
When George Washington was your
age he was a surveyor"
Son: "When George Washington was your
age he was a president"

Q. If an egg came floating down the
Hudson River where would it have come
from?
A. A hen!

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