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THE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The teaching staff and pupils of the Elk Point School regret the passing of Mr. Sydney Kates, a graduate of the Elk Point High School, as well as the University of Alberta who was to become a member of the High School staff for the present year.

One of the aims of the high school program is the preparation of pupils for their chosen vocation. For the first time a Career Day has been held in the Elk Point School with nine speakers outlining various vocations in which the students were interested as indicated by a ballot. We were pleased to have several of the parents present indication an interest in the choice of a vocation for their children. We would again say "Thank You" particularly to our local speakers on this occasion, Miss L. Mc Callum, Mrs. E. Williams, and Constable Wilson of the R.C.M.P. all of whom donated time and effort toward a worthy cause.

I wish at this time to say "A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year" to the pupils and to the teaching staff of our school.

Mr. R.E. Beattie.

A PROBLEM

While science works at harnessing
The atom's energy
I'm working on a little thing
That's big enough for mee:
I'm calculating (just for fun)
The force that it would take
To harness up my teen-age son
To something like a rake.

DUAL EDUCATION

Each college term that junior starts,
I find the two of us advancing;
He, in science and the arts,
I, in deficit financing.

EDITORIAL

In this age of knowledge the theme is to learn and teach in order to be fit to do. You as students may not believe it but, that is the prevalent scheme. Don't try to make the impression that you come to school to have fun or to waste time. For the overall trend I am sure is to learn. Of course there are some die-hards who try to make that impression in order to gain that reputation. When high school is reached let's leave the toys and fun behind and take the book and pen to teach and learn. I do not mean to teach as to another person but to teach oneself to study, think and concentrate. Read for if you had learned all there was known up to today thinking men have devised new things today for you to learn tomorrow. But do not be discouraged but struggle gamely ahead for you can learn a great deal in one field of study and thus be of great use to the world.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

FRIENDS, ROMANS, COUNTRYMEN LEND ME YOUR EARS.

I come to praise my loyal voters
Who so did put me in office.
My reign has been one of plenty;
A one most enjoyed by yours truly!
For the co-operation and support
Given during a gathering of the multitude.
Praise be unto thee. Thy noble students.

Marvia Valentine

*Any resemblance to Shakespeare's writings is purely intentional.



OPINION OF THE CLASSES

Grade 12 Class:

A very industrious group of pupils with whom it is a pleasure to work.

R. E. Beattie

Grade 11 Class:

There are still the few who do not realize that hard work and persistence are necessary to obtain an education. It is that kind of student who finds himself "short" of prerequisite courses making his program rather limited. Many students have too many "other" things to do so that school work becomes neglected. That condition will improve itself by the next term, I am sure. However, on the whole, it appears that we are in for a good year, academically and socially. I do hope that a goodly number of this class will find themselves in Grade 12 here next year.

Mr. Ilkiw

Grade 10 Class:

I don't believe that the students of my class are putting as much into this year's work as they will expect to receive at the end of the year. Not many get anything worth while by accident, and only by study and preparation can students be ready for a chance when it comes their way.

Mrs. Sumpton

Grade 9 Class:

Variety and more variety! I certainly have my share in the young men and women in this grade 9 class. Additions to last year's original grade eight class include students from Capitol, Lindbergh, and a few transfers from more distant points to bring my enrollment to 30 souls thirsting for knowledge and learning. They are an average lot and I like being with them.

Mr. Stetsko

Grade 8 Class:

I am very fond of my class of 25 boys and girls. They are alert-minded, hard-working little people and I enjoy them very much.

R. M. Hatchard

TEENS OF TODAY

We All Read The Funnies But What About The Rest Of The Paper?

So current events don't interest You? How about some of the current events in your life? Like that party last week. Remember?? Your were full of bright, and ~~you~~ then the subject of the General Assembly came up and you thought they were talking about an all-school meeting. That made you look pretty dumb; but really the only trouble was that you hadn't been reading the newspaper--- just the funnies. It seems a pity for a smart gal or guy to get caught out like that. Maybe its time you grew up and started reading all the paper.

THE LAST LAUGH

The last laugh is going to be on this pretty creature we're afraid. She's not really a dumb bunny, but she does manage to make schoolwork hard for herself! Time was when she thought it sort of cute to approach exams in scatterbrained confusion to prove she wasn't a gring. Then, after a few D's, she went to the other extreme. Now each test is so "do or die" tht she developes the jumping jitters from tension and too much last minute stuffing of names and dates.

The point she's missed is that passing exams is not the goal of education. Even if you could always get a respectable mark by cramming or copying, you wouldn't be getting a real education. The joy of learning comes only when you understand the idea behind the subject, be it the "Fall of Rome" or a stiff Math Question. This demands well directed daily concentration, and most important a great deal of thinking for yourself. Once you've grasped the logic of thinking for yourself, there's little to fear inan exam. A missing fact isn't large when you see the picture on a whole. And by the way, don t be afraid th ask the teachers about explaining the missing fact to you. Just think of your savings in chewed pencils and the mental anguish.

Heard of the man who gave up drinking
for the sake of his wife and kidneys?

INITIATION DAY

When I entered the St. Paul High School, for the first time, after an absence of two years, I was confronted with a new and embarrassing situation. Every new student had to be introduced to the old members of the school, in a humorous way. Therefore, I was one of the unfortunate outsiders who had joined the clan. Comical posters, with drawings of boys and girls dressed like clowns, were posted on the walls of each classroom and corridor. At first all this nonsense seemed amusing to me, until I was informed that the pictures indicated how the new pupils were to dress the following day. Having carried out the instructions, I entered the busy school next morning with a feeling of genuine fright. To face the other students, without blushing, was a stupendous task indeed. Part of my face was made up with lipstick, powder, rouge and brow blackening while the other was bare. The man's shirt, which I wore backwards, sagged at the shoulders and my woolen socks repeatedly fell down. What a terrible time I had! Later in the day I was rushed, along with others, to the auditorium where each of us poor souls had to get up on the stage and talk to the master of ceremonies. By the time I was called I had chewed off nearly all my fingernails. Because of the inferiority complex I possessed, facing the laughing audience, before me, was torture. After mumbling a lot of answers to my questions, I hurriedly tumbled down the steps of the stage and lost myself in the crowd. Till my dying day I will remember my initiation day as one of the most embarrassing ordeals I had ever brooked with.

Margaret Daniels

"Why were you washing the spoon in your finger bowl?"

"So I wouldn't get egg all over my pocket".

Patient: "Can this operation be performed safely, doctor?"

Doctor: "That my dear sir, is just what we are about to discover".

School Beefs

1. Anonymous: Too many jealous snobs.
2. Bertha: Tell it to someone who understands.
3. Anonymous: Those teacher's pets who think they own the world.
- Sydney: How is it that the grade tens have all the good looking girls???
5. Lyn: What about that big gym we were supposed to have in two years?
6. Marie: The grade 7,8,9's "acting up", when we are having Dramatics.
7. Ann: The mixed up heating system.
8. Anonymous: Less homework on holidays.
9. Jean: These Marilyn Monroe girls.
10. Anonymous: Those girls in general.
11. Anonymous: Giggling Gerties in the grade 10 room.
12. Lil: Those anonymouses who want to talk about someone else and are too yellow to sign their names.
13. James; Are there any girls in grade 10??
14. Evelyn: The H₂O in school.



SPORTS

1954 SPORTS GREATEST YEAR FOR UPSETS

The Vermilion Baseball Club has the pleasure of being the first team to win the trophy of the newly organized North Eastern Alberta Baseball League. Two Hills and St. Paul and Elk Point were the other teams competing for the trophy.

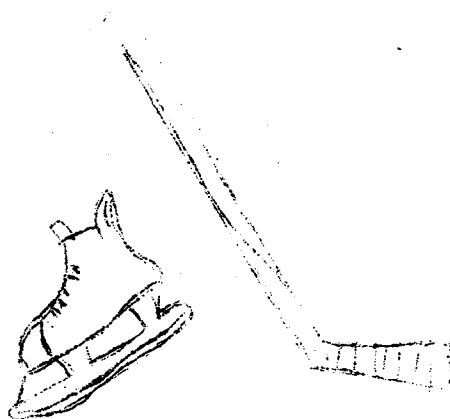
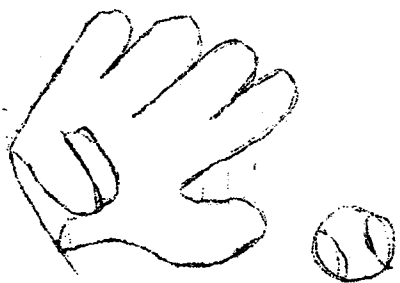
With some costly errors and pitching staff trouble the Cleveland Indians lost the World Series to the New York Gaints in the fourth straight game.

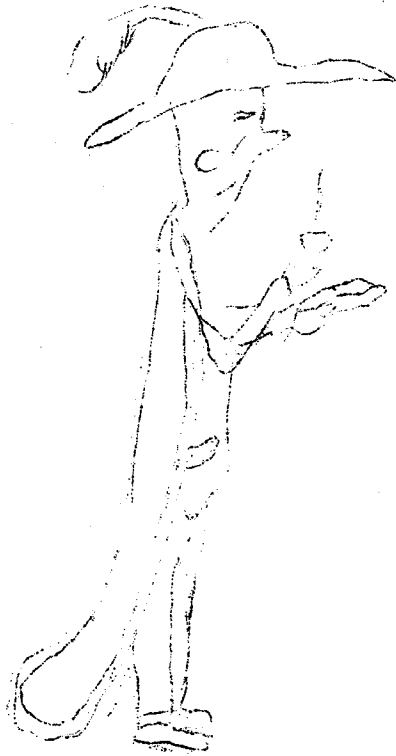
Miss Marilyn Bell, a Toronto High School girl conquered the treacherous water of Lake Ontario this fall, during the Canadian National Exhibition. Miss Bell received great ovation, probably the biggest ever received by a swimmer because she defeated the U.S. champion Mrs. Florence Chadwick.

Thousands of football fans witnessed the greatest upset in Canadian football on Nov. 27. Being 5 to 1 underdogs the Edmonton Eskimos defeated the over-rated Montreal Allouettes 26-25 and proved to be the best team in Canada. Bernie Falony stunned the crowd with his magnificent faking, while the other players had the Montreal team going in circles when they broke from the split T.

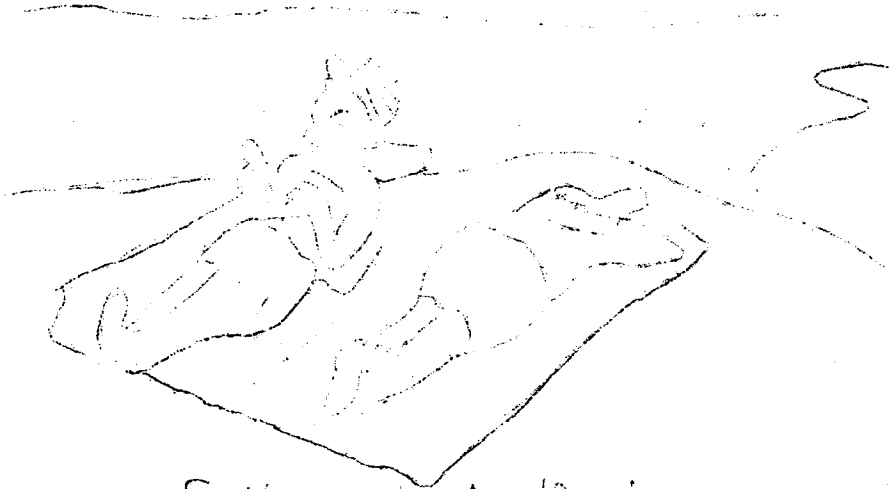
Hockey is well underway with the champion Detroit Red Wings of the National League finding the going a little rough. Montreal is enjoying the top spot, being followed by the Toronto, Detroit, Boston, New York, and Chicago occupying the other five positions respectfully.

Fast skating Edmonton Flyers took over first place in the Western League a number of weeks ago, but are followed closely by Calgary, New Westminster, Victoria, Vancouver and Saskatoon.





Why can't ENGLISH and AMERICANS get on...
when they're SO much alike?



Self-control Begins here

DAFFY+NICHONS FROM Atto Z.

Automat-- Rug for a car
Bassinet-- Net for a fish
Classic-- Tired of school
Devil-- Teacher of the majority of the world.
Exile-- No longer an island
Gullible-- Bird like
Jargon-- Missing vase
Kilogram-- Suicide note
Lagoon-- A goon that lags behind
Mandate-- Answer to a wallflower's prayer
Nitrate-- Rate for night time
Pastime-- Overdue
Quicksilver-- Fast money
Ratify-- To get rid of the rats
Stagnation-- A country with no women
Tangent-- Sunburned fellow
Unarmed-- One who's on the outs with the boyfriend
Votary-- Polling place
Wave length-- Duration of a permanent
Yoke-- Squealish joke
Zebra-- French article of clothing

MY!

Poke:"What a doctor! He told me to bury myself in my work".
Hoke:"Well, what's wrong with that?".
Poke:"I'm a concrete mixer!"

School Gossip

When we looked at the list of assignments for the school paper, first we yelled, then we screamed, then we began thinking (ha ha) Here's the results; We trust they're true.

With the coming of the fall social season comes many girls with watches, rings, trinkets etc, and many boys minus them. What about that Marjorie d? We heard that BEAUTIFUL genuine gold watch cost \$49.95.

Why do some of you girls try to chase the new boys out of the school? Don't you like them or something? Or do you enjoy being the poor little fox, Thomas? Or would you prefer to be the wolf?

How come Mr. Ilkiw always get angry after he checks gradello's science and math. papers. We're not really that stupid, just forgetful.

Whats going on, or has been going on between George and Annie, Is there a romance or uist pals?

Are a certain pair of highschool girls in love or something? All this hand holding.

With the coming of basket ball. comes the girls in shorts. WOW!

Aw gee. Why does Helen look so sleepy these days. Why don't you just howl over the weekend? It'll help that Math. IO mark anyway.

How about that new fad of "Dog Collars" on girls Every girl who sports a boyfriend should have one. At least they keep up the socks.

Has there been squirrels around? All those sunflower seed shucks on the floor. Or was it just Elaine and Lois?

When the sudden change from tomboy to sophisticated, young teenager took place it really surprised us. Is there something male connected with it, Frenchie?

Are we honored by the presence of two Lower Slobovian plainclothes men? (MEN??) All these surveys.

Can anyone tell us why some of the kids took a Wednesday afternoon off and went to St. Paul? Could it be the results of Halloween?

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Well Dorothy Dix and Emily Post are signing off. We hope you enjoyed our newsy little column.

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CAM UPI O, AGOME?

1. St. Paul school division making improvements on our auditorium.
2. Jean coming to school for a test.
3. Sheila getting married.
4. Mr. Beattie reforming the social studies book.
5. Elaine or Evelyn wearing skirts.
6. Mr. Ilkiw with another moustache.
7. Chester laying an egg.
8. George without some ailment.
9. James shaving with a real razor blade.
10. Jerry with a "toni"
11. Dean without a subject.
12. Charlotte without a wad of gum.
13. Mr. Beattie omitting that whistling "whew"
14. Kathleen with short hair.
15. Lyn not giggling at Mr. Ilkiw's jokes.
16. The girls not chasing after Thomas.
17. Thomas not chasing the girls.
18. All teachers getting sick at once.
19. A boys basketball team.
20. Grade eleven class having their spares to themselves
21. Mr. Ilkiw with a wife and three kids named X, Y and Z.
22. Donna without Donna.

FAVORITE EXPRESSIONS

1. Bertha: Tell it to the marines.
2. Dean: Women (woof, woof).
3. Larry: Comrad.
4. Mike: Don't swear before women; let them swear first.
5. Shirley: I don't know.
6. Margie: Not a solitary one.
7. Eddie A: Dontcha know?
8. Mr. Ilkiw: And the little gopher popped up and said Hallelujah!
9. Marvia: My gosh.
10. Marie: Chukai.
11. Evelyn: Drop dead.
12. Thomas: That's a fact.
13. Lil: You can't cut 'er.
14. Helen: What kind peoples.
15. Verna: Honest to Pete.
16. Doris: Oh Gad!
17. Donald: Sausage.
18. Nels: Gripes.
19. Donna H: Nuts to you.
20. Anonymous: Quitcherbellyackin.
21. Anonymous: You stupid potatoe.

ANALYSIS OF OUR CRAFT TE E

Handoe: Larr Hansbottom
Actually is: A comedian
Approximate Age: 2
Probable Fate: Car Salesman

Handoe: Lyn Magnusso
Actually is: a snob
Approximate Age: 12
Probable Fate: Laughing herself to death

Handle: Ann Pelachosky
Actually is: Teachers pet
Approximate Age: 19
Probable Fate: Becoming teachers advisor

Handle: Shirley Quin
Actually is: a schnookie
Approximate Age: 13
Probable Fate: Reading one book this year

Handle: Elaine Miznowich
Actually is: a screwball
Approximate Age: 12
Probable Fate: Larry

Handle: Nels Hall
Actually is: I don't know; I wonder if anyone else does?
Approximate Age: 15
Probable Fate: shortage of girls

Handle: Lillian Bartole
Actually is: a studious person
Approximate Age: 13
Probable Fate: could it be Thomas?

Handle: John Warholic
Approximate Age: 16
Actually is: a quiet person
Probable Fate: Stella

Handle: Bertha McGinnas
Actually is: know it all
Approximate Age: 15
Probable Fate: Nels

Handle: Lois Scraba
Actually is: alibi maker
Approximate Age: 12
Probable Fate: ask Mr. Ilkiw

Incidentally Texas hotels are bigger because the stories are taller.

School News

Mr. Eric Johnson, a former student of the Elk Point High School, received a \$50 scholarship from the St. Paul School Division for obtaining the highest marks in the grade twelve Departmental Examinations. Of this presentation was made by Dr. F. G. Miller on October 28, 1954 in the school auditorium.

The Elk Point High School has finally received and installed the basketball equipment in the school auditorium. Mac Fenton, who has had training in basketball at Red Deer, has generously offered to teach the students. We might add, Mr. Beattie has had some practice also. Now that the equipment is here, lets try to practice and learn the game.

Girls' practice is on Tuesday from 4-5:30

Boys' practice is on Thursday the same time

CAREER AFTERNOON

Students of the Elk Point High School were given the opportunity of listening to and discussing various careers with local and visiting speakers each of whom was a specialist in the field he represented. Each student was given the chance to hear two speakers talk on the vocation he or she was most interested in. Each talk lasted fifty minutes.

Lectures and the occupations dealt with were as follows: Commercial: Miss K. Fleming, McTavish business College; Teaching profession, Mr. R. Recette, Superintendent of schools, St. Paul; Technological: Mr. O. Kensip, Instructor, Technology and Art, Calgary; University Training: Miss L. Wilson, University of Alberta; Armed Forces: Lieutenant D. Rogers, Canadian Army, Edmonton. Nursing, Miss L. McCallem, Elk Point Hospital; R. P. Constable D.R. Wilson, St. Paul; Agriculture, Mr. Stone, Vermilion.

This career afternoon was held in order to help High School Students to choose their careers and to understand more clearly the requirements for such positions.

THE SNO. WHITE HANDKERCHIEF

Just to look at the clown made me laugh. He was dressed in red flannel underwear that was speckled with small green patches. After he quite successfully cantered to the centre of the main circus tent, he climbed onto a brightly colored spring board that resembled a teeter-totter. A heavy weight was released from the top of the tent upon the opposite end of the springboard, hurling the clown over the backs of three white horses. As he summersaulted over them, the crowd burst forth a cry of horror; they thought he would be injured. To our gratifying amazement, the clown landed on the ground- where some clothes lay- again turned a summersalt and stood on his feet fully dressed. In reply to the crowd's bursts of applause, the clown whipped out a pure white linen handkerchief, and in a very dignified manner, blow his nose.

Joan Kepke

JOKES

Pete: "I think I'm going to get a divorce; my wife hasn't spoken to me for six months".

Jake: "Better think twice wives like that are hard to find".

Jimmie carried the following excuse to the teacher, Please excuse Jimmie for being absent yesterday, He had a new baby brother and it was not his fault".

A gal and an automobile are much alike. A good paint job conceals the years, but the lines tell the story.

Policeman: "Hey you, slow that truck down, haven't you got a governor on it?"

Southern Driver: "N suh, no suh, boss the Governor is back at the state capitol, That's fertilizer you smell".

"I got one of those suits with two pairs of pants".

"How do you like it?"

"Not too well. It's darned hot wearing two pairs of pants".

A big game hunter had been missing for days, It was feared that something he disagreed with ate him.

First Moron: "Why did you put bird seed in your shoes?"

Second Moron: "I'm pidgeon-toed".

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Moe: Why were you warshing the spoon in your finger bowl?

Joe: So I wouldn't get egg all over my pocket.

Mr. Ilkiw: Have you ever been to Saskabash?

Evelyn: No, where is Saskabash?

Mr. Ilkiw: Go no where and turn right.

FUNNIEST EPISODES

Many years ago I was teaching a lesson in phonetics to a grade one class. The pupils were asked to give words in ending in- ed which the teacher wrote on the board. all the pupils had suggested words such as: fed, Ned, red, wed, shed, but little Johnny.

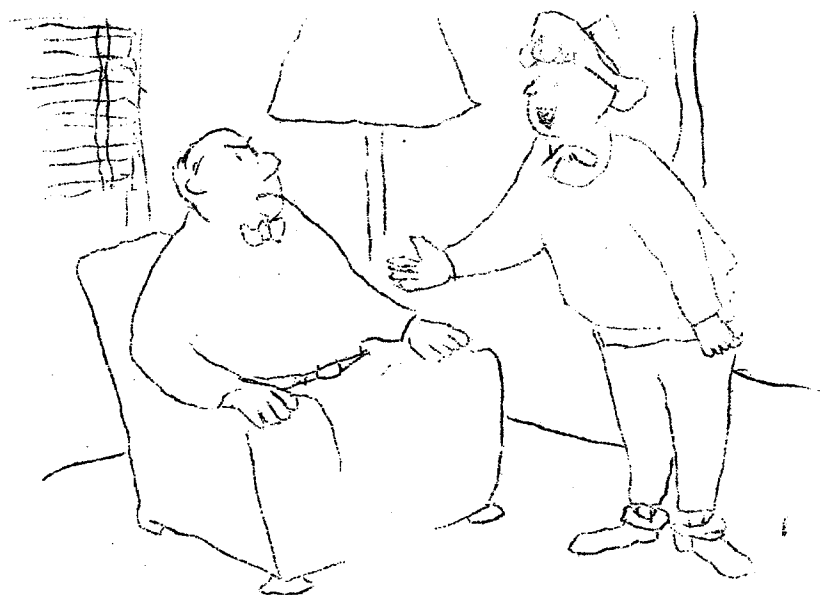
The teacher realizing that Johnny was disappointed at not being able to help asked, 'What did you sleep in last night Johnny?'

Johnny grinned from ear to ear and shouted out, 'In my shirt!'

During the month of September when teaching about the Fall Equinox, I asked one girl what event took place on Sept. 21. The girl answered brightly, "My brother is getting married."

When teaching in a room where two classes have to work I prefer having the class which I am teaching in one group and near the front. On this particular day I had asked Grade 10 to move closer to the front, and the class with the exception of one boy did so. I then asked this boy to move up closer. He refused. At this point I asked him quite sternly to move nearer the front. The boy replied quickly, "I can't, my pants are torn."

Mrs. Sumpton.



"Pop may lose your wallet tonight"

FUNNIEST EPISODES
(CONTINUED)

It is difficult to classify some of the more unusual situations in the classroom as "funny" and "funniest", however the one that I remember as the most amusing was the following:

During one of my classes, Mrs. Sumpton peeked in through the open door, then withdrew. I edged up along the wall towards the door, and then just as she peeked in again, I said, "peek-a-boo!"

At another time, as a boy and girl walked down the aisle to their desks, the boy caught his sleeve in the girls jewelry, so I said, "I now pronounce you man and wife."

As far as "boners" pulled by students during writing of examinations is concerned I am quite certain that I could have amassed volumes of "literature". Such answers as these I encountered cannot be forgotten.

1. inertia - energy used by a gas engine.
2. friction - one thing pulling away from another.
3. definition of work - pick something up and carry it a little ways, not dragging it.
4. drag - part of the airplane which lets out exhaust.

Mr. Ilkiw.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Sitting still and wishing
Makes no person great,
The good lord sends the fishing
But you must dig the bait.

The difference between adults and children
nowadays isn't enough.

One great cause of juvenile delinquency is that the
garage has replaced the woodshed.

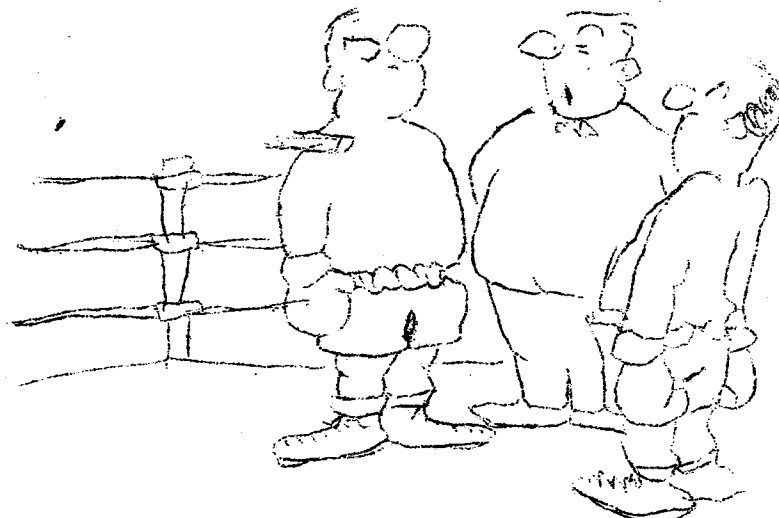
If your garage is too small you can always have it
enlarged by having your wife park your car.

MILK POINT NEWS

A giant Lingo sponsored by the Milk Point curling club was held in the New Farm Equipment building where Mr. Buck Eaton won the main attraction, a beautiful combination deep freeze and refrigerator. Twenty other beautiful prizes were also given away.

A raging fire in the Milk Point Co-op caused thousands of dollars damage to dry goods and other merchandise. The cause of the Nov. 12 fire is unknown except that it started near the back end. Mr. Max Bezenick returning from St. Paul spotted the fire and turned in the alarm. Volunteer fire fighters quickly arrived at the scene and promptly subdued the flames. Extensive damage was done by smoke with little loss caused by water damage.

A new town grader has been purchased and promptly put into use. Mr. Keck who operates the machine has done a wonderful job of leveling the streets. Huge ditches have been dug to hold the spring run-off and culverts have been placed in all driveways.



"That Won't be necessary, Burke"

MY DREAM BOY

Sheila: Tall? Dark? Handsome? Got lots of money? A cadillac? Can dance? Nope! He's very unusual. He's four feet eight, and drives an old-crate. He's not very tall, it's true, but measured four feet two (in diameter) He has no money, can't dance worth a darn, has a face like Frankenstein's monster. Yikes! What a dream boy? No I had nightmare last night.

Jeanne: Now it's my turn to describe my dream boy. What a guy! Have you noticed how "perfect" everyone's dream boy is? My dream boy does not have to be "cute", or "rich" or own a "cadillac" or be able to dance really well. His personality will rate high with me and if he's good looking. OK. but he must be considerate, masculine and full of "hillary".

Olga: He's 6'2", dark wavy hair, blue eyes, really handsome and wears "smart" clothes.

Florence: He's about 6 feet tall, loves the sea, and wears a sailor uniform, not bad on the eyes either.

Marvia: The guy that will have me for his dream girl.

Viola: Loves those tall dark guys. She not only wants them to have money, but also possess a "snazzy" car.

MY DREAM GIRL

Milton: Blonde, Brown eyes cute figure --plenty of it-- and has her own car and money.

Morris: I'm sure going to be different. Girls??? Oh heck! Be like King Solomon, love them all.

Mac: What a dame? Oh just dreamy! Those beautiful "french Quebec eyes" just like an azure lake. Those cherry red lips were ----- Hey! I'm supposed to be doing Chemistry not day dreamin, what a substitute!



Isn't It The Truth

If you don't think that women can stand pain better than men can, ask any shoe clerk.

Conscience is what makes you worry about what it couldn't stop you from doing.

The only way some people can make ends meet these days is to rumba on a crowded dance floor.

Nothing brings you good luck so much as not relying on it.

Often a beauty parlor is a place where the gossip alone is enough to curl your hair.

~~Any~~ hotel that makes you feel at home should provide better service than that.

Few things give a woman a longer face than a double chin.

The perfect wife adjusts the marriage knot so that she and her husband are tied up without being tied down.

Of course we shouldn't criticize her, but we can try to analyze her.

A man never knows that a woman has any old clothes until he's married her.

Opportunity may only knock once, but for a pretty girl it will whistle continuously.

Most parties for young children turn out to be a howling success.

The woman who doesn't drive an auto doesn't know what she is missing.

The best fluid drive for any woman is tears.

A woman seldom forgives a man for what she does to him.

Maybe they call it cold cash because it's so aloof.

Any man who can read his wife like a book usually holds her pretty close.

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Principal's Message

Efficient school administration requires that classes be not disturbed while in session. Telephone calls to high school students during school hours, often about trivial matters, have become a nuisance. Please do not call the school during school hours except in case of an emergency as pupils cannot be summoned from a phone call. Co-operation from the public in this regard will be appreciated.

R.E.Beattie, Principal

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Another year of school is fast coming to a close at Elk Point High. It seems only last week that school opened for another term. Pupils old and new have rallied to make our "Union" a great success and I appreciate greatly the opportunity as serving as President of the council for the second term.

Some of us will be here for one, two, or three years before plunging into our respective careers. This world has a bright future for each of us who wishes a fighting chance to succeed. In addition to our regular school work, we have learned much, team work, sportsmanship, and co-operation.

Many thanks are due to the efforts of our teachers: Mr. Beattie, Mr. Ilkiw, and Mrs. Sumpton who so willingly guide us along the path to Knowledge and wisdom. Let each one of us try to show his appreciation by making his life a success that they may be proud to say, "He was my pupil".

The best of luck to those who graduate we wish them success in their chosen works of life.

Mac Fenton

EDITORS MESSAGE

As editor of the Wapiti, it gives me a great pleasure in publishing this addition of the paper.

I wish to thank all the persons who co-operated with me in making this paper a success.

Evelyn Soldan

MEET THE GRADE TWELVES

Name--- Marvia Valentine
Outstanding Feature- eyes
Pastime-- going to a certain place in town at noon.
Ambition-- to be a certain "guys" wife
Probable Fate-- a mother of about five children

Name-- Milton Lorenson
Amb.-- to be a professional curler
Prob. Fate-- educated "burn"
Bad Habit-- chew'in tabacco
Likes-- everybody

Name-- Mac Fenton
Outstanding Feature-- grey hair
Bad Habit-- working too hard at school
Ambition-- undecided
Likes-- a certain hospital girl
Prob. Fate-- a "farmer"

Name-- Jean Young
Likes-- all boys
Bad Habit-- Laughing too much
Outst. Feature-- has none
Ambition-- to get through school

Name-- Florence Hamond
Likes-- George Belter
Bad Habit-- loitering in the hall with a "certain guy"
Outst. Feature-- legs
Ambition-- school teacher

Name-- Shelia McKennon
Likes-- a certain guy
Prob. Fate-- a house-wife
Bad Habit-- some
Outst. Feature-- black hair
Ambition-- to get married

Name-- Viola Johnson
Likes-- most people
Prob. Fate-- house-wife
Bad Habit-- getting all her homework done
Outst. Feat.-- brañ
Ambition---Secretary

Name--Morris Aarbo
Likes--girl skips
Probable Fate-- hen-pecked husband
Bad Habits-- worrying about the waitress in the cafe.
Outst. Feature-- FIGURE. WOW ?//
Ambition-- to be the principal of E.P.H. someday

DEFINITIONS

- ACTOR.....a man who tries to be everything but himself?
- BORE.....One who insists on talking about himself when you want to talk about yourself.
- FRIEND...One who has the same enemies as you have!
- IRONY....Giving Father a billfold for Christmas.
- MOSQUITO..Designed by God to make us think better of flies.
- PHILOSOPHER...One who, instead of crying over spilt milk, consoles himself with the thought that it was four-fifths water.
- YAWN.....The only time some married men get to open their mouths.
- HUG.....Energy gon to waist.

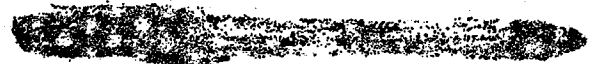
A LETTER FOR MARY

'I would swim the mighty oceans for one look into your deep blue eyes. I would walk through a wall of flame for a single touch of your tiny little hands. I would leap the deepest chasm for a word from your lovely lips.'

As always,
Your Jack

P.s. I'll be over Saturday night if it doesn't rain.

VOCABULARY

- AUTO.....Iauto tell you off.
- HATCHET..The hen laid an egg and now she has to hatchet.
- KITTEN...Don't hit me, Iwas just kitten!
- REDDISH..My Mamma planted reddish seeds in the gardes.
- SHENANIGAN...Sh..Nanny'gan her dance.
- RESEARCH.....RESEARCHthe cupboard for that pie.
- MR. Doorwinkle..Rabbits doorwinkle their noses.
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SPORTS PAGE

CURLING**

The annual Elk Point High School Bonspiel was held towards the end of February. Seven rinks were entered. James Krucik's rink was victorious over that of Mack Fenton's, winning the crests as prizes in the first event. Nels Hall and Marvia Valentine, (their rinks too, of course!) played in the second event with Nels as the 'triumphant winner'.

A team consisting of James, Morris, Milton, and Mac represented E.P.H. school in the play-offs in Bonnyville, for deciding the team to represent this district in Edmonton. Cold Lake captured the honors

On Feb. 19 St. Paul came out with a new idea of a mixed High School Bonspiel. Two rinks from Elk Point entered. Skips were James Krucik and Mac Fenton. James team (Morris, Elva, Lillian) won over Ballard of St. Paul and lost their second game to Cooper of Vermilion. Mac's team (Milton, Joan) won over Meger of St. Paul and lost a second game to Long of Vermilion.

Two rinks (boys and girls) from Derwent visited Elk Point. The Derwent girls won over E.P. team (Evelyn Soldan) (Marvia Valentine, Ann Pelechovsky, & Georgina Miller,)

The E.P. boys won over the Derwent boys. The boys team were: James, Morris, Milton, & Mean. On the return game to Derwent it was the exact reverse. The E.P.H.S. gang wish to thank the Derwent gang for the swell lunch after the game. (It sure hit the spot).

On Mar. 3 St. Paul visited Elk Point and suffered two defeats. However on Wed. 16 on a return game to St. Paul, St. Paul came right back and handed the Elk Point bunch two defeats. We also wish to thank the St. Paul gang for the wonderful lunch after the game.

SPORTS

Very little hockey has been played by this year's High School team. The first game played at Heinsburg, was a defeat for the Elk Point squad with the score being 6--3.

The Derwent Dodgers visited Elk Point to die with a 9--4 defeat. The return game at Derwent was a rough and tumble match with Derwent finally coming out on top with a score of 5--3.

Elk Point's lineup is: Goalie-James Krucik.
Defense: Mac Fenton, Morris Aarbo, Eric Johnson, & Nels Hall.
Forwards: Larry Ramsbottom, Victor Aarbo, Dean Fenton, Milton Lorenson, Sig Johnson, Peter Gusnowski, Donald Bidney, Robert Holiday, & Eddy Arnold.

THIRD ANNUAL AMATEUR NIGHT

The third annual Amateur Night sponsored by the Elk Point Students Union, and held in the E.P.H.S. Auditorium on March 4th, saw many amateur entertainers competing and a capacity crowd filling the Auditorium. Of the numerous comendable entries only a few could win, although all gave their best. Marking of ballots by the audience was the method used to determine the winning contestants. First, Second and Thrid prize winners in the various groups were as follows:

Group 1: 1st.-Dean Benson, Elk Point; 2nd: Andrew Sheyka; 3rd: Faye Anderson, Lindberg.

Group 2: 1st: Eddy Dimbicki and Eddy Pawluk, Derwent; 2nd: Elaine Wiznowich & Lois Scraba; Elk Point; 3rd: Chester and Stella Czajkowski;

Group 3: 1st: Jamboree Boys, Derwent; 2nd: Mike Mudryks Melody Men, Derwent.

Group 4: 1st: "Little Baggy Britches" presented by a group of Elk Point girls. 2nd: Marie Keller & Collette Kepke; 3rd: Grade 6, Derwent for "The Shoemaker".

Mac Fenton was master of Cerimonies. Assisted by Mr. Ilkiw, Sheila McKennon, Evelyn Soldan and Ann Pelechosky Handled entries and other details. Committees of students Union members attended to seating, parking, sale of tickets and counting of ballots. Proceeds of the Amateur Night will be used by the E.P.H.S.S.U. to improve school facilities and help deffay graduation expenses.

HABITS

MR. BEATTIE...Revising text books, especially Social Studies
----English.

MR. ILKIW.....Not having LAB explosions.

JOAN.....Arguing with Mr. Beattie.

FLO.....Admiring George.

GEORGE.....Rolling his Big Blue Eyes at Flo.

ELVA.....Tom??????? or writing letters to-----.

DEAN.....Teachers Pet.

Morris.....Bookworm.

MILTON.....Seeing which girl he can date next.

MARVIA.....Committing the Dramatics class.

JEANNE.....Waiting for the weekend.

ROBERT.....Trying to get in the girls room(Wonder Why)

MARJORIE.....EVENING?????

DOREEN....."Ain't that the truth"

CHESTER & JERRY..Leaving the room for a -----?

GIRLS in general..Putting lipstick on the boys(Dean, Larry,)
In their private room.

LIL.....Always telling how nice her guy is.

BERTHA...That new Pontiac.

SHIELA....Just three more weeks and he'll be home.
(Time goes slow doesn't it Sheila.)

MAC....Leaving the room during Physics.

ANN...Waiting for a call from Derwent.

EVELYN...Buying new Loafers.

DONNA H....Rendezvousing with a green Ford.

DONNA A....Doing last minut@ homework..

HABITS

VIOLA....Wishing she lived at St. Paul.(Who's at St. Paul
Viola)

CHARLOTTE...Having a wad of gum as big as her fist.

LARRY...Loving up the girls.

NELS, VICTOR, etc.....Loving up the Annie's.

BOYS in general...Tormenting the girls in E.P.H.

GEORGINA...Raiding lunch boxes.

MARIE...Always complaining about something.

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LAST YEAR'S GRADE TWELVES

Rose Prusak---is attending Mc Tavish Business College.

Doreen Aarbo--is training as a teacher at the University
of Alberta.

Delia Adomaitis--is also attending Mc Tavish.

Barbara Holley---is training as an R.N. in the Misericordia
Hospital, Edmonton.

Betty Bartole--was clerking in the Elk Point Co-op but is
now working in the Imperial Bank, Edmonton.

Ed Soldan---is working in Zarowney's Garage.

Walter Ozimko--is working in the Dominion Bank, Elk Point.

Bill Sumpton--is studing engineering at the University of
Alberta, Edmonton.

Raymond Pinder--is working at Tredgers' Drug Store.

Sig Johnson--was working around town but, at last report
was unemployed.

Eric Johnson--is now looking for a job in Edmonton.

Tom Holliday--????? Probably hibernating for the winter.

SCHOOL NEWS

FEB: 1: Marks the day of Elk Points second hockey game of the season with Lindberg as their opponents. The drastic defeat was on Lindbergs shoulders with the final score being 8-1. Milton Lorenson made the one and only goal for Lindberg, while Nels Hall made 3, Donald Bidney 2, and victor Aarbo Arnold Price, and Larry Ramsbottom each making one for Elk Point. The game was played in Elk Point.

FEB: 2: With twenty above zero weather and a free John Deere show playing at the Arrow Theatre, a large percentage of the High School students decided to play HOCKEY. When twenty odd out of sixty-one students answered the roll call at 1p.m., Mr. Beattie and Mr. Ilkiw took it upon themselves to bring the PRISONERS back to the PEN. By the end of the first period after the noon hour fifty seven students busily engaged with their studies. WHERE were the other four? With Mr. Beattie's suggestion two grade ten students were sent out to find and beg the unaccounted for to come back to school. By the close of the second period Mr. Beattie, Mr. Ilkiw, and Mrs. Sumpton once again had the sixty one under their supervision. BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME COMRADES!

FEB: 3: On Jan. 30 the Elk Point High School Rockets lost the first hockey game of the season to Heinsburg, The final score was 6-3. Donald Bidney made two goals while Victor Aarbo made the other.

FEB: 4: ON Man. 4, the third annual Amateur Nite will be held in the Elk Point High School Auditorium.

The election of new officers in the Elk Point High School Students Union took place on January 11th. The results were as follows: President-Mac Fenton; Secretary-Anne Evtrishitski; Tresurer; Sheila McKinnon; Ann Pelechosky Lucille Bartling, James Krucik, and Tom Melnyk made up the Social Committee. The Sports Committee members are Robert Holliday, Milton Lorenson, Ernest Stetsko, and Marvia Valentine. Evelyn Soldan holds the Position of editor of the Wapiti; with Maryann Fisher as assistent editor.

If anyone recollects seeing Dean and Larry begging for pennies from the students one noon hour and wondered what it was for, I'll clear your mind for you. It was at first planned for a haircut for one of the Grade 11 boys, but because of non-sufficient funds for such an extravagancy the collectors divided it to buy bubble gum.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

- DEAN FENTON....taking life seriously?
VIOLA JOHNSON..being rowdy?
DORTEEN PYTEL...being SHY? (not Pud)
DONALD BIDNEY..being quiet?
LARRY RAMSBOTTOM...acting his age?
JAMES KRUCIK...acting like the rest of the boys?
JOAN KEPKE.....not swinging her hips when she walks?
GEORGE BELTER..without Florence?
ELAIN & LOIS...comming to school early?
MELVIN MAGNUSSON...having one right answer in MathII?
THE SCHOOL KIDS IN GENERAL...being quiet when the teacher
is out of the room.
LIL BARTOLE.....ever staying at school during noon hours?
DOREEN BROWN.....wearing size 9 shoes?
DEANIE (alias PEARLIE)not running after ALVA?

SCHOOL NEWS(cont.)

The E.P.H.S.S.U. sponsered a band concert by the Dewberry's Boy Band on the evening of March 11. Intermissions were filled by guest conductor, Harlen Green, who played several lovely pieces on the flute. A one-act play put on by the E.P.H.S. Dramatics class was also put on during intermission.

Because of the episode due to the free John Deere show last month, Mr. Beattie decided it would be much wiser to have the Texaco show brought up to the High School. As a result the number of hockey players from the last show was decreased to almost 0%.

Marjorie Davison left the Elk Point High to continue Her schooling in Canmore High.

Rib Ticklers

Teacher to student-- You can't sleep in my class/
Student's reply-----If you didn't talk so loud,
I could.

Teacher-- Why are you late, Jack?
Jack----- Class started before I got here.

'What was the hardest thing you learned to do at school?' asked the proud father.
'How to open beer bottles with a quarter' replied the equally proud Arnold.

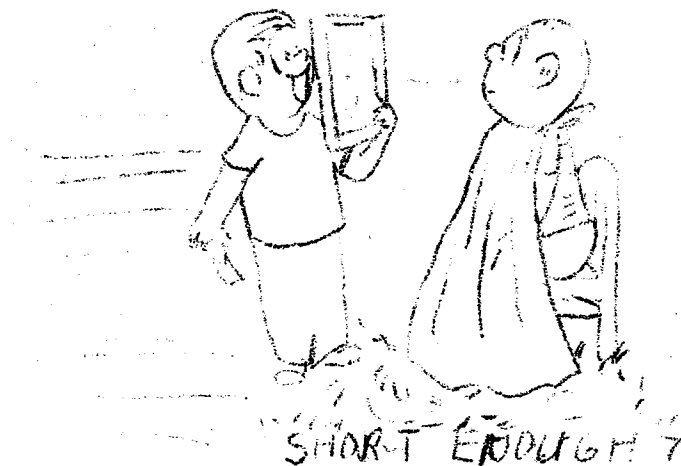
Teacher-- Leonard, how far from the correct answer are you?
Leonard-- Three seats, Sir.

Jean-- Teacher, I can't stay in school today/
Teacher-- and why not?
Jean-- I don't feel well.
Teacher-- Where don't you feel well?
Jean-- In class.

Examination time was nearly over and the principal was attending a social dinner.

Dinner guest to the principal- Will you pass the nuts, Sir?
Principal--(Looking at guest with a far-a-way look)
'Well, I really shouldn't, but I hate to fail them all.'

James to Victor--Why is your head so red?
Victor-- My hair is so wiry that it gets rusty when I wash it.



Fashion Notes--

The boys are bellerin'
And so is Dior--
The males main complaint
Is that their styles just 'ain't theirs anymore!'

-----Shortfellow

1955 ushered in some very different and some not-so welcome styles. From what I've heard, plus a few comments of my own, Dior is going to have a very difficult time selling his idea of shorter skirts to us fashion wise females. However some of the newest styles such as the wearing of the many variously colored stings of beads with plain skirts or the latest high waisted, low necked dresses have been readily adopted. Styles such as boy-shirts and boy-coats are still going strong. Box suits with reed-slim skirts are all the go in the fashion world. A surprise to us all is the return to popularity of the tweeds we so recently abhorred. Hair cuts are still pretty manish, with a wind blown effect, just to be different. It seems to me that plainness and tailored lines are being emphasized, but bright and odd color schemes enlighten them.

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Boys (hint-hint.) Pastel shaded shirts, charcoal pants, V-necks and loafers would be welcome and becoming sights around E.P.H.



THE BOXY-SUIT OF '54

