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NAMES IN THE NEWS

• The 40 St. Joseph Business Academy graduates included Grande Prairians Dianna Baumann, Dorothy Norman, Mavis Broughton, Gloria Fredrickson, Patricia McLean, Margaret Kruchten, Lorna Arnell, Joyce Unger, Vikki Beilman and Shirley Nellis.

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● Members of the first Grade 8 graduating class from the newly-built Swanavon school included Leona Abt, Ken Burgess, Donna Clarkson, Florence Cobb, Karen Compton, Gloria Crerar, Linda Cunningham, Loretta Doering, Carl Frantzen, James Edgson, Jeanine Johnson, Bruce Logan, Shirley Nellis, Gary Nellis, Carol Norton, Helen Rigler, Nolan Risvold, Ricky Ross, Linda Rule, Shirley Upshall, Rudy Voss, Larry Wagner, Carol White, Brian Bloomfield, Roger Boe, Maurine Duda, Mary Figgures, Louanne Vagt, and Sandra Stanton?

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This Was Yesterday

Isabel Campbell



IT WAS AN HISTORIC DAY for Grande Prairie's first southside new school Swanavon and for its Gr. 8 students. Cutlines under the class 'graduation' press picture, carried in the June 27, 1958 Herald-Tribune read:

"Important Classroom milestone was reached this week for Gr. 8 pupils of Swanavon School when they became the first class to 'graduate' from the new south-side city school under Mrs. Louella Waddell, teacher. Next fall, as Gr. 9 students, they will swarm into Grande Prairie High School.

"Closing lower grade text books this week were Leona Abt, Kenneth Burgess, Donna Clarkson, Florence Cobb, Karen Compton, Gloria Crerar, Linda Cunningham, Loretta Doering, Carl Frantzen, James Edgson, Jeannine Johnson, Bruce Logan, Shirley Nellis, Gary Nellis, Carol Norton, Helen Rigler, Nolan Risvold, Rickey Ross, Linda Rule, Shirley Upshall, Rudy Voss, Larry Wagner, Carol White, Brian Bloomfield and Roger Boe. Not in attendance were Maurine Duda, Mary Figgures, Louanne Vagt and Sandra Stanton."

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FIRST SOFTBALL ACTION OF THE season saw ladies' team Trumpeter win over ladies' Regals 13-8, according to the sports page May 19, 1961.

Press photo of the teams carried this cutline: "First softball exhibition match was held at Richmond Park. Members of the Regals team: Finley Elford, assistant coach; Carol Sinclair, Helen Schenk, Rosemarie Blum, Teena Burt, Ann White, Blanche Van Duzie, Marina Holden, Viv Elford, Stan Fookes, coach; Helen Elford, Laura Eberhardt, Margaret Friedal, Diana Enard, Jeanette Donahue.

Trumpeters: Madeline Job, Louise Newman, Inger Wood, Rose Belecki, Shirley Ogden, Ruth Belecki, Mary Lelonde, **Shirley Nellis**, June Peterson, Jim Watson, coach, Gail Oe, Sandra Stanley, Helen Rigler, Merle Westerlund, Hilda Watson, Ann Trarback, Alberta Cunliffe.

"Missing when the picture was taken were: John Adams, coach; Esther Adams, Olga Malainy, Roberta Mailer, Faye Tait and Cookie Earquehart."