

Jeanne May Hold World Record; Never Late, Absent In 11 Years

It's probably a world record: Jeanne Devisscher, 17, of 817 Henderson highway, has attended school for 11 years without once being absent or late!

It's an enviable record, but pretty and demure Jeanne takes it all in her stride.

She was rewarded for her conscientious a few days ago at a ceremony held by the East Kildonan scholarship fund in John Black United church.

She received a wrist watch from the East Kildonan school board, a gold spoon from Mayor John L. Brodie, and a picture of herself from students of Lord Wolseley (East Kildonan collegiate) and Prince Edward schools. Copies of the picture will be hung in the schools she attended.

At the same ceremony, 13 students of the collegiate were given scholarships. Included among them were five who completed grade 11—Rosemary Rea, Joyce Harper, Karvel Bjornson, Stanley Swereda and George Dick.

Jeanne is now working in her dad's Oakview soda bar in East Kildonan as a cashier and "all-round worker." She expects to take up her schooling again next year and will take a secretarial course at the Technical school.

Her favorite—and best—subject at school was French. She says she likes to watch baseball and hockey games—"Winnipeg Black Hawks are my favorites."

Her principal at East Kild-



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onan collegiate, J. E. Scarrow, said that when he heard of Jeanne's record he contacted the Manitoba department of

education. He was told that they "had never heard of such a long record."

There are three other children in Jeanne's family—Paul, jr., 19, Margaret, 15, and Mary, 6. But they haven't records to equal Jeanne's. In fact, Mrs. Marcella Devisscher says she has difficulty in getting them off to school.

But Jeanne? "She doesn't need much prompting. She's a very good girl."

Sask. Trucking Rates Up Ten Per Cent.

SASKATOON, Nov. 26 (CP)—Trucking rates in Saskatchewan will increase 10 per cent. Dec. 1, J. A. Christie chairman of the provincial highway traffic board announced Friday. The increase will not apply to shipping of household goods and petroleum hauls.

Mr. Christie made the announcement at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Motor Transport association.

Association members subscribed \$2,500 to fight the Canadian National railways' plan to levy an "agreed charge" rate for hauling petroleum, effective Dec. 1, at Saskatchewan and Alberta points.

'Very Elementary, My Dear Watson,' To Get U.S. Dollars

LONDON, Nov. 26 (AP)—Britain's government has approved plans to send Sherlock Holmes to the United States in search of a few American dollars.

The famed story-book de-

"Hot Flashes" Stopped

U.S. National Debt