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By Lillian O'Donnell

GIFTS... The greatest gift, outweighing every other; the perfect love surpassing father, brother; deeper than that of sister or lover... the one great gift; the sacred love of MOTHER.

And just a gentle reminder there are only two more shopping days left to purchase that all-important gift for Mother. The choice this year is many and varied, much more so than in other years, and one thing certain whether you decide on an expensive gift or an inexpensive one, Mother will appreciate the thoughtfulness behind the gesture.

The Canadian Girls in Training are paying a very fitting tribute to their mothers this evening when every group in the Porcupine will hold a "Mother and Daughter Banquet" at the McIntyre Arena. This affair starts at 6:30 p.m. and the churches represented will be Mackay Presbyterian, First United, and Mountjoy United in Timmins, Trinity United in Schumacher and Trinity United in South Porcupine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Friedman, 117 Toke street entertained at a reception on Sunday afternoon from 3 until 6 in honor of their son Robert "Bob". The occasion was the "Bar Mitzvah" or "Confirmation Party" and was attended by nearly 200 guests. During the reception tea was poured by several of Mrs. Friedman's intimate friends and the dining room was a picture of graciousness and hospitality with its lovely decorations of blue and white and branch candelabra with lighted candles.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charlebois who have announced the birth of a daughter born in St. Mary's Hospital on Monday May 5.

Dr. and Mrs. James Barry have just returned from a wonderful trip to Montreal where they attended the graduation of their daughter Barbara. Graduating on May 3, Miss Barry was presented with a large oil painting of the Laurentian Mountains by Dr. Ed. Tremble, one of Canada's most famous artists and head of the O.T.L. Department. The award was given for highest marks obtained in bedside nursing and Barbara led her class in that just as last year, she won the award for general proficiency. Miss Barry will remain at the Royal Victoria Hospital until August 3, when she will come home for a holiday, returning to write examinations for her R. N. in October. Both the Doctor and Mrs. Barry were really thrilled and well they might be.

Music lovers in town and the surrounding district will have opportunity of hearing on Tuesday evening, Lauretta Dickinson who has won the acclaim of critics and listeners alike. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the former Swastika girl will be heard in recital.

A talented Canadian soprano she has been heard over CBC programs and during concert appearances in the past several years. While on a visit to Halifax in 1943, Miss Dickinson met Dr. Ernesto Vinci internationally known baritone and teacher of Portia White, Canada's famous negro contralto, and remained there to study with him for two years. She then went to Toronto when Dr. Vinci accepted the position of head of the voice department at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

She has sung on numerous occasions at Government House and once was asked to sing for the former Governor General and Princess Alice. During the war she became known to thousands of Canadians, singing many times for the armed forces. Still studying in Toronto she hopes to achieve success in music circles. Her voice is well adapted to radio work but it is only in the concert hall that the full quality of her voice can be appreciated. In her recital here Miss Dickinson will be assisted by Minnie McCurdy, brilliant pianist from the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

We hear the tickets for the Princess Alice Club Dance, to be held tomorrow evening at Riverside Pavilion has been a complete sell out. And we heard also that the decorative scheme is "something out of this world". It takes the form of a lovely penthouse complete with landscaped gardens, flowers and even the windows will feature awnings in gay colors.

RESIDIUM

(That Which Comes After)

When I have glimpsed the gardens dressed in wonder,
Beneath the magic of a May day sky,
When I have seen the blue violets nodding under,
The trees that softly sing a lullaby,
Then I feel that my house of dreams are brightened,
By newer hopes and lost ideals awake,
And I forget my soul was ever frightened,
And I forget my heart could ever break.

When I have walked beneath the diffused gleaming
Of fragrant pine trees, choiring in the gloom,
I feel that I have wakened from long dreaming
In an enchanted, beauty crowded room,
The ugly thoughts that often try to taunt me
The broken faith like shadows drift away
And only loveliness is left to haunt me
And I find comfort in today.

Lillian O'Donnell

Again A Pure Silk Blouse



This pretty blouse with an individuality of cut which makes it look like the top of a frock, is made from pure silk, imported from Italy. Its color is a darker shade of greige, a good combiner with dark suit colors, or pale ones such as daffodil or white. The wide shoulders are achieved by shirring, above slim sleeves.

★ WOMAN'S PAGE ★

Miss Olga Spasuk Feted At Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Olga Spasuk, whose marriage on May 18, will be an interesting event was guest of honor at a delightfully arranged surprise miscellaneous shower recently. Hostess for the occasion were Mrs. S. Spasuk, Mrs. M. Kramaruk, Mrs. J. Kramer, Mrs. M. Bicochiv and Miss Ann Ostrosky and the party was held in the Ukrainian Hall, Mountjoy street.

Multi-colored streamers decorated the hall and when the guest of honor white chair, above here was a decorated appeared she was seated in an all umbrella, over which hung a balloon containing confetti.

A variety of games formed the evening's entertainment and later Miss Spasuk was presented with a handsome array of useful gifts for which she thanked her friends wholeheartedly. Following a delicious lunch was served. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. A. Zurby, Miss Helen Synos, Mrs. J. Slywchuk, Mrs. D. Humeniuk, Mrs. J. Kovalick, Mrs. M. Panchuk, Mrs. K. Kovalek, Miss Anne Mazepa, Miss Helen Mazepa, Miss Helen Kramer, Mrs. S. Denisavitch, Mrs. T. Rowe, Miss Nellie Samenyeh, Miss Olga Romanuk and Miss Dorothy Cividini.

Those attending included Mrs. K. Zurby, Mrs. J. Kovalek, Mrs. M. Humeniuk, Mrs. N. Kramer, Mrs. A. Gryshchuk, Mrs. P. Chapman, Mrs. M. Slywchuk, Mrs. J. Bilenci, Mrs. M. Mandiak, Mrs. K. Kyzenko, Mrs. N. Baker, Mrs. M. Slobodian, Mrs. N. Shewchuk, Mrs. J. Ostafichuk, Mrs. D. Tomiuk, Mrs. T. Scripnick, Mrs. M. Boychuk, Miss Anne Ostrosky, Mrs. W. Zurby Mrs. A. Avery, Miss M. Kramaruk, Mrs. W. Kuinka Miss Helen Sameyeh.

Mrs. N. Yanislu, Mrs. E. Stefanich, Mrs. P. Barliko, Miss Christine Sebaji, Miss Mary Pouch, Mrs. M. Woodland, Mrs. Irja Kuusela, Miss M. McChesney, Mrs. J. Sushkevich, Miss Natalie Gryshchuk, Miss Anne Sawchuk, Mrs. A. Hriskevich, Miss Dorothy Cividini, Mrs. G. Mira, Mrs. E. Karpoivich, Mrs. M. Bicochiv, Mrs. S. Spasuk, Mrs. K. Panchuk, Mrs. M. Borkoski, Mrs. S. Barstish, Mrs. S. Kremyr, Mrs. T. Kremyr, Mrs. E. Kremyr, Mrs. W. Karcha.

Mrs. H. Sawchuk, Mrs. M. Spaek, Mrs. M. Melynychuk, Mrs. D. Boychuk, Mrs. A. Dolynchuk, Mrs. M. Matijasz, Mrs. W. Wlasi, Mrs. M. Senyik, Mrs. M. Billy, Mrs. M. Burke, Mrs. A. Renick, Mrs. O. Denisavitch, Mrs. J. Slobodian, Mrs. M. Kuzyk, Mrs. M. Denisavitch, Mrs. J. Adamchuk, Mrs. M. Cherevaty, Mrs. T. Lesny, Miss Mary Cunik, Mrs. P. Jenkin, Miss Kay Harris, Mrs. R. Volchuk, Miss Nellie Nastasuk, Miss Josephine Zubeck, Miss Pauline Romanuk, Mrs. N. Carrick.

Miss Helen Synos, Mrs. S. Denisavitch, Miss Helen Kramer, Miss Helen Mazepa, Miss Anne Mazepa, Miss Nellie Samenyeh, Mrs. G. Mammoletti, Miss L. Skrebic, Miss Frances Blahy, Mrs. J. Tkalevich, Mrs. M. Kramaruk, Miss Steffi Hovevar, Miss Shirley Patras, Miss Frances Anzelic, Miss M. Makymiw, Miss Luba Klimkovich, Miss Mary Stefanich, Miss Anne Wlinski, Miss Lee Davitsky, Miss Anne Barliko, Miss Sylvia Paslawsky, Mrs. N. Matymitz, Mrs. G. Romanuk, Mrs. F. Wasyluk.

Mrs. N. Carrick, Miss Helen Carrick, Miss Pauline Onotsky, Mrs. J. Zubeck, Mrs. J. Samenyeh, Mrs. N. Mazepa, Mrs. K. Robchuk, Mrs. T. Ticalo, Miss Dora Scripnick, Mrs. F. Chornokoza, Mrs. J. Flinsky, Mrs. N. Flinsky, Mrs. M. Gordeyko, Mrs. K. Barliko, Miss M. Wlinski, Mrs. M. Stoniuk, Mrs. P. Wlinski, Mrs. A. Boychuk, Mrs. K. Rachky, Miss R. Tartarchuk, Miss N. Gramela, Mrs. K. Salo, Mrs. M. Morin, Mrs. J. Heath, Mrs. L. Moroz, Mrs. W. Moroz.

Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. F. Villeneuve, Mrs. P. Lafontaine, Mrs. H. Bobbie, Miss Sophie Donyl, Miss Pearl Marauschuk, Mrs. M. Barkovich, Miss F. Barkovich, Miss L. Mayowna, Mrs. A. Bolka, Mrs. W. Proc, Mrs. W. Bondar, Mrs. G. Boychuk, Mrs. F. Chaplick, Mrs. A. Amiccioli, Miss Sylvia Boychuk, Mrs. Ted Boychuk, Mrs. T. Rowe, Mrs. J. Ostrowsky, Mrs. D. Klimovich, Miss Anne Klimovich, Miss Nellie Klimovich, Mrs. P. Shalton, Mrs. M. Ruddick and Mrs. J. Boychuk.

Unable to attend but sending lovely gifts were Miss Sally Prapportl, Mrs. Steve Kozak and Miss N. Kozak, Windsor, Ontario, Mrs. N. Cowal, Kirkland Lake, Miss Vera Gordeyko, Mrs. M. Emerke, Mrs. H. Baldwin Mrs. K. Spasuk, Windsor, Ontario, Mrs. Radlowsky, Mrs. P. Tuunanen Mrs. E. Laakso, Mrs. L. W. Bass, Mrs. H. Synos and Miss Theresa Eckard.

Timmins Youth For Christ Hold Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Timmins Youth for Christ was held during the weekend in the Salvation Army Hall with 100 persons in attendance.

The meeting opened with a 15 minute singing of hymns and gospel choruses, led by Bob Hallam with Mrs. A. Wadge at the piano.

There were two films shown "Law and Grace and "Choosing Rather". These films were testimonies of young people who had a future in the fields of music, art and sports, but who had chosen rather to yield their talents to Christ who more than satisfied all their desires in life.

Between the films Mrs. A. Wadge led the meeting in a couple of choruses.

The meeting was brought to a close with prayer and it was announced that the next Youth for Christ meeting would be held this Saturday.

Clermont — Paquette

The marriage was solemnized in St. Anthony's Cathedral on Thursday, May 1, of Bertha Paquette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Paquette of Ansonville, to Real Clermont, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clermont.

Rev. R. Morin officiated at the ceremony which was performed against a background of spring flowers and candlelight.

Miss Estelle Boutin played the wedding music and Frank Bolvin sang "Ave Maria and Pans Angelicus."

The bride, given in marriage by her godfather, Mr. T. Noel, was charming in a dressmaker suit of powder blue wool crepe with matching hat of flowers and tulle. Her accessories were black and she carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

The bride was unattended. Mr. A. Grandbois was groomsmen.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, where the groom's mother received, wearing a dress of pearl grey wool, black accessories and corsage of red roses.

Mrs. J. Garant poured tea at the reception and Mrs. T. Noel assisted in serving.

Later the young couple left on a trip to Ville Marie and Rouyn. For travelling the bride donned a topper of American Beauty wool over her wedding suit and wore a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clermont have taken up residence in Timmins.

Cookson — Nielsen

Dolores Nielsen, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. O. Nielsen, and John Thomas Cookson, son of Mrs. J. Cookson and the late Mr. Cookson of Toronto were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon in a quiet but pretty ceremony.

Rev. Wm. Mustard officiated at the marriage which was performed in the manse of the First United Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractive in a two-piece dressmaker suit of blue wool with matching hat of straw trimmed with corded ribbon and misted-in veiling, black accessories and a corsage of red roses and baby's breath.

Miss Betty Nielsen was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a two-piece suit of blue wool with black accessories and corsage of red roses and fern.

Stanley Holson was groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception for intimate friends and relatives was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Nielsen received wearing an afternoon dress of black crepe with black accessories and corsage of red roses and fern.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. Andrew Dodds, Miss Helen Dodds, Clute, Mr. Murray Young, Cochran and Miss Stewart, North Bay.

Canadian Legion Ladies Hold Enjoyable Banquet

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held their Annual Birthday Banquet on Monday evening in the G.V. Hotel.

President Mrs. George Starling was in the chair. The delightful affair opened with the playing of O Canada, followed by "God Save the King". A one-minute silence was observed in honor of the fallen.

Afterwards Mrs. L. Nicholson proposed a toast to the Ladies Auxiliary, followed by Mrs. J. Shaw who proposed a toast to Branch 88. Mrs. Alex. Borland Jr. proposed the toast to Provincial Command and this was responded to by Mrs. R. Hardy, Zone Representative.

Before the close of the evening Mrs. George Starling presented the birthday cake.

Winner of the lucky draw was Mrs. A. Priestly.

All members are requested to attend the next general meeting on May 19, as the Zone Representative will be paying her official visit and nominations for the zone will be sent to the Provincial Command.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson Hostess To Past Matrons

The regular monthly meeting of the Past Matrons' Club of Arbutus Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, 14 Patricia boulevard during the weekend.

Mrs. Violet Morrow presided at the business session. Several lovely hand made articles were turned in by members and these will be used for the planned sale of work to be held in the near future.

Following the business session games were enjoyed and prize winners of the evening were Mrs. Mary Rahoh and Mrs. Nevada Rutherford. Mrs. Mary Cooke was the winner of the mystery prize. All prizes were attractively wrapped and decorated with spring flower motifs.

The evening was brought to a close with the hostess serving a dainty lunch, the tables festive with embroidered cloths and a spring motif throughout.

Theme was "Mother" When Members of W. A. Meet

At the May meeting of the Woman's Association of First United Church held recently in the church hall, the president Mrs. George Starling was in charge of the devotional period. The theme was "Mother" in keeping with Mothers' Day which will be observed throughout the world this Sunday.

Members then sang in unison "Happy The Home" and "A Charge To Keep I Have."

Plans were made to hold a Daffodil Tea on Saturday afternoon, May 17, from 3 until 6. A home baking sale and work table was also planned for this occasion.

A letter from the Woman's Association of the United Church at Malartic was read by the secretary. This organization is asking for donations of books to help start a library in Malartic. Members decided to ask the congregation to leave any books they might have no further use of at the church within the next few days.

Mr. Lloyd Johns rendered a lovely vocal solo entitled "God Bless This House" which was much enjoyed by the ladies present.

It was also decided that the June meeting would take the form of a luncheon picnic at the McIntyre Park, weather permitting. Should the weather prove unfavorable a regular meeting will be held in the manse.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction followed by a social half hour with Mrs. W. Mustard and Mrs. Bennetts as hostesses.

SPREITZER — To Mr. and Mrs. A. Spreitzer 55 Patricia boulevard, in St. Mary's Hospital, March 29, a son, James Auguste Richard.

KOTYK — To Mr. and Mrs. W. Kotyk, 166 Balsam street N. W. St. Mary's Hospital, March 30, a daughter, Rose Mary.

STURNEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ray Sturney, on April 25, in St. Mary's Hospital, a son, Albert Ray Oliver.



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Mrs. William Mackie Honored by I.O.D.E.

Members of the I.O.D.E. held their regular meeting in the Municipal Hall on Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. Pozzetti, first vice-president conducted the meeting due to the absence of Regent Ellen Terry. Mrs. Chase, secretary, recorded the minutes.

Due to the absence of Mrs. S. Wheeler, Mrs. W. Mackie read the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Ed. Robinson, hospital convener gave an excellent resume of the many activities connected with her department and reported that a considerable number of diapers and nighties had been given to the baby ward in one of the district hospitals.

Mrs. Pozzetti reported that the sick committee had called upon Mrs. R. J. Rensick and Mrs. Art Moran while they were patients in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd, child and family welfare convener, reported that two deserted war brides had been given aid which would help them return to England and that adequate clothing had been supplied their children.

It was decided that a sale of home baking would be held on May 31 in Mrs. Marriott's Store on Pine street. South. Delicacies for sale will include home baked beans, cakes, pies, buns, bread and many other palatables.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful gift to the past regent, Mrs. William Mackie. Mrs. A. F. Carriere made the presentation and also read a lovely address, in which was expressed sincere appreciation for Mrs. Mackie's untiring efforts in maintaining the worthwhile activities of the Order and also for the frequent use of her home for I.O.D.E. work.

Following the meeting closed with the presenting of the flag and the singing of God Save the King.

Miscellaneous Shower For Bride-Elect of Yesterday

Mrs. H. R. Pare, Mrs. P. H. Laporte and Mrs. W. King were joint hostesses on Monday evening at a lovely bridal shower in honor of Miss Gwen Robb, (Mrs. Bell), bride-elect of yesterday. The delightful affair was held at the home of Mrs. King, 174 Spruce street North.

Guests spent a most enjoyable evening socially and Mrs. C. V. Kennis, Mrs. James McGowan and Mrs. Wm. Roberts entertained with many lovely vocal and piano selections, much to the delight of the guests.

Seated in a specially decorated chair beneath an archway attractive with streamers of various pastel shades, the bride-elect was presented with many beautiful gifts for her new home. Assisting in unwrapping the gifts were Miss Margaret Robb, younger sister of the guest of honor.

Later a delicious lunch was served, the table festive with embroidered linen cloth trimmed with lace, a centerpiece of African violets and tall lighted tapers. Mrs. Robb poured tea.

Guests included Mrs. Harold Bell, Mrs. W. G. Robb, Miss Margaret Robb, Mrs. S. R. McCoy, Mrs. George Skelly, Mrs. C. V. Kearns, Mrs. Jules Baderski, Mrs. W. J. Spooner, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. A. M. Farrell, Mrs. Joe Morrison, Mrs. R. C. Thomson, Mrs. George Webber, Mrs. Leo Laporte, Mrs. William Roberts, Mrs. James McGowan, Mrs. Mamie Shaheen, Mrs. Frances Dickson, Mrs. Lionel Boni, Miss Findlay, R.N., Miss Louella Mongeon, Miss Janet MacMillan.

Unable to attend but sending lovely gifts were Mrs. Art Moran, Mrs. James Purdie, Mrs. Shaddick, Miss Jean Marshall and Miss Catherine Montgomery.

Births

GLEASON — To Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gleason, 61 1/2 Wilson avenue, in St. Mary's Hospital, March 27, a daughter, Marie Mignonne Gloria.

MATCHESKI — To Mr. and Mrs. A. Matcheski, 107 Cedar street, in St. Mary's Hospital, March 28, a son, Brian Gordon.

PLOUFFE — To Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Plouffe, in St. Mary's Hospital, on March 30, a son, Joseph Richard.

DECURSE — To Mr. and Mrs. K. DeCurse, at 21 Cambrai avenue, April 8, a son, Edward George.

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