and CONTENIS NOTED

By Lillian O'Donnell

I know .-- how warm a barn can be, How soft a bed the Christ-child had, For once when I was small I went to see, A cousin of mine, a farmer lad.

I know -- how sweet the smell of new-mown hay. How close and gentle great beasts can be. For I patted a cow once long ago, And heard her croon a melody.

I know---the peace of purple nights, How close the skies above the meadows are, For once I walked clover-scented meads And saw a star.

I know --- how mother's love the cuddly touch, Of dimpled hands and bodies soft and warm, For I cradled children three against my heart, Safe from the storm.

I know---all this and more because I am a part Of lifes great way --- this street and church and store

A Christmas tree, the chime of jingling bells And a holly wreath upon the door.

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Gay laughter rang merrily out upon the air and the glistening white slopes of the ski trails as ski enthusiasts gathered at their favorite rendezvous on Sunday afternoon. Many new faces, and ski wear at its most fashionable were noted. Seen among the "old faithfuls" skimming o'er the byways were Lee Murray, Leana Prince, Marie Rochefort, Dave Wemys and Jules Baderski.

Colours with a background of mystery and intrigue that cast their spell on the seasons lavish fashions and beautiful evening gowns worn by the ladies at the formal party given by district engineers added a distinctive note to the gay affair. Especially noted was the stunning gown worn by Gerry Turcotte, it was fashioned of Cactus pink crepe with full sleeves slit to the elbow from a tight cuff and a full draped skirt. There was a distinctive gold buckle on the belt and with this Gerry wore lovely gold earrings to match.

Marge Nelson was lovely in blue gray crepe with flowered brilliants on the left shoulder and gracing the slim panel of the skirt. With this Marge wore snakeskin sling pumps with platform sole. Mrs. Mac Glendenning was charming in black crepe studded with brilliants. Mrs. Les Redford extermely smart in black crepe with long fitted torso and a skirt of accordian pleats. Long fuschia gloves and matching evening bag completed the ensemble. Mrs. Tommy Godin vivacious in a two piece dress of gay red crepe. Mrs. Hogg attractive in fuschia crepe with fashionable s'de drape and Mrs. Mervin Webb chic in black draped jersey with hood.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Rondeau who were married on December 11th. The bride is the former Lillian Melville, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Melville, 7 Borden avenue. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A Rondeau. For the ceremony the pretty blonde bride chose a chic gown of pale blue with black accessories and corsage of red roses. Her attendant was her sister "Joe" who wore a smart dress of Cactus pink crepe, with a hat of pink and blue feathers and a corsage of red roses. Nesbitt Woods attended the groom

Following the quiet ceremony a reception for the immediate family was held at the home of the bride's parents. From a table festive in bridal tradition and centred with a three tiered wedding cake decorated with miniature roses, refreshments were served. The young couple are residing in town.

A delightful social evening was held during the weekend at McIntyre Arena when members of the local Bankers Association gathered for an evening of dancing. Eddie Morandin and his orchestra played the lilting tunes and an enjoyable time was had by one and all.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stephenson, Miss Lola Phillips, Don Harnden, Miss Nellie Fabello, Charlie Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Fuke, Miss Lillian Thomas, Micheal O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Sybil Ostrom, Allan McInnis, Miss Josephine Cimetti. Tony Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bracken, Stanley Court, Miss Nora Shields, Cecil Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Don Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, Miss Helen Ferrari, Ralph Orlando, Miss Luoma Brown, Miss Helen Jemmett, Emet McCory, Miss Rolande Babin, Miss Peggy Webster, Miss Mary Maxwell, W. Sandilands, Mr. and Mrs. H. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bates, Francis Anglie Danny McCord, Miss Cecile Clouthier, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Miss Lorena Blood, Paul Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Brown and many others.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Mrs. H. E. Sloan Hostess To Princess Alice Club

Mrs. L. Labow presided at the December meeting of the Princess Alice Club when they met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Sloan, 85 Cedar street South Mrs. G. Armstrong, secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. R. Eddy gave the teasurers re-

their committees during the past month. Mrs. J. D. Hope, dance convener tendered a most satisfactory report on the dance held recently and extended with musical accompaniment by Mrs. singing. sincere thanks to all conveners for P. A. Carson and Mrs. H. McCullough. Eddie Sheculski and Frank Brown

highly successful affair it was. Following the business session, Mrs. old story were also shown. Slcan served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Jack Dalton, Jr. Mrs. G. C. Camp- mittees were read and adopted. bell, Mrs. W. G. Brissenden, Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. E. A. Dobson.

Kennie, Mrs. D. G. Rowe, Mrs. G. E. L. Fowler, social convener, Miss Roma Wilson, Jeannette Proulx, Gaetane Le- was the setting for a delightfully arand Mrs. T. Verity.

Women's Missionary Society Of First United Church **Hold Monthly Meeting**

First United Church held their De- of the evening. Mrs. Allen told of the talented, speaker much to the de- Fred Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sulcember meeting in the school room of her life in the Dutch East Indies, the light of the admiring members. December 11th.

Christmas tree and candlelight.

The president, Mrs. W. Mustard opened the meeting and read one of Longfellow's poems "Christmas Bells." Mrs. Mustard also extended a cordial welcome to members and friends.

Mrs. A. Gillies, convener of the nominating committee brought in the slate of officers for 1948.

The slate is composed of Mrs. W. Mustard, honorary president, Mrs. R. Milne, president, Mrs. S. Hansuld, first vice president, Mrs. J. Harnden, second vice president, Mrs. S. Ireland, secretary, Mrs. W. Bull, treasurer, Mrs. H. Travers, Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. A. Jackson community friendship, Mrs. A. Rose, citizenship and temperance, Mrs. R. McLaren, supply secretary, Mrs. H. McCullough, literature, Mrs. P. Carson, pianist, Mrs. A. Gillies and Mrs. J. P. Teeple, press secretaries.

The interesting program which highlighted the afternoon was arranged by Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. P. Carson and Mrs. L. Leigh.

The story of the birth of the Christ child traced from early prophecies to that fulfillment of that prophecy in Bethlehem was told very reverently by Mrs. Jackson. During the reading the story was portrayed in picture by Mrs. Leigh. The glad tiding of peace and good-will was further expressed in a selection of carols sung by Mrs. Carson. Mrs. Carson accompanied herself and also accompanied Mrs. H. McCullough in a solo which concluded the program. A table of hand made articles knitting and fancy work was displayed for Christmas gifts.

A social half hour followed when the ladies served tea from an attractive table centered with sprays of poin-

Painting Glassware Heaps Of Fun

Painted glassware has a charm of its own, and quite cheap moulded glasses can be colored with enamel and made to look most attractive even by an amateur, as the pattern is already there and only needs to be colored in. Jugs, ash trays, tumblers and other moulded glassware also can be decorated with a minimum of skill.

Be sure the glass is clean and free

Use a fine brush and do not take up too much enamel in it. Paint in the incised pattern carefully, and do not

hurry the job. Keep to simple color effects; in some cases one color only is enough to give an excellent result. A rim of delphinium blue round the base of a small jug looks delightfully fresh, for in-

Blue-green and coral are a happy mixture for a set of table glasses and look well on the table.

Hold the glass up to the light now and then during the painting to make sure all the incised space is colored in properly, and no little specks left

Monogram glasses are the fad right now. Any department store can supply you with a set at short notice. These make an appropriate personal gift for a special friend. Since most of these glasses are plain crystal with frosted initials-you might try your hand at painting or tinting the initials to match dining-room, kitchen or recreation room. For recreation rooms, numbered glasses or glasses with the names of your friends most frequent visitors painted on them make novel and appreciated gifts. Only an artistic hand can accomplish this without an amateurish look, however. If you don't want to take a chance, try a bright decal to match the recreation room. The effect is charming.

Mrs. E Kemball Elected President Fireside Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Christmas party.

port. The various conveners read rebeautifully impressive worship service evening. pots on the work accomplished by was lead by Mrs. A. Jackson.

Those present were Mrs. L. Labow, ed, then Miss Helen Stubts, secretary Mrs. Mary Williams, Senior Rege 1 Mrs. G. E. Armstrong, Mrs. R. Eddy, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Dolores Duchesne, Graduate Re-Mrs. J. E. Barry, Mrs. W. A. White, The annual report of the various com- gent, Mrs. Cordelia Chenier, Junior

Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Thomson, Mrs. G. ed the slate of officers elected for the Guide Mrs. Albina Larouche, Guide, Chenier, Mrs. J. L. Wyatt, Mrs. J. forthcoming term and this is com- Miss Laurette Cooper, Argos Mrs. Doris D. Hope, Mrs. R. S. Taylor, Mrs. C. prised of, Mrs. W. Mustard, honorary Prevost, Co-worker, Mrs. Ethel Teede, Mrs. I. T. Brill, Mrs. J. B. Watts, sident, Mrs. E. Kemball, president, Mrs. J. Scheculski. Mrs. J. H. Stovel, Mrs. F. Woodbury, D. Coombes, vice president, Mrs. T. And teen-agers Dolly Sheculski, Gay Christmas Party Mrs. M. Hill, Mrs. H. Freeman, Mrs. Couch, sec. Mrs. Huckerby treasurer, Marie Delguidice, ita Delguidice, Rita T. Byck, Mrs. H. J. Lloyd, Mrs. O. Mrs. Roberts, program convener, Mrs. Lacroix, Aubrey Williams, Georgina Sullivan, Preston East Dome Property, Armstrong, Mrs. G. B. Lane Mrs. W. Porter, social convener, Mrs. G. Bil- maire, Nora McCafferty, Conchita ranged Christmas, party Saturday J. Morris, Mrs. C. G. Motherwell, Mrs. brough, press representative, Mrs. D. Perello, Laurette Laforge, Norma evening. J. T. Gauthier, Mrs. W. Ecclestone Coombes, pianist, Mrs. A. C. Orr, Chartrand, Jacqueline Rochon, Yvonne mage sale convener.

Following, Miss Gladys Dodge ren- Parent, Louis Bouchard. dered two lovely violin selections ac- Reginald Chartrand; Elmeric Patent, companied at the piano by Miss Sue Lucien Proulx, J. P. Chartrand, Gerald

Highlighting the interesting program and many others. The Women's Missionary Society of was Mrs. K. V. Allan, guest speaker China and Holland were exhibited by served.

Women of the Moose Entertain Teen-Agers At Christmas Party

Fireside Club of First United Church The Women of the Loyal Order of held Monday evening in the the Moose, Chapter 303, entertained church hall and took the form of a the teen age boys and girls of members of the Chapter and of Lodge 1658 Mrs. E. Kemball presided and the at a jolly Christmas party on Monday

The first part of the evening was directed the choir. In the dim glow of candles, the devoted to the playing of bingo with story of the birth of the Christ-child prizes awarded the various winners, was reverently told by Mrs. Jackson, this was followed by dancing and carol

scenes connected with the lovely age during the evening delicious refreshments were served.

An introduction of members follow- Those present included, Friendship Regent, Mrs. Mary McCafferty, Re-The nominating committee present- corder, Mrs. Aurora Baker, Assistant president, Mrs. F. Huckerby, past pre- Co-worker, Mrs. Helen Proulx, Mrs.

bazaar convener, Mrs. L. Fowler, rum- Guenette, Alice Guenette, Genery

Poirier, Fred McCafferty, Billy Wilson corations.

the church on Thursday afternoon, various aspects of life as lived on a Members then exchanged gaily wrap- Bill Dempster, Miss Sue Meadows, plantation and many instances of the ped gifts from a large tree decked with Edouard Bartlett, Miss Norma Route-The hall featured a pleasing ar- German Invasion of Holland. Several tinsel, lights' and bright ornaments cliffe, York Williamson, Miss Jean rangement of Christmas decorations, a lovely trophies and souvenirs from after which tea and confections were McChesney, Eric Arnott, Miss Joy

Home and School Assoc. Of Birch Street School . Hold Christmas Meeting

sociation was held recently in the meeting during the weekena.

W. E. Woodland. Membership cards were tendered Following the business session Mrs. members present by Mrs. G. Holland, Nicholson served a tasty lunch and a

convener of membership committee.

Grade 1 pupils presented a dance N. Jackson and Mrs. J. Maxwell under the direction of Miss A. G. Doherty and recitations by several the students added to the program.

Mr. S. Robinson, principal of the school prefaced his remarks and told their efforts in making the dance the Color slides depicting the various played the "swing and sway" and the gathering of the time and effort of the children participating in the progam to make it as interesting as possible in an effort to please their parents and friends.

A vote of thanks by Mrs. Orr was extended Mr. Jenkin and Miss Doherty for preparing the splendid program. The meeting adjourned with all singing in unison the national anthem.

Mr. & Mrs. Russell Sullivan Entertain Friends At

Guests spent a most enjoyable time socially and highlighting the even-Parent, Carmelle Bouchard, Gloria ing was a sing song of Christmas Later a delicious lunch was served

from a table festive with seasonal de-

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs livan, Miss Mary Tripp, Don Moore, Whitney and Merton Lake.

Mrs. L. Nicholson Hostess

To Members Anglican Guild Mrs. Les Nicholson, 22 Polaris Road was hostess to members of the Ladies The regular monthly meeting of Guild of St. Matthew's Anglican the Birch Street Home and School As- Church when they held their regular

Final plans were made for the hold-Mrs. A. Orr conducted the meeting ing of their annual Christmas party.

in the absence of the president, Mrs. This will be held in the church hall tomorrow evening.

social period followed. Mr. E. McLeod, chairman of the Those present were Mrs. Cousintine, entertainment committee opened the Mrs. P. Reid, Mrs. T. Everley, Mrs. J. delightful program with the girls and Webb, Mrs. J. Thomas, Miss M. Paynboys choir from grades 6, 7 and 8, sing- ter, Mrs. R. McTaggart, Mrs. T. Glaising Christmas carols. George Jenkin, ter. Mrs. DeGruchy, Sr., Mrs. F. Mel-Supervisor of Music of Public Schools ville, Mrs. C. Rodda, Mrs. W. Kevan, 1 Mrs. T. Court, Mrs. F. Read, Mrs. R.

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LEO DEL VILLANO Ne et eleve dans Timmins

and Re-Elect of the Working Man

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