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By Lillian O'Donnell

Tomorrow a New Year is born. It is a day of gladness and gratitude. It is a day of love and friendship. It is a day to render tribute to Him who has been our guiding star, who had led us over the broken trails into the sunlit valley of peace. Here in this great land of ours we work, play and pray under the canopy of smiling Canadian skies. And when yonder sun shining in all the splendor of his unclouded majesty shall go into camp for the night the starry sentinels will in turn go on duty, and keep watch and ward over the destinies of us people.

So let us on this New Year's Eve bow our heads in reverence and pray that this day of the ages be the golden door to the future where none shall oppress and where mankind is great through kindness and gentleness. And may our children ever look upon life bathed not only in the comforting warmth of God's sunshine, but also in the contentment of mind and spirit which can only flow from the dominance of true brotherhood as embraced in His ideals of peace on earth and good will towards men. . . . Let us pray with Tiny Tim; God bless us every one.

And from this corner goes the wish that one and all will have a New Year that will shine as bright as the candles, soft glow.

Nothing sweeter in the world than hearing a loved one's voice . . . and Mr. and Mrs. James Huxley heard the voice of their daughter Marie over long distance at 2 o'clock Christmas morning. The call came over the wires from England, Marie, who is Mrs. J. McWilliams, extended the season's greetings to her parents as did her husband and little son Ronald.

And there was no happier home in Schumacher than that of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jenkin. Daughter Vera, now playing with Ice-Cycles in far away Omaha called Christmas Day to wish the season's best to her parents.

Saw two lovely corsages recently . . . wearers were Mrs. A. R. Chidwick and Mrs. "Bang" Robinson. After duly admiring the large sprigs of lovely holly (it's many a moon since we saw any) we were told that Henry Kelneck, the local king-pin of swing and sway had presented them with it. We were speaking with Anne (Mrs. Henry Kelneck) the other morning, and by the way Anne is home again and convalescing very nicely after quite a seige in St. Mary's Hospital and she told us that the holly was an annual gift from a cousin of hers. His name is Vic Aro and he is a former flying officer who served with the R.C.A.F. He lives in Vancouver and is attending the University of British Columbia, and the holly grows there. It seems that the people who live "way out there" give holly at Christmas and New Year's the same as many of us Northerners give flowers at Christmas.

Heard many fine compliments on the singing of young Dougie Jones, son of Mrs. Ted Jones, Schumacher—Doug sang "Ring Out Sweet Bells of Peace" at the special service held at Trinity United Church, Schumacher, recently. A beautiful anthem "Tidings of Great Joy" was rendered by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Kathleen. Betty Gilbert, home from the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, sang "Jesu Bambino" and Rev. J. A. Breckenridge gave an inspiring sermon entitled "Wind and Christmas Gifts". The service was brought to a close with all singing in unison many old Christmas carols. (By the way, Dougie, who gives promise of becoming one of the finest singers in the Porcupine, is studying voice under Mrs. James Huxley.)

The many friends of Buster Boyd, son of Mrs. Vi Boyd, Toronto, no doubt will be glad to hear of Buster's prowess in the field of sport. Buster, an all round athlete, was declared winner of the beautiful cup donated by the Big Cedar Points Sports Committee when they held their annual sports event recently. The highly coveted trophy, given to the athlete who wins the most points in various competitions, has been awarded annually for the last ten years. Better still—Buster is the youngest competitor to receive such a trophy. Congratulations.

Best wishes and heartiest congratulations to Alice Cowden and Don Sutherland whose engagement has been announced. Alice is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowden, Gold Centre and Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland, Birch street, Schumacher. Wedding plans are as yet indefinite.

And our very best wishes for every success to Yvonne Claire Sherman, lovely skating star daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherman, New York, who with her mother will fly to St. Moritz on January 2. There Yvonne will enter the Olympics with skating pair partner, R. Swenning.

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Caught by the Advance cameraman as they sat out a dance or two at the graduation dance held in the Auditorium of the Timmins High and Vocational School are Cliff Elies, Mildred Borland, Frances Morin and Cliff Cornell.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carroll, Kirkland Lake, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll, Timmins and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jenkin, Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tottem, who have been holidaying with relatives in Ramore have returned home.

Mr. Ted Maxim, Schumacher, has returned, after holidaying with friends in Cobalt.

Mr. George Culhane, Schumacher, who spent Christmas at the home of his mother in Cobalt, has returned home.

Miss Bertha Perreault, a pharmacist at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is holidaying with parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Perreault, 53 Bannerman avenue.

Miss Marjory Couchman, Toronto is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. Mills, 55 Wende avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, St. Catharines, is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, 88 Fifth avenue.

Melvin Pare, a student at Scollard Hall, North Bay, is holidaying with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pare, 14 Berden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Schumacher, with their son and daughter, Dick and Linda, are holidaying with relatives and friends in Napanee.

Miss Jacqueline Levert, a student at the Normal School, Ottawa, Can., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, 204 Mountjoy street S.

Miss Lillian Dorschner, librarian in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dorschner, 73 Elm street S.

Miss Jean Prest, R.N. Toronto, is holidaying with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Prest, 61 Tamarack street.

Miss Helen Chisholm, a member of the staff of the National Art Gallery, Ottawa, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Chisholm, 8 Maple street S.

Miss Helen Channen, daughter of Mrs. Channen, Toke street, is spending the holidays with her mother. Miss Channen is studying Physical Health Education at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Alex Charrette left Tuesday for Sarnia and Montreal after spending Christmas with his cousin, Mrs. Sam Gurevitch, 18 Fourth avenue, Schumacher. In Sarnia, Mr. Charrette will visit with a brother whom he has not seen for the past 26 years.

Jack Burwell, a student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burwell, 64 Elm street N.

Miss Phyllis Charron who is studying music at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Charron, 101 Maple street N.

Mrs. Frances Kopp, of the CBC in Toronto, is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Charron, 101 Maple N.

A student at Toronto Normal School, Miss Vera M. Heinonen, and her sister, Miss Ellie T. A. Heinonen, of Toronto, spent the Christmas season at home with their father, Rev. A. I. Heinonen, 53 Rea street S., and with their sisters, Mrs. Maire M. C. Punkari, R.N., and Miss Leah J. G. Heinonen, 159 Charles St., returning to Toronto by air Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Gallagher, 170 1/2 Birch street N., has left for Ottawa where he will visit at his parental home for the next three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross have left for Toronto where they will spend the holiday season at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross.

John Todhunter, Toronto, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. Todhunter, McIntyre Property.

Miss Joanne Langdon, R.N. Kingston is visiting her parents, Mr. W. C. Langdon, K.C. and Mrs. Langdon, 31 Kent avenue.

Herb Langdon, University of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. W. O. Langdon, K.C. and Mrs. Langdon, 31 Kent avenue.

York Williamson spent Christmas with friends in Kirkland Lake.

Bill Robinson, has returned, after holidaying with relatives and friends in Toronto.

Miss Ellen Harkness, Montreal, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harkness, 108 Tamarack street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shabean have left for Toronto, where they will spend New Year's with relatives and friends.

Miss Shirley Brovender has left for Montreal where she will spend New Year's with relatives and friends.

Leonard Desaulniers, Ottawa, is holidaying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Desaulniers, Third avenue.

Chester Wyse spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Kapuskasing.

Sandy Sandilands spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Toronto.

Gar Morris of Toronto spent the Christmas holiday with his sisters, Mrs. A. Smiley, Cambrai avenue and Mrs. Walter Ecclestone, 16 Sixth avenue.

Tom Stonehouse, Toronto, is holidaying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stonehouse, James avenue.

Cecil Simpson, Toronto, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Barber, James avenue.

Gerry Charron, Halleybury, is holidaying with friends in town.

Denis and Russel Moore, Toronto, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Maple N.

Miss Jean Murtagh, R.N. Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Murtagh, 89 Toke street.

George Darling has returned to Noranda after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. Darling, Wilson avenue.

Norwood Paukert, Iroquois Falls spent the weekend with friends in town.

Miss Marion Taylor of Toronto is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Les Farrow, Patricia Boulevard.

Mrs. William Sillanpaa, formerly of Timmins, now of Yellowknife is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Henry Kelneck and son Dwight will leave tomorrow for his parental home in Thorold, Ont., having been called home owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. Gerry Jelbert, a student in Journalism at Carlton College, Ottawa, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jelbert, 35 Messines avenue.

Mr. Gerry Loubert, a student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loubert, 58 First avenue.

Miss Geraldine Turcote, has returned after spending Christmas at the home of her parents in Toronto.

Walter Blahay, a student at Queen's University, Kingston, is holidaying with his mother, Mrs. N. Blahay, 109 Balsam street N.

Miss Mary Burke, a student at the University of Western Ontario, London and Frank Burke Jr., a student at Loyola College, Montreal, are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burke, 77 Hemlock street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ayres and son Graham, Sudbury, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Youlten, 114 Cherry street.

Miss Muriel Keyes, a student at the University of Western Ontario, London, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keyes, Delnite Property.

Miss Mary O'Gorman, Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Gorman, 38 Kent avenue.

Miss Jean Carson, nurse-in-training at Toronto General Hospital, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Carson, 112 Maple street S.

Bill Potvin, a student at St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Potvin, 117 Birch street S.

Dr. Paul Boutin is holidaying with relatives and friends in Valleyfield, Quebec.

Mario Moscarello, a student at the University of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moscarello, 74A Third avenue.

John Newsham, a student at the University of Toronto, is spending the holiday season with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Briggs, 19 Commercial avenue.

Weldon Carver, student at the University of Toronto is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carver, 22 Laurier avenue.

Rene Martin, a student at the University of Ottawa, is spending a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin, 2 Crescent avenue.

B. Donaldson, a student at Appleby College, Oakville, Ont., is holidaying at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eyre, 7 First avenue.

Bob Wallace of Toronto is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace, 108 Hemlock street.

Dino Bandiera, Montreal is holidaying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bandiera, 33 First avenue.

Miss Evelyn Rymer, Montreal is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rymer, 116 Tamarack street. Miss Sheila Rymer, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is also home for the holidays.

Miss Constance Springham, a student at the University of Western Ontario, London, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Springham, 9 Burke street.

Miss Mary Jones, Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dorschner, 73 Elm street South.

Miss Dolores Fisher, a student at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ont., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fisher.

Miss Gladys Holden, a student at the Normal School, North Bay, Ont., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holden, 281 Cedar street N.

Cy Coppins, editor of the Nipigon News, Nipigon, Ontario, is holidaying at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. W. Coppins, 8 Cameron street North.

Miss Kathleen and Mary Wicks of Cochrane are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie King, 94 Willow avenue.

Miss Gertrude Doherty, 2 Toke St., is holidaying at her parental home in Englehart. Miss Doherty is a member of the teaching staff of Birch street Public School.

Miss Vera King who is attending Alma College, St. Thomas, is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. King, 94 Willow avenue.

Misses Marcia and Margaret Knox who attend Alma College, St. Thomas, Ont., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Jr., 14 Hemlock street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson of Queen's University, Kingston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Carson, 112 Maple street S. and Mr. and Mrs. Govan Blake.

Mr. Evert Moller, student Doctor of the East-Geccol Hospital, Toronto, returned on the Northland on Sunday after spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Moller, 70 Main avenue.

Miss Eva Moller, R. N. left on the Northland Sunday after spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Moller, 70 Main avenue. Miss Moller is on the staff of the V.O.N. Toronto.

Miss Diana Cook, Toronto, student at Haverhill College, Toronto is visiting Miss Rosemary Doherty.

Miss Ida Cole of the teaching staff of Birch street Public School is holidaying with her brothers in Kirkland Lake.

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Dr. W. M. Eagleson, of the Toronto General Hospital has returned to Toronto, after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Moller, 70 Main avenue.

Carl Wasyluk, student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wasyluk, 73 Maple street North.

Miss Scharley Miller, first year student in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto, is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, 33 Lakeshore Road.

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