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By Lillian O'Donnell  
NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

I asked the New Year for some message sweet;  
Some rule of life with which to guide my feet;  
I asked, and paused, he answered soft and low,  
"God's will to know."

"Will knowledge then suffice, New Year?" I cried  
And ere the question into silence died,  
The answer came, "Nay, but remember, too,  
God's will to do."

Once more I asked, "Is there no more to tell?"  
And once again the answer sweetly fell,  
"Yes, this thing, all other things above,  
God's will to love."

A delightfully arranged "At Home" was held recently. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Art Moran, 58 Maple street S. Guests included members of their staff and their friends. During the evening they dropped in to extend the season's greetings. Refreshments were served from a table graciously and effectively with lace, cloth, tall tapers in silver candelabra, pine cones and cedar boughs, and a beautifully decorated tree. Attending were Miss Edith Fantin, Louis Girard, Miss Inez Bozzer, Miss Amy Loam, Miss Sylvia Torlone, Jack Tonkin, Tom Moran, John Mancini and daughter Anna, Miss Edna Rusestrom, Miss Aime Larivee, Archie Chenier, Miss Betty Hooking, Miss Sylvana Giop, Miss Helen Rezel, Phil Aylett, Mr. and Mrs. Len McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kalliboski, Mr. and Mrs. De Marchi.

The home of Dr. Paul Clermont and Mrs. Clermont decorated in festive colors, was the scene of a delightful event when they entertained a number of their friends on New Year's Eve. Their guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Masciohi, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cousineau, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Charlebois, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. R. Laurin, Joe Millette, Leo Lalonde, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bonhomme, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boivin and Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitford.

We noticed many beautiful gowns, with a holiday gleam on New Year's Eve. At the Knights of Columbus dance. Mrs. Fred Dwyer in grey crepe fashioned with sweetheart neckline and side drape banded with sequins. Mrs. Walter Craig, Pembroke, in a gown featuring a black velvet bodice with double strap, one over the shoulder, the other over the upper arm and bouffant skirt of plaid taffeta. Mrs. Mike Ayoub in white crepe with Grecian neckline. Mrs. Charles McCann in a gown with bodice of white moire with skirt of black crepe. Miss Mignonette Cantin in yellow taffeta with large bustle in which nestled pale yellow roses.

Miss Ida Bouchard in pink net over blue taffeta the full skirt of net beautifully embroidered. Mrs. Wilf Spooner in black draped crepe caught at the neckline with clips of brilliants and the skirt slit at left side. Her hair in an elaborate do was laced at back with red velvet ribbon. Mrs. Jack Sullivan in blue taffeta with peplum front caught at the back with a bustle. The sleeves and peplum of the gown edged with black band and silver sequins. Mrs. Jack Burgoyne in rose corded silk with a pair of brilliant clips at neckline. Mrs. Ivan Shook in lime green net with very full skirt. The peplum around waist edged in ecru lace. Mrs. W. Long in grey crepe with an all-over pattern of silver sequins with wide band of sequins around neckline and the skirt draped at back.

At the Kinsmen dance. Miss Mary McLean in white satin and net featuring a brocade bodice and dropped neckline with wide ruffle and fully bouffant skirt of net with corsage of roses at left hipline. Mrs. Dave Wylie in black taffeta with bustle, Cactus pink gloves and corsage of miniature chrysanthemums. Mrs. E. C. Brunette wore powder blue jersey caught up in a smart drape at right side. Miss Marion Mc Kee chose blue taffeta with angelic neckline of net and softly gathered skirt with gorgeous corsage of lily of the valley in which nestled one large orchid. Mrs. T. Carbone in white moire with angelic neckline of net and bouffant skirt. Mrs. J. D. Brady chose a gown with a moulded basque of printed jersey and moss green taffeta skirt with bustle. Mrs. Henry Ostrosser wore a gown of white satin with dropped neckline and a long corded torso from which fell in graceful folds a fully gathered skirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Quinn . . . at their house on Spruce street North . . . gave a gay New Year's party . . . for a number of their friends . . . Mrs. Quinn received the guests in a smart gown of purple crepe, the bodice lavishly trimmed with sequins and bugle beads . . . House decorations were evergreens and seasonal decorations . . . and lighted tapers surrounded by cedar boughs . . . Guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. H. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Mr. R. J. Ennis, Mrs. S. Todhunter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Moran, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Purdie, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hogarth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCoy, Dr. Grame MacKechnie and Mrs. MacKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, Dr. Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair.

New Year's Eve was ushered in with traditional gaiety when members of the Golden Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M. their wives and lady friends, gathered in the Masonic Hall, Spruce street N. Many out of town brethren were also present to welcome the New Year. Dancing, including modern and old-time squares were danced to the tunes of Miss Helen Fortin and her orchestra.

### ANTICIPATION

It is the part of wisdom for us all to hope for the best — no matter how discouraging the present may be. It is well to form the habit of always living hopefully. Too many people live in fear — unfortunately over fears that never were warranted at all. Many of our problems solve themselves, if patience, courage, and considerable faith are carried as mental and spiritual equipment. We can then anticipate the future with confidence. We need all our reserve forces to combat trouble when it arrives — not before. Too many people dissipate their reserve through useless worry and fear.

It seems that every thought we have has a marked bearing upon our health and attitude toward life. If we live hopefully, anticipating happiness and good fortune, we are usually well rewarded. We recall, once long ago, we were told that each of us should do at least one thing each day that we would rather not do. Not just as training, but as a matter of fact to put something in the bank of hope as a reserve against the day when we may be compelled to do something that we would rather not do — but have to.

such days — happy triumphant days. To us, it seems better to aim for the thing you most desire, and even fail to gain your wish. We should so live and so work, that each day might be a preparation for a better day ahead. We should anticipate objective, than to have no aim at all and get something that you don't want.

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## Hogmanay Welcomed At Legion Hall In Fine Traditional Splendor.

Hogmanay was ushered in at the Legion Hall in traditional splendor as the many attending danced and sang "the old year out and the New Year in."

Mr. Ron Purchase provided the musical setting for the gay throng and Mr. Les Nicholson acted as master of ceremonies for the evening.

As the clock struck midnight and the crowd sang Auld Lang Syne, two pipers dressed in full uniform marched in on the gathering and piped many a merry tune.

Refreshments were served and the cuisine was conveined by Messrs. J. Cochrane, B. Kitley and P. Blain.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richards, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. George Starling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stonehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hornby, Mr. and Mrs. Les Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kitley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. P. McAlavey, Mr. and Mrs. Les Nicholson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. Blain, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilcock and many others.

## Friends Gather At Home Of Miss Vivian Pierce To Welcome New Year

The home of Miss Vivian Pierce, 61 Birch street S., was the setting for a group party on New Year's Eve.

Against a decorative background of pine boughs and a tree decked in traditional manner the gathering welcomed in 1948 with singing and dancing.

During the evening delicious refreshments were served from a table festively with lace cloth and tall lighted tapers in branch candelabra.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Kievan, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. Ron McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Moyle, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tainslev, Miss Helen Milne, Camille Sebastian, Miss Teresa Belec, Cy Copps, Miss Claire Chemier, Bill Copps, Miss Peggy Mole, Bill Fraser, Miss Pierce and Gordon Godfrey.

## Many Delightful Parties Given by Schumacherites Prior to Hogmanay Dance

Miss Inez Fregonese entertained a number of friends after the New Year's Eve Dance at the Pavilion at her home at 99 Fourth avenue, Schumacher.

Among the guests were: Mary Vrbanc, Paul Laine, Mildred Mirkovich, Tommy Scullion, Ann Holjevac, Johnny Scullion, (Toronto), Phil Dunn, Margaret Scullion, Dee Iannarelli, Alex Petruia, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Banich, Alma Fregonese, Stan Buchar, Chris Vrbanc, Johnny Buchar, Nancy Marini, Frank Iannarelli, Hans Skogberg, (Port Arthur).

Miss Mildred Mirkovich, Miss Margaret Scullion, Miss Nancy Marini, helped prepare lunch. Dancing and singing was enjoyed following lunch.

Miss Margaret Scullion entertained a number of guests at her home on First avenue Schumacher on Saturday night both before and after the regular dance at the Pavilion.

Among her guests were: Dee Iannarelli, Alex Petruia, Ann Holjevac, Johnny Scullion, Mildred Mirkovich, Tommy Scullion, Inez Fregonese, Hans Skogberg, Nancy Marini, Frank Iannarelli, Mary Vrbanc, George Sylvester, Phil Dunn, and the hostess, Margaret Scullion. Dancing and singing were the order of the evening.

Miss Dee Iannarelli entertained a number of guests prior to the New Year's Eve Dance at the Pav. Cocktails and dainty sandwiches and cookies were served.

Among the guests were: Mary Vrbanc, Paul Laine, Inez Fregonese, Hans Skogberg, Nancy Marini, Frank Iannarelli, Mr. and Mrs. Sal Salamone, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Banich, Margaret Scullion, Phil Dunn, Mildred Mirkovich, Tommy Scullion, Alex Petruia, Ronnie McGregor, Alma Fregonese, Stan Buchar, Chris Vrbanc, Joe Kobe, Nan Hamilton, Neil Hedican, Norma Hamilton, Pat Costello, Mary Vrbanc, Paul Laine, and others.

Miss Ann Holjevac entertained a group of her friends at her home on Fourth avenue Schumacher, after the Christmas dance at the Pav.

Among her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sal Salamone, Dee Iannarelli, Alex Petruia, Margaret Scullion, Phil Dunn, Mildred Mirkovich, Tommy Scullion, Inez Fregonese, Ronnie McGregor, Alma Fregonese, Stan Buchar, Chris Vrbanc, Joe Kobe, Nan Hamilton, Neil Hedican, Norma Hamilton, Pat Costello, Mary Vrbanc, Paul Laine, and others.

Miss Ruth Osborn has returned after spending the last several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Winnipeg.

Miss Norma Routliffe who has been holidaying in Toronto has returned to town.

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Pictured above is dainty Patricia Parker, talented six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, 212 1/2 Maple street S. A dancing pupil of Miss Annette Rogers for the past 14 months the charming little miss has excellent possibilities coupled with a natural grace. Patricia also attends Moneta School every day and is not only adept to ballet but also at the three "R's". Photo by Dessane

## Mrs. R. Hardy, Zone Representative, Ladies Auxiliary To The Canadian Legion, Installed New Executive, Monday Evening

Mrs. R. Hardy, Zone Representative of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion installed the new officers for the year when members held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening.

The new slate is composed of Mrs. A. Presley, president, Mrs. L. Dubien, first vice president, Mrs. E. Beaulieu second vice president, Mrs. L. Nicholson secretary, Mrs. J. Shaw, treasurer, Mrs. P. Jeffrey, kitchen convener, Mrs. J. Harris, standard bearer, Mrs. T. Gay, pianist and Mrs. J. Chatson and Mrs. W. Wilkinson, executive members.

During the meeting Mrs. G. Starling occupied the chair and before retiring extended sincere thanks to officers and members for their timely co-operation during her term of office. In a brief address, Mrs. Presley, the new president, stated she was willing to do her utmost to make the year ahead a most successful one and asked for the co-operation of her executive and all members.

Many plans were formulated for the holding of afternoon teas, on the 14th of January Mrs. P. Jeffrey, 69 Way avenue will be hostess at one, on the 21st, another tea will be held at the home of Mrs. George Starling, 56 Laurier and Mrs. Jack Chatson, 152 Elm street S., will be hostess to members and their friends on the 28th.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. Shuskewich Entertain At Cocktail Party

Prior to the annual dance celebrated by Ukrainians in honor of their Yuletide which is celebrated on January 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shuskewich, 100 Algonquin Boulevard East, entertained at a delightfully arranged cocktail party.

Those present were Miss Sophie Don-yl, Peter Murray, Miss Diane Melville, Gordon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Erickson, Mrs. Harry Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blahy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lafontaine and Mr. and Mrs. Del Wilson.

## SCHUMACHER Mr. and Mrs. M. MacMillan Celebrate Silver Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacMillan, McIntyre Property who celebrated their silver wedding on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan were married at Cobalt in the year 1922. Fifty friends gathered at their home New Year Eve to celebrate the event and a very happy time was enjoyed. During the evening a delicious supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of sterling silver.

In honor of the occasion Mrs. MacMillan presented each guest with a gift as a souvenir.

## Nomination Meeting I.O.D.E. Held At Home Of Mrs. A. Booker

The nomination meeting of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. A. Booker, 62 Sixth avenue on Tuesday evening. Miss Ellen Terry, regent, presided.

The secretary's and treasurer's report were read by Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Lloyd respectively.

It was reported that \$150. was sent to headquarters for the Memorial Fund which takes the form of scholarships for children of veterans who served or lost their lives in World War II.

Post war convener, Mrs. Booker gave a resume of the parcels sent to Britain at Christmas time and reported that there are five knitted baby sets ready to be shipped over.

The sick and visiting convener, Mrs. Pozzetti told of the many visits paid and expressed regret that Mrs. Keene, highly valued worker of the organization was not present and that Mrs. Dorway who has been ill was improving.

Plans were also formulated for the commencing of a fund for members.

On February 13th a bridge party will be held with members responsible for two tables. Miss Terry and Mrs. Lloyd are convenering the much anticipated affair.

Mrs. Ed Robinson, hospital convener tendered her report following which Mrs. Terry read a letter from the Canadian Association of Consumers requesting that those interested form a membership.

The nomination slate will be posted at Mrs. Mamie Shaheen's at a later date. The next meeting at which officers for the forthcoming term will be elected will be held at the home of Mrs. Win. Mackie, 55 Floral avenue with Mrs. Chase acting as hostess.

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