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By Lillian O'Donnell

THERE IS A LAND
 There is a land of wondrous beauty
 In this Northern Horizon,
 As stars and clouds gather
 Beyond a snow-encrusted field,
 To enfold the night with rose and gold,
 smoky pearl and amber
 And moonbeams bright and glowing
 as a knight's medieval shield.

When the doors of the heart swing open
 And the gates of the bright day close
 Deep within the soul's horizon
 Dreams and memories repose.
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Friends of Mrs. H. G. Wright gathered at the home of Mrs. H. L. Traver, 14 Toke St. last Thursday afternoon for a pleasant get together before Mrs. Wright's leaving town. Mrs. Dorval Morgan, a friend of Mrs. Wright's, when these two ladies lived in Cochrane a few years ago, poured tea. The ladies in attendance found it most interesting to have Mrs. Wright tell of her plans with Mr. Wright to visit their children in Buffalo, Montreal, Kingston and Parry Sound for the next several months, after which they hope to establish permanent residence again in the early Summer at Burkes Fall's, Ontario. The hostess on behalf of her friends presented Mrs. Wright with a gift and accompanying good wishes for happy holidaying and for happiness and health in their next home. Mr. and Mrs. Wright left early this week for Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Ron Moyle entertained a number of friends at a delightfully arranged afternoon tea yesterday. . . . Guests spent a most enjoyable time socially and around four o'clock tea was served. . . . Mrs. S. R. McCoy mother of the hostess poured tea. . . . from a table graced with banquet cloth. . . . tall yellow tapers in branch candleabra. . . . and yellow pansies in a low bowl. . . . Guests were Miss Vivian Pierce, Mrs. Doug Bracken, Mrs. H. J. Klevan, Mrs. Tom Morton, Mrs. Russell Bentley, Miss Mary Adams, Miss Florence Sharp, Mrs. Lloyd Durkin, Miss Marie Rogers, Mrs. Lionel Boni, Mrs. Dave Simpson, Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Earl Hawkins, Mrs. Dan Marshall, Mrs. Freddie Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bent, 54 Cherry street, who are leaving in the near future to take up residence in British Columbia were guests of honor on Saturday evening at a charmingly arranged house gathering. . . . hosts were Dr. William Taylor and Mrs. Taylor. . . . A most pleasant evening was spent and guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Grady.

Miss Audrey Jenkin who will leave within the next few days for Port Arthur. . . . where she will become a member of the American professional ice-show, Ice-Cycles. . . . entertained a few friends at a party Friday evening. . . . Musical selections, singing and dancing provided the evening's entertainment. . . . later delicious refreshments were served. . . . Guests were Vince Capeless, Miss Beatrice Capeless, Gordon Smith, Miss Madeline Fangent and Raymond Capeless.

Leaving for Huntsville during the weekend for the Canadian Travelling Ski Schools sponsored by the Department of Travel and Publicity of Ontario were Miss Lee Murray, Mrs. Len McNeil, Jules Baderski and Dave Rose. The second annual school, from all accounts, appears to be proving even more popular than those held last year.

Six of the top men of the Canadian Ski Instructor's Alliance have been engaged to do the actual teaching. These men teach the Canadian Ski technique and they are; Louis de Passille of St. Adele; Rolfand Belheimer of St. Agathe, Fernand Trottier of St. Sauveur, Ian Fripp of Ottawa, Chris Gribbon of the University of Montreal and Vic Allen of McGill University. Clint Melville, a director of the Alliance, and a member of the staff of the Department of Travel and Publicity, is managing the school.

The first classes, now in session got under way at Limerlost Lodge, near Huntsville. Registration took place Sunday and will run through till tomorrow evening when the sessions will be brought to a close with a gala dinner party. Entrants will be marked on their skiing and teaching ability while being taught for five hours each of the six days. In addition there is lectures on various aspects of skiing and a twelve hour First Aid Course.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pecanic and daughters, Gloria and Linda have returned to their home in Hamilton after spending several weeks visiting at the home of Mr. Pecanic's brothers, Nick, Phil, Frank and Joe at the Tisdale Hotel. It was five years since the family were together and they all decided that Christmas and the New Year was the most appropriate time for a family reunion. Needless to say it was an exceptionally happy one.

SIGNS OF OUR TIMES . . . Whatever happened to those "Skirts-just-below-the-knee Clubs"? The fuss does seem to be dying down, doesn't it? We seem to be wearing the longer skirts and darker stockings — and, whatya know, liking them. Anyway, a change is good for us sometimes. And as for those guys who complained that they had nothing to whistle at now — well, what's wrong with whistling at a little mystery?

TAKE, FOR EXAMPLE, PURPLE. Don't overlook it! Call it pansy, call it lilac, call it orchid. . . . call it what you will, but do give this lovely subtle colour a long, careful thought when you're getting (or making) a dress or suit or blouse. Not everyone can wear it, true. But, if you're lucky enough to have the right complexion tones, it will look terrific. . . . and how you'll stand out in a roomful of "little black dresses".

Today we saw wave upon wave of indignation as prices of foodstuffs skyrocketed to prices almost beyond the average persons pursestrings. And the indignation was coupled with a great deal of determination and if the women of Timmins and district mean what they say — then a battle royal is on. And in earnest. A battle for lower prices.

The lady with the shopping bag is the lady who knows better than anyone else just what the score on prices is. In the majority of Timmins households it is the wife and mother who does the bulk of the shopping for her family. And believe you me this morning, with her hand on the clasp of her purse and an eye cocked askance on the price of food, Mrs. Timmins aired her views in a highly determined manner to this editor.

Profiteering no end, and depression were words used on more than one occasion by Mrs. Timmins. She also made considerable use of the word "hopeless". I'm nearly crazy trying

★ WOMAN'S PAGE ★

Local Ukrainians Hold Gala Dinner and Party With 100 DP's as Guests

Nearly 300 local Ukrainians gathered in the Ukrainian National Hall at 74 Elm street N., on Sunday to hold their annual Christmas party, with 100 D.P.'s as guests. In a brief address one of the spokesmen for the latter told the gathering that our only wish is to become good and useful citizens of Canada and part of her great democracy.

Continuing, he stated, "we are not only working hard on our jobs but we are putting forth every effort to absorb the English language as soon as possible. We are here in Canada because returning to the Ukraine occupied now by Soviet Russia was an impossibility. Our brothers and kinsfolk are still fighting the dictatorship of Communism and we, here, are hoping the day will soon be at hand when all nations will enjoy a real Christmas in real peace and happiness."

On behalf of himself and his companions he reiterated how glad they were to be in Canada where one can enjoy freedom, a freedom never enjoyed before by he and his companions. The hall was beautifully decorated with a huge Christmas tree around which one and all gathered to sing carols and the songs of their homeland.

National dishes were served at the noon hour and again in the early evening.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodland and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Panchuk are pictured above as they attended the gala party held at the Ukrainian Hall on Mountjoy street South recently. The party marked the celebration of the Ukrainian Christmas which according to the Julian calendar is January 7th.

During the day Rev. Michael Hiroshko, Rev. J. A. Callaghan and Grand Knight of Columbus Pat Larmer extended the season's greetings to the gathering. To the D.P.'s they expressed the wish that they would experience many more joyous Christmases in this great land of ours.

Those convening the affair included Mrs. T. Onucki, Mrs. J. Gulas, Mrs. Michael Bugera, Mrs. Tomiuk, Mrs. P. Mohyuk, Mrs. Paschyn, and Mrs. A. Kalka.

Serving at the tables were Miss A. Gregoris, Miss A. Rysak, Mrs. L. Chubay, Miss J. Jura, Miss S. Geriak, Miss M. Mohyuk, Miss A. Mohyuk and Miss O. Paschyn.

Out of town guests included Rev. M. Hiroshko, Mr. and Mrs. Gouvluc, Kirkland Lake, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ursha, Flint Mjeh, Mrs. William Arybuhk, St. Catherine's, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bren, Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Zabaick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dzuba, L. Jakiniw, B. Archytka, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wewegan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Geriak, Mr. and Mrs. Dzuba, A. Struminsky and A. Opjeltz all of South Porcupine and Mrs. J. Tomiuk, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bugera, Mrs. Dybyk and Mr. and Mrs. Zadorosny all of Schumacher.

Also present were: Nancy Mohyuk, Pete Romaniuk, John Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Poulin, R. Poulin, Mrs. A. Andrichuk, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rysak, Stella Skyhar, Mr. and Mrs. Paschyn, Mr. and Mrs. Mohyuk, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tesluk, Mr. and Mrs. Gulas, Mr. and Mrs. Kalka, Mr. and Mrs. P. Maley, Mr. and Mrs. Bozek, Sylvester Tomiuk, Steve Bozek, Mr. and Mrs. Tjershech, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kozak, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dymon, J. Pieshak, A. Holdush, Mr. and Mrs. Romaniuk, Mr. and Mrs. Kalyniuk,

Mr. Charles Morrison and daughter Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Workevitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herch, J. Goreskiy, Mr. and Mrs. Melnyk, Mary Bozek, Sally Dybyk, Nancy Tomiuk, Betty Bugera, Jean Zadorosny, Buddy Workevitch, Milton Workevitch, Denise Ferguson, Katie Balpiw.

Mary Rytchynski, Bill Blahy, J. Novosid, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kamash, Joe Onuki, Muriel Gulas, Mrs. Stefenyk, Mr. and Mrs. Mikolayenko, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ossetki and many others.

Ronald and Reeva Gurevitch Feted At Lovely Party

Mrs. Sam Gurevitch, 18 Fourth Avenue, Schumacher, was hostess Sunday afternoon at a lovely birthday party in honor of her son Ronald who was celebrating his 12th birthday and also her little daughter Reeva who was two years of age on the same day.

Against an attractive decorative scheme of pink and blue streamers with banners on which was inscribed the greeting "Happy Birthday to You" the many young guests attending spent a most enjoyable afternoon playing games with lovely prizes awarded the winners of the various events. Dancing and singing was also featured in the afternoon's entertainment program.

From the dining table effective with

lace cloth, lighted candles in branch candleabra and a huge birthday cake festive with fluffy frosting and suitably decorated with scrolls and roses and agleam with lighted candles in one corner for Ronnie and two tiny ones for Reeva, the hostess served a delicious lunch. Miss Eileen Lampkin assisting with decorations and lunch.

In honor of the happy occasion both guests of honor received a handsome array of gifts.

Guest list included Joanne Cowan, Gail Reeves, Michele and Michael Longpre, Billy McKinney, Henrietta, Gerard and Brian McKenna, Arlene and Shirley Dick, Marie and Victor Braney, Eileen and Delmar Lampkin, Georgina Goodger, Michael Pecanic, Mary Jandralovic, Anne-Marie Simonovic, Garry McAlpine, Melvin Dick, Connie and Barbara Strickland, Alex Robertson and Joey Butler.

to feed my family" and "ridiculous", applying it wherever she felt it belonged.

"This unquestionably ridiculous state of affairs has to end and very soon too", said many a Timmins housewife in summing up a number of statements. "And if any little thing I can do will hasten the end, then I am going to do it, and make no mistake about it."

The price of pork and bacon was the target of much of the local housewife's verbal arrow-tossing. "For one thing I am not buying any more bacon much less pork" said one lady this morning.

Said another lady, "Just before the price increase on bacon I bought several pounds. I shall allow my little family to enjoy to the full this bit of bacon, and when it's gone, well, it's gone, and I won't buy another slice till the price comes down."

This same bacon the ladies were discussing was increased last week from nine to 12 cents a pound. A few of the local merchants are disposing of the balance of their old stock at as low as 74 cents a pound but then almost every store throughout the district is carrying new supplies today.

Bacon took the real beating, in some cases it amounted to "horsewhipping" in the statements made by many local shoppers. It appeared to give them a thrill to be able to single it out for abuse because, we were told, "We had, many times, during the war, to do without it entirely. We can do so again. We might have to buy butter, eggs and milk because our systems require it but as far as we are concerned bacon is decidedly not a necessity, and we will simply do without it. Said another, bacon is just something to make ones breakfast taste better that's all, well, you can still serve a nourishing breakfast without bacon. . . . Bacon, however, isn't the only thing I find ridiculous, said a third person. "The entire cost of living is way, way out of line. . . . not only meat and milk but all commodities. The only thing I can conclude is that there must be considerable profiteering somewhere."

It appears, said a fourth woman everything has gone up except the men's wages. And in the next breath she put a substantial share of the blame on rising costs to taxation. One lady said, "To me, present conditions are as bad as in the days of the last depression. Maybe this is a depression, I'm inclined to think so, though I really don't know. But it seems to me, however, that plenty of money could be found during the war years to buy guns and bombs with which to kill people, so why can't money be found now to subsidize the skyrocketing food prices, so that things will be a little easier on the average person? Heaven knows, my grocery bill is twice the amount now than it was before the war and we do not eat as well."

Fear is also strongly felt by pensioners, it was also emphasized. In many cases it is almost impossible to live on a pension, life just isn't fair to people these days" was the sum and substance of the many comments, to which we heartily agree, more so after seeing several small children foraging in garbage pails behind several of the hotels and grocery stores in an effort to find something to eat.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham of Lindsay, Ontario, have arrived to take up residence in town. Mr. Lindsay will take over the managership of Eplet's Dairy upon the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sloan who will be leaving in the near future to take up residence in New Liskeard.

Miss Ida Barry, has returned to Toronto, after visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. James E. Barry and Mrs. Barry, of Mattagami Blvd.

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