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By Lillian O'Donnell

A SONG OF TEARS AND LAUGHTER

Once long ago in the month of May,
In a scented garden of old Cathay,
Singer I did hear thee sing
Like an angel at a sacred spring
Singing in a reverie.

While the almond trees were sifting
Snow-white petals, starlike drifting,
Light like silver fingers weaving
Soft your crystal notes were leaving
A sweet song for memory.

Now . . . Your song of tears and laughter
And little things for all Hereafter.
That floated over arch and tower
With all the beauty of that hour
Are wafted back to me.

And though perhaps it be unwise,
I hoard all the beauty with thirsting eyes,
Against the way of dark token,
When the sun goes out and my winged
heart be broken

As I front the tides of Eternity

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VERY PRECIOUS INDEED . . . After considerable study a group of science students have compiled the following information with regard to the contents of the female human body. To their findings the body contains . . . Chlorine enough to sanitize five swimming pools, Oxygen enough to fill 1,400 cubic feet. Thirty teaspoons of salt, enough to season 25 chickens. Ten gallons of water. Five pounds of lime, enough to whitewash a chicken coop. Thirty-one pounds of carbon. Glycerine enough for the bursting charge of a heavy navy gun. Enough glutin to make five pounds of glue. Magnesium enough for 10 flashlight photos. Fat enough for ten bars of soap. Enough iron to make a six-penny nail. Sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas. Only one-quarter of a pound of sugar. With this amazing data to influence your decision and the present high prices to add conviction to your beliefs, don't you think the human body is worth more than the stock quotation of 98 cents? . . . At any rate, we are more than a little convinced that women are invaluable. . . Webster's dictionary defining invaluable as . . . "of a value beyond estimation; very precious" . . . Just deny that little fact men . . . just deny it if you dare.

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE KINSMEN PARTY . . . Don Hardy who was appointed sergeant-at-arms by president "Bang" Robinson . . . It was his duty to kiss the visiting ladies and the local Kinettes who forgot to wear their pins . . . and my, oh me, what a perfect job of cupid bows was printed on Don's face when he was through . . . not only his mouth but his cheeks, forehead, chin and even the tips of his shell pink ears were red . . . but it sure was lots of fun, wasn't it Don?

Particularly noticed at the Kinsmen Ladies Night and Northern Zone gathering many lovely dresses that bore all the earmarks of sophistication in a bequilingly feminine way . . . There was Mrs. Russ Tompkins, wife of the Governor of Northern Ontario in black crepe with satin trim and hat of black felt trimmed with white egret feathers . . . Mrs. Barney Quinn in a dinner dress styled with black crepe bodice and with several flounces of French lace forming the skirt, in the folds of which nestled a large pink rose. With it she wore long black gloves and a corsage of tiny rosebuds in matching pink toned shades . . . Mrs. Jack Sullivan in black crepe with a chic frou-frou of white lace at the low cut neckline and pearls . . . Miss Vivian Pierce in delphinium blue crepe lavishly trimmed with silver sequins and sterling silver necklace.

And Mrs. Doug Bracken in one of the newer prints which was as gay as a chuckle . . . Mrs. Os Carter in a two piece suit of black silk faille with velvet calot and veil . . . Mrs. Edwin Bowser in black satin styled on reed-like lines with a softly gathered peplum . . . Mrs. F. R. Werther in Mandarin red crepe with silver sequin trim and a necklace of pearls . . . Mrs. Henry Ostrosser in dove grey wool crepe smartly trimmed with plaid . . . Mrs. Monty Kaye in soft muted blue crepe the yoke trimmed with matching colored braid and a patterned effect of cerise and blue sequins and a lovely pair of Egyptian earrings in sterling silver . . . Mrs. Stan Hemmings of Kirkland Lake in black crepe with cowl neckline and softly gathered peplum . . . Mrs. Joe Smith, Kirkland Lake in black crepe with side drape and carrying a gorgeous bag of black trimmed with multi-colored stripes . . . Mrs. Fred Cameron, also of Kirkland Lake in black wool with double breasted jacket and smart daffodil yellow bow and black earrings.

The jingle of sleighbells and merry voices could be heard Saturday evening as members of the local Banker's Association held a jolly sleighride party. After the ride the merry-makers returned to the Oddfellow's Hall where dancing was enjoyed and tasty refreshments were served. Among those attending were, Fern Pichette, Ed Darby, Cecil Sinclair, Leah Heihonen, Grace Sinclair, Sybil Ostrom, Harold Otto, Tom Neil, Marion McKee, Don Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Jeanine Morin, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bazinet, Henry Aumont, Lola Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stitt, Roland Brabant, Mary Maxwell, Nora Shields, Gordon Moon, Mignonne Cantin, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Townsend, Sarah Raaiha, Betty Williams, Gilberte Blais, Zony Retchnyck, Francis Pitre, Cleo Clement, Lillian Thomas, Michael O'Donnell, Ellen Youlten, Jim Curtis and others.

In the heart of the Laurentians where ski-ing conditions are perfect and slopes are nicely packed and the trails, glistening white, beckon the adventurer are . . . Dave and Helen Wemyss who are enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Jerry Doolan (nee Marjorie Allen) was feted Tuesday evening at a charmingly arranged bridal shower. Hostess for the delightful affair was Mrs. Rene Belanger, 254 Hemlock street. Guests spent a most enjoyable evening socially and in playing bingo with attractive prizes won by the winners. During the evening the guest of honor was presented with many beautiful gifts for her new home. Later a delicious lunch was served. Pouring tea from a table gracious with lace cloth, flowers and lighted tapers was Mrs. Robert Allen, mother of the guest of honor.

Those present were Lois Doolan, Mrs. R. Allen, Jen Cameron, Elizabeth Romison, Grace Sinclair, Margery Bull-Kaye O'Gorman, Vita Linder, Mrs. J. Staviarska, Helen Synos, Mrs. Rose Tomkinson, Mrs. A. Tomkinson, Connie Tomkinson. Unable to attend but sending lovely gifts were Mrs. J. T. Doolan, Mrs. J. J. O'Sullivan and Mrs. G. Michaud.

A jolly sleighride party was held during the weekend by the staff of S. S. Kresge Co., Ltd. . . . The sound of bells and merry voices raised in laughter and song could be heard as the merry-makers sped out on their sleighs.

★ WOMAN'S PAGE ★



A gay and entertaining time was had at the Kinsmen Ladies Night held Saturday evening at the Empire Hotel. Many Kinsmen, their wives and friends journeyed from northern points to be present. Pictured above as they enjoyed themselves are Mrs. Jack Sullivan, Mrs. Len McKerrow, Mrs. Os Carter, president of the Kinettes, Mrs. F. R. Werther and Mrs. Barney Quinn. Advance Photo

If Suggestions Followed Marjorie Martin Feted Face of Barbara Ann Scott Will Gaze Forth on Stamp At Birthday Party

Barbara Ann Scott, Olympic and world figure-skating champion from Ottawa, will find herself pictured on a new Canadian postage stamp if the suggestion of a Toronto housewife is followed.

Mrs. Mary Camer, a widow who collects stamps "very casually," proposed this means of commemorating Miss Scott's achievements, when she participated in a nationally-broadcast radio program "What's Your Beef?" Immediately endorsements of the suggestion began pouring in from every section of Canada. Within three days 1,950 letters of support were received.

Mrs. Camer made the proposal after noting that few Canadians who have brought honor to the Dominion in world sports competition receive any permanent national recognition. "Miss Scott has done such an outstanding job both by her victories and the way she has conducted herself throughout her career, that she can be an inspiration to young Canadians," Mrs. Camer said. "A postage stamp with her picture would be a permanent reminder of the honor she has brought to Canada."

Radio commentator Don Sims, who interviews guest on the "What's Your Beef?" program, has forwarded the suggestion to the Postmaster-General at Ottawa.

Like Mrs. Camer many "What's Your Beef?" interviewees give constructive suggestions as well as recording their "beefs". Originated to give "the man on the street" a public forum for his complaints, the program also draws out ideas for a better Canadian way of life.

Celebrating her 10th birthday recently, Marjorie Martin, 77 Windsor avenue was guest of honor at a delightfully arranged party. Hostess for the delightful affair was her mother.

The young guests spent a most enjoyable time playing a variety of games. Later a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Martin. The piece d'resistance was the large birthday cake attractively frosted and decorated with 10 tiny candles.

In honor of the happy occasion Marjorie received many lovely and serviceable presents from her parents and friends.

Attend Funeral

Mrs. Ralston and daughters Lila, and Eileen returned on Tuesday from North Bay after attending the funeral of Jerry McAuliffe, aged 19, who was a car checker with the railway and who was killed while working on Friday last.

Mr. McAuliffe was Mrs. Ralston's nephew, and by tragic coincidence his father met accidental death on the railway at Rutherglen, two years ago. The funeral took place on Monday in North Bay.

Shower Held

Miss Mary Devich was guest of honor at a shower held last Thursday evening in the Ukrainian Hall. Hostesses for the event were Misses Alma Tadej, Ann Dasovich, Zonie Resketyuk, Margaret Kelly, Lorena Blood and Marie McKeen.

Prizes for games during the evening went to Mrs. Stoyloff, Miss Mary Bealch of Schumacher, Miss Mary Dasovich, Miss Shirley Knutson, Miss Mary Krismanich, Miss Laura Young of Timmins, Miss Zora Rokovina and Miss Lida Barliko.

The bride elect received many lovely gifts and a nice lunch was served.

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Miss Gladys Dodge Elected President of the Porcupine Registered Music Teachers

Miss Gladys Dodge was elected president of the Porcupine Registered Music Teachers Association at a meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. W. Rinn.

Other members elected to office for the year are Mrs. Jean Tyndall, vice-president, Mr. George Jenkin, treasurer, Miss Alice Giovanelli, secretary and an executive committee comprised of Mrs. T. Vary, Miss Eleanor Burke and Mr. Edouard Bartlett. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Herbert Treener. It was decided that

the new president would be the delegate sent to the annual convention to be held in Niagara Falls during the Easter season.

Plans were made for the holding of a private recital which will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Parfitt, McIntyre Property. The recital will be given by Mr. Clifford Poole during examination week. The program for the evening consisted of vocal solos by Doris Kurkoski and a piano solo by Ann Wolwe and these were much enjoyed and appreciated.

Miss Dodge gave a highly interesting talk on the Halifax Conservatory of Music, outlining its history, its aims and its achievements.

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and back again to the Ukrainian Hall on Mountjoy street S. Arriving at the hall they enjoyed refreshments and dancing.

Those attending were Gill Desjardins, Eddie Elies, Leona Parenteau, Ray Carboneau, Helen Burrows, Allan Emard, Dolly Pittonet, Pat Malette, Lois Doctan, Virgil Simpson, Nina Klimovich, Doug Shaw, Regina Belanger, Vic Richardson, Chicky Delmonte, Buddy Gagnon, Margaret White, Norman Smith, Anne Ferguson, Leonard Sullivan, Jackie Tremblay, Harry Ruby, Elinor Anderson, Ian Forrester.

And Snowy Marlowe, Pearl Moruschuk, Jimmy McLean, Susie Boychuk, Rene Poulini, Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacIvor, Jean Rousson, Phyl Tremblay, Kay Yarmier, Walter Zaczorny, Nancy Robson, Lorane Gauthier, Lenore Jackson, Viag Michalak, Fern Pitt, Joyce Park, Ralph Meittanen, Violet Grey, John Bobby, Rose Bright, Joe Cunliffe, Shirley Aikin and George Hamelin.