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by Lillian O'Donnell

IT TAKES SO LITTLE

It takes so little to make us sad,
 Just the slightest word or a doubting sneer,
 Just a scornful smile on some lips held dear,
 And our footsteps lag, though the goal seemed near,
 And we lose the courage and hope we had
 So little it takes to make us sad.

It takes so little to make us glad,
 Just the cheering clasp of a friendly hand,
 Just a word from one who can understand,
 And we finish the task we long had planned,
 And we lose the doubt and the fear we had
 So little it takes to make us glad.

His Grace Robert J. Renison, Bishop of Moosonee and Mrs. Renison will leave early in June for Toronto where they will visit their son. Following which they will leave for Montreal where they will board the Empress of Canada on June 12, and sail for England where they will spend six weeks.

Following the rally of the Progressive Conservative Party held at McIntyre Arena on Monday evening and at which hundreds of persons attended, a reception was held at which many local persons were presented to Premier and Mrs. George Drew. More charming and gracious personalities would be almost impossible to find. Everyone present appeared to be captivated not only with the Premier himself but with Mrs. Drew.

Following the presentation we spoke with Mrs. Drew and learned something of the strenuous tour they had undertaken. "We flew from Toronto into Port Arthur where we held two meetings Friday, then boarded the train into Kenora, from there we went to Fort Francis, then on to Fort William. Along the route we visited schools and hospitals," Mrs. Drew told us. "Following meetings and receptions held in these places we boarded the train again going into Jamestown and the Soo. Between these towns we visited five smaller villages. From there we flew into Espanola then we addressed a large audience in Sudbury, we also visited Sturgeon Falls, North Bay, Cochrane and Kapuskasing, and now we are here." And where do you go from here? We asked, "We leave tomorrow morning for Kirkland Lake, then Haileybury and other places." And we marveled how anyone could possibly travel so much in so little time, by train, boat, and plane, and look as rested and fresh as a daisy.

Asked about her impression of the North country, Mrs. Drew told us she had been much impressed at the vast improvements she had seen. "This is my second visit to the north and I love it, there is a vitality here, a friendliness, that one seldom finds elsewhere, one of my hopes is that one day I shall be able to travel these highways at my leisure and enjoy meeting the people and the wonderful scenic views."

Mrs. Drew wore for the occasion a smart ballgown suit of blue, with navy accessories and a navy hat of straw trimmed with two roses. She carried the huge bouquet of red roses she was presented with following her brilliant address in French and Italian.

Among those present at the reception for Premier and Mrs. Drew were His Grace Robert J. Renison, Bishop of Moosonee and Mrs. Renison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peddie, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Crisby, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Charlebois, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boyce, Dr. and Mrs. James B. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, South Porcupine, Major and Mrs. Majury, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mascioli, Mrs. Red Mustato, Harry Poole, Bill Shields, Mrs. S. Brillinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kinkel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunbar, Miss Bettyjane Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sparks, Mr. W. O. Langdon, K. C. and Mrs. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cain, Bert Pike, John Marvanic, Kirkland Lake, Mr. Robert Potter, Matheson, past president of South Cochrane Riding, James Bartleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hogarth, Mr. Jack Perry secretary of South Cochrane Riding, Mr. and Mrs. Fank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gardner, Herb Reid, Iroquois Falls, Howard Hill, Iroquois Falls, George Cameron, Iroquois Falls, Miss Lena Orlando, Mrs. R. Sicola, Mrs. A. Mariscotti and many others.

Mrs. M. Herman and Mrs. P. Caisley entertained at an enjoyable shower held recently in honor of Mrs. J. H. See. The delightful affair was held at the home of Mrs. Caisley, 414 Elm street S. Entertainment for the evening consisted of bingo and other games and lovely prizes were won by Mrs. J. H. See, Mrs. J. Hanley, Mrs. H. See, Mrs. R. Joly, Mrs. W. Mason, Mrs. L. McNeil, Mrs. S. Bond and Mrs. E. Savard.

Prior to the serving of a delicious lunch from an attractively laid table, centred with a bouquet of colorful Spring flowers, the honoree was presented with many gifts for which she thanked her friends wholeheartedly. Guests were Mrs. Harold See, Mrs. Thomas Rickard, Mrs. E. Savard, Mrs. W. Sheridan, Mrs. R. Savard, Mrs. Rene Joly, Mrs. Len McNeil, Mrs. Stewart Bond, Mrs. Ken Anderson, Mrs. Robert Heatherington, Mrs. R. Gentile, Mrs. E. A. O'Callaghan, Mrs. William Mason and Mrs. Jim Hanley.

Something special in the way of music will be accorded dance fans in the district to-morrow evening when Art Hallman and his orchestra will come to the Riverside Pavilion. The orchestra comes direct from the Casa Loma, Toronto. Terry Dale will be soloist and will also be featured with a vocal quartet. Tickets are on sale at the Music Box.

When the Bracebridge Choral Society's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" was held a week or so ago it attracted capacity audiences each evening. It was also very noticeable that even with a heavy demand for tickets locally, many outlying districts were represented. We quote from the Muskoka Herald: "But perhaps the visitor who travelled the farthest would be Mrs. Tom Marriott, mother of Mrs. Marjorie Quemy, pianist, who came from Timmins especially for the show."

As many of our readers know Mrs. Quemy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marriott well known local business folk, we are sure they will be interested in knowing just what a major part Marjorie played in making the operetta so successful. . . . Again we quote, this time from the Bracebridge Gazette, "This enjoyable event owes its success to three ladies, each of whom has received and deservedly so many warm congratulations on her part of the whole. To Mrs. Wilbur Anderson goes the credit for the choral work; to Mrs. D. C. Thomas, for the staging and action; and to Mrs. Quemy for the accompaniment on the piano. To Mrs. Quemy particularly much gratitude is due. To sit steadily at the piano for two hours and more is a great feat. Few who listen so appreciatively . . . return to the lady . . ."

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After delivering an address in support of Percy Boyce, South Cochrane Progressive Conservative candidate in the elections scheduled for June 7, Premier and Mrs. Drew met large numbers of those present at the meeting. In the above picture Mrs. Drew is shown speaking with William Long, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. In the foreground Mrs. Boyce is speaking with Tom Feldman, local businessman. Advance Photo

Afternoon Tea Held At Home of Mrs. Byck Spring Feature; Sponsored by Jr. C.W.L.

One of the largest, as well as one of the most successful social events to be held in Timmins this year took place on Wednesday at the home of Mr. Ted Byck, 69 Patricia Blvd. Members of the Junior Catholic Women's League feted guests at an afternoon tea.

Guests were received by Miss Mary McDonald, president of the League and Mrs. H. Sherwood. Mrs. Sherwood was also convener of the tea and much of the success of the affair was due to her efforts.

Throughout the afternoon an enjoyable background for the many attending was provided by the piano music of Mrs. Cy Kearns and the lovely singing of Mrs. Jules Morris, Mrs. R. T. Ryan was tea room treasurer.

at the piano, unseen by many, but carrying what was perhaps the greatest responsibility of any single person there. What a mistake on her part would mean to all, we hesitate to imagine.

On Monday, at the home of Mrs. E. Read, 36 Sixth avenue, a delightfully arranged miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Miss Hazel Lavin, bride-elect of June 12. During the evening a variety of games were played, prizes going to Mrs. Hazel Fingstad and Miss Hazel Lavin. Later in the evening the guest of honor was presented with a number of lovely and useful gifts in a pink and blue ship bearing the good wishes of all present. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. J. Treveltham.

Those present were Mrs. J. Maxwell, Mrs. J. Treveltham, Mrs. G. Campbell, Mrs. H. Vandewater, Mrs. A. MacDougal, Mrs. K. MacKenzie, Mrs. A. Matchekie, Mrs. L. Wallace, Mrs. J. Cronmiller, Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. T. Charlton, the hostesses, Mrs. E. Read and Miss Doris Read and the guest of honor, Miss Hazel Lavin. . . . Unable to be present but sending lovely gifts were Mrs. J. Stanlake, Mrs. E. McGuire, Mrs. H. Peters, Miss Betty Rutherford and Miss Vera Charlton.

The McIntyre Lounge Room was the setting for a charmingly arranged tea on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. O. R. Kenzie and Mrs. J. W. Ecclestone entertained their friends. The tea table presented a most gracious and inviting aspect with its beautiful handworked linen and lace cloth, centred with white candles interspersed with red and white carnations. . . . White candles shedding a warm glow were embedded in the colorful centrepiece.

Pouring tea from gleaming silver tea services were Mrs. Karl Eyre, Mrs. I. K. Pierce, Mrs. Graham B. Lane and Mrs. James Barnard. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. William Alexander, Mrs. Frank Werther, Mrs. Harvey Freeman and Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

Guests were Mrs. I. T. Brill, Mrs. A. W. Young, Mrs. Frank Werther, Mrs. Harold Shantz, Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mrs. Thomas Truff, Mrs. Phil Parfitt, Mrs. Fred Simms, Mrs. Marion Irvine, Mrs. Bruce Leek, Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. H. G. Skavlem, Mrs. H. J. Fuke, Mrs. G. C. Armitage, Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Mrs. J. W. Sinclair, Mrs. G. E. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Sutherland, Mrs. T. S. Taylor, Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Thomson, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. W. G. Watt, Mrs. G. R. White.

And . . . Mrs. William Alexander, Mrs. R. E. C. Anderson, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. James Barnard, Mrs. Thomas Blackburn, Mrs. J. D. Brady, Mrs. Francis Woodbury, Mrs. T. R. Langdon, Mrs. S. D. Cooke, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. W. S. Paul, Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson, Mrs. James McFadden, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. Fred Graham, Mrs. A. R. Harkness, Mrs. Harvey Graham, Mrs. Stan Gibson, Mrs. Harvey Freeman, Mrs. Ted Fitzgerald, Mrs. Karl Eyre, Mrs. J. J. Evans, Mrs. G. Evans.

And Mrs. A. C. Kibbey, Mrs. G. C. Campbell, Mrs. W. O. Lafontaine, Mrs. Graham B. Lane, Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mrs. W. Long, Mrs. L. C. Lumb, Mrs. G. S. MacKechnie, Mrs. C. R. MacLean, Mrs. J. B. McClinton, Mrs. W. R. Dunbar, Mrs. W. J. Doran, Mrs. A. E. Dobson, Mrs. J. Dalton Jr., Mrs. A. R. Chidwick, Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Mrs. Gil Chenier, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. Henry Hudson, Mrs. S. R. McCoy, Mrs. D. I. McIntosh, Mrs. Art Moran.

And . . . Mrs. J. H. O'Neil, Mrs. I. K. Pierce, Miss Vivian Pierce, Mrs. J. Purdie, Mrs. A. J. Smiley, Mrs. O. J. Stahl, Mrs. Keith Stirling, Mrs. R. E. Sturgeon, Mrs. M. B. Hill, Mrs. W. L. Hogarth, Mrs. J. D. Hope, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. Larry Labow, Mrs. J. A. Kinnear.

Congratulations and best wishes to Evelyn Andrechuk and Nick Basciano whose engagement was announced over the weekend. . . . the popular couple plan to say their "I-dos" on June 7.

Mr. Herbert Treener Presented With Gift By Music Assoc.

When members of the Registered Music Teachers' Association met recently for their regular meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Barry, 6 Mattagami boulevard, Mr. Herbert Treener was presented with a farewell gift on behalf of the members. The presentation was made by Mr. George Jenkin who expressed to Mr. Treener the appreciation of the Association for his kindly and sympathetic support throughout the years of his membership.

During the regular business session Mr. Treener gave an interesting description of his trip to New York. Miss Sheila Sloman gave a very entertaining reading.

McRae-Tomlinson Vows Spoken At First United

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon in the manse of First United Church when Marjorie Laura Tomlinson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tomlinson, 161 Cedar Street N., was united in marriage to Earl McRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McRae of Cochrane. Dr. W. M. Mustard performed the ceremony.

For the occasion, the bride chose a suit of wool gabardine of royal blue and a hat of fuschia with matching blue flowers, and a corsage of red roses.

Miss Mintrude Moord, as bridesmaid wore a suit of cocoa brown gabardine, a matching hat of Summer felt and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Art Callin was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a supper was held at the Empire Hotel, following a reception took place at the home of the bride, where guests were received by the bride's mother wearing a frock of sentimental blue and a corsage of red roses. She was assisted by the mother of the groom.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. McRae and Mr. and Mrs. S. Cox of Cochrane.

Local Artists Stage Show With Members Club St. Louis at Kirkland Lake

In response to an invitation from the Club St. Louis, a number of musical artists from Timmins motored to Kirkland Lake on Sunday where they gave a musical broadcast over station CJKL.

Following the broadcast, they were entertained at a spaghetti dinner. In the evening they performed at a highly successful concert sponsored by the Club. The male quartet consisting of Dr. Paul Clermont, Frank Boivin, Lionel and Rene Barrette, dressed in colorful courier de bois outfits, plaid shirts, red toques and breeches made a decided hit. Following the show, the local artists were entertained at a social evening and a tasty luncheon.

Those attending from Timmins included, Charles Caron, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proulx, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Queltette, Miss Agathe Chartrand, Mrs. Yvette Leroux, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Clermont, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Barrette, Mrs. Jean Larcher, Lionel Barrette and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boivin.

Mrs. A. A. Rose Guest Speaker at Whitney School

The general meeting of the Whitney Home and School Association will be held in Whitney School on Wednesday May 26, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. A. A. Rose, District Chairman of the Ontario Federation of Home and Schools will give a talk on "Parent Education" and "Home and Family Living".

Officers for the coming term will be elected at this meeting. Everyone is welcome, refreshments will be served.

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Slides "New Canadians in the Making" Shown at Meeting of First United W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of First United Church held their regular monthly meeting in the Church hall recently. Highlighting the affair was the showing of colored lantern slides entitled "New Canadians in the Making." "Many persons from other than British stock are seeking freedom in the country", said Mrs. A. Jackson, who was commentator. "They bring with them much that is fine and necessary to the development of this country".

The films showed something of what these newcomers are contributing in the way of mining, farming, lumbering and fishing, in industry and also in the skilled trades, science and the cultural life of Canada.

The great part of what the United Church of Canada is doing to aid these newcomers in their land of adoption was made known.

Upon arrival in this strange land, many are met by mission workers who speak their language. All People's Missions and the Churches of All Nations were formed to meet community needs while vacation schools, camps and folk festivals all make their special contribution. The idea, of course, is that through personal contact and knowledge all races are united in mutual interest.

Mrs. R. Milne, the president was in the chair, and conducted the opening worship service using the 46th Psalm, in the absence of Mrs. S. Ireland, Mrs. H. R. Travers, acted as secretary. Mrs. Bull gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. P. H. Carson presided at the piano.

One hundred calls by members, of which 84 were at the hospital was reported. On display were many lovely hand-knitted crib covers which will be included in Clothing for England parcels. Also on display was an attractive quilt for the Indian school at Alberta.

An interesting letter from Miss Louise Mayowna, former W.M.S. community worker of the Porcupine Camp, was read. Miss Mayowna who is having a furlough year, has been taking a special course in religious education work this Spring at Scarritt College, Crossville, Tenn., along with a group of missionaries from all over the world. Included in the course which ended May 8, was a travel seminar through the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. "She wrote of the great beauty of the southern States in the early Spring. Miss Mayowna's next W.M.S. appointment is Winnipeg where she will begin work in the early fall.

Miss Joan Murtagh Hostess To O. N. R. Bowling Team

Miss Joan Murtagh was hostess to the bowling team of the O.N.R. at her home on Monday evening.

Guests spent a most enjoyable evening socially. Music and fortune telling forming the evening's entertainment.

Later in the evening the hostess assisted by Verma Kelly served a delicious lunch. Among the guests were Peg McLaughlin, Ben Drury, Celia Smitherman, Laura Fleming, Jean Sweeney, Moya Wallace, Leng Wilson and Verma Kelly.

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