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by Lillian O'Donnell

A YOUNG SERVICEMAN'S PRAYER (For Those Who Died Too Young In Battle)

When I am newly dead, promise me oh God:
You'll let me return again
In some dim form, neither seen nor known,
And let me move among my human kind,
And see my loved ones as they grieve alone
In the twilight gloam.
Let me see, too, the dappled hills and plain
And stand again in the fields of home.

When I am newly dead, dear God, let me come down
To where the singing waters kiss the silvery shore.
Let me run, let me swim, let me feel once more
The swift exultant beauty of the night,
When glowing tapers gleam high in the sky
To fill my heart with pure delight.
And, oh my God, I pray you, give to me
The things of earth I did not live to see.

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Beautiful formals, some sparkling with glitter, others pretty with lace, made a picturesque gathering at the Soroptimist Charter dinner in the Rainbow Room of the Goldfields Hotel on Monday evening. Gertrude Whiteside, Regional Director of Eastern Canada looked ultra in a gracefully cut gown of black crepe with a corsage of red roses and white miniature chrysanthemums. Alice Barry, president of the Soroptimist Club of Windsor wore a black lace gown with large appliqued pink roses around the low cut neckline and corsage of white miniature chrysanthemums and pink roses. Mary Gauthier, president of the Soroptimist Club of the Porcupine Area, was gowned in a dramatic gown of deep blue velvet with scalloped neckline and corsage of blue and gold miniature chrysanthemums. Mary Eyre, Timmins first lady, wore a gown of royal purple trimmed with silver sequins and a beautiful antique cameo at the low cut neckline. Helen Pare was gowned in muted blue crepe, fuschia colored gloves, a corsage of red roses and white baby mums. Mamie Shaheen's French gown in black was of appliqued net, the low rounded neckline trimmed with tea roses of pure silk.

And Sue Morgan wore a gracefully cut skirt of black crepe with bodice of delphinium blue studded with gold nailheads. Nora Doran won applause as she attended, in a gown of Victorian green with dramatic front panel, gold kid accessories and necklace of pearls. Mary Copps gown of black crepe featured a silver lame jacket, she also wore a corsage of pink roses and baby mums, the gift of her son, Edwin Copps, contributing editor of Time Magazine. Francis Dickson in chic black velvet with gold-filled choker Jen Lang Cameron wore white crepe with multi-colored sequin trim. Mrs. Stan Fowler a guest, wore a smartly cut model of misty blue French lace with a handsome choker of sapphires and rhinestones and matching earrings.

During the visit here of Mrs. Gertrude Whiteside, Regional Director of the Soroptimist Clubs of Eastern Canada and Mrs. Alice Barry, president of the Soroptimist Club of Windsor, for the charter and installation of the Porcupine Club they were entertained at many charmingly arranged functions. Among those who entertained for the distinguished visitors were Mrs. Helen Pare, a luncheon, Mrs. Laurance McKay, a party, Mr. and Mrs. William Doran entertained prior to a dinner party held at the Coffee Shoppe of the McIntyre Community Building, given in their honor by Mrs. Mamie Shaheen, who also arranged and took the guests on a sight-seeing tour of the Porcupine which included the many mines and the surrounding territory, and Mrs. Mary Gauthier who entertained at a delightful afternoon tea prior to the visitors departure for their homes in Windsor.

Much credit is due Miss Mary Everard for the lovely floral arrangements used at the charter dinner of the Porcupine Soroptimists on Monday evening. The bouquets were of blue and gold colored miniature chrysanthemums, blue and gold are the clubs colors. The hand painted place cards done in the decorative scheme were also the work of Miss Everard. The interesting programs which also featured the clubs colors were done by Mrs. Gauthier and Mrs. Mamie Shaheen.

Mrs. J. A. Platt was guest of honor at a charmingly arranged surprise birthday party on Saturday evening. Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Leana Prince and Mrs. W. Strong. A most pleasant evening was spent by the guests. Mrs. F. Dafoe provided many lovely musical selections. There was a sing-song too. With all taking part. Around midnight a delicious lunch was served. A piece d'resistance was a large birthday cake festive with white frosting and festooned with turquoise, pink and white roses. The honoree received many lovely gifts in honor of the "happy day". Guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. Dafoe, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. Tony DeLuca, Mr. and Mrs. C. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. Strong, Mrs. Helen Childs, Mr. and Mrs. K. Wende, Mr. and Mrs. G. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. R. Spadafore. Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. B. Pecore and Miss Bernie McPhail.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson, 38 Aurora avenue, Kapuskasing, was hostess at an afternoon tea and birthday party on Wednesday, November 3, in honor of her little daughter Jill's first birthday. During the afternoon a number of pictures were taken of the children enjoying the party. Centre of attraction was the lovely birthday cake with its one tiny candle. A tasty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Turcotte. The wee guest of honor was the recipient of numerous lovely and useful gifts, many of them from friends in Timmins. Phone calls were also received from fond relatives residing in Timmins wishing Jill many happy returns of the day.

Among the guests were Mrs. J. E. Turcotte and Marie-Claire, Mrs. Bill Gregory and Carol, Mrs. Fritz Gregoire and Orval, Diane Davidson, Nancy Adamson, Marcelle Grenier, Jackie Gregory, Fire Chief and Mrs. Secord Robinson were dinner guests. Unable to attend but sending lovely gifts were Mrs. George Holland and Marilyn and Glennie and Mrs. W. E. Gregory.

A charmingly arranged housewarming party was held recently in the new rectory of St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church. Father A. Morin, who is in charge of the new parish was feted by his ex-parishioners and friends. In charge of the affair were Mrs. Leo Charlebois and Mrs. Albert Aube, assisted by Miss Jeanne d'Arc Mathe, Miss Juliette Mathe, Miss Gilberte Mathe, Miss Lorraine Labelle and Miss Georgette Labelle.

Among the many guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morin of Belleterre, Quebec, Father Morin's parents and his brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Larouche of Rouyn, Quebec, Mrs. R. Belanger of Ville Marie, Quebec, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Belanger, Timmins.

And Father R. Knilough, parish priest of Virginiatown, Father B. Dionne, parish priest of Connaught, Father L. Brunette, curate of St. Anthony's Parish, Karl Eyre, Mayor of Timmins, and Mrs. Eyre, Edwin Copps of Time Magazine, New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copps, E. J. Cunn, editor of the Porcupine Daily Press, Mr. and

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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR TO TIMMINS. Mrs. Gertrude Whiteside of Windsor, Regional Director of Eastern Canada of the Federation of American Soroptimist Club was a visitor to Timmins on Monday and Tuesday. While here the distinguished guest conducted the installation of the Soroptimist of the Porcupine Area. In an impressive ceremony held in the Rainbow Room of the Goldfields Hotel Mrs. Whiteside presented the Charter to president Mary Gauthier.



Mr. and Mrs. Percy Youtlen, 114 Cherry street, Timmins, announce the engagement of their only daughter Ellen, to Charles Willis Haystead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haystead, 35 Way avenue, Timmins. The wedding will take place in the First United Church, on December 9, 1948.

Mrs. Philip Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Shankman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. William Long, Captain and Mrs. Leo Charlebois, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guibo, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Guenette, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lemieux, Mrs. P. Valcourt, Mrs. F. E. Gagnon, Mrs. Theo Valcourt, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Magnan, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lafleur.

And Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Theriault, Leo Lalonde, Leon Belair, Roger Belair, J. B. Robillard, Mr. and Mrs. Z. St. Pierre, Mr. and Mrs. J. Belanger, J. E. Denis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Aube, Mr. and Mrs. G. Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lamarche, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gelinas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Meunier, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aube, Mr. and Mrs. P. Larcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ouellette, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Vaillancourt, Mrs. B. Hubert, J. B. Girouard, Mr. and Mrs. A. De LaChevriere, Val Gagne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lalonde, Ansonville, Mrs. A. Oulin.

Among those unable to attend but who sent gifts were Father Charles Theriault, Father A. McMahon of Kirkland Lake, Father C. Perron, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans, Roy H. Thomson, publisher of the Timmins Daily Press, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tremblay, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Laporte, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Desaulniers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent Bonhomme, Dr. C. M. Boutin, Dr. Paul Boutin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cousineau.

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Members First United Choir Hold Annual Banquet

Members of the First United Church Choir held their annual banquet on Friday evening in the church hall. Approximately 40 members and their friends sat down to enjoy a delicious chicken supper which was donated and served by members of the W. man's Association.

Conveners of the festive affair were Mrs. McLeod assisted by Mrs. R. Wales and Mrs. W. Mackie, Mrs. Haine, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. L. Baxter, Mrs. R. Webber, Mrs. P. Marlin and Mrs. G. Stirling.

Speakers of the evening were Mr. G. Doughty, president, Mr. R. Wales, past president, Mr. W. Findlay, and Mrs. William Mustard.

Following the repast one and all enjoyed a rousing sing-song led by Miss Laura Young, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ed Wilson.

A variety of entertaining games were played under the direction of Mrs. R. Dunn.

Major & Mrs. Henry Majury Attend 66th Annual Congress, Salvation Army

Major and Mrs. Henry Majury accompanied by their daughter attended the 66th Annual Congress of the Salvation Army, held in Toronto recently. About 750 officers from all over the Dominion attended.

The special meetings were conducted by territorial commander, Commissioner Charles Baugh, assisted by the chief secretary for the territory, Colonel W. Dray, and the field secretary, Lt. Colonel Best, also a special visitor from Chicago, Mrs. Commissioner J. McMillan, who formerly with her husband commanded the Canadian Territory, but who is now living in retirement in the United States. Mrs. McMillan conducted a special Home League Rally on the Monday afternoon.

Saturday evening took the form of a Young People's Demonstration and this was held in Massey Hall, where Young People's Bands, Singing Companies, Vocalists, Guards, Chums and instrumental soloists, took part portraying the variety of activities carried on by the Salvation Army youth. Sunday meetings in Massey Hall

Explorers Club First United Hold Regular Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Explorers' Club of First United Church, three new members were present. The meeting was held during the weekend with twenty-six boys answering the roll call.

The meeting was opened with the Explorers Purpose and Prayer.

Dallas Wilson read the log of the previous meeting. This was followed by a business session during which Mr. Rogers showed the boys their new crest. During the worship period, Jeff Morris read Psalm 1; Lorne Sheridan, a prayer, and Mr. Rogers, gave excerpts from the life of David Livingstone. Following the business session the boys enjoyed games then the reciting of the Lord's Prayer brought the session to a close.

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overflowed in attendance and it was necessary to conduct a special "overflow" meeting. Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Spenser, and the Training College staff and cadets were in charge.

"Years with the Flag", depicting in tableaux the history of the Salvation Army flag in Canada highlighted a great pageant on Monday evening. At the closing ceremony five missionary officers were dedicated under the flag. They were Captain and Mrs. H. Limes for India, Captain and Mrs. Cox for South Africa, and Major Elizabeth Murdy for Brazil.

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