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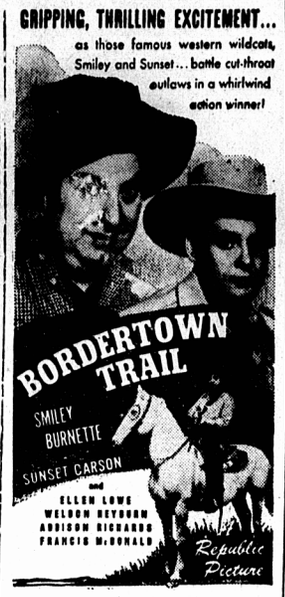

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NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION at the Charlottetown. Supper served at ten o'clock, dancing to commence at midnight. Make table reservations early. Tickets $2.50 each. 12-16-4i.

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MACDONALD - MALONE WEDDING

St. Mary's Church, Souris was the scene of a very pretty wedding on November 8th when Rev. D. P. Croken, P.P. united in the holy bonds of matrimony Amy Imelda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malone and Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus J. MacDonald. The bride was charmingly dressed in a mauve suit with fushia accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses and maiden hair fern from which hung pink streamers and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by Mildred MacDonald, sister of the groom, who was also attractively attired in a wool dress of lime with brown accessories, her hat being trimmed with rosewood feathers. Her shoulder corsage was of American Beauty roses and maiden hair fern clustered together by yellow streamers. The groom was ably supported by Cyril MacDonald. After the ceremony, the bridal party motored to the home of the bride where a sumptuous breakfast was served to the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After a pleasant day spent in dancing and singing the happy couple left on a motor tour, visiting many prominent cities of the Maritimes.

On their return a surprise party awaited them. The evening was very pleasntly spent in dancing, music being furnished by the skilled musicians of Eastern Kings, Messrs. Cmar and Ivan Cheverie of Souris and Daniel MacPhee of Bayfield. In the wee small hours of the morning the jovial friends departed to their homes after extending to Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald happy felicitations.

Previous to her marriage the bride was tenderd a shower at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril MacDonald, Harmony, where she was the recipient of many useful gifts including linen, glassware etc. with a substantial sum of money. Their many friends throughout the province join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald many years of wedded bliss.

"We ring the bells and we raise the strain,
We hang up garlands everywhere
And bid the tapers twinkle fair,
And feast and frolic — and then we go
Back to the same old lives again."

—Susan Coolidge.

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Tomorrow is Forever

by Gwen Bristow

"Be honest Mrs. Herlong," he said to her in a low voice. "Do you want to talk about the war, or the picture business?"

"The picture business," said Elizabeth.

He nodded' The others were talking; Kessler said to her, "You are doing this very well, Mrs. Herlong. Keep it up. Don't forget all we said about it. Now I shant refer to it again unless you do."

She smiled gratefully and picked up her drink. Kesseler lifted his and to her surprise she saw the cocktail trembling in the glass. That strong hand of his was not steady. Odd— she was sure she had never seen it quiver before. He saw she noticed it, and when he had set the glass down he said."

"Not tonight, but some day soon I should appreciate having a talk with you. Whenever its convenient."

"Why of course. About me?" she asked.

"No, this time about me. I have a very great favour to ask of you."

"You know I'd do anything in my power for you, Mr. Kessler. At least I hope you know it."

"I believe you would' You are very generous That is why I don't hesitate to ask it"

"Tomorrow? Or will you be busy at the studio?"

"I'll be at home tomorrow. Will you call me?"

She promised and picked up her drink again. A cocktail never did any real good, of course, but it did quiet one's nerves and help keep up the pretense of being a good sport. "I'm glad Mr. Kessler is here" Elizabeth thought. "It's a bracer to have somebody around who knows just what I feel like But I won't crack up. I'm probably going to drink too much, but we're all going to; we don't do it often, but tonight I think we will. But I won't crack up."

Spratt ordered another round of drinks, and dinner. Irene said to Elizabeth. "Look at all these boys in uniform. Good heavens most or them are children. They ought to be at home doing their lessons. Damn Hitler. Damn Tojo I'm not as brave as you are Elizbeth. When Jimmy goes I'll be a shivering wreck."

"No you won't. You think you're going to give way, but you don't You don't think you can take it, but you find you can."

Irene shrugged She turned abruptly to Spratt

"Spratt I see by the Motion Picture Herald that April Morning grossed a hundred and fifty per cent of average its first week in New York. I'm proud to know you."

"More than we ever expected," said Spratt. "But you can't judge by New York Wait till it gets to the sticks."

"The only modest man in Hollywood," said Irene.

"Don't you believe it," said Mr. Stern with a grin. "He's not modest he's just whistling past the graveyard. In case the sticks slap him down, you know."

Everybody laughed good-naturedly. The party became gay and usual. They were good friends it did not matter that each one was playing a part and the others knew it They had come to Chasen's for the chance to do so. "If you still have your shoe coupon," Irene said to Elizabeth, "I saw some beautiful walking shoes at Bullock's - Wilshire."

"Smart and comfortable at the same time?" Elizabeth asked "That's what I need now—shoes wear out so fast with all this walking."

"Remember how we used to take the car out every time we wanted to go three blocks?"

"Do I! It's probably going to do wonders for us, walking and bicycling instead of driving everywhere, and all these vegetables from the Victory gardens."

"Yes, I suppose we'll stay young and beautiful forever. The say the English are really getting a more balanced diet now than they did before the war, through its frightfully monotonous. They never were as vitamin-crazy as we were."

Spratt was saying, "But you can't cast Blakney as a juvenile, Stern! Those pouches under his eyes."

"They're learning to do a lot with gauze since the army took all the young ones. We're testing him tomorrow."

Kessler chuckled. "Gauze won't help that face A thousand up-all-nights have left tracks on it."

"Aren't there any pretty juveniles," exclaimed Mr. Stern, "with just a slight heart murmur?"

"The army takes them for desk-duty," Spratt said sadly. "Why not rewrite the script to make him a romantic lover of forty?"

"You'd think," Irene said to Elizabeth, "those men would get fed up with pictures sometime."

"They never do. You should know that by now. It's like eating, one meal is hardly over when you want another. I have a brilliant idea but nobody wil listen to it."

"What?" asked Kessler.

"Shakespeare had to present all his plays without any women. It's no sillier for a woman to play romeo than for a man to play Juliet. If the war lasts two more years you'll be driven to it."

They found this so funny that two aged waiters paused to glance at their table wistfully, wishing that they had heard the joke so the could repeat it to a columnist dining in another booth, who was known to pay liberally for quips by well-known persons.

"Real French brandy," Mr. Stern observed with appreciation. "Not much of this left."

"We won't suffer too badly when it gives out," said Spratt. "Some of the California brandies are very good."

"I wonder if the Japs are rationed stiffly," said Irene. "I hope they are."

"They don't need to be,' said Spratt. "They never ate much besides rice and dried fish, did they?"

"Serves them right," said Mr. Stern. "I detest meat rationing. I never did learn to like fish. We always had such a lot of meat at home. We would of course, being there in one of the meat capitals of the world."

"Where was your home Mr. Stern?" asked Kessler.

"Kansas City. Those Kansas City steaks!" he sighed reminiscently. "Have you ever eaten steaks in Kansas City, Mr. Kessler?"

"I believe not That's one of the pleasures I'll look forward to after the war."

—(To Be Continued)

New Year's Day Around the World

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT

National Recreation Association

A New Year's party based on the customs of other countries will provide an appropriate theme for your celebration this year. Send out invitations decorated with an hour glass or the Old and New Year, inviting the guests to come in the costume of some country. Ask each to bring a "white elephant" possession, securely wrapped, for as tradition has it in Scotland, a package in the hand of the guest insures the host a bounteous year. (These gifts will be exchanged later in the evening as one of the party activities.)

Colorful decorations are in order for the party. In the Orient, dark green pine branches and light green bamboo stalks are hung on the gate posts, and tangerines and tangerine-like fruits are indicative of long life and happiness. Bright red lobsters and crabs are hung over doorways.

In China on New Year's day everyone puts on brand new clothes and goes visiting; so at our party there may be a grand march with judges, of course, to award prizes for the prettiest, funniest, and most unique costumes.

"May Joy Be Yours"

At the end of the march each person is given a card and a pencil. On signal each tries to obtain as many signatures as he can. He approaches someone, bows in Chinese fashion, saying "Kung Hi, Kung Hi" (I humbly wish you joy), and the other replies "Sin Hi, Sin Hi" (may joy be yours). Then each writes down the other's name. At the end of five minutes the person with the largest number of names receives a trivial award.

In Belgium we hear of a "Sugar Uncle", a "Sugar Aunt." All the keys disappear from the inside doors in the houses before New Year's Day. Then, when an unsuspecting aunt or uncle goes into a room alone, the children rush to lock the doors on the outside and do not permit the aunt or uncle to come out until he or she has promised ransom with which the children will buy sugar plums and candy. Divide the group into a number of circles with 10 to 20 players in each. A leader is given a key or a bunch of keys. He walks around the group nodding at players who fall in line behind him. When about half the members of the circle are trailing along, he drops the key and all dash to find places. The one left out pays "ransom" by being "it."

"First Rooter" Relay

The circles may be easily straightened out into file formation for a "First Footer" relay. In Scotland it is considered good luck to be the first to step into a house after midnight, so there is a mad dash from house to house after the stroke of 12. Each team is a would-be "first footer". The leader counts to 12 and on "12" the first member of each team dashes to a goal and back, touching off the next player. The first team finished is the lucky one and receives a prize of cookies or tiny cakes, as was the custom.

Boys and girls of Russia have a rather strange custom. On New Year's Day they go about throwing peas and wheat at passers-by. The peas are thrown at enemies, while the lighter wheat is reserved for friends. Wheat grains are too small to handle conveniently, so give everyone eight or ten beans of one kind and eight or ten of another kind. Do not designate which is "enemy" or "friend." Guests are to trade beans with one another and at the end of five minutes the one with the fewest enemies and the most friends is given a prize.

In France the children used to leave their wooden shoes out at Christmas time for presents, but the adults exchange gifts at New Year's time. In accordance with this custom the "white elephants" may be brought out and distributed in any manner you like—by drawing or in grab bag style. All the presents should be opened on the spot as an appropriate climax to the party.

Yule Wreaths Easy to Make

This year, the home wreath maker can use a bit of ingenuity and concoct perhaps handsomer wreaths than ever.

Wire is scarce, so unless last year's wire frame was saved, a substitute will be needed. Some people twist two or more small, tough switches from hazel, maple or dogwood. They use this, bound with moss, as a base for the holly or evergreen wreath.

A wirecoat hanger, bent to circular shape, is good for a wreath, and has the merit of being universally obtainable.

The evergreens or holly to be used for making the wreath should be cut into short lengths, longer for a large wreath, shorter for one of small diameter, but about six inches the general length.

The short sections are gathered into little bunches and wired onto the wire foundation. Strong green cord can be used to fasten them on, too, wrapping it over and over around the frame. Small wire is better if obtainable.

Another way of making a wreath is to wire each small bunch of the greens onto a toothpick, then stick these into the moss-covered framework. But for this method there must be a framework an inch or two broad instead of a single wire circle.

Holly, spruce, Douglas fir, cedar and many of the ornamental nursery varieties of evergreens may be used to make the wreath.

Turnips make an excellent garnoish Cook until tender, cool and scoop out the insides. Spread with butter and fill with cubed, seasoned beets. Reheat and surround the fowl platter.

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If you spill punkin pie filling over the edge of the crust it is likely to burn during baking. Avoid this by pouring only part of the filling into the crust, put it in the oven, then pour in the balance of the filling.

Minard's Relieves Sprain.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. PATRICK KELLY
Fort Augustus

"Huntsman rest, thy chase is done."

The death at Fort Augustus on October 1st of Mr. Patrick Kelly has removed from that community a citizen who by his kindly, good humored and friendly disposition had won a large and cherished niche in the affections of everyone. While his passing will be more sorely felt by his immediate family who had to lean more heavily on the counsel and guidance of their father since the loss of their mother eighteen years ago, the death of Mr. Kelly will also be mourned by his many friends and neighbours who at all times but particularly in times of sickness to render every assistance within his power.

The late Patrick Kelly was born in Fort Augustus sixty five years ago of parents who had the strong character and physical stamina of the pioneer folk. Manly fibre and in physical strength and endurance was almost a giant. Always an industrious constant worker he never spared himself and was at all seasons of the year busy at some task or other. Throughout his life until the last two years his rugged constitution warded off all sickness and it was felt that many years still remained to him. The uncertainty of this life is a circumstance always to be reckoned with however and about six months ago he developed a serious inward disorder. Skilful medical attention given by Dr. Leonard Farmer and the tender and devoted nursing of his three daughters while serving to alleviate the sufferings of his sickness were of no avail in restoring former vigor. Always a faithful Catholic, during his last days he drew more apart in order to set his spiritual house in order and when the inexorable summons finally arrived they did not find him unprepared.

Though he had his own share of knocks and disappointments in this world he always managed to keep his own worries in the background and to look upon the sunny side of life. Well liked in general, he was especially the friend and favourite of children with whom he liked to associate. In public the deceased was often remarked for the warmth and friendliness with which he accosted everyone. At a time of sickness or death in the neighbourhood "Pat" gave little thought to his own interests but was at the sickbed or deathbed doing whatever he could to help those in trouble. Charity of this kind has a rich merit and of God we may well ask "Give him of the fruit of his hands, and let his works praise him in the gates."

There are left to mourn the following sons and daughters: Patrick and Joseph, Fort Augustus; (Mary) Mrs. Hero Dunn, Fort Augustus; (Nellie) Mrs. James Corrigan, Dromore; (Margaret) Mrs. Vincent Hayes, Watervale. Two sisters Mrs. David McNally, Fort Augustus; Mrs. John F. Callaghan, Dromore; four half sisters, Mrs. Margaret McKenna, Auburn and Mrs. James O'Brien, Fort Augustus survive. Miss Elizabeth MacCannell, Fort Augustus; Mrs. Mary Foley, Malden, Mass.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, October 3rd to St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus, despite a cold rainstorm a large number of people turned out to pay a final tribute to the deceased. The Requiem Mass was chanted by Rev. Dr. Louis Callaghan after which the remains were interred in the church cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Joseph Fisher, John Webster, Joseph Duffy, Urban Curley, James Callaghan and John Hegarty.

MASS CARDS

Patrick and Joseph
Nellie and James
Margaret and Vincent
Mary and Herbert and Frank
Mrs. Patrick MacKenna
Mrs. James O'Brien
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Callaghan and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. David McNally and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McEntee and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. James McKenna and Family.
Miss E. E. MacCannell
Mrs. John A. Foley, Malden.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duffy and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Heron and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick E. Duffy and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. James Callaghan and Family.
Mary and Gertrude Callaghan
Mr. and Mrs. John Hegarety
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curley and Doreen.
Rev. John A. Fisher, N. Y.
Mrs. Elizabeth Gaudet, Somerville, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Brennick, Somerville, Mass.
Mrs. J. J. MacDonald, Louise and James, Bear River.
Miss Catherine MacCannell, N.Y.
John MacKenna, Somerville, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Griffin, Webster's Corner.

LETTERS OF SYMPATHY

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Driscoll, Mt. Herbert.
Miss Mary Driscoll, Mt. Herbert.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunphy, Peakes.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Driscoll, Mt. Herbert.
Miss Marie Baker, N. H.
Mrs. Agnes Banham, Cambridge, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Eben Andersen, Cambridge, Mass.
Mrs. Frank Duffy, N. B.
Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald, Cherry Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mooney, Souris.
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cruckshank, Rosindale, Mass.
Miss Lillian McKenna, Montreal.
Elmer and Edith Smith, Charlottetown.
Mrs. William Goodwin, Rumford.
Francis Hagerty, Charlottetown.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Bear River.
12-16-1i.

Card of Thanks

The members of the family of the late Mr. Patrick Kelly, take this opportunity of extending thanks to all those who helped out during their recent bereavement, also to those who gave Mass Cards, Spiritual Bouquets and Letters of Sympathy. 12-16-1i.

IN MEMORIAM

MICHAEL MacMILLAN

On Sunday, July 16th, the Angel of Death summoned the soul of Michael MacMillan to return to its Maker. He had been ill for a short time, in fact since the death of his brother, Russell, six weeks previous, he seemed to get a shock from which he never rallied.

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SMITH BROS. COUGH DROPS

Born at Indian River in 1875 he and the other members of his family moved to Bloomfield fifty-five years ago. He was the son of Stephen MacMillan and Ellen Saunders.

Having been mail-driver for years, he made many friends and in these friends, he was actively interested, his greatest pleasure being to visit among them. Kind, affectionate and loyal to these as well as to those of his own household, his death leaves a void which time cannot easily efface.

Fortified by the late rites of the Catholic Church, of which he was a faithful member, he was thus prepared when the summons came to render an account of his stewardship to Our Divine Lord.

He was tenderly nursed during his illness by his adopted sister, Lucena, who is left to mourn, as well as a brother Linus in U.S.A. A sister, Maud, predeceased him ten years ago.

Many Mass Cards, Spiritual Bouquets and letters of sympathy were received from relatives and friends. The funeral was held from his late residence to St. Anthony's Church where all that was mortal of this good man was laid to rest in the cemetery there to await the last resurrection. The Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. M. Rooney, who also said the prayers at the grave.

We have loved him in life; let us not forget him in death. May he rest in peace.

The pallbearers were: Ramie Arsenault, Robert Shaw, George Callaghan, Cecil Saunders, Joseph LeClair, Ferdinand Brown.

12-16-1i

Address and Presentation

(Presentation of the T. Eaton Co., Maritimes Ltd., at Moncton, to Hugh A. MacDonald, on completion of twenty-five years of continuous service with the Company).

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 6th, Hugh A. MacDonald became a member of the Quarter Century Club at a meeting of the executive in Mr. R. H. Bannon's office.

Mr. Bannon presented Mr. MacDonald with a Quarter Century engraved pocket watch and chain, a framed certificate of membership and a letter of congratulations from the president, Mr. John D. Eaton, of Toronto.

Mr. Bannon congratulated Mr. MacDonald on having completed twenty-five continuous years service with the Company. After reviewing his record of service from Dec. 6th, 1919, to Dec. 6th, 1944, he wished him much happiness during his six weeks' vacation that the Company grants all employees who complete their 25 years of service. Later in the day Mr. F.W. Tisdale, manager of his department, presented Mr. MacDonald with a Parker pen and pencil set, on behalf of the members of the department. Mr. MacDonald thanked all present for their kind thoughtfulness on the very happy occasion.

Mr. MacDonald is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald Nine Mile Creek, Prince Edward Island. 12-16-1i

EARLY WOOD CARVING

The earliest examples of wood carving are some remnants of Scandinavian carving dated from the ninth and 10th centuries.

Address and Presentatio

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 1 1944, friends and neighbors ga ered at the home of Mr. and M William Coady, North Wiltshi to bid farewell on the eve of th departure from North Wiltshire take up their residence in Kink An address was read by Mr. W liam Cullen, accompanied by purse of money presented by Clarence Murray on behalf of th friends and neighbours. Comp mentary remarks were made Mr. Amos Monaghan, Mr. G Godfrey and Mr. Dominic Ma Donald. Mr. and Mrs. Coady ea thanked their friends in a few a equate words, and "For They a Jolly Good Fellows" was sung. delicious lunch was served and th remainder of the evening pass pleasantly with music and dancin Following is the address.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Coady

Dear Friends:—

We assembled here tonight pay our respects to one of the di trict's oldest and most respecte couples. The news that you we leaving the settlement was a se ere shock to your life-long neigh bours who cherished your friend ship so much. During your lon life in North Wiltshire you were model to the community by th example you showed in living honest Christian life, which n doubt you will be well rewarde for. By your thrift and industr you built a lovely home, and ev erybody who had the pleasure t visit it were treated with the kind est hospitality. Now you both hav reached the age of retirement an it is hoped that you will be spared many years to enjoy the fruits o your labours. Please accept thi small gift as a token of our friend ship. We will always be delighted to have you visit us at any time and renew our friendship.

Signed on behalf of the people of North Wiltshire.

William Cullen.
Clarence Murray.

12-16-1

WANT QUALIFIED MEN

The Civil Service Commission looking for qualified men to fill th position of Director of Family Al lowances for the Department o National Health and Welfare a Ottawa. For temporary appoint ment the appointee will be paid a salary up to $7200 per annum de pending upon qualifications. The examination will also qualify fo permanent appointment, the rate for which may be lower dependen on conditions then existing. The duties to be performed involve responsibility for the administra tion of the Family Allowance Ac and for the direction of the Ac tivities of the Family Allowance Branch of the Department o National Health and Welfare, in cluding the administration of re gional offices. The person selected must have education equivalen to graduation from a university of recognized standing and demonstrated executive experience and organizing ability of a high order. Additional credit may be given for a knowledge of social security legislation and experience in social welfare organization. The dead line for applications is December 30th and Commission Officials hope to make a suitable appointment to this position early in the new year.

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds

"Sometimes I think I'd get all the stuff I want quicker if I just used a Guardian Want Ad!"

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