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By DOROTHY GARBUTT

What fun the end of the year brings—inventories, petty cash statements, new diaries and files to be bought, calendars to be scrounged. It's a busy time alright!

Today I was looking through tht various New Year issues of the current magazines to try and find a suitable New Year drawing to copy to our blackboards. As a rule they are full of chubby little babies with sashes around their middles on which is lettered tht year or replete with Father Times. But I think this year they must all feel that Time is standing still and one year will be about the same as another until this beastly war is over, because I could only find one cartoon. So I guess I shall just keep to the conventional bells pealing and candles waning theme.

Kittens have it all over us human beings when it comes to the art of grateful sleeping. Our two "Y" kittens, "Salty" and "Peppy", have chosen a nook of their own just above the hot air register. Here they sletp for hours at a time and manage to look delightful in the doing. Then I look at all our lean and lanky lads who take their naps all over the place and wonder why sleep seems such a tortured affair. They sleep soundly but never never do they look comfortable.

In the rush and bustle of Christmas and the holidays I have completely forgotten to thank the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E. for having donated a large crate of toys to the YWCA for our Kiddie's Corner in response to an appeal I made recently. I believe the toys are originally a gift from the citizens of Premier to the Prince Rupert I.O.D.E. and I am most grateful for the gift.

I suppose everyone will be going to the New Year's Frolic at the Navy Drill Hall or if not there to the midnight show at the Capitol Theatre where several of the service boys are putting on acts from service concerts during the past year.

Mrs. Anslow Passes Away

Was "Second Mother" to Many Local Naval Boys at Victoria.

Mrs. James Anslow, wife of Chief Petty Officer Anslow, who was an instructor of the local unit of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve before the war, died at her home in Saanich near Victoria on Thursday of last week after a fortnight's illness. The funeral took place in Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. Anslow, who took a keen interest in the naval boys while here, continued that interest in Victoria after the war started and the men from Prince Rupert started going there. They were always welcome in her home and she was a "second mother" to many of them. Her passing is deeply regretted by many friends.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Anslow is survived by two sons, Jack and Ted Anslow, both in the naval service, one on the Atlantic coast and one on the Pacific.

WALLACE BEERY PLAYS MARINE

Actionful Picture Coming to Capitol Theatre.

Teamed for the first time on the screen, Wallace Beery and Fay Bainter head the cast of the Technicolor wartime picture "Salute to the Marines," coming Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre.

Although both are veterans of many years on the screen, the action-packed, two-fisted Marine story brings them together in the same film, although both have appeared on the same lot for many years.

Beery portrays a tough Marine sergeant stationed in the Philippines. Miss Bainter plays his peace-loving wife who has sought for 30 years to get her husband to retire from the Corps. He no sooner retires however, than the Japs invade the Philippine settlement he has moved to, and he takes up arms again.

Highlighted by thrilling battle scenes, the picture was photographed in cooperation with the United States Marine Corps. Others in the cast include Reginald Owen, Ray Collins, Keye Luke, Marilyn Maxwell, William Lundigan and Donald Curtis.

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