

Saturday Sermon

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First United Church

"FACING THE FUTURE"

With the passing of 1956 and the beginning of 1957, the putting down of old calendars and putting up new ones, we are again reminded that another year of our earthly lives has sped away.

We begin again the cycle of church meetings as organizations pause to look over the movements of the past year, and officers and committees plan the new year, and issue documents concerning progress made in the past and hopes for future.

The question in everyone's mind at the start of a new year is "What does the future hold in store for me?"

Fortunately, in the providence of God, none of us knows. Certainly, it is one of God's blessings that no mortal man can see into the future and predict events with any degree of certainty. Perhaps we can detect the broad outline of the course of events, but in it comes to the specific details of our individual lives, shrouded in mystery.

Thank God that it is so! If we could foresee in advance the trials coming to us, we would be unable to face the future and go mad or commit suicide. The unknowns of life which lie ahead, shrouded and mysterious, are a continual challenge to man's adventurous spirit.

What will be the outcome of future? The Christian faces future always with hope, based on the man that trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is in Him" (Jer. 17:7). Our ultimate hope is in the Lord who created the heavens and the earth. Our hope is in God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; Jesus Christ is our hope" (1 Cor. 1:1).

In Jesus Christ, God's love to mankind at Christmas, our hopes are bound up, both in this life and the life to come.

Perhaps the best summing up of this great doctrine is found in Ephesians:

"For God has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of His will, according to the purpose which He set forth in Christ, as a plan for the full

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitt-Brooke and their son David of 724 Sixth Avenue West, are leaving the city tomorrow morning on the "Queen of the North" for Vancouver en route to Vernon where Mr. Pitt-Brooke has been transferred with the Bank of Montreal as accountant following a three-year appointment as accountant for the branch here.

Miss Sandra Waldhauer, 223 First Avenue East, left today by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for Vancouver en route to Duncan, Vancouver Island, where she will spend a two-week holiday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Theobald.

Miss Sharon MacLroy left today by plane for New Westminster where she is in nurse's training at Royal Columbian hospital, following a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacLroy, Pacific Place.

Mrs. A. H. Iveson, 218 Sixth Avenue East, left for Vancouver today by plane to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Alliston, formerly of this city. Mrs. Alliston is in poor health.

Miss Geraldine Moorehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moorehouse, 1825 Eighth Avenue East, left today by plane for Vancouver enroute to Selkirk, Manitoba, where she will enter the nurse's training at the Hospital for Mental Diseases.

Post Office Staff Enjoys Banquet

Members and guests of the city Post Office staff relaxed after the hectic rush of Christmas mail last night when they attended a Christmas banquet in the Commodore cafe.

Community singing and dancing were enjoyed during the five-hour affair.

In charge of arrangements were Gordon Judd and his committee.

readers

• Hoppy and Prosperous New Year for everyone is the wish of the Grand Cafe. This week the Grand Cafe offers you Barbered Duck, Deep Fried Prawns, Long Spare Ribs and Chips and the best Roast Turkey, Red Brand T-Bone Steaks and Fried Hush Chleek. Phone orders a speedily. Dial 3215. Open till 2 a.m. Saturday.

• Sons of Norway Children's Christmas Tree, Friday, Dec. 28, 2 o'clock.

• Sons of Norway Christmas Dance, Friday, Dec. 28, 10 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

• Cash for old gold--Bulwer's.

FREE

SHOW

For children of members of Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association, Prince Rupert Fisherman's Credit Union and Kolen Consumer's Co-op and Credit Union on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

2 p.m., Capitol Theatre

Tickets may be picked up at the Co-op Bakery

Swimmer Marilyn Bell Again "Woman of Year"

By The Canadian Press

For the third consecutive year Marilyn Bell's swimming ability earned her the title of Canada's woman-of-the-year.

Her conquest of the treacherous strait of Juan De Fuca last August put the hardy 18-year-old solidly out in front. The petite, blonde Toronto athlete, now majoring in physiotherapy at McGill University, was chosen as the country's outstanding woman for 1956 in a Canadian Press poll of daily newspaper women's editors.

Her Juan De Fuca success was the third in a brilliant series of achievements. In 1954 she swam Lake Ontario—the first person to do so. The following summer she became the youngest woman to swim the English Channel.

Winners in other poll categories were:

Public Affairs—Mayor Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa.

Stage, screen and radio—Winnipeg-born singer Gisele MacKenzie.

Music—Maureen Forrester, Montreal contralto.

Literature and Art—Patricia Joudry, Toronto, and Gabrielle Roy, Montreal, tie.

Sport—Marlene Stewart, Font Hill, Ont., golfer.

A perennial favorite on the poll, bouncy Mayor Whitton, scored again this year in public affairs. Her name has appeared for the last six years—three times woman-of-the-year and three times public affairs choice.

The 60-year-old Miss Whitton is retiring this year at Ottawa's first lady, bringing to an end five years of outspoken civic leadership. The question now is:

What will Whitton do next?

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makes teasing statements such as "Europe in 25 years, Miss Forrester, was well-received on the relaxation more active than continent in 1955. This year she

made a triumphant tour of Canada."

She has admitted to political ambitions. The tall, auburn-haired

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MARILYN BELL
... Tops poll third year

Progressive Conservative federal convention.

STARS IN TV

Gisele MacKenzie, pert French-Canadian singer who

switched from the CBC to television fame in the United States,

was voted tops for stage, screen and radio.

The 28-year-old singer is cur-

rently completing her fourth year on hit parade in New York. She is a talented comedienne and dramatic actress.

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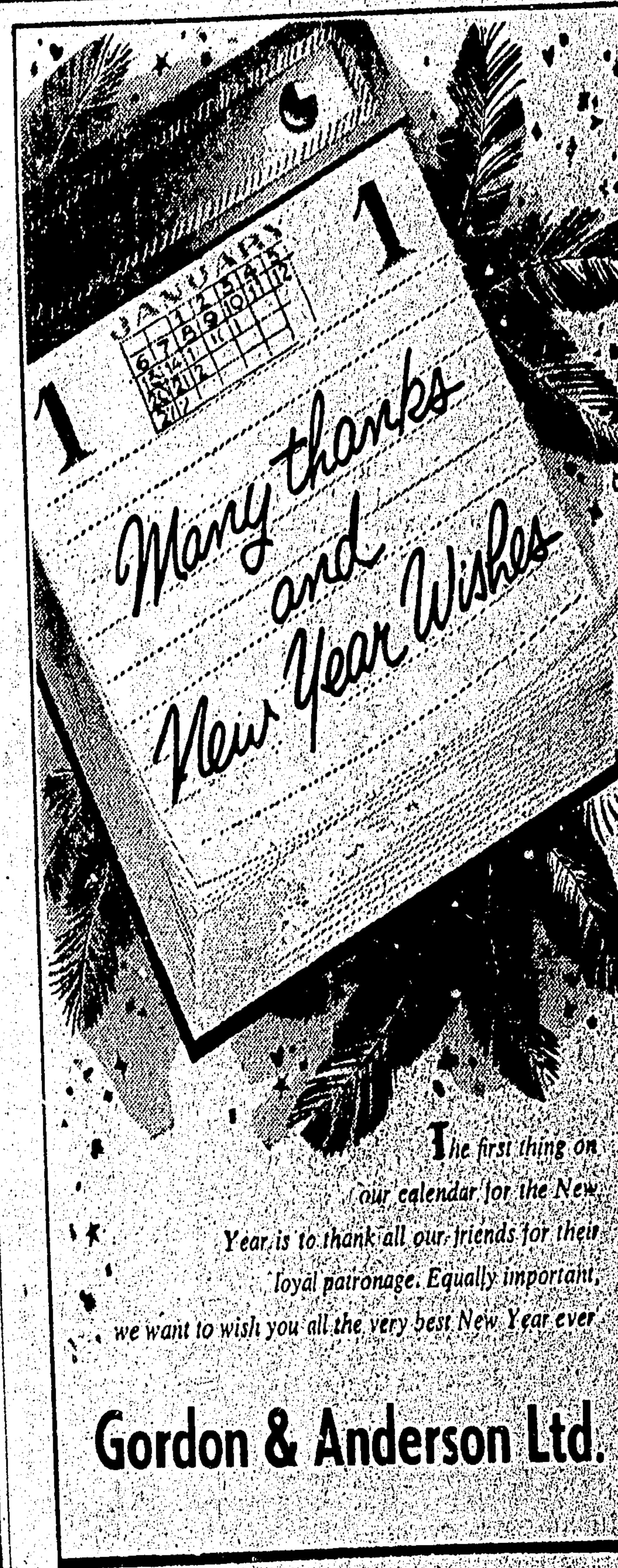
NEW YEAR'S EVE

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AND SOCIAL

10:00 p.m.—Square Dancing
(Ivan King Calling)

11:40 p.m.—Watch Night Service

GAMES AND REFRESHMENTS LADIES PROVIDE
EVERYONE WELCOME



ANNOUNCEMENT —

With the exception of Statutory Holidays all Doctors' Offices will remain open Monday through Friday and will not observe Wednesday closure. They will be closed Saturday. There will be no evening office hours. They will no longer close Thursday afternoon.

In order to conform to these new arrangements Drug Stores will be open Sundays, Wednesdays and Statutory Holidays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. effective January 1st, 1957.

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