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## What are you doing New Year's?

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Lee Laing of Mississauga: "We're going to Quebec. My husband works for CTV and he's doing a story on what a certain Quebec family does and we'll be doing it with them. Their whole family spends the evening skating and skiing together."



Jeff, Susan and Shawn Borland of Mississauga: "We're not crazy about New Year's parties. We like to get together with our friends. This year it's a family affair."



Cindy Misiurski, age 19, of Mississauga: "I'm going to a party at a friend's house. It's a dress-up occasion, and yes, I like New Year's Eve."



W. H. and Debbie Wise, age 11, of Port Credit and Terrace Bay, Ontario respectively. "We're going away to Kingston to visit with family. New Year's is a big family affair. Do I like New Year's Eve? I like all days!"



Keith Franks of Oakville: "I'm going out to dinner to a steak house with friends. New Year's Eve used to be a hotel thing but it's changed. While you're in school you try to have as wild a time as possible on New Year's Eve. It's nice to have it a little quieter now. New Year's Eve is a good time. Everybody's happy and you meet all sorts of people because they're friendlier. It's too bad it couldn't be like that all year round. The Christmas season should be stretched out longer."



Linda Kunz, 20 of Mississauga: "I'm going to a friend's cottage in Parry Sound. Fifteen of us are going up to cross-country ski and skidoo. We'll have our own party."



Iris and Bob Turpie of Mississauga: "We're going to the Clarkson Community Centre for a supper and dance. We're really looking forward to it. It's a time with neighbors and friends, a dress-up affair with live music. In Scotland, New Year's or Hogmanay as we call it, is a time to kick up your heels. It's the first foot of the year. You're supposed to go out visiting with a piece of coal so you'll never be cold, a bottle of scotch so you'll never be thirsty and some shortbreads so you'll never be hungry."



Dusan Takac, 16 of Mississauga: "I'm going to a ski lodge at Blue Mountain and I like New Year's Eve."

Craig Ferguson, 15, of Mississauga: "New Year's Eve is a time for sitting around the house with relatives. It's a good time but it's more fun with little kids around."



Rob Hatton, 15, of Mississauga: "What's there to do on New Year's Eve at this age. I'd like to be out celebrating. I'll probably have some friends over to play cards or something."



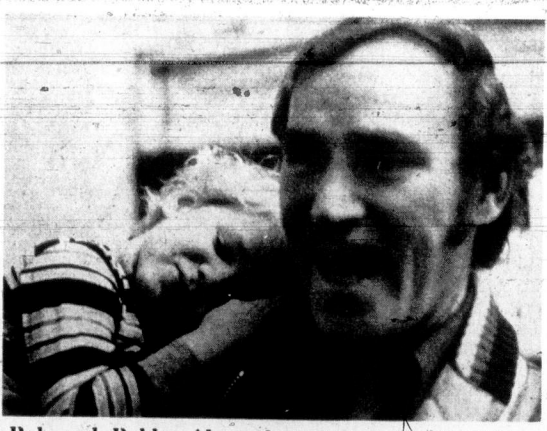
Brad Clements of Milton: "Last year I babysat my grandchildren. This year I'm going out to a house party with my sister and her husband. New Year's is a time for family and friends."



Anne Coulson of Mississauga: "What am I doing? Nothing! I haven't made any plans yet. Everything is a hassle right now (loaded down with parcels). We hope to do something with friends."



Richard Fryer of Mississauga: "I'm going to the VIP Restaurant and Tavern with a group of friends. It's a dress-up affair."



Bob and Bobby Alexander of Port Credit: "New Year's is a family time. We're going to my father-in-law's New Year's Eve and my parents on New Year's Day."



Rosemary and James Gray, age 3, of Mississauga: "We prefer to celebrate New Year's together with close friends. I like New Year's, but not as much as Christmas."



Santa Claus of the North Pole: "I'll be back at the North Pole. All the elves and I will get together for a little party and dinner and we'll begin to plan next year's toys. I wish everyone a Happy New Year!"



Rita Rodriguez of Mississauga: "New Year's is becoming more personal. I'm going to a house party and yes, it's dress up. I'm wearing a long gown."