

# Lonely Widow Wonders if Her Dreams are symptoms of insanity

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a lonely widow, 47. I have two children, several grandchildren and a wonderful son, 12—the latter still with me. Yet I am lonely—so much so that I am building a big dream world around me, which I know can never come true. Is this the first sign of insanity?

Shortly after my husband died, an old family friend came back, and it was then he told me how through the years we lived a few dates, not many, as he lived at a distance and couldn't leave his work very often. Then he stopped calling and I haven't had a word from him since.

I was drawn to him by loneliness, not love—I realize that; hence I do not grieve or care. And since he left, there have been dates with other men, but they were a washout, too, as I refuse to drink or smoke or go to places they insist on going.

I like a quiet life—a house, a flower garden, busy days in the kitchen, church on Sundays, drives in the country. I enjoy nature, fishing, vacationing in the rough. Yet the men I've dated were just the opposite—they don't like any of these things. So I have a lonely life, dreaming of these things beyond the sphere of my real life.

The men I meet at church are married. The men I meet on the street I wouldn't have. So tell me, am I slowly losing my sanity?

DEAR V. S.: The imagination of man is creative. It is perfectly possible for him to "dream" productively, as follows: He may visualize his heart's desire as being in his possession now. And by dwelling in thought on the mental picture,

of how it would be if the dream were fulfilled—holding the thought with feeling and interest—he stamps the idea of fulfillment on his unconscious mind.

Whereupon the unconscious takes over, and proposes the person into courses of action that tend to make the dream come true—so that he finds himself, supposedly acting on impulse, doing things that his conscious mind might never dictate.

In short, day dreams may be likened to an architect's sketches. Day dreams are blueprints of possible chapters of experience that the dreamer can have, if he deeply believes that the "abundant life" applies to him—that is, exists for him, potentially.

Your disposition to dream of a variegated program of wholesome activities, wonderfully different from your meager routine as a lonely widow, suggests that you have a healthy appetite for living, and a discerning taste for the good things of earth. Also at 47, you are in the prime of physical vigor, no doubt. But since your husband's death you are actually thwarted, sexually and socially, lacking a true companion with whom to share yourself, and with whom to plan.

**Pessimist Slant Hinders Growth**  
Your instinctive desire to marry again as the solution to your problem; but you don't see any glinted prospects around, and you are trying to stand off despair, by dreaming of the life you wish you had. Well, that's not crazy, so long as you know the difference between your real circumstances and your wishful thinking. Be sure not to fool yourself there.

For help with your loneliness, see a psychiatrist soon. Also read "Power Through Constructive Thinking" (Harper & Brothers) by Emmet Fox, who brilliantly expounds the spiritual laws underlying the powers of mind.

Lastly I wish to remind you that you are putting unnecessary restrictions on your growth. In taking for granted that your middle age dreams cannot come true. They, I've said, the cosmic purpose of life dreams is to provide personal attainment. But you've got to believe in the possibility for you in order to get results.

M. H. Mary Haworth counsels through the column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian.

## Jarvis - MacCorkell Wedding

A wedding of interest to friends and relatives took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Father Murphy of Souris on July 10 when he united in marriage, Maureen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacCorkell and Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jarvis of Souris.

The youthful bride wore a waltz-length frock of heavenly blue net over taffeta made with rows of narrow shirred lace on its bouffant skirt and having a lace bolero over the strapless bodice. She wore a matching halo, shoulder-length veil and mittens. Her kidkin shoes were of the same shade of blue. She carried a colonial bouquet of baby mums.

A feature of the wedding was the presence of the bride's only sister, Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock, her husband and small son Michael, who motored from New York to attend the ceremony.

## Celebrated 40th Wedding Anniversary



The above picture was taken of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Major (centre) on October 21, the eve of their 40th wedding anniversary. Photographed with them are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rapson. This couple was married by the Rev. George Morris in Kensington. Mr. Major is a veteran of the First World War, and Mrs. Major was formerly Evelyn Cameron of Margate. Six children were born to this happy union, all of whom are abroad but Ross Major who is employed with the firm of Moore & McLeod, City.

## United Church Auxiliary Meeting

The auxiliary meeting of the Breadalbane United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Todd on Oct. 7th. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Lawrence Newson. Theme of the meeting "The Influence of a Christian Leader." Opening hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Scripture readings were given by Mrs. J. J. MacLeod and Mrs. Hugh McKay. Stories were read by Mrs. Millage MacLeod and Miss Stewart. Mrs. Newson led in prayer. Hymn 376 and Benediction closed this part of the meeting.

The President presided for the business period. Roll call was answered by 14 members. A thank you letter was received from Mrs. Alex MacDonald for Bible. Missionary Monthly subscriptions were renewed. 14 Home and 5 Hospital calls were reported.

A chapter in the Study Book was given by Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Woodside. Miss Stewart had book for next meeting. Mrs. Hutchinson led in prayer for adopted Missionary. Miss Stewart invited members to her home for the next meeting. Mrs. McKay closed by singing Hymn 354 and Mizpah Benediction.

## Organize Girl Guides at Geo'town

On Friday, October 22nd, the Girl Guides were organized in Georgetown at a meeting held in the Canadian Legion Hall. In attendance were Mrs. Hutchison, Girl Guide Commissioner for the Province and Mrs. Smith, Secretary of the Guides Organization in the Province.

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One of the main objectives and purposes of the Girl Guides movement is the building of better future citizens, through their training and fellowships. Guide meetings will be held on each Thursday from 5.00 p.m. to 6 p.m., and girls between the ages eleven and fifteen are eligible.

Alfred Housman, English poet who died in 1936, was a professor of Latin at Cambridge University.

## HERMITAGE SCHOOL (September Report)

Grade IX — 1. Lorraine MacVarish  
Grade VIII — 1. Noreen Curran; 2. Mary Doran; 3. Henry Hayes.  
Grade VI — 1. Elizabeth Curran; 2. Michael Wood.  
Grade V — 1. Leo Hayes.  
Grade IV — 1. Doreen Murphy.  
Grade III — 1. Gerald Curran; 2. Marie Hayes; 3. Sharon Murphy; 4. Preston Hayes.  
Grade II (a) — 1. Elaine Murphy.  
Grade II (b) — 1. Blair Murphy.  
Grade I — 1. Arlene Murphy.

Highest Average in the Senior Grades, Noreen Curran 88.2 per cent.  
Highest Average in the Junior Grades, Gerald Curran 95 per cent.  
Teacher: Marion Rogerson.

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## Queen Charlotte Home And School Ass'n Meeting

A large gathering attended the organization Home and School meeting of the Queen Charlotte High School. The meeting was opened with a welcome from the Principal, Col. L. T. Lowther, who turned the meeting over to the City School Superintendent, Mr. K. A. Parker, who acted as chairman.

Mr. Parker explained that this association differed from other Home and Schools in Charlottetown as its members would deal with teen age's needs and problems, which are so very different from those of the younger children. Mr. Parker referred to the beauty and utility of the new High School but said that the school would only be as successful as the people within it. Tribute was paid to the fine staff and the parents were invited to give full co-operation to the new school.

Mr. Parker then called upon the Provincial Home and School President, Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, who suggested a number of activities and projects in which a Secondary Home and School might engage. Mrs. MacDonald recommended the new Parent Education Manual as a valuable source of programme suggestions.

Later, a group discussion followed when the audience had an opportunity to suggest projects or topics for the new Home and School Association. Suggestions included mid-day lunches, transportation and school library.

After further discussion it was unanimously decided by the meeting that a Queen Charlotte Home and School Association be organized as a unit of the Provincial and National Federations. The first Thursday evening in the month was named as the regular meeting date for the Association.

Dr. G. G. Houston, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers to the meeting, which proved unanimous in its choice.

President: Mr. Ernest Worth. Vice-President: Dr. Harold Shaw. Recording Secretary: Mrs. W. E. Seantlebury. Corresponding Secretary: Mr. Austin Kennedy. Rep. of Board of School Trustees: Mrs. G. B. Whiteside. Treasurer: Dr. Gilbert Houston.

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Collection amounted to 35c. Correspondence was read and discussed. A card of appreciation was acknowledged.

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STANHOPE W. I.  
The Stanhope W. I. held their regular monthly meeting on October 5th at the home of Mrs. Walter Marshall. The Vice President, Mrs. Harry MacLaughlan opened the meeting with the Ode, followed by the Collect. Roll call was answered by fifteen members and four visitors. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Correspondence was read and discussed.

Sick committee gave their report on calls made and school committee reported nothing needed for the school. New committees were appointed as follows: School, Mrs. Harry Lawson; Sick, Mrs. Malcolm MacLaughlan and Mrs. Lloyd Bell; Program, Mrs. Harry Lawson and Mrs. Isaac Lawson; Lunch, Mrs. Walter Marshall, Mrs. Emmett Martin, and Mrs. Reginald Ross.

Mrs. Rhodes Warren kindly invited members for the November meeting. Roll call is to be answered with a Get-Well Card. Collection amounted to \$1.90 and donations to sale \$2.00. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the lunch committee and a social hour enjoyed.

## Hine - Conrod Wedding

The Cathedral Church of All Saints was the scene of a wedding Saturday afternoon when Rev. Dean W. W. Davis performed a double-ring ceremony uniting in marriage Barbara Rutherford Conrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Conrod of Halifax, and Frederick Charles Hine, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hine of Charlottetown.

The church was decorated with white mums. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of nylon net over satin with lace bodice and lace falling in points over a very full skirt. With this she wore a long sleeved lace bolero buttoned to the neck with satin buttons. The veil of nylon net was finger tip length and fell from a headdress of white tulle.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of tallismen and stephanotis. Miss Pat Ritchie of Buxton, a maid of honor and Miss Linda Pines, a junior bridesmaid were attired in green ballerina-length gowns with velvet bodices and skirts of nylon net over taffeta with which they wore matching shoes. Their headresses were small hats made of green velvet petals and trimmed with rhinestones.

They carried bouquets of yellow and gold mums. Mr. Charles Hine of Kentville, the best man of the groom, acted as Leith Stetson and Philip Jardine. The bride's mother was gowned in rose crepe with lace bodice, navy blue accessories and corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore dark green with yellow accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception was held in the Bedford Room at the Nova Scotia Hotel for 100 guests. Mr. Paul Cudmore played the piano during the reception. Following the reception the couple left by car on a trip to Montreal and the Eastern States.

For travelling the bride wore a dress of brown corded silk with beige stripe and a matching long sleeved bolero, brown shoes and beige gloves, purse, and hat. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hine will reside in Kentville where the groom is employed.

## Miss Kathleen Fairchild Wed

Miss Kathleen M. Fairchild of Nahant and Boston, Mass., was married on October 5th, to Mr. Alexander B. Way, Jr. of Swampscott, Mass., in Roanoke, Virginia.

Miss Fairchild is the daughter of the late Captain Nelson Fairchild of Georgetown, P. E. I. An attorney, she is a graduate of Portia Law School, class of 1934 and a member of the Massachusetts Bar.

Mr. Way, also a lawyer, was graduated from Chauncy Hall, Carnegie Tech, and the Northeastern University Law School. He is a member of both the Massachusetts and American Bar Associations and holds membership in the Masons.

The marriage was performed by the Rev. Richard Beasley of Roanoke, Virginia. Carl Owen, an uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage, and attending the couple was Miss Rose Fairchild, sister of the bride, and Dr. Ashby Hill of Roanoke, cousin of the bride.

Miss Fairchild's bridal ensemble consisted of a navy wool costume suit complemented by a periwinkle blue velvet hat and gloves and navy shoes and bag. Her corsage was an orchid. Miss Rose Fairchild wore periwinkle blue wool with navy accessories and a corsage of pink camellias. The wedding reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hill in Roanoke.

The bridal couple honeymooned in the western United States and parts of Canada, including Hamilton, Niagara Falls, and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Way returned from their tour on October 18th, and gave a buffet supper for their friends at their residence in Swampscott, Mass., on Saturday, October 23rd. Among the guests present were the Misses Bass and Edith Willis, Miss Rosemond Wood, Miss Ruth Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hurd, Mrs. Eugene Foster, Miss Rose Fairchild.

## BIG DRYDOCK

KARACHI, Pakistan (CP)—Seventy-thousand tons of concrete was used in building the newly-opened graving dock here, on which construction started in 1952. It is more than 400 feet long and 60 feet wide at the entrance.

## Orphan Of Storm Is Found In Cot

SALERNO, Italy. (Reuters)—Firemen clearing debris from an abandoned house here Thursday night found 15-month-old Mario Caputo floating in his cot in a small pool of water and still alive after being alone and unfed for 60 hours.

Mario, who lost his mother and father in the cloud-burst Tuesday morning which killed nearly 300 and injured hundreds more, was the first to be struck off this southern Italian city's missing list. He was immediately taken to the house of an uncle, who decided to adopt him.

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