

Women

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MARY HAWORTH

Girl Needs An Abundance Of Intelligent, Warm Love

Dear Mary Haworth: I am divorced and obliged to be both father and mother to my daughter 16, who baffles me at times. She is a good girl and has given me little trouble, all things considered. She is respectful and helpful around the house and with her younger sisters.

Anne loves school, sports and other normal teen-age activities. She doesn't seem interested in boys herself, but wants to hear about the other girls are doing, date-wise.

The problem is: She has a very vivid imagination and tends to invent subject matter—which in itself might be nothing to worry about—but the following gives me great concern:

Last year I discovered by accident some notes that she had written in her school books, and I was more than shocked—as, to me, they were filthy. I confronted her and she was thoroughly ashamed; it seems they came about when some girls were together one night. She promised it wouldn't happen again.

Later we moved to this area; and I hoped it meant the end of her association with those girls (whom I consider not nice). However, correspondence started; and again, by accident, I encountered similar material in a letter—events discussed and language used that I wouldn't want to repeat. Again I confronted her, and she was furious that I had read her mail—yet she admitted the letters were wrong.

I've told her I am going to censor her mail from now on; and she feels I am invading her privacy. Have I the right, in the circumstances? I don't like the idea; but on the other hand I don't want her too wordy at this age. Anne knows the facts of life, so far as a girl of 16 should; and I have been of the impression that her thoughts up to now were healthy.

I've asked her to either stop writing these girls, or ask them to stop writing such trash to her. She agreed; but the letters still arrive. Thank you for any help you can give.K.P.

Dear K.P.: Your daughter may be compared to a neglected flower, going to rot in a swamp. She needs an abundance of warm close, wholesome, intelligent love, affection and understanding, to nourish her personality with sympathetic ego-support.

Also she needs an interesting choice of recreational opportunities, to keep her mind and person occupied learning new social skills.

Not that you can provide her these things, perhaps; but nonetheless this is what she needs. Anne's seeming indifference to boys is probably a mask, unconsciously worn to hide a shamed, frightened conviction of deep unworthiness. For emotional reasons linked to her parents' divorce (and the family discord that went before) she feels unfit for human respect and acceptance. Hence she doesn't aspire to Grade-A associations, but obediently ingratiates herself (on their terms) with whomsoever will treat her as a pal. Thus she becomes a fringe member of a trashy group at school.

Your reactions to her difficulties could hardly be worse—in terms of being unhelpful. You've discovered her ignominious plight without seeing into it; and have added to her outcast sense, by shaming her sharply about unclean quality of the gang's morbidly ignorant preoccupation with sex-talk to which she contributes I gather.

What to do, to help Anne? Well first off, you must have remedial education in being a parent. And in the town through which you write, there is a fine family Service Agency—staffed with specialists who can give you insight into Anne's emotional needs, and guidance in correcting your past mistakes in relation to her.

The business of the notes and letters that scandalize you is only symptomatic of the larger problem of Anne's broken-winged maladjustment to the human family—on the home front, and in the world. So, turn to the Family Service for specialist counsel, in grasping the whole picture, and copying wisely. M.H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of this newspaper.

MARGARET ROME?

LONDON (Reuters) — Princess Margaret will quite likely accompany her mother on a visit to Rome next month, a Buckingham Palace spokesman said Tuesday. While no final plans have been made," he added, it is definitely in the air that Princess Margaret will be going."

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OUR ISLAND HOME

As I look out from my present home, My heart begins to want to roam To some small isle, not far from here, Where live my friends and relatives dear.

I have to wait till summer vacation When we again go on location, But until then, I hope and pray That when we go, we'll go and stay.

The fields are green with new born hay, And the people are always merry and gay, They pick potatoes in the fall Which gives much money to one and all.

Other lands can not compete With it's loveliness, which is unique, And if you're thinking of the Highlands, You're very close, it's P.E. Island.

MISS LYNN MORROW
Age 12, Grade 7
Fairview, N.S.

HUNTER RIVER W.I.

The regular meeting of Hunter River W.I. was held on Monday evening, March 2nd., at the home of Mrs. C.D. Montgomery. Mrs. Clarence McGuigan presided, and read the thought for the month, My Wild Irish Rose was sung, followed by the roll call, which was answered by naming a past governor of P.E.I.

Minutes of last meeting were approved. Plans were finalized for First Aid courses to be held in the school with Mrs. Beryl Craswell as Instructor.

Nineteen members returned their "talent" money, and \$61.50 was handed in. Mrs. McGuigan thanked the finance committee and members for their work in making this project a success.

Several bills were presented and on motion were paid. Fee for Drama Festival was also voted, and \$10.00 Scholarships for

Grade 10 pupils, and \$10.00 for school prizes.

The Red Cross Canvas was discussed and canvassers were chosen for same. The teachers Mrs. Dickenson and Miss McQuaid extended an invitation to all parents and friends to visit the school during Education Week. A program will be presented on Friday afternoon and the Institute will provide a treat.

Plans were made for the Shur-Gain Concert to be held March 11 and a committee was appointed to see to treats for contestants, refreshments, etc. This committee was Mrs. Reagh Bagnall, Mrs. Emmett Bernard and Miss McQuaid.

Reports from various committees were given and the teachers are to get new clocks for the school.

Mrs. Foster Hall gave an outline for an Apron contest to be held at a later date, and final plans will be made at the April meeting. Several "thank you" cards were received.

New Committees are as follows: School, Mrs. J.L. LePage; Visiting, Mrs. O. Sellar and Mrs. E.

Cousins; Program, Mrs. Lloyd Carey and Mrs. C. H. McGuigan; Lunch, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. McGuigan, and Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Robert Bhe, convener of Education and Citizenship, assisted by Mrs. R. Bagnall and Mrs. F. Bagnall presented the program. This was a question and answer program on Education, and was an excellent outline on this all-important question.

Mrs. McGuigan expressed sincere thanks to Mrs. Bhe and her committee for their fine program. Mrs. Reagh Bagnall presented a short study on Scotland and a contest.

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Refreshments were served by the hostess and committee.

PALMER ROAD C.W.L.
The C.W.L. Parish Council of Palmer Road was held on Sunday, March 9th in the church vestry. There was a good attendance of members and visitors.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved and signed. The treasurer's report was heard and correspondence dealt with. One member turned in proceeds from a card party held in aid of the Welfare Agency and the president solicited used clothing for the same purposes.

Report forms were given out to the conveners and the resolution conveners, Mrs. Harris Callaghan asked the members to submit theirs at the annual meeting to be held in April.

The Provincial President, Mrs. J.A. MacDonald, gave a very interesting talk on C.W.L. work and explained the duties of the different convenerships. After a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. MacDonald, the meeting adjourned by the members reciting the act of consecration following by the blessing of the Reverend director.

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TIME TO DRESS UP

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IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Warm Up The Inside With Soup, Sandwich

Late winter sports plus blustering March winds call for frequent food warmer-uppers, often at off-beat times. The easiest to prepare is a soup snack.

Try canned tomato soup or any canned cream soup served in mugs with a thin pat of butter floating on top.

COMBINATIONS
Or spring one of these, soup combinations:
Tomato and consomme or cream of chicken and cream of mushroom or black bean and tomato or chicken gumbo and cream of asparagus.

At an informal after-sports party for teen-agers you might serve hot buttered soup with assorted sandwich roll-ups and, for dessert, brownies a la mode.

Assorted Sandwich Roll-ups: Trim crusts from thin-sliced fresh white bread; roll the slices lightly with a rolling pin. Spread each with a prepared filling. Then roll each diagonally from point to opposite point; fasten with a food-pick.

SANDWICH FILLINGS
Mustard Ham Spread: Blend 1 large can deviled ham with one tsp. each prepared mustard and pickle relish.

Liverwurst-Olive spread: Mash 1/2 lb. liverwurst; blend with 2 tbsp. chopped olives, one tsp. grated onion and 2 tbsp. mayonnaise.

Tuna-mushroom spread: Blend 1 can (7-oz.) tuna, drained and minced, with one (2-oz.) can drained, chopped mushrooms, 1 tsp. scraped onion, 1/4 tsp. salt and 2 tsp. mayonnaise.

TOMORROW'S DINNER
Vegetable soup, stuffed fillets of flounder, succotash, mashed winter squash, orange shortcake, coffee, tea, milk.

Measurements are level; recipes for 4 to 6.

Stuffed fillets of flounder: Order six thin flounder fillets. Thaw if frozen. Brush with juice of 1/2 lemon. Dust with seasoned salt. Rub a 6-sectioned muffin pan with butter or margarine. Coil 1 fillet in each section to form a lining. Fill with bread soufflé stuffing (see below). Bake 20-25 min. in a mod. oven, 375 degrees F. or until lightly browned. Garnish with parsley or watercress.

Bread soufflé stuffing: Melt 2 tbsp. butter or margarine in a small frying pan. Stir in 1/2 c. soft enriched bread crumbs. Add 1/2 c. milk. Cook-stir until thickened to make a sauce.

Separate 1 egg; beat white stiff, yolk until creamy. Add one tsp. milk to yolk. Stir into the crumb sauce and simmer 1 min. Remove from the heat. Add 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1/2 tsp. parsley and 1/2 fine-chopped pimiento. Fold in whipped egg white; use as directed.

TRICK OF THE CHEF
Season mashed cooked winter squash with a little honey, cinnamon and butter or margarine.

POPULAR ARTIST

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