

MARY HAWORTH

Weak Spouse's Mother Defeating Young Wife

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I occasionally when guilt weighs heavy on him, he tries to atone by giving me expensive gifts, which only makes me feel worse. What is the point of having a life devoid of love and faith?

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Many times I've had a commingling of souls, but I have too small children and I must not deprive them of a mother's love and care. So now I have reached the decision to live for their sake. When they are grown I shall enter a convent to spend the balance of my life in the service of God.

My husband would hit me if he knew I had written to you, so please don't use my name if you publish this. I just had to confess to you. Dear S.V.: Your penmanship is European and your name is Eastern European.

Thus I surmise that your husband's parents and the assistance of the supposed patriarchal rights of mothers-in-law who are mothers of married sons) to grind down their daughters-in-law to meek acquiescence in Mom's jealousy credits to their self-esteem. It is greatly to the elder son's credit that he called a suit such injustice to his wife, by pulling up stakes and making out of reach of Mom's lashing tongue.

As for your husband's unseemly attempt at neutrality, his defensive lying, dishonesty, insincerity, sporadic efforts to atone for his weakness with costly gifts and the like, this pattern of behavior shows unmistakably that he is a cowardly, immature, professional counsellor help to outgrow his dependent, intimidated relationship to his Mom.

Very likely he chose you to be his wife largely because you are essentially gentle, pliable and vulnerable, with humble respect for the rights of all. In early association with you he probably felt comparatively strong and manly, as he cannot feel in the shadow of his formidable selfish Mom.

No doubt she concentrated on breaking your will, if possible, as a device for keeping him captive to her control. Having shaped him to a wedding mold, she probably feels he's not to be trusted on his own, or to a wife's inspiration. Hence he is the devious policy of divide-and-conquer, as regards his marriage, so the heeey the Mom knows best and must protect him.

Your calm decision to endure the ordeal for the children's sake and repair to a convent when they are grown, brings to mind St. Augustine's glowing true account of his mother's (St. Monica's) valor, in dealing frankly and effectively with similar trials.

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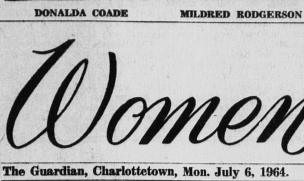
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Centennial Day Queen Will Be Chosen July 10

On July 10 one of these young women will be chosen Centennial Queen of Mount Stewart. She will be crowned on July 13 at the Centennial Day celebration and will reign over the various events of the day which include a parade, bingo, child races, fireworks, sports, the opening of the library and a supper at Memorial Hall sponsored by the Women's Institute.

The first contestant is Mildred Rodgerston of Fanning Brook who is sponsored by the Mount Stewart firemen. She is 28 years old and is the daughter of Milton Rodgerston. Mildred has been educated at Mount Stewart School and Morell Regional High School. Her main interests are dancing and skating.

Deanna Affleck, the third contestant, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Affleck of Mount Stewart and is 16 years of age. She has completed grade 10 at St. Stewart School and is a member of the United Church Senior Girls Club. Deanna is being sponsored by Birt's Service Station in Mount Stewart.

Jeanette MacDonald, sponsored by the Mount Stewart Women's Institute is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacDonald of Mount Stewart. She has just completed grade 10 plans to finish high school and then enter the nursing profession. Jeanette is a member of Mt. Stewart CYO and enjoys dancing.

The next contestant for the Centennial title is Joan MacIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion MacIntyre, Mount Stewart. She is sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion. Joan is interested in dancing and enjoys skating.

Wilhelmina Kaptein, sponsored by the Mt. Stewart Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaptein, Mount Stewart. She was born in the Netherlands and has this year completed grade 8 at Mt. Stewart school.

Another contestant is Donalda Coade, sponsored by Harold MacDonald's Service Station in Mount Stewart. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coade and is 18 years old. She



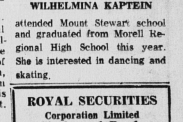
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Colorful Military Wedding Solemnized At Kensington

Marlene Head her Paynter, RN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paynter, Free-town was united in marriage June 20 to Sgt. Harold Eric Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Marshall, Montreal, P.Q. The bride was given away by her father, E. H. Bean of Sydney, N.S., officiated at the Presbyterian Church, Kensington. The groom was accompanied by organist Mrs. Allie A. Proffitt, "The Lord's Prayer" prior to the ceremony, and "When He Gave Me You" during the signing of the register. The bride wore a floor length gown of white lace topped by an elbow length fitted jacket and cathedral train of the same material. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by a pearl studded head-dress and she carried a cascade of yellow roses, white mums and trailing ivy. Her only ornament was a cultured pearl necklace, gift of the groom.

Mrs. Carmen Paynter, Free-town, sister-in-law of the bride was maid of honor attired in a short dress of yellow crystals with matching overskirt trimmed with Bourdon lace. Her head-dress was a yellow chiffon flower and short veil, she carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

Barbara Sinclair, RN and Audrey MacEachern, RN were bridesmaids and wore gowns similar to the maid of honor. The groom's mother chose a coral length sheath dress of primrose crepe with inserts of Bourdon lace. Her hat and shoes were in corresponding shades and she wore a corsage of yellow roses.

The groom's mother chose a gown of beige lace with matching duster and wore beige and green accessories; her corsage was yellow roses. The reception for 100 guests was held in Birch Grove Hall, Free-town, where the bride's table was centered with a wedding cake set on a table topped with ornamental doves and lilies.

Fourteen from silver tea services were Mrs. Walter Paynter, Halifax, N.S., aunt of the bride and Mrs. A. J. Freed-

ericks, Sussex, N.B. aunt of the groom. Assisting were cousins of the bride. Rev. E. H. Bean proposed a toast to the bride which the groom replied. O.S. Harold Stone proposed a toast to the bride's attendants and read the telegram. Susan Marshall, sister of the groom circulated the guest book. The happy couple left on a honeymoon to the New England States and Montreal, the bride wearing a suit of white and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. On their return they will reside at 414 Varsity St. Bathurst, N.B. where the groom is stationed with the RCMP. Out of province guests attending the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Bean, Sydney, N.S.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Marshall.

IDA BAILEY ALLEN Milk Added Generously Enhances Beef Flavor

The chef and I planned a simple, wholesome dinner to column today. One thing that may be surprising is the use of 2 cups of milk in making a chowder. This is a Scandinavian trick that seems to enhance the tenderness and flavor of the beef and makes practical—nutritionally speaking—the use of 1/2 cup of milk for each pound of beef. The mashed potato edging the beef needs 1 cup milk, and the potatoes for the dessert need 2 cups. The amount of milk used in preparing this meal is 5 cups (over a quart) which is eaten. This does not include the cheese used with the potato, an additional milk for hot or cold coffee or tea. It is a normal part of the regular food bill, not an extra cost to be worried about.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

- Roast Beef - 1 lb.
Rish Saladettes
Spicy Chopped Beef Pie
Hot or Cold Potato Tea Milk Measurements - list: recipe Measurements - list: recipe Measurements - list: recipe

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gauthier, North Rustico, P.E.I. announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia Marie, RN, to John Patrick McKay, commissioned officer of the RCN who is the son of Mrs. John McKay, Suring, Scotland and the late Mr. McKay. The marriage will take place at Stella Maria Chapel HMCS Sidiacosta on July 25, 1964.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Taylor, Charlottetown announce the engagement of their second daughter, Sylvia Gladys, to Philip Matheson and Mrs. Matheson, Oyster Bed Bridge. The marriage will take place at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, on July 25, 1964.

HAPPENINGS

Mr. Hanford Bell returned to her home in Murray Harbour recently after visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Young, Providence, R.I. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chaisson and family of Foston, N.S. were recent guests of Mrs. Chaisson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Prosper, Georgetown.

Mrs. Mary Simmons, Kensington, left recently for Vancouver, B.C. to visit her son Alfred and his wife. She was accompanied by her grandchildren, Joan and Lloyd Simmons, Burlington. Mrs. Florence Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dewar and family left this week for Ontario to spend a holiday with L.A. Kenneth Dewar and Mrs. Dewar.

Judy Murphy, Panmure Island, who is on the nursing staff at the Rehabilitation Centre, has returned to work after having spent a three-week holiday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Darrell Davis of Medford, Oregon and Mrs. Dutch of Richmond, California and her cousin, Sheila DeLory of San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKenna and young daughter of Sydney, N.S., are guests of Mr. McKenna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKenna, Montague. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowell and young daughter, Donna, have returned to Scarborough, Ontario, after visiting their parents in St. Theresa's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Mills, Lowell, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuplin, Margate. Mr. and Mrs. John Druen of Boston, Mass. are guests of Mr. Parker's mother, Mrs. Horace Parker and of his sister, Mrs. Gollie MacDonald, and Mr. MacDonald of Georgetown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowan of Sturata, B.C. are guests at the home of Gordon Barbour, Alma. Stephen DeLory and son Stephen and daughter Cindy left by car on Thursday on return to Halifax, N.S., after spending several days in Georgetown as the guests of Mr. DeLory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. DeLory. Mr. DeLory is on technical staff of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Halifax and was in the process of filming the Drumhead Service on Dominion Day.

Dale Gallagher and David Lavers, Jr. recently returned from a motor trip to Cornerbrook, Nfld.

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