

Women

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MARY HAWORTH

Police Captains Girl Friend Won't Set Wedding Date

Dear Mary Haworth: I am a captain in a state police force. I have a good job and love my work. Also, I have a girl friend whom I love dearly, and want to marry as soon as possible—this month or next, if she would consent.

She is on vacation just now, and when I mentioned my hopes of early marriage in a recent letter, I got an evasive answer. I have a feeling that she wants to postpone our wedding day again. She has been postponing the day for two years; and I may say sincerely I am getting tired of it. Should I write her again, asking for a direct reply to the question? Or should I show pride, say nothing more, and wait for her return, when she'll have to speak out?

I can't take a vacation just any time, and would prefer to have it at summer's end, rather than later in the fall, when the weather is cold and the days grow shorter. Thank you very much, dear Mary for your kind advice. E. D.

Dear E. D.: Your letter gives the impression that the girl encourages your suit, while refusing to be pinned down to a wedding date. If such is the case, the big problem is, how to "cure" yourself of being interested in her; because I don't advise you to try to lasso a girl who doesn't positively want you.

At the moment, your best bet is to wait until she returns from vacation; and then ask her, once more, to name a wedding date. Say that you are tired of waiting indefinitely for her to make up her mind; and if she stalls again, you will take it as guidance from Providence that she isn't meant to be your wife—wouldn't be right in the role; could neither be happy nor give you happiness, sharing your life.

In short, call up your reserves of courage and common sense, and make ready to go ahead without her, beginning now, if she

continues to evade. However, I wonder if you've hurt her feelings, some time in the past, by voting for delay when she might have been marriage-minded?

Also I wonder why you choose this moment, when she is on vacation, to ask her to name the date for this month or next? Such short notice doesn't give a girl due time to take care of all the practical arrangements that go into a proper wedding.

Are you suddenly worried that you may lose her to somebody else during her vacation? Have you heard rumors, or has she hinted, to that effect? If you were content to drift at first, when she perhaps was more eager, it may be well to consider her pride a bit. So, be humble and frank in regretting your mistakes, if any. But still, be firm in asking a decision, yes or no, once and for all, at the next meeting. M. H.

Dear Mary Haworth: I am a boy in the sixth grade. My girl friend is nice, loyal and unselfish; but hard to get along with. When we have a fight I have to beg her forgiveness, and I mean beg; and it isn't always my fault.

Mom always says: "Be a good sport. You make up." But I'm getting sick of it. If I wait a week, the girl sends messengers to ask when I am going to make up; she never makes up. It just isn't fair. What do you think? R. G.

Dear R. G.: Right you are! It isn't fair—to yourself or the girl—to let her get away with this show-off game of cracking the whip of her power over you. Next time she is at fault, let her concede—as a preface to making-up. Or no deal. She needs that exercise in wholesome humility. If she sends messengers to bring you around, just say "No comment"—and keep your distance. M. H.

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

Womens Organizations Of UC Discuss Amalgamation Plans

"Our Church is one that is venturing in unknown ways," said Dr. Dorothy Long of Toronto, President of the Dominion Board W.M.S. in addressing the full executive of the Maritime Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada in session last week in St. Andrew's United Church Hall, Sydney.

Mrs. Long was referring to eight major commissions studying long range policies of the church during the past six years three of which have direct bearing on the future of the present women's organizations.

Study of a proposed new organization that will replace the pre-

sent W.A. W.M.S. and other women's groups is just one phase of a move towards a unified program for women.

MORE MEMBERS
The new woman's organization would conserve all of value in the present societies. It could also lead to more women members on the Church Boards at all levels from the local congregation up to the General Council, the highest court of the church.

The W.M.S. now has areas of overseas work. Trinidad; Angola, West Africa; Northern Rhodesia; India; Hong Kong and Taiwan; Japan and Korea; and six types of home mission work in Canada community missions East and

West; Indian work including residential schools; medical work, hospitals and hospital units in isolated areas in Northern Canada; work among orientals (long established); boarding schools and school homes.

In addition there is a share in many co-operative of funds ventures to the extent of 12.4 percent.

BETTER PENSIONS

Increased pensions for retired missionaries will require \$72,000 additional funds annually. The announcement of a plan for increased pensions is most welcome and is seen as an incentive for increased givings.

Miss Bessie Matheson of Halifax, President of the Maritime Conference Branch, presided over the three sessions of the executive Mrs. Gordon Ladd of Port Hawkesbury led the worship service at the opening session.

The Maritime Conference Branch (W.M.S.) has an adult membership of 11,578 active members and 1,185 in affiliated societies in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Bermuda.

Membership in the junior groups in this area: affiliated C.G.I.T., 3,709; affiliated Explorers, 2,582; Mission Bands, 6,033; Baby Bands, 8,136. In these groups missionary education is stressed.

Mrs. Roy Vail of Rockingham, N.S. Branch Treasurer, reported total givings for the half year ending June 30, 1959 to be \$22,653.34; an increase of \$2,537 over the same period last year. She presented the new allocation of \$154,000 for 1960 (an increase of \$4,000) and urged that every auxiliary try to increase its givings so that the present obligations, including the increased pension plan, could be met.

Dr. Long referred to the W.M.S. policy of having money in hand before spending and said that the Society thus has about \$50,000 a year in interest to add to working funds.

OTHER REPORTS

Other officers presenting reports were recording secretary Miss Helen Young of Fredericton, N.B. and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Norman Estey, Pictou, N.S.

At the noon hour a luncheon was served by St. Andrew's W.A. During the afternoon the delegates visited the W.M.S. Community Centres at Whitney Pier and Glace Bay. At the United Church House, Whitney Pier there a delightful program was presented by Miss McDougall, Explorer and Mission Band groups.

Best Samaritan of Trinidad—a theological student assistant at the Mission this summer, was introduced and spoke briefly about his work which he had found most worth while.

AFRICAN STUDY

At Newcome Hall in Glace Bay the Missionary in charge Miss

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Joyce Facey led a tour of the building after which the delegates were entertained at afternoon tea—during the sessions frequent reference was made to the study of Africa recommended for this year—a Canadian church official attending a church conference in Austria this summer was told there that "one of the most constructive things that ever happened in Central Africa is Mrs. Essie Johnson's school for African women. Mrs. Johnson is a W.M.S. Missionary in Northern Rhodesia. The thirty-five women from all

parts of the Maritimes who attended the executive are all Branch officers and included the Presbyterian Presidents who are ex-officers, Vice-Presidents of Branch. They were entertained most hospitably by United Church women in Sydney and the surrounding area during their visit to Sydney.

DELEGATES NAMED

Delegates elected to the next Dominion Board annual Meeting in Toronto are Mrs. Norman Estey, Pictou, N.S. and Mrs. Crestwall Harris, of Bermuda.

Alternates appointed are Miss Helen Young of Fredericton for the President, Mrs. B.R. Tupper, Halifax for Mrs. Estey and Mrs. William Spencer, Glace Bay for Mrs. Harris.

PLAN PALSY CONFERENCE
MONTREAL (CP)—The Cerebral Palsy Association of Quebec plans a three-day conference on the disease here Oct. 21-23. The conference is to be attended by doctors from the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario, as well as parents and service club representatives.

FLYERS TO OETT
OTTAWA (CP)—Some 300 pilots from across Canada are expected to fly to Lac Oulmet near St. Jovite, Que., for the annual convention of the Canadian Pilots and Pilots Association Oct. 16-18. They will travel in planes ranging from tiny, single-seat Mooney Miles to 29-passenger DCs. They are expected from points as far distant as Vancouver and Halifax.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE H. WATTS

Clyde River Pres. Church Scene Of Pretty Wedding

Clyde River Presbyterian Church, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when Betty Joan MacLean and George Hamilton Watts were united in marriage.

Rev. George Killen officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Gordon MacKinnon, church organist, played the wedding music. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Mervin MacPhee read "The Wedding Prayer."

Baskets of mixed flowers decorated the front of the church. The guest pews were marked with tiny nosegays and white ribbons.

The bride was lovely in her length wedding gown of white chiffon and chantilly lace. The fitted bodice featured a Sabrina neckline and long sleeves coming to points over the hands. The skirt was bouffant. Her shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion with rolled edge fell from a tiara of lace, trimmed with pearls and sequins. She wore a cascade of pink and white feathered carnations.

Miss Elizabeth Maney of Medford, Massachusetts, was maid of honor.

She was attired in a gown of white embroidered silk organza and taffeta. Her accessories were an identical gown of white. They wore matching headbands and carried baskets of white, pink and blue carnations.

Mr. Stanley Watts, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were: Jack MacKenzie, cousin of the bride and Errol Stewart.

Mrs. MacLean chose for the wedding a dress of navy blue tulle over taffeta, with blue and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Mrs. Lloyd Hickox, sister of the groom wore a pale green tulle dress with white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The reception for sixty five

guests was held at the Queen Hotel. The bride's table was decorated with cut flowers, ivory tapers in silver candelabra and centered with a three tier wedding cake.

Miss Marilyn MacKenzie was in charge of the guest book. Mr. Fremont Archer proposed the toast.

Congratulatory messages and telegrams were read by the best man.

Following the reception the guests were entertained at the home of the bride.

Later in the evening the couple left on their honeymoon to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. For travelling the bride wore an ensemble of blue silk broadcloth dress with matching coat and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Out of the province guests were Mrs. Robert W. Love and children, Robert, Patricia and Sarah of Mt. Clemens, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Money, Elizabeth and William Jr., of Medford, Mass.; and Mr. Stanley Watts, R.C.N., Halifax.

(Photo by R. Hamblin)

CALLS FOR SUMMIT
COPENHAGEN (AP)—Prime Minister H. C. Hansen called Tuesday for a summit meeting at the earliest possible moment.

Opening the annual session of the Danish parliament, Hansen said President Eisenhower and Premier Khrushchev, by their meeting recently, showed evidence that they are ready to "continue along the path of negotiation."

BACK TO PEN
TORONTO (CP)—Angus Morrison, 36, who was granted royal amnesty and released from penitentiary during the Queen's Canadian tour last summer, was sentenced Monday to five years in penitentiary for breaking and entering. Morrison was arrested in a police chase four days after his release when a policeman spotted a man inside a factory.



VanDYKE-VALLEY WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke, lowering their marriage which took place at St. Joseph's church in Iron River. The bride is the former Mary Lorraine Valley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Valley of Alberry Plains, P.E.I., and the groom is the son of Mr. Daniel VanDyke and the late Mrs. VanDyke of Hoogland, Holland.

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