

# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

Friends and relatives will be pleased to learn that Miss Lena C. McLure is progressing favorably in the Prince-Edward Island Hospital. Miss McLure had the misfortune of falling three weeks ago and breaking her ankle.

Mrs. J. P. Simmonds left this past week on an extended trip to Montreal and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Simmonds and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boyles left by plane recently on a month's holiday to St. Petersburg and Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Joan King, when friends gathered to tender a shower in honour of Miss Muriella Pound.

The bride to be was escorted to her gaily decorated seat of honour. She received many lovely and useful gifts. Miss Helen Pound read the accompanying verses as the gifts were opened.

A delectable lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mercedes Vessey and Ernestine Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaki MacLeod, Charlottetown, entertained a few friends on Friday evening at a supper bridge.

On the evening of January 13, Miss Mary Beaton, Belle River, was guest of honour at a surprise farewell gathering of some of her friends at the home of Mrs. Christine MacLure, 286 Grafton Street, Charlottetown.

On this occasion an appropriate address wishing Mary success in her transfer to the Royal Bank in Goose Bay was read by Carol MacRae, and a well-filled purse was presented by Norma MacPherson.

During the evening dancing to the lively music supplied by John MacPherson, Cyril Singleton and Alan MacRae was enjoyed by all. A delicious lunch was served also.

Earlier on the same day the staff of the Royal Bank in Charlottetown gave Mary a beautiful leather writing case as a parting gift.

The hostesses at the Summerside Curling Club this afternoon will be Mrs. James Harris, convener, assisted by Mrs. B. F. Hunter, Mrs. Chester MacDonald and Mrs. Lowell Phillips.

Among those from Summerside who attended the Charity Ball at Charlottetown Hotel on Wednesday evening under the gracious patronage of Lt. Governor P. Walter Hyndman and Mrs. Hyndman were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hubley, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan H. Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Earle Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beazley.

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## MARY HAWORTH

### Woman Wants To Write—But How To Test Talent?

Dear Mary Haworth: Is there any way a person can learn if he or she has literary talent? I once considered being a writer, and was encouraged by some of my English teachers in high school who said I had a "good style."

However, I decided to become a wife and mother instead. I admit rearing and caring for four children (still small) keeps me well occupied; but I find—busy as I am—plots for stories keep coming to mind.

As I wash, iron, cook and change diapers, I mentally develop characters and situations in the modern theme. Many a fictional hero has solved his problems—in my plot-patterns—while I feed the baby! And since my desire to write continues so strong, I would like to know if it is worth doing anything about.

**INCOME ADEQUATE**  
Our family income comfortably takes care of routine necessities; but doesn't cover impractical items. So, before I could consider buying an expensive (to us) typewriter, I would have to know if I have enough talent to justify the investment.

Can you suggest a way to determine this? The question is whether to transfer these "plots" out of my head, onto paper; or bid them good riddance and toss them out with the daily trash. I thank you in advance for any help you may be able to give.

**PERSONAL DRIVE**  
Dear G. W.: It isn't talent as much as it is dynamic drive—the drive of ambition and persistence—that makes a writer.

An author writes because he needs money and happens to stray into the writing field. Or because he wants the name or the possible fame of being a writer. Or because he feels intensely that he has a message for the world, and an audience to reach.

Having a writing talent—i.e., an affinity for words and their usage; and the kind of imagination that thinks in pictures and translates the picture into language—is a help to the author, in getting recognition as a professional. But sticking to the bench, in turning out articles, short stories, novels, book-length studies in scientific subjects, etc., is the real genius of authorship.

**COVEHEAD C.W.L.**  
St. Eugene Parish Council of C.W.L., Covehead, held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Hubert Morrison. Meeting opened by prayer led by vice-president, Mrs. William O'Connell. Roll call was answered by 11 members and one visitor.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. Correspondence read included a thank you note from Mrs. E. J. Reardon to her home through illness and was remembered with a gift at Christmas from the members.

Letters from our provincial spiritual convener, Mrs. Leo MacDonald, convener of Our Ladies Missionaries, Mrs. James MacDonald; convener of social action, Mrs. J. E. Fleming were all read and discussed.

Mrs. Joseph Ready treasurer gave the financial report. Six pairs of socks and 3 pairs of mittens were handed in for the Catholic Welfare Bureau. Sunday visitor collection amounted to \$1.65.

It was moved by Mrs. Hubert Morrison and seconded by Mrs. Terrance Lamphier that a donation be sent to our Ladies Missionaries. The vocation rally to be held at Corran Ban was discussed and as many children as possible to take part.

Place of next meeting home of Mrs. Joseph Ready. Lunch committee, Mrs. Herbert Corrigan, Mrs. Leo Doyle, Mrs. Bernell Curran and Miss Annie Doyle.

Meeting closed with prayer. Lunch was served by hostess assisted by committee.

**PRINCETOWN ROAD W.M.S.**  
Bessie Johnston was hostess to the members of the Princetown Road United Church W.M.S. on Wednesday evening, January 21, for their regular meeting. Alice Proud opened the Worship part of the meeting with Hymn 521 "Behold, The Mountain of the Lord"; Prayer was then given by the leaders, followed by Lord's Prayer in unison.

Scripture reading was given by Edith Crabbe and Thelma Sauter. The following readings were then given "Someone Needs a cheer;

For—myriad are the things and themes of sadness, Which come to meet us with each passing year.

'Tis good to dwell on things which cannot perish, Which cannot change, nor fade, nor yet decay;

Those things which, deep within, we truly cherish, Ans which can never, never, pass away.

The love of God—all-reaching and availing! The grace of God—to keep both heart and mind! The power of God—sufficient and unailing!

The grace of God—all wounds to soothe and bind! The Presence here; the glad and sweet communion! The wondrous welcome—waiting over there!

The Father's House—and with those There, what union! And endless joys, which cannot here compare.

Until Monday—Diary—Goodnight.

**TO THE TASK**  
It was Mary Heaton Vorse, able author and journalist for the last half century, who coined the phrase (often attributed to Sinclair Lewis) to wit: "The art of writing is the art of applying the seat of the pants to the seat of the chair."

And wasn't it Thomas Edison who said: "Genius is one per cent inspiration and 99 per cent perspiration?" I think so; and, at any rate, that quip pretty well tells the story. The "staying" genius in any field is the person who can apply himself to the drudgery of productive labor, day in and day out.

As for your theory that you decided to become a wife and mother, instead of a writer, that is an alibi that won't wash. Harriet Beecher Stowe—who authored Uncle Tom's Cabin, a novel that helped to kindle the war between the states, and changed the course of American history—wrote in snatches of time taken from housewifery and child rearing. And wrote with pencil, not typing machine.

**BRAINS AND PEN**  
It is getting the cart before the horse, to suppose that a writer, in order to write, first must stock up on mechanical aids. You need a pencil (or pen) and paper; and that's all, to begin—in addition to what's in your head, of course.

Frances Parkinson Keyes, one of the most prolific of present day novelists—and one of the most successful—whose books are read around the world—writes in longhand, using an ink pen. And a pen was employed by the late Mary Roberts Rinehart, brilliant author and playwright, who produced copy in the midst of household cares, to help pay bills, at the start of her fabulous career.

So, the answer to your question is, write. That's the only way to determine your writing competence, and your chances of getting published. Buy a paperbound copy book, or a school tablet, and an easy-grip pencil or pen (if you can't afford a secondhand typewriter); and apply the seat of the pants to the seat of the chair, in scraps of time, and write.

M. H.

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

**GRAHAMS ROAD W.I.**  
The monthly meeting of "Success" W.I. was held on Tuesday evening, January 13th, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Campbell. Meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the creed in unison. Roll call was answered by seventeen members giving their New Year's Thought. One visitor was present.

A vote of thanks was given to the ladies responsible for making Santa a new suit which was followed by the various committees giving their reports and it was moved and seconded all bills be paid.

Receipts from the Springhill Disaster Fund, Save the Children Fund and the A.C.W. W. Fund were read. Correspondence was read and dealt with accordingly. It was moved and seconded \$5.00 be sent to the March of Dimes as well as donations from anyone wishing to contribute through the school children's collection. Red Cross articles were handed out to various members.

The Hymn 571 "Standing at the Portal of the opening year" followed by prayer by Eileen Neill closed the worship service.

The business part was then opened by the president by 10 answering roll call. Secretary then read minutes of previous meeting which were approved as read. Friendship secretary reported 32 home calls, 2 hospital made during month.

The treasurer Mildred Proud having resigned her position, on motion Dorothy MacDonald was appointed treasurer for the ensuing year. A bill of \$5.95 was paid to Edith Crabbe for treatment for shuntins at Christmas.

Several cards of thanks were received from shuntins for treat received at Christmas. Some discussion was about world day of Prayer, no action was taken. It was decided to have a cake sale in the near future Alice Proud to see about a place. Collection for the evening amounted to 80 cents.

Eileen Neill invited members to her home for next meeting. Edith Kent to have charge of the worship service. Roll call, Luncheon Chapter 11. Lunch committee Edith Kent, Janie MacSweeney, Dorothy MacDonald and Eileen Neill.

Meeting was then closed by repeating the mishap benediction in unison. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess, assisted by Edith Crabbe, Alice Dollar and Audrey Clow.

**CARLETON SIDING W.I.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Carleton Siding Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph MacCaull on Wednesday evening, January 14, the president, presided and opened the meeting by singing the chorus of "Gude new year to one and all", followed by the "ode" and "creed" in unison.

Roll call was responded to by 15 members. Three new members joined and two visitors were welcomed. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer gave her report \$44.37 were the expenses since the last meeting with a balance of \$4.34.35 on hand.

Correspondence was read and discussed consisting of letters from the convener of Health and Welfare, Mayles Manning, Theresa MacLeod, March of Dimes; and provincial board of Women's Institutes for \$3.00 to be sent to the conference in Edinburgh, Scotland.

It was moved and seconded that we send the \$3.00 It was moved and seconded that \$5.00 be sent to the March of Dimes. The school committee gave their report of maps needed for the principal room also three new coverings for the blotters on the teacher's desk. The two travelling aprons were opened and amounted to \$10.68.

The sick committees reported packing five shut-in boxes for Christmas and two cards sent. Fifteen members subscribed to the "Institute News" and enjoyable program was put on by Mrs. MacCaull and Mrs. John Myers also a film was shown on "Home and Country." Collection taken amounted to \$1.48.

The president reported catering to a New Year's Eve Party at the Canadian Legion in Borden for the Legion and Lions Club members. Mrs. Lowther gave out sewing and knitting to be made up for the Red Cross.

Programme committee for next month is Thelma Cairns and Mary Rogers, program to be on health. Grace invited the members to her home for the next meeting.

Lunch committee: Mary, Marie Edna Myers. The meeting closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne" followed by the "Queen." Lunch was served by the hostess and assisted by committee in charge and a social hour spent.

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. WEEKS**  
Popular Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

On December 3rd, 1958, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weeks, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding at their home, Pleasant Valley.

They were united in marriage, by the Rev. Henry Pierce, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Craswell, Clyde Station.

The bridesmaid was Miss Mignie Weeks, sister of the groom and the best man was Mr. Benjamin Craswell, brother of the bride. The young couple took up residence at Pleasant Valley where they build up one of the choicest homesteads in that area.

Four of the six children born to this union are living: (1st) Mrs. Charles Woodhise, Clinton, (2nd) Mrs. Neil MacNeill, Milton Station, (3rd) Mrs. Miller Weeks, Fredericton, and (4th) Mrs. Miltora on the homestead. There are ten grandchildren.

On the evening of the anniversary celebration, a delicious buffet supper was served by members of their family. The immediate family and brothers and sisters of the "bride" and "groom" were present.

The toast to the honored couple was proposed by Mr. Nelson Matheson and fittingly responded to by the "groom" of 50 years ago. The dining room was tastefully re-decorated for the occasion.

During the evening friends and relatives called to offer congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Charles Woodhise read an address, which expressed the gratitude of the family to their parents for all they had done for them in the past fifty years, after which beautiful gifts were presented to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks expressed their happiness in having their relatives and friends with them on this memorable occasion. At a late hour all departed to their homes wishing the "bride" and "groom" many more happy years together.

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### Couple Pledge Vows In A Double Ring Ceremony

On Saturday, December 20th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at Trinity United Church, when Rev. Mr. Frank MacLean united in marriage with a double ring ceremony, Lornabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. MacPhail, Arizyle Shore and Lester Dalvay, son of Mrs. Arthur Pollard and the late Mr. Pollard of New Haven, P. E. I.

The bride looked very charming in her bouffant gown of white tulle and lace. She entered the church on the arm of her father. Her shoulder length veil was of tulle illusion and she carried a white bible with red sweetheart roses with streamers of red rosebuds, which was a gift from her aunt, Mrs. George Clancy, Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. William Cameron was her sister's matron-of-honour and wore a gown of fiesta rose with white accessories and carried a nosegay of white carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Heather MacLeod and Miss Elaine MacPhail, cousins of the bride wore identical gowns of midnight blue with white accessories and carried nosegays of white carnations.

Little Miss Karlynn Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Morrison, was flowergirl. Her dress was of white nylon with underskirt of pink, blue, and yellow panels with wide sash of blue sateen in a large bow at the back, her accessories were white and she carried a satin and lace basket of white and pink baby mums.

Master Granger MacPhail, cousin of the bride and son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil MacPhail, was ring-bearer and carried the rings on a pillow of white satin.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Arthur Pollard. The ushers were Sterling MacPhail, Paul MacPhail, William Cameron and Melville Pollard.

Mr. Royston Mugford played the wedding march and suitable music during the signing of the register.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. MacPhail entertained at a reception at the Queen Hotel for upwards of ninety guests. Miss Christine MacLeod was in charge of the guest book. During dinner, Mr. Arthur Pollard read a telegram of congratulations and best wishes from the groom's mother, in Toronto, Ontario, Rev. Mr. MacLean proposed the toast to the bride, this was capably responded to by the groom.

The bride chose for travelling a fur trimmed suit of blue, with white cloche hat and accessories. Lornabel and Dalvay are residing at 39 Passmore Street, Charlottetown.—Photo by Craswell

### IDA BAILEY ALLEN

#### Novel Recipes Featured At Michigan Luncheon

"See those iron ore loading docks on Lake Superior!" exclaimed the Chef. "Proof that we are arriving in Marquette, where the iron country begins!"

Up the hill to the Hotel Nordland where we were met by Mrs. Mabel Hultgren, hostess and food director for the hotel, and Martin Isaacson, representing Michigan's Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.

**GORGEOUS VIEW**  
Fifteen minutes to revel in the gorgeous view of Lake Superior and pretty-up for a gay welcoming luncheon in the Skylight Room of the Nordland.

First, a reception where we met the hotel owner, Mr. Edward Pearce and Mrs. Pearce, and distinguished guests from Marquette, all most gracious about answering our many questions.

The luncheon table was decorated with chrysanthemums, oak leaves, pine cones and sprays of pine. The linen was pale green. **BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR**

Just after we were seated a clear plastic box was presented to me. Within, there was a spray of fragrant pine with cones, and nestling in this, a real surprise—a unique hand-wrought silver bracelet, set with a large center stone of polished agate from Lake Superior and two matching stones from Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, a beautiful memento of the Upper Peninsula.

**SKYLIGHT ROOM LUNCHEON** (substantial enough for tomorrow's dinner: Melon-grape appetizer; asparagus ham rolls hollandaise; hot rolls; braun muffins; sweet potato orange soufflé; broccoli spears; blueberry crisp; whipped cream; coffee.

All measurements are level; recipes for 4 to 6.

**Asparagus Ham Rolls Hollandaise**, Hotel Nordland: For each serving use 1 thin, round slice of tenderized ham. On each, place 4 cooked frozen asparagus spears; roll up; broil lightly, fold-side down. Arrange on a heated platter. Spoon Hollandaise sauce over all, home-made or made from the new instant Hollandaise mix.

**Sweet Potato Orange Soufflé**: Into 3 c. hot, smooth, well-seasoned, mashed sweet potato, beat 2 tbsp. butter, ¼ c. orange juice, 1 tsp. fine-grated orange rind, 1-3 c. chopped toasted nut-meats and 3 beaten egg yolks. Fold in the 3 transfer to a buttered 3-pt. baking dish. Bake 35-40 min. in mod. oven, 350-375F., or until puffy and brown.

**Blueberry Crisp Hotel Nordland** featuring Michigan berries: Drain (contents 2 (15 oz.) cans blueberries packed in syrup. To berries add 1-3 c. of the syrup and 2 tsp. lemon juice.

Arrange in buttered shallow 1½ qt. baking dish. Spread a crisp topping over mixture. (See following.) Bake 35-40 min. in mod. oven, 375F. Garnish with whipped cream.

**Crisp Topping**: Blend ¼ c. room-soft butter with 1-3 c. sifted brown sugar, 1-3 c. pre-sifted enriched flour and ¼ c. quick-cooking rolled oats. 4 c. quick-cooking.

**Trick Of The Chef**  
Garnish broccoli spears with diced pimiento heated in butter.

**SET REVENGE FIRE**  
NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—An auditorium fire forced 1,600 pupils to evacuate a school here Thursday. Detectives said an 11-year-old boy admitted setting the blaze to get even with the teacher who expelled him last Thursday.

**HEADS PAPER COMMITTEE**

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This afternoon however, Mack and Granddaughter shouldered skates and went on foot with a pair of other children of the neighborhood, all on young and happy steps, out and over the hilltop to be among the band of skaters on Kristy's Pond, just beyond.

There as now, when weather conditions combined to lay a shining surface over this pond-of-field for their pleasuring, children in succeeding generations of the community's name, have skated down through their winters.

And Time and the week slipped by happily. A week pleasant as to weather; days mostly sunlit, nights overlaid with moonlight.

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