

WOMEN

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HAPPENINGS

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MR. AND MRS. L. BLAINE MORESIDE WEDDING BELLS
Central Christian Church, Charlotte, was the scene of a recent wedding when Ann MacNeil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacEwen, Kensington, was united in marriage with Lloyd Blaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moreside, Charlotte. (Photo by C.D. Mackay)

MARY HAWORTH
Living On Isolated Farm, Widow Needs Protection

Dear Mary Haworth: I am wondering if you have any solution for me. I am a widow, 65. My husband passed away in August, after almost 45 years of a wonderful married life. I have two children but have not married living with them.

Here is my problem: I live on an isolated farm in Ohio. I have no telephone and cannot drive a car. The buildings on the farm are set back more than a half-mile from the road so that I cannot see or hear traffic.

My son and his wife and baby visit me on Saturdays or Sundays for a few hours, which is all the contact I have with the outside world, except for the radio and old newspapers he brings me.

The doctor tells me that I cannot go on living this way. Sometimes I don't know what I am doing, so I know he is right. But I haven't been able to find the answer. I would be grateful for your suggestions. I am afraid that I will wind up in a mental institution if I don't get help. Sincerely, W.L. Decker, W.L. Immedia.

After your husband passed away, you should have had a telephone installed. A telephone should be in every one of your solitary rooms.

These are emergency suggestions; what we might call stop-gap remedies, to tide you over during the period of making foresighted long-term arrangements.

So, the next time you or son comes to visit, or the next time you see your doctor, ask one or the other to notify the telephone company that you have a line installed. Also, ask your son's or the doctor's help in finding the dog you need. Don't hesitate to pay a good price (as you can afford) to a good kennel for a good dog. A pointer or a collie or a sheepdog would be a wise choice.

Don't be a cheap skate in buying protection. Don't be penny-wise and pound-foolish, trying to get something for nothing. Be prepared to invest substantially in good dog, a fire alarm, health insurance (both mental and physical), as because a good dog is not a wonderful friend as well as a loyal protector.

Now, concerning long-term arrangements, the following ideas come to mind:

1. Assuming you own the house, you might see if you can get a price sufficient to mortgage - pay for a small house in the nearest village or town. There you might take in a boarder or roomer, say a lady teacher, to give yourself a small income. With this and your own pension (or social security revenue; have you checked on that?) you might be self-reliant, financially. Also, you might get part-time paid employment as a baby sitter, mother's helper, store clerk or the like.
2. You might explore the possibility that some decent young country couple in the community would consider leasing your farm and running the place on a share or profit plan. Talk over the house and letting you stay on, in rooms set aside for young people, or the like. (But don't do business with strangers.)
3. There is a chance that a retirement-age spinster or widow, a solid character, alone in the world, might have your farm, might see fit to share your farm home as an economy measure, and your companion on a rent-free basis, paying money for her food, say \$20 to \$30 a month, depending upon her health. Relatives might help you scout for such a person.
4. You might write to the America Association of Retired Persons, or the Retirement Living, Suite 419, Washington 6, D.C., for information on best locations for retirement living. Who knows? The answer will lead you to pull up stakes and retire to a nice town or your table setting.

Two round purple mirrors under your candlesticks contribute a nice note to your table setting.

A discarded quilted robe or housecoat will make a number of pot holders and oven mitts.

K TO TOUR
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Institutes Hold Joint Session

A joint meeting of the Covhead - Brackley and Stanhope U.C.W. was held at the manse, with a good attendance from both groups. Devotional period was under the leadership of Mrs. Lloyd Bell, Mrs. Warren Marshall was organist. The business session opened with the roll call; minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. George MacEwen, reported on the sale of church plates; proceeds to be handed in to the manse fund.

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IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Gay Pineapple Wreaths Are Easy Holiday Snack

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1 tsp. ground ginger
1 large egg
Drain blueberries thoroughly, save syrup to add to fruit gelatin. Spread strained berries on double thickness of absorbent paper towels; dust in flour.

1 (1 lb) gingerbread mix into 2qt. bowl. Add water, oil, ginger, egg and mix thoroughly. Beat 100 strokes with w.

Fold in blueberries. Do not beat.

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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Yearly Reports Submitted At Margate W Meeting

KENSINGTON - The annual meeting of the Margate W.C.W. was held in the church vestry, December 10, 1963. The president, Mrs. Heath Mayhew in the chair.

The following program planned by Mrs. Ivan Pickering was carried out: A solo, "The Happy Christmas Comes on a Snowy Day"; Mrs. Edwin Johnson; A reading entitled "We put Santa Claus in His Rightful Place"; by Mrs. Arthur Pruitt; and a duet "Silent Night"; by Melissa Mayhew and Linda Howard.

The U.C.W. program was reported in union Roll call was answered by 22 members with a Christmas Bible Verse. Three visitors were present.

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INFANT DOLL WARDROBE

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