

# Women

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## MARY HAWORTH

### Bachelor Disapproves Of Solo Vacations For Girls

Dear Mary Haworth: I am a bachelor and a faithful beach time and money to go alone to lover. For 14 years I have had expensive resorts in search of romance and marriage. I have been reading with interest the letters from girls (and women) who resent your

shore for two weeks' vacation and leave disappointed. The girl who comes thinking she is going to find her future husband among strangers ought to stay home and save that money.

The regulars at a beach, the insiders, the people who feel established there, can tell at most at a glance who the man-hunters are. Their clothes and actions give them away.

The girl we like as a summer companion is a natural girl with her hair down, who isn't carrying a basket of cosmetics to the beach. I could say more, but I hope this helps. Yours truly—F.S.

Dear Mary Haworth: We've noticed your warm friendly way of answering all sorts of queries and we hope you can be of help in this.

We are wondering how we can locate an Army friend with whom we lost touch shortly before the war ended. As he was from another state, we don't know where to start.

To whom should we write? Or how is the best way to go about this? We know you have many many more serious problems, but perhaps you can suggest a line or two—T.V.

Dear T.V.: Send a typewritten letter to the Office of Information, Department of the U.S. Army, c/o the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., stating the nature of your quest and giving the name, army rank (when you knew him) and home town or home state of your long lost friend.

Ask the information officer (call him "dear sir") if there are army files that might give clues to your friend's where-

abouts today; and if so, may you have those clues. If such records exist and if it is appropriate to share relevant data with you, the information service will be happy to oblige. I am sure—M.H.

Dear Mary Haworth: A period of enlistment in the armed forces often is the best intermediate answer for youths from broken homes who are trying to find the right road in life.

Thus I approve heartily of your suggestion to the divorcee whose son, 17, is a problem to her. She says he is bright, in school, but lazy; and she can't send him to college.

In sum, you said "if he feels equal to the effort, he probably ought to join some branch of the armed forces... which might open the way to a college education later."

I think of a lovely boy of my acquaintance who, at 20, hadn't been able to finish high school. He was a stepson in the family, and the family was a closed corporation that shut him out. No matter how hard he tried, he couldn't please. Home life was fine for everyone but him.

Then he joined the Army, was promoted as fast as the system allowed, won special awards, etc., and was, in short, "a good soldier." He has re-enlisted and we think he has a career ahead. The one thing that could hold him back is lack of education, and perhaps he can catch up on that.

The army has taken the place of home for him. He feels he belongs; effort is rewarded; ability is recognized and his life here has purpose now, whereas before all was frustration and re-

## WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

### Montague WI Votes Funds For Assisting Children

Mrs. Keir Clark presided at the October meeting of the Montague Women's Institute, which was held Tuesday evening at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Byron Stewart.

There were 12 members present. The meeting opened with the Mary Stewart Collect, followed by the minutes of the last meeting. Correspondence included a letter regarding a Red Cross first-aid program in Montague, and a letter from the "United Nations" and "Letter Friends" convener. A questionnaire from the Unitarian Service Committee was discussed and completed. Donations were voted towards the "Foster Parents" scheme and to the Retarded Children's Association. Plans were discussed for making up layettes for the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, for overseas work.

The president reported that the Three Rivers district scholarships were presented at the Regional High School on September 20th. The awards were presented by Mrs. J.S. MacDonnell, Carleton Place, and the district convention to Joyce Jackson as he tried to co-operate with people who didn't want him around—M.H.

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

Carver Union Road (grade twelve) Lila Dewar, Montague, (grade seven) Brie Stephens Clarkson, Montague (Grade ten)

New business included arrangements for sponsoring the Welfare Depot to be located at the Masonic Temple in Montague. Mrs. R.W. Beck was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the work. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Emory MacNeill (vice-chairman), Mrs. Keir Clark, Mrs. William Dewar, Mrs. A.D. MacLure and Mrs. Francis Fraser. A sewing committee, convoked by Mrs. William Dewar, comprises Mrs. George Nicholson, Mrs. Charles MacLure, Mrs. George Proctor, Mrs. Albert Fraser and Mrs. Bertha Martin.

Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. D. MacLure were appointed to the nominating committee. At the close of the business, a social hour was enjoyed at a refreshment table served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Lyle Boehmer.

ALBERTON WMS  
Mrs. Howard Clark has hosted to members of the Alberton Presbyterian WMS for their October meeting when the guest speaker was Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, assisted by the province.

Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie was in charge of the opening devotional and opened the meeting by reading John Oxenham's "The Dawn", followed by the singing of the hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth". Prayer was offered by Mrs. Clark and selected passages from the Psalms read in union. The exposition, given by the leader, was based on "Thanksgiving". The offering was received by the treasurer and dedicated by Miss Forsyth, after which the hymn "Sing to the Lord of Hosts" brought the worship to a close. Mrs. Norman Oliver was pianist for the evening.

The president, Mrs. F.J. Carpenter presided during the business period when plans were finalized for the annual Thanksgiving service, which is to be held on Sunday evening, October 28th, with Mr. J. Donald Ross as guest speaker. Special music will also be provided.

An invitation to hold the November meeting at the home of a former member, Mrs. V.J. Campbell, in Summerside, was gratefully accepted; and Miss Forsyth was asked to prepare the program for this meeting.

The president then welcomed the guest speaker who gave a detailed account of the highlights of the recent sessions of the 98th annual meeting (held in New Glasgow, N.S., during the previous week, when delegates were present from Newfoundland, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Bermuda.

Miss MacKenzie also introduced the new study book "On Asia's Rim" and gave helpful suggestions on its use.

Mrs. Wilkie, on behalf of those present, expressed appreciation to Miss MacKenzie for her informative message. The Mizpah Benedictine repeated in union brought the meeting to a close, after which delicious refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.



Chairman of Business Women's Week for the Charlottetown Club, Isabel Macdonald (centre) is seen discussing plans for the week with Margaret Collins (left) and Margaret Holmes (right) immediately past president of the committee was a not present when the picture was taken. The members of this

club plans tea on Saturday

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