

Man Is Concerned About Girl Since Romance Ended

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My wife left me five years ago, and since that time, I have never seen her again. About two years ago I met a very wonderful girl and during this time we fell seriously in love and decided to marry.

She had known from the first that I was previously married but her parents never knew. I believe they thought I was a fine fellow, until the day I told them I wanted to marry Jean—and had been married before. They, being strict in their faith (the same as mine), couldn't give their approval, and I believe have taken a dislike to me.

Jean is warned by her parents that they will be deeply hurt, and will disown her, if she marries me. This upsets her so much that we have called it off, even though we love each other sincerely.

WORRY CLOUDS However, my real concern is over the don't-give-a-damn attitude Jean has taken towards life. She is 29 and feels that her time is running out. Her marriage is probably never will marry so long as her parents are alive. They interfered to prevent another marriage she once contemplated, and her father doesn't allow her to go out with divorced men.

She is willing to devote her life to her parents, but knowing that she can't get married, she is carrying the philosophy of "Go out with anyone and have false fun." I am very fond of her and cannot see her carry-on like that. It upsets me greatly, so that I find it very difficult even to write this letter. Please try to give me some good advice to pass on to her. D.V.

TWO NEUROTICS DEAR D.V.: Jean is a neurotic sort of person who sets store by being frustrated, dominated and unhappy. I gather, her troubles in the field of courtship are largely self-invited, probably. Evidently she has no great urge to get married and leave her proprietary parents. But still she is steeped in self-pity, at being stuck at this childish point of existence.

And I dare say that you and she drifted together as two of a kind—each of you unconsciously looking for something you shouldn't have. In other words, looking for plausible excuse to stay single "as is," while also deceiving yourselves that you do want to live responsibly, in grown-up relationships.

Jean has known from the first that you have a wife, you say. And her father forbids her to date divorced men, inasmuch as the family's religion strictly prohibits marriage of its members to divorced persons. All this being true, and no secret between you, why did she indulge the opportunity to fall in love with you, over a period of two years?

It doesn't make sense, unless we surmise that Jean has a compulsion (an unconscious drive) to pursue wrong attachments and get hauled back from them by belatedly alerted and alarmed parents. And as for your alleged serious desire to marry her, I don't think it merits belief. Her family's disgusted reaction to your hamstringed performance is probably justified.

BOOK SHOWS WAY I take it you aren't divorced, and aren't making any move to get legal release from your absentee wife. All you say here is that your religion stands in the way of divorce. So on what basis are you offering marriage to Jean? You don't make sense either, you see. As for Jean's don't-give-a-damn nowadays, it refers to angry mixed-up fear of losing her sex attractiveness and lapsing into lonely isolated spinsterhood. She senses that. The only real remedy for this retrogressive trend is to get first hand psychological help, in learning how to bring mind, body and feelings consciously into harmony with her 30-year-old status.

As a contribution to her welfare, you might give her the Overstreet's book "The Mind Alive" (Norton publishers)—which tells how to keep our mental and emotional level high; how to live so that life has meaning. M.H.

American Buyers Are Enthusiastic Over Paris Clothes PARIS (Reuters) — American buyers are enthusiastic about the new Paris clothes, after having appraised leading collections during the last week.

It is the buyers who turn thumbs up or down on a fashion-in terms of cold, hard cash. Needless to say, their enthusiasm runs high over new trends that would render obsolete last year's wardrobe, forcing fresh buying at the consumer level.

Harry Blum, 78-year-old owner and director of the three Blum stores in Chicago, summed up his side of the story at an interview on his 60th odd buying trip to Paris since 1918.

Blum feels that prices are high and he would like to see a reduction to enable a greater volume of buying.

A single model from any big house costs \$1,500 landed in the United States. Whether prices are high or low, however, Blum says he always spends more money than planned — "simply because the clothes are so beautiful." Blum rates Dior as the No. 1 designer this season, and he plans to purchase between eight and 10 models there.

David Zelinka, of the manufacturing firm of Zelinka-Mattick in New York, said: "Dior's collection will suit American tastes. The 'F' line is very workable, with shoulder fullness, and loose armholes in the 'throw-on' coats, and the box jacket, which gains momentum, will again inspire extensive American sale."

# WOMEN

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## KINGSTON W. I.

The February meeting of Kingston W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Willis on Feb. 2nd. Meeting opened by singing "Oh My Darling Clementine," followed by Ode and Creed in Unison. Mrs. Yeo acted as president in absence of Pres. and vice-Pres.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by nine members and one visitor naming something about Ontario. Mrs. Merville Green gave a short talk on Ontario. Correspondence was read by secretary. It was moved we send \$5. to Polio Centre.

Committees gave reports school report. Mrs. MacRae and Mrs. L. Newson said that was bought also a crokinole party in hall on Feb. 22nd. Mrs. Hanson Mrs. Newson to see about tables and boards and prizes. Each member to take sandwiches and cake, admission 35 and 15 cents.

Committees appointed for next month: School, Mrs. Hanson. Mrs. H. Green; Lunch, Mrs. Leith Newson; Mrs. Stewart Colwill; Programme, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Yeo. Next meeting at Mrs. Fred Hanson's. Meeting closed with Queen's which lunch was served. Mrs. MacRae and Mrs. Leith Newson had charge of programme for evening.



Baby Survives

Dr. Beverly Lee, resident physician at District General Hospital, Washington, D. C., gives a drink of water to a tiny founding a few hours after the infant was pronounced dead. Discovered on a doorstep, the child had a body temperature of 73 degrees when he was brought to the hospital, and doctors could find no sign of life. A little later he was gasping for air. His condition is critical.

## HIGHFIELD W. A.

The January meeting of the Highfield United Women's Auxiliary was held on the 25th at the home of Mrs. Frank Thomson with an attendance of fifteen members.

Mrs. Dennis Neal was devotional leader and opened the meeting with Hymn 571. "Standing at the Portal" followed by Scripture reading, Psalm 103. Mrs. Neal then read a selection entitled "Let's wipe the slate clean," followed by a prayer. The devotional period closed with Hymn No. 356 "Take My Life."

The president, Mrs. Sellick then took over the meeting. Roll call was answered by members paying their dues. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was decided that roll call for next meeting be answered with a donation for a White Elephant Sale. The friendship secretary reported four cards sent. The treasurer's report showed a tidy sum on hand the most of which is to be turned over to the Building Fund of the church.

A motion was put to the meeting that the objective of the W. A. for the year 1956 be a new furnace for the church, the motion was unanimous. The sewing club for this year was discussed and Mrs. Townshend graciously agreed to look after same. The collection for the evening amounted to \$3.40.

Mrs. Harry Stearns invited the members to her home for the February meeting, when the devotional leader will be Mrs. John Weeks and the lunch committee Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Clark. The meeting then closed with the Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess and the committee in charge, and a social time enjoyed.

## SUMMERSIDE C.W.L.

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Sub-division of the C.W.L. was held on Wednesday evening Feb. 1st, in the K of C home with the president Mrs. Carroll Delaney, presiding.

The general meeting opened with prayer, followed by one minute silence for Mrs. Joseph Hickey, a deceased member.

In the absence of the secretary the minutes were read by Mrs. Gordon Sullivan. The treasurer Mrs. Dolore Richard gave a satisfactory financial report. Correspondence consisted of thank-you letters and a letter regarding girl guide associations. The following convenors gave reports: Red Cross, Mrs. Ivan Clow; Magazine, Mrs. William Profit; Spiritual, Mrs. Gordon Sullivan; Press, Mrs. Arnold McIvor; Sick, Mrs. Joseph Linklater; Education, Mrs. Frank Gallant; Radio and Television, Mrs. Calais Gallant.

Mrs. Frank Gallant was appointed convenor to make arrangements for a card party to be held Feb. 8th. Mrs. Millie Gallant was appointed convenor for private card parties to be held by members throughout the winter months.



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A very interesting article was read by the president regarding the dangers of fluoridated water. This article was published in the Scarborough Mission Magazine. The spiritual Director Rev. Father MacLeod spoke briefly and urged members to continue their spiritual activities especially in their home life. Arrangements were made to purchase a plaque and gavel. One new member was welcomed. On motion meeting adjourned after which a dainty lunch was served.



7004 by Alice Brooks

## ELEANOR ROSS New Look of Bed Linens

Even if one isn't exactly in the market for new bed linen. It is worthwhile to take a look at the linens offered at winter white sales. Most of us, who have been getting along with old-fashioned bedding, usually find a few surprises in these sales which make us wonder why we have gone on doing things in the old-fashioned, time-consuming way.

One example of how streamlined and modern the new bedding is, is a new plastic bed pad PLASTIC TOP.

The plastic top is filled with cotton and closely stitched so that the padding won't slip. The sides of the pad, which constitute the protective mattress cover, are unquilted and slip over the mattress like a fitted sheet. The plastic is not supposed to crack, peel or dry out and cleaning it is easy. Go over the whole thing with a sudsy sponge while it is on the bed, rinse and wipe and then wipe dry. There's no need to drag the pad off the bed and the cover off the mattress any more.

If you have the regular machine-washable pads and covers, a reminder might be in order never to iron a quilted pad. Ironing destroys the air spaces which make a pad fluffy and comfortable to sleep on.

GROWING DEMAND At white sales, there's a growing demand for such new items as fitted bed sheets fashioned of nylon tricot and acetate. Women who've tried them just rave about them.

They are so strong that two of them are said to be the equivalent, in service, of eight of the ordinary old fashioned variety. Also, the acetate content makes them more absorbent. Nylon, used alone, is not as absorbent. It takes but a few minutes to wash them and less than ever to dry. At this rate, one can have

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COOK'S CORNER POTATO CAKE 2 cups mashed potatoes 1 cup flour 1 tsp. salt 1/2 cup butter, size of large walnut 2 level tsp. baking powder. Sift salt and baking powder with butter.

At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. White and Mrs. L. H. Poole. During the social hour which followed, Mrs. J. M. Fraser was pianist.

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