

Women

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MARY HAWORTH

Widow Wants Companion But Isn't Seeking Marriage

Dear Mary Haworth: I am a widow in my fifties. I was married to a real man. I have met several nice chaps but I believe that my trouble is comparing them with my late husband. Everyone tells me I shouldn't do this.

I am well able to take care of myself, really not looking for someone to marry; but would like to meet a companionable man who respects a lady. I have thought a great deal about joining some social club. Can you help me? K.V.

BRAVE FACADE
Dear K.V.: Your letter puts up a brave front, to conceal piteous emptiness of life. You do want a man, of course, to be your second husband and restore a meaningful pattern to activity to your days.

You may as well face that fact. You don't have to broadcast this inside truth to your world, but you should get honest with yourself, as a matter of integrity. When you know what you want or need, that's a first step towards achieving it.

Now in your fifties, you haven't the magnetism of young flesh to help you, in attracting male love. So you'll have to compensate by offering comfort, interest and a general background of wellbeing to men, if you are to catch one for your very own.

BE POSITIVE
Build up your looks, as to slimmness, posture, skin care, hair style and grooming, becoming clothes and the like. Spend maximum time outdoors, to get a healthy glow. Be nice to women; make friends of them. Find one or more avocational outlets, whereby you can serve society as a volunteer worker — in a church or political group, or as a Red Cross helper, or a nurse's aide in a hospital, for example.

In short, don't just join a social club in a "getting" mood. Rather take a positive tack toward overcoming your apartness from the

main stream of living. When you are better occupied as a doer, contributing something to the world about you, then social leads will develop naturally, and you can pursue them without paths or an air of desperation. M.H.

HOW EXPLAIN?
Dear Mary Haworth: Can you tell me where I might obtain reading material explaining the physiology of growth to my 12-year-old daughter? I am sure there must be books that would spell out the facts more clearly and acceptably than I could. I would appreciate your immediate suggestions. B.L.

ASK LIBRARIAN
Dear B.L.: The reader's advisory service in the nearest public library would assist you in selecting reading material along this line, suitable for children. And perhaps also a supplementary list, suited to parents—to prepare them for question-and-answer sessions. Or, if the library has no specialist service of this kind, surely the librarian herself has the taste and reading-knowledge to afford sound guidance in the matter. So tell her what you need; and ask her to prescribe. M.H.

GIRL'S CONFUSED
Dear Mary Haworth: We were just a couple of kids but I loved him at first sight. Puppy love, maybe, at the start; but it grew into something deeper and more wonderful, eventually.

Then we drifted apart and I found a new love, to whom I have been engaged for some months. But now my old love is back again and I still love him; maybe I always will. What should I do? S.S.

SEX APPEAL?
Dear S.S.: At least it must be good to know that time confirms the rightness of your first judgment, in loving No. 1 boy at sight. What to do with two loves? Don't do anything hasty. As life lengthens, loves multiply and overlap; and each love is different from

PRINCETOWN ROAD W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Princetown Road United Church W. M. S. was held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, at the home of Janie MacSween.

Edith Crabbe conducted the worship service taking as her theme, "Workers With God." Preparation for worship was read by Dorothy MacDonald. Call to worship by Edith Crabbe, followed by hymn 20 "Lord Of All Being." Scripture reading was read by Helen MacLeod. A Poem "Thoughts That Sing In Meditation" was read by Olive Sentner. Prayer was then repeated in unison.

Chapter one of the study book, "African Man Hunt" was then read by Dorothy MacDonald. Prayer was given, followed by hymn 358 "Jesus Calls Us." Edith Crabbe then closed the worship service with the Benediction.

The business part of the meeting was then opened by the president, Bessie Johnston, by 10 members and five visitors, answering roll call.

The secretary read the minutes of previous meeting, which was adapted as read. A bill of \$5.20 was paid to Eileen Neill, for shipping charges of overseas relief box sent.

It was decided to have a Thank-offering service on Sunday, September 13. If speaker and special music could be arranged for, Bessie Johnston, Dorothy MacDonald and Alice Proud to see about the arrangements. Friendship secretary reported there had been 20 home calls, and two hospital calls made during month. Collection amounted to \$1.25.

Mrs. Charles Proud invited the members to meet at her home for the October meeting. Alice Proud to have charge of the worship service. Roll call Luke Chapter 20.

Lunch Committee, Mildred Proud, Shirley Proud, Edith Crabbe, and Mrs. Alice Dollar. The meeting was brought to a close by repeating the Mizpah benediction in unison. Lunch was then served by the hostess assisted by Helen and Thelma.

EBENEZER W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of Ebenezer W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Dan MacLeod on the evening of September 20th. The meeting which was conducted

the other. Love supported by the broadest range of compatible interests is better for marriage, than love chiefly fueled by sex appeal. M.H.

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

ed by the president, Mrs. Ford, opened by repeating the Mary Stewart collect in unison. The roll call was answered by fourteen members passing in a get-well or baby card.

The minutes of the last regular and one special meeting were read and adopted. The correspondence was read and discussed. Several members offered to canvass the district for the Cancer Society.

The school and sick committees gave their reports. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Lincoln MacRae with Mrs. Ken MacRae. The surprise package, brought in 70 cents. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen", after which lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

EGLINGTON — HOWE BAY W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of Eglington — Howe Bay Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Laura MacKenzie on Thursday evening, September 4th. The president, Mrs. Fred MacKenzie, presided.

The meeting opened by singing "Nellie Gray", followed by repeating the Mary Stewart collect in unison. Roll call was responded to by ten members naming their favorite book read, and author. There were also three visitors present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, approved, and signed. The treasurer's report was also read and accepted. Correspondence was read by the acting secretary, Mrs. Alex Fisher and discussed.

A letter from Mrs. Richards, secretary of the Chipping Camden Institute Branch, Gloucester England, was read by Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. Richard also sent views of that part of England. A letter was also read from the Canadian



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Cancer society raising money for the cancer campaign. Collectors volunteered to canvass the districts, namely Eglington district—Mrs. Claude MacKenzie and Mrs. Lorne Dingwell Howe Bay district—Mrs. Chas. Mills. New school committees were appointed, namely: Mrs. Laura MacKenzie and Mrs. Isobel Robinson for Eglington, and Mrs. Raymond MacDonald and Mrs. John McKie, Howe Bay. Mystery gift was won by Mrs. Claude MacKenzie. Proceeds from same \$1.65. Collection \$1.30.

Lunch committee for October meeting will be: Mrs. John McKie and Mrs. Chas. Mills. Mrs. Isobel Robinson then gave a very interesting talk on Art, which was much enjoyed by all. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Reid Underhay and seconded by Mrs. Alex Fisher, and tendered to Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Harry Burke kindly invited the members for the October meeting. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served and a social hour spent.

YORK EVENING AUXILIARY

Mrs. Harry Lewis was hostess to the Evening Auxiliary at the September meeting, at which fourteen members were present. The theme of the worship service was "Fellow workers with God", and was under leadership of Mrs. Ira Lewis, assisted by Mrs. Dewar Swan.

Hymn 20—"Lord of All Being, Throned Afar," opened the worship period and 1st, Corinthians, chapter 13 was read in unison. Hymn 358 and the circle of prayer closed the worship period.

The study book, "Africa Disturbed" was introduced by Mrs. Dewar Swan, and promises much interesting study. This book was written by Dr. and Mrs. Emory Ross, retired missionaries. It tells about their observations and interviews with the African people, their hopes and their fears.

The Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs. Ira Lewis on the books of Esther and Galatians. The next Bible Quiz is to be under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Vessey

and the Bible books to be read are Jonah and Acts.

Mrs. Clifford Chappell, president, now presided over the business period. Mrs. Minto Foster, recording secretary read the minutes of last meeting and called the roll, which was answered by a Bible verse. It was decided to buy a Halley's Bible Handbook for the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Reuben Watts, Christian Stewardship Secretary, read an interesting article entitled "In a Land of Contrasts." The thank-offering envelopes were passed around. Correspondence was read and discussed.

The Supply Secretary, Mrs. Parker Jewell, reported and it was decided that a box of war clothing be packed and forwarded to the needy overseas. It was also decided to visit the infirmary at Charlottetown, have a worship service and hymn sing and give a treat to the patients there. Mrs. Richard Vessey and Mrs. George Whiteway were appointed to see about, date of going and treat given.

Members were invited to attend

the service at Trinity, Charlottetown, on Sunday, October 4th, to hear Mrs. D.E. Long, President of the Dominion Board W.M.S., speak on the proposed "One Woman's Organization".

Sixteen books were reported read. The visits to sick and shut-ins were counted, also treats and cards sent. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Dewar Swan. Lunch committee will be: Mrs. Louis Vessey and Mrs. Wm. Crockett.

The meeting closed with Mizpah benediction, after which delicious refreshments were served by hostess and committee in charge.

RICE POINT W.I.

Mrs. Wm. MacEachern was hostess to the members of Rice Point W.I. for their September meeting. After meeting opened in the usual manner, six members answered roll call with a collection of 90 cents.

The minutes were read, approved, and signed by the president, Mrs. John B. MacDonald.

aid. The Secretary was requested to buy three quarts of paint for the school ceiling, as well as paper and soap for use in school-room.

It was moved by Mrs. Wm. MacEachern, and seconded by Mrs. Reg. Taylor that \$5.00 be given to Cancer Fund. It was agreed that one sick friend be remembered in the district, and a card be sent to a friend in hospital from a neighboring district.

Each member agreed to make lunches for an entertainment to be held this month.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald MacLaine's with the following lunch committee: Mrs. Wm. MacEachern, Mrs. Fletcher-MacEachern and Mrs. Rankin MacLaine. Roll call to be answered by bringing your oldest possession!

MRS. KENDALL DIES
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