

Small Town Writers Best Advise Girls to Stay Home

"You Don't Have to Go to New York; Write About Your Home State"

"Young literary aspirants need not feel hampered by a small town environment," declared Maud Hart Lovelace, novelist, interviewed by a representative of Publishers Auto-caster service while visiting New York. "If they believe they can't begin their careers until they have traveled or have gone to live in a great city they are simply overlooking the story material around them. Every state, every town, every tiny hamlet has its mine of romance, waiting for new writers to uncover."

"My own home town was Mankato, Minn., with a population of about 10,000. Not by any means a great metropolis. And most people don't think of Minnesota as a very romantic place. Yet it was in the history of Minnesota that I found color and excitement to serve as a background for two novels."

"'Early Candlelight,' my romance of pioneer Minnesota, which has just been published by the John Day Company, utilizes some of the scenes of my childhood. Mankato stands at the junction of the Blue Earth and Minnesota rivers, and it is there that the climax of the love story, the scene between Della DuGay, daughter of voyageurs, and the fur baron, Jasper Page, takes place. It was my early interest in those rivers, and my youthful curiosity about the days when they bore voyageurs' canoes that led me to write 'Early Candlelight.' I believe that every young writer has just as rich material at hand."

Mrs. Lovelace never held that it was necessary to go to New York or anywhere else to do her work. She began to write when she was a child and has been at it ever since. Her first definite encouragement came at 18 when one of her short stories was accepted. For some time she devoted herself to short fiction, then wrote her first novel, "The Black Angels," also a Minnesota story, which was accepted by the first publisher to whom it was offered.

Even now that Mrs. Lovelace has won success as a fiction writer, she maintains her loyalty to small towns which boasts no more than 1,500 residents. Nearly all her life has been spent within the confines of her home state. She was educated in its public schools, and attended the state university for a year. Occasionally she and her husband, Delos W. Lovelace, journalist and short story writer, leave their headquarters for a brief trip or a visit to New York, but they both prefer to live in the village of Wayzata.

FIRE CHIEF ON JOB FOLLOWING VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smitson have returned from a vacation trip which took them to San Francisco.

Mr. Smitson, who is the local fire chief, assumed his duties on Monday, and Kenneth Giles, chief of police, who had been taking his place, assumed his own duties again. Frank Bennett has been acting as police officer during the vacation period.

PROMOTION CONTEST EXPLAINED AT PORTLAND

Roy Carlton and C. F. Barber spent the latter part of last week at Portland, where they attended the Wood Promotion Convention.

Mr. Carlton talked on "School Essay Contests" and explained the manner in which the essay contest was used here last spring in co-operation with the Springfield News in promoting the use of wood. The talk aroused considerable interest on the part of the others at the meeting and, according to the men, it is likely that the idea will be used elsewhere during the school year.

B. Y. P. U. Entertained

The young people of the Baptist church gathered at the church parsonage Monday evening and were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Mulholland for a party. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests.

Carrier Returns—John Nice has returned to Springfield following his vacation and has assumed his position as carrier on route number one at the local post office.

Jack: "You didn't see me last night, but I saw you twice."
Joan: "I never notice men when they are in that condition."

Calls In City—Frank Krallchek of Westfir was a Springfield visitor on Monday.

Small Town Author



Maud Hart Lovelace, of Wayzata, Minn., author of "Early Candlelight," a new novel, says that every tiny hamlet has its mine of romance, and that writers need not feel hampered by a small town environment.

OREGON YALE ALUMNI OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS TO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

A four year scholarship at Yale university is now available for some young Oregon student who will graduate from high school at the end of the present school year. The scholarship provides for a cash loan of \$500 for each of the four years while at school and is secured by a ten-year, non-interest bearing note, repayable to the University during the boy's earning years later, as a revolving fund to continue the scholarship permanently.

The scholarship is provided by the Oregon Yale Alumni association and has been offered for the past four years. The four boys who have received this scholarship have all been students of the Portland high schools, and the committee in charge states that the contest is not limited to boys attending Portland schools. Any boy in the state of Oregon who graduates from an accredited high school in June is eligible.

Attention has been called to the fact that besides the \$500 cash award there are several tuition scholarships which are available to the student making his own way, as well as the co-operation of the University Bureau of Self-help, which assists many students to find part time employment.

The scholarship which has been awarded to the boys until this year have all been one year scholarships for the freshman year only, and not for the full four years as will be done

Martha Norelius Victor in Wrigley Marathon



Martha Norelius of New York, Olympic champion, emerged as the victor in the women's 10-mile Wrigley marathon at Toronto, winning the \$10,000 prize. Ruth Tower won the second place and \$3,000.

in the future.

Any boy who is interested in this scholarship can obtain further information concerning it by writing to Robert Treat Platt, Platt Building, Portland, Oregon. Mr. Platt is chairman of the scholarship committee.

Practice Teacher is Employed

Miss Kurtz has been engaged as a practice teacher from the University and will have charge of the girls' physical education for the junior high school. She comes over to Springfield every Monday and has classes from 1:30 to 3:30.

Too Bad

Customer (upon entering store): "My- What is it that smells?"
Merchant: "Do you smell it too?"
Customer: "Yes, what is it?"
Merchant: "The business — it's rotten."

He: "Surely I've seen you somewhere?"
She: "No, I've never been anywhere."

MANY HUNTERS SEEK CHINESE PHEASANTS

The first rays of sunlight on Tuesday morning, the fifteenth of October, were welcomed with volley after volley from the guns of Springfield sportsmen who were out bright and early in an effort to be among the first to bag any of the much sought after birds.

Among the local men who tramped through the fields with their guns were Wayne Clover, Riley Snodgrass, Albert Foote, Dr. W. C. Rebhan, and Glenn Martin.

Just a Skin Game

Mother: "If you get a job in the chorus, I hope you won't wear tights."
Daughter: "Oh, but they don't wear them any more."
Mother: "Well, I'm very much relieved to hear that."

Girl: "I want to get a new song—'Funnyface!'"
Clerk (in music store): "You're not so good-looking yourself."

Our Obligation to our Community...

AS YOUR EDITOR we have assumed certain obligations and responsibilities which we are faithfully striving to discharge. We are in perfect accord with the code, given below, which another editor penned to his readers.

"The first obligation, as I conceive it," said this editor, "is to give the news of the legitimate territory in which the newspaper is circulated.

"The second obligation is that of cleanliness. It should be morally clean, suited and appealing to the young as well as the old.

"The third obligation is that of courage. It should be fearless in the expression of righteousness, in the espousal of justice, in the defense of the weak.

"The fourth obligation is that of consistency. Knowing the position of a newspaper today, one ought to be able to tell its position of yesterday and where it will stand tomorrow.

"The fifth obligation is to furnish intelligent comments on the items of news which have an important bearing on public opinion and public morals.

"The sixth obligation is to help protect the community from imposition, from fraud, from danger.

"The seventh obligation is leadership.

"The eighth obligation is service. It serves as a community advisor, the source of first aid, the benevolent philanthropist, the uplifter, the civic booster, the big brother, of the neighborhood.

"As the ninth obligation, I would place ideals above all things."

We are striving to give this community a home town paper, which will measure up to a high standard when subjected to the test of each of these obligations.

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