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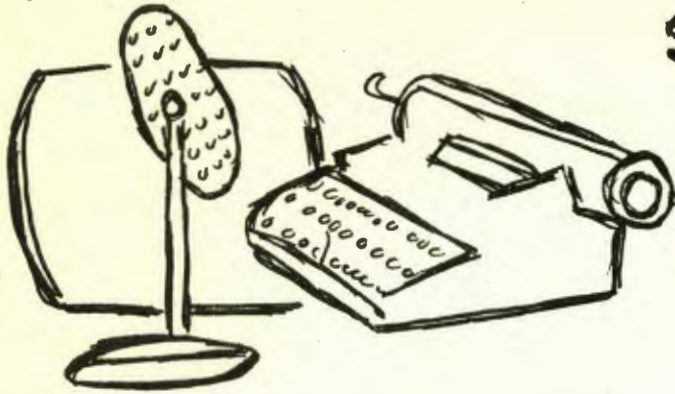
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# SPEAKING OUT

## A HAPPENING of MAINE PRESS-RADIO-TV Women FALL BULLETIN

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### HI-LITES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of MPRTVW was held on Saturday, May 6, in Bath, at the Winter Street Center. Perfect weather added to the success of the day.

Prior to the meeting, a blind auction was held. Many interesting items were donated by members who attended the meeting and everyone enjoyed the suspense involved in the bidding. When it was all over, MPRTVW were \$52. to the good! A great way of adding to the treasury.

Five new members were welcomed: Arline Lowd, Miriam Watson, Nancy Link, Janet Benke, and Velma Sutter; a pleasure, indeed.

Our president, Millie Stewart, was the recipient of the Woman of the Year Award within the organization. Congratulations to Millie - it couldn't go to a nicer gal. The committee announced that a selection of a State of Maine recipient had also been made; announcement and presentation to be made at a later date.

This meeting of MPRTVW marked the 20th birthday of the organization and a special ceremony was held to honor its past presidents; each was presented with a small silver gavel.

A motion to change the organization's name was defeated.

A \$100 scholarship was awarded to Susan J. McLellan who entered her senior year at University of Maine this fall.

Elaine LaPierre was the winner of the prize for originality in earning \$5 towards the scholarship fund. This project will be continued during '72-'73 - don't forget to let us know what you do to earn your \$5 this year.

John Chapman, Executive Secretary of the Bath Chamber of Commerce was the speaker at the luncheon. Following the luncheon, Dr. Charles E. Burden, President of the Marine Research Society of Bath, spoke on the shipbuilding history of Bath, after which he conducted the group on a most interesting tour of the Marine Museum.

Officers elected for 1972-'73 were as follows: President - Mrs. Lillian F. Potter, Vice President - Miss Patricia Brennan, Secretary - Mrs. Betty Stevens, Treasurer - Mrs. Mary Ellen Manson.

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**!!!CONGRATULATIONS TO FRAN HAPGOOD!!!**

On June 4, '72, Fran was the recipient of the "Deborah Morton Award", the most distinguished award presented by Westbrook College, Portland. The award was established in 1961. Chosen to receive it are women who have contributed to the welfare of their communities and to Maine.

A lengthy declaration from the office of the president of the college ends with these words: "On J. Frances Hapgood, a journalist who commands affection and respect, a humanitarian whose impulses of heart and hand exemplify the best Deborah Morton tradition, we are happy to bestow Westbrook College's highest honor, the Deborah Morton Award for Distinguished Achievement."

We are very proud of you, Fran!

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**NOTE OF THANKS RECEIVED FROM SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**

"I would like to thank the Maine Press and Radio-TV Women for selecting me to receive your organization's scholarship. I can't tell you how happy it has made me.

"If it is at all possible, I would like any information concerning the organization so that I might learn more about you.

"I hope we may keep in touch. On August 12th, I will become Mrs. Frank Millett, and as of yet my new address is unknown. Thank you again."

SUSAN McLELLAN

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**CALLING WRITERS** - Are you familiar with a magazine called "National Antiques Review"? Are you interested in antiquities? Like to go to auctions? Do you and your friends collect - glass, pewter - old and interesting collectibles of any sort? - and have a ball doing it?

If your answer to all of the above is affirmative, please get in touch with me - Lil Potter, Managing Editor, NAR, Box 619, Portland, Maine 04104. I'm looking for writers and will be pleased to consider any manuscripts which meet the requirements of the magazine.

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**IT'S NOT TOO SOON** - to be thinking about what lies ahead for MPRTW in 1973-'74. Ours is an interesting organization with much to offer. Each year it seems to become more difficult to find members who have time and are willing to serve as officers. Perhaps those who "could and would" have not been approached. Members of the Board would be very pleased to hear from all who would like to serve and will gladly submit names for nomination when annual meeting time rolls around - and it won't be long before it does! Please give it some serious thought and let's hear from you.

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