

In-Law' Is Detrimental to Happiness

BY MARTHA LEE.

There are several problems that are solved in only one way. That is to pick up the old hat and walk them off. One of these, and from the amount of letters received on the subject, the most acute, is the mother-in-law problem.

In other words, when there is a mother-in-law problem, it is useless to sit around trying to figure the thing out, because it just won't work. The quickest, safest, surest way of solving it is to get out from under it altogether.

If mothers only would stop to consider, they never would consent to making their homes with their married children, under any condition. Not only for the good of their children, but for their own good as well.

If daughters and son only would sit down and read up on a little psychology, or, if that is too deep, just study a few statistics, they would not endanger their homes and happiness by ever suggesting such a thing.

Takes Miracle Woman

It takes a miracle woman to sit by and watch a quarrel or argument going on without taking sides in it. And it is woman nature for that woman to side with her own flesh and blood. She is older, wiser, more experienced, and she wants her son and his wife, or her daughter and her husband, to profit by her experience, which precisely is which they will not do.

It offends young peoples' pride to have their mothers and fathers watching over them, as if they were little ducks fresh from the shell, after they have married. Men and women like to have at least a semblance of guiding their own destinies. And when mothers refuse to let them from the apron strings, they are doing themselves, their children and their children's mates grave injustice. There are so many angles to this triangle of mother, daughter and son-in-law or mother, son and daughter-in-law, that I want you to read a letter from a girl who, although she has every reason to be happy with her husband, is completely miserable and just about ready to call it quits.

Dear Miss Lee: I have a problem to bring you, which to my mind, never has been solved satisfactorily, and which to me, if solved, would mean peace to the rest of my existence—the mother-in-law.

I have been childless ten years, married to the only child of a now widowed mother. We always lived by ourselves until my husband's father died two years ago. He, being an only child, the natural thing for his mother to do was to come with us.

Treated as Child

Now, after I had kept house for ten years and cooked and taken care of her son, she treats us both as though we were children and knew absolutely nothing. She tells me how to do everything, watches every cent we spend, watches my every movement, remarks on everything I do, always answers me when I ask my husband a question, and rules in general.

Women would think I was being ungrateful, cruel and ill-mannered. I had worked for a few years in an office, but my husband is so opposed to it that it will cause trouble between us if I go back to that. I'm perfectly miserable. What is the solution?

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

There is only one solution, and that is, make a change. Get back into your own home. Those things are terribly hard on marital happiness. There is a solution to the problem, and that is: Never live with your mother-in-law!

There are rare cases in which both the daughter-in-law and mother-in-law are extraordinary folk, when the combination works. But there are too many factors against it all the way through to take such a long chance.

VASSAR CLUB TO HEAR FOUR LECTURES

Members of the Indiana Vassar Club will sponsor a series of four lectures, to be given on contract bridge, by Mrs. A. R. Coffin, bridge expert.

The first of the series will be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4, at the Propylaeum. They will be given once a month. The proceeds will go toward the Vassar scholarship fund. Mrs. Harry Wilson is chairman in charge of the affair. Tickets for the series may be purchased at the Propylaeum.

Carpenter-Miller

Marriage of Miss Dorothy E. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood, Muncie, to Edwin T. Carpenter, Muncie, which took place at the home of the Rev. F. A. Hall, Anderson, has been announced. The couple will make their home in Muncie.

When Your Cough Hangs On, Mix This at Home

The best cough remedy that money could buy, can easily be mixed at home. It saves money and gives you the most reliable, quick-acting medicine you ever used. The way it takes hold of stubborn coughs and chest colds, giving immediate relief, is astonishing.

Any cold can be relieved with 2½ oz. of Phinez. Pour this into a pint bottle, and fill up with plain granulated sugar syrup or strained honey. It's no trouble at all to mix, and when you once use it, you will never be without it. Keeps perfectly and tastes good—childishly good.

It is surprising how quickly this leaves the germs-laden phlegm, and soothes and heals the inflamed membranes. At the same time, part of the medicine is absorbed into the blood, where it acts directly on the bronchial tubes and helps the system through the whole trouble. Even those severe coughs which follow cold epidemics, are promptly ended.

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Mrs. Arens Will Give Bridal Dinner for Daughter at Club

Mrs. Herman J. Arens will entertain Thanksgiving evening with a bridal dinner in the Harrison room of the Columbia Club in honor of her daughter, Miss Marie Margaret Arens, whose marriage to Dr. Thomas Martin Leonard will be solemnized at 10 Saturday morning at St. Peter and Paul cathedral.

A three-tiered wedding cake, surrounded with smillax, will form the

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Harris

centerpiece. From this, plateaus of chrysanthemums in shades of yellow will extend to the ends of the table, which will be lighted with tall ivory tapers in silver holders. All other appointments will be in the bridal colors, shades of yellow.

Miss Arens will present her attendants with necklaces of pearl and rhinestones and Dr. Leonard will give his best man and ushers white gold cuff links set with diamonds.

Covers will be laid for Mrs. Arens, Miss Arens, Dr. Leonard, Miss Helen Otto, Miss Lenore Leonard, Miss Frances Kottman, Miss Eloys Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse J. Lauth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kottman, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Arens, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bozert, Miss Margaret Cite, Dr. Gerald G. Kiley, Frank Arens, James Bowen, Theodore Marbaugh, George Beckerick and Robert Lauth.

The marriage service will be read by the Rev. Forrest Reed, pastor.

The altar will be banked with palms and ferns, and lighted with single

cathedral candles in tall holders.

The family pews will be marked

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