

'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 has her own son and his wife for 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 untie 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 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 problem.

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. When I try to assert my rights, you 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 it. 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 Propyleum. 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 Propyleum.

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 is taken holds off stubborn coughs and chest colds, giving immediate relief, is astonishing.

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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 SS Peter and Paul cathedral.

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

Covers will be laid for Mrs. Arens, Miss Arens, Dr. Leonard, Miss Helen Ote, Miss Lenore Leonard, Miss Frances Kottman, Miss Eloya 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. Borer, Miss Margaret Ote, Dr. Gerald G. Kiley, Frank Arens, James Bowen, Theodore Marburg, George Beckerick and Robert Lauth.

RECEPTION GIVEN FOR ACADEMY SENIORS

Members of the junior class of St. John's academy entertained the members of the senior class with a reception from 2 to 5 this afternoon at the Elks Club home. Honor guests were the Right Rev. Francis H. Gavick, the Rev. Ambrose Sullivan and the Rev. Clement Basler.

A musical program and a number of readings were given by students. Miss Mary Louise Walpole was in charge of the affair, assisted by Miss Bernadette Welsh, Miss June Brennen, Miss Marjorie Meyer and Miss Thelma Rollins.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Harris

A well-known young pianist, Miss Mary Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harris, Washington, Ind., has entered Arthur Jordan conservatory, where she will study.

INTERPRETS the MODE

PARIS, Nov. 27.

DON'T delude yourself about long skirts. They are definitely back and in, and what's more, they are good for another ten-year period. Not that we intend to scoop up all the golf balls on the course and sweep the chalk off the tennis courts with them. But we do reserve the right to express our feminine elegance and aloofness WHEN AND HOW we please. And we're going to do it, whenever possible, with longer skirts and hair.

She who wishes to do so will do so. She who does not wish to do so won't. And each will be a modern and intelligent female, expressing herself in the way that just appeals to her.

Fashion French

Gant (gahn)—glove.

Garde-robe (gar-dro)—ward robe.

Garni (gar-nee)—trimmed.

Garniture (gar-ni-tur)—trimming.

Gauche (goshe)—left side.

WHAT can you use our leaflet of

assorted designs? Well, for instance, you might choose almost any one of the twenty, trace it

Miss Lieber Is Bridge Shower Honor Guest

Miss Imogene Shea entertained today with a 1 o'clock luncheon bridge and hosiery shower at her home, 4365 North Meridian street, in honor of Miss Alberta Lieber, whose marriage to William Buckingham Gray, Chicago, will take place early in December.

Miss Shea used a color scheme of flesh and pale green, the bridal shades, in decorations and appointments. The tables had plateaus of flesh roses and were lighted with pale green tapers.

Guests with the bride-elect were Mrs. Donald Ream, Mrs. William Averill Johnson, Mrs. Rudolph Stempel, Mrs. Walter Baker Williams, Mrs. Marcus Warrender, Mrs. Edward Anderson, Miss Lillian Lieber, Miss Mary Louise Minnick, Miss Virginia Mills, Miss Virginia Cox, Miss Hilda Hibben, Miss Marie Eisenlohr, Miss Martha Miller, Miss Frances Hamilton, Miss Betty Brown and Miss Edith Ann Stafford.

THANKSGIVING DINNER CLUB FEATURE

Members of the Meridian Hills Country Club, their families, and friends will be entertained with an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner at the clubhouse from 1 until 2:30 Thanksgiving day.

The tables will be lighted with tapers in crystal candelabras and decorated with chrysanthemums in the fall shades. Reservations for parties have been made by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Hilda Hibben, Miss Marie Eisenlohr, Miss Martha Miller, Miss Frances Hamilton, Miss Betty Brown and Miss Edith Ann Stafford.

Risley-Smith

Marriage of Miss Opal Risley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risley, Petersburg, to Kenneth Smith, Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Brazil, will take place tonight at the Risley home. The bride-elect attended Madame Blaker's school.

Dress Dolls for Charity

Mrs. L. T. Creswell, 1451 Central avenue, was hostess for a 12:30 luncheon Tuesday at her home for members of the Sunny Smile Club. The afternoon was spent in dressing dolls for charity.

City Couple to Marry in Church Rites

Miss Mildred Lucille Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith, Plainfield, and H. Mac Hollingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hollingsworth, 1425 North Tuxedo street, will be married at 8:30 tonight at the Brookside United Brethren church.

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 tapers in silver holders.

The family pews will be marked with white tulle bows.

Miss Kathleen Jeffries will sing "Because," and "Until," Paul Sackafoose will give two solos, "At Dawning," and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life." Mrs. Leon Slack, organist, sister of the bridegroom, will play a program of bridal airs.

Sister Maid of Honor

Miss Marjorie Muriel Smith, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor. She is wearing a coral satin gown, made princess style and will carry roses.

Miss Mary V. Sullivan and Miss June Smith, bridesmaids, will wear tulle dresses, made with fitted bodices and ruffled skirts. Miss Sullivan will wear pink and Miss Smith blue. Miss Christina Valentine and Miss Veva Hadley, Danville, also bridesmaids, will wear satin gowns, made on princess lines. Miss Valentine will wear green and Miss Hadley orchid. The bridesmaids all will carry roses.

Marlyn Rice, cousin of the bride, in a blue frock, and Harriet Sachs, cousin of the bridegroom, in a rose frock, will be flower girls. Lynn Rice will carry the ring in a lily.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear an ivory satin robe de style, made with long tight sleeves, edges with lace, and a fitted bodice, with lace yoke. Her cap shape veil will have clusters of orange blossoms on either side. She will carry bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Reception to Be Held

Marvin Hollingsworth, cousin of the bridegroom, will be best man. Others are Hylan Smith, Plainfield; Leon Slack, Roland Johnson, and Noel Lanham.

Following the wedding, a reception for relatives and members of the bride party will be held at the home of the bridegroom. The couple will go on a short trip, the bride traveling in a green ensemble, with tan accessories. They will be at home after Dec. 15 at 1108 College avenue.

Among the out-of-town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith of Detroit, Mrs. Gertrude Hall and daughter, Miss Helen Hall of Terre Haute.

Miss Mary Wilma Merrill Is Bride Tonight in Home Rites

A simple ceremony performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William John Merrill, 5334 Lowell avenue, at 8:30 tonight, will unite in marriage their daughter, Miss Mary Wilma Merrill, and Stanley M. Strohl, Indianapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Strohl, Kirkin.

Dr. Henry Noble Sherwood, Louisville, will read the service before an altar banked with palms and ferns and lighted with two seven-branched candelabra.

Miss Mary Symms, Linton, Ind., will play a piano program of bridal airs, including "I Love You Truly," "O Promise Me," "At Dawning," and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life." During the ceremony she will play "To a Wild Rose," and "Delta Zeta Lamps Are Burning."

Goyert Hazen, Greensburg, will be best man.

Miss Marjorie Gray, Peru, the bride's only attendant, will wear jade green chiffon made with a fitted bodice and three-tiered skirt made longer in the back. She will carry orchid chrysanthemums.

The bride will wear eggshell chiffon made with fitted bodice and full circular skirt falling into points. She will carry a shower bouquet of pale pink roses. She will wear a wrist watch, the gift of the bridegroom.

A small reception will be held at the home following the ceremony.

ON COMMITTEE

Miss Hilda Rathz

Pledges of Chi Sigma sorority entertained 140 guests with a benefit bridge party Tuesday night at the Hoosier Athletic Club. Miss Hilda Rathz was a member of the committee in charge, which was composed of Miss Mary Pauline Thompson, Miss Mary Frances Egan, Miss Mary Lou Pinneag, Miss Winifred Kavanagh, Miss Mary Agnes Griffin, and Miss Lucille Branson.

Give Thanksgiving Party

Mrs. R. F. Denny, 3844 Graceland avenue, was hostess for the Thanksgiving party of the Independent Social Club at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Symmes gave readings and Miss Helen Starost presented the musical program.

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