

Woman's World

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Perfectly Wonderful Mother-In-Law Wears Short Dresses

Dear Ann Landers: How can I tell a perfectly wonderful mother-in-law that she wears her dresses too short?

She's put on 50 pounds in the past 10 years but refuses to get out of a size 16. There is simply not enough goods in a size 16 to cover everything.

When my mother-in-law bends over to shake hands with someone seated on the sofa, her hem hits her a good three inches above the back of the knee.

I want to remain friends with my mother-in-law. She's a wonderful person and there's no bigger heart in all the world. Yet I think people get the wrong impression because of the way her dresses fit.—Kay.

Dear Kay: It's your husband's mother. Let him tell her. This assignment is one for flesh and blood.

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter is 19. She's attractive, has good taste in clothes and made fair grades in school. College did not appeal to her, so after the first semester she quit and went to work in an insurance office.

Yesterday she came home from work floating on a cloud. She claims she has fallen in love at first sight. The fellow is a salesman she met at the sandwich bar of the office building. She knows nothing about him except that he's unmarried and the man she's been dreaming of all her life. She has a date with him tonight "and every night for the rest of her life"—she hopes.

I've never seen her like this before. Is there such a thing as love at first sight? Please give me some solid information so I'll know what to say to this girl.—Mom.

Dear Mom: One of the most fraudulent pieces of baloney extant is the idea that people fall in love. You can tell off a bicycle, fall off a cliff or into a hole, but you don't fall in love. Love must take root and grow one day at a time. It doesn't knock you on the head like a brick from a new Russian building. This sudden impact at first meeting is a chemical reaction better known as infatuation.

It's possible to be knocked off your pins by a certain someone and over a period of time discover it is love.

But this is not love at first sight. This is finding out, through sharing many experiences, that he really is as wonderful as you thought the first time you met. In short, mom, love must stand the test of time. Tell daughter to put on the brakes.

Dear Ann: I'm a middle-aged woman who has an elderly lady rooming in my home.

I've always felt I must respect this woman because of her age, but I can't hold my feelings in much longer.

She answers my telephone and gets into conversations with my friends who find her glib and tiring. She comes into my living room when guests call and frequently butts into conversations with her contradictory ideas on everything.

I feel like a prisoner in my own home and I don't know what to do about it. Can you advise me?—Stumped.

Dear Stumped: Give this woman 30 days in which to find another place to live. Tell her you're going to take it easy and not have roomers for a while.

If you want another roomer make sure the next one is a mind-your-own business type.

Dear Ann Landers: My boy friend is in the service several hundred miles away. He writes often. His spelling and English are so poor no one but me could figure out what he means. I knew he was mentally slow but I didn't realize how bad it was until I saw it in writing.

In the presence of others he's made such glaring errors as "Isaac Walton's law of gravity," and the Mississippi Ocean. When he said he couldn't understand how the vice president found time to write a daily column I learned

Duplicate Bridge Winners Named

Persons scoring at the Friday night Country Club duplicate bridge session were: North-South, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison, high with 47 points; Elinor Denny and Mae Spaeth, second with 44; and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conley, third, 38 points.

East-west winners, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karther, high with 47; Lucille Lumsden and Madge Kiddie, second, with 44; the third was a tie between Dr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy, Lydia McCassee and Susie Lee, with 37 points.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 8 at the clubhouse.

World Religion Sorority Topic For December

Three of the World's religions were discussed by Delta Epsilon chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha during the month of December. Hinduism was reported on by Ernestine Simonis, Kay Hilyard and Joan McGee at the Dec. 2 meeting at the home of Ernestine Simonis with Darlene Wagner, Shi Le Todd and Valdene Gould as hostesses.

The Dec. 16 meeting was held at the home of Educational sponsor, Ella Bohnenkamp with Ruth Lacer, social sponsor as hostess.

Confucianism and Taoism were reported on by Betty Puckett, Carol Ann Shaw, Janet Cechran and Marlene Lorenzen.

A Christmas party and gift exchange was held with a number of the girls donating their gifts to the Hillcrest school for girls.

A group of the girls traveled to Hot Lake Dec. 22, and took gifts of homemade cookies and candy to the residents there.

Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

LOCAL EVENTS

Executive meeting of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joel Richardson, 1601 Oak Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Reece, 1191 O Avenue, have a daughter born Dec. 23 in the Grande Ronde hospital. They have named her Monica Ann and she weighs seven pounds, 15 and a half ounces.

Union Stake will hold their Christmas Formal tonight at 8:30 in the upper LDS recreation hall. Live music by the May Brothers from Baker. Dance theme "Marshmallow World."

Youth Activities will sponsor a Teen-Age dance, New Year's Eve, from 9:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m., in the La Grande Armory. Music by the Saints. Favors given and punch served. Small admission charge. For all Union county youth Chaperoned.

Celebrating birthdays today are Mrs. Rose DeLong, Freshen Conrad, Mrs. E. C. Bray, Mrs. O. L. Rudd and Conrad Huntsman, La Grande; Virgil Yarrington, Elgin and Roy Carper, Wallawa.

Crystal Rebekah Lodge will hold installation practice Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the IOOF hall. All officers elect, appointive and deputy installing officers, escorts and special drill team urged to attend.

Baby Daughter Born To R. Lynn Hamiltons

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lynn Hamilton (Arlene Gaither), 1046 S. E. 123 Avenue, Portland, have a daughter born Dec. 12 in the Emanuel Hospital. They have named her Joni Lynn and she weighs seven pounds, four ounces.

Jonni joins a sister, Christy, 6 years old, and a brother David who is 5. Grandparents are Mrs. Nellie A. Gaither, formerly of La Grande and now of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hamilton, Cottage Grove. She also has a great grandmother, Mrs. Lela A. Buck, Central Point.

Isaac F. Garrett Rites Wednesday

Isaac F. Garrett, 73, a retired railroad employee, living at The Dalles, died Sunday following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held in the Daniels Funeral Home, Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Victor Zacharias will officiate. Burial to be in the Island City cemetery.

Mr. Garrett was born in Houston, Mo., April 5, 1886. He had been a resident of The Dalles for the past 20 years and was a member of the First Baptist church. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Jennie Garrett, The Dalles; a son, William E. Garrett, La Grande; three brothers, Frank and John Garrett, Pendleton, and Walter Garrett, La Grande; one sister, Mrs. Grace Hamilton, Salem; two grandchildren and five great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

If you want to build a really sound wardrobe, never compromise with quality. Buy the very best you can afford and then give it tender care.

Club Members Sing Carols

Mrs. Eva Shafer was hostess to the Parkdale Club when they held their Christmas party.

Following a short meeting the rest of the afternoon was spent visiting and singing of Christmas Carols. Mrs. Shafer's grandchildren, Shirley and Ike, sang two songs, accompanied by their mother at the piano.

Club members held a gift exchange and also signed their names to a Christmas card to be sent to Mrs. Hattie Wise who has been ill and unable to attend. The hostess served refreshments to those attending.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Tom Carver on Jan. 6.

4-H Club News

Needles and Thread, 4-H sewing club met recently. The project for the day was learning to back stitch. They finished their needle cases.

Union WSCS Holds Christmas Party

UNION (Special)—The Woman's Society of Christian Service met recently at the Methodist Fellowship Center. There were 15 members and three visitors present. Mrs. Janet Conley, Mrs. Averil Shelton and Mrs. Gladys Harris, Vice President Kathryn Spears conducted the meeting.

After a short business meeting a Christmas party and gift exchange was held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frances Terrell and Mrs. Giles Van Housen with Mrs. Layton assisting. Next meeting will be at the home of Jewel Sudhock.

Happy Hour Group Attends Potluck

The Happy Hour Hobbies held their monthly potluck dinner at the Hobby House, Tuesday evening. Members and their families attended.

The evening was spent playing games and visiting. Each child received a Santa Claus filled with candy and nuts.

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