

MARY HAWORTH

Married Daughter Arm-Twists Dad For Handouts

Dear Mary Haworth: My wife and I have been married 35 years. We have two grown children: a daughter, married, and a son, divorced.

Our daughter has five children and the problem is, she is bleeding us white with unending demands for financial handouts. Everything Jane sees, she wants. And if we don't get it for her she puts on a long face and gets very nasty to us but to her children.

I make a very good salary but not enough to buy up everything she wants; and it is getting so I hate to visit there, as it is always something more from me. My wife says "The poor kids have nothing" and I give in.

When we visit them, there is nothing to eat in the refrigerator, but always plenty of beer, for her husband. He works hard and likes a drink at the end of the day; but that money could be put to better use.

My daughter will say to me: "Oh, daddy, you can't take it with you." I know I can't, but I would like to enjoy, with my wife, what we have.

How can I call a halt on this

without hurting my daughter or my wife? I love them both but am going broke, due to Jane's selfishness. Please advise me.

E. B.

Dear E. B.: Your problem isn't yours alone. A substantial percentage of middle and/or working class parents of your vintage are up against the same sort of pressure from grown married children nowadays.

Young married couples aren't what they used to be, on the score of self-reliance.

Once upon a time — say 30 years ago and before — it was customary for newlyweds to strike out on their own financially, as a matter of honor and a matter of course, and make their way regardless of difficulties, without leaning on their parents' pocket power.

In those dear dead days, it wasn't uncommon for the grandparent generation to be taking it easy, comparatively, in the autumn of life, whilst their married sons and daughters (with expanding families) were methodically practicing stringent economies, as part of the traditional discipline of making good in the adult world.

Looking back, we see responsible parents and responsible married offspring of that era sharing a philosophy that hardships and self-denial were indispensable ingredients of robust character development. Hence it wasn't the function of the older generation to try to spare the upcoming generation first-hand a maturing experience in that particular.

The younger married generation of that period felt personally relieved if their elders were in a position to be independently comfortable, as a harvest of earlier effort. But the younger married echelon didn't expect to tap the parental purse perennially, as your daughter does. And as many of her contemporaries do, so much for preamble. As I see your plight, you are robbing yourself to pamper your daughter mostly because you aren't strong enough in character to require proper strength of her. This you are at fault in somewhat the same vein as she.

When she arm-twists you for handouts, the ultimate decision — yes or no — is yours. So why don't you make the decision that seems right to you. Then, when you feel with good conscience that your decision is right, stand your ground.

If this encounter with reality hurts your wife or daughter, well, that's a pity. But you mustn't let them pressure you into submitting weakly to a

course of action you judge to be wrong.

Mary Haworth consults through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Guardian.

**ATTACK CUBAN PROPERTY**

HAVANA (Reuters)—The Cuban armed forces ministry charged Wednesday that anti-Castro rebels carried out another "pirate" raid near Havana early this week and warned the United States such attacks must cease. A communique said a "pirate ship from the north" opened fire with a machine-gun on Cuban property about 10 miles east of Havana near the mouth of the Tarara river in a pre-dawn raid Sunday.

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SQUIRREL SPONGES ON SIAMESE CAT

Siamese cat owned by Mrs. Lorre Voll of Kitchener, Ont., finds an extra mouth to feed as she mothers her four kittens. The squatter, a black cat a friendly landlady, (CP squirrel, has so far found the Wirephoto)

Afternoon Tea Plans Discussed

Mrs. Russel Hicken entertained the Whim Road U. C. W. on May 15. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. George Clancy, who was joined by the members in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. J. N. Macdonald, reading from Acts 17, and chapters from "The Upper Room."

Mrs. Margaret Fraser read a poem entitled "Spring," a hymn "Time to be Holy" followed. Roll call was answered by seven members, each repeating a verse of Scripture.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. The Secretary was asked to purchase cards to send to sick and shut-ins. Future meetings are to be announced at the church. A work shop will be held in Hursey Harbor June 20.

Plans were discussed to hold an afternoon tea in July.

The Secretary was also asked to take a plant to Mrs. Cecil Campbell, who is convalescing at her home.

Mrs. J. N. Macdonald invited the members to get home for the next meeting.

Mrs. Jane Campbell will be in charge of the Study book and Miss Barbara Fraser will have the devotional period.

The meeting closed with the hymn "Benediction."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Barbara Fraser and Diane Hicken.

Rededication Service Held

Approximately 50 nurses attended the Catholic Nurses Annual Rededication service on Sunday. Mass was celebrated at the hospital chapel and sisters and nurses choir sang appropriate hymns during the service.

Following Mass breakfasts were served in the nurses dining room by the sisters assisted by several of the 1963 graduating class.

Mrs. St. Clair Trainor presided at the breakfast and welcomed the large group of nurses, she then introduced the guest speaker, Rev. F. Boyce, who gave a most interesting talk on the new type of mission, in Europe, called the general mission.



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in which the lady plays an important role.

He pointed out the fact that nurses, by virtue of their vocation or profession, dedicate themselves to the service of others, and this makes them key people in missions of this kind.

He particularly pointed out that in Geneva, (Switzerland) nurses have very wide contacts with people in clinics, hospitals and in the homes. Father Boyce, who has had extensive study in sociology, has had a wide experience in this field in different European countries.

Miss Marcelle McDonald, RN thanked Father Boyce for his address.

The nurses later proceeded in a body to the Hennessey Funeral Home, where they recited prayers for Miss Florence McCab, RN.

New Constitution To Be Adopted

Mrs. Ireta Sutherland was chosen president of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the organization's annual meeting.

Other officers elected by the nominating committee were Miss Ethel Sutherland and Miss Verna Darrach, Vice-Presidents, Miss Hattie McLaine, recording secretary, Miss Freda Blanchard, Treasurer, and Miss Dorothy Cullen, Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Estelle Dennis was appointed chairman of membership, Miss Elva Harper, chairman of the program committee, and Miss Iphigene Arsenault, publicity chairman.

The current president, Miss Madelyn Clarkin, presiding over the meeting, gave her annual report, expressing her thanks to those who had co-operated with her to make the year a success.

Letters of appreciation were read from different societies which had received donations from the club.

Miss Gertrude Love was appointed to chair a committee which is to rescind some of the club's by-laws and adopt a new constitution. This is in line with a request by the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs that the constitution and by-laws of all branches of the club should be, as far as possible, uniform and conforming to the national organization's constitution.

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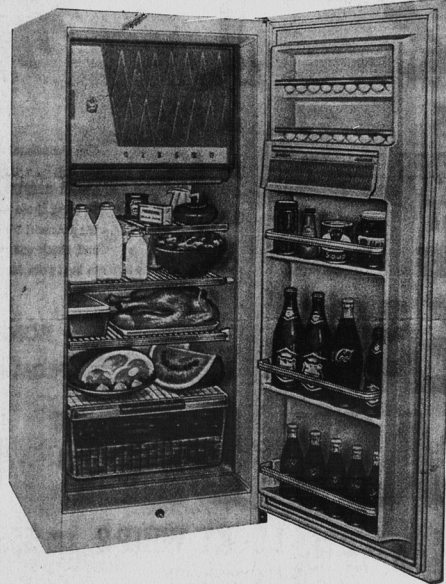
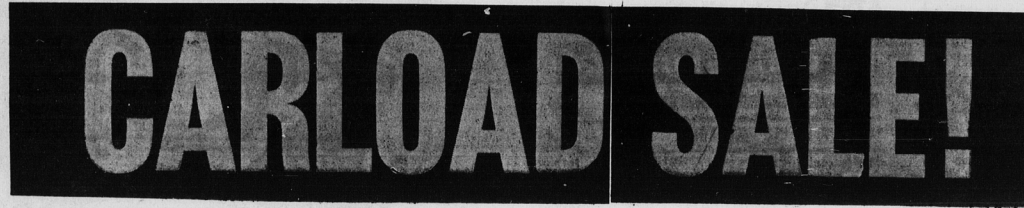
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