

MARY HAWORTH

Certain Steps Are Necessary

Dear Mary Haworth: We took my mother-in-law into our home six years ago. I have hated every minute of it. She has five children, but because my husband always has been her hard working son, she is still exploiting him.

She has a pension of \$110 a month, and a bankroll of \$10,000 in savings, from a house she sold. But she gives us only \$10 a month for her room, these six years; and while I would not dream of renting a room to anyone else for that small sum, I have let it ride, as she is John's mother.

I had thought she might increase the payment, of her own accord; but never. All this time she is buying furniture, clothes and such for three other children—two daughters and her "baby son," now 25.

I have talked to our pastor, who said to "take the bull by the horns and do it now." So I am trying to determine the right course. I have reached the point where I don't even care to talk to her, so I'd rather she didn't stay with us.

DOES NOTHING

I know John wouldn't want to put her out, so I intend to raise the room rent; and if she doesn't like it she can move. I know her daughters won't want her; they just want her to visit and bring gifts, as she always does.

I do all the housework, even cleaning her room and doing her laundry. She is healthy, but she just sits; doesn't even sew or embroider. And it is terribly vexatious to have another person in the kitchen, at the stove, cooking a different meal. So I would rather she moved—unless you have a better solution.

If she were sick or had nothing I would keep her gladly. But to see her saving at our expense, while helping the others—I just can't take it any longer. Please advise me, as to fair charges and so on. W. Y.

REAL ISSUE

Dear W. Y.: Putting a price on a furnished room-for-rent in a private dwelling is a strictly individual matter. However, the fair market price, figured on an impenetrable basis, in a good or middle class neighborhood, probably wouldn't be less than \$40 a month, nowadays. And it might go as high as \$60 per month.

I know a widow, financially astute, who maintains a large comfortable apartment, on a modest income, and also manages to travel a good deal, by renting out

two bedrooms at \$60 each, per month. These are leased by professional women, who are permitted home privileges and kitchen privileges as part of the package; and who consider the set-up very desirable, as does their landlady.

As for how to solve your mother-in-law problem—and her housing needs—I'm not sure it is wise to beat about the gush, by simply upping the rent, as though money were the sole issue, in the hope that she'll take the hint and move. She might not.

She might only use the rent boost as a talking point, to make a case against you, as her alleged persecutor—complaining first to John and then to the others (or vice versa); and eventually inducing John to vote against you and reduce the rate back to \$10. Thus defeating your aim. Which would make an already bad matter that much worse.

CERTAIN STEPS

When your pastor advised you to take the bull by the horns and do it now, he probably meant for you to lead out in getting done what's got to be done, to save yourself from collapse. So, if you feel she must live elsewhere—and I agree—you should take necessary steps to arrange the transfer. Be civil about it, but adamant. Also be frank. Don't doubletalk about your purpose—and the need of it, for her sake and yours, since you aren't congenial.

1. Make clear to John that a change is imperative. 2. Cite the pastor's advice, in support of your right to insist upon justice to yourself in the situation. 3. Draft a brief, firm, clear letter—top to be sent to all her children—setting forth the unarguable fact that their mother's need of housing is a family problem, a collective concern, not just yours and John's. Say that new arrangements must be made; and their ideas offered are wanted. 4. If the don't respond cooperatively, it means they are indifferent or defensive. In which case, have the clergy help you find a colony of oldsters, where

TIGNISH C. W. L.

The February meeting of Tignish Catholic Women's League was held in the assembly room of the convent on February 11th. President presided. Meeting opened with the League prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence consisted of a letter from Lottie McDonald spiritual convener. Thank you note from Philip Richard, Riverside hospital for a parcel received. Mother St. Thomas for a donation towards a Book for her Class, a letter from the director of the Sacred Heart League. Thank you notes from Mrs. Charles Gavin for a treat received. Report all bills paid.

The following conveners tabled she'd fit in, and move her, there. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels only through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of this newspaper.

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Meeting opened by singing the ode and reciting the creed in unison. 11 members answered roll call with a home made valentine. Minutes and financial report were given, remnants were received from Eatons and Simpsons, and were given out to the members to make up for an auction sale to be held in May.

A letter was received from the Red Cross and each member is to collect from their neighbour. The "Travelling apron" is being sent around the district, proceeds from this for March of Dimes. Mrs. Laughlin gave out Red Cross work. A very enjoyable

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The regular meeting of Brackley Pt. W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Edward McCallum on Thursday evening February 13th. Thirteen members were present, and one visitor, Mrs. Gordon Murray who was later welcomed as a new member. Roll call was answered by "Ways in which we might improve our Institute."

The sick committee reported on baby gift and get-well cards sent. Thanks were expressed for new sick committee for the following three months: Mrs. Willard McCallum and Mrs. George Shaw. The school committee gave their report. Bills amounting to 8.00 were paid. 2.00 was voted for the

Multiple Sclerosis Society, and \$5.00 dues to the music festival.

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