



Dear Abby

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Perth Man Graduated At Newport

Navy Lt. (junior grade) Peter K. Budnikas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonsas Budnikas, Perth, and husband of the former Miss Marcia K. Kelley of Uncason-Thames, Norwich, Conn., has graduated from the Officer Indoctrination School (OIS), Newport, R.I.

The three week course of instruction covered organizational, tactical and military subjects. The purpose of the school is to give newly commissioned officers a broad understanding of the Navy.

Upon his graduation from dental school, he will serve as a Dental Officer in the U.S. Navy.

The sun, one of an estimated hundred billion stars in the Milky Way, radiates more energy in one second than man has used since the beginning of civilization.

DEAR ABBY: This is a rather delicate subject. I imagine there are many other married couples who have the same problem, so I hope you'll answer soon.

We live in a small house and the bedrooms are next to each other. We have an eight year old daughter who has started to wake up in the middle of the night and come into our bedroom unexpectedly. She says she feels fine, and there is nothing wrong, but she wakes up and comes into our room to say "hello."

We have told her that she must stay in her bed, but that hasn't done much good.

We want our privacy, Abby, and can't be listening half the night to know whether she is asleep or not, and we don't know how to handle this. If we suddenly put a lock on our bedroom door, she might feel "shut out" or rejected, and this is the last thing we want to do. Can you help us?

NO PRIVACY

DEAR NO: Put a lock on your door, and explain that it is to prevent her (or anyone else) from walking in and startling you. (It's true.) Assure her that you "love" her, and if she "needs" you for anything, she may knock and you will respond.

DEAR ABBY: Some friends of ours have a daughter whose engagement had been announced. Elaborate plans were being made for a big wedding.

Well, out of the blue, she ran off and eloped, so of course the big wedding is off. Now we get one of those "ANNOUNCEMENTS" letting us know that she had been married! (They didn't need to send those things, it was the talk of the town!)

My question: Do you think we are obligated to send a wedding gift?

JUST ASKING

DEAR JUST: For the umpteenth time, a "gift" is not given in repayment for anything. If it will afford you pleasure to give a gift along with your best wishes, do so. Otherwise, don't.

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Too Much Ironing," who complained about having to iron her husband's undershorts:

Dear Madam: You really have high-class problems. I wonder if you know how lucky you are? I would gladly iron 7, 10 or 20 pair of shorts every week if my husband would leave my panties alone.

When I first found out that my husband was snitching my panties to wear under his shorts I was bewildered and sick. How long he had been doing this I didn't know, but I'm sure it must have been most of the 11 years we had been married because when I look back, a lot of things make sense now that didn't some time ago.

My first reaction was to pack my bags and leave him, but there were three good reasons why I stayed. They are three adorable children who deserve a father and mother, and as long as God gives me strength I'll keep my home together, until our children are on their own.

I am not a martyr nor do I enjoy being married to one I

consider less than a man. Love and respect for him have flown out the window and my marriage has become a "job" and nothing more.

So, to "Too Much Ironing," I say, "Keep that iron hot, lady, and don't complain."

"OLD AT 35"

DEAR OLD: Since this problem is so close to you, I am amazed that you have not made an honest effort to learn more about it instead of flatly condemning that which you do not understand.

A man who secretly wears feminine attire is a "transvestite." And tho it may seem unbelievable to you, a transvestite is NOT necessarily a homosexual. So when you describe your husband as something "less than a man" you may be doing him a disservice.



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Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Smith
Married July 4, 1919

Ft. Plain Open House Held For Couple Wed 50 Years

FORT PLAIN — Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Smith, 92 Reid St., Fort Plain, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house arranged by their family.

Mr. Smith and the former Miss Freda E. Smith were married July 4, 1919, in Amterdam at the home of the bride by the late Rev. Dr. Henry T. McEwen, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The couple has resided in the Fort Plain area since their marriage. Mr. Smith is a retired meat cutter, having worked for many years in Marsh's Market, and after Mr. Marsh retired Mr. Smith operated the market for some time.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are members of the Fort Plain Reformed Church, where Mr. Smith is an elder of the church and Mrs. Smith is very active in the Ladies' Guild.

They have a son, Robert H. Smith of Fort Plain, and two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, Fort Plain, and Mrs. Gladys Williams of Palatine Bridge, also seven grandchildren.

Many gifts, flowers and cards were presented to the couple Sunday by relatives and guests at the open house, and a tiered anniversary cake was served.