

Neighbour highly suspicious of widow's romance

Dear Abby: My sweet, little, naive neighbour lady, who is at least 70 years old, is being romanced by a 49-year-old attractive man whom she hired to help with taxes and financial matters.

Her husband died last year, leaving an estate of close to \$1 million, which, of course, this man is aware

of. She has no family. She tells me that he has proposed marriage and she has said yes.

No date has been set as yet, but she is on cloud nine and flitting around like a teenager. She says he just wants a companion and, due to a physical problem, he cannot be a husband to a younger woman. (I

presume he's impotent.)

I called the police to see if there was some way they could quietly check up on this man. They said there was nothing they could do. And since he has no criminal record, they cannot make a formal investigation.

Abby, I think I smell a rat. Is there

anything I can do to protect this woman from being taken advantage of?

Worried Neighbour

Dear Worried: Your neighbour is over 21 years of age — several times over — and unless you have reason to believe she has a few shingles missing from her roof, she should be able to look after herself.

You may smell a rat, but I smell trouble if you continue to poke around in your neighbour's private affairs. Back off.

□ □ □

Dear Abby: I just returned from the beauty salon more than just a little disgusted.

The entire time the operator was setting my hair, she had the phone perched on her shoulder while she argued with her ex-husband about their children. I was so angry, I considered withholding partial payment, as I felt I had about 50 per cent of her attention.

This is not the first time she has carried on a telephone conversation while setting my hair. Why do I continue going to this person? Because she's the only operator I know who can make my hair look nice, and I really like her.

I wonder if others have encountered a similar problem?

Disgusted

Dear Disgusted: You are very wise. You probably need her more

Dear Abby

with ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



than she needs you. Had you told her off, she might have suggested you find another operator. This way, you dumped your anger on me, which is fine. That's what I'm here for.

□ □ □

Dear Abby: I will soon be required to make an appearance in a court of law. My question concerns the oath that all witnesses are required to take before testifying. It's: "Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?"

Well, Abby, I no more believe in God than I believe in Santa Claus and the Tooth Fairy. Therefore, what is my obligation to tell the truth?

Confirmed Atheist

Dear Atheist: Thank God (oops!). Make that, be grateful you live in a country where we have religious freedom or freedom from religion if one prefers.

The law requires only that you promise to tell the truth. It does not require that you believe in God.

Breathe A Little Easier

Home Comfort Bonuses.

Bonus Value #1
\$425*

\$425 worth of bonuses when you buy a high-efficiency furnace, central air-conditioning and a Honeywell electronic air cleaner. Here's how it works:

- \$275 off a Honeywell electronic air cleaner
- A free computerized, energy saving set-back thermostat. (Approx. retail value \$150.)

That totals \$425 in bonuses.

Bonus Value #2
\$325*

\$325 worth of bonuses when you buy a high-efficiency furnace and a Honeywell electronic air cleaner. Here's how it works:

- \$175 off a Honeywell electronic air cleaner.
- A free computerized, energy saving set-back thermostat. (Approx. retail value \$150.)

That totals \$325 in bonuses.

Bonus Value #3
\$175*

\$175 off a Honeywell electronic air cleaner

With The Purchase Of Central Air-Conditioning.

PLUS
No Equipment Payments Until July 1990.*

Call a Union Gas Sales Pro today. Hurry! Bonuses end May 19, 1990 — ask about OFF-OIL AND OTHER BONUSSES AVAILABLE.

1-800-263-9970

Natural Gas. The Natural Choice.

UNION GAS

We bring the energy

*Residential customers only. With approved credit. Offer valid between February 26-May 19, 1990. Must be installed by June 30, 1990. Union Gas deferred payment also available from members of the Union Gas Heating Dealer Organization.

WAREHOUSE CLEARANCE SALE!

COUNTRY LEGENDS

641 MAIN ST.
MILTON ONT.

FRIDAY MAY 4, 1990 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY MAY 5, 1990 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Including

- Chair Cushions
- Rocker Sets
- Placements
- Cushions
- Foot Stools
- Wreaths
- Mirrors
- Baby Gifts
- Crib Bedding
- Stroller Cushions
- Bibs
- Accessories
- Samples
- Ends of Lines
- Seconds

OUR BIGGEST SALE EVER

ALL SALES FINAL

Sorry No cheques or credit cards

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Meeting the Challenge

The waste management challenge is now clear. The Ontario government has set targets for diversion, of 25% of solid waste from disposal by 1992 and 50% by 2000.

Through SWISC, the five Regions in the Greater Toronto Area — Durham, Halton, Metro Toronto, Peel and York — are participating in the development of an environmentally sound system for managing our waste, a system which meets provincial diversion targets.



SWISC has recently completed a world-wide search for effective and innovative waste management technologies, and now must decide what course of action to pursue.

You are invited to attend a public meeting in your area to discuss the options available to SWISC for waste management. After public input has been obtained, SWISC will chart out a course of action to meet the challenge.

For more information, or to pre-register, call: 536-0866 or 1-800-363-6098.

Meeting Locations/SWISC — Phase 2 Public Meetings
All meetings to take place between 7:00 and 10:00 p.m.

Halton Region

Tuesday, May 8

Sacre Coeur Church
39 Guelph Street, Georgetown
(NW corner of Mill and Guelph Sts.)

Wednesday, May 9

Regional Administration Offices
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville
(Hwy. 25 North of QEW)



SOLID WASTE INTERIM STEERING COMMITTEE
720 Bathurst Street, Suite 403, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2R4
Public Information Lines: (416) 536-0866 / 1-800-363-6098 Fax: (416) 536-9787