

Witch Watch

by GUNDELLA



Embarrassing old flame next door

Dear Gundella: When my husband and I were first married, he was in the service and stationed in another state. I went there and found work so that I could be near him.

When he was sent overseas, I stayed there for two months before returning to Michigan because I had a good job and it took time to get things in order to move.

During those two months, I met another serviceman. He and my husband never met or knew each other. We had a very short-lived affair.

I swear it was the only time in my life I was ever unfaithful to my husband, and I haven't even thought about that man in years.

But now a terrible thing has happened, and I need some kind of magic to help me.

Last month, the house next door to us was sold, and when I met our new neighbors, I couldn't believe it. He was the man I had the affair with!

He has been a perfect gentleman and has given no sign of even recognizing me. It has been a long time, and we have both grown older and changed a bit. Nevertheless, I recognized him at once, and when I learned his name, there was no doubt left.

I live in constant fear that he will tell my husband.

Please, Gundella, help me. Send me a spell to make him move away—or something, I can't stand knowing that he lives right next door and can ruin my life any time he feels like it.

NAME WITHHELD

DEAR FRIEND: You said your affair was short-lived. If your neighbor was single and in the service at that time, you were probably one of several girls. He probably doesn't even remember you or your name.

On the other hand, if you did make a lasting impression on him, he won't want his wife to know about it, any more than you want to announce it to your husband.

Nevertheless, I'm sure that it must be very uncomfortable living next door to this man, and if you are determined to cast a spell, you might like to use the one printed below. I am told it is of Irish origin.

I have never used it myself, so I cannot vouch for its effectiveness. However, if I were your neighbor and awakened to find you doing this, I'd either move or call someone to come and take you away.

CRUSH and grind to powder one stick of dragon's blood. (This is the dried sap from a particular tree and may be purchased in occultism stores.) Mix this with an equal amount of powdered unicorn root, and just a smidgen of mandrake root.

Sprinkle this in a circle around your neighbor's house at midnight while chanting:

I wish you but good fortune.

No harm should come your way.

But you will not rest easily

While in this house you stay.

Silver Streak fans can park free in RO

If you ride the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority's (SEMTA) Silver Streak commuter train, you can now park free at the Royal Oak-12 Mile Road train station.

The parking lot, which had been closed several months for construction, previously required the payment of a monthly fee to the city of Royal Oak.

SEMTA now has a long-term lease with the city and will provide free parking.

The parking lot, which has room for 75 cars, is located north of 12 Mile Road and east of the Grand Trunk Western railroad overpass.

Three trains operate Monday through Friday between Royal Oak and the Renaissance Center. All three

trains also serve the New Center area, with buses available at the Milwaukee Junction train station for those commuting to the GM and Fisher buildings.

Morning trains leave the Royal Oak-12 Mile station at 6:52 a.m., 7:36 a.m., and 8:01 a.m. with Detroit arrivals at 7:30 a.m., 8:10 a.m., and 8:35 a.m.

The 6:52 and 8:01 departures also stop at Chrysler Corp. headquarters in Highland Park.

Evening trains bound for the Royal-12 Mile station leave the Renaissance Center at 4:50 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 5:55 p.m. All evening trains stop at the New Center station.

The 4:50 and 5:30 departures also make stops at Chrysler headquarters.

Youth chorale parents meet

Southern Michigan Youth Chorale will hold its 11th annual "Parents Day" beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church, 320 West Seventh, Royal Oak.

The meeting will be an orientation session for parents and their youth who will be touring Europe next summer on a three-week concert tour. The chorale will sing for the parents and the chorale tour agent, Henry Witte, president of Witte Associates, Inc., will discuss the tour and arrangements.

Frank Irish, Rochester, is returning for the fourth year as musical director of the 42-voice chorale. Carolyn Thibideau, choral director at West Bloomfield High School, will be accompanist and assistant director. Mr. Eugene Mogile, Royal Oak, is founder/program

director. Sue Stadler, 19492 Weyher, Livonia, a senior at Clarenceville High School, is a member of the chorale.

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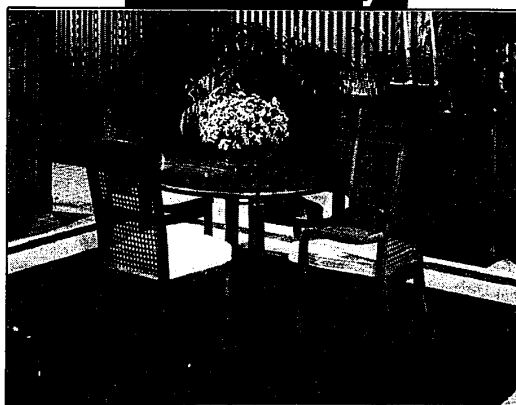
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