Middle-aged look at fun of elderly

Durt Jo:

Have you ever seen or heard the poem. "When I Am An Old Woman I shall Wear Purple"? I heard it on the radio a few weeks ago and found it amusling — I'm sure your readers would, too. If you can find it, could you print it? It is an interesting look at aging by a middle-aged woman.

Mrs. K.S.,

Another middle-aged woman Dear Mrs. S.

Another mour-reger woman
Dear Mrs. S.:
I guess middle-aged woman is my
cutegory too. Hight now, it's
read to the place to be!
I had some difficulty finding the
poem. I had read it a few years age
in a newspaper and neglected to clip
it for my files. Nevertheless, I found
it in a book, "When I Am An Old
Woman I Shall Wear Purple: An Anthology of Short Stories and Poetry."

It's edited by Sandra Martz and pub-lished by Papier-Mache Press, Man-hattan Beach, Callf. (1988). So here's the poem titled "Warn-ing," written by Jenny Joseph:

When I am an old woman I shall wear purple
With a red hat which doesn't go, and
doesn't sult me.

doesn't sult me.
And I shall spend my pension on
brandy and summer gloves
And satin sandals, and say I have no
money for butter.
I shall sit down on the pavement
when I'm tived
And gobble up samples in shops and
press alarm bells
And run my stick along public railines

read the papers.

But maybe I ought to practice a little now?

So people who know me are not too shocked and surprised
When suddenly I am old, and start to wear purple. wear purple, Readers can write to Jolayne Farrell at 11 Cynthia Crescent, Richmond Hill, Ontario LAE 1J3.

dren. We must have friends to dinner and

CFS are threat gerontology to ozone layer A. Jolayne Farrell

I shall go out in my slippers in the rain And pick flowers from other people's gardens
And learn to spit.
You can wear terrible shirts and
grow more fat
And eat three pounds of sausages at

Q. What are chlorofluorocarbons and how do they affect the ozone layer?

A. For the past 15 years, chlorofluorocarbons, CFCs, and some related other chemicals have been at the center of the debate over the causes of ozone depletion.

New scientific findings indicate that CFCs pose more threat to human and environmental health that previously thought. The findings have reopened this debate and resulted in several dozen nations agreeling to cut production and use of CFCs. And eat three pounds of savenges—a go
Or only bread and pickle for a week
And hoard pens and pencils and
becrmats and things in boxes.
But now we must have clothes that
keep us dry
And pay our rent and not swear in
the street
And set a good example for the children.

CFCs, discovered around 1930, are a group of chemicals that contain varying numbers of chlorine, fluo-rine, carbon and sometimes bromine

toms.
BECAUSE CFCS do not react with BECAUSE CFCS do not react with other chemicals, they are essentially non-toxic, non-caustic, non-corrosive and non-flammable. For this reason, they appear safe for a variety of purposes and are found everywhere. CFCs are what keep refrigerated foods cold. They air-condition our homes, schools, cars and offices. They are used to make the 'plastic insulation foam that increase ener-

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gy efficiency, the containers that keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold and the material that makes furniture cushions springy. CFCs are used as a solvent to clean computer chips and circuit boards and other electronic prod-ucts.

ucts.

CFCs are used to sterilize some medical equipment.

WHAT MAKES CFCs so useful is also the problem: their chemical sta-

also the problem: their chemical solution.

Once released into the air, whether through an aerosol spray can (banned in the U.S. but not most other countries), a leaky air conditioner or a food container that has begun to decompose, CPCs do not break down. They may last 10 years or more.



chemical compounds that react with the ozone. This reaction causes the depletion of the ozone layer. The ozone layer absorbs the harmful ultraviolet radiation and protects all living things. An increase in the amount of radiation reaching the carth's surface can cause an increase in the occurrence of human skin cancer and a reduction in the production of some food crops. THE FOA BANNED the use of

THE FDA BANNED the use of CFCs in aerosol cans beginning in

1978.
However, because most CFC-containing products are not regulated by the FDA, the total CFC production worldwide now exceeds the 1978 leads.

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These released CFCs rise slowly into the upper atmosphere. Here they are bombarded by the sun's ultraviolet radiation, which contains enough energy to break down even the most stable compounds.

As the CFCs break down, the freed chlorine atoms re-form into new

Sex addicts often abused as children

AP — A high percentage of sexually addicted adults surveyed in a recent study sail they were abused as children, and a researcher in compulsive sexual behavior says addicts often put themselves at risk.

Patrick Carnes, a senior fellow at the Institute for Behavioral Medicine in Golden Valley, delivered some of the preliminary results of a two-year study of 350 sexual addiction patients to the National Conference on Sexual Compusityi-Addiction, held at the University of Minnesota.

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Carnes' study found 83 percent of
the respondents had been sexually
abused as children, 72 percent physi-cally abused and 97 percent emo-tionally battered.

ABOUT 80 percent of sexual addicts are men, but women may report it less because often they are not believed or they are victimized by mental health professionals to whom they've turned for help, Carnes said.

Carnes' study also found that 17 percent of the respondents have at-tempted suicide, and 62 percent say they don't use safe sex precautions despite being aware of the dangers of AIDS, Carnes said.

"We are talking about an illness that kills people in many ways," Carnes said. "But when you combine it with what we know about AIDS, it becomes a very important problem."

The Golden Valley institute claims to have been the first in-patient treatment center for sexual addiction in the country. The study is the first time many aspects of the the problem have been measured statistically, Carnes said.

EXPERTS IN the field say sexual addicts exhibit addiction-like behavaddicts exhibit addiction-like behav-ior toward sex that is better com-pared to eating disorders than drug addiction. But many addicts describe sex as a "lix" when they are de-pressed, fearful or lonely.

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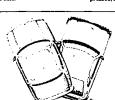
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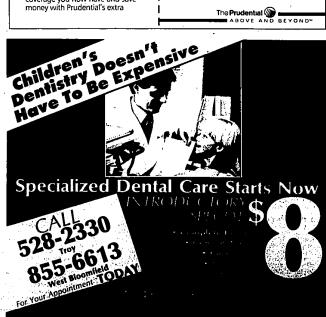
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