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Woman of the Week-- Light Up Your Hair for Christmas Says Beautician Laura Lynn

She Wants Laws Stricter For Beauty Schools

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Like St. Paul, who described a woman's hair as her crowning glory, Laura Lynn, Woman of the Week, wishes she could do her part in making that an accurate description for every member of her sex.

Lynn falls in the curious category of women who are glad to see other women look as pretty as they can manage. She comes right out boldly with this suggestion for a gift for any female on your Christmas list.

"Give the 'her' on your list, regardless of age, a check made out to her beauty shop. Name any present you will and none of them will rate higher than the desire to look beautiful," says Mrs. Fred Lynn, owner of Tri-State Beauty Shop, the only one here that is veteran approved and foreign immigration approved.

Laura has gone to some extreme herself to be captivating. She was the first dame in these parts to have green hair. This, she explains was refreshing to men's eyes.

Seriously, though Mrs. Lynn operates a unique business here because of the principles she advocates.

"I am pushing state legislature for higher standards for beauty school operators. Some schools are not training their girls rightly enough, others are only operating cheap beauty shops and use the word 'school' as a cover.

"When my girls graduate, the shops are assured of hiring a competent operator. The customer benefits and gets her money's worth," she said.

Her school won three first prizes in the Great Southwest Texas Beauty Show.

This is all understandable when you consider that Woman of the Week has taught in universities, colleges and special classes all over the country with two El Paso hair stylists who are tops in the nation. They are Lee Self and D. S. Elmore.

Laura has some provocative comments on a few interesting matters.

Who has the prettiest hair in the world of celebrities? Peggy Lee.

Who has the most unpretty hair? Mamie Eisenhower.

Why do some women wear hats? To hide their unkempt hair.

Does every woman need expert hairstyling? Don't cakes need icing?

Currently, Woman of the Week is glorifying her own



Mrs. Laura Lynn

ing. Mildly describing the effect, we could safely predict that she won't be lost in the crowd for lack of distinction.

Rambling about her busy school you see teenage girls and women in the "X age" bracket. They are earnestly washing human heads, rolling hair on cylinders—others are doing the same to dummy heads that boast real hair, too.

"My two biggest problems in teaching the beauty students is not concerned with hair, it's more difficult to teach them personal neatness and promptness," Laura said frankly.

The Lynn family, which came here from Victoria for Mr. Lynn's health, includes two husky boys Gentry, 13 and Andre, 8.

Laura is an exuberant person who directs her energy in accomplishments rather than whimsical chatter and flighty mannerism. She chooses to spend her time for worthy causes she believes in, such as the Ramona School P-T-A, sponsoring cheerleaders, taking a car load of young football enthusiasts to all the TWC home games, helping with fundraising drives for her favorite political campaigns. She is not a club-woman in the strict sense but she is effective.

Because you can't get away from the tricks of the beauty trade for very long at the Tri-State Beauty school, we discussed hairstyling and dying

"The modern hairstyle is the bouffant such as Jackie Kennedy wears. Eyebrows are on your face to emphasize your eyes and if your's are pale, rush out and get them dyed.

"I'm not one to toss bouffants to foreign women before our own but I will say in all honesty that the Japanese women have been wearing these bouffant hairdos for a long time. Our grandmothers wore them and now we have become aware of how becoming they are," added Laura with a disarming smile.

If you are one of those who believe that a word to the wise is sufficient and are wearing your hair in some stone age style then we suggest you take Laura's tip. Start by making tracks quickly, snow or not, to your hairdresser.

St. Paul lived way back in the days of Roman glory. He knew a crowning glory when he saw it, not unlike any male walking around today . . .

PEO Chapter to Meet

Chapter M of PEO will meet at 12:30 p. m. Monday in the home of Mrs. T. B. White Jr. of 397 Corte del Rey drive. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. John A. Ferguson and Mrs. John B. Mason. Mrs. Lloyd Borrett will give the Christmas program.

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