

## Ask Mrs. Manners—

## He's Irked by Beefs About 'Noisy Kids'

Dear Mrs. Manners:

WHEN YOU GO to rent an apartment you find you are highly undesirable if you have either "kids" or dogs, and a little more so if it happens to be "kids." This way of looking at things seems to be spreading.

I am 31 years old and have two "kids" own a home on a street almost a mile from the city limit. This street was until a year ago populated by people like that and all was well. The "kids" played in the lightly traveled street and nothing was thought about it. We bought our homes to live in.

Within the last year two couples bought houses in this block (asking no questions as to the number of "kids" on the street). Both couples never had children. The fact that it has been so long since they were "kids"—if they ever were—they have started trouble. A little noise in the street and they run out and are going to call the sheriff. They have (to my amusement) "buffaloed" all the young men on the street but love doesn't bring them home.

Now I have always been good to them all—even my mother-in-law. I don't want a divorce or any trouble at all, but I want my wife and babies at home. What can I do?

R. L. City.

Be downright repentant in words and remedy your mistakes. Your wife may need an "iron hand" but don't use it until you've righted your own faults. She'll have to respect you before she'll follow you. Your wife willingly visits her mother. "Mother" probably listens to her woes. Without woes, your wife might not seek an audience. You probably both act childishly. If you become mature yourself your wife may follow your example.

## She's 'Very Tall and Not Married'

I DON'T KNOW if you answer questions like this but I am desperate. I am very tall and not married. Do you think a girl should wear high heels as tall as I am, when she dresses up? I like to go out with men but there are very few tall ones. I can't go out with short ones.

When I dress and go out I am so tall I feel like everyone looks at me because I am tall. I never feel like I look nice in anything I wear. I really don't know how to dress for a tall girl.

M. H., Indianapolis.

Heel height doesn't matter if you choose styles appropriate for your costumes. One store displays a show giving the "naked" look with open top, low heels and closed heel and toe, appropriate for dress occasions. Don't lament being tall—most stores like tall models.

What do you mean, there are few tall men?

Spend more time before your mirror and find a friendly clerk. Read fashion notes and observe clothes. Do your best with your appearance and then forget it by becoming a good conversationalist. Some of the glances your way may be complimentary.

Would like very much for you to publish your opinion on this matter.

R. J. B., Indianapolis.

You make sense, but seniority of occupancy doesn't permit bad manners—for you or your children. Are you a good enough neighbor and father? Do you encourage your children's antics and forget discipline?

Try making friends with the neighbors. Maybe if you make concessions they'll meet you half way. Be courteous and teach your children courtesy. Children do have to play, but you'll want them also to learn to respect the rights of others.

## Wants Wife and Babies at Home

I HAVE READ your letters in The Times and thought maybe

## Aviation—

## Billions Needed to Keep Air Power at Safe Level

## Policy Committee Pulls No Punches in Its Recommendations After Study of U. S. Needs

By MAX B. COOK, Scripts-Howard Aviation Editor

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—If members of the President's air policy committee had any idea that their task would be easy, they must be disillusioned today.

The aviation industry, faced with some of the most difficult problems in its history, had painted a startling picture in the hearings at Washington and, for once, did not pull a punch.

In the foreground stood the American dollar—the billions that must be spent if research, development and employment capable of quick mass production in case of war are maintained, and if commercial and military air fleets are kept at proper strength and quality.

Subsidies Not Necessary

Subsidization, it was pointed out,

time while the aviation industry produces and develops new models in quantities equal only to its existing size.

TWO.—A strong standing air force and a going airframe industry.

THREE.—A program of development of powerful self-directing weapons such as subsonic piloted aircraft, supersonic pilotless aircraft and supersonic rockets.

FOUR.—A continuous development and production program for engines and propellers to meet needs of military and transport systems.

FIVE.—Adequate provision for the instrument and accessory manufacturer.

SIX.—A guided missile program. Ranges should be 1500 to 5000 miles, cost, \$200 to \$300 million.

Need Cargo Fleet

SEVEN.—An air cargo fleet capable of maintaining America's jet-speed air-striking force. (An estimate is 750 operating cargo planes, two-thirds transcontinental and mass-produce aircraft during war and overseas and one-third short

is not desired or necessary "if the proper type of air policy is set up and carried out.") If the nation's air power is kept at the proper level, they added, it will automatically solve most of the other problems.

Among the recommendations were:

ONE.—A plan for mobilization of the nation's industrial facilities to planes, two-thirds transcontinental

and mass-produce aircraft during war and overseas and one-third short

range, by 1952.

EIGHT.—A program to assist helicopter manufacturers in research, development and production of military helicopters.

NINE.—Support of commercial applications of new turbine engines to expedite perfection and evaluation of new designs and sizes. (It was pointed out that the British are planning turbine flight installations "on a lavish scale compared to this country.")

TEN.—More sustained volume of production at competitive prices which permit reasonable profits. "Otherwise, it is difficult to visualize any alternative other than the industry will continue along its path of financial retrenchment—to stave off insolvency or bankruptcy."

It was pointed out that six to eight contracts in various stages of completion are necessary in order to have reasonable continuity of work for all departments, to keep one heavy bomber plant such as Boeing operating and prepared to expand in emergency.

"We have no flies here," residents of Caldwell proudly tell visitors.

Scientists back this boast. They believe flies have been wiped out as a menace to health.

Yet two persons are dead, and

three new cases of polio in the past week have brought the total number of cases to 52 since July 10 in the area of this rural community of 8700 persons.

State Health Officer L. J. Peterson said the outbreak came in a clean, sanitary area, in sharp contrast to conditions found in many past polio epidemics elsewhere.

On Dec. 31, 1946, federal employees in the state numbered 29,041.

Since the end of the fiscal year, June 30, further cuts have been made due to the curtailed budgets voted by the Republican congress.

Figures reflecting this are not yet available.

There was a grand total of 3,768,284 federal employees on June 30, 1945, and 2,128,648 on June 30, 1947, the tabulation shows.

The Washington, D. C., total was 256,711 on June 30, 1945, and 205,237 on June 30, 1947.

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