

Ask Mrs. Manners—

**'My Husband Stepped Out - I Forgave Him'**

Dear Mrs. Manners:

MY HUSBAND stepped out on me some months ago. We were never apart but talked things over and stayed together. He says he wanted me and not the other girl. Thank God.

He said he didn't do anything wrong. The girl he was out with says he didn't either. I talked to her unknown to him. Some other people say he didn't do anything. I know he didn't go to see this girl just to sit and talk.

My husband says this other party talked him into going out. It was at this time, he said, he knew he was losing me. After he returned from the Army I didn't feel toward him as I should have, so I know I showed it. He says it was his way of bringing us together again. It did. He promised never to let it happen again. He had learned a lesson he would never forget. So have I.

We have stayed where we lived and faced everything together. "She" lives in the same little town we do and we pass that way every once-in-a-while. All of our people and friends know about this affair. Most of them don't believe it—say it must be the other guy's fault. I say my man should have said "no."

We all make mistakes. I have forgiven him and am trying hard to forget. We are the same age, hard working, and agree on most things. We have a savings account. We enjoy each other's company and understand each other. We don't want children. He has a good job and likes it very much—works nights. He is an excellent provider and is very good to me, even in small ways and things. I am a good housekeeper and cook and can sew, etc. I love him and he loves me.

I was working at the time this happened—very good job and can get it back. I quit afterwards. Now he has asked me to go back to work and help him out. I want to very much. We could get our home and other necessary things sooner if I did. He would work nights and I work days. Some of our friends say I shouldn't do it. I think I should.

I feel that he can be trusted and I know where I stand. Personally, I think he had to find out if he wanted me or someone else after he came back from overseas, so he did it to save me from doing the same thing.

Don't you think I am right? We are both waiting your answer.

A LITTLE TOWN READER  
Manage your life in your own way. Your advisers couldn't think straighter than you're thinking. You made two mistakes—your husband made one. You evidently ignored him in some manner when he returned from overseas. He reacted—and quite naturally. You talked to too many people about your troubles, and they grew.

Resume your happy life and end discussions. Your husband is

repentant. You'll forget this period eventually—and your friends soon will concentrate on other gossip.

You and your husband have compatibility and ambition—and above all, love and trust. It's a shame that you don't want a child in such surroundings.

Give your husband another chance. Work again, since you agree about your job.

Is There a Sequel to 'Gone With the Wind'?

I recently read "Gone With the Wind," but I was a little disappointed at the ending.

Could you tell me whether Margaret Mitchell wrote a sequel to it?

T. F., Indianapolis.

"Gone With the Wind" is the only book that Margaret Mitchell has had published.

30, 16, Says He Can't Get a Date

I AM A BOY of 16. I like a girl who hates me. I keep asking her for a date but she always turns me down. What should I do?

BIG BUM, City.

You probably appear simple, as well as unappealing, because of your persistence. Don't ask her for more dates.

If you have trouble getting other dates, you'd better check on your appearance, manners, personality and dancing.

Does Mother of 6 Have to Be Sloppy?

THIS LETTER is in response to the woman who has six children and can't find time to keep herself attractive.

I have been married nearly 20 years and have three children. Some people have taken me to be my eldest son's wife. Others think he is my husband's son by a former marriage because they think I just couldn't be his mother. So you see, I can't look too bad and here are some of the things I do besides looking after one "little one."

We moved to an older residence recently. My husband and son helped strip five downstairs rooms of wall paper. Then, in my "spare time," I used 82 pounds of patch plaster, painted and papered three rooms and put down quarter-round. I design and make all my daughter's clothes and my own and I made my son's graduation clothes. I make shirts and ties for my sons and husband.

My husband and son refuse to go to a barber shop. The three boys (when the three youngsters arrived) he has "grimed" about.

Two years ago an Indianapolis newspaper photographer took a picture of a doll house my husband and I made. I do my own carpenter and plumbing jobs, fix electrical appliances and the sewing machine, and repair toys. This year I helped with a half-acre garden and canned more than 400 quarts of food.

I still find time to entertain and go out with my husband. It takes a few minutes to take care of oneself, but you can if you want to. I am happy and proud of my family.

FORMER INDIANAPOLIS RESIDENT.

Such testimonials by housewives prove that the busiest people are the happiest, provided they include recreation in their well-planned schedules.

Idleness breeds dissatisfaction and magnifies trivialities.

(Write problems, questions and comments to Mrs. Manners. The Times, 214 W. Maryland St.)

**Beauty Comes in 4 Leg Sizes**

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 26 (UPI)—A man who looks at a hundred legs all day said today that the American beauty has a 22-inch thigh.

Jean Geronne of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, whose girls dance in brief skirts, said beautiful legs fell in four classes.

The petite has a 7 1/2-inch ankle, 12 1/2-inch calf and 15 1/2-inch thigh, he said. The medium size is 7 1/2-inch ankle, 14-inch calf and 19-inch thigh.

Debutante legs are 7 1/2 at the ankle, 13-inch calf and 16 1/2-inch thigh.

The American beauty leg, M. Geronne said, has a 7 1/2-inch ankle, 16 1/2-inch calf and 22-inch thigh.

The three figures could have been native of nearby Graham Island, it was said.

A search of the island during the night failed to locate any survivors.

His group of Alaska-based coast guardsmen were spurred by the report of a search pilot yesterday that three figures were sighted on the beach near the broken bow.

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Court Weighs Alimony For Rubinstein's Wife

NEW YORK, (UPI)—Justice Lloyd

Church of New York Supreme

Court reserved decision today in

Mrs. Laurette Rubinstein's separation

suit asking \$100,000 alimony

annually from her husband, Serge

Rubinstein, who is serving a 2 1/2

year sentence as a draft dodger.

Rubinstein filed a 33-page al-

ffidavit, drawn up at the Federal

penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pa.,

charging that his wife wanted the

separation because she feared she

would be deported with him after

he serves his time.

They Won't Move Back So Bus Driver Quits

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 26 (UPI)—

Bus driver, John G. Marshall, be-

came so irked when passengers re-

fused to "move to the rear" that he

got off the bus and left them

stranded.

"I quit my job right there," he

said today.

Legion Post Sponsors Thanksgiving Dance

Robert Sampson Post 474, the

American Legion, will sponsor a

Thanksgiving night dance from

8:30 p. m. to midnight tomorrow

at the Indiana Roof.

With continuous music by Joe

Zainey's orchestra and the Simp-

son Post Be-Boppers, the dance

will be given for the benefit of the

post's building fund.

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