

ASK MRS. MANNERS—

He Is 26, But I Am 31—What Shall I Do?

Dear Mrs. Manners:

I HAVE A PROBLEM which has caused me a great deal of worry and concern. I am an unmarried girl of 31. For the past few weeks I have been having dates with a boy who is 26. He is aware of my age and doesn't seem to mind as he continues asking me to go places with him.

He is much older acting than his age and has been married and divorced. We have a great deal of fun together and like to do the same things and go to the same places for entertainment.

I am wondering if you think that this difference in ages would create any problems which I should avoid. Should I continue to go out with him when he asks me, or should I stop? Please advise me.

BEWILDERED.

Age problems likely would be of your own creation with only five years difference existing in your ages. Your boy friend probably feels no younger than you. You don't feel younger than persons five years your senior, do you? Don't make him self-conscious of the difference. Let him take care of you.

Emerson wrote in "Society and Solitude: Old Age"—"We do not count a man's years, until he has nothing else to count."

SPCA Should Be Told of Cruelty to Dog

REGARDING the little dog that cries day and night out in the cold, bad weather, why not call the Indiana Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MA-8776)?

It certainly should be taken care of at once. Poor little dog—hope he gets help soon.

The Indiana Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals contacts dog owners over the entire state when dogs are molesting several persons or are mistreated. Legally, the animals must be provided with food and shelter.

'Funny Person' of 18 Baffles Girl of 18

I AM A GIRL OF 18. I am very unhappy because of my boy friend who is also 18. We started going together when we were high school sophomores. I am at a loss to understand him as he is such a funny person.

He seems to be afraid of spoiling me and treats me badly at times. He gets angry at me for very simple things such as my asking him a question about something which he thinks I should know. He hardly ever calls me and we go out only two nights a week. I know that he doesn't go out with other girls and that is one of the reasons why I can't understand him.

He tells me that he loves me but he doesn't show it. No matter if I want to go somewhere we don't go if he doesn't want to go. My relatives tell me that he doesn't love me but I just can't believe it. They all say he would call me or remember my birthday and holidays if he loved me, but he doesn't even remember his mother's birthday or Christmas.

He is supposed to give me an engagement ring Christmas and yet it scares me to hear my relatives say we will never make it because he doesn't love me.

I love this boy very, very much. When we get in an argument I am the one who has to make up three-fourths of the time. I've gone out with other fellows but I don't care for any of them. Although we argue all the time I'm happy when I'm with my present boy friend.

Would I be making a mistake to become engaged to him? He doesn't want to marry for a couple of years until he gets enough saved to buy a car. He is saving very fine now.

UNHAPPY, City.

You're asking for trouble, if you take the ring. You think that you're neglected and criticized NOW—it would be worse after marriage.

The rough treatment, maybe appealing in courtship, would make you unhappy in marriage.

The boy sounds thoughtless and selfish. He saves for what HE wants—a car. If he makes the car payment you may get the ring. That's the way he'll be all of his life.

Don't you know other men? There are some, you know, who mark calendars and are attentive. You have plenty of time to marry.

The Male Lead in 'The Fleet's In'

WOULD YOU TELL me who was the leading man in "The Fleet's In"? Dorothy Lamour, Betty Hutton, Gail Lamb and Eddie Bracken were in it.

MRS. S., Indianapolis.

William Holden played the leading male role.

Telephone Directory for Disabled Veteran

I WOULD LIKE to send a 1946 telephone directory to E. D. R., the disabled war veteran who was hunting one.

MRS. W. R., City.

I am supplying you with his box number. Your kindness is appreciated.

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Electronic Assn.

To Outfit Children

The Radio & Electronic Association of Indiana voted in a meeting recently to outfit two children in co-operation with The Times Clothe-A-Child Drive.

The association also voted to retain present officers in their positions for 1948. Re-elected officers were Claude Maris, president; Nick George, vice president; George Bauder, secretary; Bert Post, treasurer, and Noble Harlos, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the association will present 12 radios to the Marion County Juvenile Center in ceremonies Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the center.

Presentation will be made by Bert M. Post, association president. The program will include Judge Joseph O. Hoffman, speaker; John Hembree, magician; Mrs. Harry Bobenmeyer and her son, Harry, pianists; and the Star Dusters. Fred Holt, WIRE newscaster, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Three Crews Put on To Overhaul Bombers

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI)—Oklahoma City residents recalled the industrial hustle of war days with announcement that three crews of workers had been put on the night shift at Tinker Field to speed up overhaul of B-29 Superfortress bombers.

Installing officers are Dale T. Diefenderfer, chapter 'dad'; Hugo W. Klingstein, chairman of advisory council, and Otto F. Klingstein, chapter treasurer.

Named ROTC Officer

Richard F. Stehausen, 744 DeQuincey St., has been appointed a cadet lieutenant colonel in the Air Force unit of the University of Illinois ROTC. He is a student in the advanced ROTC unit.

Hoosier Is Named Kaiser Assistant

Robert Elliott, former resident of Indianapolis and New Castle, has been appointed executive assistant to Henry J. Kaiser.

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PLANNERS—Left to right are Patricia Smith, James Cooley and Irene Sims, members of the Shortridge High School Alumni Committee, preparing final plans for the second annual "Alumni Prom" to be given Dec. 29, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Indiana Roof ballroom. Johnny McBryce and his orchestra will play. Formal dress will be optional.

'Surveyor' Editor To Attend Parley

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Realtor Opens Branch Office

Jack C. Carr, Indianapolis realtor, has opened a real estate office on the East Side at 5106 E. 10th St.

The new headquarters will be known as the Irvington Branch and will be managed by Ed Johnson assisted by G. R. Thompson, Vic Kaiser and Mrs. Emma Moeller, East Side residents.

Large photographs of homes will be shown on the walls of the modernly lighted display room.

Mr. Carr, a member of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board and the National Real Estate Association entered business here 15 years ago. This year, Mr. Carr said, the firm has completed sales of houses and farms aggregating more than \$5 million.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Paul Cuniff, new head of the English department at Butler University.

He will outline the English essentials for high school graduates.

New officers of the council for the coming year are Mrs. Josephine Caldwell, president; Mrs. Eugenia Hayden, vice president; Miss Lucy Belle DuPree, secretary and Miss Kathleen Klauber, treasurer.

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