

## Ask Mrs. Manners— What to Do About a Jealous Husband . . . ?

Dear Mrs. Manners:

I DON'T KNOW if you can help me or not. I have been married five years and have a small child. My husband works a shift where we can't go out. When he worked the other shift he still didn't take me any place. We went out a lot before we were married but while he was in service he changed. He didn't trust me at all and then when he came home he thought I did everything "under the sun" wrong. I didn't—and when I try to tell him he gets mad.

I stay home all the time and if I suggest going anywhere he gets mad. So one evening I went out with three of my girl friends—which I don't have any more. When we got home my husband ordered them out and then beat me.

I love my husband but a person can take just so much—and that's what he's been told. I'm not a bad-looking girl. I'm not even in my 20's—and my husband is just in his. I have tried leaving him but he's always come after me and says if I don't come back to him he will follow me and disfigure me in the face and body so no one will want me.

A READER.

Because you've been unsuccessful in reasoning with a jealous husband—and maybe a sick husband—try to persuade him to go to the doctor. Suggest that you're concerned about his health—check yours at the same time. In the meantime, talk confidentially with the doctor who could make tactful suggestions to him.

Many GIs mistrusted wives who were true to them. It's understandable—they wanted someone to believe in but they had only letters to substantiate their belief. I've often thought that wives, zealous in trying to convince servicemen of their faithfulness, should have omitted accounts of their harmless social activities. The GI husbands were missing being "missed"—most of them wanted to hear how lonely their wives were—lonely but brave. Many wives, proud of the good jobs they landed, were disappointed at their husbands' lack of enthusiasm—the GIs weren't thinking about salaries—they were thinking about home and being wanted.

Hold your temper and ignore arguments. Go out of your way to show your husband that you love him—that you want to go out with him. You do need recreation. Be as agreeable as you were when single when out with your husband. You can't help "looking" married, but you can look happily married.

### Seeks Advice on Paintings

I AM a girl 17 and am an artist. I have several paintings. I'm not so good on landscapes but I do very well on faces and figures. I would like to know where and how to sell them.

M. M.

You need to popularize your name, as well as your work. Ask H. Lieber Co. art gallery directors to display your work in the store's third floor hobby and amateur show. If your paintings are suitable, a sign with your name, address and telephone number will be placed in Lieber's windows, announcing that you offer a display. Conducting home or studio exhibits is expensive.

You could advertise or contact private art patrons and seek to become their protégé.

### Homesteading in Alaska

I WOULD like to know if Mrs. Jean Chapple is the lady from whom I could get some information concerning homesteading in Alaska, etc.

C. H. W., Burns City.

Direct your inquiry to the U. S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Chapple's address was given to a person wishing information on foreign jobs.

### 'Thrown Out of My Father's Home'

MY FATHER threw me out of his home for two of his "supposed to be" best friends. My husband and I were divorced. There was no place for me and my two children to go so I turned to my ex-husband.

He said to bring them to his mother's and stay, and we would get married, so I did. But every week he put it off. Because I didn't have anywhere to go I was forced to live with him, not married.

We went to town and spent our \$15 on Christmas presents for the "kids." Then he gave me a beating, when we argued, and I fought back. He and his mother told me to take the "kids" and get out. I had no place to take the "kids"—so I am staying with my mother. She can't keep me—she has no money and is taking a chance on being thrown out of her home by letting us stay with her.

My ex-husband isn't giving me any money as he said that if I go to court I'll lose the children for living with him unmarried. Can you tell me what I can do?

L. M. G.

Consult a lawyer regarding your rights. Either remarry and get along, or figure out a way to support and house your children single. If you remarry your ex-husband, remember that a bargain is struck by two or more persons and an argument also requires more than one person. When you feel like fighting, think of the children whom you owe a peaceful life.

### Details Promised on 'Miss Universe'

ON NOV. 24 The Times printed an article on Page 24 by Virginia MacPherson concerning the crowning of "Miss Universe." Is there really to be such a contest? Who is eligible?

When and where is the next "Mrs. America" beauty contest?

A CONSTANT READER.

The Miss Universe contest will get under way on a world-wide basis in late summer. I'll publish details when they arrive.

Mrs. America, Inc., contest headquarters promised to inform me when the site and date for the 1948 contest are named and I'll publish them in the column.

Let Mrs. Manners and readers of the column share your problems and answer your questions. Write in care of The Times, 214 W. Maryland St.

### Colleagues Hail 'Printer' Jenner

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Congressional colleagues and members of the press and radio galleries were congratulating Sen. William E. Jenner (R. Ind.) today on doing an unprecedented job as Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing.

For the first time in decades the new Congressional Directory for the 2d session of the 80th Congress was distributed on opening day. Usually such directories come out about the time Congress is ready to quit. But under Sen. Jenner's direction the whole government printing business has been given a better time schedule.

Also the Congressional Record has been made more intelligible through the addition of an appendix which tells briefly what each house of Congress did that day, including committees, and lists the progress for the immediate future. This also has been added under the Jenner chairmanship.

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LODGE INSTALLATION SET

Members of Southeastern Rebekah Lodge 749 will meet at 8 p. m. today in their hall, Hamilton Ave. and E. Washington St., for the installation of officers.

### Teachers to Hear Cleveland Pastor

Members of the Marion County Federation of Public School Teachers will hear an address by Dr.

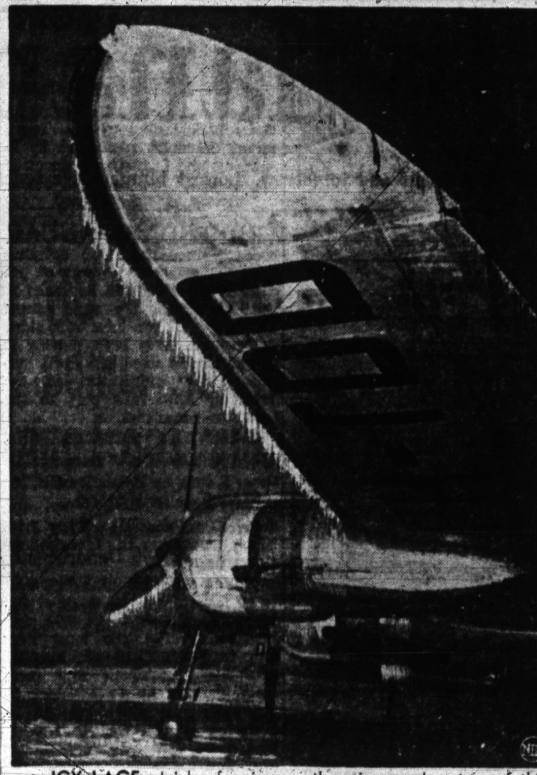
Harold F. Carr, pastor of Lakewood Methodist Church, Cleveland, at the annual public relations luncheon Saturday in the Claypool Hotel.

Other speakers for the luncheon will be Miss Gertrude McComb, treasurer of the National Education Association; Robert H. Wyatt, executive secretary, Indiana State Teachers Association; Burley Bechtoldt, research director for the state association; Barden Purcell, placement bureau head, state association, and Richard Gemmecke, president, Indiana Classroom Teachers Association.

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ICY LACE—Icicles forming on the wings and motors of this air transport at La Guardia Field, N. Y., make a pretty picture, but not to the airline employees who must tell the backlog of disappointed passengers that planes are grounded due to adverse weather conditions.

### Howe Students Go On Air Saturday

"A High School Comes to Life," a radio program, will be presented over Station WISH Saturday at 11 a. m. by students of Howe High School.

The program will show the development of tradition in the city's youngest high school.

Darrell Gooch, Howe speech instructor, will direct the show, which includes in the cast Barbara Ziegler, Phyllis Wallace, Lloyd Collins and Richard Bakemeier.

Also included on the show will be the Boys' and Girls' Octets directed by Frank S. Watkins.

DON'T ALL TALK AT ONCE

The world today has 53,600,000 telephones, an increase of 7,400,000 since just before the war.

### Aussie Bank Act Faces Court Test

#### Nationalization Plan Strongly Opposed

By FRED HUBBARD

BRISBANE, Australia, Jan. 7.—Whether Australia henceforth will be a democratic or a socialist state will be decided early this year, most citizens of this commonwealth now believe.

A legal battle over the constitutionality of Prime Minister Chifley's bank nationalization law, officially, the "Banking Act, 1947," will shortly be fought before the high court of the land.

The nation's top legal brains have been retained by both supporters and opponents and it is widely hinted here that the government's side will be spearheaded by Attorney General Herbert V. Ewart. He was one of the framers of the explosive legislation.

#### Strongly Oppose Law

Introduction of the law last fall aroused the politically apathetic Australians to fever pitch and touched off the greatest controversy in the nation's history.

Press opposition has been almost unanimous, and two reliable public polls have shown 64 per cent of the people strong against it.

If carried out, the banking act would give the government power to seize 2307 private banks, transfer their 1,250,000 accounts and all their assets to its own commonwealth bank, and prohibit future trading by the banks under penalty of \$30,000 daily fines.

The government would thus acquire complete control over the economic structure of the nation.

#### Basis of Defense

Despite the great opposition and the chances of defeat for his labor party in the 1949 elections, as a result, Mr. Chifley has stuck to his guns. The bank nationalization plan is the best thing for Australia, he maintains.

His defense is that the banks let the recovery program down during the depression years and should, therefore, be deprived of the power to "dictate" again as to whether the government should be allowed credit to carry out its policies.

Meanwhile, thoughtful Australians have the words of Immigration Minister Arthur Calwell to ponder: "Once the bank plan is in, no succeeding government can upset it."

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STUNNING—Shirley Modell sports a new hair-do at Miami Beach, Fla., called the brow cluster which features a cluster of ringlets at the left side of the head. If you have time, you might also glance at her French-style, zebra-striped bathing suit, which is also new.

### Planners Organizing For 23d Home Show

Planning committees of the Indianapolis Home Show are organizing now for the 23d display, to be held April 16 to 25.

Plans have been made to exhibit the 1948 model house as well as the latest trends and improvements in American home life.

CARD PARTY AT NOON

Fidelity Review 140 will hold a covered dish luncheon and card party at noon tomorrow in the home of Mrs. Ada Mann, 3837 College Ave.

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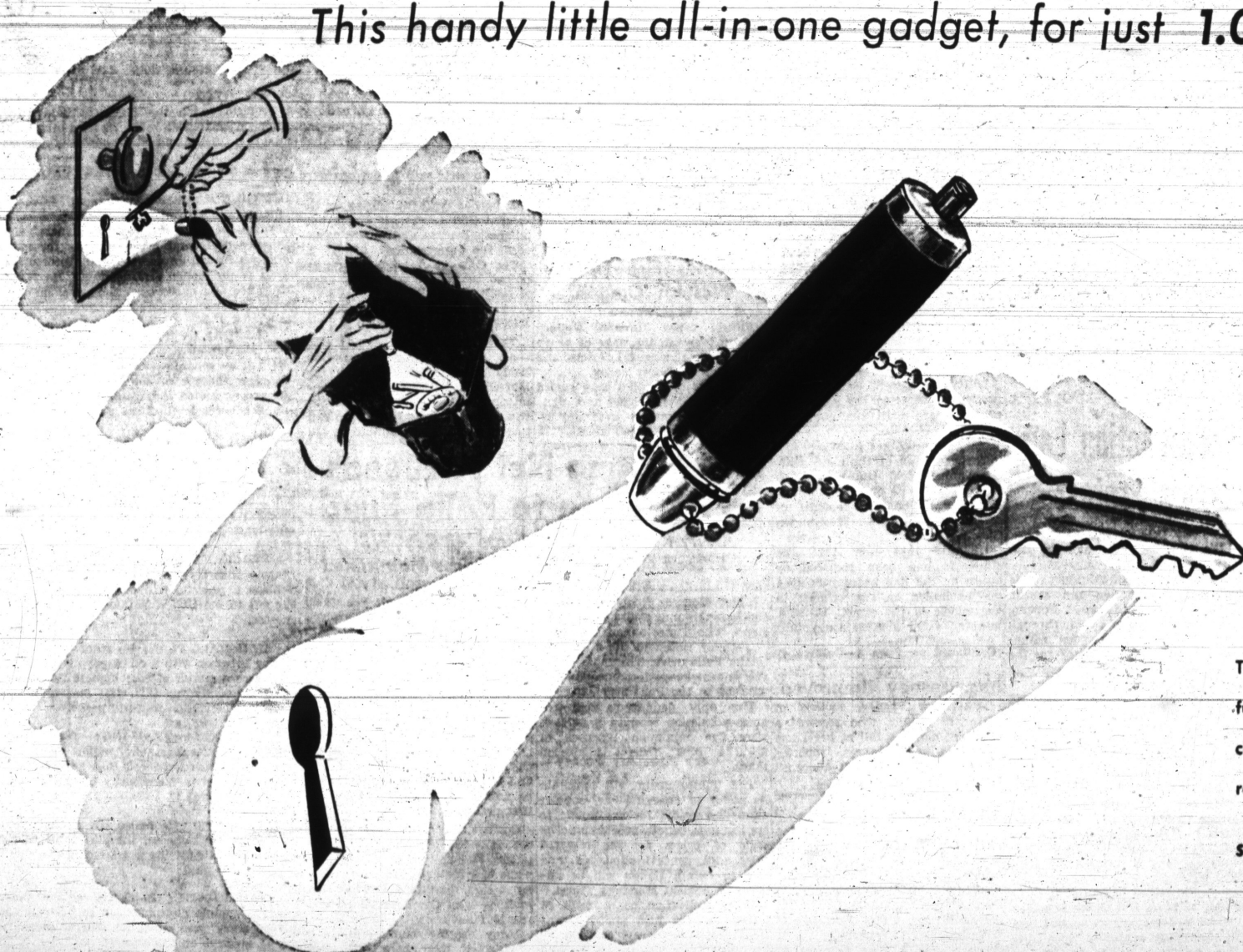
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