

Ask Mrs. Manners—
Stick Up for Rights,
Reader Tells L. M. G.

Dear Mrs. Manners:

I CERTAINLY HOPE the husband of "L. M. G." who lived with him unmarried, reads this. I wouldn't let him scare me and I'd make him support the children or never see them.

You're too good for him and his mother's home. What kind of a mother will let two people live in her home unmarried, and what kind of a man would expect a woman to do that? I think you stand as good chance in court as he and his mother.

Of course you've made a mistake, but you've been tossed around too much. I respect you for sticking to your children and at least you lived with the father of your children. Hold your head high and forget this man. He lost respect for his mother when he made the offer to live with her. Get a good lawyer and fight it through. MRS. X.

We like help from you readers—thank you.

Mother of Four Wants Home

I'M THE MOTHER of four children of whom I have custody since divorce. Having been evicted from our house, we were forced to live with relatives in the country. I must remain at home to care for my children and that makes me dependent on my relatives.

If I could have a home in the city I could assume the responsibility of my family. My sister would live with me. M. S.

Send your name and address and I'll forward any mail arriving for you.

Discouraged, Can't Treat People 'Dirty'

I WAS RAISED in the country in the South, in a large family. My father was a drunkard and cruel—mother was nervous and overworked. At 21 I married a handsome but selfish, cruel and heartless man—a gambler, but I didn't know all this at the time. A life of hard work, beatings and accusations started for me. I should have left but there was no work and I couldn't go back to the unhappiness at home. A baby was born the first year and two other children in our nine and a half years of marriage.

We came to the city in '42 and a year later my husband deserted us for another woman. I went to work with a prayer to God to give me strength to get ahead so I could give the children a decent place to live. My prayer was answered. I bought that "dream" home.

Then I met "B"—he was everything a man should be. He was kind to us. He had been hurt, too. I tried to see how much happiness I could give the guy. He "fell" for the children and me—and we did for him.

Then things started happening. Due to the housing situation he was forced from his home and that upset him. His sister helped him wind things up. She wanted to get him away. He went to Oregon and wrote us letters. After he secured a good job he underwent surgery. He said he'd be home Dec. 26 and sent gifts. I had a letter from his friend who said he hoped to meet me. The wonderful thing, "B" had told her about me. His sister wrote saying "B" fell for his nurse and was married Christmas day. He wasn't the type to "do" things hastily. I haven't heard since Christmas—I can't write to him now if he's married.

Do you think his sister caused all this? What must I do to forget the whole thing? All my past unhappiness is haunting me again. I look back to see where I have failed but I can't see where—I have three beautiful children, well fed and clothed, and we are very close—we have a nice home. I am considered beautiful and look young—but I have a sad look—I can dance some. I don't smoke or drink.

Are there good people who won't give me a dirty deal—and where can I meet them? I've been to church but the men are all married or old. Is it true that the "dirtier" you treat men the better they like you? If that's so I might as well quit because I can't hurt people—I've been hurt too much myself. FORSAKEN.

You're complaining about bad luck—but you had good luck. This man may have been influenced by his sister but if he really loved you he would have returned—and he lacked courage to tell you the truth.

With all your courage you couldn't have respected a weak man. Don't be morbid—if he didn't tell you that he loved you backing up the words with a proposal, he had made no promises.

Of course there are good people. You're wiser now and know how to pick them. Keep going to church, offer your services to the Council of Social Agencies and the American Red Cross, attend YWCA events, and make women friends and go places with them.

A woman who has reared three lovely children and bought a home, overcoming an unhappy childhood and marriage, won't be daunted.

"I Have Decided to Go into Business"

I HAVE DECIDED to go into the business of mending ladies' silk hose. Is there a school you could attend and where would I buy equipment? S. I.

Write the Chamber of Commerce in Reading, Pa., heart of the hosiery industry, regarding training and equipment, stating on what scale you wish to operate.

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.

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Days to Remember

By Barton Rees Pogue

Long skirts, huge hats, big shoes,

Clomp, clap,

Flip, flap,

Swish, slap . . .

Little children "dressing up."

Merry make-believe,

Trying hard to reach beyond

The age they want to leave.

We smile at their funny antics,

We laugh at the "rigs" they devise,

But the smile and the laugh are muddled

By the thought that shows in our eyes.

"Tomorrow" will come, oh, so early!

"Today" is not long enough!

Too soon they will turn from these playthings

And take up the sterner stuff!

As much as they want to be older

We wish the day might stay,

When they dress in "grown-up" garments

And please us with their play.

But there are no such delays,

And the wish is quite, quite wrong,

But the days, without these doings,

Will be very, very long!

Long skirts, huge hats, big shoes,

Clomp, clap,

Flip, flap,

Swish, slap . . .

Time makes another lap for you and me,

And "dress-up" days are all a memory!

Our Fair City

Alumni Demand Manual Get Back on 'Sports Map'

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ket operators are expressing concern in private circles over the wishy-washy tendencies of the stock market in recent days. With all the elements of a bull market present and accounted for, they're hunting for reasons why it isn't developing.

As an inflation note their concern might mean something to the little fellow who never reads the market news but does view the figures on his monthly bills with alarm. The stock market is usually a sensitive barometer of what's coming in the general price field.

Jenner General?

COUNTY REPUBLICANS are

predicting that James L. Brad-

ford may become one of the top

tactical generals in the campaign

of U. S. Senator William Jenner

to "draft" for the gubernatorial nomination.

Mr. Bradford has made some

preliminary plans to reorganize

his Mid-State Liquor Co., and in-

corporate it. Behind these plans

politicians see a move to clear

away any possible legal obstacles to his re-entering active politics—possibly even as a candidate for county chairman.

Stifle That Chuckle

DON'T LAUGH TOO loudly about Leo Scharffin's trip to Washington to see Mike Hanrahan a job as chief doorman of the coming Republican national convention in Philadelphia.

Meiss Scharffin and Hanrahan have demonstrated to the GOP an aptitude for getting the "right people into the right places," and also keeping the "wrong people" out of those same places under extremely adverse conditions.

They did a nice job, the Republicans say, at the 1944 convention in Chicago by the expedient of opening an unscheduled gate which they called "gate 61."

If the gallery at the 1948 con-

vention should prove as important as it did when it stomped the late Wendell Willkie in the nomination in 1940, the Scharffin-Hanrahan combination might prove very beneficial to Indiana's convention interests.

2 Crashes Send Two to Hospital

Frank S. Boatman, 40, of R. R. 20, Box 890, was in critical condition today at General Hospital from injuries he received in a two-car accident yesterday at Kentucky Ave. and Harding St.

Police said the car driven by Mr. Boatman collided with one driven by Leonard Bundy, 46, Greenfield, who was uninjured.

He received internal injuries and a severe cut on the neck.

Car Catches Fire

In another traffic mishap yesterday, Mrs. Alexandria Harding, 49, of 2373 S. Roena St., was injured seriously. She was taken to General Hospital with internal injuries and head-cuts.

She was a passenger in an automobile driven by her son, Raymond R. Harding, 23, of the same address. He was injured slightly. His 4-year-old niece, Katrina Harding, also received minor injuries.

Police said the Harding automobile collided at Tibbs and Minnesota Sts. with another vehicle being operated by Ralph I. Burner, 38, of 3330 Collier St., who was injured.

The Burner automobile caught fire and burned completely, although volunteer firemen from Main Hill rushed to the scene.

FBI Orders Two Muncie Men Held

FBI agents today filed warrants for the detention of two Muncie men held there on local charges.

The defendants, Aaron Johnson, 24, and Paul Barton, 28, were charged by the FBI with violating the Dyer Act against the interstate transportation of stolen vehicles.

Both men and a third defendant arrested Jan. 16 in Chicago, James M. Hudgel, 26, are alleged to have driven a stolen automobile from Muncie to Illinois about Jan. 6.

Johnson is free under bond on a Baltimore charge alleging he was a member of a widespread white slave ring. He was picked up on that charge about two months ago.

Former Rector's Book Subject of Review

Members and friends of the Episcopal Church of the Advent

will hear a review of a book written

by a former rector of the church,

Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the parish

house.

Mrs. Russell Sanders will review

"Lubber Line" by Dr. George

Southworth, who resigned the

rectorship of the church some years

ago to devote his entire time to

writing. Circle F of the women's

group is in charge of arrangements.

Legislator to Speak

Hobart Creighton, speaker of the

Indiana House, will address the

Methodist Men's Brotherhood at a

dinner at 6 p. m. Wednesday in the

Broadway Methodist Church. His

subject will be "How the Layman

Can Serve His Church."

Ship Movements

By United Press

Ship movements scheduled today:

Arrivals—New York—Tugboat

McGraw, 1,000 tons.

Departure—New York—Tugboat

McGraw, 1,000 tons.

Arrivals—New York—Tugboat