

## Ask Mrs. Manners: 'Introduced My Beau—And Regret It'

I'M 16 AND IN high school. Two years ago I met a boy at a paper station, where we carry papers. We began to like each other and I introduced him to a girl friend. I soon regretted that because she fell in love with him, too. This boy has never asked me out on a date but I don't care. Anyway, I couldn't have dates until I was 16.

This girl is always calling him and they talk for the longest time. When he calls me we can never think of anything to say. I think it's because we go to different schools and don't know each other's friends. He doesn't like this girl because she is so persistent.

He has held my hand a few times but that is all—he never has kissed me but don't get me wrong, because I don't care. He doesn't like it and I don't either. What I want to know is how can I get this girl to leave him alone and how can we talk? He doesn't even come over to see me. I know he likes me though he doesn't say so.

He is so much fun—why can't he come to see me once in awhile? I'm not having fun with other boys because of liking him. Please don't tell me to try and forget him because he is so nice and wonderful and does not even smoke, drink or use foul words at all. He is 17.

Of course you needn't forget him—JUST forget yourself and make his interests yours. Competition is ever present in love, so you can't escape it. One of the other of you will have to overcome your bashfulness—better still, both of you. Learn what he likes—ask him—it's as simple as that. He'll be flattered.

The girl has as much right to him as you have and I think she is making progress. Don't become a chatterbox—he'll talk with a little urging and would rather talk than hear you.

### Stepdaughter Troubles

I'M MARRIED to a man who has a 10-year-old daughter who lives with us.

We were happy until I had children of my own. Now I resent my stepdaughter and everything I have to do for her. I resent her bossing the other children. She has colds and earaches constantly in the winter and stomach "upsets" in the summer. I've always been annoyed by weaklings.

I love my own children and my husband, but our home is under tension. My stepdaughter feels my resentment. Should I leave my husband, although I love him? I'm afraid I'm headed for a nervous breakdown.

M. A. G.

You dislike weaklings but you're being one by refusing the obligation of a stepdaughter which you accepted in becoming a second wife. Your hate and frustration will corrupt your nervous system and impair your health.

If you love your husband you'll make yourself pour out love to his daughter. Everyone will benefit, including yourself.

### Can't Sleep Nights

I'M A BOY 19. When I was a sophomore I met a girl in school and we started going together. Then my mother died and I quit school. We went together five months—we were engaged. My brother went with her sister.

My girl got a job out of town. I didn't go see her as often as she thought and she told my brother she was writing to another boy. I saw her with another boy and never went to see her again. I've had other dates but still I think of her and want her. I can't sleep at nights and I dream of her. I hope you can think of something that would make me forget her.

L. W.

At 19 you need to dream about someone—and as long as you dream you aren't staying awake. I doubt if you could remain broken-hearted if you tried.

Why do you want to forget her—you like her—are you too lazy to make an effort to win her? Girls need attention—she told

you that she wanted it—you still may have a chance if you become attentive.

### Marriage Requirements

WHAT ARE the requirements for marriage in Indiana? Is a blood test taken out of the state any good?

My girl lives in Chicago and I live here. Would a test made in Illinois and one here be accepted in Crown Point or some other northern Indiana city? Once obtained, for how long is a license valid?

WAANA GET MARRIED.

Without parents' consent the man must be 21 years old and the girl, 18, and with parents' consent, both must be 18 years old.

If you wish to marry in Indiana ask your fiancee to secure an Indiana blood test form from an Indiana county clerk's office and submit it to her doctor.

The license is valid for 60 days and the blood test for 30 days.

To "Deep in Root"—Interracial marriages are illegal in Indiana.

### Over-Weight Problem

I'M A teen-ager and I've liked a boy for two years. He has come to my house a lot but never asks me for a date. I don't know how to make him notice me. He likes sports and so do I.

I'm overweight and that makes a difference, but I can't help it. I have a lot of girl friends and boys call me once in awhile, but this boy acts as if I were just a friend to talk to. I hope you can help me.

MISS TEEN-AGER.

Friendship is a fine basis for courtship so don't object to it.

Your weight and the complex that it gives you probably have much to do with your unpopularity. Ask your doctor how to reduce. Think about the boy every time you want a candy bar.

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.

### Made in Japan Tag Repells Buyers

TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 29.—The first postwar shipment of Japanese toys has arrived here but, it seems, is merely a weight on the market.

According to local trade circles, "Made in Japan" has developed a sales resistance which no amount of promotion or advertising can overcome.

Before the war Japanese-made toys were in much demand here. Now, it appears they merely serve to remind the Filipinos of what happened to them at Japanese hands during the war.

At any rate, they'll have none of the toys no matter whether they come as part of their former enemy's reparations or not.

CANCER KILLS 4000

More than 4000 persons died from cancer during 1946 in Minnesota.

Feb. 10.

### Sky Harbor Club Will Hear Lawyer

STRALEY THORPE, Hammond city attorney, will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Sky Harbor Cross Country Club at 7 p. m. today at Buckley's restaurant in Cumberland.

Mr. Thorpe is chairman of the state private flying advisory council and served as a pilot in World War I.

Matrons to Be Guests Of Naomi Chapter

The 1947 Matrons will be guests at a called meeting of Naomi Chapter 131, OES, in the Masonic Temple, at 7:45 p. m. tomorrow. Oscar T. Passmore is Worthy Patron. Mrs. Lucille Baxter is Worthy Matron.

Boy Scouts to Meet

The annual homecoming father-son chili supper of Boy Scout Troop 38 will be held in Perry Township School 4 at 6:30 p. m. Feb. 10.

Legion Plans Dinner

Speedway Post 198, American Legion, will give a pitch-in dinner at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Eagle Creek Community House. The auxiliary will assist.

## Turkish Aid Chief Pleased With Job

### Says Program Rapidly Gaining Momentum

TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE  
ANKARA, Turkey, Jan. 29.—Gen. Horace McBride, military chief of the American mission for aid to Turkey, has only been here a month but already he finds his job rewarding.

"The American taxpayer couldn't find a worthier friend than Turkey," the general believes.

The American mission chief sees the six-month-old aid program here rapidly gaining momentum.

Supplies which the small advance group of U. S. personnel that preceded him requested, after investigation of Turkish arm needs and consultations with Turkish authorities, are beginning to arrive.

Definite shipping schedules have been set and methods have been arranged for receiving and distributing the materials.

"Of course, the amount and type of equipment the U. S. is sending is a military secret," the general says. "But, 30 to 50 ships averaging 10,000 tons will be assigned to bring it here."

"Of course, we don't expect to supply everything the Turks need with \$100 million. Our job is to teach them the use of modern land, sea and air equipment. We will provide films, literature and instructors along with the planes, ships and arms. The mission will stay here until the very last dollar of the appropriation has been spent."

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Cosmopolitan Players

To Meet Sunday

Mrs. Carey Jacobs will be hostess to the Cosmopolitan Players Guild at 6 p. m. Sunday in Omega Fraternity house, 2040 N. Capitol Ave.

Taking part in the music hour program will be Miss Corrine Middleton, Mrs. Edna Perdue, Mary Anne Edelen and Mrs. Earl Martin.

Bertha Ellison Crump, guild president, will preside.

A facsimile message, which may be a printed page or a picture, is reproduced on the receiving end from a copy on the transmitter, usually on photographic-ly sensitized paper. A scanning beam of light which cuts across the message in parallel lines

sends electric signals that vary with the amount of light reflected from the printing or picture.

These signals vary the strength of a beam of light in the receiver, reproducing the copy exactly.

With the teletape, a special paper is used, developed by Western Union and called teledeltos.

The machine used for a receiver is small. Two machines are located at the terminals of a wire circuit and will operate satisfactorily when separated by 500 feet over adjacent property.

It was pointed out by defense counsel that "if the Civil Aeronautics Administration's recommendations as to clearance at a glide angle of 20 to 1 were followed, a minimum area of 6 1/4 miles would be required."

WHAT THE PUMP PUMPS

The human heart pumps the equivalent of six barrels of blood every hour, the World Book Encyclopedia states.

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