

Ask Mrs. Manners— Night Out With Hubby Proves Disappointing

I'M 21 and have been married over a year. I have a daughter two months old. My husband works nights and I get so lonesome and tired of everything.

Saturdays he doesn't work and if I can, I get a sitter, usually once a month. By the time my husband gets ready and the sitter comes he says it's too late for a show, so what do we do? Why, he takes me to a "joint" for a couple of beers. I go but I don't like it—I don't like beer and we usually have some at home anyway.

I've never said anything to my husband about being dissatisfied and we usually have a good time. He knows I don't like to drink so don't you think that one night when we can go out he'd hurry so we really could go out?

We both like to dance, skate and bowl and we used to go to the movies quite a bit. I really can't understand why we always end up at the beer place. It isn't because I'm not as neat as I used to be. I've always considered it a treat to go out with my husband and take pains to look my best. Anything would be better than SOMETHING WEARY.

You're more successful than you think. Some husbands don't invite their wives along on beer-drinking nights—you go together and have fun. The lateness in starting may be partly your fault. Do you have an easy dinner early, do you get out of the bathroom in time, and do you make sitter arrangements early? Tell your husband that his ideas are fun but you'd also like to go skating, dancing and bowling and to movies. Don't demand that he take you—suggest it companionably.

You're right about not mentioning your dissatisfaction—act pleased with your evenings. When you start appearing bored you'll start staying home and really be bored.

Wants to Participate in Radio Programs

I WOULD LIKE to know if you may visit local radio programs and participate, if chosen, in the programs.

E. L. K.
Radio companies permit visitors and try out for talent when it's needed.

I LIKED THE WAY you answered Mrs. K.'s letter Jan. 20 only you didn't "smear" it on enough. There should be a law sentencing her to jail for bringing poor helpless children into this crooked world. Her kind has the nerve to try to break up a married man's home.

That's the trouble—we women keep the home fires burning so these women can do their dirty work. Well, I have a husband who thinks there's no one but me though he works with lots of women. Believe me, if I were that other man's wife I would give this "mother" the beating-of-a-life. I have no mercy for these husband and wife "snitches." Why don't some other housewives let her know what they think?

A DAILY READER.

It's not such a crooked old world—you have a good husband and your husband has a good wife. Don't you think that we should try to make other good people like the ones in the news?

'Should I Reveal Exactly How I Feel?'

I AM 17, rather attractive and well liked as far as I know. The boy I like says he likes me and no one else. We went steady once and I broke because I didn't believe he liked me anymore. Now I find he does. He wants me to say I love him.

Do you think if I tell him I love him he'll drop me? I said I'd go steady when he asked me to, but he said we couldn't till after he keeps his date with a girl. You see, I don't like to jitterbug and he does, so he doesn't like to take me. I like him so much and he has said when we're 18 we are going to get married.

FAT.

You'd better like jitter-bugging and be good at it—or you'll be left again. A good way to hold a man is to enjoy his favorite recreations—the girl who stays home from the "baseball game" when invited is taking an awful chance. It's a little unfair—most men won't gush over your interests. The same salesman who gives a boring account of his trips will edge away when you drag that piece of high-priced beef.

He won't leave you because you like him—he'll drop you because some other girl is wise enough to act interested in the things that interest him. Love won't be his sole interest, so don't monopolize him.

Wants Old Coin Catalog

COULD YOU please tell me where I can send for an old coin catalog?

MRS. V. M.

Write Wayne Raymond, Inc., 630 5th Ave., New York City, stating the type of magazine that you want. Libraries carry coin magazines—you might look those over and copy the addresses.

Army Medals Ready Yet?

WHEN AND WHERE will the Army of Occupation Medal and World War II Victory Medal be issued?

A VET.

There is no Army of Occupation Medal—just a service ribbon issued to persons on active duty and for certain occasions.

The other medal was authorized at recruiting stations, at organized reserve corps unit instructors' offices, at Benjamin Harrison and at the American Legion headquarters.

Boy Friend's Bashful

I AM A TEEN-AGER. My boy friend lives in Ohio and I live here, I met him when he visited relatives here. When he went back I wrote but received no answer.

Two months later his family came here but he didn't. His sister and I talked and she said he didn't answer my letter because he was bashful. Should I believe her or forget him or just act friendly?

CURIOUS.

Just act friendly. Casually plan a party the next time he comes and invite him. He'll be more comfortable with other boys around. Be more attentive to him than to the other boys, but don't display him. If he talks football to the boys that's fine—he'll remember enjoying himself—in your house.

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Our Fair City—

Hopefuls Swell List Seeking County Prosecutor Title

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ice Station on grounds it's too close to Tarkington Park. That's just what the legal department thought.

Mayor Feeney saw the item and notified the department the suit goes through on schedule—to serve as a test case if the board has similar trouble with builders in the future.

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One for Books

EVERY NOW and then some housewife reports in happy amazement that the garbage collection service is improving—garbage cans get emptied on schedule and last longer. Even so, we found this one so startling that we checked it twice:

It seems one lady left her garbage can out overnight when temperatures were ranging down below zero, and the garbage froze solid. Next morning the can wasn't empty, but on it was a note from the garbageman saying he was afraid to knock the frozen garbage out "for fear of damaging the can" and would she please take it in to let it thaw in time for the next pickup?

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Plans Memoirs Before Taking Columbia Job

Truman Awards DSM Cluster, Cigaret Box

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the man who led Western Allied forces to victory in Europe, today turned over his post as Chief of Staff to his "good right arm," Gen. Omar N. Bradley.

President Truman, who attended a simple three-minute ceremony at the Pentagon, commented:

"Marshall to Eisenhower to Bradley. I think that's one of the finest exchanges I know."

Gen. Eisenhower succeeded Secretary of State George C. Marshall as Army Chief of Staff.

File in Silently

Shortly before the ceremony began Mr. Truman, Gen. Eisenhower, Gen. Bradley and Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall marched stiffly in single file into Mr. Royall's office. High ranking generals and other military and civilian leaders present for the ceremony were silent.

Gen. Eisenhower and Gen. Bradley, the GI's general, made a military pivot to face each other. Gen. Bradley raised his hand while Gen. Eisenhower read the oath of office.

"I do," Gen. Bradley then said in a firm voice.

"With those words you have a job," Gen. Eisenhower said as he smiled and shook hands with his successor.

Gets Third Cluster

Mr. Royall handed Gen. Bradley his commission and said "I am sure you will prove a worthy successor to a great chief of staff."

The President then presented Gen. Eisenhower with the third oak leaf cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal and a silver cigarette box as a memento from the joint chiefs of staff.

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Optimists' Dinner Opens Scout Week

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More than 300 Scouts were present at ceremonies attended by Mayor Al Feeney, Deimer Wilson, Scout executive; Wilson Mothershead, Scout Council president, and members of the Optimist Club. A. Marshall Springer was master of ceremonies.

George O. Browne, Optimist Club president, gave the principal address.

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Gas Usage Hits New High Here

All previous records for gas usage were broken by the Citizens Gas and Coke Utility Co. in January.

Top day was Jan. 28th when more than 46 million cubic feet of gas were used in Indianapolis and Marion County.

This is one million cubic feet more than was consumed on any earlier record day.

Despite heavy demands for industrial as well as home uses, the company was able to avoid rationing or curtailment of supply to users.

Total send-out for January totaled 1,196,229,000 cubic feet. This topped the highest previous month, February, 1947, by 175,345,000 cubic feet. More than 21½ million cubic feet of gas was consumed in one hour on the 28th. The average family would not use this much in 75 years.

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A DOG'S BEST FRIEND—These three buddies chose the corner of Maryland St. and Capitol Ave. to take a snooze and pool their warmth. They were too sleepy to answer questions Times Staff Photographer John Spickle-mire asked. "Take your shot and blow," was all he could get from the threesome.

Washington Calling—

You'll Have to Use Own Crystal Ball In Analyzing the Market Situation

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to industrial sections of Russia and return.

But carriers can maneuver to points where planes could be launched. New carriers will be big enough to handle much larger planes than present ones.

Some in our armed forces—Army as well as Navy—including those who believe Russia is neither willing nor able now to make war—fear Soviets may have their own A-bomb by 1952.

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