

Ask Mrs. Manners— ‘What Is Wrong? I’m So Very Tired’

I HATE TO STOP LIVING because my husband has. I'm 38 and married to a man, 53, who hasn't asked me to a show or out to dinner in a year. We haven't lived as man and wife—he says he is too old.

I work 10 hours a day and go home and take care of an eight-room home. I bought all the furniture. He pays the \$37.50 rent and buys the coal, with my help, and he pays part of the grocery bills. His mother left him a house which he rents. I don't know how much rent he gets or how much he makes.

He says someday he's going to live in that house and I can do whatever I want to. He is paying up an insurance policy for his son—I help. When it is paid up he said he was going to start in business but later said he made it over to his grandchild. He is making a will and said if I wanted one, to make mine.

What is wrong? I keep my house clean, I dress nice, and I am a very good-looking woman. As long as I do everything for his people, all is OK. I have many friends and belong to clubs but my friends come to our home once and no more. They say they like me but know that he doesn't want them around. He doesn't. He says they're too "high hat" for him—because they clean up. When a man wears a white shirt and tie he says he is no good. He can sit all day and never say a word.

He says he loves me and wants me. I have another word for it. What do you say about it? I'm so very tired. E. L. H.

You probably won him by being sweet, not demanding—you agreed always to talk things over. Try that now.

Strange, if he likes spending your salary that he'd consider losing money by moving to himself. Have you argued about your job—would he rather that you quit? If so, resign. Is your house too clean—does he feel comfortable?

A dirty husband is a disgrace, but a man deserves to go twice on the right occasions.

You can't expect him to be impressed by your club women any more than he can expect you to love his relatives as much as he does. You certainly deserve some entertainment—tell him that you'd rather go with him than the clubwomen. Talk about his interests—not the women's activities—when you go out with him.

Your being "so tired" is causing you to magnify your troubles—both of you should see a doctor.

How Can I Find Out Where She Is?

I MET MY WIFE at a friend's house and fell in love with her the same night and she said she fell in love with me. We told each other our past but my wife did not tell me all about herself. She was sick and passed out. I don't know why she didn't pass out before we got married. We aren't living with each other. Her friend told me that she is losing her mind.

I love her and don't care what's wrong with her. I will always be willing to take her back. Is there any way I can find out where she is living? My mother-in-law won't let me come around her because when my wife and I were living together I wouldn't move in and pay her mother's bills.

I have been trying to forget her but I just can't. I have been told they could make her well at a hospital if I sign some papers, but I would have to know where she is living before I can sign the papers. What should I do?

I've been told that when my wife was about 17 she was in a hospital in Ft. Wayne for people who are losing their mind.

Loving your wife as you do you don't want to disturb her emotionally with arguments. She has been hard to reason with because she's ill. Be patient—she needs your patience and understanding.

Call or write her mother, who also loves your wife, and tell her that you want to do the right thing. Your dislike of each other isn't nearly as important as your wife's recovery.

Mate Needs Credits for Diploma

MY WIFE LACKS three credits to graduate from high school. Could she take an examination to receive her diploma, and if so, where in Indianapolis could she take it? COLLEGE STUDENT.

Your wife may attend evening school classes at Manual Training High School and apply them to credits of her high school, or she may take an equivalency examination and secure an equivalency certificate which is equal to a diploma. For the second method she should contact the Central School Office, 150 N. Meridian St. The examinations are given on the third Saturday in June and the third Saturday in January.

Your wife is so wise to want that diploma and would be wiser still to take some college or extension work, to keep up with you.

Loves Boy Parents Dislike

I AM 16 and went with a boy I liked very much. My parents don't like him and forbid me to see him or talk to him. I have tried very hard not to see him. What can I do?

A DAILY READER.

Your parents never will like this boy if he asks you to meet him secretly, and they'll never trust you if you meet him. Obey them—they know more about boys' character than you do. They have been young and they've been adult—you've only been young. They want the best for you. Don't they prove it in many ways?

Mother Asks Housing Aid

WE HAVE SIX CHILDREN and live in one room with my in-laws. Now we have to move and don't have a place to move and no money to buy. I hope someone will read this and tell me some place to go. WORRIED MOTHER.

I can't forward mail unless you send your name and address.

To L. C. S., H. C. H., R. C. L., "Room 506," "Just Lonely" and H. W.—I'm awfully sorry but I can't forward names.

Good-Time' Wife Starts Arguments

I'M 20, MARRIED, and have a child. I work most all the time. My wife is a "good-timer." When I get home she starts arguments and I can't rest at night. What can I do?

G. B.

She won't argue before people. Take her out occasionally and entertain her. Remember, she works, too.

Offers to Help in Motherless Homes

I READ A CLASSIFIED AD where women of middle-age were wanted to work all time or part-time in motherless homes. Where would I go to see about that?

MRS. M. B.

Visit the Family Service Association, 307 N. Pennsylvania St., phone LI-6341. That association seeks women to preside in homes where mothers have died or are ill or where parents are separated. Women between 35 and 55 years old who have had experience in home-making and in care of children preferred.

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.

Farewell to Freeze

Barton Rees Pogue

Good-bye, Mister Winter, good-bye, good-bye!
We don't even have to half try

In our surliest way,
Quit blowing,
Stop snowing,
Get going!
And showing
Our boundless delight
When your steps are lighter and pointed toward flight!

Why anyone settled where you come around,
When balmier places were yet to be found,
Is quite unexplained by arithmetic
Or the logic of pelf debaters may stick
Into argumentation, pro, pro, pro...

Good reasons don't melt this ice and snow!

The dear pioneer was built of the stuff
That called for a home where winters were tough,
But he never did have to 'phone and boil
To get a gallon of fuel oil!

He had it rough, but still quite nice,
He didn't drive cars on highways of ice!

Good-bye, Mister Winter, good-bye, good-bye!
Your days now are short and our spirits are high!
We've sighted the end,
And needn't pretend

We're sorry you're going!
Quit blowing,
Stop snowing!

The feeling is growing
You're packing your grips, and everything
Will soon be singing the ballad of spring!

Big 3 Agree To Unite Reich Zones Under ERP

Final Action Set Mar. 15 at Paris Parley

U. S., Britain, France Wind Up Conference

LONDON, Mar. 3 (UPI)—The United States, Britain and France wound up an "extraordinarily successful and fruitful" conference on German problems with a proposal to integrate Western Germany into the European Recovery Program, or Marshall Plan.

Delegates of the three countries agreed to present to their governments their recommendations on a proposal to place the Ruhr, the coal-rich industrial basin of Northwest Germany, under international control.

The delegates reached a wide measure of agreement on a number of points in the proposed merger of the three western zones.

The American and British zones already have been merged economically. A main purpose of the meeting was to study the possibility of entering the French zone into the merger.

Rapid Progress Made

Lewis Douglas, American representative, said that in the 10 days of discussion there "more progress has been made than during the preceding three years." It was he who called it an "extraordinarily successful and fruitful meeting."

The three-power conference was made necessary by the failure of the Big Four conference last December. But it carefully left the door open for any future co-operation with Russia in Germany that might prove possible.

The recommendation that the three western zones take a full part in ERP was presented as the chief agreement of the conference.

Firm Basis Laid

A broad base for the unity of western Germany was laid with an agreement that the fusion of the three zones under "a federal form of government" was the best procedure for the eventual re-establishment of统一ing all Germany.

After the meeting was underway, the three big powers invited the Benelux Countries—Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg—to attend. They accepted, and there after attended all discussions except those dealing with administrative matters confined to the occupation forces.

Proposals for the association of Germany with the ERP will be presented at the meeting of the Marshall Plan countries in Paris Mar. 15, the announcement said.

The delegates also agreed to submit recommendations to London, Washington and Paris on a proposal for international control of the Ruhr, on which Germany would be represented.

Text of Communique

On the proposed merger of the three western zones of Germany the communique said:

"A wide measure of agreement was reached on a number of controversial points.

"In particular it was agreed that a federal form of government adequately protecting the rights of the respective states but at the same time providing for adequate central authority, is best adapted for the eventual re-establishment of German unity at present desired."

The windup of the talks which have been going on in London was described as merely a recess. The conference will be resumed next month, when security and territorial questions will be taken up.

ROYAL VISIT PLANNED

LONDON, Mar. 6 (UPI)—King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose will leave England early next year on a four-month visit to Australia and New Zealand, it was announced today.

DEAR ATTENDER

Attending the meeting were Dennis R. Anderson, New Castle, CROP director for Indiana, Ohio and Michigan; Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Indianapolis, Indiana Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations; Roy E. Hoffman, Agricultural Extension Service, Purdue University; Chester V. Parker, Indiana State Grange; Albert Finkel, Indiana Rural Youth; the Rev. C. E. Stiller, Indiana Council of Churches; Oscar A. Swan, Indiana Dairy Association; Warren O'Hara, department of education, Indiana Farm Bureau; C. K. Whistler, livestock department, Indiana Farm Bureau, and Oscar Cooley, Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Association.

Prefers Whip to Jail

MONTRÉAL, Mar. 6 (UPI)—Dean Pelton, 30, began a 10-year jail term for robbery today after a judge turned down his request for a whipping and a short prison term. Chief Judge E. Archambault said Pelton's request proved that "healthy and hardened criminals prefer the whip to a long term."

KILLED ON BICYCLE

COLUMBIA CITY, Mar. 6 (UPI)—Funeral services were planned today for 18-year-old Donna May Clark, Larwill, Ind. The girl was killed late yesterday when a Pennsylvania passenger train struck her bicycle at a track crossing at Larwill.

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