

Ask Mrs. Manners—

Try to Salvage Your Marriage, Couple Told

I MARRIED A sweet girl 12 years ago. We found that we both had made a mistake. Our church forbade divorce so we stuck it out, living more as brother and sister than as husband and wife. Sometimes I got lonesome and met another woman secretly. Later, I'd feel sorry and try to live straight. One week I was on the road to hell, the next toward Heaven.

Finally, I got tired of being a hypocrite and turned over all my money and possessions to my wife, and lived alone. Of course, it is the same story. I try to live straight but at times get lonesome and have dates. This is wrong, according to the church—the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.

It looks to me that if I live with my wife and step out I will go to hell. If I live alone and step out I will go to hell. If I obtain a divorce and marry another woman I will go to the same place, according to the church.

Do you think that if I married some nice lady, after divorcing my wife, and settled down and be a good husband that God will treat me harshly? Please, don't tell me to contact my church. I know that side. I want to hear the other side.

LEEM.

Everyone needs religion to be happy and self-respecting—and to be comforted. Making your marriage successful would take care of your religion and self-respect. I don't engage in religious controversy, but it makes sense to me that you and your wife, two fair and friendly people with the same faith, should stay together.

Do you really know why you don't get along? If your marriage lacks excitement that's as much your fault as your wife's. A second marriage soon would require some pretense and I wonder if you'd try hard enough at it. You may unconsciously dislike marital responsibilities, lack of freedom, and the feeling that your church forces you to stay married. You might have those same resentments, plus guilt, if you re-married. You might get a wife whom you didn't "like" and whose religious views conflicted seriously with yours. Romance would fade again, and you'd be worse off than ever.

A doctor might help if there's absence of compatibility.

Who Is Durante's 'Mystery Woman'?

CAN YOU tell me who it is Jimmy Durante says "goodnight" to on his program?

Jimmy writes me: "Your letter inquiring who Mrs. Calabash is was a great surprise to me. In fact, I got surprised that way about three thousand times a week. Some people come right out and ask who Mrs. Calabash is, while others are more subtle and ask 'Who is Mrs. Calabash?' I should like very much to tell you who Mrs. Calabash is, but after all, there are some secrets a gentleman treasures. Do you want me to break my trust?"

Ask About Chicago Broadcasts

WHAT ARE the names of all audience participation radio shows originating in Chicago, the time and days of the week these broadcasts are presented, and where and how may tickets be obtained? How many days in advance must they be written for?

A READER.

The programs follow: Don McNeill's Breakfast Club (ABC); Hint Hunt (CBS); Welcome Travelers (ABC) and "Ladies Be Seated" (ABC).

For details write CBS, 410 N. Michigan Ave., and ABC, 222 N. Bank Drive.

Trouble Diagnosed as 'Snow Job'

MY EX-BOY FRIEND said he wanted me to go with him again but he didn't want to hurt another girl he has been dating like he hurt me. I want him back but I don't know how to win him over and hope you can help. I'm 18, a senior, and he is 19. We talked about being married as soon as I finished school and he is out of college. Then we didn't get along and quit going steady in December.

I started dating other boys but the longer I am away the more I care for him. I see him every two weeks. HEARTBROKEN.

He has learned something in college besides English composition. The GIs call it a "snow job"—it's the same whether it's a "snow job," a line, the old "stuff" or the "business." This boy wouldn't worry too much about the other girl's feelings if he felt strongly enough about you.

Date the boys you understand. A long engagement would be a terrible mistake—he'd be around other girls and enjoy himself—it's normal. You'd be sitting around hoping that he'd decide to come home.

Acknowledges Help From Column

I READ YOUR letter to me and liked the way you answered it. I know that you are a smart person and I want to apologize for some of the things I said. You're right—if there is any way to keep a home together, that is the main thing.

My husband used to drink but I did not leave him, nor did I pretend that I thought a drink now and then was the answer. I didn't nag him, but I encouraged him to go to church and become a Christian. I didn't write to anyone or try anything but pray to God for His help. There is no way that man can forgive us our sins. God is mighty and good and helps those who pray in earnest.

I have two lovely boys. My husband and I are in our 30's and we've been married 10 years. Until our home became a Christian home, it was just a house. Please forgive me and I pray that your work will be blessed. More luck to you. The piece in the paper is well read. I would like to invite you to come to our church. God bless you—good luck in all your undertakings. You helped me—and thanks. MRS. H. W.

You're an awfully "big" person and the kind I need to help me answer my troubled people. Will you help?

Two Families Under One Roof

SINCE my husband was discharged from the Army we've lived with our parents, first his, then mine. It's beginning to cause trouble because two related families can't live under the same roof. We can't pay more than \$40 unfurnished with utilities and heat furnished. We've been married three years, have a 5-month-old daughter, are in our 20s, and don't drink.

Can anyone help? HOMELESS.

I'll forward your mail, if anyone writes.

For Hobbyists Who Write Pen Pals

I MAKE A HOBBY of writing to children in foreign countries. How could I contact a pen pal club with names of foreign children? I am 16.

Among sources of pen pal addresses are: Senor Director Augustin Ysaura, Escuela Industrial Y Comercial, Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico; Club Pan Americano de Correspondencia, Apartado 13, Enericifada, Cuba; Director Luis Olivera M., Jiron Carabaya 1117, Ofeliana 6, Lima, Peru; Seccion Argentina de Correspondencia, Escuela Internacional, Avenida de Mayo 1396, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Senor Antonio Ramirez B., Profesor de la Universidad de Guayaquil, Correspondencia de Ingles y Espanol, Casilla 1231, Guayaquil, Ecuador.

The Junior Red Cross sponsors pen pal clubs as do the World Wide Hobby Club, 1217 W. Park Row Building, New York City, and Bison Exchange and Correspondence Club, 434 Manor St., Columbia, Pa.

Tip on Where to Get Recording

"S. B."—Last fall you wanted Victor Young's recording of "For Whom the Bell Tolls." Please send me your full name and address and I'll tell you where you can get it.

Elderly Lady in Desperate Need of Room

I'M IN DESPERATE NEED of a room, preferably unfurnished. I'll have no place to go in a few days. I can furnish good references for I've worked as cashier, saleslady, etc., and I live a Christian life. I am 66.

Though I'm unable to do heavy work I would like to be a companion to an elderly lady or care for children, but still have a room. MRS. K.

I'll forward your mail. Visit the U. S. Employment Service, 257 W. Washington St. I wish "Lonesome and Blue," the widow wanting a Christian roomer, would write to you in my care.

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.

National Malleable Has Heavy Order Backlog

National Malleable and Steel Castings has a heavier backlog of orders than a year ago and is assured of steady operation until the fourth quarter of the year, Wilson H. Moriarty, vice president, said in Cleveland yesterday.

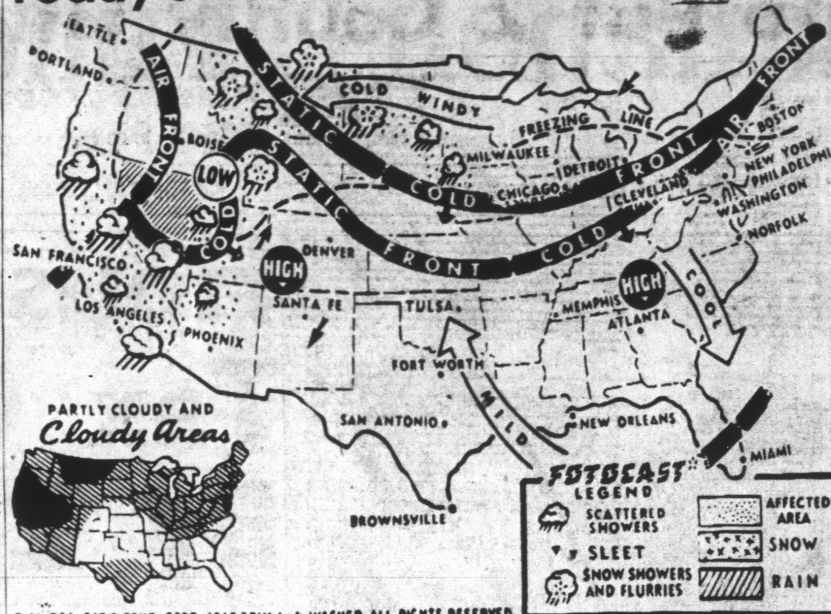
The National Malleable plant in Indianapolis is undergoing a modernization program which may be completed this year. The plant here has enough business in sight to last through the year, the management announced.

Child Injured Badly By Pack of Dogs

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Mar. 24 (UP)—A 3-year-old girl was treated today for six wounds and more than 100 bruises suffered when a pack of dogs pounced on her.

The child, Margaret Mary Schroeder, was attacked by six or eight wire-haired terriers owned by William Hauser, when she wandered through an open gate in Mr. Hauser's yard. She was rescued by two uncles who drove off the dogs.

Today's Weather Fotocast



TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—The cold arrows at the top of the Fotocast show the direction cold Canadian air will stream down over the north border states ushering in a colder temperature trend tonight and early tomorrow. Notice the freezing line along which latest weather bureau forecasts say minimum temperatures will be 32 degrees. All of the eastern states will be cool with early morning temperatures in the 40's from New York to Atlanta. The dark affected areas on the Fotocast picture by symbols where government experts believe it will rain and snow in the next 24 hours.

Kingan Resumes Full Operation

Last of 2300 Back After Week's Layoff

The Kingan & Co. meat packing plant, largest of its kind in Indiana, resumed full operation today as the last of its force of 2300 workers reported to their jobs after a week-long layoff.

Members of Local 117, United Packinghouse Workers (CIO), agreed Mar. 16 to hold off the strike pending negotiations, despite a nationwide walkout of some 100,000 CIO packinghouse workers.

Company spokesmen said the plant was unable to allow the workers to return to their jobs at that time because they had made preparations for a strike and sufficient work was not available.

Negotiations for a new contract are still in progress, union officials reported.

Steal \$1800 in Hosiery From Parked Truck

Seven cases of silk hose worth \$1800 were stolen from a Dennis Truck Line trailer while it was parked at the firm's dock at 630 S. Capitol Ave. last night.

The shipment was consigned to Chicago stores by Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Official Weather

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU

—Mar. 24, 1948—

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a. m. 1.15

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 7.94

Deficiency since Jan. 1 6.79

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Lauren Bacall 'Rested', Collects \$2300 Bonds

HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 24 (UP)—Actress Lauren Bacall admitted today that for almost three years she was "too tired" to collect \$2300.

She saved up her strength and made the six-mile trip from Hollywood to downtown Los Angeles yesterday to get \$2300 of bonds, purchased with her earnings while a minor. She could have gotten them any time after her marriage to Humphrey Bogart May 21, 1945.

"The thought of coming downtown was just too much for me," she said.

Urge Quick Action Against Lewis

Operators Seek Move Before April 5

By CHARLES H. HERROLD

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24 (UP)—The soft coal industry urged President Truman today to speed his legal action against John L. Lewis' 10-day-old coal strike.

Industry officials said the present schedule means it will be April 5 at the earliest before the government can seek a strike-halting court injunction under the Taft-Hartley Act.

Mr. Truman invoked the first step of the Taft-Hartley Act's emergency provisions yesterday. He announced he was setting up a three-man board to investigate the dispute over miners' pensions and report back to him by the Apr. 5 date.

While coal-consuming industries curtailed their operations, the first reports of strikes violence came in from the coal fields. The Southern Coal Producers Association reported that three miners at Allais, Ky., were "shot from ambush" and wounded as they left a mine.

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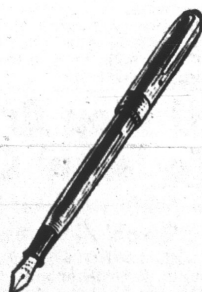


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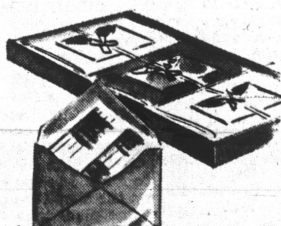
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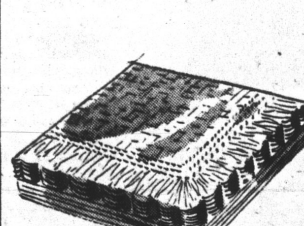
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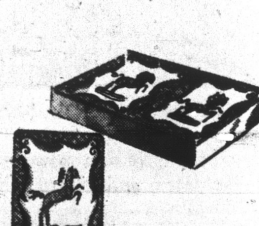
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