

Ask Mrs. Manners— Younger Men Object If Addressed as 'Sir'

WHY DO MEN, particularly young men, object to my reply of "yes, sir" and "no, sir"? If they're worthy of my keeping company with they're worth respecting and I say it as kindness, not as degradation. I've always used "sir" to bosses and professors. One young man asks: "What do you mean?" Another says, "Don't 'sir' me, you 'red head'." It's obvious they don't care for it. What do you say?

M. C.

There are ways to show respect without adding years to a man's life and formality to his romancing. You're making a mistake—yes sir!

You aroused my curiosity so I tried this "sir" business. Only one man enjoyed it. Now I'm stuck—and it's your fault. If I don't inflate his dignity he'll be hurt. I couldn't draw the attention of two men I addressed with "sir," but "hey" brought an audience. The "social sir" definitely seems associated with receding hairlines and bulging waistlines.

I'll bet "sir" with some feminine "no's" would be baffling in several ways.

'Who Were the Publishers?

WHO PUBLISHED The People and The Independent newspapers in 1887 and 1888? Are they valuable? A READER, E. B. Reed published The People in 1887 and Solomon P. Hathaway was listed as "proprietor" of The Independent in 1888. Ask about their value at the Indiana State Library, newspaper section.

Wisdom About God, Understanding Needed

LEEM, WORRYING ABOUT leaving his wife and religion, needs wisdom about God and after wisdom, understanding. He is conscientious or he wouldn't worry about doing wrong and displeasing God. Read Revelation 20:13, King James version of the Bible, to see what hell is and then read the next verse.

E. N.

Leem's conscience wouldn't be easy to overcome, would it? MRS. MANNERS.

German Girl Wants U. S. Correspondent

TO THE HOBBIEST interested in writing to foreign children—I wrote once to a German lady who wrote only in German, but a young girl, 16, answered for her in English and wanted to find someone her age to correspond with. I don't have the time.

She wrote: "I have a good wish. Would you be kind enough to give me an address from an American girl who wants to write to Germany? I have no relation in America, but I'd like to know more about it, so I thought you would be so kind and help me. This correspondence is also favorable for learning English." Her name is Enika Wusser, and her address, Wehrstrasse 46, 14 a Goppigen Wivitt, A Zone, Germany.

MRS. E. S.

I'm very grateful for the help you readers give.

Mrs. Manners' Fame Has Spread

YOUR FAME as an Indianapolis problem solver has spread to Chicago and I thought you might help us out of a fix we aren't in yet but will be in five months.

My boy friend and I plan to marry in September and because he works in Indianapolis we want to live there. He hasn't been there very long and doesn't know his way around because he likes to spend a lot of time in Chicago. Besides, he's only been a civilian for a year after seven years in the Marine Corps.

I was in the WAC for two years and learned to like the simple life. We'd take two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with the usual accessories. Can you give me advice so I can start my ex-Marine looking?

HOMELESS AFTER SEPT. 1.

File your name with Homes Registry, set up for veterans. I'll forward your letters.

Wonders How Much Sleep Needed

HOW LONG can a person go without sleep? J. R. S.

Newsweek (Feb. 5, 1948) conducted an experiment among 850 Marine volunteers. At the end of 112 sleepless hours their sense of balance, hearing, and eyesight changed only slightly. Their reaction time somewhat slowed. As fatigue increased most of the men complained of loss of memory and appetite and of names and inability to concentrate. The second night seemed the worse and by the third morning most of the men felt better.

Begrudges Man's Attention to Own Wife

WHY SHOULD my friend take out his wife when he doesn't like to? I don't want him but if I'm nice to him he sure shows me a good time. He's old enough to know what he wants and if he wants a good time with me, this is 1948. That "until death do us part" should be omitted from the marriage ceremony. You'd be surprised how many men cry on my shoulder.

I am good looking and like this married man with three children. For awhile we had a fine time talking on the phone and meeting once a week for a beer and to talk. Then his wife interfered, claiming I'm breaking up her home. She won't call him to the telephone when I call and complains about his beer drinking. She said he's 36 and never drank beer before and that he wasn't going to now and live with her. She said beer led to women and they led to the gutter.

Their daughter knows me. I like her. He provides for his daughter and two sons. What shall he do?

To Save Newport 'Wall'

A huge flood crest rolled down the Ohio River today, threatening to add thousands of refugees to the 22,000 persons already driven from their homes by flooding rivers in eight states.

A thousand soldiers and volunteers fought to save the Newport, Ky., flood wall from crumbling today as the Ohio sent a massive swell of water on New

port and its sister city, Cincinnati, nearing the expected crest of 64.3 feet, 12.3 feet above flood level.

High water also caused "un-

derable misery to hundreds in North

Dakota and Minnesota but the

Swanee River in Florida is

now falling after being out of

its banks for a week or more.

The Red River reached an all-

time high at Oslo, Minn., and

residents were forced to use row-

boats in the city streets. The Red

River was seven miles wide at

points.

Financial Knowledge

Needed, Koehler Says

A financial knowledge of the

country and business ability are re-

quiredments of a county commis-

sioner, Charles F. Koehler de-

cided last night at a GOP meet-

ing in the Cactus Club.

He is a Republican candidate

for nomination as commissioner

in the first district. He is a former

committeeman.

Official Weather

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU

APR. 17, 1948

Sunrise 5:05 | Sunset 6:35

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 13.16

1.61

The following table shows the tempe-

ture and precipitation in other cities:

Station	High	Low
Atlanta	70	60
Boston	57	32
Chicago	62	33
Cincinnati	69	34
Cleveland	65	34
Dayton	74	36
Evansville	77	38
Ft. Wayne	68	38
Indianapolis	70	38
Kansas City	75	48
Las Vegas	80	52
Miami	81	68
Memphis	70	39
New Orleans	58	40
New York	64	41
Omaha	74	32
Pittsburgh	74	32
Portland	65	35
San Francisco	59	50
St. Louis	77	39
Washington, D. C.	68	45

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