

Ask Mrs. Manners— Her Boy-Friend Wants To Keep Love Secret

DO YOU THINK a man's love is worth having if he doesn't want people to know it? I went with this man a year and was true and good to him but he didn't appreciate anything. He beat me, saying I deserved it, and I always forgave him.

We've been split up a long time but he says he wants to see me without his friends knowing it. I couldn't go through getting my heart broken again but I know anything he'd do wouldn't hurt me now as I wouldn't let it. I still, however, hold a place in my heart for him. I'm a business lady and can't afford to be upset with him. I'll follow your advice.

DAILY READER.
You can't push your heart around like that. I won't think you're a very good business woman if you let him damage your pride by dating you secretly. What's his reason for secrecy? Is he married? Are you married? Aren't you attractive enough that he wants to show you off?

Do something about being attractive, if you aren't, but attract another man.

Anxious to Marry His 'Dream Girl'
WHILE I was overseas I dreamed about an old schoolmate and was compelled to write her. We corresponded for several months and had a couple of dates when I came home. Later, when I called, she was always busy. I know she cares just a little by the way she writes. Gifts make no impression. I love her and would do anything to marry her. What do you suggest I do?

THE CORPORAL.
Let's confuse her. Don't call her for awhile. Be indifferent when you do. Find an attractive girl and be seen with her, having a wonderful time.

Writer Cites Her Own Example

TO WRITER: "For Justice of Children"—I believe that a man should support his children by a previous marriage but because he can't do this properly doesn't mean he should stop living altogether. If there has to be a separation and if the wife takes the children I think she is responsible for them. If she can't support them, the husband should have them. Don't judge all men by a few. Most every honest man is going to support his children if he can.

My husband has children by a former marriage. There have been times when we didn't have enough to eat but he paid regular support.

Some very interesting arguments were presented on this problem of support. Thank you all.

Asks About Feather Bed Sale

WHERE COULD I sell two featherbeds? Check mattress companies.

Reader Asks Date of Showing

WHEN WAS "Something for the Boys," with Carmen Miranda, at the Drive In Theater on Pendleton Pike? You're doing a swell job helping people with their problems.

The dates were Aug. 23 and 24, 1944.

'I Have Cracked Ribs, Black Eyes'

I HAVE EVERYTHING from cracked ribs to black eyes from my husband when he's drunk and I'm getting fed up. When he drinks I nearly hate him. He doesn't drink much but three beers make him silly and sick and he comes home "high" about every night. It hurts our little girl who thinks her daddy is "all of it."

I'd think of my nice children like ours he'd have the will power to drink a little or leave it alone. When he drinks he's cross and ill-talking and nothing suits him. He's swell other ways and drinking is all I ever nag him about. I think about leaving him but I'm not well. I've cried and pleaded but he doesn't quit drinking. He is getting forgetful and some people think he's a "little off" but only when he drinks.

TROUBLED.

You've tried tears and reasoning and probably have been "blown up." Why don't you try being indifferent about the beer? He may be asserting his independence. If he thought he had independence he might not want to make himself sick on beer. You confuse me—how can he be silly and cross?

'I Was Falsely Accused,' Says Reader

I HAVE A BOY, 7, his father got through court. I was falsely accused and have gone back to court but I always lose. I can never have another child through him. I am remarried.

I can give my child as much as his father, even more happiness. He tells everyone he wants to live with me, he is afraid of his father, and he has more toys here which his father won't let him have. He begs for music lessons but his father won't let him take them. I know he doesn't get medical care and I seldom get to see him.

I've worried and cried over him day and night for four years. What should I do?

BROKEN-HEARTED MOTHER.

Your lawyer can advise you legally—I can't.

Why not settle for something attainable? Try in a friendly way to persuade your ex-husband to let you see your son often. Don't listen to the boy's complaints about his father. He probably plays you against each other. Maybe adopting a child would be a solution.

Strangers Eager to Meet 2 Girls Here

THE 24 and 26 and looking and haven't got any bad habits I know of. My buddy and I just arrived from New York and would like to meet some nice girls, 18 to 24, about 5'6" tall. We'd like to have some clean fun.

LONESOME SAILOR AND SOLDIER.

You don't need dates to attend the YMCA-YWCA dances at the YMCA on Saturday nights or to participate in YMCA affairs which include dances and suppers on Sundays. Churches sponsor activities for young people, and the Department of Parks and Recreation could tell you of forthcoming city activities.

You have me worrying about my bad habits I don't know about.

Wants Address of British Sailor

HOW CAN I GET the address of a British sailor who was stationed in Malta after VE and VJ Day? Where can I obtain names of foreign pen pals?

P. R. R.

Ask about the sailor by writing to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Recording pen pal clubs inquire of Joe Donovan, World Wide Hobby Club, 1217 W. Park Row Building, New York City; Bison Exchange and Correspondence Club, 434 Manor St., Columbia, Pa.; the local Junior Red Cross, and Scholastic Magazine, 220 E. 43d St., New York City (17).

'Is It Unlady-like to Write?'

MEET A BOY through my girl-friend's boy-friend and we double-dated because my date didn't know this city. When my friends split up naturally my date didn't come up any more. I'm pretty sure he liked me a little and I thought that if he did he would keep coming up, but he didn't.

Would it be too unlady-like for me to write him a letter and tell him casually that I'd like to see him again? I'm 26, considered attractive and go out with other fellows, but I keep thinking of this boy and think it is him I'm into.

TROUBLED.

Wasn't that a dirty trick—getting a knowledge of the city and leaving you flat? But these boys have a right to date whoever they please. It isn't natural at all. If he liked you, that he stopped coming to see you because his friends split up. Don't you dare write him—watch for the good points these other boys have. You'll find yourself sitting home nights if you don't stop acting preoccupied. Be pleasant to the boys who take you out.

Girl Friend Soon to Move

THIS GIRL LIKE very much soon will move out of town and promise to write to me. Should I stay on with her and write and hope for the best or forget her, which would be hard to do? P. W.

With love, don't extract or make promises about going steady, or you'll be sorry. Write frequently, call her and send gifts after the best way you want to impress her.

'I Feel Love With My Boss'

I FEEL deeply in love with my boss and know it's wrong because he is married and has four small children. I went with him almost every night for four months and then didn't see him for six months. I have started coming back.

My mother is a Christian and tries to keep me from going with him. She likes him but knows how she felt when her children were small and daddy stepped out.

I'm 20 and have gone with several boys but since he's come back I love him more than ever. I planned to leave but now I can't run away because I tried before. What must I do? BLUE LOU.

You lived when you didn't see him and you'll live again. Loving this man is an awful load on your mind—you aren't happy. He doesn't want to marry you enough to get a divorce. Even if he did, supporting four children and maybe some of your own would make a big dent in romance.

To Mrs. E. M. S., writing privately—Ask your doctor if curbing your temper and sensitiveness will improve your health. Ask him if moving to the country is a good idea. With better health, you may feel more congenial toward your husband and daughter, and they'll react to your good spirit.

I can't disclose names, Ronnie—Mrs. Manners.

Send me your address, will you Mrs. B. P. Shelbyville?

MRS. MANNERS.

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.

Railroad, Auto Strikes Threaten Nation

225,000 May Quit Work In Ten Days

U. S. Economy Would Be Crippled

By United Press

Two strikes involving 225,000 railroad and auto workers today threatened to hit the nation with a one-two punch within the next 10 days.

Some 150,000 railroad engineers, firemen, and switchmen were poised to walk out May 11. Another 75,000 Chrysler Corporation workers were set to strike a day later.

The walkouts, coupled with the nation-wide meat strike, would deal a crippling blow to the nation's economy.

A rail walkout would paralyze transportation and cut the life-lines of commerce and industry. Auto production, already severely curtailed, would be reduced even more sharply by a strike at Chrysler.

If the rail and auto walkouts were added to current strikes, the number of idle workers in the country would total more than 330,000.

Urges New Farley
Meanwhile, John L. Lewis requested that negotiations for new United Mine Workers' contract be opened May 15. If a settlement is not reached by the time the present contract expires June 30, a soft coal strike would be allowed under the Taft-Hartley law.

In Pittsburgh, the CIO United Steelworkers demanded a 25-cent hourly wage increase for 20,000 workers in eight plants of the Aluminum Co. of America.

Several thousand unionists were expected to march in a May Day parade in Chicago to raise money and food for striking packhouse workers in the meat strike.

Government mediators, trying desperately to head off the threatened rail strike, scheduled meetings with the three operating brotherhoods and the railroads today in a bid to reach a settlement.

But Frank P. Douglas, chairman of the National Railway Mediation Board, said both sides were deadlocked at the end of a long series of talks yesterday.

The brotherhoods have demanded a flat 30 per cent pay hike while the carriers have offered the 15-cent hourly boost recommended by a Presidential Fact-Finding Board.

May 11 Indiana Plants
In Detroit, the giant CIO United Auto Workers Union announced that it would strike at Chrysler May 12 if the firm refused to grant a third-round wage increase.

Norman Matthews, head of the union's Chrysler department, said the UAW would shut down 18 plants in New Castle, Kokomo and Evansville, Ind., and in Detroit and Los Angeles if no agreement is reached by the deadline.

CIO packhouse workers doubled picket lines around the Wilson Co. plant in Chicago. It was their reply to the company's threat to replace strikers who fail to return to work by Monday.

Chicago police arrested two pickets, and a local union official on charges of throwing bottles into the homes of non-striking employees.

**57 County Posts
In Legion Drive**

The American Legion's annual National Annual Round-up tomorrow will feature the initial participation in the event for 57 posts in Marion County.

Previously they have been denied the right to take part because of being situated so near to national headquarters, but District Commander Karl Stinson announced that the rule has been relaxed this year.

A helicopter will land on the War Memorial Plaza at 2:15 p. m. to pick up the membership cards of Marion County posts.

At 2:45 p. m. it will take off for Weir Cook Airport, where planes from many sections of the country will fly to the membership cards from their areas.

**Caphart Backs New
Evansville Post Office**

Sen. Homer Caphart (R. Ind.) said he today planned to introduce a bill in the Senate next week authorizing construction of a new post office at Evansville.

Caphart said his announcement followed a survey by post office department officials which showed the need of the new building. It will include court and custom-house facilities in addition to the post office.

The senior Hoosier Senator said that Rep. Edward A. Mitchell (R. Evansville) would introduce a companion measure in the House. The bills will call for an expenditure of \$3,910,000.

**Gas Victim Reported
In Fair Condition**

Apparently overcome by exterminating gas in her home, Mrs. Margaret Price, 28, of 1320 Dearborn St., was reported in fair condition in General Hospital today.

Police were told that exterminators had been working for two days in the home and some of the gas may have remained after workmen left.

Announces New Plane

NEW YORK, May 1 (UP)—The Strategic Air Command of the U. S. Air Force will put four improved planes into operation this year—two huge bombers and two new fighters, according to Gen. George C. Kenney, commanding general.



RUNNERS-UP—Bill Frazer, 1946 Spelling Bee Champion pins the second place medal on Emilie Gray while the other runners-up (in the order named) look on with their prizes—Mary Lorton, Barbara Walker, Helen Baker. Emilie was the 1947 champion.

Vandals Deflate Tires at Murat

Set Up Compressor Near Theater

City vandals were in full swing last night when they deflated dozens of automobile tires and

hammered the sides of one with stones.

When concert goers left Murat Theater last night, nine of them found their tires flat.

This rose to a crest when police were announced recently for erection of a student recreation building.

Construction costs are so high that it would require three times the amount of the present fund to complete the structure, directors point out in an effort to soothe the pharmacy-minded group.

Political Derby

THOSE WHO don't think with the times often get a jolt in talking to those who do.

Take the case of Leo Kinman, U. S. Senator William Jenner's publicity agent.

A visitor to the Claypool Hotel suite where Leo publicizes remarked:

"I think Billings is going to win, don't you?"

Politically conscious Mr. Kinman jumped out of his chair and shouted, "Is he a candidate?"

He had in mind Claude Billings, anti-Jenner Akron, Ind., editor. The visitor, less burdened with political cares, had in mind the dark horse in today's Derby.

Business Analysts

While not willing to make a

Washington Calling—

Odds Favor Stassen in First

Or Second Spot on Ticket

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Stassen move. And it's clinch he'll stop him if he can.

Taft Outlook Poor

OUTLOOK FOR Taft

Colorado, despite Sen. Millikin's efforts in his behalf, One Colorado Republican says both Dewey and Stassen will get more delegates than Taft.

Two Plans Get Most Consideration

ONE: Original Army-sponsored merger—as opposed to unification plan. It would set up a Secretary of National Defense, Undersecretary, Defense Chief of Staff and assistant secretaries for Army, Navy and Air.

Sen. Morse has re-introduced this, says 18 Senators have pledged support, Chairman Gurney of Senate Armed Services Committee favored it.

TWO: Functional reorganization, such as Chairman Andrews used in merging House Naval and Military Affairs Committees. It would create assistant secretaries for procurement, personnel, finance, logistics, etc. instead of for Army, Navy and Air. Proponents say it would end service rivalries, special pleading. It has strong support on Army general staff.

Demands for complete overhaul of unification act are mounting.

Defense Secretary Forrestal's staff has begun studies on possible amendments. They'll probably propose minor changes to state off sweeping reorganization. But prospects are Congress will act despite Forrestal.

Unless there is serious effort to strengthen the law, some high-ranking officers in all three services consider stepping out. They say this year's squabbling can't be repeated if defense establishment is to retain public confidence.

Army will take lead in recommending changes to Defense Secretary. But other branches also clamor for change.

Mystery Writer Wed

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 1 (UP)—Mystery Writer Craig Rice, 39, was honeymooning today with Henry DeMott, 28, her fourth husband.

They were married last night in the library of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Guymon. The library is lined with one of the nation's largest collection of crime stories.

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tributions from drugists and firms employing graduate pharmacists.

Despite repeated urging, university officials have moved at a snail's pace to the irritation of some businessmen.

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Words, Words . . .

THOSE WHO like to twist colorful Fabien Sevitzky have likened him to Sam Goldwyn, the Hollywood movie magnate whose twisted phrases are an industry legend.

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra baton-waver was talking to Mrs. Howard Harrington, prominent animal welfare worker and wife of the orchestra's business manager.

Mr. Sevitzky agreed with the suggested anti-rabies vaccination of dogs.

"I think this is fine idea, this thing all dogs should have pastoral treatment," he enthused.

Beethoven's pastoral is a favorite Sevitzky musical selection. He said Pasteur's treatment has been a boon to patients bitten by rabid animals.

Reds Claim Rule Over All Korea

SEOUL, May 1 (UP)—The Soviet puppet government of northern Korea announced adoption of a "constitution" today and claimed jurisdiction over all Korea, including the American occupation zone in the south.

The constitution, following the Russian model, named Seoul as the capital of Korea but said that for now the capital will remain at Pyongyang, seat of the Russia occupation zone in the north.

Adoption of the constitution, taken in defiance of United Nations plans for Korea, was announced by Pyongyang radio.

Ruth Due in Hollywood To Watch Movie of Life

HOLLYWOOD, May 1 (UP)—Babe Ruth was due here today to watch the making of a movie of his life.

The baseball star came here from Florida by train with his wife, daughter and son-in-law. He will check over some of the scenes in Allied Artists' "The Babe Ruth Story."

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Profiting by Laziness

By Frederick C. Ohman

WASHINGTON, May 1—If you make a \$100,000 killing in the Chicago land market (or in real estate, bonds, or canary bird seed) the good old government takes the joy out of it by nicking you for \$25,000. Calls it a capital gains tax. But:

If a rich Frenchman (or Arab or other prosperous foreigner) drops over here on vacation and takes the same flyer in land, he gets to keep the