

Ask Mrs. Manners— These Two Girls 'Have Had Their Pride Hurt'

WHAT CAN TWO SWEET, attractive, well-dressed and intelligent girl-friends of mine do to get the fellows to take them out? They're always just pals. When they go in a group, the fellows are attentive to them and take them home but when it comes to the boys asking them to dances or shows they're left out. These fellows who are broke and hang around when the girls give parties, take outsiders to school dances. I know the girls have had their pride hurt many times.

Why don't you suggest sociability and reciprocity to lonely people? In my day it was a "shop for a chop" but I've repeatedly entertained strangers only to have them sponge off me. People are prime offenders. Kindnesses should be repaid in some manner.

READER.

Are your friends exciting to take out? I've seen somewhat drab girls become popular because they sparkle, or through conversational achievement, make their dates feel exciting, worldly, successful and interesting.

I liked your idea for lonely people.

Woman in Love With Two Men

I LOVE my husband but I also love a boy in Kentucky who said he loved me and always did. I'm 24 and my husband is 23. We have a little boy and are going to have another child.

The other boy is not married and is the first boy I ever met. I hear from him once a week. Do you think I should go to him?

E. D.

You apparently don't love either man, but you're married and a mother. Forget the old boy-friend. There's bound to be glamour attached to him because he was your first experience with romance.

You evidently didn't love him enough to marry him or he didn't love you enough to ask you. He probably wants you now because he can't have you. Stop the correspondence and start doing a good job with your marriage.

Widower, Daughter Want Yard

"I CAN'T STAND hearing my baby begging to play in a yard. I'm a widower with a daughter, 4, and mother to support, and we were a loving family until we moved to a single housekeeping room. I can pay up to \$25 a month and would take anything with electricity and a yard, on a bus line.

R. M.

Widow Asks About 2 Rooms

DO YOU KNOW of one or two unfurnished rooms for a lonely widow?

MRS. L. K.

Family Seeks 3-Room Apartment

WHAT'S WRONG with children? Lots of people have them. We've done everything to find three or more unfurnished rooms not more than \$60 a month. We have a son, 15 months old.

MRS. R. H.

Offers Room to Woman, Child

I'D RENT a room to a woman with a small child and lower the rent if she'd watch my three children and do some housework.

MRS. J. M.

Will Pay \$37.50 for Efficiency Apartment

WE LIVE WITH my family and have no privacy. We could pay \$37.50 a month for an efficiency apartment.

MRS. C. E. F.

Couple, 7 Children Live in 2 Rooms

WE'D FIX UP and furnish a place because my husband is a carpenter. If we could find one. We have seven nice children and live in two small rooms.

M. G.

GI Family Hunts Apartment

WHERE COULD I get a place with two sons, 10 and 12? My husband is a GI. Our sons are good boys now but I know what a broken up home can do to them.

WORRIED MOTHER.

Arthritis Victim Needs 2 Rooms

MY FRIEND, crippled with arthritis but doing her own work with a cane, has a smile and cheerful word for her many friends. She has her furniture but must move. She wants two unfurnished rooms for \$20 a month.

MISS B. E. W.

Does anyone want to help?

Will M. W. and X. Y. Z., asking about home jobs, send names and addresses, please?

MRS. MANNERS.

Bachelor Seeks a Tip on Marriage

SHOULD A BACHELOR, past 40, never married or used to children, marry a woman with young children? It seems I could not ever put up with them and I'm afraid to try. I can get plenty of old maids but I like a good time yet, and music, and I'd enjoy having someone to go with me, a real companion as well as a helpmate.

I have a big farm and big house and need someone to look after the house and help with the chickens while I farm. I've "batched" for years but I'm not going to keep it up—it's too lonesome.

M. W.

Don't be surprised if the type of woman you like looks as frowningly upon your Plymouth Rocks as you look upon her "brood." Finding a children's woman who adores chickens and a lot of household may be difficult.

You bachelors want a lot—but you don't want to change one single trait of your own. I don't think you'd be able to handle a family and I doubt if you'd remain too fond of a woman around constantly.

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.

St. Louis Paper Gets Pulitzer Prize

Post-Dispatch Lauded For Public Service

NEW YORK, May 4 (UPI)—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch was awarded the Pulitzer Prize yesterday for the most distinguished and meritorious public service rendered by an American newspaper during 1947.

The newspaper received a gold medal costing \$500 for its coverage of the Centralia, Ill., mine disaster and subsequent stories which resulted in an impressive reforms in mine safety laws and regulations.

Other winners of 1948 Pulitzer Prize awards announced by the trustees of Columbia University were:

For a distinguished example of local reporting, a prize of \$300 to George E. Goodwin of the Atlanta Journal for his story of the Telfair County vote fraud.

Reporters Cited
For distinguished reporting on national affairs, two awards of \$500 each to Bert Andrews of the New York Herald Tribune and to Nat S. Finney of the Minneapolis Tribune.

Mr. Andrews' award was made for articles on "A State Department Security Case." Mr. Finney's was made on the basis of his stories on "The Plan of the Truman administration to impose secrecy about ordinary affairs of federal civilian agencies in peacetime."

For distinguished reporting on national affairs, \$200 award to Paul W. Ward of the Baltimore Sun for articles on the Korean conflict.

For distinguished editorial writing, \$200 award to Virginius Dabney of The Richmond Times-Dispatch.

For distinguished cartoon, \$100 to L. Gammie of the New York Sun. For distinguished photography, \$200 to Frank Cushing of the Boston Traveler.

For distinguished criticism, \$100 to A. Michener for "Tales of the South Pacific."

For playwriting, \$100 to Tennessee Williams for "A Streetcar Named Desire." For distinguished book on American history, \$100 to Harry L. Lewis for "Across the Wide Missouri."

For distinguished poetry, \$100 to Margaret Clapp for "Forgotten Poet Citizen."

John Steffens for "The Age of Anxiety."

For distinguished music, \$100 prize to Walker Pickett for his symphony "Piano."

On the nomination of the National Academy of Design, the committee awarded a \$100 scholarship in aid to Philip Morris of New York.

Council Acts To Protect City Streets

Vote on Ordinance Set for May 17

More protection for Indianapolis' streets against rough treatment from heavy vehicles is being sought in an ordinance now pending before the City Council.

The ordinance would impose a fine up to \$300 for unlawfully operating, parking, storing or loading any vehicle in such a manner as to injure the street. It will come to a deciding vote May 17.

City officials sent the ordinance to the council after a case against a truck owner, charged with injuring streets, was thrown out of Municipal Court 4 by Judge Alex Clark. The judge said present ordinances were insufficient to cover the case.

Truck Sunk 8 Inches
The driver's vehicle was said to have been so heavily loaded that it sank 8 inches into the street when parked at the curb.

The City Council last night authorized adjustments of salaries within the City dog pound department so as to increase the pay of dog catchers from \$1740 to \$2040 a year.

To provide increases, the \$2400-a-year salary for a pound veterinarian was eliminated. The fund transfer requires approval of the State Tax Board.

Introduced Ordinance
The council also heard introduced an ordinance transferring \$5000 within the Health Department's budget so that it might be used to buy serum with which to immunize dogs against rabies. The money is required to put into effect the department's program of free vaccination of dogs.

The ordinance cannot be acted upon until the May 27 meeting because of the statutory two-week advertising period required for appropriation ordinances.

Councilmen withheld action on a proposal to zone for business the west side of Orchard Ave. between 38th and Trumbull St. Property owners in the vicinity are objecting to the ordinance, charging that if passed it would lower property values there.

RFC to Close Offices
At Coatesville Friday
Emergency offices of the Reconstruction Finance Corp. in Coatesville and Danville will close at noon Friday, M. O. Hoo, Chicago manager, announced.

The offices have been maintained to accept applications for loans for the repair and rebuilding of property damaged in the Mar. 28 tornado. Mr. Hoo says that future correspondence regarding disaster loans should be addressed to the Chicago Loan Agency of the RFC, 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Ill.

Businessmen Urged
To Sign C. of C. Petition

Indiana businessmen were urged to circulate and sign petitions to both major political parties favoring government economy, tax equality and tax relief by Clarence A. Jackson, executive vice president of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce.

The State Chamber mailed the petitions to businessmen. They are to be presented to the resolutions committee of the parties.

Steamship Aground
FLUSHING, Holland, May 4 (UPI)—The Swedish steamship Canada ran aground in the Schildt estuary near Waisoorden today.

The Justice Department refused to comment, saying the decision speaks for itself.

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