

Ask Mrs. Manners— Grateful for Husband, But He Bars Thinking

MY HUSBAND'S PARENTS don't believe in anything except themselves. They criticize everybody and everything. They think their three daughters-in-law aren't good enough for their sons. Before we married my husband said he had to get away from them because they were sapping the life out of him. Now he tries to make me live as they do. He doesn't want company, and he doesn't want to go places. I'm used to friends, but I'm not supposed to have friends or money to spend and I'm not supposed to use my mind to think. I'm supposed to let him do my thinking.

I am more than thankful for my husband and his good salary, and for our baby and our beautiful home. I have a pleasant personality and I'm slow to anger. I'd do nearly anything to keep from hurting people's feelings.

I've been pleasant to my husband until recently, but I can't bear to think of my son being raised in this atmosphere. Recently I've refused to go to his home every week-end because it makes me nervous. He goes alone and tells me how sorry he feels for his parents because he found them sitting all alone.

BEWILDERED, CITY.

You aren't improving your home by withdrawing from your husband. Your son will blame an unhappy childhood on his parents, not his grandparents. Cheerfully join your husband in visiting his parents.

Manufacture reasons to visit friends, whom your husband likes, on the way home. Listening to him talk about Halloween pranks with an old boy friend isn't a bit duller than those hem-line discussions we carry on with old girl friends.

You can work out a budget when you and your husband are friends again. Arguing with him won't change him or bring you happiness, but using your personality and intelligence will bring results. Don't let him think his parents are right about one of their daughters-in-law.

Twist-Bend-Roll-Twist

HOW ABOUT using moderation in those reducing exercises, then you won't feel so bad. Do them three times to start with, and gradually work up to 25 times.

To reduce hips and abdomen: With feet flat on the floor bend forward with arms hanging loose. Roll the upper part of the body around over your hips. As you twist around and back to the front squeeze in the waistline flesh and just below. Do three times to the left and three to the right.

Stoop and touch toes without bending knees. Bend backwards as far as possible. Lie down and rise and touch toes. Then reach right foot over left and touch floor as high up as you can, moving the body only as you need to and making pull come on hips and waistline.

To reduce shoulders and neck: Twist head around as far as you can each way three times. Hold on to a table—it might make you dizzy. Take each arm alternately and swing clear around in a circle as far around the back as you can to squeeze the fat on your shoulders. Bend head as far back and forward as possible. Twist hands and feet the same way at wrists and ankles.

MRS. H.

Oh no you don't—not to me. After those last exercises I was satisfied with my figure and so grateful that I could step that high again.

17 and Married to a Swell Guy

MY HUSBAND is too tired to take me out but he goes out by himself and stays and stays. I'm 17 and have been married eight months to a swell veteran, 23. We expect a baby in September. He works 10 hours a day so I can hardly say he's lazy.

He's too tired to go for a walk with me, but he'll go riding with his friends and stay up late and drink. I know he doesn't go out with other girls.

I don't nag at him, but I'm about ready to chuck the whole proposition. His sisters and my aunt say after the baby gets here he will be different, but I don't know. Please help me make up my mind.

M. J. B.

A few spins around the room at 2 a. m. with the baby WILL change things. Your husband will walk enough in time. A walk does something for YOU, but it doesn't relax him. Fall in with some of his ideas, and he may come through for you. He wants attention now, and he'll want it when the baby arrives. You can manage because you love that "swell" veteran.

Let Mrs. Manners and readers of the column share your problems and answer your questions. Write in care of The Times, 216 W. Maryland St.

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Local Deaths— Joe Rosenthal Dies in Florida

Auto Sales Advertising Manager Was 47

Joe Rosenthal, an Indianapolis native, died today in Miami Beach, Fla. His home was at 2152 N. Meridian St.

Mr. Rosenthal, who was 47, was advertising manager of the Washington Auto Sales. He was a member of the Monument Masonic Lodge and Knesses-Israel Congregation. He was a graduate of Shortridge High School.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca; one son, Julian; one daughter, Mrs. Bernard Rose; four sisters, Miss Libby Rosenthal, Miss Lillian Rosenthal, Mrs. Abe L. Ades and Miss Sarah Rosenthal; two brothers, Louis and Mike Rosenthal, and one grandchild, all of Indianapolis.

Services will be held at the Aaron-Rubin Funeral Home at a time to be announced later. Burial will be in the Knesses Israel Cemetery.

Mrs. Corbin Rites Set Saturday

Services for Mrs. Minnie Corbin, who died Wednesday at her home, 4410 Rockville Road, will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday at Conklin funeral home. Burial will be in Rutland, Ill.

Mr. Corbin, who was 82, was born at Watertown, N. Y., and had been a resident here five years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Thelma Brandon, Mrs. Norma Bauder and Mrs. Muriel Russell, all of Indianapolis; Miss Adeline Corbin, Los Angeles and Mrs. Margaret Ebey, Kokomo; two sons, Emery Corbin, Herrin, Ill., and W. G. Corbin, Indianapolis; a brother, Charles Doty, Zaring, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Zers, Walnut, Ill., and Mrs. Adeline Wand, Champaign, Ill.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery.

Mrs. Maud K. Brown Dies in East Side Home

Mrs. Maud K. Brown, 271 Burgess Ave., will be buried at Terre Haute tomorrow after funeral services in Moore Mortuary's Irvington Chapel today. Mrs. Brown, who was 40, died at her home yesterday. A native of Vigo County, she had lived here two years.

Survivors are her husband, Harold D. Brown; two sons, William T. Maddox and Harold D. Brown Jr., both of Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Hall, Brazil; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Azar, Mrs. Grace Nicholson and Miss Edna Mulvihill, all of Terre Haute; three brothers, Thomas and Jack Mulvihill, and Leon Foss, all of Terre Haute, and a granddaughter.

Red Cross Worker Sails for Europe

Miss Edna M. Fonn, daughter of Mrs. Frank Fonn, 555 N. Fremont St., sailed to Europe this week for an assignment with the American Red Cross.

Miss Fonn served in the Philippine Islands in 1945 and Japan the following two years. She was one of the last club and recreation personnel to leave Japan when the recreation program Miss Fonn was turned over to the Army Hostess Service.

Miss Fonn was a former employee of the Marmon Harrington Co. and Best Food Corp. here.

Mrs. Mary Gerkin Dies at 93

Services for Mrs. Mary Wells Gerkin, who died here yesterday, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Hisey & Titus mortuary. Burial will be in Green castle.

Mrs. Gerkin, who was 83, was born in Johnson County near Trafalgar and was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church. She was a member of Irvington Methodist Church at the time of her death.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Lora D. Northcott, Miami, Fla.; Miss Bonnie R. Gerkin, Indianapolis; a son, S. W. Gerkin; a grandson, Roger L. Northcott; and five great-grandchildren; Billie and Mildred Northcott; sister, Mrs. Lucetta Horne, all of Indianapolis; and several nieces and nephews.

William Andersen

William Andersen, a life resident of Indianapolis, died yesterday in Ft. Wayne. He was 75. His home was at 2105 S. East St.

He was a member of the Danish Brother and Sister Society. Survivors are three brothers, Alfred, George and Henry, and three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Sturm, Miss Anna Andersen, all of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Svend Marchmann, of California.

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Charles E. Schwab

Services for Charles E. Schwab, 2008 N. Park Ave., will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow in Grinstein's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Memorial Park. He was 74.

Mr. Schwab, who died yesterday in General Hospital, was born in Kent. He lived here 35 years and was a member of Carpenters' Local 60.

Survivors are his wife, Pearl; four sons, Maurice, La Grange, Ill., and George, Charles and Harry, all of Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret L. May, Indianapolis; three brothers, Harry, Indianapolis, Thomas, Detroit, and the Rev. R. L. Schwab, Winchester, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Monroe, Indianapolis, and a stepson, William L. Lewis, Riverside, Cal.

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William Stokes, Publicist, Dies

Aided Campaign Of President Harding

Services for William Stokes, former Indianapolis newspaperman and public relations counsel who aided President Warren G. Harding in his 1920 "front porch" campaign, will be at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Shirley Brothers Central Chapel. Burial will be in Union Chapel Cemetery. He was 66.

Mr. Stokes, who died yesterday in Bunker Hill Hospital, was born in Bunker Hill. He began his newspaper career on the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Later he was automobile editor for the Indianapolis News.

In 1916 he established his reputation as a publicity man during the Liberty Bond drive that year. He was a member of the Republican National Committee during the Harding campaign and the 1924 Coolidge campaigns.

Directed Repeal Publicity

Mr. Stokes, who lived at 7634 Westfield Blvd., was also publicity director for the Association for Repeal of the 18th Amendment which was active throughout the Midwest. He also aided in several Community Chest drives here.

Retired Moulder

Anton Smerdel, retired moulder and native of Austria, died yesterday in his home at 735 Ketcham St. He was 74.

Mr. Smerdel had lived here 47 years and formerly was employed at the National Malleable & Steel Castings Co. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ivana Smerdel; five sons, John Smerdel of Ft. Worth, Tex.; Joseph Smerdel, Louis Smerdel, Alfred, all of Indianapolis, and Fred Smerdel, of Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Pearson, of Shelbyville, and a granddaughter.

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Ed Engelking

Services will be held in Broomall, Pa., tomorrow for Ed Engelking, former Indianapolis merchant who operated a merchant tailoring firm in the Board of Trade Bldg. here for 30 years.

Sgt. Sturm, who was 22, had lived in Marion County all his life and was a graduate of Southport High School in 1940. He enlisted in the Marines Mar. 9, 1942, and served overseas 14 months before his death.

Surviving are his father, Harry Sturm, Greenwood; a sister, Mildred Sturm, Greenwood; four brothers, Raymond Sturm, Indianapolis and Howard, Roland and Richard Sturm, all of Greenwood.

Sgt. Curtis Smith

Rites Tomorrow

Services will be held at 2 p. m.

tomorrow at Farley Funeral

Home for T. Sgt. Curtis Smith,

who died June 11, 1944, on New

Guinea. Burial will be in Washington Park.

Sgt. Smith, who was 23, was a member of the 5th Air Corps when he was killed, a lifelong Indianapolis resident, he had been employed by the Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corp.

He is survived by his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Smith,

3953 Spann Ave.; a sister, Mrs.

Betha Wilson and five brothers,

George, Clayton, Elbert, Leroy

and Odas Smith, all of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Mary A. Munson

Services for Mrs. Mary A. Munson, who died Wednesday in her home, 3438 W. Michigan St., will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Conkle funeral home. Burial will be in Floral Park.

Mrs. Munson was a lifelong resident of Indianapolis and was machine operator at Link-Belt Co. of Indianapolis for 31 years.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her daughter,

Miss Myrtle Munson; a sister,

Mrs. Capitola Alexander; two nieces, Mrs. Dorothy Wallam and

Mrs. Norma Summers, all of Indianapolis, and a nephew, Robert Howard, Oconto, Neb.

Greenwood Post to Hold Sgt. Harvey Sturm Rites

Services for S. Sgt. Harvey Sturm, who died Mar. 18, 1944, at Bougainville, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Glens Valley Methodist Church with military services to be conducted by Greenwood Post, American Legion. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

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