

Ask Mrs. Manners: Objects To Daughter Entertaining Date Alone

Dear Mrs. Manners:

SHOULD I HAVE TO SIT on the back steps while my daughter entertains her boy friend in our small apartment? She has become overbearing because I object to her entertaining her boy friend alone. I only try to protect her, for a poor girl's reputation is all she has.

My daughter, 14, goes with a boy who is past 18. I think he is nice, as his manners are perfect. She accused me of coming home early because he was coming for the evening—but I got laid off work early and I know no one to visit in our neighborhood.

My daughter is writing you too—we'll abide by your advice.

H. L. T. WIDOW.

That apartment isn't "home" unless it belongs to both of you. Your daughter thinks of it with pride and pleasure. She wants to bring her boy friend home.

A home has to grow and change with the people living in it. Your daughter doesn't love you any less because she wants you out occasionally. Remember your parents' parlor and how you wished they'd leave when your beau called? Remember how hard it was to talk to him on those early awkward dates with your elders sitting around laughing at your inexperience?

Your daughter's interests are changing. She thought you'd understand because you always did. You need new interests, too. Make some calls—smile at the neighbors. Act interested in them.

Bridge Lesson—

Analyze, Plan Play of Hand In Advance

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THE PLAY of the hand at contract bridge is the most fascinating and interesting angle of the game. While it is true that everyone has to have a knowledge of some bidding systems, a great many hands are automatic.

You can never become a good bridge player until you learn to analyze the hand and plan the play in advance. In today's hand, for example, when West

None
♠ Q 10 9
♥ Q 8 7 4
♦ Q 7 10 9
♣ A 3
W. Dealer
♠ A 6
♥ A 7 6 5 3
♦ K 7 5 3
♣ 9 7

Lesson Hand—N-S Vol.
South West North East
1♥ 1♠ 2♥ 2♠
Pass 4♣ 5♥ Pass
Pass 5♠ Pass
Double Pass Pass
Opening—N

becomes declarer at five spades and North opens the king of hearts, many South players would put on the eight-spot, asking partner to continue the heart suit. Then declarer makes his contract, because the losing diamond goes on the fourth club.

HOWEVER, if South stops to analyze the hand, he will remember that his partner gave him a free raise of two hearts, and when the opponents bid four spades, North went to five hearts. Therefore, he has a minimum of four hearts. The next point is that if declarer holds the ace and queen of diamonds, he always has a free diamond finesse and there is no way to defeat the contract.

But there is a possibility that West may not have the ace and queen of diamonds. Therefore, at trick one South should overtake the king of hearts with the ace and hope that West has at least one heart, as he does in this case.

THEN South should lead a diamond, and declarer is helpless. He can go up with the ace, but as soon as he leads a trump, South wins with the ace and cashes a diamond trick. Thus he wins a spade, a heart and a diamond, defeating the contract of five spades doubled one trick.

Regarding the bidding, I think that West made a mistake in going to five spades, even though he was not vulnerable. His partner had given him one free raise in spades, and with the ace of diamonds and ace-queen of clubs, it is not too far-fetched for him to expect to take three tricks.

That would defeat the five-heart contract, while on the other hand, he has no assurance that his five-spade contract is safe since North and South were doing the bidding and were vulnerable.

Wedding Date Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart W. Maxwell, 1826 Broad Ripple Ave., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Marvin K. Kalb.

The couple will exchange vows at 3:30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 6, in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The Rev. Donald E. Elder will officiate.

Mr. Kalb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kalb, Shoals. A reception will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cole, 1128 W. 36th St., following the ceremony.

Miss Maxwell attended Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill., and the University of Michigan.

Farmerettes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—In July more than 1,750,000 women were engaged in agricultural work in the United States. They represent one-tenth of all employed women and nearly one-fifth of all agricultural workers.

From a peak in June of more than 2,000,000, the number of women farm workers had declined by about 330,000. Women in non-agricultural employment had increased by 82,000, numbering 15,819,000 in July.

and in your daughter. She'll need to use her own good judgment many places, and home is a good place to be on her own.

Man, Wife Want to Be Joiners

WILL YOU name semi-professional organizations such as a community orchestra or civic symphony my wife and I might join? R. R. S. NORTH SIDE.

Ask George A. Smith, TA. 7817, about the Philharmonic Orchestra of Indianapolis. Inquire about the Athenaeum Concert Orchestra, RI. 1519, and the YMCA Adult Orchestra, RI. 1351. Scottish Rite members have an all-male group, the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Symphony Orchestra.

Expectant Mother Asks Advice

DUE TO a situation neither my steady boy friend nor I could help, I've become pregnant. He has offered to do what is only right, and I know he means what he says. We had planned on marriage, but after he was out of college, which he has saved for since boyhood days. To many, I would be ruining his life by marriage, for he is very intelligent. Would you give me information on the Family Service Association? Would I have to leave my baby there? MISS EAST SIDE.

I've chewed off the ends of several pencils trying to understand that "situation" neither of you could help. Even with amnesia, you'd know what you were doing. If you drank too much, that was your own fault. People won't accept feeble excuses, Miss East Side, so you'd better start being honest with yourself.

An intelligent, ambitious boy in love could manage both col-

lege and a family if he'd make sacrifices, fewer sacrifices than you'd make as an unwed mother. The Family Service Association, 307 N. Pennsylvania St. (LI-6341), tries to keep a mother and baby together. Ask the intake interviewer for an appointment.

Where to Wear Wedding Ring

IS THE wedding ring to be worn in front or back of the engagement ring? The wedding band goes on first. Sometimes the engagement ring is worn on the right hand if the wedding band is elaborate, and sometimes it is made into a dinner ring.

You Can't Buy Love, Faith

THE DIVORCE courts are overcrowded with people who have gone into marriage with the thought, "What's in it for me?" They have money and lovely homes, but empty hearts. They find too late, you can't buy love, faith and understanding.

The wife who wrote that she has little financially but is happy and contented because she and her husband love each other, knows real happiness. People don't have the courage for that kind of love any more. You can't buy another's love—it has to be given freely. Once it's yours, it is your richest treasure. A CITY READER.

They ask for just a little, get it, and then are unhappy, aren't they? The girl marrying to get away from family discipline escapes her parents but may end up with disturbing in-laws. Perhaps she marries to quit a dull job, but finds housework just as dull. She may hate being broke, but finds she's still broke when the first month's household bills come in.

The man gets home-cooked meals and an armchair—all he thought he wanted—but he finds hours hang heavy away from the dinner table. He may discover that family he wanted is all responsibility and no fun, if he doesn't love his wife.

You can't buy love OK keep it without effort, can you? "Putting up" with marriage isn't very exciting—and dangerous.

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.

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