## ANNE HIRST your Family Counselor

young woman. Many an eye fol-lows her around the hall, I feel that I may be cheating her of right-ful companions of her own age, but

when I told her this she thought I was trying to find a way out, and

declared she was only happy when she is with me. "I am proud to take her any-

where, even among friends my own age, who admire her too. We have lovely evenings together, and always get along. Neither monopolities the other. The given her

lizes the other. I've given her every chance to pick somebody younger. She always comes back.

"Neither has mentioned marriage, but I can see a trend that way n

her actions. I have a comfortable home, and a reasonably good busi-

ness. She is working on a so-called

any man I hire myself-yet neve

a complaint.
"Where this will end, only time

will tell.
"But perhaps the crude ways of

today's young men are driving nice

who show them respect and pro

If all the older men treated

young girls as you do, there

riages-though some parents will

question the wisdom of that idea, as often I do myself.

\* would not be the general objec-

of 43, and a reader of your column for several years. Often I've been tempted to write and here goes. "Two years



ted her to go with a local boy heir choice. . . . He was known as being fresh. And one night afvances, her family agreed she had HE PLAYS FAIR

"I've been divorced, and have a every young woman I've gone with, have self-respect before she can nand respect from others. dance the old tabbies in the powder her some answers. When the cats discovered the little kitten had velher into the circle and have been "Now after two years of going

is blossoming into a beautiful Half-Size Fashion

A man of experience and in-tegrity can help a girl avoid pit-\* falls by instructing her in the \* ways of the world. If he suppresses his own desires and insists that she encourage boys of her own age, he can become her valued friend and guide. No well-\* bred young girl enjoys fighting \* off advances from brash teen-\* aged boys. She needs to feel secure with anyone she dates, and tection and his unselfish concern Younger men can surely take a \* page from your book. I hope \* those who read your letter today \* will be smart enough to do so. Many a young girl finds in the friendship of an older man a valuable guide to the ways of the world. It need not end in marriage, but it can mature her nature so that when

the time for marriage arrives, she is

better able to choose wisely. . . Tell your problem to Anne Hirst. Address her at Box 1, 123 Eight-

#### Hints On Washing Pillow Feathers

eenth St., New Toronto, Ont.

Don't try to wash more than one this can be done only when the days squeeze them through your hands into another tub of warm rinse

Then take a square of cotton like a diaper and put about four hand-fuls of feathers into it. Fold it browned and pie is thoroughly over and put through the wringer. Then take a cotton sheet, fold in half and baste together on three sides. Put in the feathers and evenly distribute them about. Use safety pins for the open end or you may lose feathers when the wind blows.

Then put outdoors to dry. twice a day. It will take about ple to sew, is tested for fit. Has 3 days to dry them. The more you eat them and work them about, Send THIRTY-FIVE CENTS the flluffier they will be. Strain the wash water and rinse water through a strainer, or you will lose lots of feathers. With this method your pillows will be soft

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Warm Spot In A Blizzard—Hollywood actress Jan Sterling brightens the day for snow-covered leathernecks in Korea as she entertains on an outdoor stage during a heavy snowstorm. Jan and her actor-husband, Paul Douglas, were touring the war zone with a

# Hand & Jane Andrews

oes are good for winter eating. belong in the same category, and shouldn't be overlooked. Here are a couple of recipes, making fine use of the two. Sweet Potato Pie

(4 hearty servings) ½ pound chopped veal ¼ pound chopped pork 3 cups seasoned, mashed sweet 1/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs

1 egg 2 tablespoons orange marmalade 1/4 cup finely diced onion 11/2 teaspoons kitchen bouquet 11/2 teaspoons salt 8 teaspoon pepper 1/8 teaspoon ginger

Method Have meat dealer grind veal and pork together. Prepare bread crumbs, eggs, and maramalade, mixing thoroughly. Line a greased 9-inch pie plate on bottom and sides with the sweet potato

pair of pillows at a time, unless you have lots of space to dry them. I minute. Add ground meat, pulled 1 minute. Add ground meat, pulled into small pieces. Sprinkle with Have a tub with good hot sud- meat is lightly browned. Add salt, sy water. Put in the feathers loose, and work them well around. Then Combine and add water and corn-

Add a crisp green salad for trast in the meal.

Stuffed Acorn Squash (4 servings) medium sized acorn squashes 1 slightly beaten egg mushrooms

1/2 cup chopped Brazil or other 1 teaspoon salt and fluffy many years.

> oven, 400 degrees F., about 45 Meanwhile combine the egg, concrumbs, seasonings, onion juice. butter and parsley. Remove cooked hollow side up and fill hollow with the stuffing mixture. Return to oven and cook, uncovered, until squash is completely tender, about 30

toast, cooked rice or crisp corn bothering with. Then again we Tomato-Cheese Rare-bit 3/4 cup soft butter or margarine 1 cup grated sharp cheese 1 cup hot milk 4 teaspoon soda

1 cup cooked tomatoes rika, and salt Dash cayenne pepper Method - Melt butter in heavy

of fat-and bone-when meat comes think the high cost of living doesn't weekly roast"-actually it will do well if it lasts three days. skillet; add cheese; sprinkle flour of living, which affects everyone, And yet, despite the high cost over cheese. Cover and cook slowly T.T.C. until cheese melts and bubbles up on strike! It just doesn't make



Not only because they're fairly through flour. Stir in milk slowly. inexpensive, but also for the reason | Blend thoroughly. Add soda to that they are a "yellow" vegetable tomatoes and stir into cheese mix--high in Vitamin A-sweet potature. Season. Simmer a few minutes to blend (do not overcook). For parties, heres a tasty dish that can be cooked in the kitchen and served from a chafing dish. The quantities given serve two, but can easily be increased. So, when you're having some "special" guests

1 tablespoon cornstarch

until mixture thickens. Pour thickened meat mixture into sweet potato crust. Bake in moderately hot oven.

3-ounce can chopped broiled

8 teaspoon onion juice tablespoons melted butter 2 tablespoons minced parsley Method — Cut squash in half lengthwise. Cut thin slice from skin side of each half so squash will stand evenly in pan. Place squash

halves, hollow side down, on greased shallow baking pan. Bake in hot tents of can of mushrooms, nuts,

minutes longer. Serve immediately.

teaspoon each, mustard, pap-

that would be a strike to end all "And how would you suggest we go about it?" I asked. This column is being written as I "Easy enough-stop selling any-thing at all. A week would do it." sit at the kitchen table while keep ing one eye on the stove where I This man may be right but I would am searing our weekly roast in the pressure cooker. To look at that hate to see it happen-the untold roast is to laugh as indeed I did when I bought it from the butcher esterday! Three dollars-and so help me, you could wrap it up in pen because it would only be po-

o think about. As in all strikes everyone would suffer-winners and losers alike. Nor is it likely to hap sible if all perishable farm produce were dumped out-milk thrown on left to rot. No it just won't happen because to wilfully destroy anything is absolutely foreign to a idealist at heart-an idealist who cannot work with nature and then thoughtlessly destroy the products than quit. To quit is to break faith

armers should go on strike-and

And while we are thinking of the recommend for your reading a book that put away is hardly worth Party"-a novel featuring farm folk and farm practices in rural Erghave a family who doesn't like fat- land from 1872 to 1936. But let me and there is a considerable amount warn you, the book is mostly in Wiltshire dialect, and, until you straight from the carcass. So there get used to it, it is very hard to you have it—and if any of you read. But once you have mastered think the high cost of living doesn't the first two or three chapters you affect the farmer then I wish you won't want to put the book down

SLEEP TO-NITE

l large tablespoon julienne Pinch of paprika 3 ounces cream

Arrowroot \*Note: Julienne-a method of cutting meat, vegetables, and fruits in small matchlike strips.

Melt butter in skillet and fry chicken in this butter on each side for about 12 minutes. Add ham and mushroom, cover pan and smother for about 10 minutes. Add pinch of paprika and shake pan to make certain flavor is well distributed. Remove chicken. Combine the cream and milk mixture with mixture in pan and bring to boiling point. Replace chicken. Thicken to desired consistency with a pinch of arrowroot. Serve chicken on pineapple slices with mixture over

All sorts of creamed dishes can be made in your chafing dish-or nade in the kitchen and kept hot n and served from your chafing ing is now made easier for busy this type is creamed chicken with If you do make corn sticks, use stick pans. A relish tray of celery, dessert, and a hot beverage will be

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years than anything else I have

read. What so-called "prosperity" did to the farms and farm families

during the early days of the first World War is wonderfully well

drawn-but it doesn't make for

happy reading.
Partner was in the army at that

time and so saw little of rural England but I was living in a farm-

ing community and saw a great deal of what was being done—farms

taken over by military authoriti

men conscripted into the army, and

yet I did not realize its significance.

description of the advantages and

ing-how a farm can be ruined by a

reclaimed by proper methods. According to Mr. Street modern ma-

chinery can be a blessing or a curse

—depending upon how it is used. And that, surely, applies to Canada

Un idedown to Prevent Peeking

o intensive cropping campaign or

. Street also gives a wonderful

Dixie Shortcake cup butter or margarine 6 chicken bouillon cubse 3 cups boiling water 1 tall can evaporated milk

Instantine Salt and pepper.
3 cups cooked or canned chicken cut in large pieces
2 cups cooked or canned peas. Method-Melt margarine in top Economical 48-Tablet Bottle 75c

f double boiler and blend in flour issolve bouillon cubes in boiling water and add, with milk, to flour mixture. Season and cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add chicken and peas corn sticks.



A sweet potato crust filled with chopped meat makes an inexpens

## CHRONICLES GINGER FARM

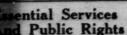
in for the evening, try this,

1 breast of a 4-pound chicken

e dollar bills I handed over to pay for it. Not so very long ago the same amount of money would have | the fields; eggs and cream des-"But," said the man who served me, "see what you get now for cattle when you sell them."

bought enough meat for a thresh- troyed and fruits and vegetables Yes," I answered, "but we sell a farmer's principle. The farmer is an cow only once a year-meat we buy every week." No doubt many people will say-"Why don't you use your own meat of her bounty. That, probably, is one reason why a farmer will often That sounds like a reasonable sug- go on producing at a loss rather gestion-in fact we did just that for ten years. But as our family be- with the good earth he loves. He is came smaller we found we were also an individualist, which may be further ahead to buy our meat as one reason why he does not always required and thus get more variety. succeed too well in co-operative It takes a long time for a family | enterprise. of two or three to eat a quarter of beef or half a pig-and how sick farmer as an individualist let me A new version or rarebit with finished! And yet to have less than by A. G. Street—"Gentleman of the

could take a peek at our steak. It gives a better picture of compara-roast this morning. I called it "our



steful and disturbing enough general public. In an es-public industry they are all and a great deal more. en such vital, everyday necesevery person and every great and small, are im-

been tied up.

Hundreds of thousands of people in metropolitan Toronto and scores of thousands living in villages, towns and cities for a hundred miles around have had to hitch hike or Last year there were 12 strikes

railroads. This mad nonsense has gone too far.

Public utilities are not like ordintries. They are the very

ceptance of arbitration awards should be made compulsory for both parties. Provincial and federal authorities must see that this is done immediately. No person of group should have the power to lyze a community.

Requiring workers to take the strike pledge as a condition of ice industries is asking them to rgo no hardship. It is the mini

their work, and their personal disrupted because of a private -From The Financial Post.

World's Biggest Laundry Lists

on the size of the family, the averge housewife washes and irons from 1,600 to 7,000 items of domeslinen every year. And quite enough, too, says Mrs. Average Housewife as she straigh-tens her aching back from hte But how about washing and iron-

g 380,000 articles of soiled linen severy week? Yet this staggering figure forms the average laundry bundle of two very respected British ladies. They are those giants of the seas, the "Queen Mary" and "Queen Elizabeth." henever one of the two ships

biggest wash: 32,000 sheets d pillow cases, 5,000 to 6,000 me 7,000 blankets, for a start. Each vessel has 17,000 tablecloths, hich need laundering after every age. For however stormy the ng gravy-stained linen on the g table of a "Queen" is as un-table as a Christian in Mecca. hing like 10,000 meals a are served on each voyage in plenty of washing-up for the er of 14,000 swell the sealaundry bill.



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in a public utility are like the gun a thug points at svictim's head. In many places ice and firemen are not allowed use this weapon and neither workers in other essential vices be allowed to use it people are serving the con y in the same way as soldiers, soldiers do not have the right

moved in Toronto and not only that, but the coach lines oper-ated by a subsidiary over a wide area of Southern Ontario have also

ssential public industries. In there were eight including the

Found Out His Wife | Don't Mistreat Your foundation upon which all industry, our whole economy, absolutely de-

> Paul Hufford put a quick end to paternity proceedings brought against him at Polaski, Virgina, re-cently. A local girl swore he was The court adjourned and the doc- short to reach the carpet.

-Was A Man!

The court adjourned and the doctors took over. There was no doubt about it. And Paul explained that "his" mother had always dressed "him" as a boy when a child. Even his sisters thought him their brother. When he went to work the great masquerade continued. Though the local military draft bbard discovered his secret, they kept it quiet ... for nothing in the law required them to do otherwise.

Decided In Court

And this is just one of many big sex muddies in the news of late.

Short to reach the carpet.

Unless nozzle adjustment on cleaner is automatic, test adjustment on rug or floor. Place cleaner in operating position with motor on and rug should be lifted to nozzle by suction.

Operate your cleaner slowly in a straight line, lengthwise on rug. Each section should be vacuumed twice to remove embedded dirt and grit.

Learn the number of uses of each attachment and the ease with which they're put to use.

that a woman lieutenant-colonel in the Wracs had changed her sex, married and lived happily with a woman as husband and wife. "There's nothing to be ashamed of," said the judge. "It's a peculiar case but not unknown." He found that Winifred Mary Swan had legi.imately transformed into Wynsley Michael Swan.

Now another riddle awaits solution in Paris, where dark and hand-

His cronies teased him about his sity of cleaning it.

The working parts of machine the sheeked closely at a matter anyway.

As a rule in these queer cases it's the "husband" who proves to be the woman. Yet a case once occurred at Liverpool Assizes of a young coliery hand who was always taken for a woman when he dressed as a man and so at last considered himself forced into skirts. Meeting a boy at the pictures, they walked stic staff. Waiters cloths, glass himself forced into skirts. Meeting a boy at the pictures, they walked out together and ultimately set up house as man and wife. And when the husband was at last told the



d-copied edition of the St. James version of the Bible on she worked 15 years. Mrs. Gille used 18 bottles of ink, but only one pen to complete the job.

#### scope sextants with which each airliner is equipped. The sextant, with the help of the stars, is used to determine a plane's position

through a "collimator" at her employer's repair base. The com-plicated looking mechanism is used to test the accuracy of peri-

Vacuum Cleaner with dirt will give no better re-sults than a soiled duster or mop; nor can efficient service be expected the father of her child, and Paul from a carpet sweeper with dust-pans filled to brim, bristles snarled with lint and hairs or worn too

each attachment and the ease with which they're put to use, sex muddles in the news of late. In a British court the other day Mr. Justice Vaisey had to decide Manufacturer's directions should he followed for lubrication of motor

> caution should be used as oversharp objects should be picked up before using vacuum as they may puncture dust bag or cut belt o

The dust bag should be emptied some Jean Fardet married a widow and by legal adoption became the father of two children — and has now confesed that "he" is a woman, too. "He" discovered he could earn as water destroys dust-proof finish. more tips as a waiter than a wait-ress."

Disposable paper liners for bag do protect bag and do away with neces-

piping voice. So to "show them" he flirted outrageously ... and eventually married. But what happens to two adopted children when, in reality, they have no legal father. And what does his "wife" say? Despite searching police questions of threads and hars. Belt and brush off threads and hars. Belt and brush off threads and hars. Belt and brush off threads and hars. say? Despite searching police ques-tions, she declares that it doesn't replaced before being badly worn. motor housing, and handle attach-

threads of hair.

Daily use of a carpet sweeper and weekly cleaning with a vacuum prevent grit from settling into rugs. Grit causes most serious damage of the three types of rug soil and surface litter crumbs, lint, tracked in dirt, etc.; and allover surface soil which is greasy.

Grit, if not removed, sifts down

to the base of nap of rug and when walked on, cuts off small pieces of When rug cleaning and caring for them, remember: Lamp cords should never run beneath rug as it leaves a ridge. Broken or smooth type casters

will ruin rug. Move heavy pieces permanent indentations and distri-bute wear. Never pull tufts or knots from rug, clip even. Never shake small rugs, it breaks threads, loosens knots, damage backing, nor should large rugs be

hung over line. The weight of entire rug then rests on fibres which are bent at an extremely sharp angle and are badly strained. Beating rugs with wire or rattan beater loosen tufts, knocks sizing from back and softens supporting structure of the rug.

that a rose smells better than a cabbage, concludes that it will

### The Annual Meeting of Shareholders

## The Royal Bank of Canada

Industrial Development and Freer Trade General Manager can be achieved together says President Reports Assets Suggests long range programme to speed process and bring prices closer to U.S. levels.

Sees danger in large budger surplus . . "Reward saving, penalize spending."

Over \$2.5 Billions

T. H. Atkinson, General Manager, in reviewing the bank's 1951 report stated that total assets of The Royal Bank of Canada has

Need for a free and flexible economy to meet the challenge of inflation and foster the long range development of Canada, was the keynote of the annual address of James Muir, President, at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canadian banking history and a figure which would undoubtedly be noted throughout the financial world. Deposits likewise had reached record totals, said Mr. Atkison. "Apart from government balances that a whole multitude of the spending public are not even."

gularly, and brush and bristles kept clean and free from tangling with

Says Popeye Wrong About Spinach

spinach, feeling proud of the good you're doing him; and whenever he eats it to be like Popeye . . . you're both living in a fool's paradise. The "There's no scientific reason why

stuff is useless for strength.

Dr. Charles Hill, a junior minister in the British Food Ministry, has told the Royal Society of Arts

not only iron but oxalic acid which, it is thought, probably combines with the iron and prevents it being absorbed by the body.

Over \$2.5 Billions

James Most, Posteria S. Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Cana and Inflation, he said, was still a major problem, and he seed as carb on either private or corporate spending. Nor, 6d he consider the spending and rewards asying, with a spending, box of did he consider the spending with the spending public are not even spending. Nor, 6d he consider the spending public are not even spending. Nor, 6d he consider the spending public are not even spending. Nor, 6d he consider the spending public are not even spending public are not even spending. Nor, 6d he consider the spending public are not even hard-that the Government to add to rather than pend what he has a created surplus. This surplus, spending public are not even spending public

ment in December, 1951, removed all remaining exchange control, and so restored to the traditional channels of private finance complete freedom in the field of foreign exchange.

"All in all, the free economy in the western democracies has gained on ablance during 1951. We have seen the urgent demand of the defence economy superimposed on an economy already strained by the effort to reconstruct a war of comfort in store that our advance towards military strength has not required a whole-sale retreat into controls. Indeed, we have managed to gain in military strength has not required a whole-sale retreat into controls. Indeed, we have managed to gain in military strength has not required a whole-sale retreat into controls. Indeed, we have managed to gain in military strength and at the same time to achieve a fuller measure of flexibility in our economy. Our satisfaction should not make us complacent. But, barring the final tragedy of large-scale war, we can hope through right policy to continue our advance towards the twin goals of economic development means anything of a large scale war, we can hope through right policy to continue our advance towards the twin goals of economic development must continue.

"I continue and at a rate possible only with large immigration; (2) that her capital investment must continue for a long period to be a large proportion of her national income, and (3) that outside capital must have confidence in a government officials.

"The need for adjustment would not be so great in the long run if we were content (widch we-must not be so great in the long run if we were content (widch we-must not be so great in the long run if we were content (widch we-must not be so great in the long run if we were content (widch we-must not be so great in the long run if we were content (widch we-must not be so great in the long run if we were content (widch we-must not be so great in the long run if we were content (widch we-must not be so great in the long run if we were content (widch we-must not be

spinach should give anyone, even
Popeye, strength."

The doctor said spinach contains

Adolescense: the period when
boy refuses to believe that som
day he'll be as dumb as his father.