ANNE HIRST

amart, and both of them as fine as God ever put breath into. I et my plans to separate them and to my undying regret, I did. ugly tales about her until the whole town rang with the scan-

"I pursued him without shame. Had my hair dyed (I'm in the sarly 50's). Gave him money to keep him interested — and fin-ally, I won him. Was I sitting

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"He had left his wife to join an old love who had come back into his life. She was pretty and amart, and both of them as fine and of the was coming back to me. Instead, I saw the two of them Christmas shopping. Did to give me the horse-laugh!

"Today I am an outcast. None of my family or old friends speak to me. I have grieved, and I still do. But I have begun praying to God to forgive me, and give me another chance to serve another woman's lover.

to serve another woman's lover.
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 how to pray and exercise your faith, you will be given * those who censure you. They and as they see the new wom-* an emerge they will cease to

> HIS MOTHER OPPOSES "Dear Anne Hirst: I am 21, and for three years I've been a

Let time have its way. Some mothers do object to * their sons marrying a girl who has married before. In your instance, she may feel that the responsibility of two babies is * too much for a young man of * 24. Also, since her widow's grief is still new, she may feel

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Double Tragedy - At Flint, Mich., Mrs. Elmer Price holds one of her triplets, Anita Sue, who is expected to retain the vision she now has in one eye. The other babies, Deborah Lynn and Janet Kay, are blind. Doctors have been unable to diagnose the ailment which has robbed two of the children of their eyesight. The triplets are eight months old.

CHRONICLES GINGER FARM

We had a shower of rain this morning. It lasted for exactly five minutes. Had it lasted for five hours we would have been better pleased. It must be at least a month since we had a real rain. Everything is looking brown and shrivelled—grass, shrubs, plants, gardens — yes, even the weeds. However, in spite of the dry weather we had our first picking five minutes. Had it lasted for ed in action.) I have two small children. A year ago I met a young man, and we have been in love for at least six months. He loves my babies, and he wants to marry me.

"But his mother objects, because I've been married before. His father recently died so he in the barn for a while and she could escape altogether if she wanted to. But no, every day our little red hen goes back to the pen quite of her own accord. Quite a personality, our Biddy.

Now I should tell you about Mitchie-White. Remember he in the barn for a while and she coastal ones. The Canadian provation fact, may have all by itself more than a million habitable islands, probably the world's greatest concentration of small bodies of land surrounded by water. Most are Crown proportic and fill I'll never know. I notice on many farms wheat has been cut and stooked, which will be with the provincial governwants to marry me.

"But his mother objects, because I've been married before. His father recently died, so he feels responsible for her.

"Shall I keep on seeing him, or "Shall I keep on se "Shall I keep on seeing him, or y to forget? Thank you for any advice.

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After a prolonged dry spell there is always that fear that a storm will blow up and flatten the wheat before it is cut. And there wheat before it is cut. And there is nothing more discouraging to
a farmer than a storm-flattened
field of grain. Maybe we are
wrong, but Partner and I have
a feeling that farmers have far

is nothing more discouraging to
favourite hunting ground. The
first time Partner went out with
the mower Mitchie couldn't be
found However, Partner was
on the watch and on his first more worries now than they had in years gone by. Far more dry ing down the field like mad along weather, lack of help, more ex-pensive machinery, fertilizer to by the fence. We didn't need t worry any more. Mitchie an worry any more. Mitchie and grief is still new, she may feel buy, regulations for this and that, and with it all the price of the mower were never again in the field at the same time. But Why not suggest that he wheat so low in comparison with the cost of production. Small once the mower and tractor were back in the shed Mitchie came • promise her he will not marry wonder that so many farmers sell out when a good offer comes

* to her, and make her feel along for their property. But have you noticed there are more You have had a sad life of your own, and I hope that one day this happiness will come to you.

* to you.

* Those who are young enough to work out take a chance but the

never lay track down across his

when the work gangs finally

appeared this old fellow went

after them with an axe! How

Well, I really believe Partner

-at least for a day or two. Our

feels like a schoolboy on holiday

hay is all in the barn-and of course none of it got wet. How

could it? Since we finished hay-

ing two more cows have freshen

in one way he has more in another. And that's the way it

goes. But we certainly needed

those cows to come in. Dry pas-

flow. Hot, dry weather is also

happened. One morning, about

six weeks ago, I was looking out

of the living-room, window and

out in the front garden I saw

Partner if he had left the door open in the henpen or if there

was a broken window anywhere

The answer was "no" and "why"

black and red. The mystery deepened. It couldn't be a stray

from a neighbouring farm as

tion. The hen must have escaped from a chicken dealer's truck and

come in from the road. The hen

none of our neighbours has red

the track was laid.

no sir! Sure enough

For Sale Or For Rent Lawrence Seaway. He may put up some opposition but the final result is always the same. It was the same when the railroads were being built. I was told one time of a man who said they would



Morning Glory - Viennese bal lerina Helen Sedlak is a delight ful sight along the beach in Ostia, Italy. She attributes her youthful beauty to early-morning exercises under Mediterra-

Slot-Machines Are Really Big Business

Mrs. Ephraim Secker opened her big mouth for a crisp slice of pastry and suddenly gave Ephraim an outsized idea. In Bath Mrs. George Weaver accidentally swallowed a penny she had been holding in her teeth could want. Actually, one million plus is merely an estimate of the abso-iute minimum of habitable North American islands. There may be twice that many or more. No one has ever attempted to count them individually. Even the various That's how, simultaneously in England and the U.S., the idea state and provincial governments which retain ownership of most for slot-machines was born. of them have only the vaguest ideas of the numbers within their Ephreim invented a slot ma-

Neither the imaginary paradise nor the less appetizing reality bears any resemblance to what you will find among North Am-erican islands, but even so the variety is enormous. One type is the sea island of the coast of New England and the Maritime New England and the Maritime Provinces. There are between four and five thousand of these. Most are now privately owned, but a few are always for sale at

and in lakes and rivers all the

way from the Gulf of Mexio to Alaska. Some are tame and eas-ily accessible. Others are as wild

and remote as anyone with

Frovinces. There are between four and five thousand of these. Most are now privately owned, but a few are always for sale at prices as low as three or four hundred dollars. Usually covered with spruce, or fir, they often have rocky shores which make them difficult to approach.

Stayed in the shelter of the shrubs all day. At night we caught her and put her with the other biddies. She settled down quite happily in her new quarters until the time came for her to start laying again. Did she use a nest box like the other hens? Oh, no, nothing so common for this hen. She gets over the top of a partition that separates the henpen from the granary. Once in the granary she makes a nice cosy nest for herself, lays an egg and then gets back to the henpen the same way as she left it. That has been to start laying again the play and then gets back to the henpen the same way as she left it. That has been to start laying and then gets back to the henpen the same way as she left it. That has been to start laying an egg and then gets back to the henpen the same ways as she left it. That has been to same to the low sands, of course, hover on the border line and can be hauled back across it if you have the pioneering spirit. A few such can be leased from state governments. But most of the more desirable prices depend on the types of ones are privately owned, the dollars. Usually covered with spruce, or fir, they often have rocky shores which make them difficult to approach.

Near the opposite extreme are the low, sandy, semitropical islands of the Florida and Gulf Coarts. Rearby our clothes, play gramophone records or seli insurance. The new-them are either too swampy or too dry to be habitable. Thousands, of course, hover on the border line and can be hauled back across it if you have the pioneering spirit. A few such can be leased from state governments. But most of the more desirable prices depend on the types of ones are privately owned.

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of ten acres to a family and a requirement that a certain amount of building be done on the property during the first year or two after purchase. — From "One Million Islands for Sale," by Robert Froman.

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1½ teaspoons vanilla

1 cup brown sugar

Corn Starch

1 egg yolk, slightly beaten

paste; add slowly to milk mixture.

ADD egg yolk very slowly, mix well.

ed a balance which opened

ter. Then there's the new in-telligence-testing device coming up at the seaside. The customer has to answer five questions flashed on a screen. The machine intelligence rating Army style. In Canada and the United States slot machines are estimated good for an arnual billion dollar sale.

Underwater Hunt

Going underwater goggling in the Red See presents a remarkably abrupt change in scenery. I recall particularly a place some thirty miles south of Chardaqa called Sharks' Bay where this change impressed me the most. At one moment I stood on the hot sands of the barren desert; the next moment I found myself in one of the most beautiful places I had ever seen—a refreshingly cool place, a submarine coral garden of brilliant colours and teeming with life.

In Sharks' Bay the desert termin drops suddenly beneath the sea and is transformed into a short fringing reef. My first look at this unusually gorgeous reef is still a vivid picture in my mind. The edge of the first shelf of the reef dropped down at a sharp angle to a ledge about twenty feet wide some twenty-five feet below me. This ledge in turn sloped off into a deep, richly blue water, toward a bottom I could not see. Almost every spot on the reef was over.

m turn sloped off into a deep, richly blue water, toward a bottom I could not see. Almost every spot on the reef was overgrown with corals of the most graceful, delicate and unsual forms. Some grew like clusters of pink and lavender flowers, others were round and colid with of pink and lavender flowers, others were round and solid with winding channels on their surfaces making them look like the denuded, convoluted brains of mammals—small ones like the brains of marmosets, monstrous ones that seemed to come from the heads of Goliaths. Some of the coral grew like branches of a tree or antiers of a deer, some had straight surfaces like table tops standing on a single centre leg. One type of coral sat in little sandy patches on the ledge below looking exactly like the heads of yellow mushrooms. . . . And you could see a thousand tishes at a glance. There were

tishes at a glance. There were dozens of varieties of small fishes, glittering sea gems that lived in close association with the cor-als: a school of hundreds of little emeralds, another of rubies, and another like a band of escaped eonvicts with black and white stripes on their bodies and pel-vic fins edged in sapphire. These three types of damsel fishes all headed into branched corals headed into branched corals
when I approached them. Here
they could be captured by merely breaking off a branch of the
coral and shaking it over a small
meshed net. But tiny topaz and
opal blennies crept into deeper
crevices where enemies could
not reach them

not reach them.

The heads of larger fishes
peered out from alcoves in the
reef: yellow-and-brown-speckled sea basses, coppery squirrel fish, black and green moray eels. Schools of whiskered, yellow and schools of whiskered, yellow and pink goatfishes went by on the ledge below, their delicate chin harbels teeling in the sand. Sturgeon, butterfly, balloons, and box fishes swam all about me. Big green parrot fish, keeping a good distance away, went by eyeing me suspiciously while stopping periodically to chew off thunks of coral with their strong "beaks" that made an audible gruching sound. — From "Lady With a Spear," by Eugenie Clark.

DISAGREEMENT

A woman was writing to her son, congratulating him on his engagement. "Your father and I rejoice in your happiness, my darling boy," she wrote. "It has long been our dearest wish that ou should marry some good roman. A good woman is man. She brings out all that is good in him, and helps to suppress the evil." Then there was a short post-

script in a different handwriting: "Your mother has gone for a Stay single, you dam



Patty-Cake - Yankee catcher Togi Berra, left, and First Baseman Bill Skowron try to violate he rule that two objects can't both go after a high pop foul during a Yanks-Tiger game in New York. Berra made the catch despite all the help.

Spends 24 Hours in Davy Jones' Locker

Wearing a skin-tight rubber suit, Ed Fisher kept the fish company on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean near Key Largo, Fla., for 24 hours, a record for underwater endurance. The rubber suit helped the 26-year-old diver retain his body warmth on his record-breaking feat. Only food Fisher had was soup, and raw fish he caught while performing his stunt.



Fisher reaches for anchor, left, lowered in case the current gets rough, and at right, uses a spear-gun to hunt game on ocean floor.



Wearing a skin-tight rubber suit, Fisher takes time out to eat, left, and then chisels his initials

Girl Locked In With Deadly Snakes

One sunny afternoon last March, the gay citizens of Bailleul were celebrating the riotous festival of Mardi Gras. Surging through the streets, a procession

from where the booths of tra ling salesmen were grouped. But the revellers round King Carnival's effigy drowned the frighted cries with their laughter.
One of the travelling booths was a simple canvas tent, framed by painted posters announc ing . . . Miss Monica, snake charmer. Inside it, illuminated by

a powerful spotlight, was a glass case enclosing a lovely girl in a bathing costume. Spectators were crowding round the case when suddenly they recoiled in horror . . . hushed. For two snakes - a huge huge black python and an In-dian viper—were seen sliding

Calmly, she began to caress the python, which suddenly awoke from its torpor and lunged at the viper nearby. As the viper struck back, the spectators stood petrified.

Without hesitating, the young sink tried to separate the hiss-

It wriggled convulsively . . and turned on her. Before she had time to ward off the attack the

A doctor, called in haste, administered an antitoxin, saving the girl's life, though her unprotected body bore the marks of no fewer than 52 snake bites.

Next day the travelling booths

Concealing her wounds beneath a layer of pink greasepaint, she lay in her glass case, still wearing her wax-doll smile while she stroked and caressed a black python and an Indian wine barrel — filled with water—ten miles in seven and a half hours.

Some of the biggest money

And Otherwise

through the streets, a procession of dancing figures in masks and fancy dress twirled and capered round the giant effigy of King Carnival.

Suddenly shrieks of terror rose from where the booths of travel-

publicity's progress, an amusing sporting event that drew thou-

prize the other day for barrel-rolling. He beat other contest-

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> "What happened?"
> "They searched through every room," the poet said, "and then left five dollars on the bureau."

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After the stranger had left, the restaurateur discovered he had dumped some heavy weights under his table before stepping on to the weighing machine after his meet ter his meal. SUGGESTION

owner paid up.

"Waiter!" called the irate cus

SAFES "Yes, sir?"
"Waiter, have you ever been to the zoo?"
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 Christian psychology, "an old-fashioned medicine chest for the soul." It stresses the truth that emotional comfort and religious good health. It has * both freshness and the feel-* ing of permanence, and [believe it can restore your spirit and bring real consolation to a woman of your intelligence and determination. Stay with your church and practice your faith. You will come through.

scoff and grow to love you

ARGYLL"

If dark days are upon you, tell Anne Hirst about it. Her experience in weighing human problems, and her sympathy and understanding can help you through Welt and the choice—as for instance if his land is needed as part of a new road or the St. Lawrence Seaway. He may put

out of hiding and spent the whole evening hunting amid the new mown hay. Well, I hear the dogs barking. That means Bob and Joy have arrived for supper. "Try my favorite recipe for the month" Millions Of Islands

At the moment there are more than one million quite habitable islands for sale or rent in and around the United States and Canada. You can buy some o an acre. You can lease others up to a thousand acres in area for twenty-five dollars a year. They lie scattered along the coast



nean sunshine.

Ephr: im invented a slot machine to dole out plugs of chewing tobacco, George Weaver piled up a \$50,000 fortune with "automatic machines" that sold peppermints. Even then both were undoubtedly beaten by a man 'ho lived in Alexandria 2,000 years ago and invented a slot-machine for the temple of Venus.



into a big coral formation.

minutes and twenty-six seconds, the winner screamed in triumph, held the needle aloft — and won a sewing-machine.

It was just the latest twist in

sands of spectators.

In Amsterdam a cash prize is given every year to the man who can make a pipeful of tobacco last the longest. Recent-ly, eighty veteran smokers took ly, eighty veteran smokers took part. The winner kept his pipe aligh: for ninety and a half minutes. A Frenchman won a

ants by rolling a forty-gallor girl tried to separate the hiss-ing, swaying snakes. She seized the python in her bare hands.

python had darted a lightning blow at her face. Miss Monica managed to protect her head. But the serpent continued to attack her relentlessly, and the Indian viper, ally ing itself with its former enemy, joined in and planted its veno-mous fangs in the 'high of the

had moved on to another town.

And among them was that of
Miss Monica, the snake charm-

Contests Wise -

Some of the biggest money prizes, however, involve brainwork. Can you solve the theorem of Fermat? Most of the world's present-day atom scientiss have tried for a \$150,000 prize offered by the Academy of Science in Vienna to anyone who can settle this abstruse mathematical problem. A thousand solutions a year have been rolling in. All have been wrong. An American salesman recently bequeathed \$35,000 to the person who best answered a riddle, "Why does the four-lettered word 'joke' define and answer all the 'socie' ogical meaning of man and earth?" Unable to see

man and earth?" Unable to see the joke, his son has begun a lawsuit, claiming that the will is incapable of performance.

Several American museums, too, are offering \$25,000 to anyone who discovers the well-preserved carcase of a mastodon, or prehistoric elephant frozen solid

Will Help-External Affairs Min ister Lester Pearson, of Canada, says his nation is ready to join India and Poland in supervising the cease-fire in Indo-China. He says the acceptance of this role will not change Canada's policy of favouring a southeast Asia security pact.