

ANNE HIRST Your Family Counselor

"Dear Anne Hirst: I am simply distracted! I met this young man over a year ago and started dating him last summer. I fell in love, and I was sure he did too. . . . But now I haven't seen him for nearly two months! He is going with my best girl friend, and I am beside myself. Whatever shall I do?"

"I just cannot get him out of my mind. Everything I do, all I hear or see reminds me of him, and when I pass the restaurants and dance places we used to visit my heart nearly stops beating."

"The strange part of it is, he was married and afraid to tell me earlier, because he thought he would lose me. But I only loved him more. His divorce came through just a month before he stopped seeing me. Now he is leaving town soon to spend the winter in the South. Of course I shall wait for him, but how can I live until spring?"

MARIE

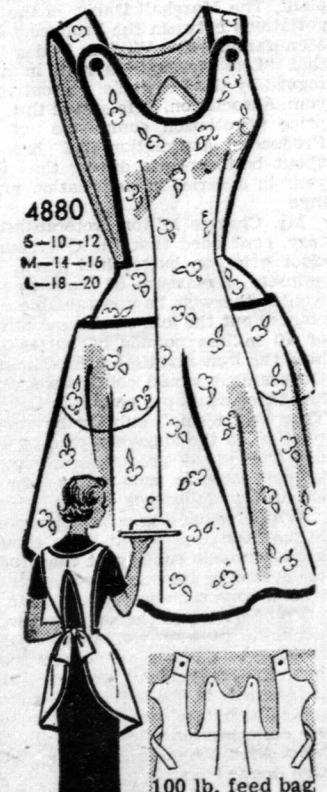
"You wrote your letter out of the depths of your loneliness and your hurt. You weren't thinking, you were only feeling — feeling how much you love the boy, not what a poor love he offered you. You are also very, very sorry for your self, and had better face the truth."

"This young man deceived you from the beginning. He was married and he never said so. It is all very touching that he explained he was afraid he would lose you, but why didn't he play fair and take his chance, as an honest man should? Instead of resenting his duplicity, you say you loved him more. Now that he's been beating your girl friend about you cry 'I don't want to wait for him!' Wait for what? To let him throw you over next spring? Don't you know when you are well off?"

"I know what a little it takes to admit you have lost out, but life is like that. As long as you live, you will aim for certain goals — and often you will not even get near your desire. The wise folk do not continue to mislead themselves; they learn from experience. They turn the back on the past and say, 'Well, that is that' and go on to grapple with life as it comes."

"Living the past over again tears your heart out, and it can wreck your health. It is not fair to your family nor your friends to grieve over

Feedbag Fashions



4880
S-10-12
M-11-13
L-14-16

Use a 100-pound feedbag or colorful remnants to make this handy apron to keep you neat and pretty on kitchen duty! See the diagram—sew easy, thrifty. Non-slip straps are emprowed with a decorative cover — be smart, sew several!

Pattern 4880: Misses' Sizes Small (10, 12); Medium (14, 16); Large (18, 20). All Sizes 100-pound feedbag or 1/4 yards 39-inch.

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Short Skirts Make News and Trouble

Skirts constantly make news. Because he disapproved of his fiancée's frock, a twenty-year-old Surrey soldier cut it with a razor.

When charged with injuring the girl and damaging her frock, he said her skirt was much too short. He was bound over and ordered to pay for the damage.

A new law prohibiting short skirts was introduced in Athens in 1928 and rigorously enforced. A pretty young girl was arrested because her skirt was 15 inches from the ground. Police said it should not have been more than 14 in. from the ground, but the girl was allowed to go free after twenty-four hours.

Less than a week later the law was cancelled following the arrest of another girl. She proved to be the dainty, twenty-year-old daughter of a Greek judge. She had been jailed for a day for walking down the street in an "immoral" skirt more than 14 in. from the ground.

Lovely Spanish girls flout refusal to obey a decree by the Mayor of Almorales, a town in province of Badajoz, which forbade women to wear very short skirts in 1927.

Instead, they paid fines amounting to them to wear a short skirt for one month. Police with non-slip straps were employed to measure in the street skirts of debatable length. Eventually that decree was cancelled, too.

You can fall foul of the law for some strange things in different parts of the world.

An Indian girl was sentenced to a month's hard labour at New Delhi for kissing her sweetheart in a quiet alley. The youth was fined 425.

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She Takes Hers From The Bottle

STUFFED — Who's hungry? Not Fluffy. The kitten, who takes her groceries from a doll's nursing bottle, makes a first-class picture of contentment, below, after a self-administered meal. She's the pet of the Frank De Pasquales family.



And there seems to be a craze these days for high bedroom windows. I wouldn't have them as a gift. What's the good of it sitting down — or lying down for that matter. More privacy, home owners tell us. But imagine being sick in bed in a room with a window you couldn't see out of. I can't imagine anything more depressing.

However, everyone thought alike it would be a very good idea. History repeats itself, even in our thinking.

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I am relieved that the young man has left town for a while, winter. That makes things easier for you than for me. I risked passing him on the street every day or two.

SHALL THEY MARRY?

"Dear Anne Hirst: I've been going with a fine man regularly for almost a year and I am deeply in love, as he professes he is. He lives nearby, never drinks, is kind and considerate, of course, shows in many other ways how much he cares for me. But he is 42 and I am 20, and everybody is trying to tell me he is too old for me."

"I will not be convinced. I've gone for three years with a man half my age, but I never did feel at home with them. This man and I seem utterly compatible, emotionally and intellectually, though I know the last is a lot to assume. He thinks I'm wonderful to get along with and would make any man a good wife. What do you say?"

WILHELMINA

"If the man has no real profession, why the rush to decide — unless you want to stop seeing him now if you intend to refuse him. His generalities are all very flattering, but perhaps you have become a habit with him, and a convenient one at that."

"As to your ages, I repeat that a good marriage depends largely on ideals, temperaments and habits. You are obviously mature for your years, he may be young for his. The wise folk do not continue to mislead themselves; they learn from experience. They turn the back on the past and say, 'Well, that is that' and go on to grapple with life as it comes."

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IT MAY BE YOUR LIVER

If it's not worth living it may be your liver!

It's a fact it takes up to two parts of liver to one part of any other organ in the body. If your liver fails to work properly you are in for a long and painful life. You must take care of your liver now — you feel congested and tired, you are losing weight, you are nervous, you are getting headaches, you are getting indigestion, you are getting constipated, you are getting dizzy, you are getting short of breath, you are getting all these things because your liver is not working properly. You must take care of your liver now.

For free folder of other delicious recipes, write to: **Jane Ashley, Home Service Department, THE CANADIAN STARCH COMPANY LIMITED, P.O. Box 127, Montreal, P.Q.**

He Gets The Bird When He Talks

Mr. Thomas Wright, of Russell Street, Falkirk, Scotland, bought a bird called the "Indian" Greater Hill Myrah. It was not expensive. The Wrights named him Sammie, and fed him on biscuits, raw meat, and fruit. However, everyone who saw him in bed in a room with a window you couldn't see out of. I can't imagine anything more depressing.

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The fact that he had four brothers who played football failed to smooth his path to stardom. For Mr. Abuzzi was determined that he himself would be a star. So he went to work for a medical science. He had his share of watching his boys come home on Saturdays with an assortment of injuries. Firmly, but with motherly tenderness he said, "Pasquale, no football."

That made life rough for a kid growing up in a small town in which his brothers were considered Crowleys. But the urge to play was too strong and he joined the kids in a sandlot game. Of the 22 lads on the field, Pasquale was the only one who was forbidden to play. So he went to work for a medical science. He had his share of watching his boys come home on Saturdays with an assortment of injuries. Firmly, but with motherly tenderness he said, "Pasquale, no football."

Chronicles of a Ginger Farm

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just to see for myself how David was getting on. He is home from the hospital but very far from being a well boy, and of course just as cranky as he can be, poor little chap.

The lawn at the side of the house is strewn with a carpet of golden winter leaves. "Winter leaves" because autumn foliage has long since fluttered from the trees. Popular leaves are more persistent, hanging tenaciously to their branches until shaken earthward by a combination of wind, frost and natural gravity. And still there are pendulum swings, knowing that eventually history repeats itself in one way or another.

Jane Ashley Says

"Try my favorite recipe for the month"

CRANBERRY-APPLE PIE

1/4 cup granulated sugar
3 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup CROWN BRAND Corn Syrup
1/4 cup water
1 1/2 cups cranberries
1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange rind
2 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 cups chopped apples

1 recipe pastry
MIX sugar, BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch and salt in a sifter.
ADD CROWN BRAND Corn Syrup and water gradually; mix well.
COOK over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens slightly and comes to a boil.
REMOVE from heat and cook until skins are broken.
COOL; add chopped apples.
PREPARE pastry; roll 1/4-inch thick.
LINE 9-inch pie pan with 1/2 the pastry; pour in filling.
ARRANGE lattice of pastry strips across top.
SEAL edges well; flute, if desired.
BAKE in hot oven (450°F.) 10 minutes; reduce heat to moderate (350°F.) and bake 40 minutes longer or until apples are tender.

Things Muddled In Britain Too!

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Calvert Sports Column

by Elmer Ferguson

When Pasquale "Pat" Abuzzi, a stocky footballer from Warren, Rhode Island, scored 19 touchdowns for the Montreal Alouettes, and gained 1277 yards by hurling his thick-set body through the Big Four opposition — both records — he proved among other things that physical handicaps can be overcome.

For Abuzzi, who is but 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 265 pounds, has one arm three inches shorter than the other and a pair of legs that would look better on a grand piano than on an athlete.

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