

## ANNE HIRST

### Your Family Counselor

"Dear Anne Hirst: I do hope no other girl will be as dumb as I've been since I was 16; three years I had gone with just one boy, and my whole happiness depended on him. No one knows how often I stayed awake all night because he's broken our date. He took other girls out, too, and boasted how many he had; he even asked my best friend, and I was so humiliated I cried."

"He lied to me consistently—and I was so infatuated I forgave him, though he made my life miserable. . . .  
"At last I got wise. I gave him up. He had asked me to marry him, and suddenly I realized that a husband he would make. That did it! Now I have four boys who take me out, and not one ever stands me up! I'm having a wonderful life, and only regret I wasted so much time being a doormat for one no-good boy."

**MILLY.**  
**BACK TO NORMAL.**  
Other young girls who read your letter will, I hope, proceed to fit before they too, waste precious years on a worthless boy.  
A boy in his teens, having

"his first dates, adopts his social code from the first girl he takes out. If they all go him to stand them up, to break his word, to humiliate them, he is bound to see himself as a breaker of hearts who can pursue his primrose path and get away with it—until some smart girl puts him in his place."

"That, however, does not always occur as soon as it should. Sometimes he condescends to marry one of his devoted followers, and she is so blinded by his physical charm, so eager to capture him, that she accepts with gratitude. You who have read this column have learned that a miserable existence is the lot of those who marry from every other young woman; she is entitled to respect and consideration from every boy she knows. If she conducts herself according to the highest social standards and demands the courtesies she deserves, she changes the boy's attitude toward all her sex, or sends him flying."

"Thank goodness you have awakened at long last! I congratulate you on your common sense."

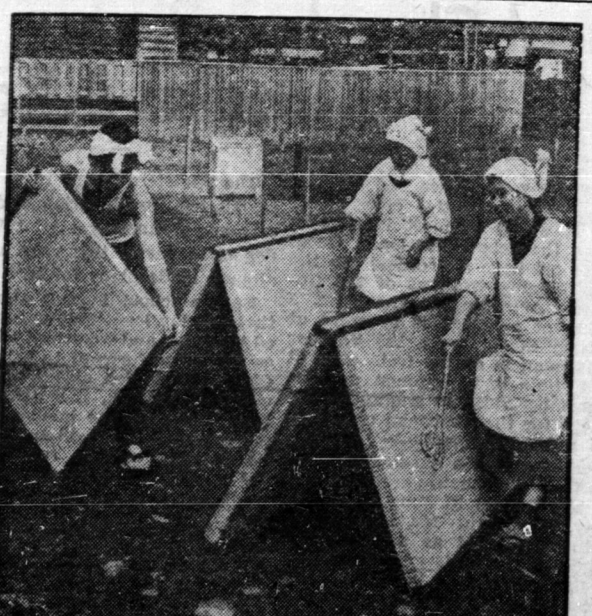
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**YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM** — So you might as well join 'em when the ladies get the urge to houseclean. If you've ever thought of departing for the Orient come spring cleaning time—don't, luckless wretch, at left, is pressed into service on his day off to lug floor mats out of doors so that the lady of the house can beat them. Scene is in Tokyo, dismal drama is universal.



**COVERING UP** — Actress Sandra Giles, 23, slapped artist Phillip Paval, threatened court action, and tearfully denounced photographers as she covered the midriff of "Lady Chance," a nude painting of her. The painting was unveiled at the opening of the Fremont hotel in Las Vegas, Nev. Sandra claims she posed for sketches for the painting in a bathing suit, and that the finished painting was to show her covered up.

## TABLE TALKS

### Jane Andrews

**CHOCOLATE SYRUP**  
3 squares Unsweetened Chocolate  
1 cup water  
1/2 cup sugar  
Dash of salt  
1/2 cup cream, whipped  
6 cups hot milk

Add chocolate to water and place over low flame, stirring until chocolate is melted and blended. Add sugar and salt and boil 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Cool. Fold into cream. Place 1 rounding teaspoon of chocolate mixture in each chocolate cup; add hot milk to fill cup and stir until chocolate and milk are well blended. Serves 18. For larger cups (8-ounce size), use 1 rounding tablespoon chocolate mixture. Serves 8.

This chocolate mixture also makes an excellent sauce. The whipped cream may be omitted and sauce served as hot fudge.

**CHOCOLATE EGNOG**  
1 cup chilled milk  
1 tablespoon Chocolate Syrup or Cocoa Syrup  
1 egg, well beaten  
Add milk slowly to syrup, stirring constantly, add to egg, and beat or shake well. Pour into tall glass; serve. Serves 1.

**CHOCOLATE FLOAT**  
1 cup chilled milk  
2 tablespoons Chocolate Syrup or Cocoa Syrup  
Chocolate ice cream  
Add milk slowly to syrup, stirring constantly. Beat or shake well. Pour into tall glass. Add ice cream. Serves 1.

**COCOA SYRUP**  
1 cup Cocoa  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup corn syrup  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup cold water  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Combine cocoa, sugar, syrup, and salt in saucepan. Add water slowly and place over low flame, stirring until smooth; then boil gently 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Add vanilla. Turn into jar; cover tightly. Keep in refrigerator. Makes about 1 1/2 cups syrup. Serve hot or cold as sauce or use in making delicious cocoa drinks. This syrup may be made using 1 to 1 1/2 cups sugar instead of sugar and corn syrup.

To make cold drinks, use 2 tablespoons syrup to 1 cup milk.

**EVAPORATED MILK SHAKE**  
Substitute 1/2 cup evaporated milk and 1/4 cup water for chilled milk in Chocolate Milk Shake. Add to syrup and shake with cracked ice until foamy. Serves 1.

**CHOCOLATE MALTED MILK**  
2 tablespoons malted milk powder  
2 tablespoons Chocolate Syrup or Cocoa Syrup  
1 cup chilled milk  
Add malted milk powder to syrup, stirring until smooth and thoroughly blended. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Beat or shake well. Pour into tall glass serve at once. Serves 1.

**CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM**  
SODA  
1/2 cup chilled milk  
2 tablespoons Chocolate Syrup or Cocoa Syrup  
1/2 cup carbonated water  
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### Hunt Down The Traps

Every year, says the General Electric Company, two to three million refrigerators are junked in the United States. And during the last 10 years 110 children have suffocated inside these tempting hiding places — an average of 11 a year.

Americans likely will be mildly shocked to learn that many of these mechanical ma-vols do wear out; they will be profoundly shocked to hear how many of them, though no one's intent, have become lethal traps for small fry.

Thirty-five states have enacted laws requiring removal of door or panel from a refrigerator that is to be discarded. GE says it is now turning out a cabinet with doors held closed by magnets only — doors a child can kick open easily.

There is certainly a contribution to safety. But there are undoubtedly several million mechanically latched refrigerators yet to be retired. And town and country officials can hardly police every spot every day where an old box might be thrown out. So parents would do well to take a look around their own neighborhoods now that vacation time is near. — From The Christian Science Monitor.

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### How Can I?

#### By Anne Ashley

**Q. How can I make bottles leak-proof for taking in my baggage on a trip?**

A. Any bottle can be made leak-proof. If, after the cork has been tightly fitted into it, it is dipped into melted paraffin. Then a piece of heavy paper over the top to make it even more secure.

**Q. How can I prevent rugs from curling at the edges?**

A. Make a thin starch. Dissolve a small amount of gum arabic in a little water and add to the starch. Turn the rug upside down and apply the solution with a paint brush. Let it dry.

**Q. How can I remove yellow spots from old lace?**

A. Either wet the lace and spread it where it will freeze, or wet it and spread in a very hot sun. Either method may require several days to bleach the lace thoroughly, and it must be kept wet all the time.

**Q. How can I remove rust from iron or steel?**

A. There is nothing like a touch of kerosene, applied with powdered bath brick to give it the proper amount of roughage.

**Q. How can I make easy the task of re-knitting a sweater?**

A. The task of re-knitting a sweater can be made easier if the knits are first taken out of the yarn. Wind the yarn in a skein, tie together firmly, and wash it in lukewarm water. Then fold in a towel and put in a warm place to dry. The knits will be gone when the yarn has dried.

**Q. How can I renew velvet?**

A. Steam velvet over the spout of a tea-kettle. Place a small iron in the spout and you will be able to cover a larger area.

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### Half-Size Ensemble

Perfect twosome for summer — sundress with pretty yoke and skirt, and cover-up blouse. Perfect for the shorter, fuller figure. Its graceful lines make it look inches taller, size small. Proportioned to fit — no alterations!

Pattern 4606: Half Size 16 to 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 103 1/2, 104 1/2, 105 1/2, 106 1/2, 107 1/2, 108 1/2, 109 1/2, 110 1/2, 111 1/2, 112 1/2, 113 1/2, 114 1/2, 115 1/2, 116 1/2, 117 1/2, 118 1/2, 119 1/2, 120 1/2, 121 1/2, 122 1/2, 123 1/2, 124 1/2, 125 1/2, 126 1/2, 127 1/2, 128 1/2, 129 1/2, 130 1/2, 131 1/2, 132 1/2, 133 1/2, 134 1/2, 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