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"Dear Anne Hirst: I am embarrassed to speak of such a thing, but a dear friend of mine in her 60's is being so upset by her husband's behavior that she has begged me to appeal to you for advice. They have been married 45 years, and she is dignified, personable, fine-looking, generous, a valued church member and loved by us all. Her husband is retired, and though cheerful and as honest as they come, he is 'growing childish' as she calls it. He makes a daily spectacle of himself in our town. He neglects her outrageously; he just prances around town ogling the young girls and causing snickers and smart cracks that annoy all his old friends.

"The irony of it is that I really think he believes the course, they smile back at him, but I don't know what will become of his blood pressure.

"This dear friend understands her husband, and knows that beneath all this nonsense he loves her devotedly. But she is self-conscious and eager to shield him from criticism, yet she doesn't know how to cope with this. Can you offer any suggestions that might stop him from making such a fool of himself?"

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**INGRID DENIES RIFT RUMORS** - In Paris, actress Ingrid Bergman, who gave up her home, her family and her career to marry Italian film director Roberto Rossellini, scoffed at reports that she planned to divorce her and wed the wife of an Indian film director. Ingrid and Rossellini are shown here with their twin daughters, Ingrid and Isobel, in Santa Marinella, Italy, in July, 1952.

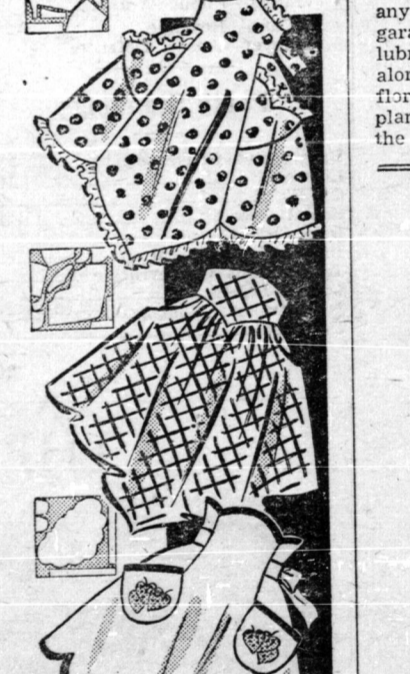
### CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

by Gwendoline P. Clarke

We begin to feel as if we belong here now. We have our name on the mail-box and the name plate on our front lawn. Not only that but a representative of the "Welcome Wagon" came calling yesterday. I had only a dim idea of what it meant but now that I know it is a wonderful set-up. Not because of what is given away but because it gives newcomers a feeling of recognition. Farm folk may not know what I am talking about so I'd better be more explicit. It is a practice that is steadily gaining ground in Ontario. Apparently trade-people in the nearest business section agree to contribute towards the "Welcome Wagon," which means that a representative calls upon all newcomers to the district, bringing with them courtesy cards from those who wish to contribute and stating to what extent. The cards have on them the name of the sponsor and ask the newcomer "to present this card so we may have the pleasure of making your acquaintance and you will receive a gift from our compliments." In this district the local newspaper promises a three-months' subscription; a garage, a dollar off any purchase or service; another garage offers a free car wash or lubrication; one drugstore sent along a box of band-aids; a florist shop a gay little potted plant, another garage a map of the township (most useful).

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#### Separating Pair Split Furniture

Recently a husband who had been barred by a court order from entering his home, pending a divorce petition, sought permission to go there in order to attend to his lodgings—"one of his passions in life."

Divorce judges must sometimes pray for the wisdom of Solomon. They often have to decide not only on the custody of the children of estranged couples, and family pets, but also such varied objects as a motorcar, a toy train — even a lawnmower!

One judge scratched his head in bewilderment when asked to make an order concerning a husband's false teeth. They had, the man claimed, been unlawfully detained by his wife.

Pets are frequently the subject of such legal decisions. In Los Angeles a judge awarded the custody of a collie dog to a nineteen-year-old wife. He stipulated, however, that her husband should be allowed reasonable access to the dog from time to time.

One of the oddest of such cases concerned a Hollywood dancer who obtained a divorce in 1948.

She was given the custody of it and was annoyed when her former husband ruled that she was to be allowed to take the dog with her. She argued that her ex-husband should not be allowed to take the dog but she had to!

After their divorce in Des Moines, Iowa, one couple couldn't agree as to who should have the car. The judge decided for the husband who should drive it at night, the wife by day.



**CONVERTIBLE** - From crew cut to long tresses, normally a two-year job, can now be accomplished in a split second. Yolande Torrell, demonstrates the latest teen-age fad—pony tail wigs, made of natural hair. Ranging in length from 14 inches to 16 inches, the hairpieces are priced from \$25 to \$45, and are made by attaching hairs, one or two at a time, to a piece of silk.



**WEE LADIES AID SOCIETY** - Deeply engrossed in their mercy mission, these young "Florence Nightingales" rush a patient, a sick doll, to the hospital. The "nurses," Susan O'Brian, 3, left, and Judy Gamble, 5, are next-door neighbors.

#### Won The Title—But Didn't Get It

It was one of the great ironies of the boxing game that Young Dilly Stribling of Macan, Ga., should have fought Mike McTigue of the County Clare and New York the second time in the New Jersey. Maybe the fact that the mix-up took place on the eve of April Fool's Day, 1924, had something to do with it. For the fact is that the 19-year-old youth on his cheeks, soundly whipped McTigue—but he didn't get the title.

What saved McTigue his crown was the New Jersey law forbidding a fight which either ended in a knockout or a "no decision" was declared. The referee, the sports writers, and the 14,000 fans at the 113th and 140th Regiments in Newark were unanimous in their opinion that champion McTigue did not win one round of the twelve. But Stribling couldn't put the Champ away for keeps.

McTigue, of course, knew what he was doing all the time. Ever since he took the title he had been holding on to it for dear life — taking no chances. And when he agreed to a bout with Stribling, he knew the boxer would be holding on to it for dear life — taking no chances. But Stribling, who had had his share of experience in the ring, kept his chin out of the way of the knockout punch for 12 rounds.

It was clever figuring, but McTigue almost out-smarted himself out of the championship. In the tenth round Young Stribling floored the champ with a beautiful right hand to the chin. He rushed McTigue, swinging wildly, and the cage champ managed to evade his opponent's punches or tie him up in his hands.

One thing Stribling demonstrated without a doubt, that was that he had probably beaten McTigue in Georgia several months previously, in their first fight. The champion had jumped up, screaming, "Finish him! Finish him, Strib!" But Stribling, seeing the crown almost within his grasp, was too anxious. He swarmed all over McTigue, battering him against the ropes with lefts and rights, swinging madly instead of calmly measuring his man for the one knockout blow. McTigue fought with the punches and took some on his arms, acting with the instinct of the veteran ringman. When the bell rang he was still on his feet, but so groggy he started to walk toward a neutral corner instead of his own.

In the 11th and 12th rounds Stribling continued his over-anxious ways. It was plain that he was getting a little farther and farther away from his man. Yet he managed to last out the two rounds, and saved his title. When the fight was over, the crowd didn't realize he'd met his master, at least the crowd did. Stribling was accorded a standing ovation.

The Georgia youngster was seconded, as usual, by his father, "Pa" Stribling, while McTigue was trained by a famous ringside chair back of his corner. The kid's first request after the fight was for a piece of candy. Stribling never did win the championship.—By Arthur Bern in The Police Gazette.

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#### How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I keep eggs fresh for a few weeks?

A. They will keep fresh if they are immersed in boiling water for about one minute.

Q. What is a good home remedy for toothache?

A. A remedy that is often effective is to place a bag of salt, heated fairly hot, on the face.

Q. How can I avoid spots from raindrops on new kid gloves?

A. Do not allow the gloves to dry, but while still on the hands and damp, go over them gently with a damp cloth, and it will leave no spots.

Q. How should one keep paraffin?

A. Keep paraffin in a lipped utensil, or cheap tin teapot, for a quick melting and convenient pouring.

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