

# ANNE HIRST

## Your Family Counselor

"Dear Anne Hirst, I am writing to ask you to tell me how to get rid of an ardent, persistent suitor whom I do not love and never will."

"During our three-year friendship we have had frequent dinners, dancing and theater dates. I know you had little time in common, and I grew more and more distant. Finally I told him flatly there was no use in seeing me again and he was badly hurt. Notes, flowers and gifts followed in, asking for another chance."

"Then he moved to another city, and that relieved me—but soon letters came almost every day. He has made quite a bit of money, and reminded me that he could give me everything I wanted. His letters touched me, but they made me feel guilty because he was so miserable."

"Now I would not retire from my life and let me alone. He told a friend of mine that he was sure I would love him some day, and he was content to wait. This is still his attitude."

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"New be firm, but final. A short note saying you will refuse to accept any further letters should be sufficient. If you refuse you long-distance, refuse to take the call. Should he still persist, have a male relative write him demanding that he cease annoying you."

"Many a girl would be flattered by such devotion, but all this has become really obnoxious because you feel responsible for his continued passion. If he had been more sensitive to his own and your feelings, he would have been glad to let you go."

"Such a determined courtship is not unheard of, but it must be ended if only because your privacy is being invaded, and the sense of guilt is being imposed on the wrong person."

**STORIED GIRL**

"When this young man refused to believe his cause was lost, you might have ended it by saying you would not see him anywhere, at any time, and would appreciate his forgetting he ever knew you."

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**UNDEVELOPED BEAU**

"Dear Anne Hirst: For the past nine months I've been refused to believe his cause was lost, you might have ended it by saying you would not see him anywhere, at any time, and would appreciate his forgetting he ever knew you."

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**Jiffy Knit**

Any young man who breaks a date without notice or reason lacks a sense of social responsibility, and shows little regard for the girl who permits such neglect."

"This bea of yours has had more chances than he deserves, and he will continue to take them so long as you allow him to. You had better tell him frankly that a date means a promise to you, and if he breaks one more, you will not be seeing him again."

"Most boys learn the social rules at home, or from the first girls they date. This one must be told what is due you, and be convinced that you will accept nothing less. You may love him, but you will get over it. You are already losing the respect of your friends. Is anybody worth that?"



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**Modern Etiquette**

Q: Is it all right to eat crisp breakfast bacon with the fingers?  
A: No; with the fork.

Q: Is it all right for a woman to introduce her husband's mother to her good friends as, "This is my mother-in-law"?  
A: It would be better to say, "This is Bob's mother."

Q: Is it considered proper at a Christmas to clothe the baby in soft pink or blue?  
A: Everything the baby wears at a christening should be white.

Q: How and when should a bridegroom offer his fee to the clergyman who performs the ceremony?  
A: He entrusts an envelope containing the fee to his best man, who tenders it to the clergyman after the ceremony.

**POSTER FAMILY**—All polo victims, Mrs. Helen Solomon and her children, from left, twins Cindy and Sandy, 6, and Joe, 9, have been named the U.S. March of Dimes Poster Family for 1957. The family is shown in a photograph. Mrs. Solomon and the children are shown in a separate photograph.

**Wedding Doubled For Bride With Jitters**

Everybody in the packed village church thought how lovely the bride was. Fair-haired, bride looked in her expensive wedding dress of white satin and gold threads at the staid and somewhat dowdy bridegroom before the priest who was to marry them.

With the bridegroom was his somewhat nervous-looking best man. All went well until the moment came when he had to pass the \$300 wedding ring to the bridegroom.

Then there was a gasp of dismay as those nearest saw him drop it on to the stone floor and watch it roll out of sight.

The bride's nervous best man made a dive to get it—and failed. The bride's father went down on his knees to join in the hunt. Even the priest felt obliged to assist, for the ring had vanished into a dark recess at the back of the organ.

With the flustered bridegroom directing operations, the men shifted the organ and began rummaging amid the dust and cobwebs until the ring was found. It was a long pole to reinforce the ringer-buffers.

Nearly twenty minutes elapsed before it came to light. The sexton held it up triumphantly. It was dirty and cobwebby and had to be carefully wiped before the perplexed groom finally put it on his bride's finger.

That happened in Bavaria but wedding day nerves have frequently been the cause of awkward moments at modern ceremonies all over the world.

In France they tell the extraordinary story of a pretty young girl who fell in love with a department store clerk. As her wedding day approached, the girl, Germaine, became more and more nervous. Her nerves were so bad that she was beginning to feel that the ceremony would be a far more traumatic experience than she had ever imagined. Her fiancé, however, was quite calm and clear-headed, and she was beginning to feel that the ceremony would be a far more traumatic experience than she had ever imagined.

**Number One Spectator Sport**

If there were any doubts about basketball being America's No. 1 sport, the recent basketball season dispelled with the recent basketball season. It was the most ambitious and exhaustive basketball season ever made for the United States during the 1956-57 season.

Through reports from 26 other nations, this staggering figure reached by 15,000,000. This number, which has been multiplied by four, indicates that at least 142,948,688 fans were present at basketball games in the United States during the 1956-57 season.

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**Comfortable Homes Feature Community Lots Of Sport In Mining Town**

By H. R. CALVERT

Ed. Note: In this article Mr. Calvert continues the story of his visit to Lynn Lake, the new mining community in the far northwest.

I had hoped to leave Lynn Lake with a generous number of photographs and had been referred to Father Lapaline, who is not only a camera enthusiast, but also an instrumental in the formation of the very active group of sportsmen in the town. Unfortunately Father Lapaline was on vacation, but Angus McKenzie, President of the Canadian Legion and a camera "bug," explained that a membership of thirty-five members of the club were being formed. They are using a \$25,000.00 building drive will "undoubtedly" exceed one hundred, Angus remarked. "We are raising funds and \$1,500.00 of volunteer labor will reduce the actual cost to about \$21,000.00. We are using a new type of planking, a 4 x 6 double tongue and groove which we feel is just the necessity for special insulation."

I was tremendously impressed with some of the laws and regulations I saw at Lynn Lake. On one street through the town, Mr. F. Gilbert and the gunnery officer is Mr. B. Pearson. I feel for their untiring efforts on behalf of the youth of our town.

This is, I thought, a far cry from the "civilized" towns such as Toronto and Montreal.

Ralph Mitchell, Sherri Gordon's Chief Engineer, designed the impressive Anglican Church, Rev. Stephenson, a ham radio enthusiast, is making every effort to have the church appointments a completely local affair. The church itself was erected by the members and Nick Repay, amateur sculptor, has been commissioned to make the church front from natural rock.

Nick is one of the many Lynn Lake hobbyists. Quite unknown to himself, he had an inherent ability for engineering. Having some time on his hands and working underground, he started to play around with cutting figures in the sheer rock face of the drift wall near the mill workers, using simply a hammer and chisel, he now has from solid rock - figures that would be a credit to any professional sculptor. As a matter of fact, this "artistic" aptitude is most evident at Lynn Lake. Most home owners are busy finishing their homes, but many are painting, and do their own homes. The homes are attractive and comfortable. It would be absolutely impossible to duplicate these dwellings elsewhere in any city in Canada. I checked the cost of the homes owned in several instances and invariably found that Sherri Gordon had done jobs at an exceedingly low interest rate. In fact, the company had done nothing whatsoever to assist the owners to whom I talked.

Milton Koutecy has built his own speed boat and affable Otto Rasmussen not only built his own outboard power boat, but also built from his sons, but won first prize in the open class power boat races on the open waters of Lynn Lake.

Nearly everyone, largely, presumably, because there is no T.V. radio reception is at best fair, has a modern Hi-Fi set and they are all obviously well up to date in their selection of records. Indeed these selections indicate a preference for good music and, together with enthusiastic support of the local drama club under the guidance of Mrs. Gallie, an appreciation of the fine arts.

(Ed. Note: Mr. Calvert's story will be continued in our next issue.)

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**Red Rivera on Black Sea**—The beach of the resort of Golden Sands is part of the coast of a "Red Riviera" on the Black Sea coast near Varna, Bulgaria. Vast sums are being spent under construction of a resort with modern facilities and night clubs with Western entertainers.

**OLD PROFESSIONAL TRY**—Who says professional athletes are blasé individuals playing strictly for the dollar? Leon Clark gives the Los Angeles Rams would seem to refute this theory as he gives it the old professional try in the game with the Los Angeles Rams. Clark catapults through the air in an all-out effort to stymie Lions' quarterback Bobby Layne. Layne got the pass (arrow) away but it fell incomplete as the Rams went on to defeat the Detroit club, 35-17.

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**How Can I?**

By Anne Ashley

Q: How can I make a remedy for fleas?  
A: Bathe the face in fresh buttermilk, or mix two ounces of sour milk, or buttermilk, with two drams of graded horsetail, and six drams of comfrey. Spread this mixture between the hairs on the scalp. It will be effective as long as possible, but be careful not to get it in the eyes.

Q: How can I make a good salve for chapped lips?  
A: Mix 20 parts of white wax, 40 parts of spermaceti, 10 parts of oil of sweet almond, and 30 parts of perfectly pure fresh lard.

Q: How can I prevent the odor of fruit juice when it runs out in an oven, or on top of the stove?  
A: Throw salt on it. The salt can be easily removed when burnt to a crisp.

Q: How can I remove coffee stains from silk or woolen fabrics?  
A: Rub gently with pure glycerine. Place a bit of absorbent cotton beneath the goods to avoid spreading. Then rinse in tepid water, lay the goods on a wrong side over the damp portion and press with a cool iron.

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