

ANNE HIRST

Your Family Counselor

"Dear Anne Hirst: For five years I have been a widow, and now I have the chance to marry again. My three daughters, all married, are so upset they refuse to come to my house if I get married. I am independent financially, thank goodness, and although I am 52 I hold a good position, too. My husband was ill for 10 years before he died, and I had a hard time bringing up the girls alone. I look what work I could find, so I could meet the needs and be with them at night. I kept them in church, and they all got through high school with honors. This man is above reproach; a nice home and position. Most of all, he gives me the companionship I have missed so much. What shall I do? I should not need advice from anybody, but I have learned it all. Thank you for your help."

CROSSROADS

YOUTH IS HARSH
When your children were ready for marriage they went joyfully ahead with no thought of what you would be left by yourself, unprotected against loneliness or illness or fortune. They do not mean, even now, to be selfish; they just do not have the understanding that comes with age.



780
by Laura Wheeler

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SOME SUB- This somewhat odd-looking submarine took part in operation "Deep Sea" surfaces in the Dardanelles. Crewmen topside on the sub watch a landing craft returning from the coast of Canakkale, opposite the Gallipoli peninsula in Turkey. Land on what appears to be the sub's flight deck, carried Marines ashore to aid Greek and Turkish troops already engaged in simulated combat. NATO forces are engaged in mock nuclear warfare.

standing that comes with age. Many a woman who is as vigorous as she was 10 years ago, yet to her children she seems an old woman, all mother. That she can still feel affection for any man shocks them frankly, they are a bit ashamed and feel that her inclination to marry is little short of infatuated. In spite of their reaction, if they refuse to get acquainted with this man and learn to know him, they are being really ungracious and not less your affection for them even if they only want what you want, companionship that you both can give each other. Why don't you invite your daughters to the house, either separately, when he will be there? (If would be awkward for them to meet) Why not ask one of them to write me why they oppose your marriage—or show them this reply?

YOU HAD A HARD LIFE
You have had a hard life, and raising your girls alone did not lessen your problems. You are entitled to any reward you desire. If your marriage would really antagonize the children (as they indicate) it may not be worth it to you, but in your place I should not decline the man's proposal without making every effort to change their minds. I certainly hope you can.

TOO MANY QUARRELS
"Dear Anne Hirst: I have fallen in love with a pilot stationed near our home. He says he does care for me, but that marriage is out. I know we disagree on many points, but I have so much fun with him that I can't bear the thought that nothing might come of this. He has dated other girls, but I didn't mind about it; once when I went with an old friend he was horrible about it. Whenever we go to town (and others) I just cry myself to sleep. How can I convince him that marriage would work and that I care about it to be his wife some day."

"WORRYING"
If this recurring disagreement picture the kind of married life you two will have, he isn't having any. He is smarter than you think. See each other less often; then you both will be more courteous to each other and your dates become more satisfying. If you hope to continue with his friendship, you will have to mind your manners and control your temper. Other wise you are going to lose him entirely.
Most young men's idea of a girl is based on whether she can relax with her and remember every date pleasantly; when he recalls chiefly the quarrels they have had, and is there to look forward to. There is more to this than you seem to sense, and you will be smart to make every date your own. Remember, you will be recalled with unalloyed pleasure.

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Pilot "Shot Up" By Ping-Pong Balls

"Chop the thing off and let's be done with it," Colin Hodgkinson pleaded, his face ashen after enduring months of pain in his left leg, badly smashed in an aircraft accident, refused to mend.

His right leg had already been amputated at the thigh as the result of the crash, which happened when Hodgkinson was training with the Fleet Air Arm.

The surgeons complied with his request; and after a successful operation Colin Hodgkinson, at the age of nineteen, was fitted with "tin legs"—but he refused to be beaten or grounded. There followed months of courageous fighting—fighting to re-establish himself as a flyer, and in 1940 he was permitted to rejoin the F.A.A., and subsequently to undertake a tour of duty as a transport pilot.

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HER VERY OWN—Knocking at the impressive gates of the "Castle York" is seven-year-old Christy Kane, whose father built this 22-foot-high beauty just for her. The walls are minimum roofing and flashing. One tower has a ladder, the other a fireman's pole. Dad is a commercial artist, so he has some background for this sort of thing.

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM
by Gwendoline P. Clarke

Well, we are still waiting—the arrival that seems in a hurry to arrive. In the meantime, Eddie is becoming quick and accustomed to his new home and except for an occasional tussle with his behaving very well. His chief delight is to be taken out walking but the problem is to get him past all the houses as each one has to be talked into and petted. Partner takes his turn at the twice-daily promenade and after that Eddie is content to stay in his playpen an hour or more. Every morning his phone daughter to find out if she is at home or at the hospital. The last two mornings and doesn't even bother to say hello. One takes down the receiver and says "Still here!"

These affairs of baby-tending and baby-cupping in our own home are just the beginning on the radio and hear the start-ling news that a Soviet Satellite is circling around in outer space and that trips to the moon are definitely a possibility within the next few years. Well, maybe the Soviet Satellite is all to the good — satellite is all to the good — satellite is all to the good — satellite is all to the good.

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DIGGING HIS FORTUNE—Thomas Watson, 19, shoveled his way to a small fortune in New York in the payoff of one of the world's biggest prize contests of the year. Watson, a farm school draftsman, was allotted five minutes in which to shovel as many silver dollars as he could from a seven-and-a-half-ton pile totalling \$250,000. First prize winner in a promotion contest sponsored by a soft drink company, Watson shoveled his way to \$37,500.

Hide The Marquis Under A Mattress
The gossip writers began to talk about her as "Dally" (a corruption of Dallyplop) the "Tail." The affair seemed about to peter out, when Grace told her aristocratic friend that she would be expecting. He made no attempt to deny responsibility. The child, a daughter, was christened St. Marylebone Church, where her names are entered as Georgina Augusta Fredericks.

His Initials Weren't Funny
What does a sensitive young man do when he finds that his initials, M. U. G., have become a source of embarrassment to him in his business and private life? An American living in New York got out of this dilemma recently by dropping his middle initial, U.

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Charter's palace at the Parc Montceau or in her villa on the outskirts of Paris.

When Marie Antoinette was brought from Versailles to Paris, before her trial and execution, the Queen used Grace as a messenger and sent her to Brussels.

Later, Grace learned that her own life was in danger and went to her house in Paris where she played a part in saving the life of the Marquis de Champagnette who was governor of the Tuileries for protection of the King and Queen.

When the whole of the guard was massacred, the governor crawled through a window of the palace and hid among a pile of dead in the gardens. Then, disguised in a guard's uniform, he made his way to the British Embassy; they dared not hide him, but they directed him to Grace's house.

The National Guard had begun house-to-house searches, looking for "aristocrats" for the guillotine. Grace had to think quickly. She took the Marquis to her bedroom. Her bed was in an alcove; by rearranging two mattresses a space was made under them by the side of the wall, into which the Marquis was able to crawl.

When he was safely hidden, Grace got into bed. Hardly had she done so when the guards arrived for a routine search. At first Grace appeared frightened when they entered her room while they searched the pretence that she agreed, but said that they must be hungry and offered them wine, cognac, cold game and pies.

When the meal was finished, the men thanked her and went to the kitchen. The Marquis hid in the alcove; he was still lying with a few days later Grace organized his escape to England. But her own arrest soon followed.

After the revolution, Dally went to London. Her daughter, Lord Cholmondeley, who had married, wherever the exile went, they dared not hide him, but they directed him to Grace's house.

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