

ANNE HIRST
Your Family Counselor

"Dear Anne Hirst: I have not known six months' happiness since I married nine years ago. My husband drank heavily and consistently, and he has gone out with other women whenever he liked. Last fall we finally separated - and I am more miserable every day. I won't admit to myself that I want him back, but my life is so meaningless that I nearly die. I have a young son I am very proud of, but I almost go crazy with loneliness.

"I never had any real pleasure. I married to escape from parents who were always quarrelling. My husband never took me anywhere after the first two months of our marriage. There was never a disillusioned bride!

- "I have tried to live a good life, but I am certainly stymied now. Whatever am I to do?"
- LIVE FOR TODAY
- If you had allowed me to print all your letters, it would have shown many an unhappy wife how lucky she is by comparison with the harrowing years you have had with your husband. Frankly, I don't see how you could have stayed any longer; certainly you could not continue to expose your little boy to his father's inhuman

Lacy Crochet Cape



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by Laura Wheeler

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DECISIONS, ALL THE TIME. DECISIONS—Judges selecting the winner of the "Miss Photoflash" contest in Chicago have a tough but pleasant task confronting them. The 10 finalists in the contest, sponsored by the Chicago Press Photographers Association, are shown here.

CHRONICLES
OF
GINGER FARM
by Gwendoline P. Clarke

"Dear Anne Hirst: I am 15, and my problem is shyness. Other girls my age (particularly my best friends) are going out on dates and having good times. I am okay when I'm with a lot of kids, but just the idea of a single date (or even a double) scares me to death.

"I don't mind the date too much, it is just the thought of kissing the boy that bothers me. Even if I like him, I'm still frightened.

"I want to overcome this. How can I?"

Modern Etiquette

Is it really considered correct to accept a second helping of food when your hostess offers it to you, or is this a sign of greediness?

A. One may certainly accept a second helping if one wishes. It is a compliment to the hostess' cookery to do so. However, if you don't care for a second helping, you may say, "No, thank you."

Q. Is it considered really proper for a woman to "regal" her guests with a meal? A. Sometimes at the end of a meal in a public eating place this is necessary, and it is quite all right for a woman to make light use of powder and lipstick.

Q. When a girl breaks an engagement which has already been announced, how can she inform those of her friends who live out of town and might not otherwise learn of what has happened? A. She can write brief, informal notes to them.

Cinch To Sew
PRINTED PATTERN
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by Anne Adams

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Horses, Horses!

The French supreme court has decreed that race horses are not specifically that, a man who is a man, and a man who is a man, and a man who is a man.

noticed the Associated Press the obvious remark—that so of race fans felt they had tested plow-horse mannerisms losing favorites, but it remains for me to point out the point, I have always been as at the way farm horses, say time I am around, think that a once held, but every thinking like these French jigs, and become absurd.

MAN OF WAR—Gazing fondly at one of his favorite pipes, Gen. Chaim Laskov, newly appointed Israeli army chief of staff, is pictured in his home town of Tel Aviv. Born in Russia, 39-year-old Laskov moved to Israel in 1923. During World War II, from 1941 to 1946, he served in the British army and rose to the rank of major. As successor to Gen. Moshe Dayan as Israel's top fighting man, Laskov will probably have less time for his hobbies—collecting pipes and daggers.

you jerked on the line to bring Joe back, he would suddenly entertain the illusion that he was a race horse. Joe had felt like a bushel basket, and he would rattle them off down the road, testing gear, covering the next mile in about 1:37.25. Then he would be asked, "What is a tipstaff and what does he do?"

Right-Hand Man When it was announced, just before Christmas, that the tipstaff of the High Court of England was ordered to Scotland to make an arrest, millions of people were asked, "What is a tipstaff and what does he do?"

Feet Were Missing After wondering about it for a while, Swedish authorities last month dug up a sixteenth-century royal murder mystery and put it under the glare of twentieth-century science.

The next day a small boy down the road came up and tried him, and the horse turned out to be a fine saddle horse for small boys. The small boy rode him for years, but whenever I went near him he thought he was one of those French judges.

HE'S FOR THE BIRDS—Baltimore Oriole scout Del Wilbur, right, points to the dotted line where 18-year-old Dove Nicholson signs for a bonus rumored to be in the vicinity of \$110,000. For a week the line-up at the door of the St. Louis outfield prospect looked like a roster of the majors' representatives. Only Detroit failed to make an offer to the 217-pound youth.

They Don't Ask For Charity

Operation Reliance, Inc. is a company whose workers are all severely physically handicapped. It is a non-profit corporation that will attempt to show a profit, and this profit will be used to help fellow-disabled Canadians.

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Operation Reliance, Inc. is located in North York near the intersection of highways 400 and 401. The factory is a new building containing almost 5,000 square feet on one floor.

REHABILITATION FOUNDATION For Polio Victims and the Orthopaedically Disabled (March of Dimes) financed and gave direction to the original curvier leading up to the formation of Operation Reliance, Inc. It has also financed the grants that insure the necessary operating capital.

Operation Reliance, Inc. has had a long and successful career. It has helped many disabled workers to find meaningful employment and has provided them with the necessary training and support to succeed in the workforce.

THE MONROE CLINIC In Wisconsin, says that physically, women are much stronger than men. They live longer, have more energy and have a better chance of getting better in the first place, being stronger from the moment of conception.

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LOOKING FOR THE BIRDIE? Maybe this cat never heard about what curiosity did to another of his breed. Peris, Costos, who works in a Camera shop, took the candid picture of the inquisitive feline.

SNUB?—Italian film star Gina Lollobrigida looks right past Venus, as painted by old master Bernardino Luini and poor old Venus seems to lose out completely as museum curator Lester Cooke ignores the Goddess of Love in favor of a gander at Gina. Occasion was recent visit of actress to Washington's National Gallery of Art.

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