

# ANNE HIRST

Your Family Counselor

"Dear Ann: I have to go out to see him, and I don't like to. He has asked me to marry him, but I'm only 16 and he's 22. I don't like him, and I can't understand why."

"His mother tells me little unpleasant things about her other children, and quotes facts they've told about me. (I am sure she discusses my faults, and perhaps they are getting even.) I made the mistake of telling my husband about it, and now he doesn't ask me to go to see them. I do know that he misses going himself, too. Do you think he is waiting for me to suggest it? I dread that, for I don't feel at home there now."

"If I resumed our visits, do you think they might treat me as they used to? Or shall I continue to stay away from them?"

- HEARTBROKEN**
- You will have to tell this boy you will not see him again until he has won your mother's approval. If he really cares for you, he will stop this drinking and prove to be worth considering as a husband.
  - A boy his age who drinks is not a fit companion for a nice girl, and if you hadn't fallen in love with him you would think so, too. Your mother knows this, and I agree with her. Your only course is to obey her to the letter.
- WORRIED WIFE**
- Whether she likes it or not, when a girl marries she marries her husband's family, too. One of her important duties is to get along with them — as you, I hope have decided to do.
  - When a man is as devoted to his people as your husband, you as his wife are not to be unfriendly. Try to give him your mind to admire what virtues they have, and overlook their faults. Since this unhappy situation has come about do all you can to overcome it.
  - Suggest to your husband that you resume your usual duties in the family, and try to forget all your mother-in-law said; you do not know her source, so take it for granted that the others still feel kindly toward you. Winning their good will is essential to your husband's peace of mind. If further unfortunate comments are made, overlook them liberally.
  - It is easier than you think your letter (which I had to condense) reveals a sympathetic and understanding nature that will stand you in good stead. Take it for granted from now on that they still like you, and play up to the idea. I think they cannot help but respond.

**HE'S NOT FOR YOU**

"Dear Anne Hirst: You advised two friends of mine, and they appreciated it. Now will you please tell me what to do? I am in love with a boy I met two months ago at an office. My mother liked him at first, but now she has found out that he drinks a little, so she won't let

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**M-m-m-m-m-m-l** — Any way you look at it, shopgirl Marilyn Monroe is a cinch to dazzle male moviegoers with this dress she wears in her new movie, "Some Like It Hot."

# Story Of A Real Hustler

From that first, fascinated moment when he watched a street spieler in Minneapolis play worthless wrist watches at \$3 a throw, 32-year-old Avrom Goldberg realized with the insight of a Barnum that people will believe almost anything, and that making them believe was to be his life's work. Avrom's (little Avrom) forthwith set out on his career by conning the spieler into taking him on as a shrill at two bits a day. The career ended at 40 years later after Avrom, known as Mike Todd, hustled millions of people into seeing what he called the greatest show now on earth, his movie "Around the World in 80 Days". The years after that were a blur of success, until he was killed in a plane crash that killed Todd last year for two years in various capacities (one was as scenarist of Todd's projected film version of "Don Quixote" and he suffered from a pretty severe case of her worship. If the halo he placed rickily on Todd's last name is a tribute to his acting, a hustler, an opportunist, a man of fortune, he showed it, as saying, "Show business is honest larceny."

**GILDED CAGE** — Any bird looking for a gilded cage should wing to builder Vittorio Falchi, who puts the finishing touches on \$100.

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# How Racing Tip Went to Gallows

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# HELD IN BOMBING - Wallace Allen, 32, is shown in Atlanta, Ga., where he was booked by police on charges of suspicion in the bombing of a Jewish synagogue. Police said they found anti-Jewish literature in his possession when he was taken into custody.

The police, armed with a warrant, searched the Mantons' house in Regent Street, Luton, looking for fingerprints to compare with those of the dead woman. But not a print was found, apart from those of Manton and his children — not until they came to a gloomy cupboard under the stairs.

There, on a shelf, was an empty pickle jar, and on the jar was a thumb-print that corresponded exactly with one of the thumbs of the woman found dead in the river.

New Manton was arrested and charged with the murder of his wife. He broke down and made a full confession. He told of the many quarrels about her habits and neglect of the children.

This time he had hit her with a heavy stool. When he recovered, he found her lying on the floor. He undressed her, wrapped the body in canvas sacking, put it on a bicycle and wheeled it to the river.

At Bedford's inquest, Manton pleaded guilty and was sentenced to death. When he heard the sentence he begged that his children should be looked after. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, but Manton died in prison in 1947, less than three years later.

On at least one occasion, it was a detective-sergeant's good memory that sent a man to the gallows. The letter was a half an inch taller than five feet.

In the flat-racing season Fred was a "bookie's clerk," but during the "over the sticks" months, Fred was a fully-fledged burglar. He knew that his lack of inches would scare nobody, but he carried a revolver—just to scare 'em—as Fred explained.

His method of burglary was simplicity itself. He knock or ring at a door. If his knock was answered, Fred would ask for an 'imaginary name' and a couple of minutes, he would 'forcibly' enter.

On the last day of February, 1928, Fred rang a door bell in Baywater, London, and an old woman came to the door. Fred woman wanted to speak to the chauffeur. The woman replied that there was no chauffeur and that she was Mrs. Warwick Garage, mum, said Fred, as he turned to go.

Fred had to ask for an imaginary chauffeur at another house—once again saying he came from the 'Warwick Garage'—before finding a flat that was empty.

The tenant of this flat was a Mr. Bertram Webb, a Baywater housekeeper, who went home at 5.30 p.m. that February afternoon with his son, Clifford, and a friend, a Mr. Frank Sweeney. Mr. Webb's key, but the door opened only a couple of inches. The safety chain was on.

# Fastest Russes Used By Smugglers

The smartly dressed young woman burst into the Customs officer's office to explain why she had been found to have \$35,000 worth of diamonds hidden in packets sewn inside her corset.

She pleaded that they were her private property; she had quarrelled violently with her husband and was running away to Belgium to start a new life.

But the Customs officer's heart was not much touched by the sad story. For he knew that the husband had bought the wife's ticket and, only a few minutes earlier, the husband had seen his wife off with a fond farewell embrace!

This is one of the many fantastic stories told by Geoffrey William Russ, "The Great Smuggler," a comprehensive survey of modern smuggling by air.

Another strange case was that of a couple who flew into London Airport from Brussels and immediately aroused suspicion. The couple were smartly dressed. Between them they were smuggling \$750,000 worth of diamonds—and might have got away with it if the man hadn't slipped on his own cobbling and botched it.

William also tells the story of a vast smuggling ring discovered in the summer of 1951. The ring operated a whole network of secret transmitters in the Alps and Sicilian mountains to direct operations on the Continent. The woman's rings, gold, diamonds and tobacco, the ring had its own fleet of fast motor launches and seaplanes. They were directed to their smuggling missions from the radio stations in Sicily to trafficking in dangerous drugs, gold, diamonds and tobacco.

At his trial Fred pleaded guilty to burglary. He said someone had hit him on the head and that had caused his gun to go off. But the jury did not believe Fred's story and he was sentenced to death.

The day set for the execution was June 6th—Derby Day. In the prison, asking for the executioner and obtained a copy of a racing guide and studied it. He sent a petition to the governor of the prison, asking for his execution to be postponed until after Derby Day so that he could know the result of the race.

His request was refused. As Stewart was being led to the gallows, he whispered to-day for the Derby.

Feet went on 33-1.

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**SIGN OF TRAGEDY** — This is part of the wing of a British Viscount airliner that crashed near Anzio, Italy, after colliding with an Italian jet fighter. Thirty-one persons aboard were killed. The jet pilot parachuted to safety.