

ANNE HIRST

Your Family Counselor

"Dear Anne Hirst: I have been a very lonesome man since my wife died two years ago. I have two small children. I just couldn't find myself — until I met a girl four months ago who is so much like my late wife. She is much more mature than her years. I should tell you that I am well off and can take good care of them all . . .

"She is not a spoiled youngster. She seems to understand my children and they like to be with her. She is much more mature than her years. I should tell you that I am well off and can take good care of them all . . .

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"with a ready-made family is a serious responsibility. Marriage is a serious responsibility. You will not try to rush her into marriage. . . .

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LEASH FOR SAFETY — That automobile in the background won't endanger 2½-year-old Cynthia Lee Spooner in busy Rockwood shopping district. Her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Dunn, keeps her by means of a leash consisting of a coiled rubber spring cord attached to a plastic strap around the child's wrist. The cord extends four feet, retracts to eight inches.

Life is full of surprises — some good, some bad. You never know what is just around the corner. Last week I was very concerned about an elderly lady who had fallen and broken her hip. I had just mailed a letter of sympathy to her when bad news came to our own family. Partner's oldest brother, living in North Toronto, died. . . .

The same night we were over to his home. There was his hat and coat in the hall closet; other things around the house so intimately associated with him — driftwood he had worked on during the war. . . .

Naturally there is a busy time ahead for us for the next few days. We are having another brother and his wife from near Ottawa to stay with us over the week-end. Art is running everyone back and forth when necessary. . . .

The weather has been a lot more spring-like just lately. Very little snow left but plenty of wind and water. . . .

Monday. Well, we have just seen our week-end guests off on the bus. I expect they will be very tired by the time they reach home. . . .

Of course we were all at the funeral service on Saturday but there was no trip to the cemetery as the remains were cremated. It was my first experience in that type of service and I must say we thought it was as simple and dignified as one could wish. . . .

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Slipping into a concert hall, a burly man sat down quietly and listened to an orchestra playing a piece of music by Handel, the great composer. . . .

That was typical of Handel, the German-born genius who became a naturalized English subject. . . .

Each year he gave a concert for London's Foundling Hospital and remembered that institution in his will. . . .

Among Handel's greatest works is the Messiah, which he wrote in less than three weeks in 1741 when he was fifty-six and had been before the public as composer, producer and performer for thirty-six years. . . .

The story goes that it was Handel's one great wish that he might achieve the privilege of dying on Good Friday. . . .

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First of all, the Johns Hopkins public health expert reports that many of the icebreakers crew were suffering mild colds when they left for Antarctica, but a month later, when they reached New Zealand, they were relatively free of stuffy noses. . . .

Afterwards, of course, relatives and close friends went to the home and visited while it must have been an ordeal for the widow and daughter and yet having people around for even a short time would help to relieve — or at least postpone — that awful sense of loneliness that must inevitably follow. . . .

Sunday we had a family gathering here — eight grown-ups and all five grandsons. A death in the family is a great loss but as so often happens it brought other members of the family together who had not seen each other for some years. . . .

Yes, strange as it may seem death has a way of bringing the living closer together. I am sure many readers of this column must have shared just such an experience. . . .

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He diligently gathered in Antarctica. Until now, researchers have not been able to isolate all the viruses which can be blamed for the common cold. . . .

Modern Etiquette
by Roberts Lee

Q. What types of letters must always be written by hand, rather than by typewriter? . . .

A. He tells his hostess how sorry he is, but lets her take care of the situation. . . .

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JORDAN'S KING — King Hussein of Jordan is shown as he addressed the National Press Club during his three-week tour of the United States. . . .

Upstairs, where punching bags hang in symmetrical rows, two fighters alternately skipped rope and slugged at the heavy bag. . . .

Ceylon Elephants Face A Crisis
Ceylon's elephants are facing a crisis. For centuries they have been regarded as the most valuable of all the Asiatic elephant breeds. . . .

The trouble lies with Ceylon's expanding agricultural requirements. For some time the population of Ceylon has been growing rapidly, and for more months now land has been given over to agriculture. . . .

As a result what was once a continuous area of jungle has been divided into small pockets by wide strips of cultivated land. . . .

Elephant herds are used to travelling great distances and these wanderings take them into the new cultivated areas, where they do considerable damage. . . .

In a few months, Stillman's Gym, where 95 per cent of the world champions have trained since 1917, will become another victim of boxing's decline. . . .

Last month, in the loneliness of his former palace, Lou Stillman, 73, a course, outspoken New Yorker, leaned against a wooden chair and surveyed the emptiness. . . .

"The fighter pulled out his wallet and shuffled through it. . . .

"Look, jerk," Stillman said. "No card, no workout. Get me the five punk." . . .

"Norris (former president of the defunct International Boxing Club) ruined this business," he said. . . .

"I can't complain too much," he said. "I made out OK. I got some money saved. . . .

"The man who pushed around killers grinned. "Me a fighter?" Lou Stillman said. "You think I'm crazy?" . . .

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TAKE A GOOD LOOK — FOR FREE — Pictured, above, is Sweden's heavyweight Ingemar Johansson, working out in Göteborg, Sweden. . . .

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