

ANNE HIRST Your Family Counselor

"Dear Anne Hirst: I am one of your many male readers who consider your opinions sincere and packed with common sense. This is the first time I've needed to consult you, but my dilemma has got me down."

"I am much concerned about the way my wife is bringing up our two girls, both under 12. She glosses over what I think are grave offenses, and sometimes punishes them for things that seem to me only childish mischief."

"We are equally determined to bring out the best in them, and I should be able to reconcile her decisions with mine. So far I've got nowhere. She will not admit how reasonable and tactful, as usually she has her way. I love them up as dearly, and this has me up a tree. Can you straighten us out? PUZZLED FATHER."

• When parents disagree on this subject it is helpful if the husband will remember that his wife is with the children all day and naturally knows them better than he, with all his solicitude, possibly can. • She understands their individual potentialities and her traditions and senses the need for approval here, for discipline there. Except for weekends and vacation, you can only study them at the end of the day, when youngsters are not always at their best. • Because of her more comprehensive knowledge of their reactions, a mother's instinct and methods are usually sound.

• You and your wife have the same purpose — to prepare the children to get the most out of life, to teach them to play fair, to acknowledge the rights of each other (and of their parents) and to grow up to be good citizens. • That you two agree on the pattern decided upon between you, so the youngsters will have confidence in your judgment, accept it as final, and not run from mother to father to gain their ends.

• When you cannot approve your wife's opinions, ask her to explain them: instead of taking it for granted that she is wrong because she does not agree with you, discuss the incident frankly and in good humor. • Be sure to talk it over privately, so the children do not suspect that their reward or punishment is disputed by either of you.

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COCKER SPANIEL — You'd almost think this snooty little guy won the prize cup in Epson, England. It was awarded to his mother, but the tiny cocker spaniel seems pretty possessive.

Women Drivers Face The Weather

Mother's role as the family chauffeur doesn't stop with the weather these days. Time when women drivers avoided winter's tricky driving conditions, but not today. Because women become more and more knowledgeable when it comes to cars and their maintenance, they are able to cope with the difficulties of snow and ice.

Surveys have shown that tires are one of the first things people think of when ensuring safety in driving. Blow-outs are considered the greatest of all tire hazards. Women who drive their cars and their maintenance, they are able to cope with the difficulties of snow and ice.

Winter's alternate freezing and thawing causes many chuck holes and ruts in city streets and country roads. When a tire jars over rounds against Marwin Hart, the tire is frequently broken.

Moisture from wintry rains and slush can seep into tiny cracks and cut in the tire tread or sidewall and set up a rot condition in the tire cord.

Experienced motorists check tires regularly for cuts, breaks, and imbedded nails, glass, bits of metal. If this type of external damage appears, it is advisable to remove the tire from the rim and have examined carefully by an expert for signs of fabric breaks inside.

Inflation should be checked at least once a week, for tire experts cite under-inflation as one of the most dangerous enemies of tire life.

Signs of poor alignment, such as uneven tread wear, are additional danger signals to the woman who cares about keeping her car and her family safe on the road.

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Battle Stopped by Police

Christmas may be the season for goodwill, but exactly five months ago last Christmas two men worked a personal vendetta with a fight that made headlines. Perhaps it was appropriate that the morning of Boxing Day, 1908, should have been chosen for the encounter, for there were many other things about the contest to make it memorable.

The loser, though taking a bad beating, refused to give in. The winner refused to finish off his opponent, though he could easily have done so. The referee was apparently loath to stop the one-sided contest, and eventually the police ordered it to end.

To appreciate the real atmosphere it is necessary to go back a little, to the day when Jack Johnson, a powerfully built Texas negro, fought twenty rounds against Marvin Hart, lost. Three months later Hart became world heavy-weight champion, but held the title only a few months before surrendering it to Tommy Burns.

Burns, a French-Canadian, was actually a light-heavy-weight, soon afterwards, physically, he was the smallest champion he ever had. He weighed 165 lbs. and had an arm only 5 ft. 7 in. By had an abnormally long reach, which enabled him to hit or keep at bay, men much taller than himself.

Johnson was sure he could beat Burns, and quickly challenged for his title. The champion refused him, but the Negro was persistent and followed him everywhere, repeating his challenge. Stung into some sort of action at last, Burns merely declared that Johnson was a coward and had a yellow streak.

The inference is that Burns had either a complex about his comparative smallness or an aversion to fighting a coloured man. Whatever his reasons, he turned down several attractive offers to meet Johnson but eventually fell to the bait of \$30,000 to face the Negro at Ruskutts Bay, Sydney, on Boxing Day, 1908. Johnson jumped at the offer of \$7,500. The sponsor was a well-known Australian politician, but his action raised a storm of protests that a man concerned with making laws should be associated with prize-fighting.

A hotel-keeper named Hugh D. Melnich with the stipulation that his money should be returned if there was any profit, and at last Burns and Johnson came face to face. It was an oppressively hot morning, and most of the crowd of 21,000, who included two women and a large force of police, had spent the night in the open near the field where the fight was staged.

The contestants were an ill-assorted pair: the champion swarthy, thick-set, scowling; the challenger six inches taller, 21 pounds heavier, yet with much more grace of movement. The fourth round saw Burns, who started when the champion went down once more under a merciless hail of blows, determined to win. He was a good boxer, but as he gained his feet Johnson came in, determined not to better his victim in insensibility.

That was enough. Only a few blows had landed and Burns was still on his feet when a policeman ordered him to stop the fight. Johnson had been robbed of his knockout, but the referee immediately raised his arm as the new world heavyweight champion.

AIRCRAFT CROSSING

STATE OF AIR TRAFFIC — Importance of air traffic to the daily life of the newest state is in taken-for-granted sign on an airport near Anchorage, in air-minded Alaska.

Wizard Couldn't Figure Own Pay

Figure wizard in the days before electronic calculating machines were even thought of were highly praised for some of their calculations and even today they are quite impressive.

Another mathematical prodigy who was entertaining in the old Westminister Aquarium in 1896. One of the audience asked him to calculate in how many different ways the 52 cards in a pack could be dealt.

After sitting for 18 minutes with his eyes closed, he gave the answer: 53,547,738,640,000. Some mathematicians estimated that the number of different ways the 52 cards in a pack could be dealt is 52! (52 factorial), which is 52 x 51 x 50 x ... x 2 x 1 = 53,547,738,640,000.

How To Fail A Bank Robber

When Dillinger or the James boys swept into town, nobody had to tell a bank teller what to do. But in recent holdups, fast-shooting gangs have largely given way to long, amateurish rampages. A little old lady with a glass of iced tea (turned out to be water) to a frightened teller with a cap pistol.

To advise its members on how to deal with the new breed of badmen, the American Bankers Association last month offered some tips to its "Protective Bulletin." Sum of its advice: Train tellers to expect holdups, thus avoiding the danger of panic; keep a calm, or even amused, reaction will call many a bandit's bluff. Such coolness is the ABA noted, can help turn the growing tide of "crimes of violence" against banks (a record \$31 last year cost \$1.8 billion).

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CHRONICLES OF A GINGER FARM

For the past week the weather, I am sure, has been the main topic of conversation. How could it be otherwise when the most every part of the country, from east to west, has suffered from the unpleasant results of rain, flooding, ice and snow, and the thermometer within a few hours dropping from 50 degrees above to 3 degrees below zero.

Although there were no major disasters in this district there were plenty of minor inconveniences. Ditches overflowed, gardens were flooded and here and there a sump pump refused to function. One night the wind was terrific, lightning lit up the eastern horizon, street lights flickered and we thought surely the hydro power would give up and the glow. Partner was out until after 12 o'clock that night, opening up ditches to the road so the water from the fireplace I haven't had the car out for five days — why add to the traffic if one doesn't have to? We all ways have enough of the essentials of life to last out for a week or ten days.

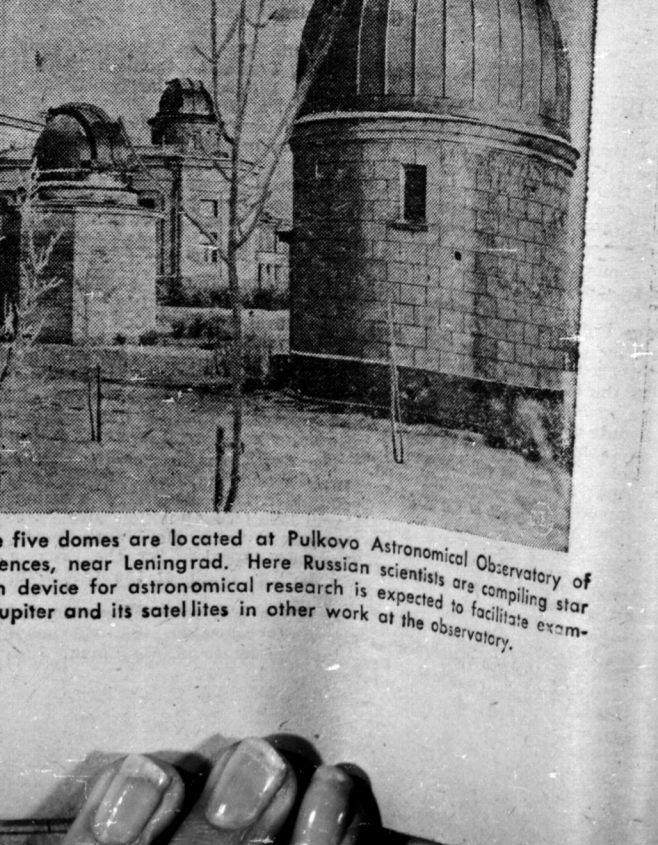
Enough, did I say? I should add for ourselves. Thursday was another story. A long distance call to say two people, whom we knew only slightly, were in the city. I would be delighted — and meant it — but during the night the telephone rang at 4:45 a.m. I could put up. After having decided on my "menu" I had just dropped off to sleep when the telephone rang at 4:45 a.m. By the time I got to the kitchen it had stopped ringing. But that didn't stop me worrying. Was it hospital and he was trying to get us before he went? The things you can think of during the night. Got to sleep again and at 6:45 the phone rang again. This time Partner was out of bed first. Hitting a little of each on your fork, and then eating the mouthful.

It's sickening the way my wife keeps talking about her first husband. "You're lucky. Mine keeps talking about her next."

RUSSIANS AT WORK — These five domes are located at Pulkovo Astronomical Observatory of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences, near Leningrad. Here Russian scientists are compiling star catalogues. A new television device for astronomical research is expected to facilitate observation of the moon, Mars, Jupiter and its satellites in other work at the observatory.

EGGING ON THE PRESIDENT

Embroidered eggshell in a presentation jewel box was presented to Gen. Mohammed Ayub on Vakiluddin, used heavy gold thread to embroider on the jewel box an inscription in Urdu. It reads: "The saviour of Pakistan, General Mohammed Ayub Khan."



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