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"Dear Anne Hirst: Three years ago, my husband walked off and left us. I had to have him arrested for non support of the children, and he was sentenced to two years. Until a few months ago I heard nothing from him.

"Now he tells me that he has learned his lesson He said he would let other women alone and would make a living for me and the children—IF I would give him another chance.

"He broke my heart once I have got accustomed to being away from him, and raising the boys by myself.

"Would you give him another chance? Just Blue Eyes."

Can You Refuse?

Aren't you thinking only of yourself in this crisis?

Your heart broke once. You got back on your feet. You buried your shock and your loneliness, and you set yourself to bringing up your little boys by yourself. You have succeeded. And, as you say, you are accustomed to that responsibility, and to the absence of your husband.

In other words, you are getting along all right without him.

What of him?

He has paid for his wrongdoing. It took him a long while to realize the enormity of his offences against you and his children, but finally he has come to realize how wicked he was. With the truth acknowledged, he asks for forgiveness, and the chance to prove that he is sincere.

Dare you refuse him?

If you do, you may toss him back into the very temptations which once wrecked him And this time, he will have no reason to resist them. After his conversion to the right and his resolve to follow it, he will wonder whether the good life is worth all the sacrifices it costs. If his wife, the girl he once loved, will not give him the chance to prove himself, what does the opinion of the rest of the world matter?

Is any one of us so perfect that we can deny another human being one last chance?

If he fails you this time, you will suffer another upheaval in your life—but at least you will have the consolation that you did not deny him the chance to be a man.

The chances might be that he will be a truly devoted husband to you, and learn to be a father to the boys whom they can respect and love.

How man you refuse him that chance?

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"For better, for worse"—often that promise is hard to live up to! Yet the wife who gives her husband another chance might find peace that lasts. Anne Hirst will help you through, if you write her at Box 1, 123 Eighteenth Street, New Toronto, Ont.

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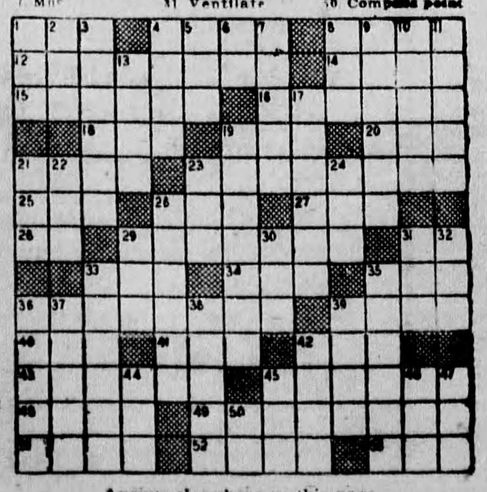
While intoxication-meter tests will obviously not help drunks, it is pointed out that they will be useful in clearing people who may be staggering or incoherent for other reasons.

The successful marriage is usually a three-ring affair — engagement, marriage and teething.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Before (prefix)
4. Word of sorrow
8. Occasional (Scot.)
12. Salve
14. Fishing device
15. Really
16. Pass
18. Vase
19. Dessert
20. Healing goddess
21. Baking chamber
23. Unvarying
25. Pronoun
26. Shallow vessel
27. Occupied a chair
28. Parent
29. Large lizard
31. Like
33. Large cask
34. Own (Scot.)
35. Exclamation
36. Reels
39. Certain
40. Kind of dog
41. Olden times
42. Three-toed sloths
43. Obliterated
45. Silver
46. River in Egypt
49. Locomotive driver
51. Course of eating
53. Shepherd's pipe
55. Kind of bean

DOWN
1. Hawaiian native food
2. Japanese coin
3. Invests
4. Word of assent
5. Conducted
6. Article
7. Mus
8. Mouths
9. Iterate
10. Tree exudation
11. Watchful
12. Bird
17. School assignment
19. Dagger
21. Unit of electrical resistance
22. By way of
23. Preserve
24. Black liquid
26. Kind of silk
29. Drinking cup
30. Palm lilies
31. Ventilate
32. Behold
33. Mexican dish
35. Railroad flare signals
38. Pay out
37. Japanese gateway
38. Church official
39. Omen
42. Barren
44. Complete collection
45. Epoch
46. New (contr. form)
47. Attempt
50. Compass point



Answer elsewhere on this page.

Paris Puts on the Dog—Paris' fashion centre is all a-dither over the showing of its new spring collection for 1950. Don't be surprised if some of the enthusiasm bubbles over into Mom's own wardrobe. Any evening, for example, you might come home and find her lounging in the impish Dalmatian-hound print costume above. The spotted slacks, topped by a black wool jersey blouse and an orange crepe scarf, were put together by designer Balmain. Or maybe she'll be ready to roam in Christian Dior's onionskin taffeta afternoon dress, below left. Its enormous cowl collar of starched white handkerchief linen

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

For the last month we have been expecting Daughter home for the weekend—and every time it is the same story—"I guess I won't be home this week after all. I just got word that Gladys (or Betty, or Joy, or Margaret, as the case may be) is coming for the weekend!" So that ends that—our Daughter is a very popular girl now she has a house in which to entertain! And of course she loves it. One day pretty soon I shall be sampling her hospitality myself as I have not been to the city since New Year's Day.

Niece Betty, from La Cave, phoned us from Toronto yesterday—wanted to know how we had put in the winter. I told her I had been making quilts, blankets and rugs and Partner had been helping by washing the dishes.

"Yes," said Betty, "and you set up a quilt in the bedroom and my poor uncle had to crawl under it to get his socks!"

"And how do you know that?" I asked in surprise.

"Oh, one of the girls at the house here gets the paper that has your column in it, so of course I have just been reading it!"

Soon there will be no secrets around here at all—but at least the fact that my friends and relations read this column should save me writing a few letters.

My latest venture in handicraft has been knitting a rug. I wonder how many of you know what I mean You use carpet warp to knit with and in every other row, and in every other stitch, you knit in a little piece of material ½ an inch wide and 1½ inches long. My material was old socks and sweaters—the machine knit variety. So far I have done one small mat just big enough to fit in the doorway, and in a hit-and-miss pattern. It is useable the way it is but yet I can make it bigger at any time so long as I don't add the border. It is quite possible to knit in some kind of pattern but that way you would have to decide on the size and colour of your mat before you began, otherwise you might find yourself without enough of the right colour material to finish the job. Since this was my first attempt I settled for something easy. Now I have run out of socks so I must, perforce, forget my rug-knitting for awhile. Which maybe is just as well because there are a few other jobs around here that are possibly more urgent. As, for instance, housecleaning.

Yes, I am afraid housecleaning time is fast approaching for when the sun shines and the days lengthen one gets "the urge" without any trouble at all. I have heard rumours already of some housewives going into action with paper and paint. So far the extent of my activities has been "redding up" one cupboard—and I kept the furnace going nearly all one day with what I cleaned out—papers, magazines and other junk. I also have nearly a hundred books ready to pass on to a place where they will probably do more good than they are likely to collecting dust on our bookshelves. How I hate to destroy reading material! The only way I can do it is by not looking at the stuff at all. Leafing through magazines to see if there is anything I want to keep is fatal. There always is . . . so when I really want to make a thorough job of things I steel my heart and don't look at them at all. "What the eye doesn't see the heart doesn't grieve for."

Well, housecleaning is one sign of approaching spring but there have also been others around here. The other day I saw several crows, and Partner heard a robin chirp. And I notice many of the younger generation seem to be getting the wander-lust. Strange, isn't it, that when one is young distant fields are always green. But as we get older we realise that if, and when, we could reach those distant fields—and look back—then the fields we left behind would also take on a brighter hue.

Well, globe trotting is all right for those who have the opportunity but I guess Partner and I must content ourselves with globe-trotting by books and by radio. Right now Partner is busy with Winston Churchill's memoirs, and last week I was reading "The Rains Came" which, as you probably know, is a story of India in the monsoon season, followed by an earthquake and graphically written by Louis Bromfield. He is certainly a wonderful writer and, as H. H. Hannam pointed out over Farm Radio Forum, the revenue from his books has doubtless helped the author to also become a wonderful farmer.

And speaking again of spring . . could that be the answer to the re-appearance of "Flying Saucers"? Maybe our friends from Mars get spring-fever, plus!

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By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I reshape a straw hat?

A. The shape of a straw hat can be changed by pouring hot water over it, and while it is still hot and pliable, bending it to any shape desired. Select some kind of bowl or vessel that will fit the crown of the hat, and place on this while working, leaving it on the form to dry in a hot sun.

Q. How can I make a strengthening drink?

A. Beat a fresh egg until very light; stir it in a glass of sweet milk, sweetened to taste, and flavor with either nutmeg or lemon.

Q. How can I prevent the broom from becoming lopsided?

A. Bind an old silk stocking around the broom below the cordings, and this will prevent its becoming lopsided. The broom will be strengthened if wet in boiling suds about once a week.

Q. How can I extract a stubborn rusted screw?

A. Heat a poker or rod of iron until it is red-hot. Then hold to the head of the rusted screw for two or three minutes. It will be easy to withdraw the screw with a screw driver.

Q. How can I relieve the tightness of a pair of shoes?

A. Wring a cloth out of very hot water and place it over the spot where the shoe pinches. Do this while the shoe is on the foot. The heat in the cloth will cause the leather to expand.

Q. How can I cause the shells of hard-boiled eggs to come off easily, and also prevent the yolks from darkening?

A. Place the hard-boiled eggs in cold water immediately upon taking them from the hot water.

Q. How can I bleach a garment white, when it cannot be worn because of its faded color?

A. Boil the garment in cream of tartar.

Q. How can I make a substitute for castor oil?

A. Prune juice will prove a good substitute. Soak the prunes over night. Stew them in the water in which they have been soaked, and when they are tender, pierce them with a fork to let out the juice. Do not sweeten.

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