

## 'Boss Bug' Shatters Happiness

Stands Second on List of Causes Deadly to Marriage.

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NEW YORK, April 18.—What is the boss bug?

It is the second most common cause of marital unhappiness and infidelity, according to Donald A. Laird, writing in the Modern Psychologist. It is an affliction of "17 per cent of women, as compared 3 per cent of men." It is "about the worst way, short of violence, in which to get anything done by others, changed by others or accepted by others."

The boss bug is the determination, at all costs and regardless of all reason, to have our own way.

The boss bug may get you if you are dissatisfied with your income, your husband or the color of your hair and if you make a grievance of it. Because the world refuses to give you what you want you will try to bring it under your thumb by ranting or tears. A fine job you will make of it, too, you may be sure.

It also may get you if you have a "swelled head" and begin to look down your nose at the rest of the human race as a lot of incompetents who must submit to your will. They won't like you, either.

The person who has the boss bug has a very lonely time of it. Tests have shown that, even in so homely a matter as a poker game, the players will take a keener delight in winning from the boss bug victim than from the person who is not insistent on dominating them. They will go out of their way to take you down a peg in business and sport, even in love. Oh, most especially in love!

Rules Husband's Life

The wife who is subject to this malady is the one who insists that her husband shall not hire any stenographer until she has approved her. She is the little woman who makes his old friends feel uncomfortable in their home and forces him to accept acquaintances of her choice. She is the girl who nags a man to ask for a raise, without the faintest idea of the inner workings of his office or of whether he deserves one.

The husband with a boss bug gives his wife a charge account but makes her ask for every cent of cash. He orders her to send back that damned dress because it is cut too low. He patronizes her interest in painting or music and says, with horror, that no wife of his is ever going to get a job.

Undermines All Affection

These husbands and wives do not realize that they are undermining all affection by demanding that some one else shall submit to their desires. They think, in all probability that they are working for the best interests of the other person and are demanding no more than their rights.

They had better wake up—they really had—to the fact that there are no "rights" in human relationships—only voluntary efforts to please.

You may get your own way by brute force or hysterics or tears, but you will pay for it by building up a deep resentment in the person on whose rights you infringe.

The boss bug is the boll-weevil of the happy home.

## Daily Recipe

HAM AND EGG OMELET  
1 cup finely chopped cooked ham  
4 eggs  
2 teaspoons butter  
1½ teaspoons flour  
1 cup milk  
Salt

Beat the whites and yolks of the eggs separately. To the yolks, add the butter, a pinch of salt, and the ham, finely chopped. Make a smooth paste of the flour and ¼ cup of milk. Gradually add the rest of the milk and the well-beaten egg whites. Combine the two mixtures, pour into a hot, well-greased skillet, and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, until the eggs are set, about fifteen minutes. Fold and serve at once, with jelly.

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## Contract Bridge

Today's Contract Problem

East has the contract at three hearts. South opens the queen of clubs, and North and South cash the first three tricks. How would you play the hand to make your contract?

♠ 10 8 6 5  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2

♠ A Q 7  
♥ 9 7 5 4  
♦ J 6  
♣ K 8 7 4

♠ 3  
♥ K Q J 2  
♦ A K 9 5  
♣ 4

♠ K J 9 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6

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Solution to Previous Contract Problem  
BY W. E. MCKENNEY  
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THE rivalry in duplicate or tournament play naturally is very keen—especially between friends—and I believe it reaches its height when sister plays against brother. A good demonstration of that is given in today's hand.

In the West sat Howard Klein of Cleveland, while in the North sat his sister, Miss Frances Klein. Miss Klein, by the way, has several championships to her credit, including the Ohio state women's contract pair championship.

Here is an interesting hand that requires good play and keen defense. In response to the one diamond double, East could not do much but

ADVANCED PUPIL



Miss Marian Molan

Ladywood school will present Miss Marian Molan in "The Music Master" tomorrow night at the school. Miss Molan, a senior at Ladywood, is an advanced dramatic art pupil of Mrs. George S. Foerderer.

## GROUP OF STUDENTS TO PRESENT PLAYS

Ten students of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music and Butler university will present a series of plays tonight in the Odeon under the auspices of the music school dramatic department.

In the casts will be Misses Fanchon Fattig, Dorothea Craft, Helen Meyers, Helen Ashby, Mary Retz and Mary Frances Johnston; Carroll Reynolds, Harold Miller, Stephen Bailey and Harry Pock Jr. The four plays to be presented include "Another Seventeen," by Frank Milroy; "The Critic," by Ascot Farley; "Black Mist," by Francis Darby; and "Nora's Husband," by Harry Farthing. The public may attend.

## Several to Attend Fete in Groups

Hospital Guild to Give Supper Dance at Athletic Club.

St. Vincent Hospital Guild's supper dance to be held Saturday night at the Indianapolis Athletic Club will be attended by several parties.

With Dr. and Mrs. Charles Yott will be Dr. and Mrs. E. Rankin Denny, Dr. and Mrs. C. O. McCormick and James V. Donadio, and in a party with Mr. and Mrs. Russell White will be Messrs. and Mesdames Ellard Duane, John A. Lange, Walter Hess, Don Carter and Mrs. J. William Wright.

In another party will be Messrs. and Mesdames Charles S. Drake, Edwin F. Sullivan, James M. Drake, Robert J. Ittenbach and Dr. and Mrs. William A. Kemper and Dr. and Mrs. Harry D. Leer, Miss Edith Reed and Mark Archer, Henry R. Hurt and Henry Lee Drake Jr.

Additional Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ittenbach will attend with Messrs. and Mesdames Robert L. Pike, and Everett McGriff, Dr. and Mrs. Glen J. Pell and Dr. and Mrs. Watson E. Dea-Kyne; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bunkham will be with Messrs. and Mesdames Frederick L. Thompson, Francis J. Moore, Joseph Patterson and Edward White.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn, Cleveland, and their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treton, will attend in a party with Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Scott, Emmett Ralston, Everett Delgado; and Miss Ives Dickson, Memphis, Tenn., will be with Mrs. Geneva Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox and Mrs. Michael J. Duffey Jr.

Other Groups to Attend

In one party will be Messrs. and Mesdames E. T. Haynes, Arthur A. Brown, Glenn S. Warren, Drs. and Mesdames R. J. McElwee, J. T. Hoopingarner, James S. McBride, Misses Ada Riley and Mildred Horn and Charles H. Paige and Chalmers L. Warren, and in another, Drs. and Mesdames Frank Gastineau, Roy V. Myers, Bert E. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Coleman.

Other parties include Messrs. and Mesdames E. J. Elliott, Edward N. Gass, Robert Zaiser, Carl Hardy, Charles Mark and Miss Helen Strickland and Robert Brewington; Messrs. and Mesdames Philip A. Derham, William C. Quinn and E. O. Marquette.

## NEW ERA CLUB

HEARS DR. WICKS

"Abe Martin luncheon" featured the regular meeting of the New Era Club Monday at the All Souls' Unitarian church when Dr. Frank S. C. Wicks talked on "Life of Kin Hubbard."

Miss Charlotte Lieber sang a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Brockway, and a play was presented by Mesdames E. E. Padgett, Roy Horne, J. D. Cary, W. I. Riggins; Miss Eleanor Louise Snapp, Joseph Warner, Miss Helen Riggins and Dallas Galbraith.

Mrs. J. P. Edwards, Mrs. George L. Bradshaw, Mrs. S. T. Scherer, Martinsville; Mrs. W. H. Linabury, Zionsville, and Mrs. Otto Edwards, Bloomfield, were guests.

## APRIL BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT PARTY

Members of Gamma chapter, Alpha Beta Phi sorority, entertained Monday in honor of Miss Frances Gross, whose marriage to George McHugh will take place April 28. Miss Clara Mootz was hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Henry Mootz. Appointments were in spring colors.

Guests included Misses Mary Louise Stich, Marjorie Woirhaye, Mildred Marien, Mary Moran, Margaret Quinn, Mary Frances Kestler, Margaret Trimpe, Julia Casserly and Mrs. Clarence Mobley.

## Club Luncheon Set

Mrs. Clarence R. Martin is chairman of reservations for the candidates' luncheon to be held at 12:15 tomorrow at the Columbia Club by the Woman's Republican Club of Indianapolis.

## PRESIDENT



Miss Mabelle Schumacher

Pledges of Alpha chapter, Rho Delta sorority, recently elected Miss Mabelle Schumacher president.

## A Day's Menu

Breakfast—Baked rhubarb, cereal, cream, fish hash, toasted rye bread, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Salt codfish chowder, puffed crackers, stewed dried apricots, milk, tea.

Dinner—Braised shoulder of lamb, mint jelly, creamed carrots and peas, stuffed prune salad, steamed cherry cup puddings, milk, coffee.

## A Woman's Viewpoint

BY MRS. WALTER FERGUSON

"TELL me, Mrs. Ferguson," said the man who sat next to me at dinner, "do you really believe in all your theories about managing husbands?"

"Of course, I believe in them," I said, "only I know very well they won't work. Theories about husbands are like democracy. Its principles are fine, but we haven't enough integrity to apply them nor enough intelligence to abide the good results if we did."

"When we are all well balanced emotionally and have a modicum of common sense, marriage will be one grand, sweet song. But that will never happen, largely because we are more or less freakish, unstable and mildly crazy. The exciting thing about being married is that you never know just what is going to happen next."

"Just when you think you're all settled you bump into another breath-taking surprise, and you may expect to discard an illusion around every corner. I imagine you don't really know much about marriage until you're too tired to enjoy it more."

"But," interrupted the man, "do you think women would be satisfied if they all could make

their husbands over into some favorite pattern?"

"Heavens, no!"—the man was a perfect gentleman when it came to listening—"marriage gets its real fillip from the fact that when it comes to improving husbands the job never is done. Everything else ends some time. Furnishing the house, piecing quilts, knitting a dress, collecting old glass, raising children, or being president of the woman's club—all these finally come to an end. Only dish washing and husbands go on forever. The dishes are always there to do—and in perennial need of cleaning—and a husband is always there, too, in perennial need of some sort of training or reformatting or picking up after."

"No," I said, deciding I had better try to be charming for a change and let him do the talking, "theories about husbands never work—and it may be a good thing for us that they don't."

## Meeting Date Changed

Regular meeting of the New Century Club scheduled for today will be held Wednesday, May 2, with Mrs. J. W. McCordie, 804 Maple road.

## BRIDGE LEADER



Mrs. J. Wilson Cull

—Photo by Ayres Photo-Reflex.

Delta Sigma sorority will entertain with a bridge party tonight at the K. of P. hall when the final play off of the sorority bridge tournament will be held. Mrs. J. Wilson Cull is chairman of reservations. Proceeds from the party will be used for the Pine Mountain school, near Corvay, Ky.

## Manicure 'Bar' Comes to Grace Post-Repeal Era

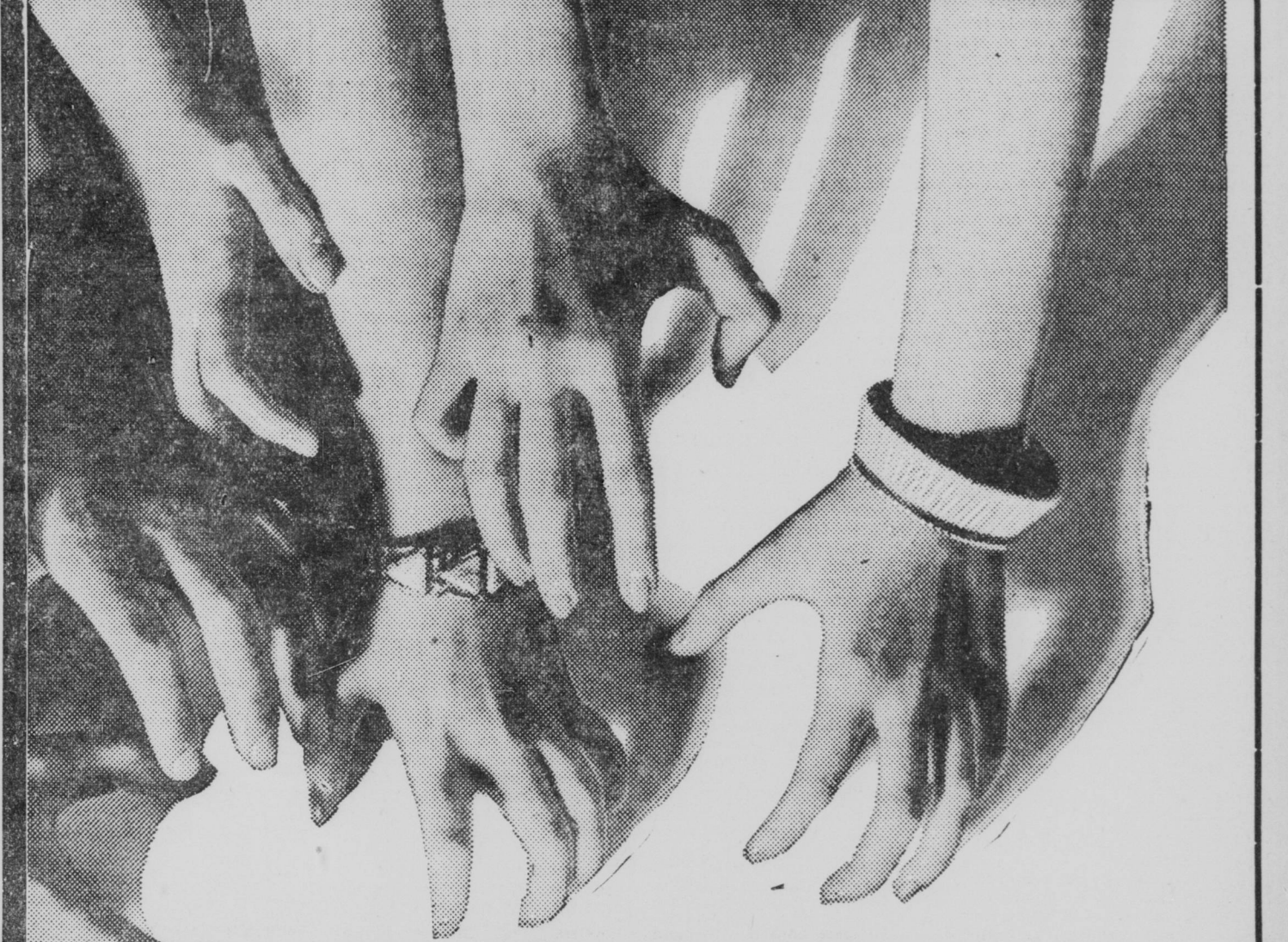
By United Press

NEW YORK, April 18.—Madame Berthe, beauty specialist, says that your hands are your character gauge and is putting out a new manicure "bar" which sounds a little hoodlum but really isn't. Nail polish, nail-polish remover, and cuticle remover come in decanters in the bar, and if your instinct for the game is good, you give your nails a "sip" at the "bar."

The polish comes in labeled clear champagne, light sherry, medium claret, etc. Madame Berthe says long, oval nails denote artistic temperament. Medium ovals mean strong, inventive nature. Short ovals—literary talent and ambition.

Round, flat nails mean domesticity and maternal instinct. Small, round, raised nails found in morose and weak characters.

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