

## Laws Made in Deepest of Boredom

Divorce Measure Passed Upon by Yawning Legislators.

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NEW YORK, April 24.—The Ross bill which would make three years' desertion legal cause for divorce, was defeated in the assembly by a vote of 89 to 53. Seventy-four votes were necessary for its passage. The one woman member, Doris Byrne (Dem., N. Y.) voted against the bill.



Miss Palmer

They seem hardly to justify the expense and energy involved in having their servant scurry up the Hudson to a city which is, on the whole, less pleasing from the entertainment point of view than New York. But the scenes in which they were enacted form one of the juiciest experiences in a crowded lifetime.

Conceive, if you will, of a large and rather rocco chamber, with lots of marble pillars and a great many comfortable leather chairs. Introduce into your mental vision more than a hundred gentlemen in various stages of after-dinner relaxation. See an atmosphere blue with smoke and overlaid with laughter.

Cuspidors are here and they have a functional purpose. Every few minutes the conversation becomes so noisy that it is necessary for the speaker to sound his gavel smartly in the middle of somebody's speech, making a crash strongly suggestive of the "zowie" of the comic strips. The sounds of "Sweet Adeline," coming from a committee room, add an extra note of festivity.

We have before the assembly some act bearing on the preservation of the nests of the blue heron. Or on the city limits of a town of whom most of the legislators have obviously and excusably never heard. Or on the reinstatement to a police force of a stranger to all of us.

With such a diet as this before him what does the average assemblyman or senator do? Exactly what you would do. He yawns. He chews with his neighbor. He moves for adjournment so every one can go to the ball game, as actually oc-

## STATE DAY AID



Miss Peggy Anderson

Miss Peggy Anderson is on the committee for the white rose luncheon and dance Saturday which will mark the state day observance of Kappa Delta sorority.

He votes, if at all, out of a depth of boredom so acute that few of the measures suggested ever reach his conscious mind.

A long and apparently heartfelt speech is being made by the be-whiskered man in the fourth row. Every one is pleasantly chatting with his neighbor or glancing over the evening paper.

"Don't they ever listen?" I asked. "Not often," said the veteran reporter. "This one's just talking for the record. He wants the folks back home to read what he is spouting now."

A gray little man comes up to the clerk.

"I'm going out for a while," he says. "Vote 'Aye' for me on everything."

Perhaps it is naive to find this colossal boredom of our legislators so surprising. Perhaps "Of These I Sing" and "Both Your Houses" should have prepared one for so monumental an indifference.

But these men, who get excited only over the cry "no roll call," are drafting measures that will affect your life and mine. They have in their hands as much power as any of the Caesars or the Borgias.

They determine, in their sleepy "Ayes" and "Noes," whether a woman who has been deserted by a man twelve years ago may gain her freedom for remarriage. They decide whether the collusion and crookedness and perjury that attend many of New York's divorces must continue.

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## Box Parties Formed for Final Play

Civic Theater Season to Close With Offering Opening Tonight.

Patrons of the Civic theater will form parties to attend the season's last presentation, "The Devil Passes," which will open tonight at the Playhouse. Dr. and Mrs. J. Jerome Littell will attend tonight with a party of eight.

Parties of seven have been arranged by Fred Albershard, Miss Ernestine Bradford, Miss Helen Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green. In parties of four will be Miss Mildred Blackledge, Mrs. Thomas Harvey Cox, Dr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mooney and Elmer Stout.

In Mr. and Mrs. George T. Parry's party will be nine. Others to attend in parties will be Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Dr. J. K. Leasure, Miss Belle Ramey, Mrs. J. W. Ricketts, Miss Rosamond Van Camp and Mrs. Robert Winslow.

A group of ten guests will attend tomorrow night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Showalter. Among larger parties the same night will be those of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Adler, Earl Clauser, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Martin, Mrs. Louis Rainier, Miss Helen Rowe, and Mrs. Oscar Baur.

Others to attend with guests are Dr. Gordon Batman, Dr. and Mrs. J. Carleton Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee Hargitt, Miss Anna Simon and Mrs. Henry Thornton Sir.

W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD INSTITUTE

A demonstration by white ribbon recruits under direction of Mrs. I. E. Rush, county director of child welfare of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be presented at the annual institute to be held in Grace M. E. church.

The morning session, opening at 9:30, will include reports of county directors.

In the afternoon a report of the national regional conference held in Louisville recently will be presented by Mrs. L. E. Schultz, president of the county union. County officers and presidents of local units will be in the cast of the "Torchbearers," a candlelight service under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Ackman. Mrs. Martha Gipe will be in charge of dedication of "The Book of Memory."

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## Contract Bridge

BY W. E. MCKENNEY  
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WHY is it that some persons will continue to allow high cards to wreck them? Give the average contract player a hand full of kings and aces, and he opens with a low bid, regardless of what may happen.

If you do not hold a five-card suit, stop forcing with an original two bid. If you hold a hand as big as the one given below, you know that your partner can hardly make any response but no trump, and you have two suits that may gain a trick if they are opened.

Therefore, with a hand of this type, we recommend that you make the bid which the dealer did today—three no trump.

A take-out of four hearts shows a five-card heart suit, headed by the queen. While South is glad to

♠ J 10 8 6 4	♥ 9 5 2	♦ Q 6 3 2	♣ A 9 8 7 5 4
♠ K 10 3	♥ W 8 7	♦ S 8 7 3	♣ 10 8 7
♠ 5 3 2	♥ Q 10 6	♦ 2 4	♣ A Q 6 2
♠ A Q 6 2	♥ A K	♦ A K 4	♣ A K J 5
Duplicate—N. and S. vul. Opening lead—♦ Q.			
South 3 N. T. Pass	West 4♥ Pass	North 4♥ Pass	East 6 N. T. Pass
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receive this information, there is the danger that North may not have another entry card; therefore, South bids five no trump, asking his partner if he has any probable entry cards.

With the jack of spades and queen of clubs, North makes the response of six no trump. You will see that, if South had opened with a two spade or a two club bid, North would have had to respond with two no trump. Then, if North arrived at a six no trump contract, East

would lead a spade and the contract would be defeated.

WITH the queen of diamonds opening, it looks as though the declarer is going to have trouble making his contract. However, if he is careful about his entries, the hand can be made.

The queen of diamonds is won with the ace, the ace and king of hearts are cashed and then the ace and king of clubs. Now the jack of clubs must be led.

West will let go a diamond and the jack should be overtaken in dummy with the queen. This establishes the six of clubs as an entry.

Now, the queen of hearts is cashed, declarer discarding the deuce of spades. It is followed by the ten of hearts, declarer releasing the four of diamonds and West winning with the jack.

West can not return a spade or it will be into the declarer's ten-ace, so he must lead the jack of diamonds, which the declarer wins with the king and then leads the five of clubs. West discards a spade and the trick is won in dummy with the six.

The eight of hearts is cashed, declarer releases the six of spades and West is squeezed. If he drops the ten of diamonds, dummy's nine will be good, so he discards the ten of spades.

The declarer leads the jack of spades, goes up with the ace, which catches West's king, and the queen wins the last trick.

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SCHOLASTIC HONOR

WON BY MISS MARKS

Announcement of the appointment of Miss Ruth Clair Marks, senior at Wellesley college, as a "Wellesley college student" has been received by Tudor Hall school.

Miss Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Benjamin Marks, is a Tudor Hall graduate. Title of "Wellesley college student" is awarded to juniors and seniors who have maintained a standard of more than average work during their college careers.

## Wear Becoming Hat Only Rule of 1934 Fashion

NEW YORK, April 24.—Lily Dache showed her huge new collection of spring hats to a group of fashion followers and their escorts at a Sunday night champagne party. The escorts, like the custom in New York, were uncertain about what is an escort's costume for Sunday night parties, but the girls looked very well at the ring-

side. The escorts wore everything but sweaters and caps.

But we can let that die, because the point of the story is the hats which interpreted themselves in an international lineup in key with the international refreshments.

An umbrella-mushroom-pagoda hat was the sensation and was synchronized with some very far-Eastern chow-mein.

A Russian Kakosnick riding far off the forehead was provided the guests along with expensive caviar, and an early Puritan number came in with the turkey.

But the thing to write on your cuff is that your hat this spring may reflect any influence on the map, as long as it becomes you.

Display to Be Visited  
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