

Endowment of Infants Suggested

Arrival of Quintuplets in Modest Home Calls for Aid.

BY GRETTA PALMER Times Special Writer

NEW YORK, June 4.—The birth of quintuplets may be a serious calamity even in a family of moderate wealth. When they arrive in a humble household, which already boasts five children under 6 years old, it is easy to see why the despairing father might say, "I'm the kind of fellow they should put in jail."



Miss Palmer

Nature is not a good economist. She is enormously indifferent as to whether her children are born under privileged homes or into those where they may have some chance of happy survival. But it is hard to understand why a man is so reluctant to take a hand at correcting nature's mistakes.

The protest against legalized birth control is often based on the fact that it constitutes an interference with nature. It does. But so do the rotation of crops and the cross-fertilization of plants and the scientific breeding of animals. Every farmer who sets his hand to the plow is making nature obey his wishes. Every engineer who harnesses water power for electricity is bending that venerable old lady to his will.

We do not permit rank vegetation to grow up close to our cities. But we allow nature to have her way in the matter that is closest to our own interests—the creation of human beings in places where it is socially and economically undesirable that they should be born.

Last week at a meeting of the Medical Society of the County of New York, Dr. A. J. Rongy, a noted gynecologist, estimated that 25,000 women die from illegal operations each year in the United States.

"The women of this country," he said, "refuse to give birth indiscriminately. And with abortions performed as they are today they are forced to risk their lives."

Birth Control the Answer

The obvious solution to the problem is the federal legalization of birth control. The various groups operating clinics at which such knowledge is given out report that there are inefficient and harmful devices being furtively sold today and that many of the women who have had to resort to illegal operations mistakenly trusted to them.

Until the birth control devices are made legal it is impossible for the government or medical profession to exercise control over their manufacture.

Thousands of women die every year because of a law. Hundreds of thousands of children are born to lives of disease and starvation because of a law. And it is a law which perhaps 50 per cent of the educated population violates as casually as it did the prohibition amendment.

Why Not Endow Couples?

Yet if the antagonism to repealing the law is so great that it can not be removed there is still a way in which we can help to correct nature's blunders in sending children into the world. We can make those homes desirable ones.

It is possible for an expectant mother of means, through Lloyd's of London, to take out an insurance policy against twins. Why can not the government endow every married couple with a similar policy—not only against twins or quintuplets but as a bonus to be given for the support of any child that is born to them?

If we are unwilling to give our women the right to avoid bearing children they can not adequately support, we are most morally bound to make their support possible.

Sororities

Miss Frances Patterson, 1451 Hoyt avenue, will be hostess Wednesday night for a meeting of Omega Chi sorority. New officers will be nominated.

Alpha chapter, Phi Omega sorority will meet at 4 Wednesday night at the home of Miss Helen Perry, 818 East Seventeenth street.

Mrs. John Yancey, 4260 Winthrop avenue, will be hostess Friday night for a meeting of Alpha chapter, Phi Tau Delta sorority.

Beta chapter, Omega Phi Tau sorority, will entertain with a relay party tonight at the home of Miss Lela Hickman, Mrs. James Miller, chairman, will be assisted by Misses Maxine Hawn and Fern Van Voorst. Guests will be Misses Helen Johnson, Margaret Stevens, Kathryn Spall and Ethel Cook.

Miss Lura Webb will be hostess for the June meeting of Delta Sigma sorority tonight. Miss Genevieve Bryant will be initiated following the business session.

Beta Alpha chapter, Phi Omicron sorority, will hold its regular meeting, 9 Tuesday at the Columbia Club.

Miss Louise Smith, 962 Moreland avenue, will be hostess tonight for a meeting of Lambda chapter, Omega Phi Tau sorority.

Lambda Alpha Lambda sorority will hold a business meeting and election of officers tonight at the home of Mrs. Robert Brewer, 1330 North Meridian street.

Miss Betty Hancock, 1403 Pinley avenue, will be hostess tonight for a meeting of Beta chapter, Phi Theta Delta sorority.

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Contract Bridge

Today's Contract Problem

How should the bidding proceed, and if South should arrive at a contract of seven hearts, how should he play to make the hand with a spade opening?

AQ105
J92
AJ62
A9

JS864
32
1084
974
8

W S E
D Dealer

AK7
AKQ753
K55
J74

Solution in next issue. 28

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

BY W. E. MCKENNEY

Secretary American Bridge League

TODAY'S hand was given to me by the popular past president of the American Bridge League, Henry P. Jaeger.

"Hank," as he is known by bridge players all over the country, specializes in squeeze plays, and he declares this to be an exceptionally fine one, as you have to start right at the first trick to let one opponent squeeze the other. It combines a beautiful squeeze and end play.

The hand was played in a duplicate tournament, and the results varied greatly. Some West players, because of their 100 honors in hearts, tried to play the hand in hearts, and were usually doubled by South.

The way East and West would play the hand is as follows:

Foster Hall Fete Set

Members of the Woman's Organization of Retail Druggists and their friends will be guests at Foster Hall Wednesday night. Mrs. E. H. Niles, chairman of the social committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Edward Ferger and Mrs. E. M. Crawford. Mrs. O. A. De Leste is chairman of the organization.

Benefit Party Set

American Legion auxiliary, McMillan-Kothe unit, will sponsor a benefit party at 2 tomorrow at Banner-Whitehill auditorium. Mesdames George Eward, Harold Feichter, Richard Brann, Chester Neal, E. E. Bucher and Fred Geyer are on the committee.

A Day's Menu

Breakfast—Oranges, cereal, cream, hash, toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Brown onion soup, radishes, strawberry and pineapple salad, popovers, milk, tea.

Dinner—Lamb curry, buttered asparagus, bananas and peanut salad, deep dish rhubarb pie, milk, coffee.

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BIG FOUR ROUTE

Miss Hurd Wedded in Club Rite

Robert McMurray Takes Bride in Informal Garden Setting.

In an informal garden setting at the Propylaeum Club Miss Elizabeth Hurd and Robert McMurray exchanged wedding vows Saturday.

The bride is a daughter of Charles Henry Hurd and Mr. McMurray's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Welcome B. McMurray.

Urs filled with pink roses, delphinium and pink peonies were mounted on alabaster pedestals against a background of cedar trees and conventional borders of pink peonies.

Portia and Constance Hurd, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. Portia was dressed in a blue ruffled or-gandy frock over satin, and Constance wore pink.

Four classmates of the bride at Wheaton college held ribbon streamers marking the aisle way, through which the wedding party passed. Mesdames Hugh Carpenter, Louis Cooper Wilson, Paul Gaylord Moffett and Arthur Pittenger were dressed in pastel shades.

Dr. Matthias L. Haines, read the marriage ceremony and Dr. George A. Frantz pronounced the benediction.

Miss Jeanette Harris was the only attendant. Her gown of delphinium blue mousseline de soie was worn with matching hat and slippers and her flowers were a crescent bouquet of delphinium and sweetheart.

Johanna and Gerty roses. Mrs. McMurray, gowned in angel blue crepe with a cape collar of lace, wore a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Edwin Charles Hurd wore a yellow starched chiffon with a corsage of prenet roses, yellow gardenias and yellow gladioli.

Lieutenant Robert Parker Hollis was Mr. McMurray's best man.

The bride entered with her father. She was charming in the antique ivory taffeta wedding gown worn by her mother.

Fashioned with a basque bodice and square neckline, the sleeves were puffed at the shoulder and slashed at the wrist with lace frill. The skirt swept into a train banded in ruching.

Her veil fell from the square neckline and from the small cap of tulle. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of ivory tinted

Aids in Arranging Tea



Mrs. E. A. Kelly

Mrs. E. A. Kelly is assisting in making plans for a tea, to be sponsored by the junior art council of the Woman's Department Club from 2 to 5 Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Paul T. Rochford, 5653 Washington boulevard. Mrs.

roses in a circular frill of antique maline.

A reception in the northeast parlor followed the ceremony. Bowls of pink roses and delphinium decorated the room and the three-tiered wedding cake was mounted on a standard banked with smilax, roses and delphinium.

The couple will be at home after July 1 at 6345 Riverview drive. The bride is a graduate of Wheaton college, Norton, Mass., and Mr. McMurray is a graduate of the United States naval academy, Annapolis, Md.

Film Endorsers Will Be Guests at Garden Fete

Mrs. W. F. Holmes, chairman of entertainment for the Endorsers of Photoplays, has announced a program to be presented at a garden party tomorrow at the home of Mrs. David Ross, Haverstick's park. Assisting Mrs. Holmes will be Mesdames Edward Niles, Walter Geisel and W. H. Hodgson.

In the cast of a pageant, "The Highlights of the Endorsers," will be Mesdames Walter Geisel, Elsie Brubaker, Earl Robbins, Thomas Demmerley, T. V. Petranoff, Wolf Sussman, Claude Power, Charles Davidson, Wayne Geisel, James Sproule and Logan Hughes.

A musical program will be given by Mrs. George Lantz, Miss Anna Lantz and George Lantz Jr. Miss Margaret Mann will give readings and Miss Janet Sussman, dancing numbers.

SPRING DANCE WILL BE SODALITY EVENT

St. Catherine's Young Ladies' Sodality will hold its spring dance tomorrow night in the hall, 1115 East Tabor street. Silver Night Hawks will provide the music.

Miss Gertrude Franz, chairman, will be assisted by Misses Margaret Steeb, Mildred Lanam, Harriet Neu, Frances Davis, Virginia O'Brien, Mildred Sanders, Rosemary Toner, Gene Stuppy, Helen Steeb, Mabel C. Gordon, Bernice Clarke, Margaret Higgins and Thelma Romebke.

Guid Elects

Newly elected officers of the Mary Hanson Carey White Cross Research Guild, an auxiliary of the White Cross Center of the Methodist hospital, are Mrs. J. Raymond Lynn, president; Mrs. Edgar H. Evans, vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Conklin, secretary; Mrs. Edna L. Vajen, treasurer, and Miss Emma Claypool, social secretary.

Recital Scheduled

A recital will be held by the Snyder Studio of Music and Dramatic Art at 8 tonight at the University Park Christian church, Fortieth street and Capitol avenue.

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Daily Recipe RAGOUT OF BEEF

- 3 pounds beef shank
- 3 teaspoons salt
- 1-4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 cup rice
- 3 cups tomatoes
- 1 small onion, minced
- 2 tablespoons green pepper, minced

Simmer the meat until tender, having added salt, pepper and bay-leaf. Remove the meat from the bone and cut into medium-sized pieces. Cook the rice with the tomatoes, onion and green pepper.

Line a casserole with the rice and fill the center with the meat. Thicken the meat stock and pour into the casserole. Bake for forty-five minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees), until the rice has absorbed the gravy.

HELEN DICE AND DR. W. L. PUGH WED

After a short wedding trip, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pugh will be at home in Milroy. Before their marriage Saturday at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church with Dr. J. Ambrose Dunkle officiating, Mrs. Pugh was Miss Helen Dice, daughter of W. E. Dice, Crawfordville. Attendants were Miss Dorothy E. Peterson, cousin of the bride, and Dr. John Swan.

The bride wore an ensemble of blue and a corsage of pink flowers. Miss Peterson's suit was pale pink and her corsage of blue. The ceremony was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Peterson, with whom she lived. Out-of-town guests were Mr. Dice, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keir, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, Bloomington.

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