

## Consider Own Affairs Despite Hurt, Is Advice

Don't Worry About Man Who Means Nothing, Jane Says.

Jane Jordan will help you with your difficulties by her answers to this column. Write your letter today!

Dear Jane Jordan—This sounds like an old-fashioned drama. I am in love with a young man to whom I was engaged until a short time ago. I was seriously injured in an automobile accident and before I left the hospital the doctor told me I could never have any children. I know women have been told this before and then had a flock of children, but this is definite. I can't.

The man I was engaged to, A., is simply mad about children. He used to tell me by the hour of the things we would do for his son and for his daughter. I knew our marriage never could be a success without them, and he would not adopt a child, so I broke our engagement. He argued and argued with me, then finally admitted I was right.

This was about three months ago. Now I go with a young man who is very nice. I can't not love him the way I do A., but I respect, admire and trust him. I know I do not have a child and do not care. Now here's the rub. A. is going with a former friend of mine who seems to be everything a man would want in a wife and the type who would make a wonderful mother. I happen to know that she had an operation at one time of such a nature that she can't have a child, either. But she won't tell him. Of that I am certain.

She always told me that no matter who her husband might be she wouldn't tell him. She is entirely unscrupulous. I want him to be happy and he won't be with her. It would be useless to talk to her and I don't see how I can go to him. I never meddle in other people's affairs, but I feel that this concerns me, too. Could you please answer real soon? Tell me something. When I say I am desperate, I mean it. What shall I do?

DESPERATE.

Answer—It is pretty tough for you to go right on minding your own business under such circumstances, but I believe that it is the smartest thing you can do. The only person whose destiny you are responsible for is you. There is no reason for you to go about saving others, particularly the man who regarded you only as a mechanism for the production of his children. Your judgment was sound and wise and I am not at all convinced that you have sustained a great loss. If the young man had any regard for children as such, he wouldn't have been opposed to adoption.

I do not mean that the man hasn't a perfect right to have children of his own. I do know that when the love of children is above the love between husband and wife, that the wife is apt to have an unfulfilled life. Moreover, such a situation is not so good for the children. Usually it is the wife who tries to work out her own emotional needs through the children, which leaves the husband out on a limb emotionally and handicaps the children as well. Apparently in this case it is the other way round. Believe me, it's not a set-up to be entered by any one.

May I compliment you on your ability to have a look at the future before you realize the desires of the present, as your friend is attempting to do. Such conduct is the mark of an emotionally mature person.

Undoubtedly the day will come when this young man no longer makes an emotional appeal to you and you will feel no necessity to stand between him and disappointment. Your duty toward him ended when you told him about yourself.

## Short Wearers Get Complete Grooming Tips

BY ALICIA HART  
Times Special Writer

THE girl who wears shorts and bathing suits simply has to be well groomed from head to foot. It is not enough that her face, hands and hair show careful attention. Her back, legs, shoulders and feet must be equally attractive.

First of all, consider feet and legs. Are your toes neatly manicured and finished in bright lacquer? Are feet free from corns, bunions, callouses and discolored spots? If not, you ought to see a foot doctor at once, and to plan to give yourself a pedicure. It really takes less time than a manicure and is almost as important.

Your legs certainly should not be covered with superfluous hair. Get a liquid or cream depilatory and use it regularly on leg as well as underarms.

### Use Bath Brush

If the skin on your body isn't smooth and white, perhaps you ought to use your bath brush more vigorously and to apply bath lotion before dusting powder. Plain lemon juice will remove yellowish stains on ankles, knees and elbows. A mixture of olive oil and powdered pumice, rubbed on twice a week, will discourage callouses and slightly rough spots on heels and knees.

Shoulders need attention, too. They should be smooth and white. If you have deep hollows in front of collar bones, take rowing and breast-stroke swimming exercises. One summer of rowing and swimming will help to fill out even the most unsightly hollows. Also, these exercises will correct a flat-chested condition.

You know of course, that summer sunshine is one of the best and certainly one of the most inexpensive cures for blemishes on the back. If the skin on your back isn't clean and smooth, take as many sunbaths as you possibly can.

## Old Attic May Be Converted Into Modern Guest Room at Low Cost

BY EMILY GENAUER

ATTICS, like closets, exist mostly to conceal old clothes, family skeletons and bad housekeeping.

But with the advent of summer and its accompanying wave of overnight guests, brought on by providential (for them) thunderstorms, missed trains and flat tires, another use is suggested for the attic which heretofore has seen its chief service as a catch-all or junk heap. To be sure, if one's primary reaction to stay-over guests is to discourage them, then, by all means indicate, with a sinister demeanor, the five-foot sofa in the living room on which the Persian cat naps, then they will be obliged to squirm and toss all night, even sharing the space with a kitten who refuses to be thus unceremoniously ousted from its carefully selected berth.

But if your hospitality is made of sterner stuff, and you really enjoy having company about, then it is a good idea to provide for them diggings from which they will not stagger in the morning with spinal cords wrinkled by creases it will take days to iron out.

THE most striking example we have encountered to date of a successfully planned and executed in that three-story frame structure, the exact counterpart of about a million others over the country, which the magazine, *Child Life*, under supervision of its assistant publisher, E. Evelyn Crumbley, recently remodeled into a home of genuine charm and individuality.

After making comparatively few basic structural changes in the old-fashioned, outmoded, dreary exterior and interior of the house, applying bright and colorful wall coverings and paint, substituting graceful, well-proportioned furniture in proper scale to the rest of the house, for the old, overstuffed furniture with which it had been furnished before, and hanging fresh, imaginative draperies at the windows, the remodelers proceeded to the attic and effected the most extraordinary transformation of all.

First they cleared out all the accumulated rubbish. New windows and doors were installed and a new floor laid. Then a new type of wall-board was applied to the ceiling and walls (insulated to ward off the heat of the sun beating down on the roof) in a manner which changed slightly the shape of the ceiling. Over it was laid a sturdy waterproof wall covering in a cheerful, light green plaid design.

NOW came the actual decorating. On the floor was laid a broadloom, broadloom rug in a brown, cherry and green plaid design, simulating the texture of old hooked rugs. The furniture chosen was of cherry, made in the Colonial style, with the beds simple four-posters. Even the lamps and accessories were in keeping, the vases and decorative pieces being of old-looking hand-blown glass.

The lighting facilities in the old attic room were entirely inadequate. One ugly socket dangled from the middle of the ceiling and was connected with a lamp. The remodelled guest room had four new outlets installed for lighting conveniences. Over each bed was hung one of the new lamps which may be adjusted to suit individual needs. Attractive lamps were also placed on the dressing table and chest. A floor lamp by an easy chair, and a modern ceiling fixture, complete the lighting equipment.

SO there you have the whole room, completely rejuvenated. Where before there were dust and confusion, now are beauty, orderliness and comfort.

## GIVE UP SURE LOSER

Today's Contract Problem  
South is playing the contract at three no-trump. Declarer wins the third spade trick. He has three chances to make his contract. In what order should he take these chances?

♦ A 643  
♦ A 73  
♦ A K Q 54  
♦ 6  
♦ 3  
♦ A 954  
♦ A 65  
♦ K Q 72  
♦ 6  
♦ 52  
♦ 82  
♦ J 9 8 6 5  
♦ 8 3 2  
♦ Q 10 9  
W N E  
S D e a l e r  
♦ 6 2  
♦ 8 6  
♦ 8 4 3  
♦ 10 8 6 3  
W E S D  
A K Q J 10  
9  
K Q 4 2  
9 7 6  
A K 4 2  
Rubber N. & S. vul.  
South West North East  
1 Pass 2 Pass  
2 N. T. Pass 3 Pass  
4 Pass  
Opening lead ♦ A. 29

None vul. Opener—♦ 7. Solution in next issue. 29

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

BY W. E. MCKENNEY  
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A SOUND guide for the bridge enthusiast, in the play of the hand, is to take nothing for granted. Do not, for instance, assume that, because you have three cards of one suit in one hand and four in the other, headed by the ace, king and queen, the suit will break and the last card set up as a winner.

It is this kind of childish faith that causes the loss of many contracts, as it did in today's hand. The hand, as it was played by declarer, went down because he hoped for a heart break to give him the needed second spade discard; but this was not the safest

The club king would afford parking space for one losing spade, and dummy's nine of trump would ruff the other.

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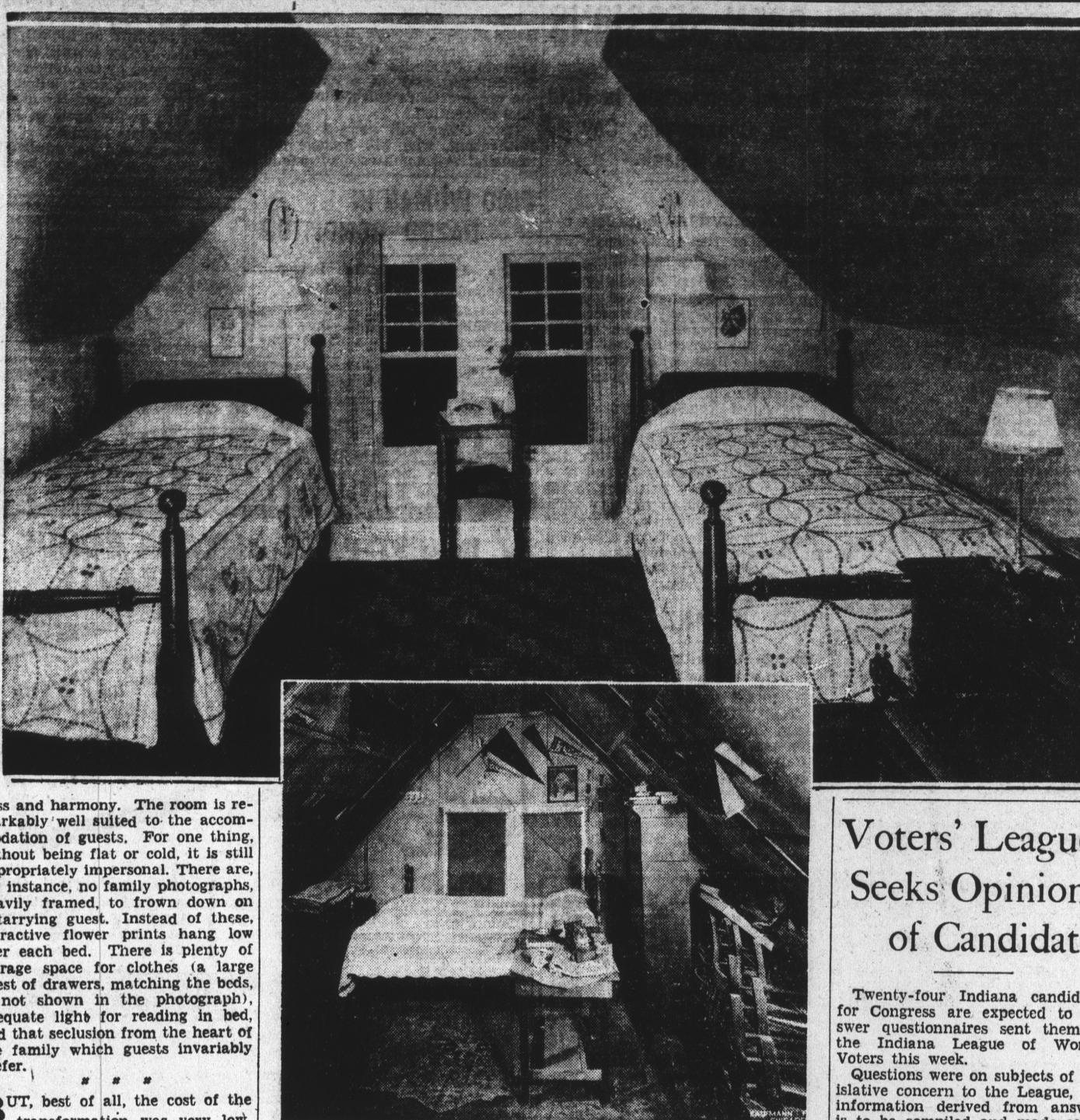
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Before—The typical junk-heap attic, receptacle for all the discarded things a house accumulates over a period of years, but otherwise wasted space.

After—Shown in the top photograph is the transformation effected by wall board, fresh wall paper, new furniture, gay curtains and rug, and a surprisingly small amount of money.

## Women Have No Desire for Exploration, Writer Declares

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

We women like our comforts too well. We can't get along without cold cream and bath tubs. When night comes, and we realize there isn't a deep, soft mattress somewhere near, we collapse instead of relax, on our canvas cots.

That, we are told, is the reason that the ladies don't beat their husbands to take them along to the jungles when they go exploring. Women merely kiss the men good-bye and have their pictures taken with the men on the boat before it sails.

No less an authority than Dr. Cyril von Baumann, noted explorer, who is starting out to Ecuador with Andre Roosevelt to enter regions where only one white man has ever penetrated—a man who never came back—made this assertion. Men can get along without shaving and bathing and enjoy their rice and cooked snake meat—but not the ladies, he says. Oh, no, never.

### Getting Real Facts

"Is that the only reason that the girls are left behind you?" we asked. "After all, women do climb mountains and go on fishing trips and—"

Dr. von Baumann corrected himself. It seems that there is a more

forceful reason for the stag lines to the jungles, so it isn't fair to accuse us of too much love of creature comforts.

"Men, even the best of friends, when they are far away from civilization, in a group which includes, say, just one woman who is likely to grow jealous and covetous. Living so closely together, as people on simple expeditions must do for protective purposes, all situations must be performed within sight of one another. This becomes too much, often, for the men. Even splendid men sometimes will plot to procure the woman's favors, and grow jealous of those who stand in their way. The expedition may be overtaken because of a woman."

### Best Not to Go

This being true, it is just as well that we don't want to go, anyway. There are dangers enough in Indo-China and Mongolia and the regions of the South Seas and all the other places where the expeditions are making their surveys today, without women being in bigger ones. Yet, Dr. von Baumann says it is fair to say that we cherish ultra-comfort when we couldn't go anyway?

Certainly an occasional woman does go on an expedition that so far as is known, gets along like a big, happy family, which comes cheerfully back to New York Harbor, laden with rhinoceros hides and statistics on vanishing wild life and biological explorations in New Guinea and other places. This, it appears, is the exception.

### Women's Place Explained

Probably the main reason that women do not go adventuring into physical wilderness is due to our lack of desire. Men have fought the jungles through the long ages that wind back to the dawn of creation. Women have kept the fires, bright flowers in a bowl, and something simmering in a kettle against a man's return. There are two sexes in the world, and each has a certain strength and a certain place in the cosmic program.

That, Dr. von Baumann, is why we don't take our knapsacks and go up the Ganges. Maybe we would miss our cold creams; maybe we would bring you into danger. That doesn't influence us. We just don't want to go and most of us aren't even interested because we haven't been invited to a jungle party.

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### NEW FABRICS ARE USED FOR DRESSES

For the house and garden section of the 1936 bride's trousseau designers have launched a whole galaxy of leap year fabrics—bright striped cottons and pique splashed with peasant patterns, leaves, flowers or gay colored designs, on white or light grounds.

Some prints as sheer as lawn are made into crisp little house frocks with high necklines, short sleeves and fluted collars and cuffs. Heavier materials, such as plain or printed pictures make sports frocks or bright jackets for town and country wear.

### NEW VOGUE IS SET BY ANTHONY EDEN

Capt. Anthony Eden, Britain's foreign minister, bids fair to exert almost as much influence on men's fashions as did the former Prince of Wales. His sponsorship of the black bombazine hat for day wear led to its adoption by many well-dressed men in this country. Now style scouts predict a vogue here for the white linen single-breasted, belted vest.

Capt. Eden wears in

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