

Insist on Fair Treatment from Husband in Determined Manner, Jane Advises Discouraged Wife

When Weak Sister Method Fails, Technique in Dealing with Mate Should Be Changed for Better Weapon, Is Belief.

Have you come to a standstill with your problems? Write to Jane Jordan for helpful suggestions!

DEAR JANE JORDAN—I am married to a very disagreeable man. I stood it as long as I could when he was so low as to break up our home. I was very sick at the time. I sued for a divorce and got it. I went to work again but he would not let me alone. He kept writing to me, spying on me, and begging me to remarry him. As I still cared for him, I remarried him nearly two and a half years ago. I am sorry to say that he has made me very unhappy. He is cold-blooded and selfish and will eat up everything, not caring whether I have anything to eat or not. He stays out all night without cause, just to be mean. He has spoken hardly one word to me for a whole week and my feelings are hurt to such an extent that I do not know what to do. Try as I may I can't get over the mean things he said to me. I can not bring myself to eat at the same table with him unless he apologizes. I am a good, clean wife and do not expect too much, but this treatment has made me very ill.

Don't you think there must be something mentally wrong with him? Would you advise me to have him examined?

DISCOURAGED.

ANSWER—There is no evidence in your letter of mental unbalance on your husband's part. The doctors would be quite busy if we had every one examined who shows signs of cruelty and selfishness. I have no doubt that he likes to hurt you, or he would not do it. Therefore, I think you're wrong to let him see that you are crushed.

Your technique of dealing with him is futile. To nurse your hurt feelings in hopes of an apology and refuse to eat at the same table with him merely plays into his hand. It proves to him that he is stronger than you are and gives him a feeling of power over you. It is all wrong, of course, but it is a pattern you could break if you would.

Wherever we find a partner who is willing to hurt, we nearly always find another who is willing to be hurt. I do not mean that you consciously elect such a painful role, but only that you use your down-trodden estate to win sympathy for yourself. Since you have no victories to dramatize, you dramatize your defeats.

This is not a criticism of you so much as a plea that you forsake the martyr's role for something more constructive. You do not have to quarrel or be disagreeable to win decent treatment from your husband, but you do have to be firmly insistent upon fairness. A quiet but determined attitude carries more weight than tears and illness.

It is a great temptation for a woman to rule by weakness, because it takes less effort than strength. It is easier to get sick and "make him feel sorry" than to fight in a quiet, controlled manner. But when weakness fails to get the results you want, isn't it better to give strength a chance?

JANE JORDAN.

White Cross Guild to Be Host to Parents at Nurses' Home

The mothers and fathers of babies born at Methodist Hospital since May 1, 1935, are to be guests of the White Cross Guild Saturday afternoon at the nurses' home. All photographs of babies entered in the picture contest are to be on display.

Dr. Adam Schweitzer is to speak, and L. S. Ayres & Co. is to display children's garments.

Dr. Charles Ferguson, retired, is to be honor guest.

Mrs. H. W. Krause, general chairman, has appointed Mesdames W. C. Borchardine and Carl Ploch in charge of registration.

Mrs. Allan Ball and Mrs. J. W. Noble are co-chairmen of refreshments; Mrs. Edgar F. Kiser, Miss June Gray and Miss Mary Helen Borchardine, of favors. Mrs. J. Lemuel Johnson, assisted by third

vice chairmen of the 25 unit guilds, is to be hostess chairman.

Mrs. David Ross has been appointed reception chairman, assisted by the following: Mesdames Felt T. McWhirter, W. C. Hartman, Isaac Born, J. W. Noble, James M. Ogden, John G. Benson, Charles T. Coy, Allan Ball, Laurence Hayes, Laura Messick, Ambrose E. Pritchard and H. J. Kiser.

The schedule of regular White Cross Guild unit meetings for this week in the work rooms follows: Meridian Heights, today; Grace Methodist, tomorrow; Broadway Methodist, Wednesday; Methodist Hospital, Thursday; Riverside Methodist, Friday.

The regular meeting of the Temple Sisterhood Flower Guild has been postponed to Oct. 22, Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks, president, has announced.

SURE BID TO GRAND SLAM

Today's Contract Problem

South has opened the bidding with one heart, West has bid one spade, and North two spades. Now South shows a minimum hand by bidding two no trumps. When North bids five no trump, what response should South make, with his two top trumps?

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♦ A K 9 6 3

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Rubber—All vul.

South West North East

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2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass

4 N. T. Pass 5 N. T. Pass

7 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

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