

## Bride, Left By Husband, Held Lucky

Divorce Is Better Before Children Complicate Trouble, View.

Feel free to comment on all the problems which you read in this column. The best letters will be published.

DEAR JANE JORDAN—I would like to send a message to the bride of eight months who says her husband wants a divorce. Please tell her to thank her God that she found out before it is too late that her husband is tired of her.

I have been married over 15 years and have three fine healthy children. My husband grew tired of all of us and walked out. He wants young, pretty girls who are not tired with baby tending, who are full of flattery for him and who tell him how wonderful he is. He thinks we are all so much dead weight on his hands and the sooner he gets rid of us the better off he will be. I know that it is about all a person can stand to be cast aside after so many years in double harness, but it is hardest for the children who are bewildered and do not know what it is all about. They cannot understand why their father has left them and is seen with other women. The young bride does not have to see these little children go to bed at night, crying for a father who does not remember that they exist.

A FORSAKEN WIFE.

ANSWER—I hope you will not think me unsympathetic when I urge you not to dwell on the pathos of your situation, particularly in the presence of your children. They know their father is gone, of course, but it isn't necessary for them to know that he is seen with other women and they won't know unless misadvised adults tell them.

A mother can do a great deal to minimize the shock of a father's departure by not talking against him to the children. It is natural for her to want the children on her side and to value their partisanship, but surely she can get all the sympathy she needs from adults. Try to cheer the children up and retain as much of their respect for their father as you can, even if you have to fib a little in his favor.

My motive in suggesting this is not pious but practical. You have a right to be angry and outraged, but it is a shame to let children know any more about grown-up conflicts than they have to. The more emotional they get over your separation now the more trouble you will have in bringing them up to be normal men and women.

Besides, your husband may come back. Many a man goes off on a tangent after years of married life. Whether or not he gets over it depends somewhat on the way his wife reacts to his behavior. If she does not widen the breach by telling him and everybody else what a wretch he is, she leaves the path open for him to come home if he wants to.

A very smart wife won't hesitate to assume some of the guilt in any quarrel whether it belongs to her or not. It makes it easier for her to reason with her husband. It is less difficult for the injured party to make a generous gesture because he doesn't feel guilty and consequently isn't on the defensive.

JANE JORDAN.

## 'Vogues of 1938' Show a 'Dream of a Dress'



A "dream of a dress" are well-merited words when applied to this gown. Ruth Martin, well-known model, wears it in the "Vogues of 1938." It is styled with voluminous ankle-length skirt, with jagged

hemline and camisole bodice outlined with fluffy bows dropping from the décolleté to the hemline. The fabric is a pale blue organza striped in silver mauve and darker blue.

## Coeds Can Save At August Sales, Writer Advises

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Service Staff Writer

Girls who are going off to college within a few weeks ought to take advantage of midsummer beauty preparation sales and lay in a supply of necessary cosmetics, dressing table accessories and such.

If the meticulous way you brushed your shining tresses last year quite wore out the hair brush, by all means get a new one. Scrimp on other items if you must, but do not think for a moment that you can get along even for a few weeks without a hair brush. On it depends the health of your scalp and the beauty of your hair.

While at the brush counter, do look over the new nail brushes which are decorative as well as important in daily cleansing routines. If the budget doesn't allow for a long-handled bath brush, rearrange it somehow, or else tell dear Aunt Mary and a few other relatives that you need one.

Keep a hawk-like watch for specials on powder, lipstick, mascara and other makeup. Don't wait until the last minute to decide what shades you will need. Get a few samples from your favorite store, try these for a week or two before you buy large containers.

Powder, of course, should match exactly or be one shade lighter than your complexion. So take your summer makeup to wear until your sunburn disappears. The minute your skin is again pearly white, put away the summer tones and begin to use the light winter ones. Unless you are trying to be frightfully exotic (generally speaking, such attempts are not satisfactory for the average girl), never use powder which is several shades darker than your skin.

### Announce Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Manley, 55 N. Keating Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Naomi, to Edwin A. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill J. Woods, 345 N. Campbell Ave. The wedding is to take place Sept. 7 in the Irvington M. E. Church.

## Punish Child According to Degree of Guilt, Parents Told

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

We should try, if possible, to avoid instilling a sense of chronic guilt in children. When correction or criticism is required, the parent should keep this in mind.

To feel guilty when one is guilty is normal, and the miscreant should be aware of his failure. After all, repentance is good for the soul and to realize that one has misbehaved is all there is to conscience. However, chronic guilt is a different thing. It means that the person who possesses this feeling has lost complete self-respect.

He may be a rather dutiful person, at that, but will suffer constantly in his conscience, for things that he cannot help, or that worked out wrong when he had the highest motives in acting as he did.

I believe that no one suffers more terribly in this world than the man, woman or child who cannot tell the difference between his mistakes and his sins, and carries about with him all the hangovers of a lifetime.

So, armed with this knowledge, the parent is in a position to deal with "mistakes" more intelligently. First, it is important to look into a child's motives or reasons for what he's done. Was he subjected to a temptation beyond his strength to resist? There is such a thing, you know. The baby will want to pull at the tablecloth much more than a 4-year-old Charles, who, in turn, will want to pull the flowers. Six-year Anna wants to pull them, too, but she is schooled in better control, and can master temptation to a

greater degree. It goes on this way, all along the line.

Second, childhood is impulsive and curious. It is the "find-out" time. Many of the things children do, have the same motives behind them as Franklin had when he tied a key to a kite.

Third, when a child has really misbehaved and his action can only be put down to willful defiance, his punishment should be suitable to his crime, but it should end there without further reference and shame.

The sensitive child will react to slight punishment, usually. He is already punished by his conscience, although he may conceal the fact with his very life.

Any being with a perpetually sick conscience is not only miserable, but he loses normal fighting strength for the battle of life. He is self-conscious and fearful of doing even the slightest things wrong. It is so easy to confuse with inferiority complex that most of the time it goes unsuspected. It gets so bad that when accused, though innocent, such a child thinks he must be wrong, anyway. He lives in mortal terror of what people are thinking of him, rather than what he is. Say to your child, "Well, that's all washed up. Now we'll forget it and try again. Better luck next time." It will pay. He must grow up with

## Today's Pattern



## Legion Auxiliary Names Officers And 3 Delegates

Mesdames Donald L. Smith, Clarence Knipp and Frank Colman are to represent the Bruce P. Robison Auxiliary, American Legion, at the State convention Aug. 21-24 in Terre Haute.

Mesdames F. C. Hasselbring, Ralph Webster and H. Ellis McCammon were alternates named at a recent meeting of the group.

Mrs. Colman was named president. Other officers include Mrs. Knipp, first vice president; Mrs. Moffett Ulrey, second vice president; Mrs. Harry H. Steinsberger, third vice president; Mrs. Ralph P. Webster, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph Lynch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Vernon M. Scott, treasurer; Mrs. Richard R. Thomas, historian; Mrs. James H. Jordan, chaplain; Mrs. James H. Brill, honorary chaplain, and Mrs. Fred Morris, sergeant-at-arms.

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## Ultraviolet Rays Enemy Of Rickets

Children in Big Cities Susceptible to Disease.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editor, American Medical Journal

Most authorities are now convinced that at least half of the children in the large cities of the United States and Great Britain have some symptoms of rickets.

Almost everyone now knows that this disease is definitely related to an absence of ultraviolet rays in the human body.

Rickets suddenly appeared, or at least appeared with such frequency at first to be noticed in the 17th Century. Rickets was exceedingly infrequent until after the discovery of window glass, which does not permit the ultraviolet rays of the sun to pass.

The disease became fairly frequent among children who were housed without benefit of sunshine. Today, in most of the large cities of the world, enough sunshine comes through only for two hours in the day three months of the year to be of any real value in preventing rickets.

### Common in Fall

Because it is so linked with absence of sunshine, rickets begins to increase in the fall, becomes worse in the winter and reaches its peak in March. Then the condition steadily declines in frequency and severity, and new cases rarely develop after June until the fall. The Italian and Negro babies in the large cities seem more frequently to be affected by this disease.

Until it was definitely determined that sunlight was the important factor, rickets generally was ascribed simply to bad hygiene. Now we know that sunshine, rather than fresh air, exercise, cleanliness or any similar factor, is most important. Moreover, we have learned that it

## Betrothed



Miss Alberta Tex's engagement to Ralph Carmine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fesler Carmine, Ladoga, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tex, Southport. The wedding is to take place Aug. 29 in the Southport Methodist Church.

is possible to substitute for the sunshine by directly giving the child the necessary vitamin which fails to develop in its body in the absence of sunshine.

This substance is developed when the sun acts on the ergosterol in the skin.

There are various stages of rickets. In the early forms there may be simple restlessness, irritability and head sweating, with certain changes going on in the bones not visible except by use of the X-ray.

In the most advanced cases the head is square, the chest is deformed, the belly is large and protuberant, giving the appearance known as "pot-belly." Furthermore, since the long bones do not develop properly, the legs become bowed or severely knockkneed.

It is hard for rickety children to be adequately nourished, so that they fail to gain either in weight or in length.

NEXT: Prevention and treatment of rickets.

## Breakfast Sets Mood For All Day

Extra Moments Given to Cooking Meal Are Worth While.

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

(NEA Service Staff Writer)

NO day is ever better than its breakfast. Not nature, but a burned muffin will explain many a grumpy man. So give intelligent thought to your breakfast and the rest of the day will speed along merrily.

We hear a lot about American breakfasts. If you don't understand what they mean, try eating in a tiny breakfast room in a dark hotel in some European city. Our tall glasses of fresh fruit juices, our hot eggs and our clear, strong coffee will make any continental breakfast look like a handout to some wandering tramp.

Time is an element in any proper breakfast. A few extra minutes in bed are not half so restful as a deliberately enjoyed mess of rice griddle cakes. Especially when served with a slightly sweetened syrup made of fresh garden berries.

### Ham Biscuits

(About 1½ dozen)

Use your favorite tea biscuit recipe. Two cups cooked ham, ground, 4 tablespoons melted butter, 2 tablespoons prepared mustard. Make rich biscuit dough. Roll it ¼ inch thick. Combine melted butter and prepared mustard with ground ham. Sprinkle it over biscuit dough. Press in lightly with large spoon. Roll up dough as for jelly roll, cut into 1 inch pieces. Stand on end in greased muffin pans. Bake in hot oven (475 degrees F.) for about 12 minutes. There's your ham and biscuits all at one blessed event.

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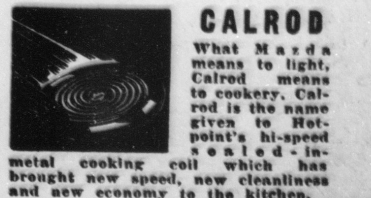
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## JUMP TRUMP TO SLAM

### Today's Contract Problem

South's contract is six spades. With the heart finesse wrong, apparently he must lose a diamond and one heart, although he can establish the fifth club if the dummy has enough entries. Can you find the fourth entry?

♠ 10 3  
♥ 8 5  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ A 9 7 4 3

♠ 7  
♥ Q J 10 7  
♦ Q 10 7  
♣ Q 10 6 2

♠ A K J 8 6 4 2  
♥ A K J  
♦ A K J  
♣ 8

Duplicate—E. and W. vul.

Opener—♥ Q.

Solution in next issue. 28

### Solution to Previous Problem

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

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THIS is the ninth of a series of 12 articles based on "The Standardized Code of Contract Bridge Bidding," written by F. Dudley Courtney and endorsed by nearly 100 bridge experts and writers.

The jump trump rebid, which identifies a long and practically solid suit in the hand of the bidder, has been of great value in reaching slams, because it shows a suit which must be an acceptable basis for the bidding of a slam.

The jump trump rebid, as used in this book, shows a six-card or longer suit with not more than one loser in the suit. It is a slam invitation, and when partner holds an honor he knows that the suit will surely help in making a slam.

South had a very fine opening bid, and when his partner responded with two no trump, which is used as a force to game, he was at once interested in slam possibilities. The

♠ K 10 5  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ A Q 9 3  
♣ K 9 2

♠ Q J 9 8  
♥ 7 5  
♦ J 10 8  
♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ A 4 3  
♥ A Q J 10 8 6  
♦ K 7 5  
♣ A

Rubber—N. & S. vul.

South West North East  
1 Pass 2 N. T. Pass  
4 Pass 5 ♦ Pass  
6 Pass 7 ♠ Pass

Opening lead—♠ Q. 28

Jump trump rebid (a rebid in the same suit of one more than necessary), showing a six-card or longer suit with not more than one loser, signals the information to North, who now showed the diamond ace by his bid of five.

When South bid six hearts it was not at all difficult for North, holding the king of hearts and other important cards, to bid seven.

The jump rebid, and the correct inferences drawn from that bid, enabled the reaching of the grand slam, while less accurate bidding might have been content with six only.

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Costume in 4 Parts

An evening costume that is assembled in four parts, a long black satin skirt, a black satin bolero, a tailored shirt in pastel satin and a cummerbund, suggests other "composite" effects with blouses and jackets to make a limited wardrobe appear more varied.

Steel Watches Popular

Stainless steel now makes the most unusual and trick watches for girls. There are tiny ones, to wear as a charm and flexible snake bracelets of stainless steel, on one end of which there is a steel ball with just the tiny watch face showing.