

**HOW TO**

**Care For Your Dog**

By Erik Bergshagen

Bergshagen, well-known Birmingham authority on dogs, here care and advice, welcomes letters from readers concerning special dog problems. Write him in care of the Eccentric.

**RABIES (Part I)**

Rabies is one of the oldest diseases known to mankind. Its terrible manifestations have set up an atmosphere of awe and mystery, and many fallacies and misconceptions have arisen concerning this disease.

Rabies is a disease of all warm-blooded animals and man. It is transmitted by the bite of an affected animal or by contact with the saliva or secretions of an affected animal. The incubation period from the time of exposure to the appearance of symptoms has been set at 90 to 90 days.

Two types of rabies are recognized. The "furious" and the "dumb" type of rabies. If a dog appears restless, attempts to eat foreign articles such as sticks and stones and appears quite irritable, place him under veterinary supervision at once for observation.

The symptoms of rabies are quite variable and only an experienced person should diagnose in such cases. Don't shoot a rabid dog thru the head if it is at all possible to capture it alive since the laboratory diagnosis of rabies depends upon examination of the brain.

If bitten by a dog, observe the following precautions:

1. Try to capture the dog alive and notify your local Health Department or enforcement agency.
2. Wash your wound well with tincture of green soap and consult your physician as soon as possible.

Next week's article will deal with control of rabies and its eradication.

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Leaders in the field of what is called "short-lived" styles are plunging those hem-lines closer and closer to the floor and at the same time making skirts much narrower. While this may work out very well in any number of professions, there are others to which it is not adaptable. Therefore, stylists agree that the modern American woman will conform to a fashion only so far as it fits her daily life and activities.

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There will be some, of course, who will follow the trend religiously, and these will be the girls you see struggling to get in and out of public conveyances gracefully, while wearing a skirt 12 inches from the floor and not much more than 12 inches around. These will be the girls you will see trouncing on the streets during lunch hours.

The others will retain close counterparts of the comfortable styles enjoyed during the past few years. Their skirts will be slightly longer than in the past, and slightly narrower, but they will be short enough and full enough to allow free movements.

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**About Waist Lines**

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**Women's Personal Needs To Influence New Styles**

By Alice Morgan

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**Club Notes**

Members of the Scropimist Club are advised that there will be no meeting of the club as stated last week.

The Ladies Luncheon and card party will be held at the Oakland Hills Country Club next Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 12:30.

Mrs. Harry A. Snare, chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. Joseph E. Flaherty, Mrs. Edward F. Ryan, Mrs. Stephen K. Williams and Mrs. Damon S. Gall.

The Embury Women's Division will meet in the church Thursday, Aug. 21, where a pot-luck lunch will be served at 1 o'clock. A business meeting will be held later in the afternoon.

Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Miss Audrey Durning, 250 Pleasant street. Mrs. Merritt Olson will have charge of devotionals.

**Have You Met . . .**

The newcomers from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Sharp who are living at 1779 Penitence street? Mr. Sharp is in the central office of the General Motors Corp.

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A lot of Don Hoyt's poultry used to live for months eating the money right out of his pocket. If the market wasn't favorable when they were ready, he'd have to keep on feeding them till it improved.

One day the Edison Farm Service Advisor gave him the facts on farm freezers. Between them, they worked out the cost of keeping dressed poultry in electric-powered frozen food storage as against the cost of feeding live birds . . . and he quickly installed a freezer. (He has two today.)

Now he dresses and freezes his poultry when they reach the right size and sells them the year round when the price is right. His records show, he says, that "it costs a lot less to store 'em than to keep on feeding 'em!"

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Listen to the Summer Electric Hour—featuring Woody Herman and Peggy Lee, Sundays, 3:30 p.m., WJR

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**BRIDGE WITHOUT TEARS**

By James C. Gray

(While he claims to be no outstanding authority on the game, Gray writes this column for the benefit of persons whose hobby is bridge and who may be able to obtain a few useful bridge hints from his writings.)

This week your reporter has been given a present in the form of an extra fancy bridge problem. The donor is a gentleman of some seventy-odd years who occasionally attends the cardfests of the Birmingham duplicate bridge club. A master bridge player, Mr. X divides his busy life between bridge and assisting in worthy charitable enterprises. From time to time your reporter has been on the receiving end of Mr. X's biting bridge table criticism.

Here is the problem. The contract is six diamonds by South. Opening lead: north of clubs. Solution next week.

**NORTH**  
S—xx  
H—K Q xx  
D—7 4  
C—Q 10 7 6

**WEST**  
S—xxx  
H—xxx  
D—5 4 3 2  
C—2

**EAST**  
S—K Q 10 x  
H—A xxx  
D—None  
C—xxxx

**SOUTH**  
S—A J x  
H—None  
D—A K Q J 10 9  
C—A K J 9

The fall season of the Birmingham duplicate bridge club will open at eight o'clock on Wednesday, September 3, at the Community House. You and your partner are invited.

The season which ended July 30 saw many different winning combinations of players. But consistent winners were the exception rather than the rule.

One point was clearly accentuated: partnership cooperation, not individual virtuosity, produces top scores. This intra-team harmony in a difficult thing to achieve and more difficult to maintain. It is based on mutual faith, trust, and confidence, and a constant awareness by each partner of the other's strong and weak points.

SOCIETY NEWS must be in the eccentric editorial office by five o'clock every Tuesday afternoon.

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