

Understanding CHILDREN

By ANGELO PATRI

"Sonny is so irritable. He wakes up at night and wiggles and twists and sometimes he cries. I've given him a night light and often he wakes and turns it on, talks to himself, turns it out, naps a little and then is wide awake again. He is so restless, day and night. I wish he could sleep better."

Sonny's condition became so bad that the family physician had to be called in. In his search for the cause of his condition, the doctor looked at Sonny's room and threw up his hands. His mother, in the fullness of her love and anxiety, had decorated his room in full color, with all the animals of a zoo marching round the walls.

"I wonder," said the doctor, "how it would be to change Sonny's room? Maybe if the walls were painted in a soft color, say a gray-green, and the toys put out of sight, he would sleep better. Could you try that?"

"Well, of course, doctor. If you say so but really, I went to such trouble and expense to fit up this room!"

"Could you move him to another room, where there was a quiet atmosphere, just to try out my idea?"

"I know what you mean. I could take him to mother's place in the country for a week or so. The rooms there are very simple, country style you know. Would that be what you want?"

"I'd like to try it," said the doctor. "Sonny has no organic trouble. He looks to me like a weary child who needs about fourteen hours sleep for a few nights."

So Sonny went to his grandmother's place in the hills where the rooms were bare as the day the builders left them save for a few pictures and simple furniture. The first night Sonny awakened couple of times, turned over and slept again. Soon he was sleeping like a dormouse and began to play happily. Mother decided to decorate his room under the doctor's eye. Instead of the zoo marching around the room he prescribed a stretch of softly greyed wall with just one picture on it, an angel with spread wings done in pastels. Sonny loved it and slept well.

Color affects children in different ways. A teacher once brightened up a dingy wall with a red wall paper and the class became very difficult to hold. We replaced the paper with a softly colored one, gay with flowers that melted into the background and all was well again. Some love the loud colors and enjoy the marching animals, but some do not. Let the child's response settle the matter. The decoration of schoolrooms and nurseries is something for the experts to manage, always with consideration for the children concerned.

Little Lady in Calico



Advice on Your HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

It is rare indeed to discover an entirely new disease. Recently, however, such a new and different condition has been noted throughout the world as the result of scratches from cat's claws. Known as cat scratch disease, it involves infection of the lymphatic glands and tissue in the area of the scratch.

So far, the disorder has not taken a severe form and usually is not accompanied by any signs of generalized illness, except that the adenopathy rate of the individual, an index to the presence of infection, is raised. On the other hand, the blood count is usually normal, though there may be slight fever.

Skin Test

A test, in which a substance derived from the infected lymph glands is injected into the skin of the patient, aids in making a diagnosis. If one of the enlarged lymph glands is punctured with a needle and some of the pus contained therein is withdrawn, it is found, on microscopic examination, that no organisms or germs are present. The glands involved are, as a rule, those of the elbow or those underneath the arm. However, the glands of the neck and groin may also be affected. The enlargement may involve one or a whole group of glands.

Recovery from this condition occurs within several weeks to several months. Since the swollen gland may rupture through the skin and drain for a number of months, penicillin has not been found of any great benefit in these cases. However, treatment with aureomycin seemed to hasten recovery in one case.

Causative Agents

In a group of cases studied, the cats that scratched the individuals were not sick. Therefore, it was concluded that they probably just transmitted the causative agents by means of contaminated claws.

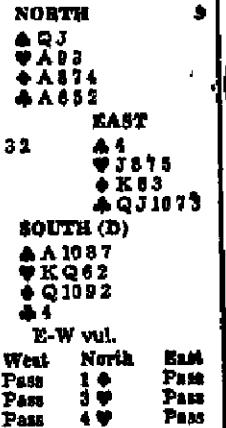
The new and entirely different condition due to cat scratches is not dangerous. However, it is well to keep this condition in mind and to see to it that children and others are protected from cat scratches.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

M.C.: My bones at the elbow ache at night. What could cause this?

Answer: The aching of the bones is probably due to arthritis or inflammation of the joint, or to bursitis or inflammation of the sac containing fluid around the joint.

Jacoby on Bridge You Can Play This Hand Many Ways



The Nicest Pair



Cooking's Fun!

By CECILY BROWNSTONE

GOOD BREAKFAST

Orange juice
Steam Iron Eggs—Sweet Blueberry Muffin Beverage

(Recipe for Mashed Disk follows)

Sweet Blueberry Muffins

Ingredients: 1 cup blueberries, 1-4 cup butter or margarine, 1-3 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1-2 cup milk.

Method: Heat oven to 400°F. Put blueberries in sieve or colander and wash in cold running water; drain and dry on absorbent paper. Put butter or margarine in custard cup and let stand in oven until about 1-3 melted; remove at once and stir to melt completely. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar in mixing bowl. Add egg, milk, and butter or margarine; stir vigorously until just combined. Fold in blueberries. Spoon into 12 muffin cups (about 2-3 inches across top) and bake in moderately hot (400°F.) oven 20 to 25 minutes.

ARMAN PROMOTED

Melvin D. Goodwill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Goodwill of 1600 Noble avenue, has been promoted to private first class in the 103rd Maintenance Squadron of the 103rd Fighter-Interceptor wing, stationed at Suffolk County airport, Westhampton Beach, Long Island.

BY OSWALD JACOBY

Today's hand was very hard to bid properly. Five diamonds would have been a somewhat easier contract to make, but four hearts wasn't bad even though the trump suit was fairly short. It's all right to get to game with only seven trumps in the combined hands provided that you knew how to manage the trumps prudently.

When the hand was played, dum-dum won the first trick with the jack of spades. Declarer next laid down the ace and king of trumps, after which he led the nine of diamonds and let it ride to East's king.

East returned the queen of clubs, forcing out dummy's ace. Declarer then decided that he could afford to lead out another round of trumps as long as the diamonds had turned out so well. This was a fatal mistake.

After winning the third round of trumps with the queen, South went back to the diamonds. East ruffed the last diamond and led another club, thus forcing out declarer's last trump.

At this point South had lost a diamond and a trump with the spades still to be developed. When declarer went after the spades West could take his king of spades and lead his last club to set the contract.

There were actually five or six perfectly sound ways to play the hand, but drawing a third round of trump was not part of any of them. South could have given up one spade trick as though West held the ace rather than the king. Or South could have led the queen of spades from dummy to win his ace and ruff a spade with dummy's third trump.

The right lines of play all had one feature in common: South had to draw only two rounds of trumps and then develop the other suits. He could afford to draw a third trump only after all his tricks had been set up.

want the hand to be played at game contract, as this bid indicates. You also indicate that you bid at least nine cards in the two suits you have bid.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding has been:

North East South West

1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass

1 N.T. Pass 3 Diamonds Pass

3 Spades Pass

You, South, hold: Spades A-J-10-8-3, Hearts 7-5, Diamonds A-Q-J-2, Club 8. What do you do?

A-Bid three diamonds. You

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