

# DARK LAUGHTER

By OL HARRINGTON



"Now, you know you shouldn't have turned that hose on Mr. Bootsie... We can't waste water these days. You should've used it on your victory garden."

## HOW TO CONTRACT BRIDGE HOW TO WIN

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### TAKEOUTS IN LOWER-RANKING SUITS

A takeout in a lower ranking suit necessarily places the bidding at range of two; this bid is encouraging, as it can range all the way from 1½ to 3½ honor-tricks. The minimum requirements for a takeout in a lower ranking suit are:

- 1½ honor-tricks with a six-card biddable suit.
- 2 honor-tricks with a five-card biddable suit.
- 2½ honor-tricks with any biddable suit.

This bid is forcing for one round unless responding hand has passed originally. With a seven-card suit, a suit takeout may be made even at the level of two-odd, with only one-half honor-trick.

Assuming that partner has opened the bidding with one spade, the response is two hearts if holding:

- 9 6 5 3 2
- A 3 2
- K 8 7 5 3 2
- A 7 5
- K 9 8 7 5
- A 10 7
- K 6 3
- A 8 5
- 9 7 5
- A 7 6
- A 3 2
- A 9 7 6 5 4

It is so important to show a long major suit that the requirements may, if necessary, be reduced to only VERY SLIGHTLY. To partner's one spade bid respond two hearts, holding:

- 9 6
- K 3 6 3
- K 8 2
- Only 1½ honor-tricks.

**NORTH**

- K 8 5
- A 10 7
- K 2
- 9 8 4 3

**EAST**

- A 9 7
- A 7 4 2
- K 6 5
- Q J 5 2

**SOUTH**

- K 7 6
- A 7

South bid one No Trump, and

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LEE, ANNIE MAE—My sister, last heard from in Tyler, Tex.; also resided in Gainesville, Fla.; 2914 E. 13th street, West Palm Beach, Florida.

WELLS, P. BUSTER B.—My adopted son, last heard from at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, with Company 13-16, 8th Inf., U.S. Army, Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

CARTER, LEROY C.—My son, last heard from in Virginia at Virginia Beach, Box 100, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

WELLS, NICHOLAS—My brother, last heard from in Columbia, S.C.; he was a guard at the Insane Asylum, Columbia, S.C.; 1001 E. 13th street, West Palm Beach, Florida.

BUCKNER, ELOISE—Last known address, corner of St. Emanuel and Holman streets, Houston, Texas. Phone 252-1469, Company D, 1st Inf., 10th Div., Camp Pickett, Virginia.

BOVIE, MRS. MOLLY—My mother, last heard from in Crystal Spring, Fla.; 1324 E. 13th street, West Palm Beach, Florida.

WRIGHT, FRED—My grandson, last heard from in Houston, Texas, 3011 Bell street, Houston, Texas.

McDONALD, M. V.—My uncle, last heard from in Wallingford, Conn.; 1001 E. 13th street, West Palm Beach, Florida.

GOUGH, JAMES L.—My brother, last heard from in Cleveland, Ohio, two years ago. Mrs. Gough, Route 4, Nashville, Tenn., in care of William Kinard.

TILLMAN, GEORGINA—My aunt, last heard from in Anderson, S.C., in 1925—1001 E. 13th street, West Palm Beach, Florida.

BEAN, FRED LEE and NED—My brother and uncle, the former last heard from in 170 James street, Troy, Alabama. The latter at Houston, Texas, in 1918.

HOWARD, FRED—My cousin, last heard from in Pittsburgh, Pa.; he moved to Philadelphia, Pa. 1001 E. 13th street, West Palm Beach, Florida.

FERGUSON, MRS. LULA—Last heard from on Summit street, Port Jervis, N.Y., Box 73, Blue Bell, Pa.

COHEN, J.—My brother, last heard from in Boukville, New York, in 1942—Bleik Cohen, 22 East Branch street, Valdosta, Georgia.

LAW, CAPTAIN—My brother, last heard from on Pine street, Port Jervis, N.Y., Box 73, Blue Bell, Pa.

WILSON, THOMAS MACLUI, TRUMAN JAMES and RICHARD—My three sons, last heard from in Chicago, Ill., 1001 E. 13th street, West Palm Beach, Florida.

BROOKS, JOE, JENKINS, JIM and ARNOLD—My three sons, last heard from in 1922—1001 E. 13th street, West Palm Beach, Florida.

HAMPTON, JAMES HENRY—My son, last heard from in Norfolk, Va., at 332 Cumming street, Norfolk, Va.

BOYD, LEO—My client, wife of Willie Boyd, last known address, 2735 Thomas street, St. Louis, Mo.

SAMPLE, E. D. and Y. D.—My two brothers, last heard from in New York City—1001 E. 13th street, West Palm Beach, Florida.

B.—My son, please return home. Every day I am thinking of you. Your sister is waiting to take you back with her. Mother, L. Place, Louisiana.

love any thought. Only a deep, intense love can withstand the hardships that a war puts on marriage and you two young men do not feel this way. Be friendly but let it stop there.

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# SUNNYBOY—

BOY, THIS JUNE WEATHER IS RIGHT DOWN MY ALLEY. THE SUN CAN'T SHINE TOO MUCH FOR ME.

SURE GLAD THE RAIN HAS STOPPED. IT RAINED ALMOST EVERY DAY DURING MAY.

WELL, STANDING OVER THIS HOT IRON ALL MORNING—

I WOULDN'T KNOW IF IT HAD STOPPED OR NOT.



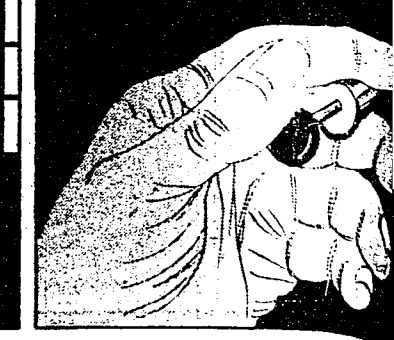
## SOCIETY SUE—

MY SON I AM GLAD THAT YOU HAVE COME... I WANT YOU TO MEET THE PEOPLE WHO WILL LEAD YOU TO YOUR GREAT MISSION!

SIRE, I HAVE WAITED LONG YEARS FOR THIS MINUTE... I AM EAGER TO GO!

COME THEN, MY CHILDREN, WE WILL GO TO MY LABORATORY AND MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES.

...AND SO, IN THE HAND OF THIS VENERABLE OLD MAN RESTS THE FATE OF A GREAT COLORED RACE.



## BUCKY—

EVERY DAY YOU HAVE TO BE TOLD ABOUT WASHING YOUR TEETH!

WHY CAN'T YOU BE LIKE THE SUNSHINE BOY? HIS TEETH ARE LIKE PEARLS, BECAUSE HE CLEANS THEM EVERY DAY!

DO YOU MEAN THAT KID WHOSE PICTURE IS ON THE SIGN-BOARDS, DAD?

YES THAT'S THE LAD. AND A FINE LOOKING BOY HE IS TOO.



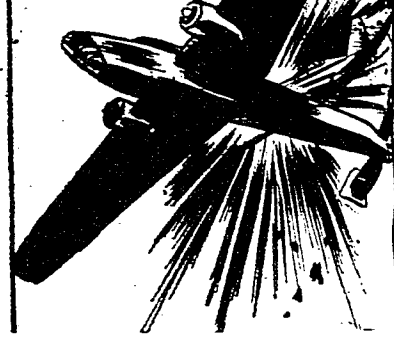
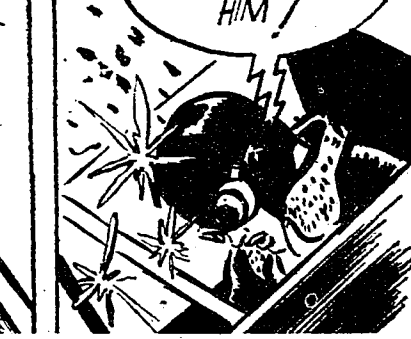
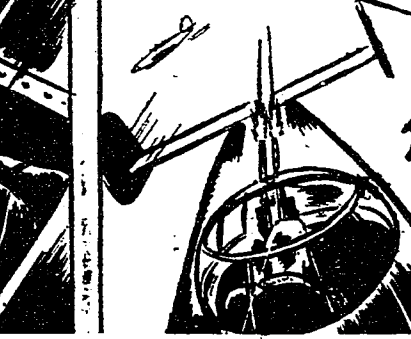
## JIVE GRAY

POUR IT INTO THEM YOU MADCATS... HEY MAC... WATCH OUT FOR THAT TURRET. GUN!

MAC... PULL OUT YOU'RE GOING TO CRASH HIM!

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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## WHAT THE PEOPLE THINK

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### Thinks Fighting Men Should Be Upheld in Fight Against Unfairness

Dear Editor: In view of the report in a recent issue of the Courier, regarding another election of colored officers from a theatre, this time at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, I am writing this letter.

In this instance, it seems that Lieutenant Colonel Ray, whom I presume is a colored man, has taken precisely the proper course and preferred charges against the offending officer. He should have the firm and uncompromising backing of every Negro organization, editor and writer in a position to speak with authority for the race, in order to protect and defend him from the volume and force, as to convince him that Negroes do not intend to submit complacently to these continued outrages.

Very truly yours,  
Seattle, Washington.

### Presents Emblem Idea For Servicemen's Families

Dear Editor: Thousands of mothers and fathers in this country, black and white, are sacrificing their sons and daughters in this great conflict. It is a noble and heroic deed. The people of the nation should realize the importance of this sacrifice and not ignore the families of these brave men.

There should be an emblem designed for families of servicemen to be worn in public. The proceeds from the sale of these emblems could be used to support some military organization. I am a member of the organization in our town called "Sacrificing." I think this idea should be carried out.

Very truly yours,  
Louisiana.

### Army Chaplain Goes To England

By RANDY DIXON  
(Courier War Correspondent)  
LONDON, June 10.—(Via Cable)—Capt. James Mayo has arrived in England as chaplain of the 372nd Infantry for 26 months.

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### Sees Need for More Recreation in Camps

Dear Editor: I have been reading The Pittsburgh Courier for a long time and have found it to be a progressive and vital media of social comment. It has been a great aid in gaining respect for our people among other races and has brought about greater unity within the race.

The most urgent job to be done, as I see it, is to provide more recreation in the camps, especially the Southern ones. Something must be done to keep their morale at the highest possible level. Better 120 clubs, more varied programs, and more efficient personnel are needed. I think when this is done we will have better soldiers.

Very truly yours,  
Charleston, South Carolina.

## INDIANS BANISHED TO GHETTO

By GEORGE PADDORE  
(Our London Correspondent)  
LONDON, June 10.—(Via Cable)—The recent Jim Crow laws passed by the South African Parliament forbidding Indians to work in the mines have aroused widespread indignation among both British and American people.

Under the new segregation legislation, Indians who were employed in Africa to work on the plantations of Natal, as well as their descendants born in Africa, will be completely excluded from all areas in which white people reside.

Likewise, Negroes, the Indians not be allowed to buy land, business or own houses outside certain localities.

The ghetto has now been officially endorsed by Parliament and will be strictly applied against his death. General Sessions Judge S. Trigg Moore has awarded her a \$300 judgment against the society.

Buying War Bonds will help the security of our land and safety of our ideals.

## MAY FORCE COX TO RESIGN SEAT

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—Representative Eugene Cox, reactionary Congressman from Georgia, will be asked to tender his resignation from Congress by a group of influential members of the House Judiciary committee, it was revealed this week by "P.M."

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## AWARDED \$300 IN BURIAL SUIT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 10.—Because the Union Protective Insurance society, Memphis, is alleged to have refused to pay Alice Epps, 1807 Knoxville, to choose her husband's funeral expenses, a \$300 judgment was awarded her by a judge against the society.

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## INSURANCE COMPANY REFUSES NEGRO RISKS

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Minnesota has a statute which forbids insurance firms discriminating against citizens on account of race, color, or religion.

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C. M. B.—In June of this year I graduate from high school. I don't know what to do about finding work. Would I be happy in a defense work or nursing?

Ans.: Choose nursing. Right now the country is greatly in need of nurses and, since you can qualify for nurse training, and it appeals to you, make it your choice. Contact the various hospitals in your section for information as to when and where you can begin your career. There's no greater service that you could render your country and yourself, than preparing for a nurse.

M. M.—My husband and I are very young and we are expecting a baby. He has changed so much in these four months, that I have started many times to kill my baby. I am worried over him and his cousin, who is a few years older than he, he always finds a way to get next to him or touch him. What shall I do?

Ans.: Believe me, my child, any woman who would sacrifice the life of her unborn baby in an attempt to change her husband's ways, is very foolish. It wouldn't solve your problem. You don't have to sit by and watch this woman enter your husband. You can do something about it. Find out what his habits and don't fool yourself into thinking that you can change him. You can turn her charms off your husband. He hasn't done anything wrong yet. It is your job to find your cousin a beau.

S. M. J.—I met a soldier a few months ago, and I like him very much. The first time I met him he was very kind and he always finds a way to get next to him or touch him. What shall I do?

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