

# Happiest Of Men Unable To Move

New York.—Dean Van Clute considers himself the happiest man in Greenwich Village.

And yet—  
He started out to be a big-time baseball player, and just when he was making his mark became paralyzed.

He turned to reading and in spite of a meagre education was just beginning to enjoy real literature when he became blind.

His wife and only child died on the same day.

He wanted to end his own life, but his inability to move a single muscle except those of his face and throat made it impossible.

He came to New York with the expectation of being cured, and ended up in a charity hospital on Welfare Island, where he remained seven years, labelled an incurable.

He did some writing on the island, earned enough to leave, and opened a bookshop in Greenwich Village, only to have a carload of racketeers steal all his volumes, while he sat, helpless, listening to the pillage.

He found a comfortable room, then had to move because the gas with which it was heated affected his lungs.

He prided himself on his freedom from the usual diseases, but recently contracted a severe case of pneumonia.

During this career of misfortune, Van Clute has developed a philosophy which accounts for the smile that wreathes his face most of the time.

"Pain," he explained, "is not, as most people think, something to be avoided at all costs—a condition wholly evil and never willingly accepted.

"Pain is the impetus of most of our progress. It refines our senses. It challenges our mind. It helps us to discover beauty.

"Out of suffering leap cathedrals and symphonies. From the grandeur of tragedy springs the sublime poetry of the world."

As he talked, Van Clute sat in the wheelchair which has held him prisoner for 18 years. A twinkle

played around the eyes which have not been for 14 years.

He lives, close to the roar of elevated trains, in a basement studio in Greenwich Village which has become a rendezvous for literary figures since H. L. Mencken, magazine editor, hailed Van Clute as a literary find.

He asks neither pity nor sympathy. He wants only to discuss books, music and current history like any other man. His smile grows when critics drop in and praise an autobiography he wrote by dictating to a brother—several months ago.

## Gauge Happiness Among Married

Cincinnati.—Sociologists were told here of efforts to measure whether Mr. and Mrs. John J. Public are happy though married.

Jessie Bernard, of Washington University, told the American Sociological Society of a method she has evolved of "sampling" the complex behavior patterns which make up the attitude of man to wife, and wife to husband.

The result is a score somewhere between nothing and 100. Her conclusion was that, unlike golf, shooting a score of 61 to 65 is skirting marital disaster.

She's tried it, she said, on 115 men and 137 women in St. Louis, Seattle and Los Angeles. Among her findings are:

That husbands are most satisfied when they are as old as, or up to 10 years older than their wives.

That wives like their husbands as old, or up to five years older, than themselves.

That family income has nothing to do with material happiness. Neither does education.

In another paper, Leonard S. Cottrell, of the University of Chicago, suggested the basis of happy marriage is laid in childhood. His idea is another demonstration of the old saw that "the child is father to the man."

### Are You One of the New Income Tax Payers?



Income Taxpayer	NET INCOME					
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Married, 1 child	no tax	no tax	no tax	\$28	\$88	\$129
Married, 2 children	no tax	no tax	no tax	\$12	\$72	\$113
Married, 3 children	no tax	no tax	no tax	no tax	\$52	\$97

Above are charted income tax figures which should be of special interest to all, inasmuch as new rates apply and various incomes are effected in different ways.

### APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Lizzie Campbell, mother of Charles Campbell, will apply to the Pardon Commissioner and the Governor of North Carolina, for the Parole or Pardon of Charles Campbell, who is now serving a term in the State Penitentiary for an alleged assault with intent to commit rape and sentenced by Judge J. H. Clement.

Any person desiring to oppose said Pardon or Parole will file his protest with the Pardon Commissioner.

Dated February 1st, 1933.  
MRS. LIZZIE CAMPBELL

Feb. 10—17.

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In The Superior Court  
J. O. Lee Inc., Plaintiff

vs.  
The Hoosier Veneer Co., an Indiana Corporation, Defendant.

Notice of Service By Publication

The defendant, above named, The Hoosier Veneer Company, an Indiana corporation, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against it and is now pending in the Superior Court of Rowan County, North Carolina, the purpose whereof, is to recover for certain commissions and advances due plaintiff by defendant, which arose out of plaintiff's receipt, storage, and sale of veneers for defendant by plaintiff as defendant's factor, and for the further purpose of foreclosing the factor's lien which the plaintiff has upon the veneers of the defendant now in plaintiff's possession.

And the said defendant will further take notice that it is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County, North Carolina, in the courthouse at Salisbury, North Carolina, on the 18th day

of February, 1933, and answer or demur to the complaint in this action, filed in the office of the undersigned, on said date, or within thirty days thereafter, or the plaintiff will apply to the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 18th day of January, 1933.  
B. D. MCCUBBINS,  
Clerk Superior Court, Rowan County.  
Jan. 20—Feb. 10.

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### How to play Bridge AUCTION and CONTRACT by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 22

There is still one point in Auction and Contract that is undecided, one on which the experts disagree, and that is: When should the partner of the dealer take out the latter's no trump bid with a bid of two hearts or two spades? As one of my fellow authors has said: "It is the thorniest question of latter day bidding."

Every writer on the game seems to have a different opinion so that it is not surprising that the average player has difficulty in deciding what to do in this situation. The writer has frequently stated that, in his opinion, partner should take out freely with any five-card heart or spade suit, provided the hand contains at least one quick trick. Of course, with any greater strength, the take-out is obligatory; for example, with six or more hearts or spades, all writers agree that a take-out is obligatory. If the original no trump bidder cannot help the major suit bid, he should either bid two no trump or show his own suit, if he has one; otherwise, he should pass and let his partner struggle along with the major suit bid.

The object of all bidding, both at Auction and Contract, is to find a bid that will go game, and the best way to accomplish this purpose is to show a five-card major suit whenever possible. Experience has shown that a hand that will go game at no trump will nearly

always go game if hearts or spades are trumps and there is a five-card major suit in either hand. On the other hand, there are many hands that will score game in hearts or spades that are not game hands in no trump.

For these rather evident reasons, the writer advocates free take-outs of partner's no trump with major suit bids. From then on it is up to the original no trump bidder to use his judgment as to whether he should try for game at the major suit or go on with his no trump.

An English writer who doesn't believe in the American informatory double, says that one way to settle the question of a take-out of partner's no trump, is to adopt the following convention: "When the take-out is from weakness, say: 'I bid two hearts' and, when from strength, say: 'I make it two hearts.'" This is, of course, the English idea of humor and a more or less severe criticism of the informatory double. In England they don't entirely approve of the double, nor do they consider it a fair convention. Needless to say, we will continue to believe in the informatory double and not adopt the English suggestion as to the take-out.

The following is a good illustration of the value of the take-out with a hand that most of the authorities would pass:

Hearts—J, 8, 6, 3, 2	Clubs—J, 3, 2	Diamonds—K, 8, 4	Spades—K, 8
Hearts—9, 7	Clubs—9, 7, 6	Diamonds—J, 7, 6	Spades—J, 6, 5, 3, 2
Hearts—A, 10, 4	Clubs—A, 10, 5, 4	Diamonds—Q, 10, 9, 3	Spades—A, 7

**AUCTION BIDDING:**  
No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade. No trump and A passed. If Y bids two hearts, Y Z will score game but, if he passes, A will open his spades and Y Z will only score one or two odd at no trump. It is a good example of the value of a free take-out.

**CONTRACT BIDDING:**  
Y should bid two hearts and, if B passes, Z should bid three hearts. Y's hand doesn't justify a rebid, so the hand will be played at three hearts. There are many such hands at Contract where a fortunate distribution of the cards enable the declarer to score a game that cannot be contracted for in the bidding.

Problem	Y	Z
Hearts—9, 8, 3	: Y	: Z
Clubs—A, Q, 7, 6	: A	: B
Diamonds—Q, J, 9, 7, 6	: Z	: A
Spades—A		

No score; Z dealt and bid one spade. What should A now bid with the foregoing hand at either Auction or Contract?

A has the choice of one of three bids: (1) an informatory double of one spade; (2) a bid of two diamonds; (3) a bid of one no trump. It seems to the writer that an informatory double with this hand is bad practice. It is too strong a hand to play at a minor suit and not strong enough to play at hearts. For the same reason, the two-diamond bid should not be made. It takes a great deal of strength in partner's hand to make game in diamonds but very little to make game possible in no trump. The no trump bid seems the best bid with this hand for it offers the best chance for game at either Auction or Contract.

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