

## Youths Fined Up to \$175 After Crescent Beach Brawl

CRESCENT BEACH, B.C. — Six youths were fined up to \$175 each Monday following a brawl between 12 policemen and a group of local residents who took on a crowd of about 75 cursing, drinking youngsters here Saturday night.

Magistrate John Hunter warned the six in nearby Surrey police court that future trouble of the kind that sent two persons to hospital would bring "straight" jail sentences.

RCMP Constable Robert McArthur and an unnamed juvenile were treated for head injuries after the 90-minute brawl in which clubs, beer bottles and fists were used.

The pitched battle began just after 11 p.m. Saturday when two gangs, consisting of boys and girls from Vancouver, Burnaby and North Surrey, began fighting among themselves.

RCMP Constables McArthur and R. E. Fairhurst tried to stop it but had to radio for help.

Convicted Monday after they pleaded guilty were: John Duncan, 21, of Vancouver, charged with creating a disturbance by being drunk, fined \$125; Donald A. Halliday, 21, of Burnaby, obstructing a police officer, and drinking in a public place, fined \$175; Alfred Isherwood, 21, of Vancouver, creating a disturbance by fighting, fined \$100; Wilbert Symington, 19, of North Surrey, possessing liquor, and causing a disturbance by being drunk, fined \$105.

After the court case, Sgt. A. R. Foster of White Rock said 22 more names had been taken Saturday, and charges would be laid later against some of them, including teenaged girls.



### MOVIE COLUMN

## Onetime Fat Girl Hopes To Help Others Recover

By BOB THOMAS.  
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—"I think maybe God made it happen this way so I'll be able to help others."

This is how Lorraine Bendix explains her willingness to talk about how she dropped 179 pounds. The daughter of actor William Bendix, she weighed almost 300 pounds a year ago. Today she is a svelte 118.

Her story is one of frustration and she spoke freely about it and answered all questions.

A lot of people ask me if I'm not embarrassed to show pictures and talk about how fat I was," she said. "I'm not at all. This is a crusade with me."

"People who are as fat as I was aren't really living; they're just existing. For the first time in my life, I'm starting to live. I want to help other people realize that they too can conquer their obesity."

Lorraine was always a fat girl. "It was due to hyper-tension and high blood pressure," she said. "I didn't eat big meals—

never ate breakfast at all. But I was always consuming starches and sweets. I'd eat around the clock."

She grew up and married Dick Munro, NBC film editor, and they had a daughter, now 7. But Lorraine continued eating and gaining weight.

"It was just a year ago Mother's Day that I made the decision," she said. "I was 297 pounds, which is a lot of weight for a girl who is five feet, 2 1/2 inches. My blood pressure was getting so high that the doctors gave me two months to live."

"They advocated a new kind of treatment—surgery that causes the food to bypass the digestive process. I figured my life was at stake, so I underwent the operation."

For a year afterward, she led a normal life. She continued eating normally, though she found her appetite was curtailed. The pounds melted away.

A week ago, she left the hospital after another operation to restore her digestive tract to normal. At 118 pounds, her blood pressure and physical condition is as it should be, she reported.

Now 27, Lorraine intends to pursue an acting career. She is rehearsing for a local stage production of Bell, Book and Candle. And in the fall, she'll become a regular on the Bendix Life of Riley show, enacting her father's niece.

## BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

### Rebid Over Partner's Response Requires Good Bidding, Planning

"Except for your bidding and play, you were a star on this hand, New," remarked Mr. Heinsite, acidly. Mr. New had failed miserably at this contract of five clubs.

The opening lead was a trump and Mrs. Keen took the ace and led another trump. Mr. New won the second trick in his hand with the ten of clubs. He promptly led a diamond and finessed dummy's queen. Mrs. Keen won with the king and fired a third trump.

After winning with the jack of clubs, Mr. New led a diamond to the ace, returned a diamond and ruffed it. When the suit failed to break 3-3 he gave up on the hand.

Mr. Heinsite had the answer, as usual. "You should have made it, New," he grumbled, in a tone that inferred a child would have seen the right play. "All you had to do was to forget about finessing the queen of diamonds. Just go up with the ace and lead a little one back."

"All," said Mr. New angrily. "That's asking a lot, isn't it? Neither opponent bid anything. How could I know that Mrs. Keen had specifically the doubleton king?"

"Well, anyway you could have made it," answered Mr. Heinsite, who cares less about being logical than about making his point.

Certainly the play he suggested was double-dummy. But if he had little or no grounds for criticizing his partner's play, the bidding was something else again. Mr. New's first rebid was at the three level. Surely his bidding suggested something other than a stodgy 4-4-3-2 distribution with only 14 high card points.

The trouble goes back to the



South dealer  
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH  
Mr. Heinsite  
Q 5  
K 4  
A Q 7 6 2  
Q 7 6 5

EAST  
Mrs. Keen  
K J 8 7 6  
8 7 2  
K 10  
A 8 4

WEST  
Mr. Dale  
8 3 2  
J 10 9 3  
J 9 8 5  
4 2

SOUTH  
Mr. New  
A 10 4  
A Q 6 5  
4 3  
K J 10 3

The bidding:  
South Pass 4 North East  
1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass  
3♣ Pass 4♣ Pass  
5♣ All Pass

opening bid itself. Mr. New should have opened with one club rather than one heart. Then, over his partner's one diamond response he could have bid one heart.

Far from making his first rebid at the three level, he actually could have shown both of his suits at the one range. And this sequence would not have promised any bigger hand than he had.

Starting out like this, the much easier contract of three no trump undoubtedly would have been reached. Good bidding requires good planning and before selecting your opening bid it is always wise to make sure you will have a convenient rebid over partner's most probable response.

NOTABLE SITE  
SUDBURY, England — An art exhibition is to be held in the town hall of this Sussex community to help the town buy the house where the 18th century artist Gainsborough was born.

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### Mother Loses "Parked" Children

VANCOUVER (AP)—A worried mother lost her three children Sunday after she had left them to sleep overnight in a parked car.

The woman, who later told police she had come from Nelson to look for her husband, said she left her three girls, aged three years, two years and six months, in a car Saturday night because she could not get accommodation for them.

But residents, hearing the three girls crying in the car, called police who impounded the car and turned the children over to a city welfare department.

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