

## MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND BANKRUPTCY

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Two items appeared in the local papers recently, and, while they may be un-related, the short interval between their appearances has set us to speculating. The first was that last year there were more divorces recorded in Muscogee County than marriages, the second, that by the end of 1962, the filing of bankruptcy petitions had increased threefold.

One possible relationship could be that it is difficult these days to support more than one wife and family without going under financially. In regard to the first item, should the divorces continue to outnumber the marriages year after year, at some future point in time, something complicated is bound to happen. We set out to figure exactly what would happen, but became so involved in mathematical formulae, progressions and equivalence relations (a field far beyond our capabilities), we took the easy way out and concluded that eventually there could be no divorces since there would be no marriages left to dissolve. If this doesn't sound right to you, maybe you had better puzzle it out for yourselves before bankruptcy sets in.