

Ten Leaders In Bridge Marathon

At the end of the 14th round of the bridge marathon sponsored by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, Medlin Belch and Al Phillips have taken the lead. The ten leading teams and their scores follow:

1. Medlin Belch and Al Phillips, 56,430.
2. Joe Thorud and Dr. Richard Hardin, 56,360.
3. Mrs. W. B. Rosevear and Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 53,300.
4. Dr. Martha Wood and Dr. Frank Wood, 48,800.
5. Mrs. Earl Goodwin and Mrs. Junius Davis, 46,470.
6. John Raines and Nathan Dale, 46,330.
7. Mrs. Leroy Haskett and Mrs. Willie White, 45,230.
8. Mrs. Albert Byrum and Mrs. George Hoskins, 43,360.
9. Mrs. Oscar Duncan and Mrs. Watson Bell, 42,510.
10. Mrs. Fernor Hobbs and Mrs. J. H. McMullan, 39,160.

The He-Man

Henpeck, safely out of his wife's hearing for once, was letting himself go. To a friend who complained of some domestic difficulty, he said grandly: "My dear boy, we never have trouble of that sort in our house. If I say a thing it is to be done, I insist upon it being done." "And is it?" "Of course," replied Henpeck, "er—even if I have to do it myself."

Edenton Students In Science Fair

The Northeastern District Science Fair was held in Greenville March 23rd. Twelve students from the John A. Holmes High School attended the Fair, and entered their projects which had been selected as winners in the local Science Fair held here March 8th. They were, for the junior division biological projects, Barbara Wallace, Frances Privott, Sanfra Ange, Bill Mitchener and Nancy O'Neal. For the physical projects those attending were Norfleet Pruden, Jim Elliott and Wesley Chesson.

The biological project by Barbara Wallace and Frances Privott "How different color lights affect plants"—received honorable mention at the District Science Fair. "The Big Pump"—a project showing how the blood circulates to and from the heart, was used on a portion of a movie that was taken at the Fair and shown on WNCT-TV, Greenville on the news at Greenville Friday afternoon.

Those attending for the Senior Division, biological—were: Joe Mitchener, Mary Thorud, Pat Bunch; Physical—Jo Ann Leary, John Marshall and Cecil Fry, Jr.

LEGION MEETS TUESDAY

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet on Tuesday night, April 3, at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion building. Commander Robert Powell urges a large attendance.

Kinston Clergyman Speaks At St. Paul's

The Rev. Manney Carrington Reid, rector of Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, Kinston, will be at Saint Paul's Church Tuesday as a Lenten luncheon speaker.

Mr. Reid is a native of Columbia, and served churches in South Carolina and Maryland before going to Kinston.

He received his education in Columbia, is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, received his master's degree from Columbia University, New York and his divinity degree from the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

Luncheon begins at 1 o'clock each Tuesday during Lent.

Funeral Held Friday For Sophie M. Wood

Sophie Martin Wood, daughter of John Gilliam and Elizabeth Martin Wood, died Wednesday night, March 21, in Chowan Hospital. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Edenton, where a funeral service was held Friday, March 23, at 3 o'clock, conducted by the rector, the Rev. George B. Holmes. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Thomas B. Wood, James E. Wood, George C. Wood, Benbury Wood, William D. Pruden, David Warren and Thomas Shepard.

She attended St. Mary's School in Raleigh and was a member of the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution. All her life was spent at "Hayes", the family home in Edenton. Her death is a great loss to the community, a host of friends and to her family. Surviving are four nieces and nephews, John Gilliam Wood of Edenton, Mrs. Trent Ragland of Raleigh, John Wood Foreman and Miss Betty Foreman of Elizabeth City and nine great nieces and nephews.

Firemen Answer Four Alarms In February

Fire Chief W. J. Yates reports that Edenton firemen answered four alarms during February, two in Edenton and two out of town. For the Edenton fires the firemen were out two hours and 30 minutes and one hour and 30 minutes out of town. They were on the air 30 seconds in Edenton and 20 seconds out of town. In Edenton they traveled one mile and 20 miles out of town. Hose laid in Edenton was 450 feet and 300 feet out of town. They raised 79 feet of ladder in Edenton and none out of town.

Twenty-nine volunteers responded for the Edenton fires and 40 out of town.

Property involved in the Edenton fires was estimated at \$5,900 and \$16,100 out of town. Damage in Edenton was estimated at \$2,475 and \$400 out of town. Insurance in Edenton was \$4,500 and \$10,000 out of town. The firemen held one fire drill, answered two still alarms, had two standby calls and re-filled 10 fire extinguishers.

Haurice Toppin Given Promotion In Paris

It was a happy day all around for members of the Military Police Corps in Paris recently when promotions to the grade of E-5 and above in Military Occupational Specialty 951 were unfrozen for the first time—with the exception of one month in 1960—since the first quarter of 1958.

Seine Area Command received an allocation for four promotions—and military policemen of the 175th MP Det and Co "A", 504th MP Bn got them all.

Among those promoted was Haurice Toppin, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Toppin, Route 1, Edenton. Toppin was promoted from Specialist Fourth Class (E-4) to Sergeant (E-5).

To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity. —Donald A. Adams.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF CANCER PROGRESS

Today, millions more Americans have annual checkups than they did 25 years ago. Millions more know Cancer's Seven Danger Signals. Early detection and prompt treatment of cancer is the keynote of the American Cancer Society's public education program.



In 25 years, the death rate from uterine cancer has dropped 50 per cent. Dr. George N. Papanicolaou developed the "Pap" smear, a technique for detecting uterine cancer in its earliest, most curable stage. This has helped save thousands of lives.

Research has led to improved treatment by surgery and radiation, and to new life-prolonging drugs. Today, over 1,000,000 Americans are cured of cancer. Only 160,000 had been cured 25 years ago.



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO ONLY ONE CANCER PATIENT IN SEVEN WAS SAVED. TODAY IT IS ONE IN THREE. IT IS POSSIBLE TO SAVE ONE IN TWO, SAYS THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY.

The National Outlook The Pause In The Business Uptrend

Almost everyone is discussing! Total personal income dropped the slight downtrend in business during January, and perhaps continuing into February. Was it a mere pause or does it indicate that this recovery is over? Here are some of the data which reflect the decline:

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erage weekly earnings fell from \$96.63 in December to \$94.96 in January.

Total industrial production, as measured by the index of the Federal Reserve Board, slid from 115 in December to 114 in January.

Private housing starts were down for the third consecutive month.

Preliminary estimates for retail trade in January revealed a slight decline. The estimates have now been revised and show a slight increase.

Various other important statistics, such as gross national product, personal consumption expenditures, corporate profits, etc., are compiled only on a quarterly basis and we have nothing on them so far.

Now obviously this is not the manner in which statistics should behave during a recovery period. But Administration spokesmen are not disturbed. Two of them expressed their views a few days ago and they reflected complete confidence in the outlook.

Secretary of Commerce Hodges, in a news conference, said that he expects continued expansion in the months ahead, and forecast that gross national product will rise to more than \$560 billion in the second three months of the year. (It was \$542 billion in the fourth quarter of 1961).

Walter Heller, chairman of the President's Council of Economic

Advisers, just shrugs off the January figures. He has been predicting that gross national product would be above \$550 billion in the first quarter; and he sees all kinds of facts which will assure a continued upward trend for business the remainder of the year and into 1963. And he still holds to \$570 billion for gross national product for the year as a whole.

Is such optimism justified? Secretary Hodges appears fairly reasonable, but Dr. Heller, in our judgment, is going too far.

The January decline was not serious, and a major portion of it can be accounted for by weather. But granting this, it still remains true that there were setbacks, and these must change total estimates for the year 1962. For example: Our original estimate for gross national product was \$560-565 billion. That now definitely appears on the high side, and we would be inclined to place the figure at \$555-560.

Industrial production, we said, should rise by 7 percent. That figure probably needs to be shaded to not more than 5 or 6 percent.

We estimated that unemployment would decline to between 5 and 5.5 percent of the civilian labor force. Whether this proves to be accurate will depend primarily upon the growth of the labor force.

Our forecast on private housing starts was 1,325,000. That was a low figure, and still is

reasonable. We objected to the Administration's estimate of corporate profits, and used that as one important element for insisting that the proposed balanced federal budget would not be realized. There now is no question but that we shall have a deficit for the fiscal year which starts next July 1.

But the recovery is not over. We experienced a pause in January, and we may find that some of it was continued into February. But the business trend basically still is upward and should remain so for the remainder of this year.

Quite Strange
An old actor was playing "Othello" when he was struck on the head by a melon. "Dear me!" he said. "What strange forms applause sometimes takes!"



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