

# PICK THE WINNERS FOOTBALL CONTEST

## TVA Says

### Last Winter Worst On Record

TVA has published a report on the "Snow and Ice Storms of 1959-1960 in the Tennessee River Basin," which states that "the winter of 1959-1960 was the worst on record over much of the Tennessee River Basin."

The maximum official amount of snowfall reported for the five months of November 1959-March 1960 was 153.7 inches, occurring at Maple Spring Gap, North Carolina, although, the report states, "unofficial totals of more than 190 inches were reported at Newfound Gap in the Smokies and in the Max Patch region near Maple Spring Gap."

The average snowfall over the basin was 34.8 inches, or 25.4 inches more than the long term average of 9.4 inches. The average over the area east of Chattanooga was 46.7 inches, compared with the normal 13.1 inches. West

of that city, the average was 21.1 inches, considerably higher than the long term average of 5.3 inches.

"On March 2, 1960, the greatest and most destructive ice storm in the history of the Basin struck the south central section of the Tennessee River Basin and adjacent areas outside the Basin in northeast Alabama and northwest Georgia. The minimum estimates of loss in Chattanooga suburban mountain communities of Signal, Lookout, and Mowbray Mountains and Missionary Ridge totaled \$4,650,000. For the entire area the damage figure could be tripled and remain a conservative estimate."

Conditions on the mountains were "just right" to produce the ice storm, the report states. A low pressure cell moving northeast through the area drew moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean and at the same time pulled cold air from the north.

"This combination of moisture and cold air produced super-cooled rain which would freeze on contact with objects on or near the ground if ground temperature were also at freezing. If temperatures had been a few degrees colder on the mountains, the precipitation would have fallen as sleet and would not have caused such extensive damage. Had the temperature near the surface been 2 to 4 degrees higher there would have been no icing conditions."

## Veterans Administration

Four important pieces of advice about getting their checks were offered by the Veterans Administration to veterans who receive checks for any benefits.

The first was a caution on changing address.

Veterans were urged, if they move, to notify both VA and the post office, giving their old and the new address, so that the check may be forwarded and not delayed.

The second tip was to notify VA if the check is for the wrong amount, instead of cashing it. This would save future trouble both for the veteran and for VA.

The third point was to notify VA at once if the check is lost or stolen or other is lost or stolen or otherwise not received at the proper time. If that's done, VA can proceed to trace it without delay.

The final point was advice to keep VA notified of any changes in the size of the veteran's family.

Most benefit checks are based on the number of dependents in the family, VA said, and the only way it can know of changes is if the veteran notifies them. This is important, VA said, whether the size of the family increases or decreases, so that the checks can be made out for the correct amount.

## Promoted To Captain

Devero Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C., was promoted to Captain on August 30, 1960 by the Department of the Army.

Captain Martin is a graduate of Murphy High School and North Carolina State College. For the past two years he has been stationed at Ft. Lee, Virginia. His next assignment will be a tour of duty in Korea.

He is married to the former Mildred Wilder of Franklinton, N. C., and they have two children.

Mrs. Martin will reside in Franklinton while Captain Martin is in Korea.

## Dear Sally

By Sally Shaw



DEAR SALLY: This one will sound pretty silly to you--but it's about sneezing. What does a person do in company when he feels a sneeze coming on? Is he supposed to try to hold it back, or what? I can sometimes stifle a sneeze by pressing tightly on my upper lip with a finger--but often even this doesn't work, and then I'm embarrassed. Will you please set my mind at rest regarding this? GESUNDHEIT.

DEAR GESUNDHEIT: There is nothing at all impolite or embarrassing about sneezing in company--that is, if you do it in the right way--covering your nose and mouth with a handkerchief and turning away. And if you can't grab a handkerchief in time, just turn your head away and cover up with a hand. Of course, excuse yourself, too.

TO DISTURBED DAD: You should have told your 12-year old son long before now that he's an adopted boy. The longer you keep trying to hide this information from him, the greater his emotional shock could be some day when he finds out from someone else--and he is certain to find out. He'll feel betrayed by you. Adopted children should grow up with that knowledge, so that it becomes an integral part of their thinking, along with the realization that they are loved none the less by the parents who gathered them into their arms.

DEAR SALLY: My girl friend and I, both of us 14 years old, went to a movie a few nights ago and during the movie a cute fellow came in and sat next to me. We kept smiling at each other during the movie, and then after the movie was over he asked if he could walk home with me. Since my girl friend lives only a short distance from the theater, I left her and walked home with this boy. Now my girl friend acts very peeved, and I guess she's just jealous. Do you think she has a right to be this way? SHARON.

DEAR SHARON: Shame and double-shame on you! First, because you were disloyal and inconsiderate enough to desert your girl friend for a fellow who moved in on you--and second, for allowing yourself to be tricked in a manner

practice of either of these offenses will soon gain you the kind of reputation no decent girl would like.

DEAR SALLY: Even though I'm called the "boss" in my office, I guess I must be a mouse--because certainly I don't have the courage to tell certain things to some of my women employees. My secretary, for instance, she overdoes it in the matter of make-up and dress. With her excessive use of rouge, lipstick, mascara, and eyeshadow, she looks sometimes like a burlesque queen--and the frilly, fancy, lowcut dresses she wears are more fitted for cocktail parties than office work. Mind you, I have no complaints regarding her work or manners. She's an excellent and efficient secretary, and her conduct around the office is irreproachable. If only she wouldn't make a fashion salon or theatrical stage out of my office. But I don't have the nerve to tell her outright. What can I do? T.L.

DEAR T. L.: Why don't you put this letter and answer on her desk--and then run for cover? I'll bet you'll get some results though!

DEAR SALLY: We're the married children of a 55-year-old widowed father who has just floored us with the news that he intends to marry again very soon. We realize of course, that he's been living alone for a number of years, and that he's probably more or less lonely. But somehow we find it too hard to accept the idea of another woman coming in and taking over the position of our beloved mother. Do you think we should mention this to our father? THE KIDS.

DEAR KIDS: How selfish can you get? You have your own homes, are probably very happy in them, and you admit the possibility that your father has been lonely. And yet you can't accept the idea of his filling the void in his life with the companionship of another woman. There's no reason in the world why he shouldn't try to extract all the happiness he can from the remaining years of his life. So, why don't you kids loosen up and share that happiness with him?

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# FOOTBALL CONTEST

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Third Prize

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## Rules And Regulations

Everyone is eligible to compete in this contest except employees of The Cherokee Scout and members of their families.

Just read the advertisements on this page. A game will be found in each ad. Circle with a pencil your choice of the winner of each game. It is not necessary to guess the score of the different games in the ads, only the winning team.

However, do not fail to guess the score of the game listed below marked "Tie-breaker". This will be used in determining winners only in case of an unbreakable tie.

Winners will be based on the entries having the most winners picked. DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL. Contest judges will be members of the staff of The Scout.

Print your name and address in the space provided below and bring or mail your entry to the office of The Scout.

Winners will be announced in the following week's edition of the paper. Sorry, but we will not be able to answer inquiries about individual entries.

Entries must be in by Friday at 5 p.m. following publication day. Mailed entries must be postmarked not later than 5 p.m. Friday.

Only one entry per person allowed. All entries become the property of The Scout and the newspaper reserves the right to discontinue the contest at any time and without notice.

Don't forget to put your name and address on your entry.

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