

Locals place 1st in Nationwide

Inez Gerald and Reginald McCauley captured *First place* with a very convincing win in the recent Nationwide Benefit Bridge Tournament on Friday,

and Wilma Peterson and Willie Smith (2/3 tie).

The ten-table game involved players from Charlotte, Durham, Burlington,

in sessions: Pauline Caldwell and Ruth Washington (*Third place - N-S*), and Inez Gerald and Reginald McCauley (*4th place - N-S*).

BRIDGE NEWS



By RUDOLPH V. BOONE SR.

June 7, at the Rupert Bell Recreation Center. They were *First place* in both the overall winners and the handicapped winners. Other overall placers were: Willie Hall and Arthur Totten (*Second place - Greensboro*), Wilma Peterson and Willie F. Smith (*Third place - Greensboro*), Irma Gadson and Monica Lett (*Fourth place - Winston-Salem*), and Ruth F. Boone and Floyd Neal (*Fifth place - Winston-Salem*).

Others placing on the handicapped were: Willie Hall and Arthur Totten (*Second place*), Bessie Allen and Arlethia Thompson (*Third place - Winston-Salem*), Ruth F. Boone and Floyd Neal (*Fourth place*), and Wilma Peterson and Willie F. Smith (*Fifth place*). This was a one-session game.

North-South winners were: Irma Gadson and Monica Lett (*First place, overall*) and Bessie Allen and Arlethia Thompson (*First place, handicapped*), Ruth Boone and Floyd Neal (*Second place*), and Bessie Allen and Arlethia Thompson (*Third place, overall*), Irma Gadson and Monica Lett (*Third place, handicapped*).

East-West winners were: Inez Gerald and Reginald McCauley (*First place*), Willie Hall and Arthur Totten (2/3 tie)

Greensboro and Winston-Salem. The scores of the local winners will be compared with the scores of winners throughout the nation and will be published in the American Bridge Association's quarterly bulletin. Charles W. Gadson directed the local game, sponsored by the Triad Bridge Unit. Ruth G. Washington is president of the unit.

A delayed receipt of the recent Grade "B" Tournament results, sponsored by the Gate City Duplicate Bridge Club on May 18, involved eight local players: Bessie Allen, Pauline Caldwell, Inez Gerald, Reginald McCauley, Arlethia Thompson, Ruby Walker and Ruth Washington. Charles Gadson directed the game.

Overall winners of the 91/2 table game were: Thomas Hunt and Robert Edwards (*First place - Henderson*), Richard Bowling and Lois Sims (*Second place - Greensboro*), Willie Hall and Arthur Totten (*Third place - Greensboro*), Vietta Neal and Bertha Thompson (*Fourth place - Charlotte*) and Wilma Peterson and Willie F. Smith (*Fifth place - Greensboro*). The following local players placed

Last Week's Winners

Monday, June 10 - 2 p.m. - Carl Russell Recreation Center
First place: Sarah Boone and Pauline Caldwell
Second place: Lillie Cuthrell and Ruby Walker

Tuesday, June 11 - 7 p.m. - Winston Lake Family YMCA Winston-Salem Duplicate Bridge Club

First place: Rudolph Boone and Floyd Neal
Second place: Bessie Allen and Arlethia Thompson

Thursday, June 13 - 7 p.m. - Rupert Bell Recreation Center Kings and Queens Duplicate Bridge Club

No information was made available in time for the preparation of this article.

Another milestone was reached in the bridge world by Inez Gerald. She recently went over the 1,000 master point accumulation! She is the second Winston-Salem ABA player to reach this milestone. Monica Lett was *First place*. The two Kings and Queens Duplicate Bridge Club members retain their *Second- and Third-place* positions in the Triad Unit, behind Richard Bowling (Greensboro). Congratulations to these top players!

Making your garage sale a success

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Garage sales can be profitable for both the buyer and the seller. They eliminate accumulated items that are seldom or never used. Garage or yard sales can stretch the household budget by purchasing items in good condition at a fraction of the original price.



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When purchasing clothes at a garage sale, consider the need or suitability of a garment in relation to personal lifestyle and wardrobe. Do not forget to inquire about the cleaning requirements of the items and how it should be maintained. The amount of wear, correct size, and difficulty of repair or alteration are important factors to consider. Individual needs and the cost of the garment will determine how important each of these variables will be.

Planning a successful garage sale should be approached as any other business procedure. What to sell and when to have the sale are the first decisions to make. Determine the advertising methods available, and whether a business license or insurance is needed. Price items reasonably and set up the sale in an organized and attractive manner.

Just about anything can be sold at a garage sale. Items that are in good condition will sell much better and attract more customers. Low-quality or worn items may detract from other merchandise and should be kept at a minimum. Suggested items to sell are: antiques, appliances, baby clothes, baby furniture, bedding, bicycles, books, camping equipment, clothing, collectables, furniture, tableware, tools, toys and games.

Good advertising can greatly increase the success of a garage sale. Take advantage of all the advertising methods in your community. The cheapest and easiest way to advertise is by word-of-mouth. Don't neglect community bulletin boards often found in laundromats, grocery stores, and schools. Bulletin board notices should be clear, concise, and eye-catching.

Call the police department or city office or inquire if there are any regulations concerning the licensing of garage sales. One time sales usually do not require a license, but weekly or on-going sales may.

Homeowners' policies do not automatically cover all loss or liability claims from a garage sale. One-time, one-family sales are usually covered for liability, but neighborhood sales may not be. Any property loss at a garage sale often cannot be claimed on a standard policy.

Pricing of items can be somewhat difficult because of the sentimental value many garage sale items possess. To avoid overpricing, ask a friend to help give a more objective viewpoint.

Select a date that will be most convenient. Keep in mind when buyers may have the most money to purchase sale items, such as the first or the middle of the month. These are some suggestions to consider:

- Allow sufficient time to prepare for the sale.
- Choose dates popular for sales in your community.
- Plan to hold the sale for one or two days.
- Set a rain date.
- Establish sale hours and maintain them. Be prepared for shoppers seeking pre-sale purchasing privileges.
- Have \$20-\$30 in change and small bills to start the sale.
- Institute a "no checks" policy to prevent losses.
- Never leave the cash box

unattended. Shoppers are attracted to large sales, so combining items with a friend's could be more profitable. Divide the work. Share costs by advertising as a double sale. Before the sale, agree how the profits will be divided. Some persons may prefer to have separate color-coded inventories, whereas others may be satisfied to divide the profits in half.

Another option is to ask neighbors to share your ad and each can set up their own sale. This can be a big selling point because buyers like to attend several sales in the same area.

To set up the display for attracting customers to the sale, use these tips:

- Use a large, well-lighted area.
- Rope off or move items in the garage that should not be handled.
- Leave large aisles between merchandise to help traffic flow.
- Have only one entrance and exit to discourage shoplifting.
- Place check-out stand (table, chair, money box, calculator) at exit.
- Post "No Smoking" signs.
- Ask a friend or family member to help with the sale and assist customers.
- Set up mirrors so customers can try on hats and outer garments.
- Do not allow persons inside house.
- Display each item as if it were a treasure. Sales appeal is very important with second-hand items. Think of imaginative ways to feature interesting pieces.
- Place adult clothing on racks, clothes line, or garage door tracks. Hang according to size, season, or occasion. All garments should be clean. Mending rips and pressing will promote sales.
- Display similar items together.
- Display on large tables covered with clean sheets.
- Avoid using sale furniture to display other items unless prepared to move everything off when it sells.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20

- The Black-Phillips-Smith Neighborhood Government Services Office, 2301 Patterson Ave., will sponsor "Leisure Services Offered in the Community" with Tom Gavin of the Recreation and Parks Department at 11 a.m.
- The Urban Arts of the Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County will sponsor and evening of dance and music with the African-American Dance Company and the Badgett Sisters at 8 p.m. at the Arts Council Theatre, 610 Coliseum Dr. Preview scenes from "Deliver Me Up," a new gospel drama written by Nathan Ross Freeman and featuring the Rev. John Heath will also be presented. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. A special rate for groups of ten or more will be \$4. For more information, call (919) 722-5293.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

- The Winston-Salem Urban League holds Bingo every Monday at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center, 512 N. Trade St. Open to all people 55 and older. Free and prizes are awarded. For more information call (919) 725-5614.
- The Friends of the Library at Winston-Salem State University is soliciting donations of used books. For more information, call Boon T. Lee at (919) 750-2452.
- Artists Barbara Haddy, Colleen Stadler and Margaret Menache will display in a group show at the Arts Council Boardroom Gallery, 305 West Fourth Street. The exhibit will run through Aug. 2. gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Due to unexpected circumstances, The North Carolina Creative Children's Theatre has changed the performance dates of "Narnia" to June 28 and 29.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

- The Winston-Salem Braves Beepball Team, co-sponsored by the W-S Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a fish fry at the American Legion Post #220. The cost is \$3.50 per plate and \$2 per sandwich. Please contact Sandy Penn at (919) 727-2505 for more information.
- Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County will hold The Great American Yard Sale at the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Anyone with baby needs, crafts, furniture, household items, toys, glassware, exercise equipment, or anything else to donate may call (919) 768-3972.
- The National Council of Negro Women will sponsor the first Bethune Achievers Banquet at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-North. For tickets and further information, call (919) 723-3314, (919) 723-2416, or (919) 725-7810.

MONDAY, JUNE 24

- AARP Chapter 1797 will meet at 10 a.m. in the Activities Building of Highland Presbyterian Church, 2329 Cloverdale Ave.. The topic will be "Human Services Alliance Respite Care Health And Wellness, a New Science For the Triad."

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

- The Winston-Salem Urban League's Senior Outreach Program will sponsor "Cancer" with Mary Levredure of Cancer Services at 11 a.m. at Healy Towers. All are welcome to attend, and those who do not regularly eat at this site may bring their own lunch. For more information, call (919) 725-5614.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Senior Financial Care, a United Way Agency, offers financial and insurance information and planning for seniors. Call (919) 725-1972 for an appointment.
- "The World of Lois Mailou Jones" an exhibition of paintings, watercolors, and charcoals from 1927 to 1987 by the "Grand Dame of African-American Art," will be on display at the Delta Fine Arts Center, weekdays, 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. through June 28.

REUNIONS

- The J.W. Paisley High School Class of 1966 will hold their 25th Reunion June 21-23 with an informal social at the Holiday Inn-North on Friday, June 21, a class picnic Saturday, June 22, and a dinner dance at the M.C. Benton Convention Center. A worship service will be held Sunday, June 23 at Carver Rd. Church of Christ. For more information, call Isiah Black at (919) 725-5702.
- The Parkland Class of 1981, will be having a 10-Year Reunion September 14, at the Hyatt in Winston-Salem. For more information, or if you have not been contacted, please send your name and address to 1981 Class Reunion, P.O. Box 2346, Kernersville, N.C. 27285.
- The 1976 Class of Parkland Senior High 15-Year Reunion is scheduled for October 5. Class members may send their name and address to: 1976 Parkland Class Reunion, Rt. 10 Box 301, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27127 or may call (919) 764-1865 or (919) 764-2609 after 5 p.m.
- The Atkins High School Class of 1957 is meeting and planning its first reunion. The reunion will be held July 19-21 at the Holiday Inn-North.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Crisis Control Ministries needs volunteers for administrative duties. Daytime or evening hours. Call Lamour Johnson at (919) 723-7875.
- The Northwest North Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross, located at 690 Coliseum Drive, is in need of volunteers to work on blood drives in the Winston-Salem area and at the Triad Blood Center. Training will be provided, as will flexible hours. For more information, contact Nita Julian at (919) 724-0511.
- Forsyth Court Volunteers, located at 214 N. Spring St., is in need of adult volunteers to be a friend to a special population of juveniles in the the community. Persons interested would volunteer four hours a week to make a big difference in a young person's life. For more information on volunteering, call (919) 724-9923.
- Experiment in Self Reliance is currently recruiting volunteers for the Project Breakthrough Program to help give guidance to families trying to break the poverty cycle. The next volunteer training workshop will be at the Downtown Church Center on June 24 and 25 from 7-9 p.m. Call Gwendolyn Pope for more information, (919) 722-9400.

Officers for the reunion are Roosevelt Hopkins, chairman; Mattie Coleman Glenn, secretary; Lalena Moore Williams, treasurer. All interested classmates are asked to contact Roosevelt Hopkins at (919) 788-0234 or Mattie Glenn at (919) 725-1630.

- L.C. Anderson High School, Austin, Texas, will hold reunion to mark the 20th anniversary of the school's closing, June 28-30. Send all inquiries to O.L.C.A.A.A., P.O. Box 2713, Austin, Tex. 78768, (512) 388-6929.
- The Blanton family reunion will be held Sept. 3 at Mammoth Cave, Ky. For more information, call (502) 369-7763.
- The Massey Family Reunion will be held June 22 and 23 with a picnic at Blum Park and worship services at Files Chapel Church in Lexington. For more information, call (919) 722-6487.
- The 1961 Class of Atkins High School will hold their 30th reunion Aug. 30-Sept. 1. For more information call (919) 725-813 / or (919) 922-3996
- The Winston-Salem Council of the Telephone Pioneers of America will hold an AT&T Family Reunion for all former employees and their families of the Lexington Rd. plant on Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Food, drink, and entertainment will be furnished. Please bring your own chairs, blankets, and umbrellas.

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