

## Bowling, Johnson Take Top Honors

Richard Bowling (Greensboro) and George Johnson (Charlotte) won top place in the recent Gate City Grade "C" Open Pairs Tournament. They are two of the top players in the state and the American Bridge Association. Johnson is a past national president of the ABA. Bowling was recently elected president of the Triad Bridge Unit. Floyd Neal and Rudolph Boone forged into a strong second place near the end of the 12 1/2-table game. Other overall winners were: Sandra Brown and Lessie Hatton (3rd Place), Lillie Swann and Barbara Jones (Burlington - 4th Place), Ruby Enoch and George Pierce (Burlington - 5/6 Place Tie), Olivia Thompkins and Renita Thompkins-Segers (5/6 Place Tie), and Arthur Totten and Harold Minus (Greensboro - 7th Place). The above winners were in Flight "A."

Overall winners in Flight "B" were: Sandra Brown and Lessie Hatton (1st Place), Lillie Swann and Barbara Jones (Burlington - 2nd Place), Olivia Thompkins and Renita Thompkins-Segers (3rd Place), Marilyn Manns and Maggie Boone (Greensboro - 4th Place), Missie Kidd and Shirley Lee (Greensboro - 5th Place). Although players from both flights competed against each other, the game was stratified and scores were factored.

This event was a part of the Gate City Duplicate Bridge Club's Annual Christmas Party. It was a festive occasion, beginning with a very delicious meal and fellowship. Newly elected club officers were announced as follows: Truman Adkins (President), Bwerette Johns (Vice President), Mary D. Lane (Secretary), Arthur Totten (Treasurer) and Wilma J. Peterson (Point Coordinator).

Other Winston-Salem players participating in the event were: Bessie Allen, Waldo and Marjorie Lester, Ruth Washington, Ruby Walker, Juanita Wynecoff, Inez Gerald, Reginald McCauley, Irma Gadson, and Charles W. Gadson (Game Director).

Congratulations, to the Gate

Mrs. Allen and the game winners! The Nationwide Game scheduled for Dec. 18 will not be sponsored by the Triad Bridge Unit. We regret having to make this announcement, but the anticipated participation was too small, consequently it was cancelled. Perhaps the season was the reason!

## BRIDGE NEWS

By RUDOLPH V. BOONE SR.



City Club and all winners!

### Winners Last Week

Monday, Dec. 7, 2:00 p.m. - Carl Russell Recreation Center  
1/2 Place Tie - Inez Gerald and Lessie Hatton

1/2 Place Tie - Rudolph Boone and Juanita Wynecoff

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1:00 p.m. - Carl Russell Recreation Center  
First Place - Waldo and Marjorie Lester

Second Place - Demerice Erwin and Dorothy Stephens

Note: This three-table game was organized and promoted by Bessie Allen. The game was directed by Rudolph Boone. The game was designed/planned for new players and others with zero to ninety-nine master point holding. During a refreshment break, Mrs. Allen (Study group founder and leader), to presented a donation from the study group to Horace Bonner (Center Director), to be used for youth activities. Congratulations to the study group.

It is MEMBERSHIP FEE time! This is the time for members to renew their memberships, and for persons who plan to join one of the local clubs to do so during the month of December. Membership fees are forwarded in January to cover unit, sectional and national dues for each member. Information about dues may be secured from active members/officers.

The next big event for bridge players and others will be the "NEW YEAR'S CARD FESTIVAL" sponsored by the Bigger Better Burlington Duplicate Bridge Club on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1993 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Al's Fine Food Restaurant. The festival will include games of contract bridge, pinochle, duplicate bridge and whist. Reservations (\$7.00) should be made before Dec. 28 by contacting Eleanor Johns (President) at 919-563-4863, or calling 919-421-9175 or 919-229-4158. The fee will include entertainment, brunch, door prizes, refreshments, fun, fun, fun and more fun! Please support the Burlington club in this effort.

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## Office Worker Is Madly In Love

Dear Dr. Faulkner:

I read your column religiously and now need your advice. I am a 40-year-old professional woman who is attractive and happy, except that I am madly, uncontrollably in love with someone with whom I once worked. Once he touched my hand I almost had a climax. I am beginning to think I am crazy. I have cried, prayed and did everything I could to forget him, but I cannot. I think about him everyday and have dreamed about him every night for several years. He is a nice, kind, intelligent and very knowledgeable. He has never said anything to me, except professionally. I do not have the nerve to tell him how I feel about him. What should I do? Please print my letter in its entirety."

Tortured in Chicago IL

Editor's Note: No name or address was included with this letter. Although the veracity of this letter is questionable, the problem mentioned in it is common enough to be shared with you.

Dear Tortured:

Your problem is not uncommon. Many men and women develop life-long "crushes" on members of the opposite sex. These feelings of enchantment often lead to unhappiness and long-term loneliness. They are much like the

feelings that some teenagers have relative to movie stars and television personalities. To love someone, without being certain that that individual loves you, is risky business. Imagine what would happen if you

ings for you are identical to yours. your letter describes him as "nice, kind, handsome, intelligent and very knowledgeable." This description indicates qualities that are vague, superficial and hardly those that



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By CHARLES FAULKNER

fell in love with everyone whose looks or behavior appealed to you. Your life would be a roller-coaster that would at some point run off track and land you in the psychiatric ward of some hospital.

The most revealing point in your letter is that you have had these feelings for years. Your case is sounding more and more like infatuation. The time passed long ago when you should have become more realistic, and when you should have determined if you are expressing the highest degree of reasonableness and maturity in staying with what might be a hopeless situation. At some point, you are going to have to confront the possibility (or probability) that there is no potential for you in this situation.

You said that you lack the motivation to express your feelings to this gentleman. Maybe, this is the surest way to determine if his feel-

ings for you are identical to yours. your letter describes him as "nice, kind, handsome, intelligent and very knowledgeable." This description indicates qualities that are vague, superficial and hardly those that

might sustain a relationship for any reasonable period of time. Aren't there quite a few men around with similar qualities? And, aren't some of these men locked away in penal institutions? Since he has related to you in only a professional manner, this might be the way he wants it, on a long-term basis.

You might need a competent professional to show you how to cope with your own emotional needs and confront the reality of the world in where we live. As a parting shot, invite him to lunch. Or, get a mutual friend to intercede. Finally, look around you. That gentleman whom you walk pass each day, without speaking, may feel the same way about you that you feel about your long-term love.

Correspondance can be mailed to Dr. Charles W. Faulkner, at Post Office Box 20086, Seattle Washington 98102-1086

Week of December 20, 1992

**ARIES (3/21 - 4/19):**  
When you want something you have a tendency to yell and scream until you get your way. Try exercising patience, staying calm, and explaining why you need what you desire.

**TAURUS (4/20 - 5/20):**  
Someone will try to win you over to their point of view. Stand your ground, don't sway. Speak sparingly for the best results. Leo plays prominent role.

**GEMINI (5/21 - 6/20):**  
Instead of becoming frustrated with associate or family member that cannot make up their mind, use your gift of persuasive speech to make it up for them. Try not to be late for important dates, meetings.

**CANCER (6/21 - 7/22):**  
Switch into "night owl" mode. Seek inspiration through the stars and moonlight. At upcoming party you will be the most humorous and welcome entertainment.

**LEO (7/23 - 8/22):**  
Put aside your pride and tell sweetheart exactly how you feel. Confession will be good for your soul and the relationship. Please person will come to you for advice.

**VIRGO (8/23 - 9/22):**  
Instead of working late at the office every night, start accepting some of these invitations to go out. Co-worker is eyeing you. If single, go for it.

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Accent on health and fitness. Join or start a program and stick with it. Self gratification will ensue. Avoid sweets because once you start eating them you cannot stop.

**SCORPIO (10/23 - 11/21):**  
Don't you favorite disguise and travel incognito. You will overheard other's opinions, feelings about you. Keep your reactions to a minimal. Sagittarius involved.

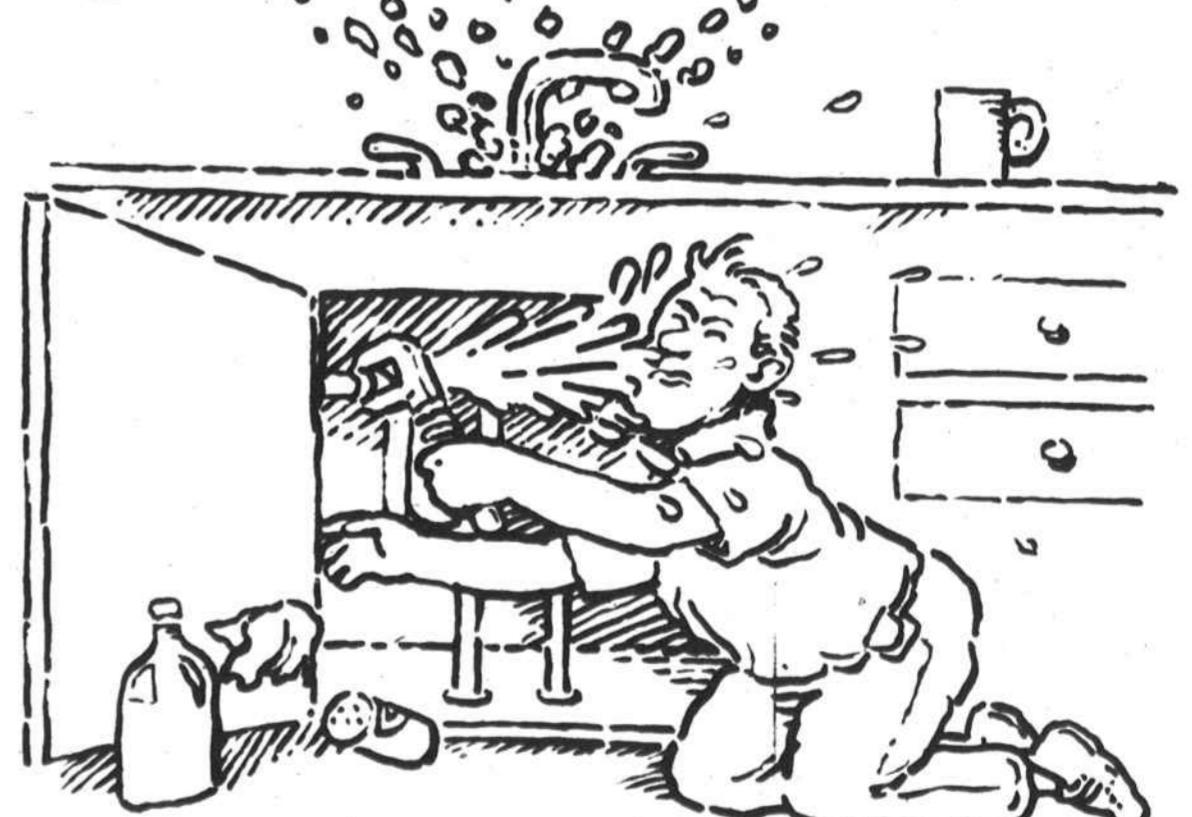
**SAGITTARIUS (11/22 - 12/21):**  
Think before speaking or you will put your foot in your mouth without knowing it. Dangerous task awaits you. Find out everything there is to know before accepting challenge.

**CAPRICORN (12/22 - 1/19):**  
Due to your faithful respect and loyalty to person in authority position you will be rewarded. New position, new office, perhaps larger responsibilities will result.

**AQUARIUS (1/20 - 2/18):**  
You will seek security through large crowds, the company of many people. You must not run away from your problems. You may be a rebel without a cause.

**PISCES (2/19 - 3/20):**  
Stay away from late nights, excessive partying. When faced with choice between swimming upstream and facing strong current or swimming downstream, choose wisely.

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