

## Rising Wealth Of Economic Data Big Factor In Progress Of Nation

One of the significant developments in the story of American achievement in recent years has been the growing wealth of our statistical and economic information resources, and their contribution to public enlightenment as to what makes our complex society tick and promotes progress.

This expansion in our store of knowledge has come about from the initiative and activities of the private sector of the economy as well as from Government. The life insurance business for one has long played a role in this respect, in championing the cause of a stable dollar and growth without inflation by giving the public the economic facts in the case, and in sponsoring economic research projects to help broaden the people's understanding of some of the basic issues confronting the nation.

**Importance vs. Size**  
In terms of manpower employed and money spent, public and private combined, statistical and economic fact-gathering represents but a tiny element in an economy the size of ours. Nonetheless, the results are of the first magnitude for the people and the nation at large. Particular evidence of this is the extent of public awareness of the continuing inflation problem and its longer-run threat. It is increasingly clear, too, that our growing body of information on economic trends and developments, and the forces that shape them, is becoming a major influence in blueprinting the path to be followed if we are to achieve sound and sustainable progress in the years to come.

By law, Government is charged with the responsibility of gathering certain basic statistics with respect to population, economic activity, national and personal income, etc. An outstanding example of this is now being provided by the Eighteenth Decennial Census. But much of the data Government collects is based on the cooperation of business and industry in supplying information respecting its own operations. Furthermore, a large and expanding part of the nation's statistical and economic resources has come about from the independent and voluntary action of non-government sources such as individual companies, universities, non-profit organizations, and associations representing entire industries.

**Savings and Capital Studies**  
Economic research projects financed by the life insurance business, and conducted independently by universities and private research bureaus, have been making important contributions in this respect. One major result of this is the three-volume "A Study of Saving in the United States," by Professor Raymond W. Goldsmith. Another significant work, to be published this year, is "Capital in the American Economy: Its Formation and Financing," by Professor Simon Kuznets, in which the author will explore prospects and problems of the next 15 years.

The life insurance business has financed a number of other projects in the broad fields of savings and capital formation, post-war capital markets, housing and residential mortgage financing, and other areas, all designed to shed light on growth factors in the economy and providing informational tools needed to cope with the challenge of the coming years.

**Some Major Contributors**  
Additional contributions of this type are being made by organizations such as the National Bureau of Economic Research, Brookings Institution, and the Committee For Economic Development, plus the research centers of major universities. Besides the regular Government agencies, the Federal Reserve Board, Joint Congressional Economic Committee, and the Council of Economic Advisers have done outstanding work in the field. It is interesting to note, too, that a parallel growth has been taking place in expanding international statistical and economic information by such organizations as United Nations and International Monetary Fund.

Oddly enough, the fact-gatherers seem to have done far less about the statistics of their own occupation and activities than they have in so many other fields; but the U. S. Bureau of the Budget has some overall data for the Government area. These figures show a total of only about \$40 million a year being spent on day-to-day U. S. statistical programs. Funding programs, such as the one of the 1959 Census, have also

varying amounts from year to year; but even so the annual outlay on Government economic and statistical programs adds up to far less than the more than \$500 million it is now taking to run the Federal establishment in just a single day.

## Health For All

### Time To Take It Easy

If there's one thing downright annoying it's to feel like the dickens and have somebody tell you how well you look. But this is just one of the things that the tuberculosis patient has to put up with right after he returns from the hospital.

TB patients are sent home these days when they are no longer infectious and a danger to others, but they are by no means completely well. They are still taking drugs for a time, they still cannot work full time immediately, and they must still get a great deal of rest.

On the other hand, there's no need to make a TB patient who has just come home feel that he is going to be wrapped in cotton wool for the rest of his life. He can enjoy quiet games, walks, and other forms of mild exercise (provided the doctor hasn't forbidden them for special reasons). He can even go back to work, in many cases.

Of course, you're not going to challenge him to a race the first day he's back or urge him to join an all-night poker party once a week. Short of that, however, let the patient himself decide what his limitations are. Just how much he can and cannot do has been explained to him by the hospital and by his own doctor. Whatever the restrictions are, he is ready to put up with them. Help him to keep within those restrictions by not tempting him beyond his strength. But help him have a good time, too!

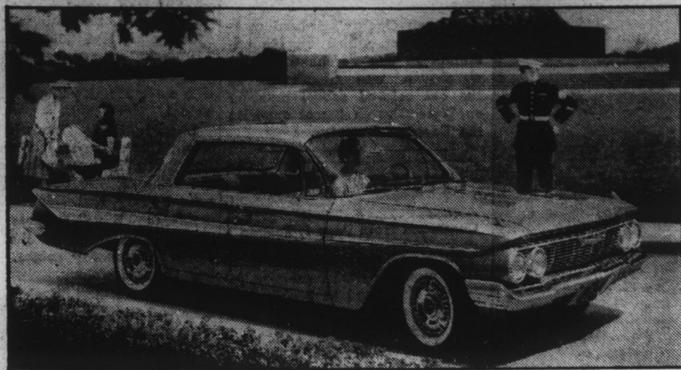
Today a TB patient being treated at home can live. He can have fun. He can plan to go back to work. And being home with family and loved ones is one of the great boons of modern medicine that other generations attacked by the tragedy of tuberculosis could not have.

You can help by making the patient's quiet life as pleasant and comfortable and active as possible!

### 40 JAILED IN SEPTEMBER

Jailer Bertram Byrum reports that during September 40 persons were placed in the Chowan County Jail, with confinements ranging from one to 22 days. The expense amounted to \$356.78 which included jail and turnkey fees and 58 cents for soap.

## Sleek Impala One of 20 New Chevrolets



Designers have applied smooth, graceful lines to the '61 Chevrolet Impala, Bel Air and Biscayne passenger car lines. Wings on the rear deck have been smoothed into the body. Roof lines, as noted in the Impala Sport Sedan (above) are freshly contoured and are separately styled for each model. Overall body design features gently sloping lines. Rear trunk deck lid now opens flush with top of bumper affording easier loading and unloading. Fuel tank has been repositioned for greater safety. The Impala Sport Sedan is one of 20 body styles in the standard Chevrolet line.

## SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Keating

Sand can be treacherous. Anyone who has ever had his car stuck in sand will vouch for the fact that it is just about as slippery as grease. Yet, when sand is anchored down with glue or some other binder, it is one of the least slippery things known to man.

People who spend a great deal of time around water can appreciate a surface that is skid-proof, says Tom Dolan, feature writer for Sports Afield Magazine. Docks and stairways leading down to docks can be especially treacherous. They seem to get smoother with the years, and when wet are often too slick for safety. A good coat of floor paint that has been dusted with sand while it is wet will remedy this condition. Be sure though that the paint is still wet when the sand is put on, otherwise, it will not bind!

Boat decks often become slippery. Sand can be used to skid-proof a deck, but I wouldn't advise it unless the boat is a very old one and you don't care about its appearance. There are many fine skidproof deck paints on the market that are much superior to sand and will give a more beautiful appearance.

Former Edenton Hornets play an exhibition game. Former football players for the Edenton colored high school will play a game on Hicks Field Friday night, October 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

This exhibition game will precede the game between the Edenton Hornets and Williamson Tigers and should provide an interesting feature of the night's entertainment.

Many summer cottages and fishing camps have shower rooms with concrete floors. If this concrete has been troweled to a very smooth surface, you will have an accident factory! A good grade of waterproof floor enamel and sand dusted into the surface (again before the paint has dried) will make it safe, even when soapy!

A rather common problem among anglers is having their tackle slide all over the smooth deck of a boat when the weather gets a little rough. Sand can

also take care of this problem. Remove the old paint from the bottom of the box and give it a generous coating of rubber-based adhesive. While the adhesive is still wet, set the box in dry sand. The result will be a tough nonskid surface for the bottom of your tackle box.

Almost all fishes can spike you, and all of them are slippery and hard to handle when they are wet. You can solve this problem quite easily. Take an old pair of loose-fitting leather gloves, paint the palms and lower surfaces of the thumbs and fingers with the rubber-based adhesive. While they are still wet, pour on dry sand. When the gloves dry, you will have a pair of nonskid, punctureproof gloves that could be slipped on or off in a second.

Where water or moisture is found, it is best to use a good grade of waterproof paint as a binder for the sand. If moisture is no problem, any good grade of glue will work. However, if what's to be skidproofed is made of metal, cloth, leather or any other pliable surface, a good grade of rubber-based adhesive does the best job.

### FORMER EDENTON HORNETS PLAY AN EXHIBITION GAME

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### Colored Students To Take Important Test

Ninth and tenth grade students at Edenton Colored High School will get an objective insight into their scholastic development by participating in the National Educational Development Tests, according to D. F. Walker, principal. The tests will be given at 9 A. M., March 7, 1961—at the same time the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be written by juniors.

Last year over 300,000 students in 2,461 schools throughout the nation took the tests. Prepared and administered by Science Research Associates in Chicago, the annual three-hour NEDT examination provides scores in English, social studies, mathematics, natural sciences, and word usage. The NEDT fee is \$1 for each student, payable now.

"This evaluation of educational strengths and weaknesses," says D. F. Walker, "helps students plan their high school and college courses and make career decisions. The tests also enable teachers to spot talented students, so that they may receive realistic guidance and motivation early in their educational career."

### FIREMEN MEET TONIGHT

Members of the Edenton Fire Department will hold their monthly dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock. The dinner will be served in the fire station and Chief W. J. Yates urges every fireman to be present.

### TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff Earl Goodwin reports that 1959 taxes collected during September amounted to \$1,605.26. To date the balance of 1959 uncollected taxes amounts to \$15,740.13.

During the month total taxes collected amounted to \$1,605.26, which included delinquent taxes for the years 1950 through 1959. Total uncollected taxes for this period amounts to \$67,579.42. Taxes amounting to \$35.65 for pickups collected during September amounted to \$35.65 for 1948 and 1949 taxes.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Norfolk, Va., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Jean Adams, to David Earl Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Merry Hill. The wedding will take place the latter part of October. Mrs. Adams is the former Helen Spruill of Chowan County.

### VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, October 11, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass urges a good turnout of members.



The reason for failure in most cases is lack of perseverance. —James R. Miller.



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**TROUBLES** — Ex-gambler Mickey Cohen is in trouble with the government. He wears an unhappy look as he is booked in Los Angeles after a federal grand jury charged he owed more than a third of a million dollars in back taxes.

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