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**PHILIP MASSEY**

## Bridge

The Funsters Bridge Club and guests were entertained last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Haywood Jones. Mrs. Alger Batts was co-hostess at this occasion.

The home was decorated with mixed summer flowers and roses. Club members playing were Mrs. Jack Potter, Mrs. Irby Liggins, Mrs. Charlie Pace, Mrs. Bertie Brantley, Mrs. Joe Wood, Mrs. Rodney McNabb and Mrs. Jerry Lowicki.

The guest list consisted of Mrs. Randolph Hawkins, Mrs. James Debnam, Mrs. Thurman Murray, Mrs. Henry Massey, Mrs. Wilson Braswell, Mrs. Barrie Davis, Mrs. Frank Massey, Mrs. Eldred Rountree, Mrs. Foster Finch, Mrs. Wallace Chamblee, Mrs. Herbert Holt, Mrs. Donald Stallings, Mrs. Rondal Phillips, Mrs. Charles Hester, Mrs. Alvin Beck, Mrs. Wilbur Debnam, Mrs. Bob Sawyer, Mrs. Vance Brown, Mrs. Russell Brantley, Mrs. Charles Hawkins and Miss Ruby Dawson.

Tallied scores revealed Mrs. McNabb won high score prize for club. Guest high and low were won by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. James Debnam, respectively.

When the cards were laid down, the hostesses served a refreshment course of ham sandwiches, open-face sandwiches, date nut bars and strawberry punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Davis were hosts to the Couples Bridge Club last Saturday night. The Davises used arrangements of red and salmon-colored roses in the playing rooms for decoration.

Guests playing were Mr. and

## Personal

Eddie Bullock came home from Rex Hospital Saturday.

## Cards of Thanks

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary take this means of expressing their genuine appreciation to the business establishments of the community for their contributions in making the Memorial Day service a memorable success.

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## Bride-Elect Feted

Mrs. Sue Brown, bride-elect of June 17, was feted at a surprise party last Wednesday by the office force of the Employment Security Commission where she is employed.

At this occasion, Mrs. Brown was presented a corsage of sweetpeas and a gift of linen.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Viola Perry, and is affianced to Adolph C. Brantley of Bailey.

## WMS to Meet

The Hopkins Chapel WMS will meet Tuesday night, June 5, at 7:45 with Mrs. Graham Bunn. All members of this organization are urged to be present.

The greatest number of pedestrian deaths came from crossing at mid-block. Other suicidal walker faults were walking in roadway (31 deaths), coming from behind parked cars 20, and playing in roadway 11.

Mrs. Raymond Pippin, Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Davis, Dr. and Mrs. George Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Cannady, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bunn, Mrs. Ann Harris and Jack Harris.

The Bunnns were awarded high score prize, with low going to the Tuckers. Guest high score prize was given to the Pippins.

Following the progressions, the hosts served a refreshment course of devil's food cake, ice cream and coffee.

# Spotlight on HEALTH

Science Features  
Diagnostics—Drugs That "Measure" Health

Most persons who have heart attacks can lead long and useful lives because medical scientists have developed a treatment to lessen the likelihood of another attack. Since an attack is caused by a clot forming in an artery that feeds the heart muscle, an anti-clotting drug is given to "thin" the blood.

In a study at the Ford hospital in Detroit, doctors found that the death rate among patients who went on taking anti-clotting drugs after a heart attack was only one-third to one-half of what it was among those who were taken off the drug.

The dosage of the anti-clotting drug, however, must be carefully regulated because over-dosage can cause the blood to lose its clotting power entirely and even the slightest cut may lead to death. The doctor has to make frequent tests to be sure that the blood still has a safe margin of clotting power.

The tests determine the exact clotting time of a patient's blood, which varies with each individual. Once this time is known, the doctor can prescribe the correct dosage of anti-clotting drugs. Possibly the simplest, fastest, and safest chemical used in such tests is a substance called Simplastin. At one time, the tests could be made only in hospitals with elaborate equipment. Simplastin, however, requires only a small centrifuge which most doctors have. As a result, anti-clotting treatment may be carried out safely in rural areas and small towns as well as large cities.

Known as a diagnostic, Simplastin was developed by scientists at the Warner-Chilcott Research Laboratories, which is celebrating its centennial this year. Simplastin is just one of a variety of substances the Warner-Chilcott researchers have developed to help the doctor make accurate on-the-spot tests in the treatment of many different conditions and emergencies.

Many lives, for example, have been saved by Evans Blue, a diagnostic perfected in the Warner-Chilcott Laboratories. With Evans Blue, a doctor can accurately determine the blood volume of a person who has been wounded in battle, injured in an accident, or



is undergoing surgery.

Before the development of the Evans Blue test, a person could bleed to death or die from shock due to the loss of blood. Now, a doctor can tell just how much blood is needed by transfusion to maintain life.

Another Warner-Chilcott diagnostic, Inulin, that measures excess water in body tissues is used to diagnose certain kidney and heart ailments. Recently it was employed in a unique experiment conducted in the Sahara desert by a team of United States scientists. These researchers used Inulin to determine how camels store water, in the hope of discovering methods whereby humans can live comfortably in desert areas.

The tests made with Simplastin, Evans Blue, and Inulin are just a few examples of the great progress that this branch of medical science has made. Although the first diagnostic was discovered only forty years ago, the number of tests is now so great that their definitions alone occupy forty-seven pages in a medical dictionary. And there are accurate tests for almost every disease, ranging from anemia to syphilis.

## JOKES

A little boy was being punished by his mother for fighting.  
Please, Mom, it wasn't my fault; one of those twins hit me.  
"Which one was it that hit you, dear?"  
"The one with the black eye."

The trouble with being a leader today is that you can't tell whether the people are following you or chasing you.

Some students drink at the fountain of knowledge — others just gargle.

## Rosenburg News

Mrs. Ernestine Marshall

Mrs. Junius Allen and children spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Bill Griffin, in Kinston.

Tom Hunt, Woodrow Johnson and Julian Johnson of Henderson fished at Snead's Ferry in Jacksonville, N. C., Saturday, May 26. They caught 199 fish.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Ellen Morris and Mrs. Earnestine Marshall were Iva Dean, Willard and Carlie Morris of Raleigh, Misses Shirley Faye Pipkin of Dunn, Jo Ann Tharrington and Hermon Bailey of Wake Forest, B. F. Lewis, Sr. of Pilot, the Tom Hunts and Garland Curtis Johnson, Jr. of Henderson, the Bill Rays and Laura Price family of Peaces, the Richard Carters, Mrs. Retha Wright, Stumpy Hicks, Fred Strickland and Donald Harris Baker of the U. S. Navy at Norfolk.

Jaspeth Lee Pearce, Jr. was bitten May 23 by a snake and is under the doctor's care.

The Bill Rays visited James Edward Ray at Troy, N. C., Sunday.

The hardest part about saving face is when it's stuck out on too long a neck.

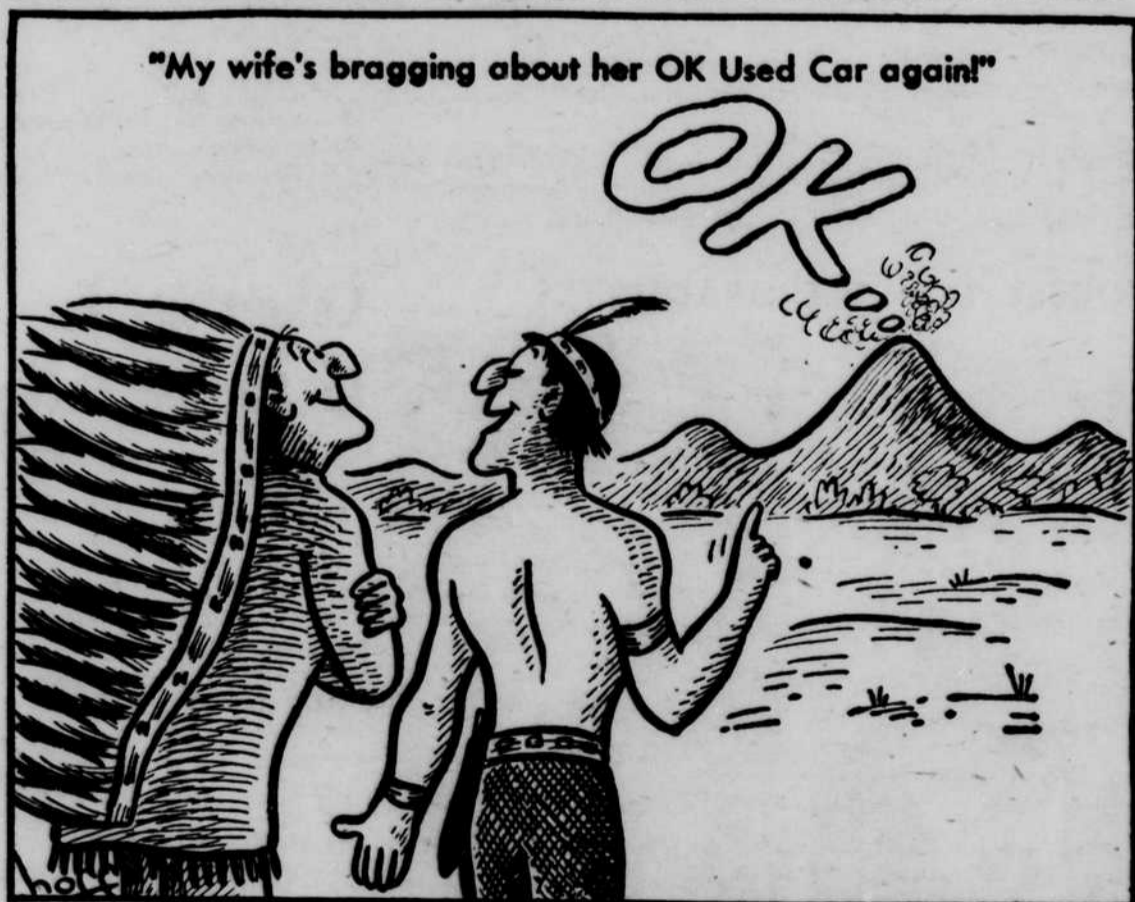
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