

Speaking Of Golf

By JOE MAPLES

The 1961 edition of the Carolinas Open Golf Tournament turned out to be the most successful event of its kind ever held in the Carolinas section. First, the field was the strongest, with players like Mike Ducaak, Billy Joe Patton, Thorne Wood, Dave Smith and Al Smith just to name a few. Second the field was the largest, with an entry list of 240 players of which 120 started the first round. The tournament was given the best coverage ever given this event, by the press, including newspapers, radio, TV and the two major wire services. The resulting publicity this area received from this cannot be counted in dollars and cents, so great was the coverage. This has and will mean a great deal to the economy of Boone, Blowing Rock and Watauga County.

The contestants, the members of the press and guests of the tournament were 100% in their praise of the course, the way the tournament was handled and perhaps most of all, the fine hospitality of the mountains and its people. Many were eager to have this event return to Boone in the future, even as early as next year, so good was the time they had here.

To golfers all over several state areas, their attention was focused on Boone, and already we have had players come to our course only because of the publicity which resulted from the "Open". To the credit of the players, it must be said that we've never seen a better behaved group of golfers than those that played in the "Open". This covers a lot of territory. The fine young man that won the tournament, Ronnie Thomas, is a credit to the golfing profession. His victory was very popular with all. It would appear that he has a bright future in the game and this may just be the first of many great things for him. He is a fine player, a gentleman and scholar and a good example to all the young players interested in golf. We are proud of him and wish him well in future competition.

During the tournament, Bill Harvey, a fine amateur from Greensboro made the first eagle on the tenth hole, sinking a long putt of about 60 feet for the three. Since then, this feat has been duplicated and this time by one of our own players. Mr. Snook Jonas hit an 8 iron shot into the hole for a three this past Sunday. Another exciting shot was made

by Ediel Wagner, one of our "high" handicap players, when he made a hole in one on the 16th hole during the Pro-Am on June 5th. This helped him shoot his second one under par score of 34 on the back side and his best eighteen hole score of his life, 74. The boys will be adjusting with him a little closer on the first tee from now on.

There were many people that helped make the tournament a success and it would be impossible to give credit to them all, however we would like to recognize a few. There was Pete Mitchell and Harry Paylor who handled the first tee and scoreboard throughout the entire event and did a wonderful job. Glenn Wilcox who helped in many ways but mainly with the daily pairings by seeing that copies were available for the players and members of the press. Howard Cottrell who did a fine job in having the parking lot marked off with white lines, and acting as a very friendly host for the club and the town of Boone. Mr. Wade E. Brown who presented the prize to the champion and did much to make the players feel at home, and the Rotary Club of Boone who did such a wonderful job of handling the sale of tickets at the main gate. There certainly were many more that deserve credit for helping out but space won't permit us to name them. We can only say, thanks for a job well done.

EAGER BUYERS

Trumansburg, N. Y. — Some customers will buy anything so long as it looks easy to use.

This point was proven, just in fun, by grocer James Crippins in a local grocery store.

He labeled some cans "instant water" and put them on sale at 25 cents each. They were advertised with a sign saying the water was the best possible for use in making instant coffee.

Crippins removed the signs and refunded the money—after five customers made purchases.



FAVORITE PASTTIME—Fishermen line the banks of Price Memorial Lake hoping to catch a mess of trout. The lake, located in Price Park at the camping grounds, near Blowing Rock, was opened to fishermen this spring.—Staff photo.

Comment On Sports

By PETE FRITCHIE

Washington, N. C. — The big question in the Major Leagues right now is whether the Yankees and Pirates are going to make it this year—as repeat pennant winners.

The Yankees are having their troubles in the pitching department and unless they can turn up with some help in that category, they might not be in first place—for a change.

The Pirates are not as hot as they were last year. Even Bob Friend has been thrown in, in relief, of late, but the Pirates are not getting away from the pack like they did in 1960. It's a combination of a lot of things. For one thing, the Giants, Dodgers and Reds are hotter.

The Redlegs are the surprise of the senior circuit, and Freddie Hutchinson has built himself a contender in Cincinnati. They are doing this year what Solly Hemus and the Cardinals did last year, making that surprise run for the

flag. Of course, the greatest surprise of the year has to be Detroit, which is fighting it out like Pittsburgh did in 1960. The Tigers can score runs in any way; eight fellows on the club can hit home runs. They have been getting some good pitching and if Bob Bruce, last year's promising rookie, rounds into form, the Tiger starters would be a fearsome quartet—Lary, Mossi, Bunning, and Bruce. There's Foytack and this year's rookie sensation, Degan, too, who—if he holds up through the year—will rate with the top three or four.

That might be a tough team for New York or Cleveland to beat. The Indians are another big surprise. They might well fight it out with Detroit. That would be a switch—if instead of New York and Baltimore, it were Cleveland and Detroit this year! Of course, don't count the Yankees out yet. Last year they ended the season winning fifteen straight.

The Giants, in the National, have a hard time beating Los Angeles, and may fould again this year, but chances are against another collapse of the 1960 variety. But Los Angeles is stronger this year and the Pirates are going to have a tough time of it. Milwaukee might even wake up.

The Reds are not expected to step up there but it could happen, of course. Los Angeles looks pretty good right now, in our book.

Sharpe Is New IRC Official

Philadelphia — William P. Sharpe, Jr., has been appointed marketing manager of International Resistance Co.'s Plastic Products Division, in addition to his similar duties with the firm's Documented Reliability Department.

Mr. Sharpe will be responsible for all marketing activities of IRC's fast-growing Plastic Products Division which is engaged in the design, development and manufacture of a complete line of 2 and 3-dimensional circuits.

Prior to joining IRC late in 1960, he was associated with Raytheon Co. as Product Planning Manager for power supplies and voltage regulators in the firm's Commercial Apparatus & Systems Division.

He received his AB in Physics from William College, and an MS in Electrical Engineering from the Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College.

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Most 1960 tax refunds have been made.

Goldberg pleads for labor peace.

TOO MUCH BOOM

Austin, Texas—Mrs. Harry H. Pokrant claims that her 12-year-old terrier, T-TEX, died of a heart attack brought on by a jet's sonic boom.

Officials at Bergstrom Air Force Base have agreed to investigate Mrs. Pokrant's claim. She says that as a result of the noise of a jet breaking the sound barrier, the frightened dog ran to her, shivering violently, staggered, fell and died.

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Health Dept. Clinic Dates

The monthly Crippled Children's Clinic will be held at the Health Department in Watauga County on Friday morning, June 16th at 8 a. m. Dr. R. W. Gaul, orthopedic specialist from Charlotte, will be the attending physician.

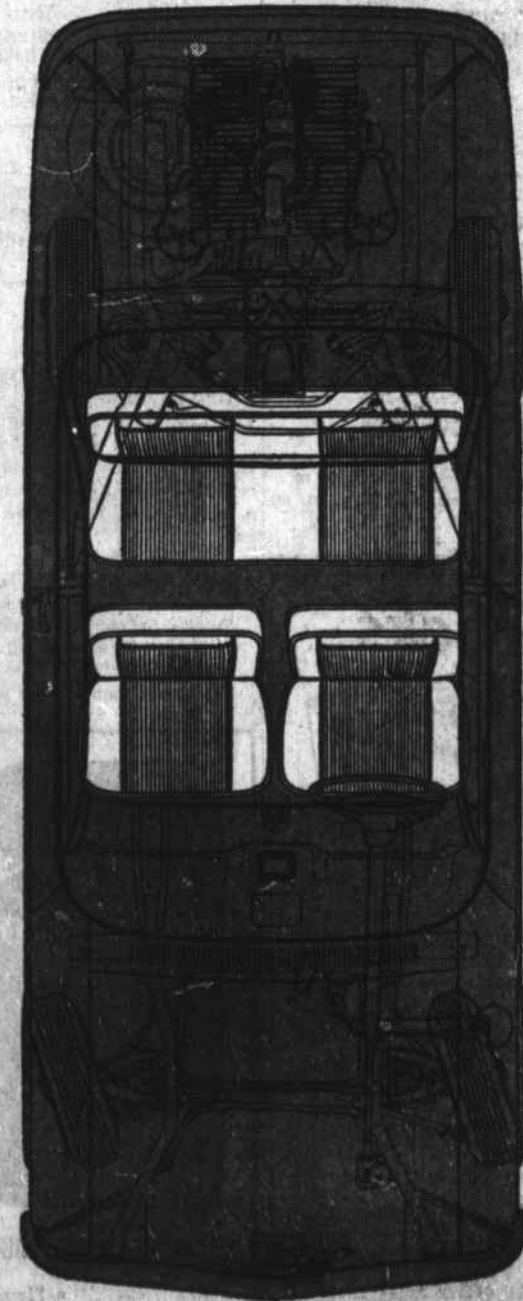
The Well Child Clinic, usually held on the Third Wednesday afternoon of the month, has been canceled for the month of June.

Examinations for foodhandlers and motel workers are available only on Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings.

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