

Green Hill Honors Memory Of Late President

By Clint Fuller

Frank Wheless would have been the last to agree to this story being printed. He would have liked the idea of the Golf Tournament being played this week at Green Hill Country Club in honor of his memory, although chances are he would have shied away from it being called the Frank Wheless Tournament.

Frank Wheless died on August 4, 1963 while serving as President of the local country club. He had held the position more often and longer than any other member. In the long history of the local club, Frank Wheless was often called to steer the organization through rough times. He was doing so at the time of his death.

Hanging on the wall of the Fellowship Room of the club, planned during his last term as president, is a bronze plaque which reads, "In Memory Of Frank W. Wheless, Jr. for devoted service in building Green Hill Country Club During The Years Prior To 1963."

Those who served with him on the Club Board and those with whom he shared pleasant hours on the rolling green golf course, often stop to read this inscription and to remember the man who was truly "Mr. Green Hill Country Club."

He would be the first to deny that it was his efforts which developed what was once a one-room hut into one of the finest private clubs in this section of the country. To a degree, he would be right. There were others. Many others who contributed to its development. Some of these were leaders and through their guidance caused the club to grow. Those whose member-



FRANK W. WHELESS, JR. dedicated

ships date back a few years will remember many, some of whom are no longer with us. However, none stand quite as tall when Green Hill history is mentioned as does the name Frank Wheless.

Since he gave so much of his time and his talents to the betterment of this facility, it is fitting that a special event should be named in his honor. And since his last efforts were directed toward increasing the interest of the ladies and children of the club in the game of golf, it is also appropriate that it be a women's tournament which bears his name.

Around fifteen women participated Wednesday and today in the Frank Wheless Tournament. Of interest, also, is the fact that at least this many youngsters were also playing the course at the same time. The interest in golf and club activities, so desired by the late president, has taken shape. More people are en-

joying Green Hill Country Club today than at any other time in its long history. The facilities are excellent and its continued progress is assured.

A share of stock in the club today is worth many times what it originally cost the member. It is perhaps the most beautiful area in the entire county. The well-kept fairways and tricky greens are a delight to hoards of golfers, both members and green-fee golfers alike.

Oldsters, who had long since given up the game, have returned to play. Youngsters, who yesterday were looking something to do, are today taking up golf.

The area's only swimming pool is a well-looked-after recreation center for members and their families. Two life guards are on duty; one is present throughout the pool's operating hours. Club facilities for parties and meetings are vastly improved over what was available a few years ago.

How much of all this should be credited to the late Frank Wheless is a matter for consideration by each member of the club. Perhaps others could have given the same leadership, but few have done so. None have given the dedication and love to the club which personified the late president.

Whatever amount of credit might be due lies in the hearts of those who share his feeling for the club. The Tournament being played this week in his name says that there are many who feel that what Frank Wheless did for Green Hill should not be forgotten.

We feel this way, too.



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Recorder's Court

Richard Theotis Gupton, c/m/24, no operator's license. Court finds that defendant has not complied with the Judgment. Commitment to issue.

Alford Knott, c/m/25, auto lareeny. Probable cause found. Defendant bound over to Superior Court under \$750.00 bond.

Wilbur Wade Moore, Jr., w/m/17, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Percy Baines, c/m/43, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Willie Bob Silver, c/m/21, no operator's license. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Betty Sue Robbins, w/t/23, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Wallace Jordan Horton, c/m/27, no operator's license. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$10.00 fine and costs.

Wilbert Otis Epps, c/m/29, motor vehicle violation. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Thomas Earl Smith, c/m/18,

no operator's license. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Frank Perry, c/m/43, no operator's license. \$20.00 fine and costs.

William Edgerton, c/m/40, public drunkenness; carrying a deadly weapon. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$75.00 fine and costs within 60 days.

Kearn Pearce, w/m/40, assault on female. Nol pros on defendant paying costs.

Resigns

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of service was broken in 1962 when he was first tied and later defeated in a runoff by the late Claude A. Arnold. Young won handily in the May primary polling more votes than both his opponents.

Mrs. Arnold was appointed to the Board on Tuesday following the death of her husband on Saturday, January 15. She was sworn in in ceremonies held in the court room here Thursday afternoon.

Young is expected to be sworn into office on September 6, the next scheduled meeting of the Board. Knott stated, however, that he would swear Young earlier if necessary.

Young is married to the former Lucille Perry of Franklin County and the father of two boys, Daniel Wright, 25, of Durham and Millard Parris, 19, of the home. Mrs. Arnold is a native of Smithfield, having lived in the Louisburg area for the past five years. She is a graduate of Woman's College, Greensboro and is a former legal secretary and bookkeeper.

The official appointment of Young reads: "Under provisions of General Statute 153-6, I do hereby appoint Mr. Brooks W. Young to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Jeanette P. Arnold on the Board of Franklin County Commissioners."

This is the second such appointment Knott has been called on to make and it ties the two appointments made by his predecessor, Clerk John W. King, who named W. H. M. Jenkins to fill the term of Howard Pearce of Franklin and Burt May to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Howard Griffin of Center-

Edward Baldy Beard, w/m/19, motor vehicle violation. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$200.00 fine and costs.

Edward Lee Williams, c/m, damage to personal property. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$12.00 for Mr. R. E. Radford and costs of court.

James Privette, violation of GS 103-2, motion by defendant to quash warrant is allowed by the court.

Joyce Wellman, worthless check. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of check and costs in 30 days. Defendant to post \$200.00 appearance bond.

Clifton Clinton Baucom, c/m/52, unlawful possession of whiskey and motor vehicle violation. 6 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$50.00 fine and costs.

Fountain

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ington OEO officials have repeatedly defended their actions in hiring him in view of his past record.

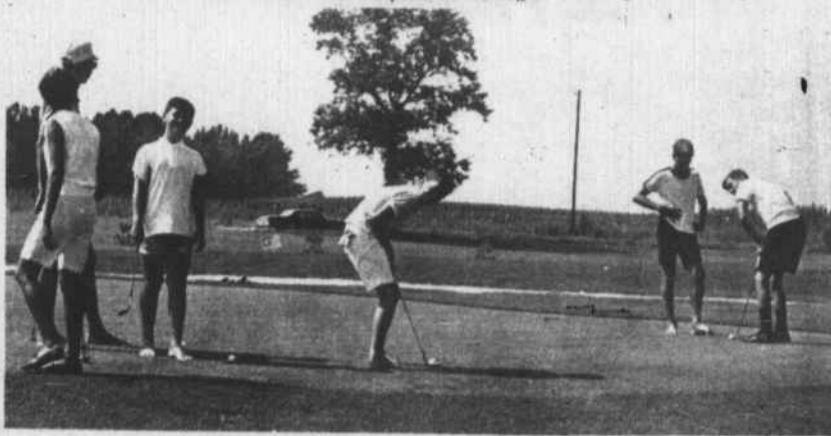
The announcement of Cheek's resignation was reported from Washington by Wes Hayden, news correspondent for WRAL-TV in Raleigh, who first disclosed the situation in the Warren county organization. Hayden also reported that Cheek had resigned in Wednesday's Durham Morning Herald. However, the resignation had not been confirmed until telegrams were received in the area from Congressman Fountain.

Fountain's wire states: "Appropriate federal authorities have confirmed acceptance of the resignation of Charles A. Cheek as business manager for federally supported Warrenton Head Start program. However, I will still insist that appropriate federal authorities provide the full explanation previously requested as to how and why the appointment was made and what is being done to prevent a repetition of such a situation."

Cheek reportedly received \$550 monthly in the position, and his resignation, according to Washington reports, was for the "good of the program."



Club Women Participate In Memorial Tourney



Club Youngsters Hold Tourney Of Their Own

Davis Is Four-Time Winner



Car No. 55 driven by Tom "Steam Jenny" Tracy of Louisburg goes off track during a heat race at Franklinton Speedway Wednesday night. Tracy recovered and drove back onto the track. Car No. 99 in the background is driven by Wallace Smith of Durham.

Benny Davis of Haw River became the first four-time feature winner here Wednesday night when he roared to a win in the thirty lap race for late model Sportsman car. Bill Taylor of Morrisville was second, while Earl Moss of Creedmoor finished in third place. All of the first three finishers held the lead at one time, though briefly on the part of Taylor and Moss. Moss and Davis both started tonight's program with three prior feature wins to their credit. Fourth place was taken by David Massey of Burlington. David Trawick of Raleigh rounded out the first five finishers.

Davis won the first heat, with

G. W. Barringer of Burlington second, and Sandy Tharrington of Franklinton in third place. Moss broke an axle while running up front in this event and had to settle for a fifth place finish. Taylor took the second heat, with Massey second and Trawick third.

Kent Fogleman of Durham won the Hobby division feature

race with Red Justice of Burlington in second spot. Pete Dease of Oxford was third, Donnie Watson of Durham fourth and Bobby Proctor of Durham in fifth spot. Watson rolled his car in the first lap of this event, but was able to get in on the restart, despite considerable body damage to the vehicle.

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