

MAKIN' MACON

Sports Rounds

By J. P. BRADY

This week we squeeze in under the ropes just in time to put out a belated bluet in the direction of golfers who are going to blast their way to potential stardom in the Franklin Hall of Fame via the coming links lashup the last of the month.

LET'S PUT THIS DEAL ACROSS! Just because the badge brigade put the lid on Dianne's brief, but interesting, two and a half minute performance last week, is no reason to give up the ghost on everything. There'll always be a Dianne, but if this golf tourney doesn't play to a good turn out it will mean "Good Night Irene" for any more tourneys in this end of the woods.

The course owners have graciously agreed to run the tournament so the least you golfers can do is step out with your clubs and make the deal something to remember.

Already a number of divot diggers have started practice but a handful won't make a good tournament. What is needed? About 50 "bent for leather" golfers with fire in their eyes to liven up the competition.

Now there are plenty of golfers around here so drop what ever you're doing (unless she's five two with eyes of blue, and if so, give her a rain check) and hit for the links.

So it's been a couple of years since you played. So what! Just remember, "Old golfers never die, they just smell that way."

In a way the reputation of the town is at stake in this tournament. Here tell this has always been a metropolis of "go-

getters" so sic 'em, golfers, sic 'em!

And speaking of the lovely Dianne, (if no one did, we did) a sportsman of the first order in her way, she was heard to remark after her show was closed, "Gracious, that night was Ladies' night, they could have waited at least a couple more nights."

Oh yes, golf! Well, qualifying rounds will run for two weeks beginning the 10th. The tourney itself will start high-climbing on the 24th and will shutter down the 31st.

The fairways are in excellent shape and the "browns" are practically foot-print-less. The pro, Jerry, is always available to give beginners a helping hand and to work out any kinks par-shooters may have in their technique.

All this column needs is a ball with 150 feet of stout cord attached to it so it can be reeled in from the boomdocks when a slice takes hold, which is every time. Otherwise, it is going to take a bushel of balls, nine caddies, and a midget to search out the rat holes, to get this duffer around for nine holes. But I'm game and I'll be in there losing balls just as fast as I can hit them.

Now the following is going to put this column on the spot, because some names are going to be left off, or some are going to be put on that shouldn't be. But, you take a chance every-time you cross the street (one of these cleanup fiends is liable to cut your legs out from under you with a weed cutter) and we're putting in a list of golfers and one-time golfers who should be entertaining thoughts of entering the tournament:

T. W. Angel, Jr., Bob Gaines, A. W. Perry, J. E. Perry, Vic Perry, R. W. Sutton, Frank L. Henry, Jr., John M. Archer, Jr., R. S. Jones, Carl Tysinger, Roy Biddle, Richard Russell, C. E. Henry, Clyde Galley, Dr. Ed Angel, Sam Mendenhall, W. C. Burrell, C. N. Dowdle, J. W. Long, Claude Bolton, T. H. Fagg, B. L. McGlamery, W. W. Sloan, J. W. Van Pelt, M. M. Pradlin, Alvin Magnon, H. C. Allen, Dr. Ben Grant, Woodrow Reeves, Leroy Berrong, J. B. Ray, Mack Whitaker, E. W. Renshaw, Allen Siler, Allan Brooks, Frank Duncan, John Wasilik, W. E. Hunnicutt, George Hunnicutt, Jim Wurst, Lester Henderson, Phil McCollum, Jim McCollum, Dr. Frank M. Killian, Dr. Furman Angel, H. E. McKelvey, the Rev. M. W. Chapman, Raymond Lowe, R. G. Sutton, H. H. Gnuse, T. H. Callahan, Fred Vaughn, Ed. Whitaker, Max Grist, Parker Norton, Tom Jenkins, Curtis Pearson, and the Rev. Hoyt Evans.

That's the dope so far. There are plenty more of you that have been missed but don't take it out on this column. Enter the tournament and unleash your wrath on your opponents.

FISH!
Wiley Bryson caught enough fish last week at Chatuge to feed half the town, providing no one has a hearty appetite. He hauled out a seven pound bass with a Bomber, then encoured the catch with another bass that hit the arrow on the three pound mark.

WET TRACK!
Seemed like half of Franklin was among the thousands Sunday at the Asheville-Weaverville speedway to cop a gander at the 29-car field of strictly stocks. A cloud burst made the track slicker than the outer rim of a Haddycol bottle and the jockeys didn't get the "crinkle-fender" show underway until

nearly six. During the rain, a playful casanova, some three and three quarters sheets to a leeward wind, amused the crowd by tossing his true-love down a small 25 foot embankment into a rather sloppy mud hole, then swan dived after her. The battle raged for some ten minutes until they blended with the turf like two mud balls. Needless to say, the young lady's white linen dress was slightly discolored. This interested on-looker wasted some 25 feet of color movie film on the couple's trials and tribulations and will be more than happy to give a showing as soon as the film returns from the processing lab.

Incidentally, after the ditches separated the men from the boys, an Olds 88 plowed across the finish line for the win. The same red Olds, driven by Flonety Flock, that passed through Franklin Saturday on the way to the race.

Cullasaja

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Russell, of Pontiac, Mich., are visiting Mr. Russell's mother, Mrs. Gordon Gibson, and Mr. Gibson here this week.

Pvt. Charles Edward Bowers, of the U. S. Air Force, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers. Pvt. Bowers, who has been stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.,

Mrs. Bryson Has 17 Kin From Away Visiting Her

Mrs. R. L. Bryson, of Iotla street, this week has 17 out-of-town visitors—children and children-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Those here from out of town are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sloan, of Pelham, Ga., Miss Tim Sloan, of Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Carter S. Sloan and two sons, Jerry and Pat, of San Saba, Texas, Mrs. Erwin Easton, of Lenoir City, Tenn., Miss Eleanor Sloan, of Lewiston, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tessier and two children, Janice and Walter, of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. George Tessier and two children, Gary and Carol Ann, of Miami, and Billy and Patricia Smith, of Baton Rouge, La.

It is the first time in several years that all of Mrs. Sloan's children have been at home at the same time.

CONDUCTING REVIVAL
The Rev. K. E. Hicks is conducting revival services at the Wells Grove Baptist church each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

He is being assisted by the Rev. Joe Bishop. The public is invited to attend.

is on his way to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he will report for further training.

W. F. McDowell, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shields, of Bristol, Va., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Grindstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davidson, of Atlanta, Ga., spent last week-end here.

Mrs. Sloan Has All Of Her Eight Children At Home

Mrs. J. S. Sloan this week has all of her eight children at home, and four of her grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Those here from out of town are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sloan, of Pelham, Ga., Miss Tim Sloan, of Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Carter S. Sloan and two sons, Jerry and Pat, of San Saba, Texas, Mrs. Erwin Easton, of Lenoir City, Tenn., Miss Eleanor Sloan, of Lewiston, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tessier and two children, Janice and Walter, of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. George Tessier and two children, Gary and Carol Ann, of Miami, and Billy and Patricia Smith, of Baton Rouge, La.

It is the first time in several years that all of Mrs. Sloan's children have been at home at the same time.

Explain Press Gift Subscriptions For Servicemen

Officials of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts here emphasized this week that the two organizations are giving subscriptions to The Franklin Press

Mrs. Noland Named As Caretaker At Memorial

Mrs. May Noland, of Athens, Ga., yesterday took over management of the Slagle Memorial building, succeeding Mrs. J. A. Cook, resigned.

Mrs. Noland, the former Miss May Franks, made her home in Franklin in her youth.

In making the announcement, Harold Enloe, chairman of the board of trustees of the Memorial, said that Mrs. Noland will seek to serve the general public and all civic organiza-

only to those men in the armed forces who entered the service after March 15, 1951.

Prior to that date, it was explained, other gifts were presented to men leaving to enter the service.

The veterans organizations wish, however, to give a one-year subscription to The Press to all Macon County men who have entered the service since last March 15, and those who have not already received a subscription are asked to write, or have their families get in touch with, the Legion or the V. F. W., or The Press. In requesting a gift subscription, the name and military address of the service man and the date he entered service should be given.

Names Dates For Social Security Visits In Macon

A schedule of visits to Macon County by a representative of the Social Security administration for the remainder of the year was announced this week by the administration field office in Asheville.

The representative will be at the county court house, in the upstairs court room, at 9 a. m. on each of the following dates:

August 7, September 5, October 2, November 6, and December 4.

Farm output per man-hour reached an all-time high in 1950.

tions of the town and county, and bespoke for her their support and cooperation. Mrs. Noland will occupy the caretaker's house, on the Memorial grounds, after Mr. and Mrs. Cook move, about the middle of this month, it was said.

Mrs. Cook has served as caretaker for the past three years, and at last Wednesday night's meeting of the Franklin Rotary club was asked to appear before the club to accept its members' thanks for "the good food and service and her agreeable attitude".

The Cooks plan to take an apartment at "Dixie Hall".



THIS LINE OF DEFENSE IS VITAL, TOO!

America's defense depends upon more than just military strength. It depends upon an intelligent educated citizenry trained to leadership . . . upon individuals who know what their country stands for . . . who care enough to work for our ideals of freedom, equality, and opportunity. That citizenry gets its start early—right in America's schools.

Today in many communities these schools aren't adequate for this vital job. Each year for the next five years, our nation's already-crowded classrooms will have to make room for one million more children. They must have a first-rate education to meet the problems of the future, and for that we need

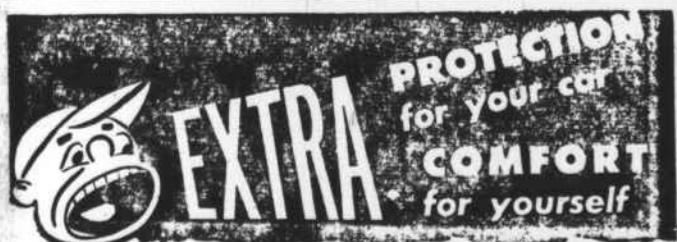
more buildings, more well-qualified teachers, more up-to-date textbooks and supplies.

What about our own schools, right here in town? Will they be adequate for the increased enrollment we'll have—due to our increased birth rate? If not—help your own family, your community and your country by joining our local P.T.A. or other groups interested in improving school conditions. And for information on how other communities are solving their school problems write to: National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, 2 West 45th Street, New York 19, N. Y. Don't delay—it can be one of the most important steps you've ever taken!

Like other American business firms, we believe that business has a responsibility to contribute to the public welfare. This advertisement is therefore sponsored by

The Franklin Press

Phone 24



GENUINE FORD UNDERCOATING

FOR PROTECTION FOR COMFORT

It provides a tough coating for all underbody units. Is impervious to road salts, acids and alkalis. Resists abrasion from gravel, stones and cinders.

It penetrates seams and corners to help seal your car against drafts, dust and fumes. Makes car quieter by reducing all road and engine noise.



DUNCAN MOTOR CO.

Phone 69

Franklin, N. C.