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British Golf Pros To Make First U. S. Appearance At Pinehurst Sunday

Rees, Ward Play
Smith and Hogan
In Scout Benefit, 2 pm

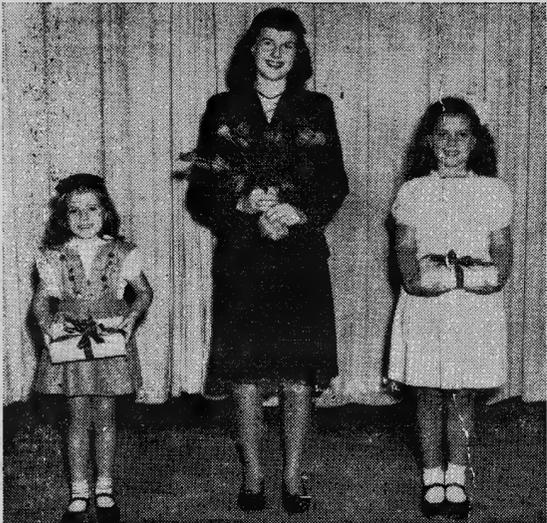
An international exhibition pitting two of the most promising English professionals against the great Ben Hogan and Horton Smith, will be played at the Pinehurst Country Club Sunday afternoon, November 3. The match, first of its kind in the country since before the World War, will be staged for the benefit of the Boy and Girl Scouts of Pinehurst.

The Britons, Dai Rees and Charles Ward arrived from England by air a few days ago to make their first tournament start in America in the North and South Open Championship which begins at the Country Club Tuesday, November 5. Thus Pinehurst's famous old tournament will have the distinction of restoring international competition in the USA after a lapse of seven years. Rees and Ward, like all their countrymen, saw no competition during the war, both being in the armed services, and no tournaments having been played in the British Isles for the duration. However Rees beat the great Byron Nelson in the last Ryder Cup matches played in England before the war. He and Ward both made a good showing in the British Open last summer, tying for fourth place behind Sammy Snead who took the title.

Sunday's exhibition match against Ben Hogan, who holds the Pinehurst record with his 17-under-par 271 in the 1942 North and South Open, and Horton Smith will be played over the number two Championship course. Play begins at 2 p. m.

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Three Little Girls From School



MEET: Barbara Shoemaker, "Little Miss Southern Pines," Amelia Willcox, "Miss Southern Pines," and Patricia Radcliff, "Junior Miss Southern Pines," winners of the Contest held last Friday.

The Misses Willcox, Radcliff, Shoemaker, Win School Contest

Amelia Willcox, Barbara Shoemaker and Patricia Radcliff were chosen from 122 contestants as winners in the "Miss Southern Pines Contest" conducted by the senior class of Southern Pines High school in the school auditorium Friday evening.

Barbara Shoemaker, sponsored by the Sandhill Sport shop, won the title of "Little Miss Southern Pines." Twenty-six young misses from grade one through three participated in this group.

Contestants from grade four through eight competed for the title of "Junior Miss Southern Pines." Patricia Radcliff, sponsored by Mrs. Ralph Chandler, was winner in this section.

The "Miss Southern Pines High

PARK HERE

The new parking lot on Pennsylvania Avenue is now ready to be put to good use. The Town Board has had it cleaned up and hopes that the owners of adjacent buildings will use it and in that way relieve the congestion on Broad Street.

Radio Station Is Proposed For Southern Pines

New Business Waits Permit To Get Under Way In Local Setting

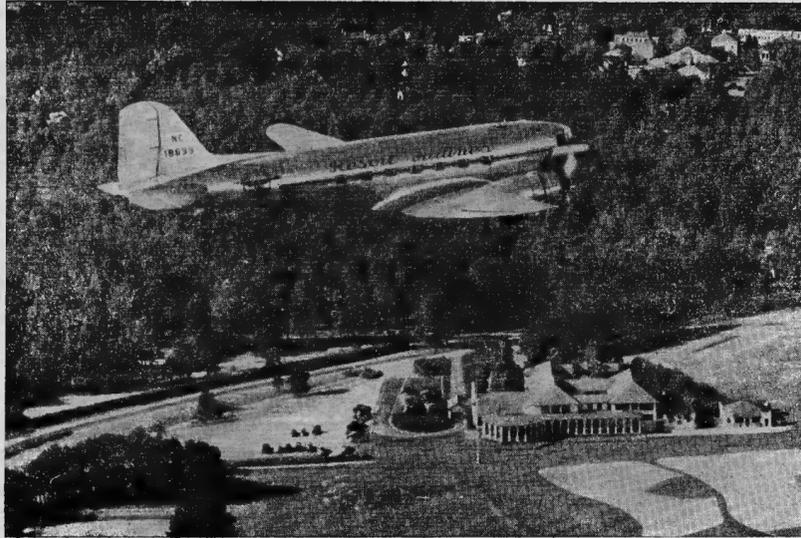
Arrangements are underway to locate a radio station in Southern Pines to serve Moore county and all towns within a 75-mile radius, John C. Greene, Jr., who will be manager of the proposed station, announced this week.

Mr. Greene and F. L. Faber of Sanford, owner of the Brown Auto Supply stores with branches in Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Sanford, are incorporators in the Sandhills Broadcasting Corporation. The corporation filed application two months ago with the Federal Communications commission in Washington for permission to operate a station, the only one in the Sandhills.

They are waiting at present for the final grant which Mr. Greene expects within the next month. Locations for the studio and transmitter have been investigated but construction will not

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A Skycruiser Takes A Look At The Sandhills



Resort Airlines Start First Skycruise From New York to Southern Pines November 7th

Yuletide Festival As Town Project Urged by C of C

Community Sing And Christmas Tree Are Suggested Features

Details of a Christmas festival, to be undertaken as a community project, were presented to the Board of Directors at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night.

Col. Donald Madigan, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, explained plans for such a festival with every civic, religious and fraternal group participating, each being responsible for a part of the activities.

A feature of the program is a community tree in the park, decorated in full Christmas regalia, with a lighted manger scene beneath. Here a week before Christmas a vesper hour will be observed with Christmas music played over a loudspeaker system for one hour in the evening. The high school glee club is to be asked to present a program of Yule music one evening, and a community sing is planned another night for the vesper service.

The merchants will participate by decorating their display windows in the Christmas theme, and everyone is to be asked to have seasonal decorations around their homes. Colonel Madigan pointed out community cooperation as the keynote of the festival which he anticipated as an annual affair.

Only 25 per cent of the reports from the Chamber of Commerce drive were made. Colonel Madigan expects the goal to be realized if the remaining reports are as encouraging as those already turned in.

Pierce and Welch Buy Scott Home

Announcement was made this week of the joint purchase of the old Royall Scott homeplace by Garland A. Pierce and Frank Welch of Southern Pines from Leon Seymour of Aberdeen.

The new owners are repainting inside and out of the house, located on the southwest corner of Broad Street and New York avenue. They have no immediate plans for the adjoining lot. In the next year, however, or as soon as materials and labor are available, they intend to build a mercantile center on the site.

ABERDEEN BOY ENLISTS

John Reid Wicker, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie H. Wicker of Aberdeen, has enlisted in the army for 18 months.

BOO!

"The goblins have got Henry!"

"Susy's ridin' a broomstick!"

"Jimmy's joined the bats in the belfrey!"

"Hear that to-wit, to-woo? That ain't an owl, that's Cousin Lem; clean lost his mind!"

"And old Unc Ned, he's riz right out o' the ground and here he comes, a-dancin' down Broad Street as chipper as a jaybird!"

"Hey! What on earth is this, anyway?"

"Taint anything on earth! It's Halloween in Southern Pines. It's the time when Sandhill goblins holler and wiches screech and ghosts moan. And all Rotarians put out to give the people of the town the best time ever!"

Torza-Carter Duo Win Week-Long Golf Tournament

Climaxing a week of brilliant golf, Felice Torza, 26-year old Connecticut open golf champion, and Jack Carter, local star golfer, were the winning duo in the finals of the first Sandhills four-ball bestball handicap tournament, played over the Mid-Pines and Pine Needles courses last week.

George T. Dunlap, Jr., former national amateur champion, and Maj. William D. Campbell of the Southern Pines team were defeated six to five by the Torza-Carter combination.

Shooting par golf last Friday despite the rain-soaked course, young Torza and Carter defeated Chris Dumphy and Karl Andrews of the Pinehurst team one up after a grueling battle fought over the 6,394-yard Pine Needles course.

Torza and Carter were three up at the turn but lost the 10th, 11th and 12th to tie the match, halved the 13th with par fours, won the short 195-yard 14th with a birdie two, and halved the remaining holes after a 10-foot putt for a par four on the 431 yard 18th to clinch the semi-finals.

Dunlap and Campbell in a match with Ernest Mevo and Dr. Aldo Sala of Ridgewood, N. J., were rained out on the sixth where they resumed the match the next morning.

In Thursday's round the Torza-Carter team won out over Samuel D. Penna and Vinson Giudice of Ridgewood, N. J., three to two. Dunlap and Campbell of the Pine Needles team ousted E. G. B. Riley and H. J. Hewat two to one

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Twenty Businessmen Arriving Thursday By Air For Weekend Golf

The Golfland Skycruise between New York and the Sandhills, sponsored by the Resort Airlines Skycruise club, will be inaugurated Thursday, November 7, when a party of 20 New York businessmen will be flown to Knollwood Field.

Just three hours after they board the 21-passenger Douglas DC-3 at LaGuardia Field in New York, they will arrive at the local airport between Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

Major Lewis C. Burwell, president of Resort Airlines, Inc., Knollwood field, said planes were now flying to New York one day and back to the Sandhills the next with stops at Wilmington, Del., and Washington, D. C. Gradually, he says, there will be daily flight north from the local field.

Last Sunday's New York Times introduced the Skycruise club of Resort Airlines, Inc. That was when the first party was made up to come here to the winter capital of golf!

The club furnishes all air and ground transportation and will assist members upon request, to secure accommodations. The club has a working agreement with all the larger hotels in the Sandhills area which enables it to secure reservations.

This is one of 11 vacation cruises, originated by Resort Airlines, to cater to the busy executive, enabling him to weekend at distant points without delay enroute.

The program of these inclusive vacation skycruises covers the western hemisphere. They include The Islands Skycruise, Miami to Nassau and Havana and the Caribbean.

The Palmlands Skycruises, to Florida resorts; Wonderlands, to transcontinental scenic wonders; Skyland, to the Great Smokies; Playlands, to the Adirondacks; Northlands to Alaska; Coastlands, to Atlantic City, N. J.; Highlands, to the Canadian and Northwest Rockies, Sunlands, to Southern California; and Latinlands, to Central America.

Nine SP Scouts Attend Council at Chapel Hill

Nine young scouts, nucleus of a Boy Scout troop now being reorganized in Southern Pines, attended the Oconeechee Council in Chapel Hill last weekend.

Highlight of the Scout gathering, which included scouts from the 11 counties in the council, was the Carolina-Florida game Saturday afternoon in the Carolina stadium.

Those representing Southern Pines were: Malcolm Clark, Bill Baker, Roland Bower, Johnny O'Callaghan, Donald, Kenneth and LeRoy Riggelman, Carleton Kennedy and Tommy Avery.

Southern Pines Defeats Hope Valley Before Record Crowd Now Leads For Eastern, N. C. Six-Man Football Title

VOTE

Tuesday is not the time for anyone to be Little Jack Horner. It is the day to come out and cast your vote for the one you want in public office for the next several years.

You may consider voting unnecessary and unimportant in this election, but your candidate deserves your support. In this, as in all elections, it's your duty to exercise that much-talked-about right of an American citizen.

Voters To Elect State and County Officers Tuesday

16 Democrats, Six Republicans Listed On Election Slate

Voters of Southern Pines, along with every other North Carolina Community, will go to the polls next Tuesday, November 5, to elect state legislators and judicial and county officials.

The polls, located at the community center on the corner of Ashe street and Pennsylvania avenue, will be open for 12 hour voting from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

S. C. Riddle, chairman of the Moore County Board of Elections, has announced the slate of candidates. Democratic candidates number 16, with only six Republicans on the 16 office ballot.

The Democratic slate includes M. G. Boyette for solicitor of the 13th judicial district; W. H. Currie and L. M. Chaffin for state senators of the 12th senatorial district; H. Clifton Blue for member of the state House of Representatives; John Wilcox for clerk of Superior court.

Charles J. McDonald for sheriff; Bessie McCaskill for Register of Deeds; J. Vance Rowe for Judge of Recorder's court; W. A. Leland McKeithen for prosecuting attorney of Recorder's court; Hugh P. Kelly for coroner; W. N. McLaughlin for surveyor; and John M. Currie, W. H. Jackson, Jr., L. R. Reynolds, T. L. Blue and Gordon

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Durham Team In Great Running Game Fights To Finish

By June Phillips

Before a large and wildly enthusiastic crowd Southern Pines defeated Hope Valley High of Durham here Wednesday, 24 to 6. The victory places the Blue and White in the number one spot in the Eastern Conference race for the six-man football title.

But the score does not tell all the story, neither does it indicate the closeness of the game as the two teams, both undefeated, stood up and fought it out for every yard. Hope Valley, highly-touted leader of the Eastern title race, lived up to all pre-game notices that they would be a tough foe displaying the powerful running attack that had carried them through four straight victories, and keeping Southern Pines fans on the anxious seat until late in the third quarter. Brilliant defensive end play led by Arnette, Harrington's backing up of the line, and the alertness of the secondary defense, plus better reserves, spelled the difference between the two teams.

It was this defensive play of the ends that checked Johnson, the visitors' star back, and nullified Hope Valley's passing attack. But this boy Johnson was no flash in the pan, but a constant threat. When he broke into the clear for 20 yards, and sidestepping, dodging, headed for pay dirt, only a brilliant tackle by Jim McCall of the secondary stayed off what seemed a certain score. Dollar, Johnson's running mate, got off some beautiful kicks, one leading to his team's only touchdown, but it was Thomas, a reserve back, in for Johnson who scored for the visitors.

Although the tackling and charging of both teams was hard, the game was remarkably clean and free of penalties. Southern Pines losing 10 yards for offsides and too many time outs and Hope Valley duplicating, a total of 20 yards in penalties.

Play By Play

The Blue and White quickly scored after receiving the kickoff which Straka returned from the 10 to his 27 yard line. Grey whipped a long pass to Harrington

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Dazzling Display Of Blue And White Brightens Windows All Over Town

That football train am a'comin' on Broad Street in a dazzling whirl of white and blue that ought to inspire any team to victory.

You can see the actual train in the window of the Five and Ten. That is, you can see it if you look over and around and through the kids that have their noses pressed to the pane. Drawn by an impressive diesel it circles slowly around a curved track, blue banners flying; we could almost see the passengers hanging out of the windows and hear them giving a long cheer for the Blue and White.

All up and down the street the store windows were decorated in the competition for the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce award.

Most impressive window is that of the Barnum Agency, full of the good photographs of our players, taken by Col. Don Madigan. Though not actually decorated in the sense that the others are, it is attracting perhaps more attention as each passerby stops to pick out the familiar faces.

It is interesting to see the ingenuity which some of the stores have shown in using their products as decorative material. The Southern Pines Pharmacy has made a most attractive display, using the fluffy copperized scour-

ing balls as a sort of frame for their blue and white foreground. Next to it, the McNeill Co. feed store sits happily back, realizing that its exterior is already about as blue and white as they could get it.

The dress shops, of course, have

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THE WINNERS

Winners in the football display window contest were announced at the half at the Southern Pines-Hope Valley game Wednesday afternoon. Prizes of five dollars each were presented by the Chamber of Commerce to the three first-place winners.

A & P received first prize among the food stores group with Modern Market in second place. Franjean's was winner in the clothing stores contest. Tois' Toggery getting honorable mention, and Hayes Bokstore was top-place receiver in the miscellaneous stores competition, with the Paul T. Barnum Agency having honorable mention.

Other stores with notable displays were Holliday's Coffee Shop, Western Union, Mrs. Hayes Shop and Carolina Power and Light Company.