

### Lawn Bowling Tournament To Open April 19

Pinehurst, renowned for its golf, is now developing the even older game of lawn bowling. The second annual Pinehurst Lawn Bowling Tournament will be held on the Pinehurst Country Club's grass rinks April 19-23.

The advance entry is three times as great as for the first tournament played a year ago. The bowling lawn was created by the golf greenkeepers responsible for Pinehurst's 72 golf greens.

Major C. L. Marsh, Mount Dora, Fla., president of the Southeast Division of the American Lawn Bowling Association, will again conduct the tournament. Entries have been received from Wisconsin, Michigan, Florida, Pennsylvania, Texas, New Jersey, North Carolina, New York and a number of cities in Canada. Buffalo, N. Y., is represented by 18 entries.

Directly after the bowling tournament, the 54th annual North & South Invitation Amateur Golf Championship, oldest major amateur tournament in the country in terms of unbroken competition, goes on from April 26 through May 1.

### Warrior Gay Is Virginia Winner

Warrior Gay, 12-year-old bay gelding owned and ridden by Charles W. Stitzer of Southern Pines won the 29th Deep Run Hunt Cup steeplechase at Cherry Hill near Richmond, Va., Saturday.

Listed as the favorite, Warrior Gay and Forest Hare, owned by Richard S. Reynolds, were the only finishers in a field of five starters over a three-mile course with 18 post and rail fences.

Stitzer, who is executive secretary of the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association, brought Warrior Gay in second in the Sandhills Cup at the Stoneybrook meet here March 2 and third in the Carolina Cup at Camden, S. C., April 3.

M. G. (Mickey) Walsh of Southern Pines is the trainer of Warrior Gay.

### Moore County Scouts To Cooperate In National Conservation Good Turn Plan

#### Project Expected To Arouse Recognition Of Protection Needs

The Oconeechee Council, Boy Scouts of America, has mobilized its entire membership of 12,800 boys and leaders at the request of President Eisenhower, Honorary President of the organization, "to perform a national conservation good turn" this year. Troops from Moore County, one of the 12 in the council, are cooperating.

An extensive educational and technical conservation program during this spring, summer, and fall will engage the best efforts of 414 Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Explorer Posts in the Oconeechee Council, according to Chris Hamlet who is camping chairman of the Council.

Some 3,000 Scouts and leaders will kick off the Conservation Good Turn with a Conservation Camporee at Camp Durant on April 30, May 1, and 2. State and county Conservation and Wild Life officials will be on hand for the event.

Every Cub, Scout and Explorer will be expected to carry out a Conservation project during 1954 and most all will take the Wild Life pledge to conserve and protect all natural resources.

Many projects are already underway and by the end of 1954 an accounting will be made to the public.

**President's Message**  
In his message to the Boy Scouts of America, President Eisenhower said:

"The wise and judicious use of our natural resources is of paramount concern to all Americans. The Boy Scouts of America, as heirs to the future, have much to lose or gain in the years ahead, depending on how those natural resources are managed today.

"I believe that it would be particularly fitting if the Boy Scouts would undertake by concerted action to arouse public recognition of the need for adequate protection and wise management of our soil, water, mineral, forest, grassland, and wildlife resources. I am confident that the Boy Scouts of America can make a very important contribution in conservation education."

The first step in the program is for each of the nation's 3,400,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders to agree to participate in the Conservation Good Turn and live up to the "Outdoor Code."

The acceptance of the Outdoor Code will lessen deliberate or careless vandalism in such public areas as state and national parks and forests. It will help stamp out the carelessness that leads to forest and grass fires and will promote courtesy and proper respect for the use of private land when camping, fishing, or hunting.

**Code Quoted**  
The Outdoor Code that the members of the Boy Scouts of America are accepting reads:

"As an American, I will do my best to:

"Be clean in my outdoor manners. I will treat the outdoors as a heritage to be improved for our greater enjoyment. I will keep my trash and garbage out of America's waters, fields, woods, and roadways.

"Be careful with fire. I will prevent wild fire. I will build my fire in a safe place, and be sure it is out before I leave.

"Be considerate in the outdoors. I will treat public and private property with respect. I will remember that use of the outdoors is a privilege I can lose by abuse.

"Be conservation-minded. I will learn how to practice good conservation of soil, waters, forests, minerals, grasslands, and wildlife; and I will urge others to do the same. I will use sportsmanlike methods in all my outdoor activities."

#### Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs At Washington Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hobbs of Southern Pines and Pinehurst, this week attended the annual Top Honor Club meeting of the Occidental Life Insurance Company, of Raleigh, held at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C.

The Occidental group, known as the Laurence Lee Club, in honor of the company's President, gathered together from 12 states and Cuba. Mr. Hobbs is District Supervisor of the Central Carolina Agency of Occidental.

### Gray Re-Elected Club President

Percy Gray of West Providence, R. I., and a Pinehurst visitor, was re-elected president of the Pinehurst Driving and Training Club in a recent meeting. H. Arnold Jackson, Pinehurst winter resident and harness horse owner, was elected chairman of the board.

Named to the board of directors were: Octave Blake, Pinehurst winter resident, who is president of the Grand Circuit, George Reed and Wendel Wathen of Fort Fairfield, Maine, Ambrose D. Corwin of Riverhead, N. Y., and Eugene diPasquale and Wayne Groves, Pinehurst.

### Scouting Leaders Receive Training

Nearly 1,000 Boy Scout leaders are taking training courses in the Oconeechee Council this month, according to Harold Makepeace of Sanford, council chairman of leadership training. Training courses for Cub Leaders, Scout Leaders, Explorer Leaders, Commissioners and Troop Committeemen are going on in all of the 12 counties of the Council, including Moore.

Men and women involved in the courses will receive instruction in all phases of their work. The faculty is composed of volunteer leaders who have shown they can teach others to carry out Scout work.

Two years ago only 16 per cent of the leaders of boys had had a formal training course, though most of them had had individual instruction from field Scout executives. Last year an intensive training program was conducted in the Council and now 48 per cent of the leaders have training certificates. Mr. Makepeace says that he hopes that this year at least 70 per cent of the Unit Leaders will have received training by the end of April.

Paul Butler of near Southern Pines is the training chairman for Moore County.

#### Instrument School Enlistments Open

Direct assignments to the Army Fire Control Instrument Repair School are now being offered to high school graduates who qualify. It was announced this week by Sgt. Hawks, Army and Air Force recruiter.

The course is conducted at the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Here, students learn to inspect, adjust and repair optical and nonoptical fire control

instruments and related equipment such as binoculars, periscopes and dial indicators.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Sgt. Hawks, Courthouse Annex, Sanford, or at

the Southern Pines post office each Thursday from 11 a. m. to noon.

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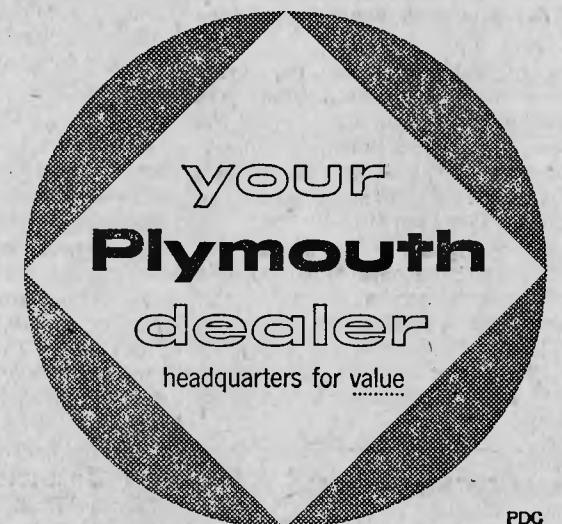
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