

### Blue Knights Defeat Laurel Hill 44-14

The Southern Pines Blue Knights ran into their toughest competition of the season Friday night in the form of the Laurel Hill Red Raiders, but came out on the high side of a 44-14 score.

The score, though one-sided like those in the Knights' first two games, was not indicative of the hard-fought battle the Raiders put up. If anything, it served to prove the Knights are primarily an offensive team, with plays built around several backs who can score when they get within striking range.

The Red Raiders kept Southern Pines at bay the entire first half with a trap pass play that was good better than 50 per cent of the time.

Lynn Van Benschoten, who, even at this early stage in the season has demonstrated his adeptness at doing about anything asked of him, couldn't be stopped as he ran for four touch-

downs to firmly establish himself as the top scorer in the conference. He actually scored twice more, once on a beautiful 75-yard run that was called back because of an offensive holding penalty, and again on a two-yard plunge that was also nullified because of a backfield in motion penalty.

He was nothing short of brilliant and, good news to him, several coaches of the Duke Blue Devil squad were in the stands watching and admiring him. Good prospect, they said.

The game was fairly rough, as evidenced by the many injured players who had to be taken from the field, particularly in the last half.

Laurel Hill, masterminded by a clever ball handler and exceptionally good passer named Jimmy Laviner, scored first in the initial period when a pass

### Check Flasher, Caught Here, To Face Nov. Trial

Annie Gooch Washington, 23, Pinehurst Negro, pleaded not guilty to eight counts of forging checks in Moore Recorder's Court Monday. She waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the next term of Superior Court under \$1,500 bond.

She was arrested last Friday in a jewelry store as she was attempting to pass another check. She readily admitted to a series of forgeries on checks passed here, and in Aberdeen and Pinehurst, according to Police Chief C. E. Newton.

Local merchants had been alerted about a week prior to the arrest by Chief Newton after he had received several complaints.

The woman, nicely dressed and sometimes wearing a maid's uniform, made a practice of making small purchases in stores, usually on Thursday afternoons. She billed herself as Miranda Blue and claimed to be a maid in Pinehurst.

The checks, usually signed with the name of Mary E. Shaw

or Mary Leville, purportedly her employers but actually non-existent, were usually for \$25.

She has been working as a nurse's aid.

When arrested here, she had her three young children, one of them less than a year old, with her. She told police she had very little trouble cashing the checks and had never been asked for identification.

The Moore County sheriff's department said she made bond Monday and will face trial at the November 12 term of Superior Court.

62.1 per cent of North Carolina's net volume of forest growing stock is in sawtimber trees, according to the recent Timber Resource Review of the U. S. Forest Service. Hardwood trees comprise 53.3 per cent of sawtimber volume and 60.8 per cent of the poletimber volume.

North Carolina's net volume of 185,000,000 cords of forest growing stock was 12.8 per cent of the 11-state Southern Region total, says the U. S. Forest Service's Timber Resource Review, as of January, 1953. Nearly 53.3 per cent of that volume was in hardwood species.

### Meeting Planned To Resume Talk On Town Adoption

The possibility of Southern Pines "adopting" a town in a foreign country will be discussed at an open meeting at the library Tuesday, October 2, at 8 p. m., it has been announced by Lt. Col. Paul Kinnison, temporary chairman of the group which has been promoting the idea.

The idea was started here last spring by a small but spirited group interested in exploring the idea and starting such a program which would be, the group said, nothing more than a "cultural" affiliation.

Some members of the group met several times and became sufficiently interested in the idea to correspond with other towns and the State Department as to the best procedure to follow. Colonel Kinnison has said the program, if adopted by Southern Pines, would not be one of a financial nature but would be confined to exchanging material about the two places—Southern Pines and its area, and the town that is "adopted."

The October 2 meeting is open to the public and will be devoted strictly to arriving at some final decision as to whether the program should be pursued or dropped.

### Hurricane Flossy Soaks Area With Over Four Inches

The backlash of hurricane Flossy dumped almost five inches of rain on the Sandhills this week.

No serious damage was reported in this area, although several sections of the state, particularly the coastal area, suffered heavy wind damage.

WEEB, which maintains a weather station here, reported today that, as of 10 o'clock this morning, 4.67 inches of rain had fallen here since 5 p. m. Monday. The bulk of it, 3.25 inches, fell in a 24-hour period beginning Tuesday at 5 p. m. The sun failed to shine at all in Southern Pines Wednesday.

The last day that any rain was recorded here prior to this week was September 8. The area had three inches the first week in September, but a hot sun had rapidly dried out the soil.

A late advisory on Flossy indicated it was out at sea headed up the Eastern coast. It is now termed "storm Flossy" rather than a hurricane.

A new tropical storm, which may brew into a hurricane, was reported this morning in the Caribbean.

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ern side should be eliminated, at least between Saylor and Leake Streets, in order to save the evergreens there; (2) that this area might be landscaped as a small park; (3) that the avenue remain at its present width below Bennett Street (thus conforming more nearly to the two-lane width of the bridge).

Said Mayor Gilmore: "I want you all to know how much we appreciate your interest and your efforts. This club has done wonderful things for our town. I know everybody realizes it and is grateful for your very generous help, frequently demonstrated in your garden tours project and the planting you have given to

### Lions Will Sell Brooms Next Week To Finance Work

The annual broom sale of the Southern Pines Lions Club will be conducted October 1-6, it was announced today by W. L. Baker and W. O. Spence, co-chairman of the broom sales committee.

Featured this year will be a new type broom, they said, which is superior to the type formerly sold. The broom is lightweight and easily handled.

The Lions will also have for sale on the door-to-door canvass, tea towel sets, toy brooms, whisk brooms, and an improved type ironing board cover.

Funds from the sale, which will begin at 6:30 each night from Monday through Saturday, will be used in the Lions Club blind projects, as well as several others.

Spence and Baker said ten teams would canvass the area. Team captains are Bill Benson, Joe Carter, Delmar Mann, Murray Clark, Wilbur Currie, Russell Mills, C. S. "Buster" Patch, Jr., Hinton Patterson, Don Traylor and C. L. Worsham.

The Lions will also set up a downtown booth on Saturday, the final day of the drive. It will be manned by S. B. Richardson and Arthur Chadwick.

### to the town.

No action was taken by the club regarding the points taken up in the discussion. The matter, it was stated, is still being studied in an endeavor to work out some scheme by which more of the trees along the roadside may be saved. As was stated by one member: "Those trees must be at least fifty years old, probably more. Think what a start that is towards whatever landscaping is done!"

The visit and talks by the mayor and town manager constituted the first program of the club this season. The town officials were introduced by Mrs. L. T. Avery, program chairman. Mrs. Claude Reams is president of the organization.

The housefly, one of our most prevalent insect disease carriers, may migrate as much as 20 miles, and the plowfly, important livestock pest, will migrate at least 28 miles.

### Kiwanis Club Gets Report On Work Of Fire Rating Bureau

William S. Bizzell, of Raleigh, manager of the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau, told members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club on Wednesday why rigid regulation of insurance is needed. He cited as principal reasons: (1) To assure the solvency of companies writing policies; (2) to promote uniformity of contracts; and (3) to prevent unfair discrimination.

He explained how fire insurance rates are based, how they are changed from year to year, raised or lowered in proportion to losses. The rates are established in the office of the Rating Bureau, through which pass for audit and approval or disapproval each year some two and one-half million policies and documents.

Mr. Bizzell is a native of Texas, son of a former president of Texas A & M College. He spoke at the weekly meeting held in the Education Building of Page Memorial Methodist Church, Aberdeen.

### Carousel Entries Start Coming In; Over 4,000 Mailed

Entries for the third annual Southern Pines Golf Carousel sponsored this year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, have started coming in, it was reported this morning by Bob Dunn and Charlie Clapp, co-chairmen of the invitations committee.

So far the entries have been mostly from players along the Eastern Seaboard, although one inquiry from Chicago requested six entry forms.

The Jaycees have mailed out close to 4,000 invitations to date and have had an additional 2,000 printed for mailing tomorrow. In addition, they have placed advertising in "Golf World," Pinehurst weekly golf magazine with a strict "golfing" readership. The ad has produced a number of inquiries.

The tournament, a four-day affair, will be played over the three courses in Southern Pines—Pine Needles, Mid-Pines and the Country Club—November 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Golfers from this area are

urged to send in their entry blanks as soon as possible so that committees may start setting the tournament.

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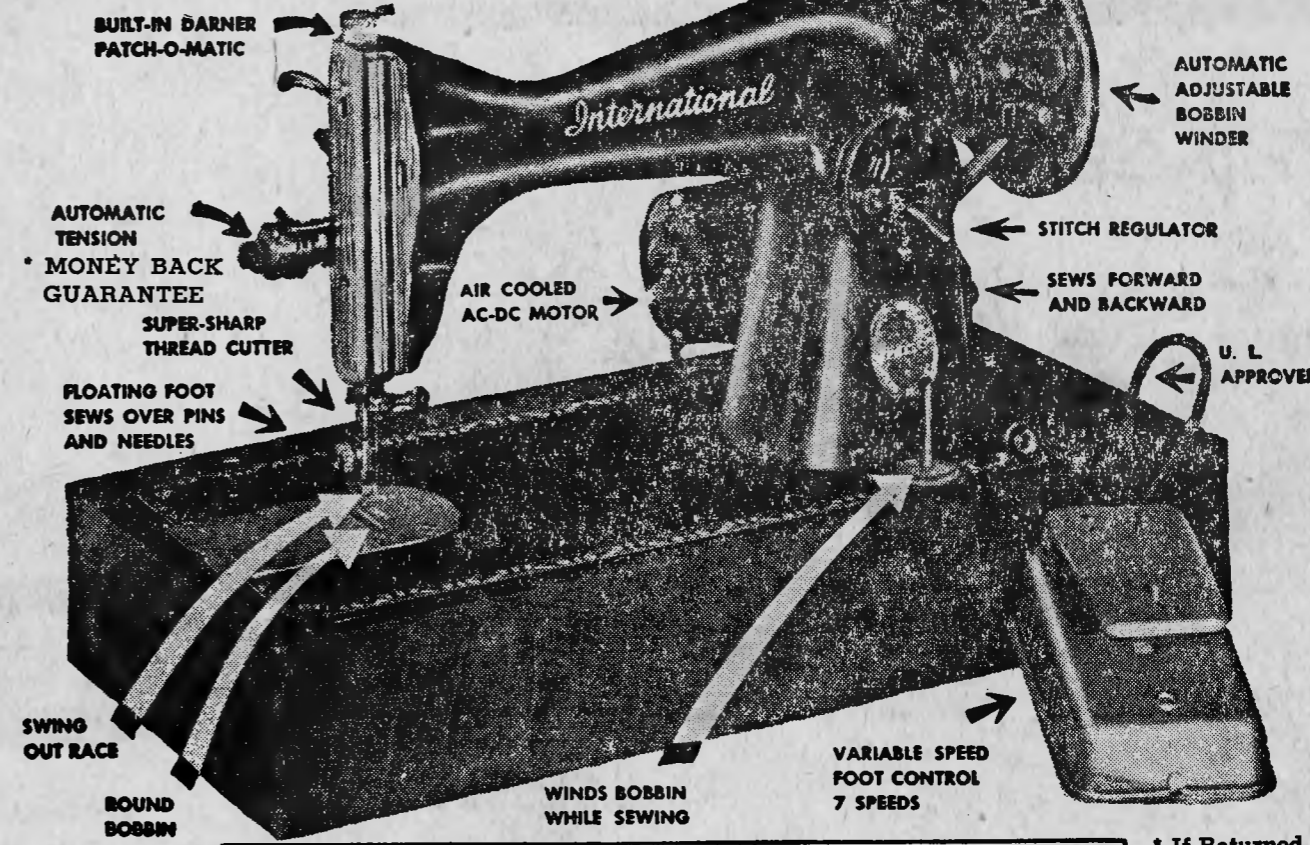
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