



The Pinehurst Page

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Rock Hounds Scale Mount, Find Exhibits

At the invitation of a Troy physician, Dr. C. R. Eckerson, members of the Moore County Rock Hound Club Sunday climbed to the top of Cotton Stone Mountain, about six miles northwest of Troy, collecting a number of interesting rock specimens en route to the top and back down.

Making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Viall and grandson, Jeff, Thomas McKenzie, the William B. Alexanders and children, Margaret and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, from Pinehurst; Frank Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Graham and two children of West End, and Mr. and Mrs. John Frye of Carthage.

Winners Listed At Lawn Bowls, Last Three Days

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bush of Burlington, Ont. scored 50 points to win the two-day Doubles Championship completed Thursday in the 10th annual Lawn Bowls tournament held on the Pinehurst Country Club's grass rinks under direction of Louis Forte.

Four-game runners-up at 48 points were A. L. Whitten and W. M. Philpott, both of Toronto, Ont. In the three-game division, two Burlington, Ont. teams were winners—Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Morris making top score of 59 plus four points, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ashcroft, runners-up at 54.

M. B. Galt of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Irving Kimball of Clearwater were two-game winners at 56 plus six points. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curran of Grimsby, Ont. took one-game honors at 51 points. There were 38 entries for the two days.

Winners over 30 entries in Friday's Trebles, concluding event of the five-day tournament, were Mr. and Mrs. Ashcroft and J. H. Newby, also of Burlington, who teamed to take the Championship at 35 plus three points.

Mrs. C. E. L. Erckert of Kenmore, N. Y. and Mrs. Arthur Hauenstein of Buffalo, N. Y. were two-game winners at 34 plus five; runners-up were Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Newby, 31 points. One-game winners at 28 points was the team comprising Mr. Galt, Doug McCorquodale of St. Petersburg and Eddie Dennison of Clearwater.

Pinehurst Pool To Open First Week in June

William B. Alexander will serve another year as president of the Pinehurst Swimming Pool Association. Other officers named at the Association's annual meeting, held Thursday night in the school auditorium, were Dan Lewis, vice president; Mrs. Wesley R. Viall, Jr., secretary, and Billy G. McKenzie, treasurer.

Directors are Fred Fields, Willard Dunlop, Mrs. Frank McCaskill and A. L. Derouin, of Pinehurst and from West End, Mrs. William Johnson.

The pool will be open to members the first week of June, it was announced, with the closing set for Labor Day.

The special \$25 assessment made during the winter and the annual dues of \$15 must be paid before members will be eligible to swim this summer.

PURCHASE BYE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Stewart of Camp Hill, Pa. have bought "Bye House" from the Roland R. MacKenzies. The house, built by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ward and later owned by the Richard D. Chapmans, who called it "Winter Haven," is located on the corner of McKenzie and McCaskill Roads. Biddle and Company were agents for the transaction.

The Stewarts, who have spent several winters here, are members of the Pinehurst Country Club and of the Harrisburg, Pa. club.

SANDHILLS VISITORS, RESIDENTS, HOSTS AT THEATRE PARTY AT PINEHURST CLUB

Numbers of Pinehurst cottagers and hotel guests enjoyed a cocktail-buffet party last Thursday at the Pinehurst Country Club prior to the performance of "Under the Yum-Yum Tree," final play of the season at the Pinehurst Playhouse.

Among those entertaining at the theatre party were; Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Strode, Jr. the Roland R. MacKenzies and the William B. Foremans.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Kinncutt, the William C. Sledges, the John R. Burrs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Tufts, Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Razook, the L. Paget Rigbys, the Alvie J. Claxtons and Mrs. Mulford Horr.

Others, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Jayne, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Grant F. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shilling, the Floyd Chiltons, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tholen and Sidney Bird.

Sandhills residents also among the table-holders were Gen. and Mrs. R. B. Hill, the David Drexels, the Rowland R. McElvares, Mrs. John E. Elmendorf, Jr., Mrs. George W. Matheson, Col. John W. Paulconer, all of Southern Pines and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gavin of Sanford.

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"Go! Day"

Gov. Sanford has designated June 2 as "Go! Day" in North Carolina. This is in line with the PGA's request to the governors of all 50 states to recognize National Golf Day through proclamations, etc.

The 11th annual observance, under the auspices of the Professional Golfers' Association, gives golfers over the nation an opportunity to play in competition at their clubs and to give a boost to charity at the same time.

"During the last 10 years," said Sanford, "\$850,000 has been realized from National Golf Day for the United Service Organizations, the American Red Cross, the caddie scholarship funds, the U. S. Blind Golfers' Association... and other worthwhile projects."

Speaking of Caddies...

Sam Snead, we note, has invited his favorite caddy, Jimmy Steed of Pinehurst, to carry his bag in the \$100,000 Thunderbird tournament June 7-10 at Montclair, N. J.

In February, Jimmy was picked by Paul Rawden of New Haven, Conn. for the dubious honor of toting Rawden's bag on his one-day marathon tour of all five Pinehurst courses, a total of some 18 miles. We hope Jimmy won't have to get in shape for the Snead assignment by hoofing it to Montclair!

The Thunderbird, incidentally, is staged as a charity event to benefit MEND, the National Foundation for Neuro-Muscular Diseases.

In The Gallery

Good to see that Nelson Hyde, former editor of the now defunct Pinehurst Outlook, was sufficiently recovered from his last winter's illness to follow the golfers here last week. In fact, we heard he trudged the full 30 holes to see Patton defeat Manley in the N-S Amateur finals Saturday.

Youngest Golfer

Some eye-catching action photos of Pinehurst's youngest golfer, Jimmy Gilbert, age seven, are features of a page-spread in the New York Mirror's pre-dated issue of Sunday, May 6. The pictures, taken last summer by John L. Hemmer of Hicksville, N. Y., son of Pinehurst photographer John G. Hemmer, show Pinehurst

Country Club manager Pete Tufts double-checking the youngster's grip, of Jimmy smacking off a drive straight (?) down the fairway and checking his score with tall John Paul of Knollwood.

The accompanying short article tells of Pete's classes for beginning golfers when he "gets 'em started right."

Junior golfers will meet again this summer for weekly classes and special tournaments at the Club; the first meeting scheduled for Monday, June 4.

12-Month Resort

Though we can remember when this resort village furlured up its streets come May 1, and the town was laid away in mothballs until late October, those days are, happily, gone forever.

With the Holly Inn continuing on a year-round basis and sporting a swimming pool, which has been in almost daily use by guests since early March, the "resort" aspect of Pinehurst might almost be extended to a full 12 months. The Holly plans weekly binges games—the first was held this week—and Saturday night dances in the ballroom with the first scheduled for Saturday, May 12. Two courses will be kept open at the Pinehurst Country Club during the summer and there will be plenty of activity, a tightening of the layout and revamping of some of the holes on the Championship Number Two Course in preparation for the National Amateur championship to be held here in September.

Leaders Named in Best Ball Event for Women

Winning over a field of 52 in Friday's Country Club tournament, a women's stroke play event for best ball of pair, was the team of Mrs. R. H. Hall, Mrs. John C. Ostrom, Mrs. Roland R. MacKenzie and Mrs. O. Waring Mellick. Their score — 30-28-58.

In second place with 29-32-61 were Mrs. William E. Parfitt, Mrs. Edward Stevens, Mrs. Q. A. Shaw McKean and Mrs. Homer H. Johnson.

North Carolina ranks fifth among the states in exports of farm products. In 1960, the state exported about 20 per cent of its farm products.

Pinehurst School Highlights

By GENE MAPLES

Senior Play

The Senior Class of the Pinehurst High School will present its play "The Bat" on Friday, May 11, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. This play, by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, is considered one of the most thrilling and suspenseful mysteries ever produced. Under the direction of Miss Carolyn Harris, the class is looking forward to the presentation of this spine-tingling entertainment.

Advance tickets will be on sale at a minimum charge.

Beach Trip

The Junior Class, as is the annual custom, will treat the Seniors to a Junior-Senior beach trip this weekend (May 5-6).

The group will stay at the Silver Sands Court, one of Myrtle Beach's finest motor courts, and is looking forward with much enthusiasm to the trip.

Coming during the end-of-year scramble through term papers, senior invitations, and final year-book technicalities, this trip will certainly be a welcome event.

Baseball

Current baseball information was not available at presstime, but the Pinehurst Rebels are continuing their outstanding season to date.

Winners Listed in Special Men's Tournney

Division winners in a specially scheduled tournament for men members of the Pinehurst Country Club, an individual stroke play contest, were: Class A—Gen. Stuart Cutler, 75-10-65; second, Richard Todd, 72-2-69.

William B. Foreman, with 66-19-67, took top prize in Class B and runner-up in this division was Francis W. Bellows, 79-11-88. Twenty-nine members competed in the tournament, held on the Number Five Course.

AT LAUNCHING

Hemmer Attends Dedication of USS North Carolina

John G. Hemmer was one of the invited guests in Wilmington Sunday for the dedication as a war memorial of the distinguished battleship, the USS North Carolina, veteran of numerous World War II engagements.

The Pinehurst photographer, who was working in New York in 1940, was at that time assigned to take aerial photographs of the ship's launching.

Hemmer was also present in Bayonne, N. J. last winter when the North Carolina was turned over to Governor Sanford, for a war memorial, by the U. S. Navy.

It was while photographing this ceremony that Hemmer fell and injured his side and arm and was unable, because of the accident, to accompany the ship on her voyage from Bayonne to her permanent berth in Wilmington.

Mrs. Byron W. Whitman leaves today for her home in Reading, Pa. after a 10-day visit here with her daughter, Mrs. William C. Sledge and family. Mr. Whitman was here also for the weekend.

FOUR-CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

Skeet Shoot Set May 5-6 at Gun Club

Four championships are on the program for the two-day Sandhills Skeet Shoot, May 5-6, at the Pinehurst Gun Club.

The Shoot will be conducted under the National Skeet Shooting Association regulations and official N.S.S.A. referees will come from the Camp Lejeune Marine Base for the event.

The meeting opens at 9:30 a. m. Saturday with the Sub-Small Gauge (.410), to be followed immediately by the Small Gauge (.28)—both 50 target events.



SANDHILLS QUEEN—An 18-year-old Robbins High School senior, Willia K. Hunsucker (center) is the 1962 Queen of the Sandhills. The blue-eyed, 5'3" brunette was selected winner over 23 other entries in the beauty contest at the Pinehurst Volunteer Firemen's annual dance Friday at the Pinehurst Country Club. Runner-up to the new queen was Jennifer Ann

Owens (left), sponsored by the Pinehurst Lions Club, and selected third place winner was Linda Black (right), of the Pinehurst High School. Judges were Pine Crest Inn guests Harry Chater of Englewood, N. J., Jack Dillon of Youngstown, N. Y. and David Comstock of South Norwalk, Conn. J. Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst was master of ceremonies. (Hemmer photo)

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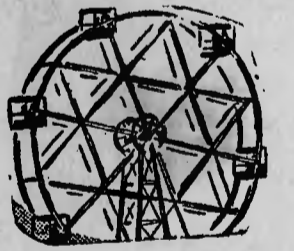
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