

Whispering Pines News

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Ladies Golf Ass'n.
The Whispering Pines Ladies Golf Association held the regular play last Tuesday. Winners of the Blind Poker Hand play, Class A, were Mrs. Libby McCulley, and Class B, Mrs. Thelma Loflin. Low Putts winners were Class A, Mrs. Laura Lee Menoher, and Class B, Mrs. Louise Maples.

At College
Michael MacKinnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. MacKinnon, recently graduated from Southern Pines High School, entered High Point College last week.

The MacKinnons' daughter, Karen Ann, celebrated her ninth birthday last Thursday, entertaining 12 guests at a swimming and luncheon party.

Scores Ace
Cecil Hackney of Robbins recently made a Hole-in-One on the No. 2 Hole at Whispering Pines Country Club Course. Hackney used a 7-iron for the 145-yard shot. Others playing in the foursome were J. W. Enlow, Dewey Marley and Carlton Laster, all of Robbins.

Early Starter
Larry Beck, assistant pro at Whispering Pines Country Club, will be one of the early starters in the U. S. Open Tournament, beginning today, Thursday, at the Congressional Country Club in Washington, D. C. Larry qualified for the tournament in New York last week with two rounds, totaling 146.

Surprise Party
T. O. Pruitt entertained his wife, Estelle, last Thursday evening with a surprise dinner party at the Holiday Inn.

Guests of the Pruitts were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Callicott, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vause, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garneau, Col. and Mrs. Hayes McCulley, Mr.

and Mrs. D. L. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Heppes and their daughter, Lucky, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schack, Col. and Mrs. Hayden Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lysterly, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James T. Mashburn, Maj. and Mrs. Ed Holt, Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Black.

After dinner, piano music for dancing was provided by Mrs. Hayes McCulley, with vocals by Mrs. Ed Holt.

Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vause of North Charleston, S. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vause last week at the latter's home on Thaggard's Lake. Mrs. Leo Vause returned to South Carolina with son and his family for a few days visit this week.

"Ladies Only"
This week it's almost been "no man's land" at Whispering Pines Country Club. The N. C. Women's Golf Association's Annual Championship tournament is being played on the course here this week, and except for a sprinkling of men seen occasionally, there's nothing but ladies, ladies, and more ladies . . . in and out of the motor lodge, in and out of the pro shop, on the tees, down the fairways, (and occasionally, in the rough), and on the greens.

Some of the finest women amateur golfers in North Carolina are competing in this year's tournament. There was a total of 191 entries on Sunday. Winners of the Best Ball Event, played Sunday, were a mother and daughter team from Fayetteville, Mrs. Edith Floyd and Miss Marlene Floyd.

Whispering Pines entries qualifying for the Championship Flight on Monday were Laura Lee Menoher, Macie Scott, and Marge Burns, defending champion and 8 times winner of the event. Semi-

final matches are scheduled for today, Thursday.

The men of the Whispering Pines Club were hosts to the ladies at a social hour held before dinner on Sunday evening. Dinner and a business meeting were held at Dobbs House on Monday evening, when it was voted that the final matches for the championship, to be played on Friday, would be 36-holes.

Handsome trophies await the winners of this year's event.

Kiwanis Tourney
The scene at Whispering Pines will change radically on Saturday and Sunday, when the Kiwanis Invitational will be played exclusively by the menfolk, who are expected to number around 160. Entries in this tournament will hail from all parts of North Carolina.

Their social activities are planned for Saturday evening at Dobbs House Restaurant, where the golfers and their wives will enjoy dinner and dancing.

Final results of the Women's Championship and the Kiwanis Invitational will be published in next week's edition of The Pilot.

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Basic Water Safety Rules Told

The summer swimming season is here again. If past averages hold, somewhat more than 6,000 Americans will drown. Most of these drownings could be avoided, according to "Health and Safety Tips" distributed by the American Medical Association.

The basic rules of water safety should be well known to everyone old enough to read; they are repeated each season by health and safety organizations throughout the nation. And yet most drownings occur when someone has violated one of the safety rules, the AMA stresses.

There are the fundamentals—Never swim alone; Don't swim just after eating or when overly tired; Don't overestimate your ability and endurance; Swim at protected pools or beaches under the supervision of a trained life-guard; If a boat overturns stay with it and don't try to swim a long distance to shore; Never dive into unknown waters.

Know about artificial respiration and how to apply it. The mouth-to-mouth method is explained in the First Aid Manual of the American Medical Association. It's not very difficult—Start immediately, the victim can survive without oxygen to the brain for only a few minutes; Put the victim on his back, pull the chin well up make certain the wind-pipe is clear; Put your mouth over the victim's mouth, pinch shut his nose, and blow hard; Repeat 12 to 15 times per minute; Keep it up until medical help arrives.

Skin diving and SCUBA diving are fine sports that are drawing more enthusiasts each season. Both require special training and knowledge and good physical condition. If you plan to be a diver, take a course in underwater survival. And get yourself into good physical training for strong swimming.

Water skiing is another exhilarating sport, but it also has hazards. The man handling the boat should know what he's doing. The skier should always wear a life jacket. Even a strong swimmer can be winded by a hard fall at high speed.

Private pools are gaining rapid favor in the United States. If you have a pool, or use a neighbor's, there are certain safety fundamentals—Is the pool kept clean and the water chemically purified? Walk, don't run, about the pool, and be careful with horse-play; Fence the pool and keep the gate locked to keep out small children; Keep rescue equipment such as long poles and ring buoys handy; Keep bottles and glasses away from the concrete pool deck.

Are all in your family or household good swimmers? If not, arrange lessons where qualified instructors conduct classes. Many drownings occur among non-swimmers or weak swimmers. A refresher course even for good swimmers might save a life by helping the swimmer to get into

better physical condition.

A final thought—If you get into trouble in the water, don't panic. Keep your head, float on your back and paddle gently. It's possible to stay afloat for hours, if you don't panic and thrash out wildly.

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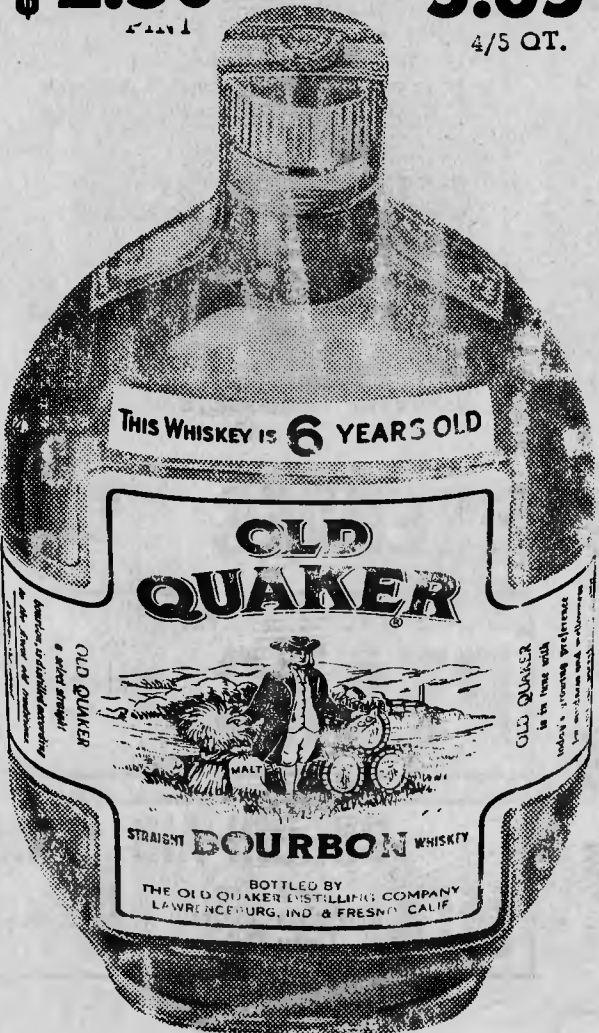
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