

# Easter Monday Tourney Carded At West End Club

## Golfers May Choose Own Score, Play Against It; Many Plan To Participate

### Prizes Offered In First Tournament of Season Over West End Golf Course

The first golf tournament of the season for the West End Country Club will be staged Easter Monday over the club's course, and practically all of the members are expected to take part in it.

Al Johnson, pro at the club, stated that the tourney would be rather unique in that all players will be permitted to choose their own score of handicap, and the ones playing the closest to that score will be the winners of valuable prizes being offered.

In explaining the workings of the tournament, Al Johnson said that every player would have an equal chance, regardless of his ability as a golfer. He pointed out that a player that shoots an 80 and believes that he's good for that Monday may choose that as his score and play against it. If one plays 110 or any other score, he may choose that score at the beginning of the rounds and play against it. The player coming the closest to the score he has chosen will be the winner.

The greens committee, C. O. Seifert, O. T. Kirkland, J. H. Brodie and E. Shaw, expects the course to be in a very good condition for the tourney in spite of heavy rains for the past week. A warm sun was shining today and was expected to tomorrow, drying out the course.

Much interest is being shown in the coming contest, and golfers are all primed to walk off with some of the prizes being offered.

Eighteen holes may be played anytime during the day, scores to be turned in at the club house.

### Four Deaths From Floods Over South

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Still holding there is no general flood danger from the Mississippi river when in sight, Colonel Eugene Reybold, district United States engineer here, nevertheless, has admitted "the outlook is slightly less cheerful."

A majority of towns along the big stream and its tributaries held no fear of the flood at this time, although most of them reported their towns were caring for lowland refugees.

Although no levees have broken, the river has flooded more than 2,000,000 acres, and continues to spread out ominously.

A 13-year-old boy, Vernon Harris, was drowned while swimming in a backwater of the flooded Okmulgee at Macon, Ga.

George Arliss, famed English actor, born 68 years ago.

Kaye Don, English auto and power boat racer, born 45 years ago.

## Open Sunday

For Your Prescriptions and Hollingsworth's Easter Candy

**PARKER'S DRUG STORE**  
The Retail Store

### To Succeed Baldwin?



Neville Chamberlain

Probable successor to Stanley Baldwin, British prime minister, if and when he resigns his post, as reported, is Neville Chamberlain, above, chancellor of the exchequer. Baldwin is reported to have decided to resign as a prelude to the "complete reconstruction of the government."

### 3 Drown As Plane Sinks In Collision

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the partially submerged queen of the South American skyways.

The big air liner overturned as Pilot Wallace Culbertson, of Miami, swerved in a vain attempt to avoid striking the small launch directly in the path during the dawn take-off.

The plane's left pontoon struck the launch, plunging the Brazilian Clipper over into the water. A "crash" boat from the Pan-American seadrome immediately put out and picked up the survivors.

### Bells Ring Easter For 'Holy City'

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of their sombre black and purple draperies.

In St. Peter's, Cardinal Pacelli struck sparks from flint to light the "new fire," suggesting the resurrection. Then the papal secretary of state blessed the pope's paschal candle, eight feet tall and three feet in diameter.

### "MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION"—WHAT IS IT?

What is "the magnificent obsession?" It refers to a magical pattern of living which local theatre-goers will have an opportunity to learn when they see "Magnificent Obsession," Universal's John M. Stahl production which opens at the Stevenson Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor in the starring roles.

At the same time they will see what is regarded as a powerfully emotional film drama, the crowning effort of a master screen director. A stirring motion picture, it promises to become one of the screen's most important contributions for 1936.

1919—Communist government at Munich, Germany, overthrown.

## CHAMBERLAIN MAY SUCCEED BALDWIN

### Premier's Retirement Would Be Setback to Germany; Liberal Trend

By LESLIE EICHEL  
When Neville Chamberlain succeeds Stanley Baldwin as British prime minister (if that does occur) Europe will interpret that as a setback to Germany and as an aid to France. For Chamberlain's rise would be due to British dissatisfaction with Baldwin's "soft" policy. But it may be a different France to which aid may be given. For France goes to the polls the first week in May—and the electorate is expected to swing sharply to the left. Will an arch Tory like Chamberlain be eager to walk hand in hand with a socialist government? But will not England itself begin to turn left—believing its election of the Tories last year an abortion? The Conservatives may change leaders' in midstream because the electorate, in less than a year, has become demonstratively dissatisfied.

The three chief European democracies now seem certain to remain democracies and not swing to dictatorship. England, France and Czechoslovakia are counted upon as the bulwarks of democracy. And rumor has it that the Soviet Union soon may democratize communism. (Will the democracies, in turn, communize democracy?) Of course, there has been no such thing yet as a pure democracy. Even the farthest left nations have no such thing.

**NOT CHEERING**  
This headline appearing over an article by a special correspondent in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch concerning the monarchical democracy of Britain is not very cheering. "Undernourishment in Great Britain: Diet of half of population inadequate for health; only 50 per cent of people can afford proper food."

**LAUDATORY**  
Virtually all the possibilities for the Republican presidential nomination now are being "honored" with books on their lives.

The books are highly laudatory. Perhaps the delegates to the Cleveland convention will vote for the candidate whose book they liked best.

### Believe McDonald Is Losing Ground

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many are now convinced that he will eventually slip back into second place or even third place by June 6.

**Graham Making Gains.**  
On the other hand, most of these observers agree that both Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, and A. H. (Sandy) Graham, of Hillsboro, have made some substantial gains during the past ten days and that even John A. McRae has made some very good progress, although he is still regarded as in fourth place and likely to stay there. A good many are also inclined to the opinion that Graham has made a bigger gain in strength than Hoey, despite the fact that Hoey has been waging a more active campaign, especially against Dr. McDonald.

The reason for this opinion among many observers is the belief that most of those who are deserting the McDonald barwagon are going to Graham rather than Hoey, on the theory that Graham's more liberal position on many questions and his definite anti-administration tendencies, as far as the present State Democratic administration is concerned, makes him much more acceptable to those who have so far been inclined towards Dr. McDonald, than Hoey. It is also maintained that a goodly number of those who heretofore have been inclined to support Hoey have become so nervous at the prospect of Dr. McDonald's defeating Hoey that they are now going over to Graham in the belief that he could make a stronger run against McDonald in a second primary than could Hoey.

### Hoey Camp Confident.

There is no doubt that Hoey has made some very substantial gains this past week and that his fire-and-brimstone speeches, in which he has been pouring into Dr. McDonald and labelling him as a pseudo-Democrat seeking the Democratic nomination for governor on a Republican platform, have been winning him some very strong support, observers agree. The Hoey supporters are confident that by the time he has visited all of the 100 counties and has carried his vigorous speaking campaign into every nook and corner of the State, that he is only will have punctured the McDonald balloon but have changed the appearance of the upper college professor from the Wizard of Oz into something more resembling the Scarecrow. They are also convinced that Hoey batters away at McDonald day after day and convinces the people of the State that the youthful trust-busting candidate is not the fiscal magician his followers now believe him to be, that Hoey will move up the scale of Democratic popularity as McDonald moves down. Accordingly they are convinced that by June 6 will be in top position with either McDonald or Graham in second place, though few are willing to concede that Graham has any chance of pulling up into second place.

Some of the reasons given in support of the belief that McDonald has been losing ground ever since his Statewide radio speech, are as follows:

1. His attack on the record of the Democratic party in the State, as well as upon the past two administrations, at the same time purporting to stand on the national Democratic platform with Roosevelt.

2. The reaction among many people that he is promising to do a great deal more than he could do if he should be elected governor.

3. His attack on a dead man (Bow-

## SCHOOLS BECOMING POLITICAL FOOTBALL

### A. D. McLean Says Legislature Saved Schools From Closing Down

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, April 11.—The public schools of the State are rapidly becoming a political football in the present campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor and the real facts concerning what the State has done to keep the schools open and operating throughout the depression are becoming obscured in the charges being made in some quarters that the 1933 legislature wrecked the schools and imposed the sales tax in order to reduce the taxes of the big corporations, Angus Dhu MacLean, former solicitor general of the United States, and a leader of the schools forces in the 1929, 1931 and 1933 general assemblies, said Thursday night in a radio speech dealing with the public schools and taxation.

**Reply to McDonald.**  
Mr. MacLean did not mention the name of Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem, one of the four candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor a single time in the course of his speech. But the speech is regarded here today as being the most pertinent and forceful reply to the charges which have been made by Dr. McDonald for many months that the 1933 legislature "wrecked the schools" in order to give special benefits to the big corporations.

After showing that the 1933 General Assembly actually saved the schools from being forced to close and prevented 23,000 school teachers from being without employment, MacLean also pointed out that it also greatly increased the taxes of the corporations, although it drastically reduced the property taxes of individual property owners.

**Keep the Record Straight.**  
"The injection of politics into any consideration of the public schools is easy, since schools and taxes are almost inseparable," MacLean said. "But the fair minded men and women of North Carolina will wish to keep the record straight—hence this speech."

The 1933 General Assembly was in session during the darkest days of the depression and did not know which way to go or which way to turn, and the question of how to keep the schools open was one of the biggest problems faced by the legislature, MacLean pointed out. One group favored closing all the schools in the State for one year. Another favored doing nothing to aid the schools, on the grounds that there was nothing that could be done, which would have meant that the schools would have stayed open two, three or four months and then the county fund would have given out. A third group insisted that the State's good name and credit should be upheld at any cost and that the schools must be kept open.

**Proud of Record.**  
"I shall always be proud of the fact that the views of this third group finally prevailed and that it eventually became the majority group," MacLean said. He did not mention that the views of this group prevailed only after he led the fight for more than five months and gradually succeeded in winning a majority over to his point of view that the State could and must assume the support of the schools—and for a term of eight months—without resort to any property taxes. From 1931 to 1933 the State had been contributing \$16,000,000 a year to the support of the six months school term, but almost \$4,000,000 a year of this amount was derived from—or supported to be derived from—a Statewide property tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation. But much of this tax could not be collected and still has not been collected.

### State Saved Schools.

"Finally, the 1933 legislature, with 160 of its 170 members Democrats, decided upon a mighty forward step—that the State should assume the full support of the eight months school term without resort to a property tax, but leaving the right of supplement to a vote of the people," MacLean said. "Now only three years have passed, but there is a disposition in some quarters to ignore the fact that but for this State system of schools, many counties in North Carolina would have had no schools worthy of the name and thousands of teachers would have found themselves either without jobs or without salaries, as was the case in several other states."

While the 1933 legislature was determined to keep the schools of the State open for eight months, it was also determined to do this without a property tax both because it had been demonstrated that a property tax could not be depended upon and because there was such a strong demand for a reduction in property taxes, MacLean continued. For while a few wealthy counties could afford to support the schools with property taxes, most of the counties could not afford to do this, he said.

"I now see signs that a few of these wealthy counties may prefer to go back to a property tax for supporting

man Gray of Winston-Salem) and his incorrect statement to the effect that Gray had no property listed on the Forsyth county tax books, when he and his wife had more than \$500,000 worth of property listed.

4. His charges that the 1933 General Assembly had deliberately wrecked the public schools of the State in order to reduce the property taxes of the big corporations, which was answered in a radio speech by A. D. MacLean Thursday night.

5. The inability of many people to figure out how he is going to find \$25,000,000 in new taxes with which to remove the sales tax and do all the other things he is promising to do.

## For Commissioner of Agriculture



W. KERR SCOTT

## KERR SCOTT SEEKS AGRICULTURE POST

### Alamance Man, Former Grange Head, Announces for Graham's Job

Burlington, April 11.—W. Kerr Scott, Alamance county farmer, former master of the National Grange in North Carolina, a progressive dairy and general farmer, will be a candidate in the Democratic primary election in June for State commissioner of agriculture, according to formal announcement today.

Mr. Scott will oppose the incumbent Commissioner Wm. A. Graham, in whose family the office has been for thirty years—or two generations—on an avowed platform to "put a new and vitalizing life into the department."

Following his graduation from State College in 1917, Mr. Scott bought a farm in the Hawfields community of his native Alamance, recognized today as one of the modern, progressive farms of the State.

If the application of the AAA still were in effect, there would not be found one phase of the agricultural specifications in the act not actually applied and in daily practice on the Scott farm. He is an ardent 'New Dealer.'

For ten and one half years, Mr. Scott was a farm agent for the county of Alamance. His work during this period, in every phase of agricultural science applied to the soil, stands today as an indelible stamp of progress

the schools under the pretext of escaping the sales tax, or under the guise of forcing the corporation to support the schools," MacLean said. The sales tax was finally adopted in 1933 because it was found to be the most equitable of "getting the money where the money was," MacLean said.

## Thrill Team



Ross Alexander and Patricia Ellis show what love can do for a cabaret singer and a fugitive from justice, in Warner Bros. first drama of the building of "Boulder Dam," which opens at the Moon Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

## NONSENSE



## COURT LIBERALISM IS BIT SURPRISING

### Stone's Radicalism Contrary to Former Environment In Law Practice

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, April 11.—There is nothing surprising in the fact that Associate Justices Louis D. Brandeis and Benjamin N. Cardozo are on the liberal side of every split decision which the United States Supreme Court renders. They are liberals of long standing.

But one scarcely would have thought that Associate Justice Harlan F. Stone would be so consistently of their faction.

His law firm of Satterlee, Canfield & Stone had a highly conservative practice. Among its clients, for example, was the house of J. P. Morgan—first the elder "J. P.," then his estate in the hands of the present magnate. This was not what one would be likely to call a liberalizing professional connection.

**COOLIDGE APPOINTEE**  
Stone was appointed, too, to the attorney general's office and later to the supreme bench by President Coolidge, who was not noted for picking very liberal folk to fill important positions within his gift.

What is more, his confirmation as a Supreme Court justice was fought in the United States Senate on the ground that he was a reactionary. Liberal solons quite generally ob-

jected to him. **BELIEVED CONSERVATIVE**  
All this was of a nature to give Justice Stone an extremely conservative send-off.  
As a Supreme Court justice, he is as inaccessible as any hermit, but I interviewed him as attorney general I thought he was a moderate conservative. Yet here he is lined up, regularly, with radical Justice Cardozo and still more radical Justice Brandeis!  
Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes has some liberal tradition.  
Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts is a little bit liberal.  
Heaven forbid any liberality in Associate Justices Willis Van Devanter, James C. McReynolds, George Sutherland or Pierce Butler.  
But one would not have expected to find Justice Stone in the liberal minority.

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by LLOYD C. DOUGLAS  
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