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Pinehurst Plans Observance Of Two Thanksgiving Dates

Compromise in Controversy Means Two Programs to Enliven Visit of Guests

GYMKHANA PLANNED

Thanksgiving will have a "double date" at Pinehurst, with the official community recognition of both of the much-discussed holiday periods this year. Various attractions planned for entertainment of the holiday guests are being given the multiply-by-two treatment.

One of the sports events scheduled is an equestrian gymkhana which will be held in the riding ring of the Carolina Hotel on the first holiday period, November 23. The following Thursday there will be a fox hunt under the direction of Lloyd Tate, with six couples of the Carolina Hounds in the chase. Everyone is invited to participate in the dash for the brush.

Highlight of the gymkhana is an appropriate Turkey Race in which a group of ladies of the leash will race the gobbling bird around the ring for the ribbon prizes. Feathers, of course, are expected to fly in the race. There will also be two jumping events, a potato race and several other obstacle events, all handled with the inimitable technique of gymkhana master Tate.

The putting tournament will be held Nov. 25.

All of the Pinehurst hotels will also be keeping a "double date," with the traditional turkey dinner and other festivities taking place on both Thursdays.

Thus, our resort community, by taking a middle course in the 1939 Thanksgiving issue, which has become a political football throughout the various capitals of the nation, has solved the problem by keeping both camps happy through this "mutual aid" pact. Furthermore, if present indications have anything to do with the subject, Pinehurst's 1939 extended Thanksgiving holiday should be gayer and bigger than ever before.

The Pinehurst Gun Club, now situated near the Pinehurst Kennels, under the management of Glen Davis, is planning a turkey shoot the day preceding each Thanksgiving date, November 22 and November 29. Six heavy, healthy birds will be up as prizes for each of the festive dates. Competition will be in skeet, traps, shot gun, rifle and revolver classes.

The golf program consists of three scheduled tournaments, the 19th annual Carolina Tournament for Women, November 28, a Tin Whistles contest, a Silver Foils tourney and a putting tournament for women. The Tin Whistles' will be a par-bogey contest, all four partners, November 25, the Silver Foils a medal play affair, scheduled for November 22.

COTTON EXECUTIVE DIES
GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 11 —By A. P.—Thomas M. Marchant, president of the Victor Monaghan company and former President of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association died of a heart attack today, shortly after attending the Clemson-Wake Forest football game.

Three Players Hole Their Tee Strokes

Three holes-in-one have been scored at The Pinehurst Country Club since the opening of the season. On October 26th G. S. Johnson, Chattanooga accomplished the most difficult ace in town, the number five hole on the number three course. Mr. Johnson was playing in the Carolina Yarn Association tournament.

On November 5, in the one day tournament of the Carolinas Golf Association, L. L. Taylor of Rutherfordton, N. C., holed his tee shot at the ninth hole on number two. Mr. Taylor is an experienced hand at making holes-in-one, having made three previous to his Pinehurst bull's eye.

Yesterday Frank Luick, who is here with a group of Milwaukee business men registered his first hole in one when he hit a spoon shot into the cup at the seventeenth hole on number two course. Mr. Luick has been visiting Pinehurst for 13 years and estimates he has played 182 rounds of golf here.

TIN WHISTLES CLUB CONDUCTS BEST BALL OF PAIR TOURNAMENT

E. S. Blodgett, H. J. Blue, F. C. Robertson and W. A. Rupp won the best ball of pair of all four partners tournament of the Tin Whistles club yesterday when they finished 12 up on par over the number three course.

Aided by handicap strokes the members of this partnership were better than par on five holes on the first nine and on eight of the incoming nine. On only one hole, the eighth, did par hold firm against the attack of this devastating foursome.

The net score:
Out
344 323 353—30
In
333 233 243—26—56

Mr. Rupp of Buffalo, here with considerable determination in connection with his participation in the Pinehurst Seniors' championship this week, indicated that he is very much on his game. He contributed a number of brilliant holes to the cause, as did Mr. Robertson. At the fourth Mr. Robertson holed a three. Mr. Rupp had natural birdies at the seventh, tenth and sixteenth. Mr. Blodgett drove the green at the fifth.

There was a tie for second between teams composed of Donald J. Ross, S. A. Strickland, R. H. Webber, C. B. Van Dusen and W. B. Calkins, R. S. Farr, E. C. Keating, H. F. Seawell. Each finished ten up.

There were 44 entries.
Other results:
G. T. Dunlap, Jr., G. T. Dunlap, Sr., Frank Kilmer, R. S. Tufts—8 up.
Dr. E. M. Medlin, H. S. Pearson, E. C. Stevens, C. I. Williams—6 up.
C. B. S. Marr, E. D. Thomson, (Continued on page four)

SWEDISH ENVOY IS PINEHURST VISITOR



MR. AND MRS. FOLKE WENNERBERG

Charge d'Affaires is Guest at Holly Inn; Believes Sweden Will Remain Neutral In War

Mr. Folke Wennerberg, Charge d'Affaires of the Swedish Embassy, and Mrs. Wennerberg will be guests at the Holly Inn during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Wennerberg motored here from Washington by way of the Skyline Drive, spending the weekend in Asheville and arriving here last Monday.

Mr. Wennerberg commented on the beauty of our Blue Ridge mountains, especially at this season, and expressed interest in the activity and prosperity of North Carolina's Piedmont

towns. When asked his views of his country's precarious position in the present foreign situation, Mr. Wennerberg stated that inasmuch as Sweden had been a neutral country for over one hundred and twenty-five years, he held every hope that she would be able to remain so during the present war.

The Wennerbergs will return to Washington at the end of their visit which is Mr. Wennerberg's first vacation of the year, due to the pressure of affairs in the State Department.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Reunion in Pinehurst.
Notes from Scoreboard's diary, summer of 1939.

May 22—Ted Turner, Pine Needles and Pine Valley pro led the Philadelphia field in the sectional qualifying round for the open championship. He was 141 over Overbrook and St. Davids. Papers reported, "terrific thunderbolts" during the play. Remember to write Ted a postal card.

May 27—At Myers Park in Charlotte, Richard S. Tufts made the finals of the Carolinas state amateur golf championship. Bobby Dunkelberger was the winner. The radio became blurred by static and I failed to get the final score. Must remember to ask Dick when I get back. He did well to reach the finals.

June 6—Dick Chapman met the Duke of Windsor and the Duke was smoking a corn cob pipe on the porch of the golf club at St. Germain. Dick won the French amateur title. He beat a chap, Jacques Leglise, 5 and 4, in the final round. I would have cabled Dick but was short this day.

June 6—Do not forget to write a story about this one when you return to Pinehurst. Mrs. Julian Bishop won first prize in the Cat Cay Tuna fishing competition for women, held in the Bahamas. Mrs. Bishop landed a 548 pound fish. Mrs. John Weeks was second. Most remarkable thing about it was that Mrs. Bishop was practically a novice at tuna fishing. This ought to be good for photos and a real feature story next winter. See John Weeks about this one. Five hundred and forty eight pounds. Must be five times Mrs. Bishop's weight.

June 7—Tin Whistler Bill Rupp won low gross in Class D in the United States Seniors' championship at Apawamis. Bill scored 162. C. W. Deibel, present holder of the Pinehurst Seniors' title, won low gross in Class C with 163. Many Tin Whistle members played.

June 12—The bluest day of the summer. Went to the Aqueduct Race Track full of ambition to win some money without working for it. By the time the last race was called up I had lost so

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Village Is Formulating Program Of Diversified Entertainment

Flies to Gold Mine In South America

Forbes Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, will start tonight to fly to his responsible position in Medellin Colombia, where he is general superintendent of the Timmons - Ochali Corporation, gold miners of South America.

A graduate in mining engineering from Yale University, Mr. Wilson has successfully developed some of the most valuable holdings of Timmons - Ochali Corporation.

During a short visit in Pinehurst, Forbes visited his many friends and played golf. He had only played two rounds in two years before arriving here and while his terrific tee shot is still in his bag, it has lost some of its former direction.

The young engineer plans to leave for Miami tonight where he will board the American Clipper for South America. The final hop will be via a land plane to Medellin.

HOMER S. CUMMINGS AND GOLFING FRIENDS HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

Homer S. Cummings, recently retired Attorney General of the United States and a large party of golfing friends from various parts of the country, are now at The Carolina for their 14th annual Pinehurst reunion. The group, numbering 40, the largest of all the Pinehurst get-togethers, is comprised of men who have been associated with Mr. Cummings in business, politics and splitting the fairways over a long period of years. On each of these visits, the "gang," as the former U. S. Attorney calls them, stage a golf tourney of their own. This is allegedly of a medal play nature, under a highly complicated handicap system, on which, as several of the group testify, even the committee does not quite completely "sustain the objection."

The latest tournament was held yesterday over the No. 3 course. Robert Fleming, president of the Riggs Bank of Washington, and Charles D. Lockwood, Stamford jurist, carding net 64, tied for first prize in the contest, Cummings placing third with a net 65. Incidentally, Mr. Cummings had a gross 81, one of the best rounds of his golfing career. Clarence W. Bell, president of the First National Bank of Stamford, Conn., was fourth with a net 68. Fifth place resulted in a tie between Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary and Raymond E. Hackett, Stamford attorney and partner of Mr. Cummings. Early and Hackett carded a net 69. Michael A. Morrissey of Rye, N. Y., president of the American News Co., and John Drye, New York attorney tied for seventh with net 71.

Today's program will include a consolation tournament for

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Miss Mildred Hall Mason of Boston Appointed to Task of Arranging Group Gatherings in Pinehurst

CANVASS CONDUCTED

As an added attraction to its resort life, Pinehurst is instituting an extensive entertainment program for this and coming seasons. The need for a diversified program has long been felt and it is hoped that this season will find it fulfilled.

Miss Mildred Hall Mason of Boston, Mass., has been appointed the task of discovering the type of entertainment most desired.

From a partial canvass, which she has made thus far, it appears that a revival of the former forums should meet with the greatest popular appeal. Tentatively, these forums will include current events, exploration and discovery, economics, problems of modern society and a variety of other topics of timely and absorbing interest. If sufficient interest is shown, a debate group will be formed, whose forums may be indulged in on other forum evenings.

Next in favor is the interest in the creating of a garden group whose speakers would include authorities on local plants and shrubbery from both Carolinas. Also special attention will be given to the art of arranging cut flowers. As a finale for the garden group, the idea of a Spring Flower Show has met with enthusiastic response.

Third in local interest is a musical program. A series of morning get-togethers in various homes or at the hotels, with both local and imported talent presenting various trends in music, will be offered. Following this, and sponsored by the initial groups, would be several musical evenings with outstanding artists.

"Information, Please" (in a Pinehurst version), spelling bees and hobby lobbies, square dances and community singing will be offered for additional fun after some of the regularly scheduled Pinehurst events.

An amateur dramatic movement has also been suggested as a possibility. As special features many have voiced the desire to bring here to Pinehurst such fine entertainment as is offered by The Play-Makers, the one-woman theatre of Cornelia Otis Skinner or Ruth Draper, and one or more of the outstanding negro musical organizations, such as that of the Hampton Institute. Many of these have already met with favor at previous performances in Pinehurst.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

- Duke 20—V. M. I. 7
- North Carolina 32—Davidson 0
- Clemson 20—Wake Forest 7
- Harvard 15—Army 0
- Cornell 14—Colgate 12
- Iowa 7—Notre Dame 6
- Penn State 10—Penn 0
- Pittsburgh 6—Carnegie Tech 0
- Fordham 13—Indian 0
- Yale 14—Brown 14

WEATHER
Mostly cloudy Sunday, somewhat cooler.