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DOG BARKS THANKS FOR RESCUE CREW

Dawn, Great Dane Owned by Mr. and Mrs. John K. Weeks, Imprisoned in 20-Foot Abandoned Well for 24 Hours

Firemen Take Beleaguered Animal from Pit, Where Long Search Ended After Vicinity Combed

HOISTED TO SAFETY

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C. Dec. 9.—Dawn, the 130-pound Great Dane owned by Mr. and Mrs. John K. Weeks, was rescued from a 20-foot disused well yesterday afternoon by the Southern Pines Fire department. Firemen estimated the dog had been imprisoned for nearly 24 hours.

Determined action by Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, which caused a search of the countryside in the neighborhood of their home resulted in a negro finally locating Dawn. The man knew the location of the well and kept shouting the dog's name. He was rewarded by an answering bark.

The Fire Department was notified, and five members arrived at the well shortly after the discovery. Mrs. Weeks was on the spot and wanted to climb down and personally rescue the family pet. A ladder was lowered and firemen attached a rope to Dawn and hoisted him to safety.

According to the Fire Department the abandoned well was covered by brush, which had rotted. It was the opinion of members that Dawn had broken through this brush, become stunned by the fall and was unable, for a time, to bark for assistance.

Firemen who took part in the rescue were Captain L. S. Rowell, C. T. Dunn, Joe O'Callahan, Thomas Duprey and Irving Morrison.

MRS. HURD'S TEAM WINS

Mrs. N. S. Hurd selected a bowling team last evening at the Amusement alleys which defeated a side selected by Mr. Hurd, 996 to 971. Struthers Burt ran up the high total for the party with 239, and Edgar Ewing had the highest individual score with 94. Mrs. J. K. Livermore led the ladies with a 226 total and Mrs. Hurd provided the best single string with 81.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE Today

Field Trial events of Pointer Club of America. Spectators welcome. Call "Sam" at The Carolina for details.

Bridge luncheon today at The Berkshire. Mrs. E. S. Blodgett hostess.

AT THE THEATRES

Pinehurst - Tonight, also matinee at 3:00, "We Are Not Alone," with Paul Muni and Jane Bryan.

Southern Pines - Today and tomorrow, matinee tomorrow at 3:00, "Day-Time Wife," with Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell. Added, Walt Disney's Donald Duck.

Aberdeen Theatre - Tonight at 7:15 and 9:15, "The Roaring Twenties."

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PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Hugh Fullerton, one of the real old timers of American sport writing who became nationally famous for picking winning and losing baseball teams by his intricate system of numbers and figures, is now located in an apartment at Southern Pines. His mission in the Sandhills is to do a story for The Saturday Evening Post on Dr. H. M. Parshall, King of harness horse drivers.

Hughie and Doc are "townies" from Hillsboro, Ohio, and for the next three weeks Fullerton will spend his time at the Pinehurst Race Track digging into the intimate and entertaining incidents in the life of Dr. Parshall and his horses. It will make a great story, and as Dr. Parshall often remarks that Pinehurst is the ideal spot in the world to train horses, Mr. Fullerton may even mention this in his SATEVEPOST story.

Hugh started writing sports in 1893, and can think of only one man still in the game who has been engaged continuously for a longer period than himself in this work. That man is old Jim O'Leary, baseball writer for The Boston Globe.

In 1893 Mr. Fullerton was a cub reporter on the local paper in Hillsboro. He removed from his home town to Cincinnati, then to the Chicago Tribune, and into New York as sporting editor of The New York World and later, The Mail. For five years he did sports for Liberty magazine.

Over bottles of beer in the Pine Needles Country Club, with Karl Recor and Scoreboard, Hugh explained how he happened to start picking baseball teams by adopting the methods of the actuary for a life insurance company. He does not claim that the idea was original with him. He got it from Col. Hi Hi Dixwell, a Boston man who fought in the war of sections and spent the latter years of his life following Boston's big league baseball teams.

Col. Dixwell estimated the value of each position on a team plus the numerical strength of each player. He explained his system to Mr. Fullerton, and in 1906 Hughie started to move out front as America's leading baseball authority by picking the winners in the American and National leagues and in World Series contests.

Col. Dixwell got his name, Hi Hi, as a baseball fan. Whenever his team made a fine play, he shouted, "Hi Hi."

In 1906 the Chicago White Sox played the Cubs for the World's Series title. It went seven games before the White Sox won. Fullerton called every game in this series correctly and established himself as the wizard handicapper of American baseball. It made him his first newspaperman's fortune. There were years when practically every newspaper in America carried his "figures."

Hugh has covered golf in his time. He covered a woman's national at White Sulphur Springs in the twenties when the nation was dry, and endeared himself to many who were gathered for this event when he went "round the mountains" and returned to the swanky Green Brier Hotel with ten quarts of mountain moonshine.

GRAVES' LECTURE CRITICIZES DEWEY

Noted Author and Orator Greeted by Large Audience in First Forum Discussion at Country Club

THE WORLD OF TODAY

(By the Associated Press)

DENY RUSSIAN CLAIM

Reports that Russian troops had broken through the Mannerheim line, the system of Finnish defenses on the Karelian Isthmus, were denied by Finnish authorities yesterday. Finland was reported as massing troops on her northern frontier to drive Soviet troops out of the strategic port of Petsamo.

FRENCH REPEL ATTACK

French advance positions withstood repeated shocks of savage German patrol attacks along the entire northern flank of the western front yesterday, after a night of activity in which the French reported inflicting heavy losses with automatic and artillery fire.

SHIPS COLLIDE; 9 DIE

Naval headquarters at Ottawa, Ontario, announced that nine lives were lost in a collision of a British merchantship off the coast of Nova Scotia. The ship Manchester Regiment had been reported rammed earlier, with an unknown number lost.

BLOCKADE PLANNED

The Danish Ministry of Com-

Sees New York Racket Buster As Taking Sides in Sectional Differences Over Market Products

ASKS CHANCE FOR SOUTH

John Temple Graves II of the Birmingham Age Herald, entertained a representative Pinehurst audience last night when he opened the first Pinehurst Forum series with a lecture in which he took the opportunity to answer Thomas Dewey's reference to sectional competition between the south and the north middle-west for dairy product markets.

The Forum was held in the Pinehurst Country Club, following the usual Thursday night buffet. Richard S. Tufts, president of Pinehurst Inc., explained the purpose of the Forum. Miss Mildred Hall Mason, Boston, who is in charge of the series of entertainments to be given, outlined the plans and stated that next Thursday, through the efforts of Donald Parson, Captain Harold Bulkeley Willis of the Lafayette Escadrille would talk at the second Forum meeting on "My Escape from a German Prison Camp." Captain Willis plans to leave for France within a short time.

Rev. A. J. McKelway, pastor of the Community church, introduced Mr. Graves.

"The Unsolid South," was the subject presented by Mr. Graves, but on one subject he indicated that the South was very solid indeed. This concerns the desire of the farmers of the South to compete with other sections of

LARGE ATTENDANCES MARK OPENING DAY OF FLOWER SHOW

Community Church Exhibition Attracts Visitors From Near and Far; Open Today From 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The Pinehurst Community Church opened its doors to its third annual Flower Show at 1 p. m. yesterday.

The basement of the church was a mass of flowers and shrubs. Many visitors attended, among these the Garden Club of Ellerbe, N. C., also a large number of the winter colony and local residents. Several from Aberdeen availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the show.

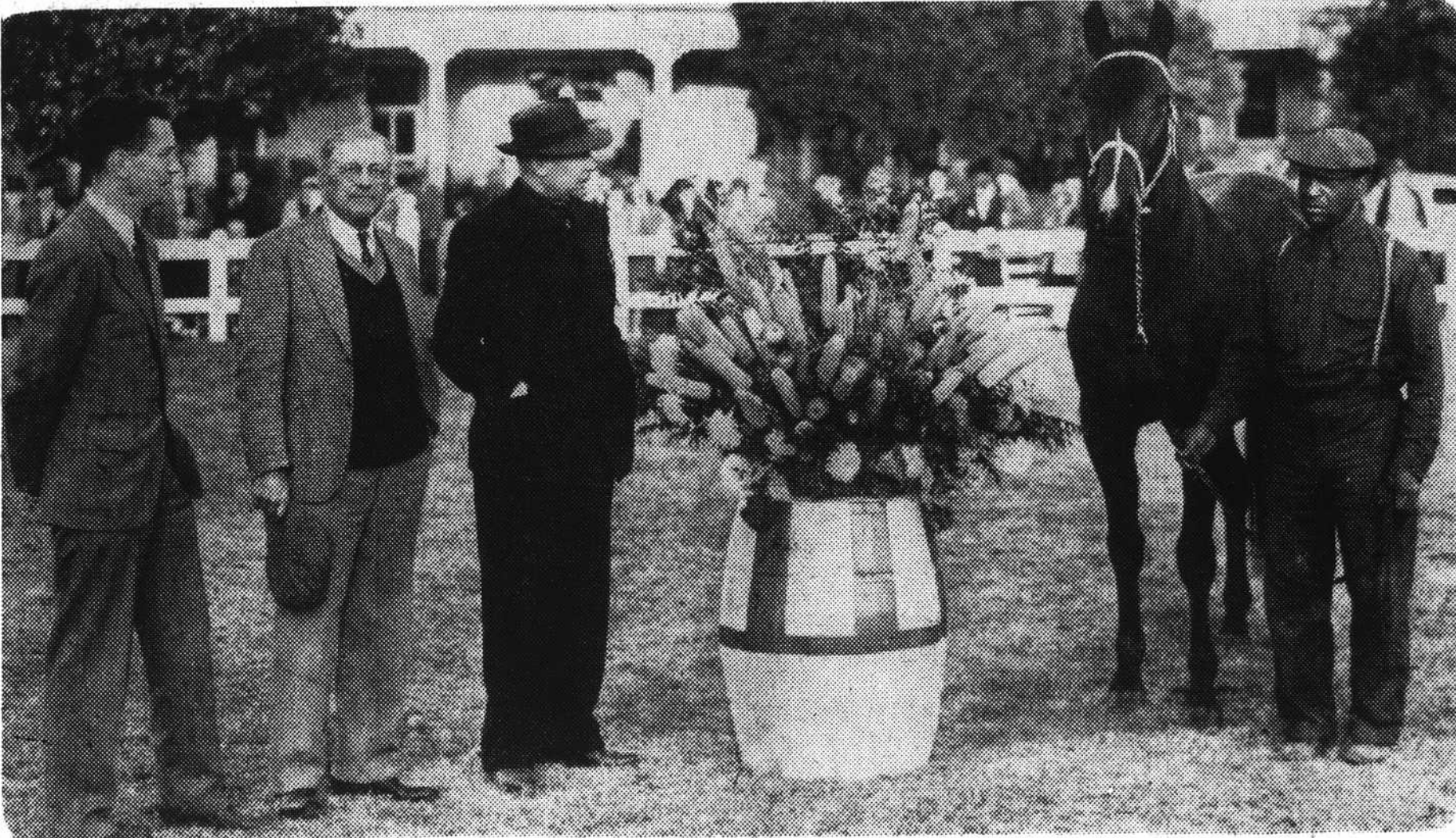
Again today the exhibit is open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. and it is hoped many more visitors will attend. Tea will be served at all hours during the day.

Judges for the show were: Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Mid Pines,

WEATHER

Fair, Friday and Saturday, Colder Friday and Friday night. Slightly warmer west portion Saturday afternoon.

Peter Astra Greeted Upon Return To Training Quarters



When Peter Astra returned to the Pinehurst Race Track he was presented with a basket of fresh vegetables. Later in the season there will be a more formal reception and celebration for the winner of the Hambletonian and eight other stake races for three year old trotters held during the summer harness horse campaign. In the photograph, from left to right, James Tufts, William H. Watt and Dr. H. M. Parshall, trainer and driver of the great horse, Pete, who is being held by a stable man.