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GUNS ROAR IN SEA BATTLE OFF SOUTH ATLANTIC SHORE

BOBBITT'S SETTER BAGS FIRST MONEY IN DERBY TRIAL

Bobbitt's Peerless Pride, a white and black setter, owned and handled by Louis M. Bobbitt of Winston - Salem, running against a field of 27 other dogs in the open derby field trial stakes of the Pointer Club, tucked away the neat sum of \$210 for his owner yesterday. His first place win in the event also brings him and Mr. Bobbitt the honor of having their names engraved on the Rumson Farm Trophy along the other winners placed there since 1929, when the silver cup was placed in competition by Raymond Hoagland.

Second place in the derby went to Yankee Doodle Supreme, a white and liver pointer dog owned by Albert Noe of Knoxville, Tenn., handled yesterday by Dewey English. Stein City Joe, owned by R. Z. Cates of Spartanburg, S. C., handled by June Wheelchel, placed third. Second money was \$126, third \$84 in the 14-brace stake, of which 13 braces were run yesterday.

Bobbitt's setter ran a very good and consistent heat, impressively searching, always in front. He had one find which was handled perfectly. Yankee Doodle Supreme had two finds which were handled well, his race not quite up to Bobbitt's topper. He was out of judgment for a few minutes but came back in time to avoid a serious chalk against him. Stein City Joe ran a very good race with one find which was not handled quite correctly.

There were many birds on the courses yesterday; about 12 coveys were marked up, according to the judges, Ed Donovan and George Suttle.

A number of entries accomplished credits as class dogs, including Norias Cam, owned by Walter Teagle; Maplerock Milligan Minnie, owned by Cates; Miss Winnie Winkle, owned by Euclid Claussen; Homerun Dixie Milligan, owned by Miss Claudia Phelps, and Pathfinder Highland Rex, owned by Frank Ash of Fulton, N. Y.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Silver Foils tournament today, selected score best 9 out of 16. Buffet supper at Pinehurst Country Club tonight. Captain Harold B. Willis, guest speaker.

AT THE THEATRES

- Southern Pines -
Tonight at 8:15, matinee at 3:00, "Allegheny Uprising" with Claire Trevor and John Wayne.

- Aberdeen Theatre -
Tonight and tomorrow night at 7:15 and 9:15 "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex."

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GOLFERS ENJOY USEFUL EXERCISE, TOO!



HOWARD G. PHILLIPS AND FRANCIS KEATING,

always having the best interest of the village at heart, these two gentlemen of the Tin Whistles decided to lend a hand to the street sweeping department, and paused from their usual golfing activities to perform an odd job of helping to beautify the grounds in front of Franklin Flats. Mr. Keating appears to have selected the easier portion of the assignment.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by DAVE CAMERER of N. Y. World Telegram

So we're down here . . . in the land of "you all" and then some . . . with sand traps, field trials, good horses instead of stumblebum hacks and just about the most perfect weather this side of Aloha.

It's worth a lot to get a southern assignment . . . whether its following the golfers, sand turtles or baseball hook . . . New York, right now, is colder than a well digger's feet with snow flurries and slush monsoons figuring to weigh in any moment. That's why the boys who hit the jute mills in New York are thinking hard about hitting the same mills down south before too long.

Get yourself an assignment with the Yanks, Giants — or if you're long on color and horsehide daffiness — take a flyer on the Brooklyn's. The writer took a six months' lease on the Brooks two winters back . . . he had a good time . . . he had such a good time that last winter, instead of drawing a two way ticket to Clearwater, Fla., was dealt an inside straight on the indoor track beat which does such a jam session in Madison Square Garden each winter.

Now that's an assignment . . . try to needle color into one of those squirrel cage runners who beat out the double time on the soles of their feet for a living in the much approved amateur manner. You've never met a real gypsy until you've known a 4:12 miler who is just good enough to make expenses at all the long and short whistle stops throughout the pine board circuit.

But Florida isn't Madison Square Garden and the Garden isn't Pinehurst — not by any stretch of a pipe dreamer's jag . . . and at this juncture we'll take Pinehurst.

Pinehurst is a place where you have everything within a Lazy Suzan reach . . . golf courses . . . three of them and all of championship timber . . . colored caddies — I have one named Methuzela.

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SEAL SALE FUNDS AID IN KEEPING PINEHURST FREE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Due to the vigilance of the local committee not a single case of tuberculosis exists within three miles of Pinehurst.

Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, county chairman for the drive to sell Christmas seals to carry on the work points out that there are many reasons why the county and town committees are deserving of support.

To those who have so graciously worked on the business men's drive, on Drive Day, the school children and others who are helping on the "follow up" campaign and to the many who have already made contributions to the Pinehurst Seal Sale, the Pinehurst committee, of which Mrs. C. M. Rudel is chairman, wishes to express its thanks. If you have not already done so, the following facts may inspire you to have a part in the vital work carried on by these funds:

Thanks to the \$950 contributed through the 1938 Seal Sale and further private donations during the year, the County Committee has been able to handle all phases of tuberculosis work in the Pinehurst district and help some of the needier cases throughout the county.

This means not only the care of actual cases but a thorough oversight of exposed people and a large amount of prevention work.

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LEAGUE COMMITTEE CONDEMNS RUSSIAN ATTACK ON FINLAND

GENEVA, Dec. 13—(AP)—A 13-nation committee of the League of Nations adopted today a resolution condemning Russia as an aggressor and containing an implied demand that Russia be ousted from the league for invading Finland.

The resolution, which was then submitted to the league assembly, which may act on it tonight, incorporated a report drawn up by a sub-committee "inviting" league members to give Finland all possible aid.

In addition it suggested that non-member nations such as the United States might be asked to join in helping Finland if the League of Nations Council desires.

PINEHURST VS WEST END

Pinehurst vs West End is the schedule for Friday night's high school basketball in the Pinehurst school gymnasium. Boys' and girls' teams will play. In a practice game yesterday afternoon the Pinehurst girls' defeated Southern Pines 52 to 6.

German Battleship Admiral Scheer and British Cruisers In All Day Fight

EXETER FORCED OUT

Nazi Cruiser Driven Into Montevideo Harbor With 30 Dead And 60 Wounded

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 12—(AP)—The German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer, badly damaged by British guns, staggered into this port tonight, bringing 30 dead and 60 wounded, with two British cruisers in pursuit, following a 14 hour running sea fight within sight of the Uruguayan shore. It was the first battle in American waters.

From dawn until dusk the German warship, which for weeks has been preying on shipping in the South Atlantic, fought with the British cruisers Exeter, Achilles and Ajax. The Exeter was damaged so badly in the early fighting it lost speed and was forced to drop out of the engagement.

FOR FORUM FOLKS

The question has been asked whether or not it is compulsory for those attending the Forum gatherings at the Country Club to also attend the regular Thursday night buffet supper at the Club. It is not necessary for any one wanting to attend a Forum meeting also to be present at the buffet. This was merely thought to be a convenient arrangement for those who dine out regularly on Thursday evening to have supper at the place of the evening's entertainment.

Forum Tonight

Captain Harold Bulkey Willis of the Lafayette Escadrille, who will speak at tonight's Forum at the Country Club on "My Escape from a German Prison Camp," arrived in Pinehurst Wednesday morning together with Mr. Paul Rockwell, a fellow member of the Escadrille and a resident of Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Rockwell, who will leave for France in January with Captain Willis and the other members of the first unit of the American Field Service, became a member of the French Foreign Legion in 1914 at the outbreak of the World War.

The American Field Service, an ambulance division of the International Red Cross, has on its general committee many people who have been visitors in Pinehurst. Among these are Mr. Phillip Allen, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mr. William J. Bingham, and Mr. Charles Bird.

Captain Willis, who will be in charge of the first unit, is in private life connected with the firm of Collins and Allen, Boston architects who designed the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and more recently the new Vassar College buildings.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina — Clear and cooler Thursday.

Tonight the Achilles and Ajax, both battered by the long fight, stood with guns trained on the Admiral Scheer, which must leave here within 24 hours, or be interned for the duration of the war, along with surviving members of the crew.

The British Admiralty considered the fight in the South Atlantic as the most important naval contest since the start of the war.

Phantom Ship

British cruisers had been seeking the Admiral Scheer for weeks, until the pocket battleship had become a phantom of the sea. It was credited with having sunk at least three ships within the past month, and escaped each time, undamaged. Shortly after dawn today one of the British cruisers came into contact with the Admiral Scheer, and the Germans, with heavier guns, opened fire. The Germans shortly after found the lone British cruiser had support, and three enemy ships closed in and a running battle started, with the Admiral heading for Montevideo.

Lighthouse keepers off the Uruguayan coast witnessed the battle and relayed thrilling stories of the progress to the shore.

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Tank Truck Driver Nabbed for Speeding

Police Officer Jones arrested Quentine Veach, truckdriver, yesterday afternoon on a charge of breaking the village speed limit. Officer Jones trailed the driver of the truck after Veach had driven the 4,060 gallon gas tank car through the mid town section at an alleged speed of 45 miles an hour.

The officer overhauled the truck on U. S. Highway No. 1 just south of Pinehurst, and since it was impossible to turn the heavy vehicle around on the highway asked Veach to report back to Pinehurst last night. In the hearing before Justice of the Peace Barber, Veach, who gave his home as Thomasville, N. C., received a 30 day sentence, suspended upon payment of court costs.