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## Pinehurst Is Planning Gay Holiday Season

### Christmas Festivities to be Featured by Active Social and Sports Programs At Clubs, Hotels and Homes

Midwinter Golf Tournament Listed for Dec. 27-30; Whistles and Foils Events Carded

#### GYMKHANA ON BILL

The Christmas holiday period will be gay in Pinehurst with a stepped-up tempo of social and sports activity.

The outdoor program includes golf, equestrian events of a varied nature, shooting, tennis and other recreational features. The social card will consist of several dances, teas, hunting party gatherings, card parties, dinners at all the hotels and the various other social affairs relative to Sandhills resort life.

The formal golf schedule will consist of the thirty-seventh annual mid-winter tournament from December 27 to December 30, the fifth annual Christmas tournament for women, December 29 and weekly Tin Whistles and Silver Foils Club contests. Horse activity will include the Christmas gymkhana in the Carolina Riding Ring Sunday, December 24, a fox hunt, and the twenty-third annual horse show, December 29. Aside from this there will be the usual informal bridge parties daily and informal play on all three golf courses.

The Pinehurst Gun Club will hold a turkey shoot Saturday, competition to be in rifle and shot gun classes. All six tennis courts will be open for play during the holidays.

Another badminton tournament will be held at the Carolina Dec. 27. A number of hunting parties are being formed for the holidays to make the Pinehurst sports picture more complete.

## PLAN COMMUNITY SING AT SOUTHERN PINES ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Charlie Picquet Will Act as Leader When Choirs and Groups Perform in Front of Post Office

If the stars shine, or if the weather permits, a really fine community sing will be held at 11 p. m. on Saturday night, December 23, in front of the Southern Pines Post Office, where all church choirs and singers not attached to regular organizations have been invited to join.

Charles Picquet will act as leader, and suggests that singers bring hymn books, as the sacred songs on the program will be included in practically any hymnal.

White choirs will sing; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Joy to the World, The Lord Is Come," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and "Come All Ye Faithful."

Colored choirs will sing; Silent Night, and "Luther's Cradle Song." All will join in singing America.

## Naval Parley

LONDON, Dec. 20 — (AP) — In an atmosphere of strict secrecy Admiral Jean Darlan, 'supreme commander of French naval forces, conferred for several hours with Winston Churchill. No official announcement on the conference, was issued.

## KIWANIS HEARS G-MAN TELL ABOUT ROBBERS TRACKED BY BUREAU

Edward Scheidt, Special Agent in Charge of FBI in Carolinas, Guest Speaker at Luncheon in Holly Inn

North Carolina has no number one public enemy, but it has had one gang of bank robbers worthy of more than local consideration. J. Edgar Hoover, the head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has the respect of his department and is not a "publicity hound," but seeks to obtain newspaper headlines because he believes the people should be advised about the work of the F. B. I.

These, and other facts as entertaining as a bound volume of True Detective magazine, were presented when Edward Scheidt, special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the Carolinas, with headquarters in Charlotte, spoke yesterday at the weekly luncheon of The Kiwanis Club held in the Holly Inn. An excellent meal was served by Ed Horne, manager.

Mr. Scheidt was introduced by Judge J. Vance Rowe, Aberdeen, president of the Kiwanis Club.

"During 1937," said Mr. Scheidt, "the Payne-Turner mob, a gang of Carolina men, robbed four banks, stole 22 automobiles and committed many lawless acts. Three of the four finished their career by adding murder to the other charges. All of these men were captured, two have been executed, and the others are serving time."

"These men were William Andrew Payne, High Point; John Washington Turner, Marion; John Bowling Byrd, Durham, and Robert Fields, alias Robert Smith, South Carolina.

"Payne and Turner were picked up in Sanford, after having murdered George Penn, a state highway patrol officer near Asheville, and have been executed by the state. Smith killed an officer in a gun battle outside of Columbia, S. C., and is doing life in the state penitentiary. Byrd, captured following a gun battle with officers in Wilmington."

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#### WEATHER

Fair, slightly colder in east portion Thursday. Friday partly cloudy.

## FINE NEW LINDEN ROAD HOME



The recently constructed residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. White, located on Linden Road. The Whites are from Scarsdale, N. Y.

## PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by DAVE CAMERER of N. Y. World Telegram

Nearly twenty three years ago a young, reedy built fellow with a slow smile Suzie Q'd out of the north west hills of North Carolina on a free wheeling pair of roller skates. His name was Lloyd Tate. He hailed from Waynesville, N. C., a little hutch of a place deep in the foothills of the Blue Ridge range, where the hoot owls and chickens roost together in idyllic and smug complacency . . . because they don't give a damn for convention.

This Tate fellow careened into Orlando, Florida where he hired himself out to teach folks to spin with abandon in a shack of a roller skating rink. He did all right . . . but he didn't last long . . . just one short season. Because he wound up in a dead heat with a hospital cot with a sprung chassis

So Tate and his constant, quiet smile was shipped "up North" to Camden, South Carolina and inquired in the ward for wounded and crippled. There, a friend who owned the local livery stable exhumed the badly bent baron of the "spread eagle." Finding the patient long on figures, he asked Tate to keep and balance the oat and feed books if he could . . . Tate did . . . and ever since the name has been synonymous with horseflesh.

After liking both Camden and horses well enough to spend some seven seasons there, Tate transferred to Aiken for one year after giving himself over to Uncle Sam to take a flyer on "The War to End War," then he cut north to Pinehurst where he's content to keep smilin' through as long as man has an inclination to swing a game leg over the side of an animal.

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## THANE McDONALD IN ORGAN RECITAL HERE AT CHURCH TONIGHT

Lovers of good music are expected to be present in large numbers at the sacred concert of Christmas music by Thane McDonald, organist, and an a cappella quartet at the Pinehurst Community Church tonight. The concert is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

Mr. McDonald is head of the organ department and assistant music director at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., and is heard frequently on the radio from Charlotte. He is well known as a recitalist of unusual brilliance, and the program he has selected for his appearance here tonight will give him opportunity to demonstrate his remarkable talents.

The organ at Community Church, the Alfred Hull Ramage Memorial gift to the church, is an exceptionally fine instrument, and organists are unanimous in their praise of its tonal qualities and adaptability of volume.

The quartet for the a cappella numbers is composed of the Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Gibson and the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. McKelway.

## HORSE SHOW RING TO BE DEDICATED FRIDAY AT SOUTHERN PINES

Celebrating completion of the newly enlarged horse show and gymkhana ring at the Southern Pines Country Club, a more or less informal dedication will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

As a preliminary to the advertised horse shows and hunter trials to take place later in the season, Ringmaster Nick Crotty has announced that Friday's program will be confined to events along such lines, and should time permit gymkhana features will be made a part of the program.

Plans are being made for a large turnout, and besides horses stabled in Southern Pines, Ringmaster Crotty states that others from the Pinehurst Livery Stables and the stable of Thomas & Alexander of Pinehurst will be on hand.

The program will include six events: 1. Children's horsemanship event; 2. Children's jumping event; 3. Handy jumpers event in ring; 4. Open hunters events on outside course; 5. Working hunters event on outside course; 6. Knock down and out event.

## Suicide Of Langsdorff Justified, Says Berlin

### German Government Declares Captain of Graf Spee Acted in Accordance With Tradition

## Zone Warning

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20 — (AP) — A joint declaration accusing European belligerents of repeatedly violating the Western Hemisphere neutral zone, and warning them against future violations was being drafted tonight by the 21 American republics in common diplomatic consultation.

## FIERCE AIR BATTLE IN FRIGID SKIES MARKS ATTACK BY RUSSIANS

### Finns Report Hundreds of Tanks Used in Savage Soviet Drives Across the Karelian Isthmus

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Fierce fighting surged across the Karelian Isthmus in sub-zero temperatures today as Russia loosed hundreds of tanks in savage drives, and directed 200 planes in a wide, spread bombing attack on the rest of Finland.

The roar of artillery could be heard from one side of the wide Isthmus to the other.

Finnish aviators rose to meet the aviators in fierce dog fight battles in the winter sky.

Their drive was stalled in the far north by blizzards and temperatures of 25 below zero. The Finns said they had withdrawn to Korrettijarvi, but mentioned no fighting.

A little farther south, just above the Arctic Circle, forces were reported to have stopped a Soviet thrust to cut the country in two.

While battles raged along the east and south frontier the nation moved to strengthen its defenses by calling to the colors all able bodied men of 40 years of age. All reservists under 40 already had been summoned.

## ANNUAL BANQUET OF CHAMBERS IN COUNTY TAKES PLACE JAN. 10

The annual joint banquet of the Chambers of Commerce of Moore County will be held in The Carolina Hotel, on the night of January 10, according to an announcement made yesterday by Charles Picquet, chairman.

This is the biggest gathering of the year of people of the county, and Mr. Picquet plans the usual entertaining program, which will be featured by an address by a speaker of outstanding reputation.

HOAGLAND DOG WINS SUMTER, S. C., Dec. 20 — (AP) — Loch Farm, owned by Raymond Hoagland of Cartersville, Ga., won first place today in the open field stakes of the South Carolina Field Trial Association. Handler was George Crangle of Waynesboro, Ga.

British Take Attitude that Commander of Nazi Warship Took Own Life Because of Order to Do Distasteful Acts

#### NAVAL FUNERAL

By the Associated Press

Most dramatic incident of the day's war news was the suicide in Buenos Aires of Captain Hans Langsdorff, Captain of the Graf Spee, who shot himself in the Naval arsenal, "to share the fate of his magnificent ship."

In Berlin, the Admiralty announced that Captain Langsdorff had acted true to tradition in taking his own life after being forced to scuttle his ship. "The Commander," said an official communication, "did not wish to live past the sinking of his ship."

Captain Langsdorff was 45 years old, the son of K. G. Wilhelm Langsdorff, a clergyman. A naval funeral will be accorded him and his body will lie in state at the German embassy in Buenos Aires.

Captain Langsdorff, a slight man proud of the fact that there had been no loss of life aboard nine British merchant vessels he had sunk in the raiding expedition which preceded his ship's final battle, was detained in the naval arsenal here after bringing his officers and more than 1,000 of his crew here in tugs.

One of his enemies in the war at sea had this to say of him: "There is no mercy from Langsdorff when he has fighting to do, but when he is not fighting he is a fine gentleman."

It was Captain Patrick Dove, captain of the tiny British tanker Africa Shell, who said it. Dove knew, for he spent three months as an enforced "guest" aboard the Graf Spee after the Africa Shell was sunk.

Commenting on the suicide of Captain Hans Langsdorff of the Admiral Graf Spee, one British source with high connections said:

"It is obvious that a gallant man was ordered to do some- (Continued on page three)

## WHAT TO DO AND SEE

### Today

Silver Foils Flag Tournament today. Buffet supper at Pinehurst Country Club tonight.

Community Church Tonight at 8:00, sacred concert and organ recital, Thane McDonald at the organ.

#### AT THE THEATRES.

##### - Southern Pines -

Tonight at 8:15, matinee at 3:00, "Rulers of the Sea," with Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

##### - Aberdeen Theatre -

Tonight at 7:15 and 9:00, "That's Right, You're Wrong," with Kay Kyser.

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