

Bishop Hits Critics Of Vatican Appointment

Bishop McGuinness, at Pinehurst on Visit, Defends Naming of Myron C. Taylor As Envoy to Pope

Catholic Cleric Upholds Action of President Roosevelt as Being Definitely Constructive Move Toward Peace

ANSWERS REV. NEWTON

Eugene J. McGuinness of Raleigh, Catholic Bishop of North Carolina, expressed great satisfaction at the appointment by President Roosevelt of Myron C. Taylor as the President's personal representative to Pope Pius XII at the Vatican, and criticized those who have questioned the appointment, in an interview at the Carolina yesterday.

The leader of the Catholic faith in North Carolina said he believed that President Roosevelt's move was a definitely constructive one toward world peace. The bishop, who is spending a short holiday in Pinehurst, in reply to a question which had arisen as to where Mr. Taylor would be domiciled in Rome stated, "Surely Mr. Taylor will not sit on the lap of Pope Pius XII. There are some fine hotels in Rome."

He designated as "tripe" the letter of the Rev. Louis D. Newman, Atlanta Baptist clergyman, who made public a series of questions written to President Roosevelt in which he inquired as to who would pay Mr. Taylor's salary. (Continued on page two)

8,000 ARE KILLED BY EARTHQUAKES IN WESTERN TURKEY

Northern Anatolia Rocked by Four Severe Tremors; Terrible Population Takes Refuge in Fields

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 27—(AP)—Catastrophic earthquakes in northern Anatolia have killed more than 8,000 persons, unofficially said early today. Open fields became the refuge of thousands of panic-stricken Anatolians, shivering in icy winds.

The Turkish army rescue parties and fire brigades searched the smoking debris of towns and villages for bodies. Terror-maddened cattle and stray dogs stampeded through the area in western Turkey shaken by the quake. Water mains, railway tracks and viaducts were shaken apart like match stems.

Heavy damage was reported at Samsun, a Black Sea port of 32,000 population; Sivas, an inland city of 33,000; Ordu, and other places.

Apparently centering in quake-scarred Anatolia, along the Black Sea coast, four severe shocks were felt between 2 a. m. and 5 a. m. Wednesday (7 and 10 p. m. E.S.T. Tuesday.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27—(AP)—An earthquake shook buildings in Los Angeles, Long Beach, and other nearby communities at 2:29 p. m. E.S.T. today. There were no reports of damage.

SAM THE WEATHERMAN

A unique feature of the Pinehurst resort picture is the daily weather bulletin furnished specially to Sam, Carolina Hotel doorman, by Western Union service.

Yesterday's flashes on Sam's desk read:

Snow in Philadelphia, blowy and very wintry.

Temperature Boston, five above.

Temperature New York, 15 above.

Snow, Washington. Snow, Richmond. Snow, Petersburg, Va.

KARELIAN ISTHMUS DEFENSES HOLD FIRM AGAINST RED ATTACK

Helsinki Reports Successes of Finns; Soviet Calls More Men to Colors, Eyes Balkans Again

HELSINKI, Dec. 27—(AP)—Unsuccessful Red army attempts to storm Karelian isthmus defenses were announced by the Finnish army, while Russian bombers hammered again at key Finnish cities.

Supported by heavy artillery barrages, the Russian troops attacked repeatedly in the isthmus sector but, the Finns said, the defense lines held. The Isthmus is the shortest route to Helsinki.

North of Lake Hatjalahti the enemy launched an attack at noon but was repulsed, and eight tanks were destroyed. The communique said.

The Russian airforce struck repeatedly at Tampere, strategic Finnish munitions center, 100 miles northwest of Helsinki, and other cities in a series of simultaneous raids. The Finnish communique acknowledged civilian casualties in some localities.

Northeast of Lieksa, a communique said, where the Russians were reported to have suffered decisive defeats this week, the enemy was retreating toward the frontier in the direction of Kivara.

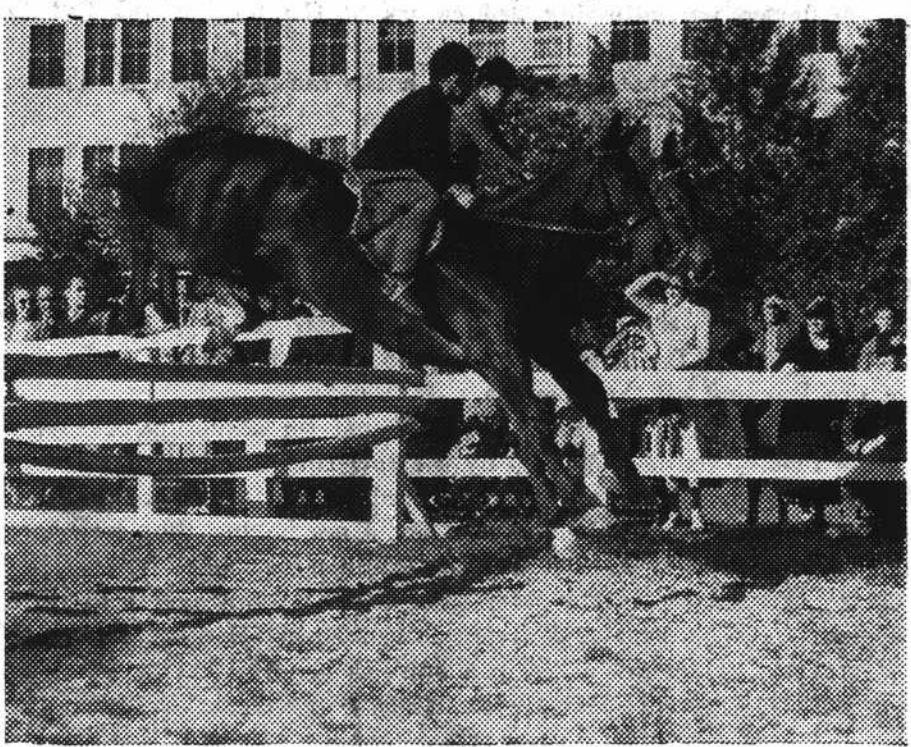
MOSCOW, Dec. 27—(AP)—Soviet Russia called more men to arms tonight, poured large reinforcements into the Finnish fighting, and revived her active interest in the neutral Balkans.

Presumably the men newly mobilized were intended for the Finnish campaign. Meanwhile, the arrival in Moscow of a Bulgarian trade delegation stirred speculation in foreign quarters as to whether the Soviet Union might be demanding a Black Sea naval base from Bulgaria.

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and somewhat unsettled Thursday and Friday. Possibly snow flurries and slightly colder in mountains Thursday.

COMMUNITY HORSE SHOW TOMORROW



The annual Midwinter Horse Show, a popular fixture on the Pinehurst sports calendar, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the race track, beginning at 1:00 p. m. The Tate youngsters, Billy and "Junebug," pictured above, are expected to furnish action in several of the 11 classes. Their father, Lloyd M. Tate, will direct the show, in which many Sandhills horses will participate.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Fanshaw Lindsley, publisher of Golf, a magazine of the sport which makes its appearance at such strategic periods as Mr. Lindsley deems wise, and Mrs. Lindsley, have arrived at The Carolina Hotel to avoid a boisterous New York New Year's and spend it amid the quiet and restful atmosphere of the long leaf pine.

Mr. Lindsley, a young publisher, who puts out programs for swank sporting events about New York, such as the International polo matches at Meadowbrook, is now in the middle of a great experiment, to wit: To prove that a national golf magazine can be put over with a bang.

Mr. Lindsley and Herb Graffis, Chicago, are the only two living Americans who still have faith that the American public will support golfing publications in proper style. Mr. Graffis is holding down several lucrative jobs on the side, while he watches his experiment develop. Mr. Lindsley, likewise, has other irons in the fire.

Scoreboard was present in New York recently when Mr. Lindsley threw a gigantic cocktail party in a Park Avenue Hotel, at which event he launched, with proper ceremony, a new automobile to represent his magazine GOLF, on the big time winter tournament circuit. The automobile was christened by Mrs. Lindsley, who broke a bottle of champagne over the car's bonnet.

The car slid out of a freight entrance of the hotel, into Park Avenue, and shortly thereafter passed through Pinehurst enroute to Miami for the \$10,000 open. On Christmas Day its captain messaged from San Antonio, and last night Mr. Lindsley received word that it had arrived safely in Hollywood, California, for the Los Angeles open.

The captain of this golfing ship is Eddie Darrell, who for two years drove the sound truck for the "Four Flying Spaldings," as Hor-

MIDWINTER HORSE SHOW EXPECTED TO DRAW LARGE ENTRY

Classes in the annual Midwinter Pinehurst Horse Show of the Sandhills will begin at 1:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Pinehurst Race Track Show Grounds.

Everyone is invited to attend the show. There will be no admission charge.

Many stables from Southern Pines and Pinehurst are expected to participate in the 11-class event, which includes horsemanship classes for children 12 years of age and under, another for children of 16 and under, a best pair of riders, ladies' horsemanship and another for horses used locally on Sandhills bridle trails. Hunters' classes will include

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ISHAM JONES BAND, FAMOUS MUSICIANS, PLAYS HERE TONIGHT

Limousines by the dozens are expected to whir up to the entrance of the Pinehurst Country Club tonight for the gala presentation of Isham Jones and his orchestra, featured on the program of the first buffet supper-dance of the season there tonight.

The supper service starts at 7:30, dancing from 9:00 to 1:00. Reservations may be made for dancing alone, if anyone prefers not to eat at the buffet. But you'll be missing a lot if you don't take in the buffet too. Reservations should be made as early as possible today, because space is becoming very limited.

Telephone Miss Dorothy Pierce, 3441.

Covington Is Medalist In Midwinter Tourney

Virginia Golfer Turns in Card of 78 to Finish with Four Stroke Lead Over Parson's 82

Midwinter Pairings

First Division

12:30—H. S. Covington and W. E. Bolte.

12:35—A. E. Jones and H. D. Vail.

12:40—Bing Hunter and F. C. Robertson.

12:45—J. T. Hunter and G. W. Mansfield.

Second Division

12:50—Tom Rudel and H. S. Pearson.

12:55—C. I. Williams and Robert Brune.

1:00—H. F. Seawell Jr. and H. M. Herron.

1:05—J. E. Love and J. K. Weeks.

Third Division

1:10—C. B. Keller and E. E. Risley.

1:15—C. Clifton and T. A. Dils.

1:20—William Brune and H. S. Gay Jr.

1:25—J. C. Prizer Jr. and Clifford Sloan.

SANDHILLS GOLFING LEADERS WILL FORM AMATEUR-PRO LEAGUE

Professionals representing the four golf clubs in the Sandhills were appointed yesterday to draw up plans for the formation of an amateur-professional golf league based on principles discussed at a meeting in the afternoon in The Pinehurst Country Club.

Harold Callaway, Pinehurst, Roy Grinnell, Southern Pines, Ted Turner, Pine Needles and Roy Bronsdon, Mid Pines, will report within a few days upon a plan for competitions, handicapping, prizes, etc., for adoption.

At yesterday's meeting the plan which met with most favor provides for four one day amateur-professional tournaments to be contested at each of the four clubs in the Sandhills, during January. One event each week would be the program.

Professionals would be permitted to play with one, two or three amateur partners. The amateurs would play from such handicaps as the committee awarded. The events would be closed to professionals resident during the season in this community, and their amateur partners.

It was suggested that if possible a method of scoring be adopted so that while each event will constitute a complete tournament, records may be kept and series winners denoted.

Present at yesterday's meeting were Donald J. Ross, Eric Nelson, Robert E. Harlow, Pinehurst, John Fitzgerald and Roy Bronsdon, Mid Pines, Howard Burns and Roy Grinnell, Southern Pines and George Dunlap Jr. and Ted Turner, Pine Needles.

High Scores Rule in First Day of Links Classic, Due to Weather Conditions; Three Divisions in Match Play

89 MAKES FIRST EIGHT

"Hub" Covington, of Woodberry Forest, Va., led a field of 30 players yesterday in the qualifying round of the 37th annual Midwinter tournament at the Pinehurst Country Club, with a card of 38-40-78.

Mr. Covington was the only player in the field to break 80 over the championship course from the white markers. Donald Parson, with 41-41-82 was second. Mr. Parson withdrew from match play.

Weather conditions were far from the sort which produces low scores. This accounted for the high scores and the fact that an 89 made the first eight. Three divisions of eight were formed for match play starting today.

The medalist did not start well on either nine. He dropped four strokes to par on the first three holes and four more on the first three holes of the incoming nine. The other 12 holes yielded to Mr. Covington to the tune of two under par. This excellent golf included four birdies.

Mr. Covington's card:
Out 565 443 452-38
In 656 443 435-40-78

Summary:
H. S. Covington, Woodberry Forest 38-40-78.
x Donald Parson, Pinehurst 41-41-82.
J. T. Hunter, North Adams, Mass. 41-42-83.
A. E. Jones, Baltusrol 39-44-83.
Bing Hunter, North Adams, Mass. 41-43-84.

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WHAT TO DO AND SEE Today

First buffet supper-dance at Pinehurst Country Club tonight. Isham Jones and his orchestra to play.

Thirty-seventh annual Midwinter golf tournament at Pinehurst Country Club continues today.

Silver Foils tournament today postponed from yesterday.

AT THE THEATRES

- Southern Pines -
Tonight at 8:15, matinee at 3:00, "First Love," with Deanna Durbin.

- Aberdeen Theatre -
Tonight and tomorrow night at 7:15 and 9:15, "Drums Along the Mohawk," with Henry Fonda, Claudette Colbert and an all-star cast.

- Pinehurst -
Tomorrow at 8:30, matinee at 3:00, "The Great Victor Herbert," with Walter Connolly, Mary Martin and Allan Jones.
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