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May Take Bermuda Off Ocean Clipper Route

American Officials Are Considering Substitution of Puerto Rico as Stopping Place

British Censorship of Mails is Cause of Contemplated Change, Which Would Add Hundreds of Miles of Flying

CONTRABAND HUNTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(AP)—American officials are seriously considering the substitution of Puerto Rico for Bermuda as a stopping place for trans-atlantic clippers if British censorship of American air mails at Bermuda continues.

The substitution would add hundreds of miles of flying distance.

The British seek to prevent sending of contraband to Germany by airmail, and the post office department already has issued an order refusing to accept parcel post for trans-atlantic service.

The British took air mail from a clipper two weeks ago. American authorities protested, and reserved rights to future damages.

OUTLOOK QUINTET CONQUERS ATHLETIC CLUB FIVE, 25 TO 22

Robertson Garners 17 Points to Star for Winners; Katchowski, Rangy Forward, Also Shines

SOUTHERN PINES, Jan. 31—The snappy Pinehurst Outlook Quintet outshot the Southern Pines A. C. five again tonight at the losers' gym, 25-22.

It was the second meeting of these scrappy teams this month, and as before the game featured the sharpshooting of agile Freddie Robertson, who garnered 17 points for the Outlook five, and the ball handling of "Red" Katchowski, the rangy forward.

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WHAT TO DO AND SEE Today

Buffet supper at Pinehurst Country Club tonight to be followed by presentation of Pinehurst Forum event, "Washington, Inside and Out," an address by Mrs. Georgette Ross Howard. Keno at The Carolina tonight, followed by dance in the Pine Room.

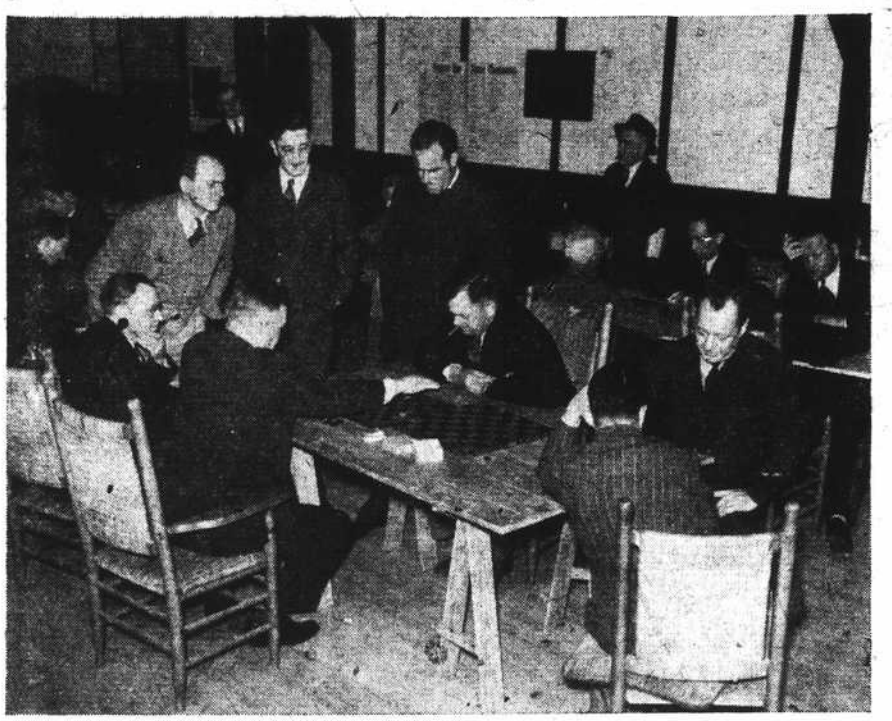
AT THE THEATRES

Southern Pines - Today at 8:15, matinee at 3:00, "Remember the Night," with Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray.

Aberdeen Theatre - Today and tomorrow at 7:15 and 9:15, "Four Wives," with Claude Rains, John Garfield, May Robson and Jeffrey Lynn.

Pinehurst - Tomorrow at 3:00 and 8:30, "Slightly Honorable," with Pat O'Brien and Edward Arnold. (Continued on page two)

CHECKER TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD



Plans are being made for the annual Pinehurst Checker tournament which will be held soon. All checker players are invited to participate. Entries are being received at Dupont's News store in the center of the village. The scene above shows "action" during the 1939 matches, held at the Community House.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

THE MIAMI COPS "WALKED" BANKS

En route, Rockingham to Aberdeen, January 31: Who should be standing on the roadside two miles east of Rockingham with a black bag in his hand and an overcoat tied up around his neck, hitch-hiking his way north, but Jack Banks, one of the few Hebrew boys who ever did much in organized baseball.

Jack left Miami Sunday morning at 11 a. m. He was one of a dozen young men who were guilty of the crime of being caught "broke" by the Metropolitan golf playing Miami police force. Jack, who brought many a Southern league grandstand to its feet when he batted out home runs for Knoxville, said the coppers gave him just time enough to grab his tooth brush and his extra shirt before ordering him out of the city.

DUMPED BACK INTO AMERICA

Two cruisers carried the load of young destitute American citizens to the Dade county line, where they were dumped back into the United States, with instructions that if they returned to beautiful Miami, they would face 60 days in the local stir, and northern gentry who have been checked into the Miami stir say the accommodations are "lousy."

On the ride from Rockingham to Aberdeen, Jack spoke a piece about Miami and the treatment of winter guests there. He said the Miami Metropolitan police were as adept at evacuating Dade county as the German Gestapo.

"I arrived in Miami," said Jack, "in style, via bus, and had a grub stake with me. I tried to find a job, but had no luck, and finally got myself broke. I was sitting on a bench in the park, damn near freezing to death, when a copper comes along and asks me what I was doing. I know that when a northern guy gets the least bit fresh with a southern copper he gets the worst of it, so I told this one as polite as possible that I was resting, in between looking for a job. He picks me up as a vagrant, and I get the bum's rush out of town." (Continued on page three)

Merrill Fink to Play In New York Polo Game

Merrill Fink, star of the Sandhill Polo Club team is leaving for New York by plane today. He will play in the indoor match between the Pegasus Four and The Rovers, to substitute for his brother, Jack Fink, who is ill. The game will be held at Squadron A Armory in New York Friday night. The Pinehurst player will return Saturday, in plenty of time for the game which is scheduled to be held in Camden Sunday.

HEMMER ENDS VISIT

John Hemmer, Pinehurst ace photographer, left for New York last night after spending several days here. He is planning to return to Pinehurst in the Thursday. Friday mostly cloudy, with rain or snow and colder in north and west portions.

Mrs. Howard Speaks At Forum Tonight

Forum patrons are looking forward to an evening of intellectual enjoyment tonight when Mrs. Georgette Ross Howard, world traveled writer and lecturer, will talk on "Washington, Inside and Out."

Mrs. Howard will deal with topics the public wants to know all about in the present upset state of the world. She is a brilliant speaker, and is exceedingly competent to treat of happenings in the national capitals, for she has made a study of current events and their bearing on the future.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer to return to Pinehurst in the Thursday. Friday mostly cloudy, with rain or snow and colder in north and west portions.

Jameson, Berg, Miley, Johnson Semi-finalists

Patty Meets Marion and Betty Faces Winnetka Girl in Miami-Biltmore Golf Today

HARMONY MISSING

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—(AP)—The Andrews trio has been cut down to a solo—at least for the time being—because of lack of harmony in their home.

A representative of the radio singing sisters, Maxene, Patty and La Verne, said today that their father objected to romances between Maxene and Lou Levy, the trio's manager, and between Patty and Vic Schoen, their arranger. Maxene and Patty, being over 21, decided to leave home. La Verne decided to stay.

Grace Amory, Medalist in Tournament, Eliminated by Illinois Contender, 4 and 2 in Surprise Victory

KIRBY LOSES, ONE DOWN

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Jan. 31—(AP)—Three of the nation's top ranking women golfers and a comely outsider, Shirley Ann Johnson of Winnetka, Ill., survived two rounds of play today to reach the semi-finals of the annual Miami - Biltmore women's championship.

Patty Berg, seeking her fifth straight victory in the local classic, Betty Jameson of San Antonio, national champion, and Marion Miley of Lexington, Ky., Curtis cup star and former southern champion, joined the Illinois Miss in the round of four.

Tomorrow's 18 hole matches will pit Berg against Miley and Jameson against Johnson, with the odds favoring a final between Jameson and Berg.

Shirley Ann supplied the surprise of the tournament with successive victories over Neoma Cuppie of Toledo, 4 and 2, and Grace Amory of Palm Beach, tournament medalist, 2 and 1. Shirley Ann's scoring was not on the spectacular side, but it sufficed.

Patty, playing in competition for the first time since her operation, beat little Louise Suggs of Atlanta, 4 and 3, with a magnificent burst of golf in the morning round. Then she recovered from a shaky start in the afternoon to oust Clara Callender 2 and 1.

Miss Jameson shot only fair golf in beating Mrs. Leon Solomon 4 and 3, and had the battle of her life before she finally put the convincer on Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta 1 up.

Miss Miley beat Jane Cothran of Greenville, S. C. 2 and 1, and Mrs. William Hockenjos 3 and 2 to gain her place in the semi-finals.

AMATEUR-PRO GOLF LEAGUE SCHEDULES EVENT FOR MONDAY

Second Tournament, Postponed on Account of Weather, Will Take Place at Mid Pines Course; Full Field Expected to Play

The Sandhills amateur-professional golf league, which has been waiting for a favorable opportunity to resume competition, is hoping to stage the second tournament in the series at the Mid Pines club on Monday, February 5.

George Dunlap Jr. and Ted Turner of Pine Needles are leading the league with a fine net score of 65, set up by this combination in the first tournament, played at Pine Needles last fall.

Ten professionals attached to Sandhills golf clubs, and 30 amateurs are expected to take part when play is resumed at Mid Pines.

SANDHILL POLO TEAM WILL PLAY SUNDAY ON CAMDEN FIELD

The Camden polo squad has invited the Sandhill Polo Club team to a match for this coming Sunday. In view of the prevailing weather here and weather-man promises at the South Carolina resort for good weather this Sunday, the Sandhill team will journey there for the game.

The three - game series of matches, scheduled to open here Sunday, will open the following Sunday, Feb. 11 against the Blind Brook contingent. The other two matches in the series are scheduled for Monday, Feb. 12 and Thursday, Feb. 15.

The Sandhill squad also considers their shift to the Camden field Sunday a wise move since it will make a return game between Camden and Sandhill more of a "sure thing" on the home field.

Grand Central Blast Fails To Happen

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—(AP)—The police bomb and alien squads hurried to the Grand Central terminal today when the woman secretary of an art school situated in the big railroad building reported receipt of an anonymous telephone call from an unidentified man who said dynamite was stored in the station and would be exploded.

Last Sept. 30 a similar warning was telephoned anonymously to police, who sent out hundreds of guards, but nothing happened.

PINEHURST GIRLS TRIM ABERDEEN; BOYS LOSE

On Tuesday night in the Pinehurst high school gym the girls' basketball team continued its unbroken string of victories by defeating the Aberdeen girls 31 to 5. This made eight straight for the girls. Meantime the Pinehurst boys were defeated 34 to 13 by the Aberdeen boys.