

Burleson

**"I Don't Remember,"
Woman Slayer Says
to Police**

ADMITS IDENTITY

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 9.—Mrs. May (Masie) Walker Burleson, 51-year-old artist and former suffragette leader, admitted her identity today as the woman who shot her husband in the fatal shooting yesterday.

Chief of Police W. H. Rawlinson said the woman identified herself but continued to answer all questions about the shooting with "I don't remember." She smoked cigarettes in chain fashion.

Shown the small black silk bag through which the fatal shots were fired, Mrs. Burleson told Rawlinson.

"That's mama's."

Of the rusty .32 caliber pistol which was fired through the bag, she said:

"I think it was father's."

In divorce litigation in the Texas courts, the first Mrs. Burleson named the woman she later killed as co-respondent. The second wife was formerly Miss Isabel Reece of Boston.

Wood and Burke Win Coral Gables Fourball

CORAL GABLES, Fla., March 9.—Craig Wood and Billy Burke, who gave par a 38 stroke drubbing through 134 holes, won the fourball match today with a 3 and 2 victory over Dick Metz and Ky Laffoon. Wood and Burke were quoted at 20 to 1 at the start. They won \$1,000 each.

Wood dropped a 20 foot putt on the fourth hole to put his team in the lead, which they held throughout the match. Wood and Burke led by two holes at the end of the morning round.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE Today

Polo at No. 2 field this afternoon. Durham vs. Pinehurst. Public invited.
Buffet supper at Holly Inn tonight.

AT THE THEATRES

Pinehurst —
Tonight and Monday night at 8:30, matinee Monday at 3:00, "Bluebird," in technicolor, with Shirley Temple.
Southern Pines —
Monday and Tuesday night at 8:15, matinee Tuesday at 3:00, "Strange Cargo," with Clark Gable and Joan Crawford.
Aberdeen —
Tomorrow and Tuesday at 7:15 and 9:00, "Castle on the Hudson," with Pat O'Brien and Ann Sheridan.

Pinehurst Coach



DOROTHY EHRHARDT

PINEHURST GIRLS LOSE EAST CHAMPIONSHIP TO GREEN HOPE TEAM

Forced to Play Six Games in Week, Strain Was Too Great, and Valiant Stand Proves in Vain.

WAKE FOREST, N. C., March 9.—Green Hope High School won the Eastern high school basketball championship for girls when they defeated Pinehurst 27 to 18 in the final round here tonight. It was Pinehurst's first defeat this season. The Pinehurst girls won 16 games on the schedule, three games in winning the Moore County championship and three games in the Eastern championship before losing tonight.

The Pinehurst girls were groggy at the finish. They had played games in the Moore County championship on Monday and Tuesday nights, two games in the Eastern championship on Thursday, one game Friday and then the final last night. Their last night's opponents drew a bye in the Eastern and had played but two games to reach the finals, and no games early in the week.

At half time last night Pinehurst was trailing 16 to 5. The local girls came back, but could not make it.

Miss Dorothy Ehrhardt, Pinehurst coach, had a great season with her girls, with 22 wins and one defeat.

Boxwood Court Sale Privately Expected

Stephen A. McDonald, Vice-president and sales manager for Joseph P. Day, Inc., said that regardless of the fact that no one had made a bid on the Boxwood Estate at yesterday's auction, immediately after the sale he received three different offers for the property, subject to the restrictions.

Mr. McDonald will leave for New York tonight but may be contacted at his New York office, Joseph P. Day, Inc., Chrysler Building, New York.

HORSES WORK OUT

Jumpers and flat runners entered in the steeplechase were worked out yesterday on the Barber Course. J. H. Laing took Mansfield Park, owned by Paul G. Daly, over some of the jumps and then worked Lancashire, owned by A. J. Sackett, on the flat course. N. T. Mayo, the artist, worked Eveready, Mrs. Mayo's flat runner, and numerous stables boys were out with entries, including Sir Koster, owned by Mrs. George Watts Hill, Durham.

STEEPLECHASE MEET HERE NEXT SATURDAY STARTS HUNT RACING

Sandhills Again to Present Colorful Card of Events With Notable Sports Folks Taking Active Part in Program.

SOUTHERN PINES, March 9.—The blowing of a bugler's horn at promptly 3:00 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, March 16th, will call to the starter's line some dozen horses, their riders wearing the colorful silks of some of the best known names in America's sports circles—the opening of the 1940 hunt racing season in the country.

The North Carolina Sandhills has the distinction of launching a season which con-

WHEELER REPEATS AS PING-PONG CHAMPION; HELEN WARING WINS

Men's Division Winner Breezes Home by Downing Haines Stockton in Semi-Final, Peter Courson in Final.

Ralph Wheeler of the Berkshire Hotel, 1939 champion, breezed through the third annual Holly Inn ping pong tournament to take home the 1940 championship and a handsome silver tray trophy last night.

Wheeler defeated Haines Stockton, the "tuxedo kid," in the semi-finals, and then really turned on the steam in the final by blitzkreiging Peter Courson of Short Hills, N. J.

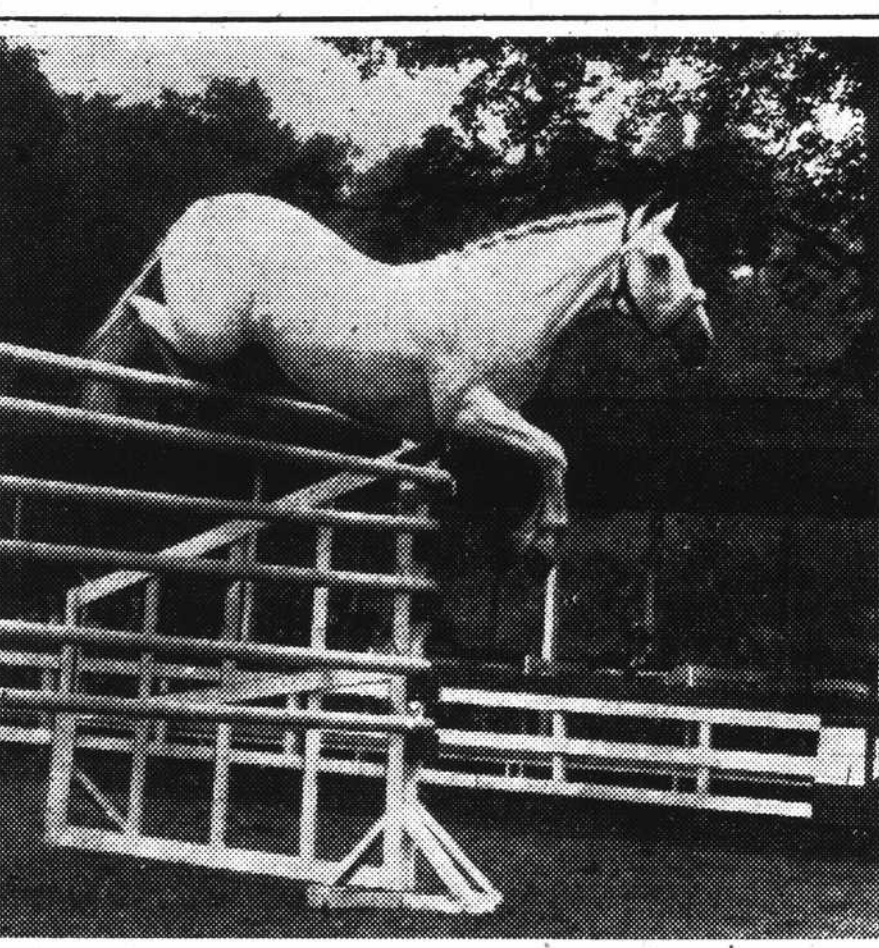
Courson, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Jones, Pinehurst cottagers, was former English Public School titleholder, having acquired this title when he was a student at Wellington College, Berkshire, England.

The Wheeler-Stockton score was 21-13, 21-16, the Wheeler-Courson result 21-14, 21-18, 21-14, a three out of five go.

In the ladies singles final, Miss Helen Waring retired the equally attractive ladies trophy by defeating Miss Olive Nace, another Berkshire Hotel entrant, 21-12, 21-17, 21-13. In the semi-finals of the ladies competition, Miss Nace defeated Miss Eleanor Sanford 21-8, 21-16 and Miss Waring eliminated Miss Anne Hotchkiss 21-16, 21-15.

In the other semi-final match, young Courson put out Lou

TO JUMP AT TODAY'S POLO GAME



Outlook Engraving

Little Squire, famous champion jumper, owned by Mrs. William J. Kennedy of Dedham, Mass., who will give an exhibition of his jumping prowess at half time this afternoon, at the polo game between Pinehurst and Durham.

DURHAM POLO GAME AT 3:00 P. M. TODAY

Judging by the weather report of the Associated Press, specially dispatched to The Outlook last night, it looks like fair weather for the Durham-Pinehurst polo game today.

The two teams are primed for the match, which is expected to equal last Sunday's thriller in exciting moments.

A large crowd is expected, composed of Sandhill residents, and many from other parts of this state and nearby South Carolina. An enthusiastic rooting contingent from Durham will live up the game.

As an added feature, Little Squire, the white wonder horse and national jumping title winner, will give an exhibition between halves, ridden by his trainer, Mickey Walsh.

The public is invited. The game starts at 3:00 o'clock and tickets may be obtained at the gate.

CHAMPION WHIPPET WILL BE EXHIBITED AT LOCAL DOG SHOW

As a highlight of the first annual dog show of the Sandhills Kennel Club, which will be held here on Monday, March 18, the Whippet Breeders Association of Maryland is sending down Champion Pogram's Red Wagon, who as a show dog, proved to be one of the highest quality whippets. He finished his championship in the East and North against the very best in America. At one time or other he has beaten almost every leading whippet in America.

On his one visit to the South, which was at the last Pinehurst dog show, he was winner of the Hound group, and was just barely nosed out of the Best in Show.

Arrangements for his trip to Pinehurst for the coming show were made by Dr. L. J. Pogram, through his son, L. J. Pogram Jr., publicity agent and commissioner of the Whippet Breeders Association of Maryland.

WEATHER

Fair and not quite so cold Sunday. Monday cloudy and warmer in east portion.

AYRSHIRE CATTLE JUDGING FOR BOYS WILL START FRIDAY

The first Ayrshire cattle judging contest for boys in the North Carolina vocational schools will be held on Friday, March 15th at the Pinehurst Dairy under the direction of Leonard Tufts.

Moore County vocational students will be in Pinehurst to judge. The following week boys from Hoke will be invited to do the judging.

Guests will be given an opportunity to judge from outside the ring, and those (if any) who succeed in picking the four cattle shown, in the proper order, will be given a rosette as "a perfect Ayrshire Cow judge."

E. H. Garrison Jr. and teachers in vocational work among boys of the state are pleased with the opportunity thus afforded to gain real experience in judging in a ring good cattle placed by experts.

If the idea is successful the judging competitions will be expanded to create a greater interest in animal husbandry, which agricultural authorities agree is essential.

Peace?

**Russia - Finland Talks
Are Proceeding
Smoothly**

GUNS STILL ROAR

(By the Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM —(Sunday)—Information reaching Sweden today indicated that direct peace negotiations between Finland and Russia were proceeding smoothly. This work was welcomed in Sweden, but it failed to relieve signs of pessimism over the prospects of peace in Finland.

Despite peace negotiations that filled the Helsinki newspapers, heavy fighting continued today on virtually all fronts, with the invading Red army gaining a "restricted" foothold on the northwest shore of Viipuri Bay.

Military observers said that this foothold, gained at tremendous loss, undoubtedly would increase the threat to Viipuri, toward which the Russians have been driving since Feb. 1.

Military observers considered the gains important, as it might make it possible for the Russians to encircle the city and outflank the western end of the Mannerheim line.

ITALY GETS COAL

LONDON, March 9.—(AP)—Great Britain tonight traded 14 Italian colliers and their cargoes of German coal for assurances that Italian ships in neutral ports waiting to load German coal would sail for Italy with empty holds, and that in future Italian cargo steamers would not be sent to those ports to load.

It was the final decision in a bitter dispute which started when Britain announced it intended to extend its blockade in Italy's direction.

DR. FREDERICK KOCH WILL READ PAUL GREEN PLAY BEFORE FORUM

The next meeting of the Pinehurst Forum will be held at the Pinehurst Country Club on Thursday evening, March 14th, with Dr. Frederick Koch of the dramatic department of the University of North Carolina as the speaker.

Dr. Koch, who is the founder and director of the Carolina Playmakers, the most progressive among under-graduate dramatic societies, will read a play of Paul Green's entitled "Fixins," and also give a brief resume of the high-spots in the Playmakers' history.

The University of North Carolina Glee Club will appear at the Forum on April 4th, and not on the 14th, as was erroneously announced.

Concerning Dr. Koch, much has been written. His accomplishments in the field of drama and playwriting were recognized long before he founded the Carolina Playmakers. It

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