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## HEEDING HOROSCOPE MIGHT HAVE AVERTED BURLESON SLAYING

Astrological Forecast Found in Accused Woman's Belongings Warned Her of Domestic Troubles Until March 8, Day of Killing.

### ADMITS SHOOTING

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 11.—If Mrs. May (Masie) Walker Burleson had heeded warnings of her horoscope she might not now be held on the charge of slaying her ex-husband's second wife.

Her March horoscope, clipped from a magazine, was found among her baggage and said:

"Domestic and family matters are stressed. Problems connected with relatives will make difficulties and misunderstandings until after the 8th as you decline to be somewhat touchy."

March 8 was the date she walked into the Jefferson Hotel cafeteria and fired a bullet into the back of the woman she named for "wrecking" her life).

A few sentences farther down the horoscope was found the warning: "Be extremely cautious about sudden and spectacular ideas and distrust things that arise unexpectedly."

Coroner Sargeant will hold an inquest Thursday night.

The tall, matronly Mrs. Burleson, 51 years old, was reported in a highly nervous condition and a nurse was kept constantly with her. Police Chief Rawlinson said a physician would be called if her condition became worse.

The prisoner confessed the shooting yesterday. Police quoted her as saying:

"When that woman passed me as I was sitting in the hotel, the vision of my mother

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## WHAT TO DO AND SEE Today

Keno and dance at The Carolina tonight. Bridge luncheon at Country Club today.

### AT THE THEATRES

- Pinehurst -  
Tomorrow night at 8:30, matinee at 3:00, "Isle of Destiny," with June Lang and William Morgan.

- Southern Pines -  
Today at 3:00 and 8:15, "Strange Cargo," with Clark Gable and Joan Crawford.

- Aberdeen -  
Today at 7:15 and 9:15, "I Take This Woman," with Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr.

### WALTER J. TRAVIS WON 25 YEARS AGO

On Saturday, in the Bell Syndicate cartoon release "Twenty-five years ago today," it was noted that Walter J. Travis defeated I. S. Robeson of Rochester, N. Y., in the Spring tournament.

Ethel Jackson was appearing in "A Pair of Sixes" and Wallace Reid had an important role in "Birth of a Nation."

## Gets Appointment



LOU KOCH

## LOU KOCH APPOINTED TO PUBLICITY POST AT BAR HARBOR, ME.

Assistant Director of Pinehurst Press Bureau and Associate Editor of The Outlook Awarded Summer Contract.

Lou Koch, assistant to Robert E. Harlow, Pinehurst publicity director and associate editor of the Pinehurst Outlook has received word of his appointment as publicity representative of the town of Bar Harbor, Maine, noted summer resort of society. A publicity proposal, outlined to open this coming summer, and submitted to town officials of the town of Bar Harbor by Mr. Koch was approved, and passed with an aye vote at the annual town meeting of the

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## LLOYD MANGRUM'S RECORD SCORE WINS THOMASVILLE OPEN

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 11.—Lloyd Mangrum won the Thomasville open with one of the season's most brilliant scoring records, a closing round of 67 for a total of 203, for the 54 holes.

The score was a new Thomasville record.

Other scores:

Nelson	205
Harrison	211
Runyan	214
Wood	214
Horne	215
Serafin	215
Snead	216
McHale	216

### GRATEFUL FOR DONATIONS

F. T. Keating, who lends a helping hand to every worthwhile enterprise in the village and is as expert as a successful college president when it comes to collecting money for these things, reports that all connected with the Pinehurst High School girl's basketball team are very grateful for the donations which made it possible for the young ladies to compete in the Eastern state championship at Wake Forest.

### SEABISCUIT RETIRED

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Seabiscuit, greatest money winner of the American turf, went on the retirement list today. Owner Charles Howard announced that the famous horse will go to the stud in Northern California this spring.

## FACTION FIGHTER TO TRY FOR THIRD CUP WIN OF OWNER

Brown Horse of Paul Mellon Has Chance to Retire Challenge Trophy in 3 Mile Steeplechase Race Saturday.

### CARD WELL FILLED

SOUTHERN PINES, March 11.—Faction Fighter, sturdy brown gelding will make a valiant try to give his owner, Paul Mellon of Pittsburgh, Pa., permanent possession of the Sandhills Challenge Cup Saturday afternoon at the Sixth Annual Steeplechase Meeting on the Barber Estate Course, between Southern Pines and Pinehurst. This handsome trophy, offered for the three-mile timber race, must be won by the same owner three times before he can call it his own, and Mr. Mellon's entries have captured the event the past two years. Faction Fighter won in 1939 and Corn Dodger in 1938.

On Saturday Faction Fighter will have some stiff competition. Mrs. Stewart Spillman's Postman Home, which Trainer William B. Street is bringing here from Warrenton, Va., is reported in perfect condition and this son of Bon Hamme and Postmaid is one of the top timber horses in the country.

Mrs. J. C. Clark of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., has entered Home Sweet Home, another top-notch over post and rail, and Carleton H. Palmer of New York has nominated his Gil Blas and Any Play, now working out well at Camden, S. C. Trainer Street is running a horse of his own in the event, Catray, and Paul G. Daly of New York has entered his Mansfield Park, a horse which has been schooling here all winter and is going well. There's a purse of \$300 for this event, as well as the Challenge Cup and a trophy for the winning rider, presented by Verner Z. Reed Jr. of Newport, R. I., in memory of the late Noel Laing, noted rider and trainer.

The other four races on Saturday's card here are well filled, and there's plenty of excitement in store for the expected crowd. Purses of \$1,000 each are offered in the two brush races, \$300 each in the hurdle and flat races.

## THREE CLASS A PAIRS TIED IN TIN WHISTLE MIXED FOURSOMES

There will be an interesting replay today for the major prizes in the class A division of the annual Tin Whistle Club's ladies and gentlemen's foursomes.

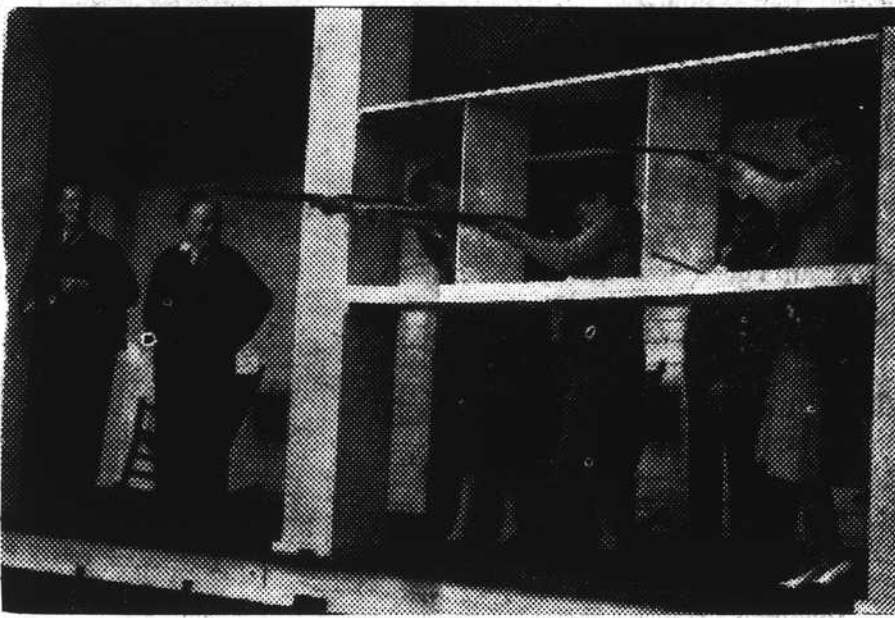
Mrs. Donald Parson and A. E. Jones, Miss Jeanne Cline and W. E. Batterson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Tufts, tied for first in Class A, with net scores of 74.

They will play off this afternoon, starting at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Katherine Coe and R. S. McClellan won in Class B with 90-17-73 and Mrs. W. V. Slocock

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## A POPULAR PINEHURST SPORT



Outlook Engraving

Shooting is becoming increasingly popular among the ladies, as demonstrated by this camera shot at the Pinehurst Gun Club.

## Aiken Polo Stars To Play In Pinehurst On Friday

The effort being made by Earl Shaw and Merrill Fink to establish polo in the Sandhills will be given a splendid boost on Friday afternoon when four of the nation's experts will come from Aiken, S. C., and join with the Pinehurst Club members in putting on an exhibition game.

The polo match Friday at 3 p. m. will precede the sixth running of the Sandhills Steeplechase on the Barber course, Saturday afternoon.

The Aiken players, who will be here are William Post 2nd. and G. H. (Pete) Bostwick, rated at seven goals, Dunbar Bostwick, five goals and Louis E. Stoddard Jr., three goals.

These Aiken polo experts will join with members of the Pinehurst squad and two teams will be selected, one to play as the Yellow Jackets, and the other as the Red and Blues. The players will be placed so as to equalize the strength of the two sides and thus assure a close and thrilling contest.

## DR. KOCH PIONEER OF NEW SCHOOL OF DRAMA IN AMERICA

Dr. Frederick H. Koch, founder and director of the Carolina Playmakers, who will address the Pinehurst Forum this Thursday evening, is a native of Kentucky. He attended Ohio Wesleyan University and after his graduation made a "grand tour," including in his itinerary points in North Africa, Europe and the Near East which could offer the most in art and architecture.

Following the tour he returned to the United States to assume the duties of instructor in English at the University of North Dakota. From instructor, he worked his way through assistant and associate professorships to a full professorship of dramatic literature.

It was during these years that he founded the Sock and Buskin Society of which Maxwell Anderson was an original member.

Here, also, he established the Dakota Playmakers, an organization consisting of amateurs devoted to the establishment of a native theatre, and the pro-

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## RUSSIAN-FINNISH PEACE TALKS STAND AT CRITICAL STAGE

(By the Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM — (Tuesday)—Informed Scandinavian opinion rated Russian-Finnish peace negotiations at a critical stage today, as hour after hour passed with no word as to a decision which will bring about peace or continue war, with its threat to involve the entire North of Europe.

The Finnish delegates were believed here to be in Moscow still, with negotiations continuing over new disputed points which had arisen in the conferences.

### ENTER VIIPURI

MOSCOW — (Tuesday)—Soviet troops closed the ring around Viipuri by occupying the Eastern and North parts of the city, Red army headquarters announced today. Russian troops are still advancing along the Western shore of Viipuri bay.

### WEATHER

Rain Tuesday and Wednesday. Slightly colder Tuesday.

## PINEHURST COUNTRY CLUB ABOUT TO ENTER BUSY GOLFING PERIOD

Replay of Tin Whistles Tie Scheduled Today; Foils Event Wednesday and Thursday Decides Championship.

### PROFESSIONALS ARRIVE

From now on for a number of weeks the Pinehurst Country Club will be the most active golfing organization in the world. There are events of all kinds to suit competitor and spectator.

There will be an interesting replay today for the Tin Whistle mixed foursome championship, in which six competitors will play three balls in alternate strokes.

On Wednesday and Thursday the annual Silver Foils championship will be played, with Miss Helen Waring defending her title of 1939 which she won with a total of 168 for the two rounds of medal play.

Miss Deborah Verry of Worcester, winner of this title for four consecutive years from

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## BIG FIELD OF STELLAR WOMEN GOLFERS ENTER MID-SOUTH TOURNEY

Patty Berg, Last Year's Champion, Will Defend Her Title in Southern Pines Classic Next Week.

The Twelfth Annual Women's Mid-South 54-hole Medal Golf Championship, to be played at the Southern Pines Country Club March 18, 19 and 20, will see assembled as many leading lady golfers as ever gathered for such an event outside the national championship, with Miss Patty Berg, defending champion, leading the field of seventy odd golfers.

Listed among the contenders are Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, former national champion and winner of the event in 1937; Deborah Verry of Worcester, Mass., holder of many titles in 1935 through 1938, is in Pine-

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## BATTERSON WINS FOR U. S. AGAINST CANADA

James Batterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Batterson, guests at the Carolina Hotel, was one of the five American players to win his match in the International squash racquets between Canada and the United States, played recently in Hartford, Conn. Mr. Batterson defeated Sid Hetherington of Toronto. Canada won 10 to 5.

## BOBBY JONES TO ARRIVE MARCH 16

Bobby Jones, Atlanta, and other officials of A. G. Spalding & Bros. arrive in Pinehurst March 16th, for a business session and to watch the North and South Open. For a number of years this firm has started its spring sales campaign in Pinehurst. Mr. Jones has a reservation at the Holly Inn.