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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1940.

Aiken Arrives Tonight For Polo Here on Friday

Nationally Noted Stars of Game Will Bring 18 Ponies for Skirmish With Pinehurst

Anonymous Guests at Carolina Donate Trophies for Members of Winning Outfit; High Goal Players to be Distributed.

CAR SPACE AMPLE

The Aiken polo team, composed of George H. Bostwick, Dunbar Bostwick, Louis Stoddard Jr. and William Post, is expected to arrive tonight for the polo game at the newly remodeled Pinehurst field, scheduled to be held tomorrow afternoon. With them the Aiken team will bring their 18 ponies for the skirmish, which will be one of the top events of the season's sport calendar.

Adding to the color of the game, several guests at the Carolina Hotel, who asked to have their names withheld, have donated trophies for the winning four players in the fray between the Yellow Jackets and the Red Jackets, as the teams will be designated.

Considering the fact that the polo event comes one day before the Sandhill steeplechase meet, which is expected to draw a crowd of about 15,000 persons, a large attendance is expected to border the polo field. Arrangements have been made to accommodate a big gallery. Facilities for parking cars have been arranged, and officials of the Pinehurst Polo Club state that there is plenty of room.

Merrill Fink, five goals, and Jack Fink, four goals, will be two of the Pinehurst men who will join up in the game, along with Floyd Carlisle Jr. and R. B. Green. Thus, the game will bring together two sets of brothers, the Bostwicks and the Finks, one of each playing on opposite teams.

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WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Presentation of Sue Hastings Marionettes of Radio City fame at Holly Inn tonight, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Cottagers, hotel guests invited.

Buffet supper at Pinehurst Country Club followed by Forum event.

Silver Foils Championship for the E. C. Bliss Memorial Trophy today.

AT THE THEATRES

Pinehurst

Tomorrow night at 8:30, matinee at 3:00, also Saturday evening at 8:30, "Young Tom Edison," with Mickey Rooney. Also March of Time Magazine, "Canada at War."

Southern Pines

Tonight at 8:15, matinee at 3:00, Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," with Betty Field and Jackie Cooper.

Aberdeen

Tonight and tomorrow night at 7:15 and 9:15, "Little Old New York," starring Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray.

HUGE CROWD EXPECTED TO SEE TIMBER-TOPPER STARS VIE IN RACES

Colorful Steeplechase Meeting of Sandhill Association Saturday Ushers in Hunt Racing Season; High Society to be on Parade.

By Howard Burns

All the magic appeal of blooded horses vying in thrilling races over timber and brush, or dashing pell mell along the flat—magnificent steeds that revel in the sport—will attract multitudes of humans, in flashing automobiles or afoot, to the Sandhill Steeplechase races at the association's track in Midland Road Saturday afternoon.

All the color and glamour that goes with an assemblage of high society out for enjoyment of the sport of kings will make this, the inaugural hunt racing meeting of the 1940 season, a memorable occasion for sport lovers. Great names in America's sport history are listed among officials and competing owners, such as Richard K. Mellon and Paul Mellon of Pittsburgh; Mrs. George Watts Hill of Durham; S. A. W. Baltazzi of Aiken and Westbury, L. I.; John Hay Whitney of New York; Mrs. Marion DuPont Scott of Montpelier, Va.; George H. (Pete) Bostwick of Aiken; Mrs. Louis E. Stoddard Jr. of New York and Aiken; F. Ambrose Clark of Westbury; James E. Ryan and L. W. Robinson Jr. of Camden, S. C.

Mr. Clark, probably the dean of hunt racing in the United States, who has his crack jumper, La Touche, entered in the handicap steeplechase, arrived at the Pine Needles Inn last night. He is an internationally known figure in steeplechase racing, having raced horses in the Grand National steeplechase at Aintree, England, and in other foreign classics.

In true hunt fashion, the meet will be opened spectacularly with the blowing of a bugler's horn at 3 o'clock, the call for entries in the first event to line up for the start of the race.

The beautiful course will be buzzing with excitement from then on. Animation will but

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Glenna 6 and 5 Winner Over Naomi Copic

BELLAIR, Fla., March 13.—Naomi Copic bowed out of the women's tournament today before superior play by Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, 6 and 5. Dorothy Kirby won 6 and 4 over Mrs. Tom Williams; Mrs. Phillip Barnett lost to Jane Cothran 7 and 5; Betty Jameson shot championship golf to beat Laddie Irwin, 4 and 3.

WEATHER MAN WIRES OUTLOOK: "MOSTLY FAIR" FOR WEEK END

Believe it or not, fair weather is unofficially reported on its way to Pinehurst, by the Federal Weather Bureau in Raleigh.

The Pinehurst Outlook, realizing that many readers are eager to know something about the prospects for this week end, requested the Weather Bureau to telegraph such information as it might have concerning the prospects for this Friday and Saturday. The following telegram arrived yesterday afternoon:

"Pinehurst Outlook:

"Cloudy threatening weather with rain through Thursday. Unofficially, should be mostly fair Friday and Saturday; moderately cold Friday morning, rising temperature thereafter. Weather Bureau—Raleigh."

That's the story, and The Outlook will stick to it, rain or shine. This rare telegram is on exhibit at The Outlook office for doubters. This newspaper has published each morning the weather report, just exactly as it has come over the Associated Press wire at 11:30 P. M. each night. And the forecast has been right with such a vengeance that we certainly are going to back the report now.

It will be mostly fair Friday and Saturday for polo, racing and golf.

COMMITTEE REPORTS LARGE TICKET SALE FOR HOSPITAL BALL

Chances in Automobile and Other Valuable Prizes Also in Great Demand; Fox Furs Included in Premiums.

Folks in the Sandhills are demonstrating their willingness to take a chance, by the large demand for tickets in the automobile raffle which will be held as a feature of the Hospital Auxiliary Ball at the Country Club Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank McCluer, chairman of the ticket sales, reports that at least three persons have purchased a hundred dollars worth of tickets each. But whether you want a hundred tickets or only one, every purchase is appreciated, and there are plenty of tickets still to be had.

Mrs. McCluer is being assisted in the sale by Mrs. Richard Tufts in Pinehurst, Mrs. Henry Page Jr. in Aberdeen, Miss Mary Gilbert Cole in Carthage, and Mrs. George London in Southern Pines.

In addition to the car, tickets are being sold for chances on a double silver fox scarf. Mrs. Burt Hunt, chairman of the ball committee, wishes to make it clear to the public that anyone who buys a chance on the fur, also has a chance at five other items on the ticket, including a Rogers silver service from the

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Pendergast Aid Held Guilty of Tax Evasion

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—(P)—Matthew S. Murray, until recently one of Missouri's most powerful figures—both state WPA administrator and Boss Tom Pendergast's city public works director—was adjudged guilty today of Federal income tax evasion.

Judge Albert L. Reeves, who heard the case, after Murray waived jury trial, ruled that he had failed to pay \$6,577.28 in back taxes on \$69,691. The government contended Murray got the money from Boss Pendergast and John J. Pryor, the machine's favored general contractor, for favors he extended.

AMATEUR-PRO GOLF TOURNEY CHANGED TO HANDICAP EVENT

Opening Contest of North and South Schedule Will be Played Sunday on Pinehurst No. 2 Course.

The opening event of the North and South tournament schedule, the amateur-professional has been changed from a scratch to a handicap competition. It will be played Sunday on the long course at the Pinehurst Country Club.

After Donald J. Ross, who has been confined to his home with a slight cold, read over the names of talented amateurs expected to enter in the scratch competition, as published in Wednesday's Outlook, it is rumored that he decided some of these would be slightly over matched in a scratch event.

The plan adopted will permit handicaps up to 22 gross. For this event amateurs will be permitted 5-8th of their club or association handicap. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee for each team, and 80 percent of the entry money will be divided among professionals on the winning teams. Twenty percent will go to the professional returning the lowest score. The Pinehurst Country Club will provide the prizes for the amateurs.

Pairs may start any time on Sunday.

Plane Sale to Allies To be Investigated

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(P)—A house military sub-committee voted today to investigate the administration's policy of supplying war planes to the allies, and a growing controversy over that policy produced these other developments:

1. France and Britain were said to need American ships urgently because of reports that their combined output currently is less than half that of Germany.

2. Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) introduced a resolution to determine whether foreign purchases have impeded delivery of armaments and aircraft to the United States armed forces.

Mourning Finland Sees Hope For Independence

Prospects of Defensive Pacts With Sweden and Norway Are Visioned by Leaders

RUSSIANS REGARD VICTORY OVER FINNS AS BLOW TO BRITAIN

Worst Defeat of England in Century, is View of Kremlin; Security of Leningrad Accomplished.

MOSCOW, March 13.—(P)—Soviet Russia gained broad territorial, economic and military footholds in Finland today with a treaty ending her costly 105-day war in a fashion which the Kremlin regards as the greatest defeat of the British in a century.

The undeclared war's conclusion was looked upon at the Soviet seat of government as a "splendid contribution to world peace."

(Britain and France, at war with Germany, Russia's friend, offered yesterday to send an army to aid Finland, but the Finns acceded to Russia's terms last night and said they had lost faith in foreign promises). The treaty's terms indicated that Russia has achieved her long-sought security for Leningrad from assault by any power by land or sea over Finnish soil or waters.

Viipuri, the Finnish city which goes to Russia under the treaty, has been called the key to Leningrad's defense since Peter the Great founded Leningrad as St. Petersburg.

The price paid by the Russians in three and one-half months of fighting undoubtedly was a heavy one, but it was pointed out that the Soviet Union was a rich country, able and willing to pay well for its gains.

PINEHURST FORUM WILL HEAR DR. KOCH READ PLAY TONIGHT

This evening's Forum, which will present Dr. Frederick H. Koch, head of the department of Dramatic Literature at the University of North Carolina, will give as his "piece de resistance" a play by Paul Green entitled "Fixins."

Mr. Green, a poet-dramatist is best known for his work "The Lost Colony."

The rest of the program will be devoted to Dr. Koch's story of the founding of the Carolina Playmakers at Chapel Hill, the most ambitious group of undergraduate author-producer groups in the country. This group, by itself gathers material in North Carolina upon which to base its original plays. Having written the plays, it turns them over to the producers and directors, who proceed with the creation of the folk play, until at last, likely as not, it finally hits Broadway.

People Exhorted by Government to "Rise From Mutilation by Unity," Nation Too Small, Says Tanner, Foreign Minister.

ASK CONTINUED AID

Finland mourning its peace with grief of the vanquished was given hope last night of saving its independence and protecting its borders through prospects of a defensive pact with Sweden and Norway, and its people were exhorted by its government to "rise from mutilation through unity."

In New York Herbert Hoover received a cable from President Kyosti Kallio of Finland asking that American aid be continued. The cable pointed out that the population of the ceded areas would be moving into the territory of the Republic.

At a late hour last night no word had been given the press as to the disposition of money raised by the independent group which has been collecting for the "Fighting Funds for Finland" campaign.

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HIGH BRITISH OFFICIAL KILLED, 3 WOUNDED BY INDIAN GUNMAN

LONDON, March 13.—(P)—An Indian gunman shot and killed Sir Michael O'Dyer, long a key figure in the British administration of India, and wounded a cabinet minister and two others tonight in an attack which broke up a meeting of the East Indian Association at Caxton Hall, near Westminster Abbey.

Lord Zetland, secretary of state for India, grazed by a bullet, was the injured cabinet minister. Sir Louis Dane and Lord Lamington, both former British administrators of Indian Provinces, were wounded in the arm.

Just as the meeting closed there were four shots fired in rapid succession.

Sir Michael, who was 75, fell bleeding from a wound in the chest. Lord Zetland, president of the association, fell by his chair.

The Indian gunman shouted, "make way" and dashed down the crowded aisle toward the door. He was seized and taken away.

There was a stampede in the crowd for a moment, then two men jumped on the Indian.

No one of the audience of 150 was allowed to leave for two and a half hours. Police surrounded the building.

WEATHER

Cloudy with rain, warmer in east and central portions Thursday. Friday partly cloudy, colder in eastern portion.