

SOCIAL REGISTER REPORTER DRAGGED FROM BLAZING BED

Archibald G. Murray Jr. Falls Asleep With Lighted Cigarette in His Mouth; Dr. Cline Heads Rescue Squad at Press Club.

SIXTH CLOSE CALL

By Douglas Doak
Archibald G. Murray Jr., social registerite, Princeton graduate, and newspaper correspondent struck out for the sixth time Sunday night in what is evidently an attempt on his part to prove that like the feline he is possessed of nine lives.

Tragedy, averted only by the alertness of young Jerry Cline and the combined efforts of the residents and guests at the Pinehurst Press Club, stalked its ever willing victim when Mr. Murray, exhausted by a long day of digging his way through snow drifts, retired to his couch at about 11 p. m. Sunday and swooned into the arms of sleep, accompanied by a lighted cigarette.

Awakened by the smell of smoke, Master Jerry Cline, who was in the next room, hastily recruited a volunteer brigade from the living room. Led by Dr. Gerald Cline the firefighters burst into Mr. Murray's room to find him ensconced upon a bed of flame, in a would-be imitation of a viking's funeral.

Deciding that Mr. Murray's half suffocated appearance was most un-viking like, the rescue squad dragged him out of the inferno and doused the flames.

Contacted last night by the Outlook, Mr. Murray, though able to talk, reported his condition to be very weak. This, he said was the sixth occasion upon which his sub-conscious arsonist tendencies had attacked him in his sleep. Upon one occasion he was given up for dead and carried out in a basket.

Said Mr. Murray, "To my dauntless, fearless, unrivaled rescuers, I wish to give my undying (but often trying) thanks, and nominate each and every one of the brave souls as candidates for a Carnegie medal."

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Qualifying round North and South women's golf championship today.
Keno and dance at The Carolina tonight.
Pinehurst Horse Show tomorrow, beginning 9:30 a. m.
Horse show luncheon at Pinehurst Country Club tomorrow. For reservations tel. 3441.

AT THE THEATRES

Pinehurst
Tomorrow at 3:00 and 8:30, "The Road to Singapore," with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour.
Southern Pines
Tonight at 8:15, matinee at 3:00, "Young Tom Edison," with Mickey Rooney.

Aberdeen

Tonight at 7:15 and 9:15, "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," with Edward G. Robinson, Ruth Gordon, Donald Crisp and Otto Kruger.

BRAVE WOMEN!

These courageous women have volunteered to answer questions in the ladies "Information, Please," entertainment at the Forum, Thursday night: Mrs. Walter D. Hyatt, and Mrs. Daniel Pinkham, Pinehurst, Miss Florence Campbell and Mrs. Frank McCluer Jr., Southern Pines. Mrs. G. Edward Horne will be interlocutor.

The question box will close tonight at six. Have a heart and send some easy ones to Mrs. J. D. Hathaway or Miss Mildred Mason.

HORSE SHOW TO BE HELD TOMORROW WITH EVENTS AS SCHEDULED

Entire Program as Originally Planned to be Carried Out; Luncheon at Country Club Between Morning and Afternoon Classes.

The Pinehurst Horse Show will be held tomorrow, instead of today, as originally scheduled. The entire program will be followed out in the same order as outlined in the program, except for the one-day postponement.

Eighteen classes are on the card and the event will be held at the Pinehurst Racetrack show grounds.

The program will start at 9:30 in the morning and the afternoon events at 1:45.

A special feature of the day is the horse show luncheon which will be served at the Pinehurst Country Club between the morning and afternoon classes. The luncheon price is \$1.00 and reservations should be made as early as possible at the Country Club Grill. Tel. 3441.

RHYTHM MASTERS TO PLAY FOR BENEFIT BALL OF FIREMEN

Dancers who remember the orchestra for the New Year's eve dance at the Holly Inn will be glad to hear that Bernard Fowler and his Rythm Masters are returning to Pinehurst. The Rythm Masters will play here on Friday night, March 29.

The occasion is the annual Volunteer Firemen's Benefit Ball to be held in the gymnasium of the Pinehurst High School. Featured with Fowler's orchestra will be the charming vocalist, Miss Virginia King, whose voice has been heard from radio station WBIG in Greensboro for several months.

Tickets may be purchased from any of the firemen, at the fire station or at the door the night of the event. Price for the tickets is \$1.50.

WEATHER

Fair, slightly warmer Tuesday. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain in west portion.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Sham amateurs have the officials of the United States Golf Association stymied.

The whole truth about the matter is that the officials of the U. S. G. A. have had few convictions because they have refused to use methods to obtain evidence which they would consider out of harmony with the traditions of an honorable game.

Many of these officials are attorneys, and they understand how to obtain evidence, but golf to them is something different than business, and they do not want to employ investigators, or stool pigeons, or to listen to a disgruntled person "sing."

These officials have lived in the hope that all golfers would respect the amateur code, and would no more violate it than they would put down a false figure on their score card.

Edward L. Cheyney, chairman of the eligibility committee of the U. S. G. A. was recently in Pinehurst and exclaimed while here upon the difficulty of acting against players when golf is based on an honor system.

"We do not want to employ investigators," were Mr. Cheyney's words.

The patience of the officials is being sorely tried. Sad as the fact may be, there are, apparently, some amateurs who take advantage of an honor system. Officials of the U. S. G. A. are at the point of being obliged to use methods distasteful to that body, in order to protect the real amateurs and the good name of an honorable game.

Our investigators have returned word that the field in the North and South open championship had a bestball of 25-25-50 and a highball of 126. The cards:

Lowball	Out 333 332 332-25
	In 433 331 323-25-50
Highball	Out 877 777 796-65
	In 877 875 777-61-126

Dorothy Kirby, who is here for the North and South was the winner of the Bellair tournament, where she defeated Jane Cothran 5 and 3 in the final. At Augusta Miss Kirby lost in the final to Helen Sigel on the 19th hole.

Mrs. Gene Korzelius, wife of the sports editor of the Buffalo Evening News will start in the North and South.

Members of the University of Pennsylvania, here for spring practice on Sunday and Monday, were a sad looking group of

BACHMAN MAKES PERILOUS FLIGHT TO SAVE PEACH CROP

Harold Bachman of the Knollwood Airport took off last night at 11 o'clock to fly until sun-up this morning on one of the strangest flights ever to take place in the Sandhills section.

Residents of cottages-near the S. B. Chapin orchards got a taste during the night of what it might be like if the general European malady should strike this country, as Bachman's plane circled back and forth over the Chapin orchards for hour after hour.

Purpose of the strange vigil was to prevent the unseasonable frost from settling on the young peach trees in the orchard. This was accomplished by flying the plane as low as possible over the tree tops and thus creating a constant wind with a varying temperature which prevented the frost from forming on the budding trees.

Bachman left the Knollwood airport at 11 last night in his new Aeronca cabin plane, to take up his difficult assignment. Circling continuously over an area of some 400 odd acres, at the lowest possible level, and without the benefit of ground lights, Bachman flew for some 7 hours. He returned every three hours to the airport to refuel the tank of his plane.

It was necessary for Bachman to secure a government

PRESSURE GROWS FOR REBUILDING OF BRITISH CABINET

LONDON, March 25.—Pressure grew heavier today for a rebuilt government concentrating the economic and military power in fewer hands. A war cabinet of five ministers instead of nine was suggested. The question of changes created as great interest as the war itself.

Only the reported discovery of a new German aerial torpedo challenged the interest of thousands returning to their posts after an Easter holiday. Outspoken demands for far-reaching changes were sounded in the press.

The London Star quoted political circles as saying a five man cabinet would be formed. "It would be composed of Prime Minister Chamberlain, Winston Churchill, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax and Lord Privy Seal Samuel Hore."

BOWL AT CENTER

Bowling was popular last night with many hotel guests and cottage colony members. Among those entertaining at bowling were Bing Hunter, Marvin Staples and H. H. Mandley Jr.

Mrs. B. U. Richardson bowled with her basketball playing daughters, Clarice and Nancy.

MAURETANIA ARRIVES

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, March 25.—The British liner Mauretania anchored tonight in Cristobal Bay, to make transit of the Panama tomorrow. The great ship which sailed under sealed orders five days ago was dark except for running lights. The British consul and agents were silent concerning plans for her transit of the canal and ultimate destination, but it was believed in the zone that she was enroute to Australia for use as a troop ship.

NORWOOD JOHNSTON NAMED PRESIDENT OF TIN WHISTLES CLUB

George T. Dunlap Sr. Chosen Vice-President, and Eric Nelson Re-elected Secretary-Treasurer, Captain and General Manager.

Norwood Johnston of Pittsburgh and Cotton Cottage, was yesterday elected to the presidency of the Tin Whistle Club. Mr. Johnston joined the Tin Whistles in 1922, and is a life member.

Mr. Johnston has been a member of the Pinehurst winter colony for many years, and is an ardent golfer and hunter. He is in the oil business in Pittsburgh.

George T. Dunlap Sr. was elected vice-president and Eric Nelson was re-elected secretary-treasurer, club captain and manager.

S. M. Paterson was elected to the board of governors for one year, and the following for three years: Harry W. Croft, Richard D. Clemson, James T. Hunter, Walter D. Hyatt and H. Frederick Lesh.

The annual Tin Whistle photograph will be taken at The Country Club at 11 A. M. (tomorrow) Wednesday.

ALBANY GOLF FANS COOL BURNING "DOGS" BY BATH IMMERSION

Frank P. Tucker advises the Outlook that the prominent Albany, New York, business men who have been visiting at the Highland Pines Inn, Southern Pines, have been behaving as well as could be reasonably expected. In an interesting six-page letter, Mr. Tucker points out that Frederick T. Jeram, has been in charge of the party, under the title of "Chief Fixer-upper."

Most pleasing duty of Mr. Jeram is his liberal action in personally guaranteeing the accounts of all members of the party. All members but "Andy," claim to be great golfers. Anderson's 97 (unverified) is regarded as low for the delegation.

Unfortunately, Frank P. Tucker, who writes that he is the best golfer in the crowd, has been unable to play because he has been kept busy chaperoning certain members who need it.

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TOP RANK WOMEN GOLFERS START IN NORTH-SOUTH TODAY

Field of 75 Paired for Play in Medal Round; Mrs. Page to Defend Title Against Challenge of Seven Who Qualified in National.

GIRL STARS ENTERED

Old Sol waved a magic wand over the Pinehurst golf courses yesterday and the snow vanished, and today the 38th North and South championship for women will start at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill will defend her title against a field of 75 players, including eight qualifiers in the including seven other qualifiers in the 1939 women's national.

These ladies are Miss Dorothy Kirby, Atlanta, who was runner-up, Miss Jane Cothran, Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Thomas R. Rudel, Forest Hills, Miss Jean Bauer, Providence, Miss Deborah Verry, Worcester, Mass., the Silver Foils champion, Mrs. James M. Robbins, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., and Little Miss Jean Cline, Bloomington, Ill., youngest player ever to qualify in the national.

Mrs. Russell Holman, Old Greenwich, Conn., Mrs. Charles R. Harbaugh, Cleveland, Miss Anne Krumbhaar, Philadelphia, Mrs. Archie C. McLave, Hastings-on-Hudson, and Mrs. J. J. Lawler, New Rochelle, N. Y., are other ladies who played in the last national, and are entered today.

Miss Georgia Tainter, Fargo, North Dakota, 17 years old and Miss Agnes Williams, 16 years old of Newark, New York, are expected to make the first flight.

Pairings and Starting Time 9:30 Mrs. B. L. Tyrrel Mrs. C. B. Shea (Continued on page two)

SOUTHERN STATES SNOWED UNDER IN TRICK OF WEATHER

(By the Associated Press)

The weather man last night had a promise of relief from frigid temperatures for the mid-west but for the south and east he had only a cold shoulder. He said that the cold mass which hovered over areas around Chicago would move south and east.

Spring in the south was "snowed under." Eight inches of snow, ranging to one inch extended from Arkansas, through Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Florida and a narrow strip of the gulf coast escaped the weatherman's tricks with the calendar, but freezing weather was expected in northern Louisiana and Mississippi.

The New York-Montreal express passenger train was delayed 15 hours by drifts on the border, and finally had to go back to New York.

Some up-state New York communities still were snowbound, and roads in many counties were so snowed under that traffic was slow and hazardous.