

Beverly Walter Dies In Hospital After Illness

Prominent Resident of Sandhills Succumbs to Pneumonia; Fought in France During World War

Passed While in Service, He Had Since Suffered From Asthma; Was Fine Horseman and Played Polo in Pinehurst Teams.

WRITES ON THURSDAY

Beverly Walter, 41 years old, a disabled veteran of the last World war, died last night in Moore County Hospital of pneumonia.

Gassed while serving as an ambulance driver in the French army, Mr. Walter had suffered with asthma for many years, and when stricken with pneumonia he did not have the resistance to fight it off.

Although suffering from a cold, Mr. Walter attended the Aiken-Pinehurst polo game on March 15th in order to fulfill a promise to serve as announcer, and the following day, when the annual steeplechase meeting was run, he went to Moore County Hospital. He had served as assistant secretary of the steeplechase.

Mr. Walter came to Pinehurst from Washington, D. C., about twenty years ago and during his residence here was active as a gentleman peach farmer, in amateur theatricals and as a sportsman. He excelled as a polo player and swimmer, and was better than average in other sports.

When George Bennett, father of the Bennett sisters of motion picture fame, visited Pinehurst in the early thirties he became interested in Mr. Walter's ability as a character actor in amateur theatricals and a Hollywood visit was arranged. For two years Mr. Walter played bits in motion pictures.

He came to Pinehurst to regain his health which had been affected by his war service. As

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WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

North and South Men's Amateur Golf Championship continues today.
Men's April tournament continues today.
Weekly bridge party at the Carolina Hotel this morning, beginning at 10:15 a. m.

AT THE THEATRES

Pinehurst
Today at 3:00 and 8:30 p. m., Linda Darnell in "Stardust."
Southern Pines
Tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15, matinee tomorrow at 3:00, "The House Across the Bay," starring Joan Bennett and George Raft. Also "Teddy Roosevelt, Rough Rider."
Aberdeen
Tonight at 7:30 and 9:15, "Calling Philo Vance," with James Stephenson and Henry O'Neill. Cash award night and free consolation.

RAPS U. S. STATESMEN

SHANGHAI, April 2.—(P)—The Central China Daily News, organ of Wang Ching-Wei's Japanese-supported Nanking regime, replied today to Secretary of State Cordell Hull's non-recognition declaration with an editorial assertion that "Hull should have realized by this time that the people of the entire world, especially the Chinese, abhor and despise the false utterances of American statesmen."

Secretary Hull on March 30 declared that the United States would continue to recognize the Chinese government at Chungking.

BOY SCOUT LEADER INVITES FINANCIAL AID FOR WORK OF TROOP

John F. Taylor, treasurer of the Boy Scouts of Pinehurst, has sent out the following letter:

To the Friends of Boy Scouts:
Since our last letter our local troop has been annexed by the Occaneechee Council whose main office is in Raleigh. Claude Humphries is the Scout Executive of the council. This change is proving very valuable to the local Scoutmaster, Mr. David Coffey, because of the active way Mr. Humphries is aiding him with troop activities. This has been so helpful in holding the interest of the older Scouts that Mr. Humphries is considering installing a Sea Scout Patrol in Pinehurst.

Scoutmaster Coffey is being ably assisted by Roderick Innis and M. P. Wilson.

During the school session merit badge work is more prominent, and during the summer outdoor activities are stressed. In this connection all the Scouts

Grace Balch Winner, Mrs. Callaway Second

Miss Grace Balch, a guest at the Highland Pines Inn, who seems to have a keen appreciation of what to do with golf sticks when occasion demands, showed the way home to a group of Class A entrants in the Pine Dodgers Flag Tournament, played over the number one course of the Southern Pines Country Club yesterday, when she won with her drive on the 19th hole.

Mrs. Harold Callaway of Pinehurst, representative of a noted family of golfers, carried off honors in the class B division when she stuck her flag in the turf 30 yards from the 18th green.

North-South Amateur

Results	Starting Times
CHAMPIONSHIP	CHAMPIONSHIP
Grover Poole Jr. defeated L. B. Peterson, 7 and 6.	1:00 Poole vs C. Alexander.
Chuck Alexander defeated P. H. Gruntal, 19 holes.	1:05 Stranahan vs Dunlap.
Robert A. Stranahan defeated Peter Page, 2 and 1.	1:10 Knowles vs Hunter.
George T. Dunlap Jr. defeated Hobb Anderson, 19 holes.	1:15 Mandley vs Dunkelberger.
R. W. Knowles Jr. defeated W. L. Granberry III, 7 and 6.	1:20 Thompson vs Grange.
James T. Hunter defeated D. D. Cook, 4 and 3.	1:25 Ryerson vs Cozart.
H. H. Mandley Jr. defeated A. E. Jones, 5 and 4.	1:30 Alexander vs Hyde.
Robert Dunkelberger defeated Walter Justin Jr., 4 and 3.	1:35 Goodes vs McCullough.
Joe Thompson defeated H. S. Malik, 7 and 5.	Consolation
J. W. Grange defeated J. W. Monahan Jr., 4 and 3.	1:40 Peterson vs Gruntal.
J. R. Ryerson defeated W. J. Wallace Jr., 3 and 1.	1:45 Page vs Anderson.
Bill Cozart defeated Frank Strafaci, 19 holes.	1:50 Granberry vs Cook.
Skip Alexander defeated T. H. Selby, 6 and 5.	1:55 Jones vs Justin.
Paul Hyde defeated Eric D. Thomson, 4 and 3.	2:00 Malik vs Monahan.
Ben Goodes defeated Pat Mucci, one up.	2:05 Wallace vs Strafaci.
W. B. McCullough defeated Dug Porter, 3 and 2.	2:10 Selby vs Thomson.
	2:15 Mucci vs Porter.
APRIL TOURNAMENT	APRIL TOURNAMENT
First Division	Fourth Division
Paul Dunkel defeated F. F. Hennessy, one up.	9:00 Sibley vs McEntee.
J. J. McInerney won from Stan Northrop by default.	9:05 Williams vs Reed.
J. F. Breuil defeated C. W. Mulcahy Jr. 4 and 3.	9:10 Gates vs Gelser.
Fred Allen defeated Frank Hall one up.	9:15 Budd vs Henderson.
A. H. Pierce won from Donald Robertson by default.	Consolation
	Collins by.
	9:25 Kling vs Cote.
	9:30 Halstead vs Cook.
	9:35 MacPhail vs Chapman.
	Third Division
	9:40 Mahony vs McMillen.
	9:45 Nes vs Vandervoort.
	9:50 Tuckerman vs Callahan.
	9:55 Fahey vs Pierce.
	Consolation
	Jim Warman, bye.
	10:05 Samble vs Robertson.
	10:10 Lyon vs Foster.
	Fifth Division
	10:20 Goodwin, vs Good.
	10:25 Morgan vs Winchip.
	10:30 Feistal vs Foster.
	10:35 Adriance vs O'Connell.

DR. CHEATHAM'S GOLF WINS RECOGNITION IN REVIEW OF ALUMNI

One of Pinehurst's best known citizens, Dr. T. A. Cheatham, was the subject of an article which appeared recently in the University of North Carolina Alumni Review, under the title "Golfing Minister."

The article, written in connection with Dr. Cheatham's recent election as president of the Moore County Alumni, said "Dr. Cheatham is a crack golfer as well as minister. Newspaper clippings from the files of the alumni office tell about his works in various tournaments in Pinehurst in recent years. Dr. Cheatham has been rector of the Village Chapel in Pinehurst for many years, and for 17 years was summer rector of the Calvary Church in Pittsburgh since giving up his charge in Pittsburgh two years ago he has been doing special work in psychiatry at the Medical Center in New York City, whether to equip him better for work on golf or religion, he does not say. At any rate, he is a first citizen of the Pinehurst community."

AUXILIARY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary will be held this morning, Wednesday, in the nurses' classroom at the hospital at 10:30 o'clock.

GLEE CLUB TO SING IN FORUM PROGRAM THURSDAY NIGHT

The Pinehurst Forum presents the University of North Carolina Glee Club, John E. Toms, director, and Herbert Livingston, accompanist on Thursday evening at 8:45, at the Country Club.

A carefully selected program has been prepared for the concert, at which a large audience is expected.

Mr. Toms and Mr. Livingston were heard earlier in the season in a Forum presentation, and won great favor. They will render solo items Thursday.

JEAN BAUER MEDALIST

CHARLOTTE, April 2.—(P)—Jean Bauer fired a 3 over par 39-39-78 today in winning the medal in the qualifying round of the Charlotte Country Club women's invitational golf. A stroke behind with 41-38-79 was Jane Cothran. Scores of 98 or better got into the championship flight. Mrs. Ben Parks and Deborah Verry tied for third place with 81.

AGRICULTURAL ARMY

BUCHAREST, April 2.—(P)—The Rumanian government announced today that it would draft 4,000,000 young Rumanians to form an agricultural army in an attempt to keep 1940 production normal and to meet export demands—especially from Germany.

8-foot Putt Of Cozart On 19th Beats Strafaci

Defending Champion in North and South Amateur Loses in First Round of Match Play

66 FOR BOBBY JONES

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 2.—The master of Augusta still is the master of every shot. Before the biggest and most enthusiastic gallery of this practice day for the coming Augusta National, Bobby Jones shot a 6 under par 66 today to bring back vivid memories of the Jones of old. Almost shunted to the sidelines of his own tournament by a back ailment in recent weeks, Bobby has bounced up again and is hitting the ball handsomely.

Durham Player Takes Victory When Frank's Putter Fails Him Several Times; George Dunlap Taken Extra Hole to Stop Anderson.

GOODES NIPS MUCCI

By JACK TUCKER
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The defending champion was erased from the running on the heels of a 19-hole struggle, as three extra hole matches characterized extra hole combats char-annual North and South Amateur golf championship over Pinehurst's famed No. 2 course yesterday.

Bill Cozart, a slender, phlegmatic tobacco buyer from Durham, stole most of the sultry day's thunder by holing an 8-foot putt at the 19th green, thereby sending Frankie Strafaci to the showers.

Strafaci, who has won this desired title for the past two years, thus dropped his first match in eleven starts here.

Francis from Flatbush lost because he couldn't get the ball in the cup. The Little Roman from Brooklyn was guilty of missing five putts of three feet or less, which is an ignominy far removed from Strafaci's ordinarily cool and masterful operations.

Cozart, on the other hand, kept pitching. He made the turn in 34 whacks and stood 1 up. Both sprayed birdies around coming in, and small Frankie—mered down with three left—hammered a magnificent second to the par-5 16th, leaving himself a four-foot putt for an eagle. Cozart, trying hard to can a long one, slid ten feet.

MORAL EMBARGO AGAINST RUSSIA TO REMAIN, SAYS HULL

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(P)—An hour's conference between Soviet Ambassador Constantine A. Qumansky and Secretary Hull failed today to shake Hull's determination to keep the moral embargo against shipment of airplanes and plane-making materials to Soviet Russia.

Qumansky requested the interview with Hull, the first he has had in several months. At a press conference later the secretary of state told reporters that the moral embargo was still in effect against any country in the world which incurs its penalties.

SWISS MOBILIZE

BERNE, Switzerland, April 2.—(P)—The Swiss general staff today called up tens of thousands of soldiers for April 15 and 22, putting the confederation close to general mobilization.

MISS PERKINS WINS RINGER TOURNAMENT OF SILVER FOILS

Miss Lucy Perkins with the score of 67 won the March ringer competition of the Silver Foils. Three players were tied for second with 68, Mrs. Robert Finney, Miss Katherine Coe and Miss Anne Hotchkiss.

The summary:

- Miss Lucy Perkins, 78-11-67.
- Mrs. Robert Finney, 86-18-68.
- Miss Katherine Coe, 79-11-68.
- Miss A. Hotchkiss, 78-10-68.
- Mrs. A. C. Aborn, 81-11-70.
- Mrs. W. E. Batterson, 84-13-71.
- Miss F. Johnston, 89-18-71.
- Miss Helen Waring, 75-4-71.
- Mrs. J. O. Hobson, 84-12-72.
- Mrs. S. M. Paterson, 89-17-72.
- Mrs. Charles Franck, 86-13-73.
- Mrs. B. L. Tyrrel, 87-14-73.
- Mrs. H. H. Rackham, 91-18-73.
- Mrs. J. S. Zelig, 93-18-75.
- Mrs. E. Nesbitt, 92-13-79.

Baily Paintings to be Shown at Pine Needles

The collection of paintings by Evern Earle Baily, to be exhibited at the Pine Needles Club tomorrow, has added interest because of the fact that the artist executed the beautiful canvases holding the brush between his teeth. The handicap of paralyzed arms, from the age of three, did not quench the ardor to become a painter of pictures, and Mr. Baily has had his desire realized to the fullest. His works have been hung in noted galleries, and his canvases have been acclaimed by critics.

The pictures will be on view from 2 until 6 in the afternoon.

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, slightly warmer in east portion Wednesday. Thursday mostly cloudy and somewhat unsettled, possibly rain in west portion.