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JOHN THOMAS TO DON DRIVER'S SILKS IN MATINEE COMPETITION

Popular Riding Stable Operator to Resume Role of Days Agone; Hee Haw Derby Mule Race to be Funny Feature of Program Saturday.

FINAL OF SEASON

By Wayne Groves

A pleasing feature of the Pinehurst matinee this coming Saturday will be the appearance of Pinehurst's own "Johnny Thomas" in driver's silks, piloting one of the entries in this stout race card. Holding the reins over a fast harness race horse will be no new experience for the senior member of the Thomas-Alexander Riding Academy, as some years back teaming a trotter was part of his regular schedule, and he was rated as a shifty man in the pilot's seat of a "racing buggy."

It is in all ways fitting for Mr. Thomas to appear in his former role on the Pinehurst track, as he is the lad that superintended the construction of all the tracks in the Sandhill district. Not only did he lay them out, but just to show that he had done a good job of it, he drove the winner of the first race staged over the trotting track.

Further to demonstrate his versatility in the racing world, he had the leg up on the winners of the first races seen over both the flat course and the steeple chase route.

The many friends of this popular Pinehurst horseman will be happy to see him again don the driver's colors, and will be wishing him luck as he takes his first fast like ride in recent years.

James Tufts, who is both tireless and resourceful in his endeavors to provide entertainment for Pinehurst visitors and the home folks as well, has arranged for a "mule race" as the novelty angle of the Saturday matinee. He has a goodly collection of the long eared, shave tailed hybrids entered in his "hee haw derby," that will ring down the curtain on the Pinehurst matinee season.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

Bridge luncheon at The Berkshire today.

Final Tin Whistle tournament of the season tomorrow, par-bogey, individual.

AT THE THEATRES

- Pinehurst -

Today at 3:00 and 8:30, "Irene," with Anna Neagle and Ray Milland.

- Southern Pines -

Tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15, matinee tomorrow at 3:00, "Over the Moon," starring Merle Oberon, also Laurel and Hardy in "A Chump at Oxford."

Aberdeen

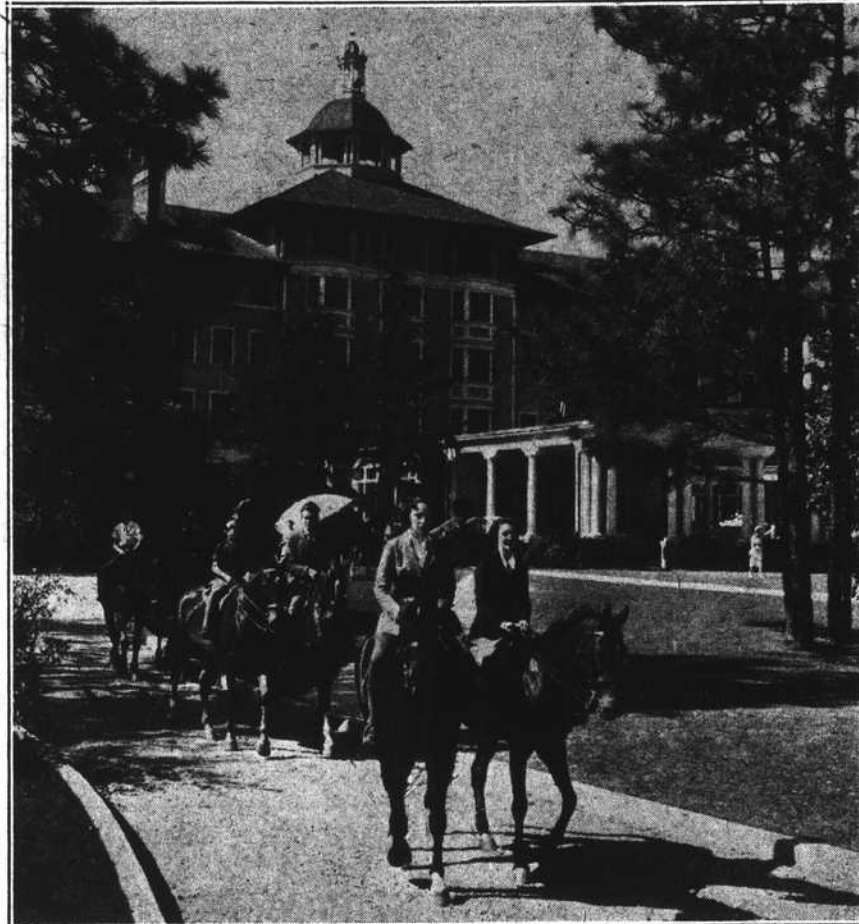
Tonight at 7:30 and 9:15, "The Blue Bird," with Shirley Temple, Sybil Jason, Spring Byington, Eddie Collins, Laura Hope Crews and Jessie Ralph. In Technicolor.

COLT WEDS SOCIALITE

NEW YORK, April 25.—(AP)—John Barrymore Colt, son of Actress Ethel Barrymore, and socially prominent Marjorie Dow Bancroft of Boston were married in Elkton, Md., Tuesday by the Rev. R. J. Sturgill.

The bride is the former wife of Hugh Bancroft Jr., wealthy Boston sportsman. They were divorced in 1936.

ENJOY PINEHURST BRIDLE TRAILS



Riding party leaving Carolina Hotel.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BOYS VIE TODAY IN AYRSHIRE JUDGING

Competition to Take Place in West Ring of Carolina Hotel Will be for Trophy and Cash Awards; Cattle Sale to Follow.

Boys from vocational schools of Moore and nearby counties will participate in an Ayrshire judging contest at 10 a. m. today in the west ring of the Carolina Hotel. A cup has been offered by the Carolina-Virginia Ayrshire Breeders' Association. Cash prizes will also be awarded.

Professor R. H. Ruffner from the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering will award the prizes.

The boys who will compete have taken part in a series of judging contests held at the Pinehurst Dairy during the past six weeks, for which they have received small prizes and ribbons. The competition today will be in the nature of a final event for the year.

Box lunches will be on sale at the dairy at 12 o'clock following the judging. A sale of some 30 Ayrshires will be held in the afternoon under the sponsorship of the Carolina-Virginia Association. Jack Johnson of Greensboro will auctioneer.

TAGS DESIGNED BY YOUNG JOHN HEMMER AID PUPILS' LIBRARY

During a drawing lesson last December, the pupils of the Cottage School sketched designs for luggage tags. Five of the best were selected and two sales boys took them to the Pinehurst Country Club. After due consideration, Donald Ross selected the design of young John Hemmer, and placed an order for this design to be placed on tags suitable for golf bags.

Mr. Ross asked for printing prices. The fund from the sale was to be used for library books. With the work actually started, Miss Sweet, who was giving an exhibition of art in Southern Pines, came to the aid of the cause and copied the sketch exactly four times the original size which was sent to Richmond, where the engravings were made. The 5000 tags were then printed in red and green and shipped to Boston for eye-lets and cords. And this week the library committee, John Hemmer, Sally Gifford and Mack McMullen have ordered the new books.

Mrs. Jackson Boyd, Mrs. Thomas Hogsett and Evelyn Maddox have donated about forty

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PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Whether Margaret Mitchell has created in Scarlett O'Hara one of the great characters of American fiction will have to be determined by the only competent test of literature — what time does to it. One hundred years from now critics will be able to tell if Scarlett was really a Madame Bovary of the American novel.

Not having read the book, *Gone With the Wind*, this writer can only mention a few impressions after viewing the film. Everybody has been going to the picture version.

As a presentation of the old South, of Sherman's march to the sea, of the siege of Atlanta and the burning of that city, it produces only fragments.

If the old South was anything like the few scenes presented in the opening sequences it was the old South of a very minor percentage of the population, and hardly representative. It must be a fact that most of the people who lived in the old South did not occupy plantations of such grandeur as those in the Wilkes and O'Hara families.

The Court of Louis XVI, and his plantation at Versailles was hardly representative of France in the days before the revolution.

There are always poor folks around somewhere, and they very definitely must form some part in an accurate portrayal of the old South or any other section.

The Civil War is glossed over adroitly. The principal thoughts brought out in the film are that, "war is hell" as General Sherman declared, and that the Southern aristocracy used bad judgment in thinking the South could whip the superior numbers, equipment and cash of the Yankees, but had the courage to tackle the job and thereby created an everlasting and monumental tradition, the dearest one to the hearts of every Southerner, which is kept alive from generation to generation.

The film burning of Atlanta was spectacular, probably more so than the original.

When we call attention to the adroit manner in which the war was handled, we mean just that. Take the incident of the union soldier who indicated that he was prepared to carry out two of the most popular of the follow-up crimes of such percentage of scoundrels as are members of an army of invasion — theft and rape. He got what was coming to him in Georgia, or Massachusetts. Even the Yankees in the audience will be happy that Miss O'Hara's aim was faultless and he died quickly.

The other war sequences, which for the most part exhibited the wounded and the dead, resemble the war pictures of the day which are being cabled from Europe. God's noblest creations murdered on the snowdrifts of Finland, in the air, on the sea, and by land. In the eighteen-sixties man had not invented as many various means for the conduct of mass murder. But the general effect of the battle of Atlanta, and the battle of Steinkjer, now blotting out men in Norway, is similar.

Sherman's march to the sea is one of those unhappy incidents about which military men will argue from now on. Some say it was an effective military maneuver. As a matter of fact it was not as important in bringing about the end of the war as Sherman's later march through the Carolinas, but the 300 mile march to the sea has been better publicized. There is no getting away from the fact that both these marches were a pretty messy sort of business and that a lot of unnecessary crimes were committed

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FLEES WITH GOLD

NEW YORK, April 25.—(AP)—A hard-bitten skipper, back in the safety of American waters, disclosed today that he fled the port of Trondheim, Norway, with a fortune of \$4,500,000 in Swedish-owned gold hidden in the hold of his ship, the 4,955-ton American Scantic line freighter Mormacsea, after the Germans had captured the port.

The skipper was Captain William McHale, who served with the British mine-sweeping forces in the World war and was four times decorated for bravery.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF SAMUEL Y. RAMAGE TOLD BY HOME PAPER

Oil City Derrick Article Recites at Length Rise to Great Prominence of Distinguished Citizen, Long a Pinehurst Visitor.

The Outlook is indebted to George T. Dunlap Sr. for the following excellent summary of the life of Samuel Young Ramage, which appeared in The Oil City Derrick. Mr. Ramage, for more than 25 years was a Pinehurst visitor, and during recent years had been associated with Mr. Dunlap in the development of Pine Needles.

From The Derrick of April 16.

Remarkable Career

Mr. Ramage's interests were large and widespread. He was a leader in the business, civic, financial, political and welfare spheres and a public benefactor to a degree far beyond the concept of the average citizen. He played an important role in such widely separated activities as the Wanango Country Club, Oil City Boat Club, the Cook Forest association and City Hospital Grandview institution and the Venango County Republican league. He rose from the humble position of clerk to a commanding position in the oil and gas industry.

Mr. Ramage was born July 3, 1853, the son of Benjamin and Almira Seavey Ramage, at New Brighton, in Beaver county.

He came from a line of Huguenots, who left France about 1715 settling in Cornwall, England. Mathias Ramage and his three sons, John, William and Matthew later moved to the north of England and William, the second son, migrated to Ireland, settling at Bally Kelly near Londonderry, in a homestead which has been in the possession of the family for more than 200 years. Sons Benjamin and John and a daughter Jane, emigrated to America.

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THE WEATHER

Cloudy and somewhat unsettled, with scattered showers in extreme east portion, warmer in west portion Friday. Saturday, considerable cloudiness and showers, slightly warmer in east portion.

GERMANS RETREAT FROM ROROS, DIG IN 15 MILES TO SOUTH

Nazis Find Terrain of City Seized Yesterday Unsuitable to Fortify; British Advance Also Threatens to Outflank Foe's Position.

TOLGA OCCUPIED

STOCKHOLM—(Friday)—The Germans have abandoned Roros, which they seized for a few hours in a dazzling exhibition of lightning war yesterday, and are digging in at Tolga, 15 miles to the south in the Osterdalen valley, Swedish newspaper correspondents reported early today.

The retreat was caused by the need of fortifications which the terrain at Roros does not favor.

Another cause was a British advance in the Gudbrandsdalen valley to the west, threatening to outflank the German's extended position. Swedish papers reported that the British have broken through at Storen, and are now in position to block any German advance up the valley, or from Roros, to reinforce Trondheim on the west coast.

These British troops after landing south of Trondheim took a northern route to Storen, where they repulsed a German force from Trondheim, and perhaps prevented their striking a more telling blow on a British force from Namsos, to the north of Trondheim.

The British then turned and united with some of the Norwegians retreating through Roros in the Osterdalen valley.

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THREE WIN PRIZES IN GOLF TOURNEY OF SILVER FOILS

Mrs. Louise Fownes Blue won first prize in the Silver Foils tournament, a match play against bogey affair, held on No. 3 course yesterday. Miss Frances Johnston was second and Mrs. Heman Gifford won the nine-hole competition.

Summary:

Class A

Mrs. L. F. Blue, 7 up.
Mrs. G. K. Livermore, 3 up.
Miss Katherine Coe, 3 up.
Miss Carol Hotchkiss, 2 up.
Mrs. H. C. Buckminster, 1 up.
Miss Anne Hotchkiss, 1 up.
Miss Helen Waring, 1 down.
Mrs. John Weeks, 1 down.
Mrs. J. O. Hobson, 1 down.
Mrs. Charles Franck, 1 down.
Miss Lucy Perkins, 4 down.

Class B

Miss Frances Johnston, 5 up.
Mrs. H. K. Williams, 2 up.
Mrs. M. W. Marr, 2 up.
Mrs. T. H. Hogsett, 1 up.
Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, 1 down.
Mrs. George Dunlap, 1 down.
Mrs. E. S. Blodgett, 1 down.
Mrs. Clifford Sloan, 1 down.
Mrs. H. J. Forsythe, 2 down.
Mrs. J. S. Zelle Jr., 5 down.
Mrs. Francis Owens, 5 down.

9 Hole Event

Mrs. Heman Gifford, even.
Mrs. W. V. Slocock, 1 down.
Mrs. H. H. Johnson, 2 down.
Mrs. Aras Williams, 3 down.
Mrs. Eric Nelson, 3 down.
Mrs. Harry Norris, no card.