

ERNEST LORENSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB

Southern Pines Accountant, Secretary the Past Year, Honored by Organization at Annual Meeting Yesterday.

Ernest Lorensen, well known Southern Pines accountant, was elected president of the local Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting held in the Southern Pines Country Club yesterday.

Lorensen, who held the office of secretary the past year, has been identified with the club's activities since its beginning several years ago, and a staunch worker in the many affairs the organization has sponsored during this time. His election was made unanimous by a rising vote.

Other officers elected were Otis Broome, vice-president; J. D. Arey Jr., secretary, and Milford F. Grantham who was re-elected as treasurer. W. D. Matthews and Charles L. Austin were elected to the board of directors.

The in-coming president was also named by President Jim Simons to represent the club as a delegate to the coming district convention to be held at Pinehurst next week.

CATTLE SOLD

There were thirty-two head of Ayrshire cows, calves and bulls sold for \$2,171.00 at the Carolina-Virginia auction sale at the Pinehurst Dairy yesterday afternoon.

The ladies auxiliary of the Community Church served a sandwich-luncheon, for the benefit of the summer recreational fund.

WHAT TO DO AND SEE

Today

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

Putting tournament for ladies at Pinehurst Country Club this afternoon.

Keno and dance at The Carolina tonight.

Matinee race at Pinehurst Racetrack this afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Public invited.

AT THE THEATRES

Pinehurst
Tomorrow night and Monday night at 8:30, matinee Monday at 3:00, "Two Girls on Broadway," with Lana Turner, George Murphy and Joan Blondell. Added attraction, "Information, Please."

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

Aberdeen
Today at 3:00, 7:15 and 9:00, "Ghost Valley Raiders," with Donald Barry and Lona Andre; and the last chapter of "Dick Tracy's G Men," and the first chapter of "The Oregon Trail," with John Mack Brown, Bill Cody Jr., Fuzzy Knight and Louise Stanley.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday.

OUTLOOK FAVORITE IN MULE STAKES CLASSIC

A comic feature of today's harness racing at the Pinehurst Race Track will be a mule stake. Up until last night James Tufts had the entries of seven of the stubbornness critters in Moore County. They will be ridden by colored jockeys.

The entries and post positions: Carolina, 1; Holly Inn, 2; Manor, 3; Berkshire, 4; Pine Crest Inn, 5; Outlook, 6; Country Club, 7.

Outlook is the favorite.

FIRE RAZES TURNLEY STORE-DWELLING AT NIAGARA, LOSS \$2000

Blaze Removes Landmark of Section; Started From Carelessly Thrown Match; Mewing of Cats Leads to Discovery.

Fire, in all its fury, wiped one of Niagara's remaining landmarks from the town map when the frame-concrete block structure occupied by J. P. Turnley as a combination store-dwelling went up in flames yesterday afternoon.

Turnley, who was slightly scorched about his head and hands, stated he had carelessly thrown a match to the floor and retired to the front porch when his attention was called to the whimpering of two cats he had on the premises. Upon investigation he discovered the blaze, and it was only after his lone attempt to cope with the situation had failed that he sent in a call for the Southern Pines fire department.

Headway made by the fire before their arrival and lack of a sufficient water supply were obstacles too great to overcome by the firemen and the volunteer bucket brigade, and in short time the building was a roaring mass of flames.

The property, owned by Turnley's step-son, Charles Alton Green of Carthage, was a total loss. There was no insurance to cover the loss, which amounted to about \$2,000.

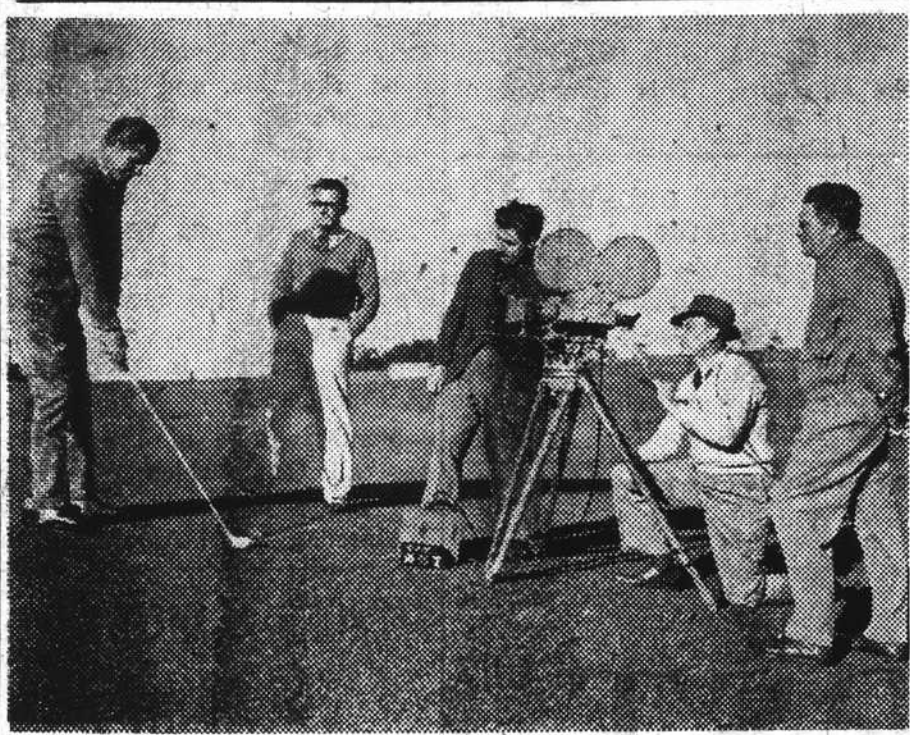
North Carolina Engineers In Annual Meeting Here

The annual meeting of the North Carolina section of the American Society of Civil Engineers is now in session at the Carolina Hotel.

A highlight of the opening day, yesterday, was an address given by E. M. Hastings, chief engineer of the R. F. and P. Railroad and immediate past president of the American Railway and Engineering Association, who spoke on "Railroads and Tomorrow."

Today's session, which will close the meeting will be featured with an address by Percy W. Foote, rear admiral of the U. S. Navy, retired, and former commissioner of the Pennsylvania Motor Police, who will speak on "How to Prevent Deaths on the Highways." This address will be broadcast over station WBIG, Greensboro, from 10:30 to 11:00 o'clock this morning.

"SHOOTING" R. K. O. SPORTSCOPE



The R. K. O. Pathe Sportscope staff and Horton Smith here to make the 1940 golf feature of this producer for national distribution have been "waiting for the sunrise" in Pinehurst, but old Sol has not been as frequent a visitor as he should be these days. Up to now one or two sequences have been made but the R. K. O. experts and Smith hope for better luck during the next few days. Pinehurst golfers are being used in making the film, the third R. K. O. has "shot" in Pinehurst. These shorts are exhibited in more than 4,000 theaters. The present one is in the form of a golf instructional picture with Smith giving advice to golfers he finds in need of help as he plays a Pinehurst course.

In the picture, (left to right) Horton Smith, leading man, Joe Walsh, sports editor for R. K. O., Richard Hertel, assistant camera man, Harry Smith, one of America's ace newsreel photographers and Clarence Ellis, sound expert.

PINEHURST SCOREBOARD

by ROBERT E. HARLOW

Herb Graffis' magazine Golfing for April picks a first ten in American amateur golf which has been giving the golf writers plenty of opportunity to express their own opinions concerning the relative ability of these players.

Pinehurst will be interested in learning that Richard Chapman is ranked second to Marvin Ward, by Golfing. This will start a Pinehurst argument, immediately. There is hardly a Pinehurst critic that would place Dick Chapman ahead of George T. Dunlap Jr. as a golfer. George doesn't get a mention in Golfing's list. The reason for this, of course, is because George did not play enough in big time competition last year.

Bill Holt, Syracuse, is ranked third, Wilfred Wehrle is fourth and the others in order are Art Doering, Chicago; Willie Turnesa, New York; Harry Todd, Texas; Vincent D'Antoni, New Orleans; Don Schumacher, Dallas and Edwin C. Kingsley, Salt Lake City.

This writer is suspicious that in selecting this group, the editors of Golfing wanted to make the first ten representative from a geographic standpoint.

Given honorable mention are Ray Billows, Poughkeepsie; Harry Givan, Seattle; Chick Harbert, Battle Creek; Tom Sheehan, Detroit and Andrew Szwedko, Pittsburgh. This last name is interesting. Can the Notre Dame backfield be coming into All-American golf?

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MATINEE AT RACE TRACK TODAY



Some of the finest harness horses in America will participate today at the Pinehurst Race Track, starting at 2:30 in the benefit matinee for the Children's Recreation and Charity funds, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. There will be four events and a mule race as an added feature.

British Meet Germans In Battle In Norway

Conflicting Reports Received of Results of Fighting for Roros and Lillehammer and Other Norwegian Towns

OUTLOOK PROVIDES GOLF AVERAGES FOR PAPERS

The Pinehurst Outlook has provided 500 afternoon daily newspapers with circulations of 8,000 and up with the score averages of the leading professional golfers. These averages appear on page four of today's Outlook.

Trondheim Will be Prize of Winners in Present Conflict Which Marks Heaviest Artillery and Infantry Action Since Start of War.

NEAR SWEDISH BORDER

(By the Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM.—A savage clash between German and British troops was reported in progress last night along the narrow Gudbrandsdalen Road northwest of Lillehammer in the central Norwegian fighting zone, with the result still in doubt. The report of this encounter followed that of the border correspondence of a Stockholm newspaper that German columns had captured the hotly contested town of Roros in the valley of the Glomma river a little over 100 miles northeast of Lillehammer and only a score of miles from the Swedish border.

GERMANS TO REVEAL DOCUMENTS FOUND IN OSLO FOREIGN OFFICE

Von Ribbentrop Invites Diplomats and Journalists to Conference Today to Hear Latest From Propaganda Front.

BERLIN.— Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop will deliver personally to foreign diplomats and the foreign press, a message of a closely guarded nature to which the German government attaches great importance. In Berlin, agog with speculation which in large measure overshadowed news of fighting in Norway, the following explanation from a usually well informed source seemed plausible, although it could not be confirmed:

Von Ribbentrop, favored Hitler statesman, will disclose what was found by German invaders in the Oslo foreign office regarding connivance between Great Britain and Norway for making Norway the northern flank of the Allied war front.

Announcement of the foreign minister's statement said only it would be a declaration of the Reich's government pertaining to the "political situation," but the unique gesture of assembling foreign diplomats, military attaches and the press emphasized the significance with which Germany views the statement. It will be read at 7:30 this morning and broadcast by all German radio stations.

TOMORROW'S PAPER

Tomorrow's issue of the Pinehurst Outlook will be the last one of the 1939-40 season.

"GENERAL" CUMMINGS HERE

Homer Cummings, former U. S. Attorney General, arrived at the Holly Inn yesterday for his bi-annual Pinehurst golf spree. With him are Judge Charles D. Lockwood and Raymond E. Hackett of Stamford, Conn., and Clarence W. Bell of Darien, Conn.

Although the party at present is only a foursome, about 35 are expected to drop in on "General" Cummings by the first part of next week, including Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion of the world, and W. A. Julian, treasurer of the United States. All are golfers.

Heavy fighting also was reported at several points 35 miles southwest of Lillehammer where Norwegian forces were reported to be making a stand. Norwegian sources in Stockholm said that British troops advancing southeast from Otta and Germans, advancing northwest from Ringbu, along the Lillehammer highway, now are actively at grips with each other.

In the Roros sector Norwegian troops and Allied reinforcements were reported to have retreated 20 miles to the east. Such a German victory in the bitter fighting on the Glomma River, if it is a fact, entirely reverses the military picture at Roros. Earlier, the Allied and Norwegian forces had brought artillery into action to throw back German advance units to a point at least five miles south of Roros while British fighting planes and anti-aircraft guns cut sharply into German aerial activities.

The Allies and Norwegians, moving down the Glomma River valley from their concentration point at Storen, 30 miles south of Trondheim, had met the German column at Roros. Artillery went into action on both sides. The Germans suffered considerable losses and were driven back five to 15 miles south of Roros, earlier dispatches said.

GOLF TO MUSIC

NEW YORK, April 25.—Jimmy Demaret, Gene Sarazen, Babe Ruth and possibly Gene Tunney will engage in a charity golf match at Norwalk, Conn., on May 12, with a sound truck blaring out musical wails and with galleryites permitted to talk while play is on.

TEDDY'S BACK

Ted Scofield returned to Pinehurst yesterday, to stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scofield. Ted is recuperating from a serious spinal operation, which he recently underwent in a New York hospital.