

Sports Rounds

By J. P. BRADY

Will whatta ya' know! This golf tournament deal is going across. If there is half as much swinging going on when it starts as there is talk about it, then it is going to be a fast and furious fracas from the start.

Just in case some of you citizens didn't slap a glance on last week's issue of this news sheet we will give you the low down, and buildup, on this thing called "a golfer's nightmare".

Now this tourney is for everyone! If some of you don't know a 4 iron from a BB gun, don't be discouraged—just go out to the local links and let the pro take you under his guiding hand and in no time at all you will be pulled by the undertow of that obsession called golf. In just a couple of weeks you will be in fine shape to walk off with one of the tourney prizes.

The transformation from a normal human being to a fiendish "golfer" will be a rapid one. In no time at all you married fellows will be beating your wives and cutting your kid's pabulum. And you lucky-dogs single gents will quite suddenly be eaten up with the urge to kick crutches from under kind old ladies. But that's golf, so get right in the middle of it.

Those of you who know what golf is all about just have to get in a little practice.

Qualifying for the event will get underway August 10 and will end the 24th when the tourney takes over. The big fight will take a week to run off, providing that there is a good turn out. So don't forget, the tourney is the last week in August.

BA' UP

Fourteen lads this year make up the Franklin Junior Baseball team and the crew already has two wins and a loss. The boys, vintage 11 to 15 and a half years, are coached by John Swan and Emory Hunnicutt.

It seems that ball players, whether young or old, need equipment to keep the game going, so if some of you would like to have a good mark on your side when the time comes to start explaining things up-

stairs, you can come across with a slight donation for the kid's team. Mr. Swan or Mr. Hunnicutt will be glad to talk with you.

On the 5th the lads journeyed over to Waynesville and took on the number 2 team in the Waynesville Junior league. Although moundsman Roger Tallent fanned 14 in eight innings, the locals lost the game 7-6 in an extra stanza.

But last week the Waynesville baseballers came over here for a double header and lost both games to the locals. Sweet revenge, I think one could call it! On Wednesday, that was.

Here's the lads on the team: Bill Mendenhall, Tommy Gnuse, Connie Potts, Crawford Moore, Roger Tallent, Bobby Womack, Tom Hunnicutt, Richard Renshaw, Bill Hunnicutt, Richard Russell, Robert Siler, Leonard Long, Bobby Swan, and Eddie Reece.

A tentative game has been scheduled with Canton on the 26th, with Jack Justice's lads there. Jack Justice is a brother of the famous UNC "Choo Choo".

FISH?

Well, I guess all the fish around here have gone South for the season because for the past month or so no one has come by here with even a minnow. Everyone seems to be bemoaning the fact that the finny creatures aren't biting anything, including their own fingernails.

But if any of you sink a hook in a good one just bring it by and let one of us see it.

Greene, B-29 Gunner, Completes Specialized Training At Texas Base

A Macon County air corpsman was a member of one of the U. S. Air Force bombing teams recently graduated from Randolph Air Force base, Tex., according to the base information office.

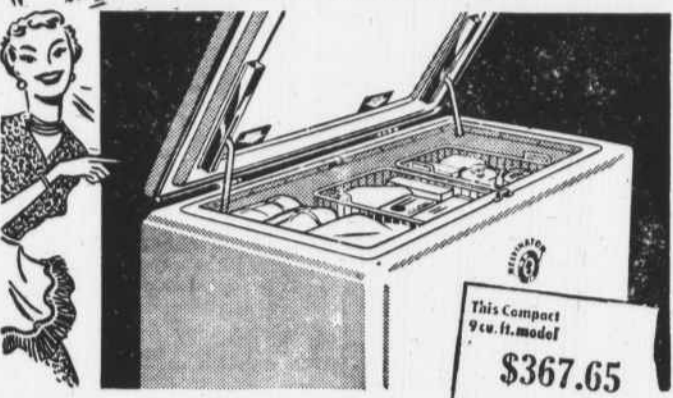
He is Cpl. Grady J. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Greene, of Franklin, Route 1. Cpl. Greene, a B-29 gunner, is a member of one of several

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B-29 crews that recently completed a period of specialized training at the Texas base, and are now prepared to take their place in strategic units for mass bombardment training, the final step in preparation for combat.

The Tennessee Valley Authority's annual coal requirements—now a million tons—will increase by eight million in the next four years, according to a Tennessee planning commission economist.

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Assets

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$424,714.22
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,162,443.06
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	96,410.55
6. Loans and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts)	415,635.14
7. Bank premises owned \$17,215.44, furniture and fixtures \$353.14 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ none liens not assumed by bank)	17,568.58
11. Other assets	5,897.93
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,122,469.48

Liabilities

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,306,859.20
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	216,323.61
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	72,812.12
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	355,925.28
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	4,948.77
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,956,868.98
23. Other liabilities	13,599.29
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,970,468.27

Capital Accounts

25. Capital*	\$75,000.00
26. Surplus	60,000.00
27. Undivided profits	15,001.21
28. Reserves	2,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$152,001.21
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,122,469.48

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$75,000.00
Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof \$28,389.31

Memoranda

- 31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$201,000.00
- 33. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 14,886.32
- (b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 2,182.97

I, H. W. CABE, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear/affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: H. W. CABE, Cashier
GROVER JAMISON, Sr.,
M. L. DOWDLE,
R. S. JONES, Directors.

State of North Carolina,
County of Macon, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July, 1951, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires December 22, 1951.

CECILE GIBSON, Notary Public.

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