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Opportunity For Boys To Enter Junior Olympic Games Offered By Pilot

Two Best Developed Athletes in
County To Go to Charlotte for
Sectional Finals

MANY PRIZES OFFERED

Every boy in Moore county, less than sixteen years of age is to be given an opportunity to participate in the Junior Olympic games by The Pilot and The Charlotte Observer.

That means that all boys in this county will take part in one of the biggest athletic movements for juveniles this spring, with winners from the county going to Charlotte with railroad or bus fare paid, for sectional finals. And the two winners at these finals, will be sent to participate further in trials which will lead to the national contest to be held next July in Atlantic City, N. J.

There will be plenty of prizes, of course, even for the boys who get no further than the county finals, and a list of them soon will be published.

The Junior Olympic games provide boys with the first and only contest based on list athletics ever devised. The games develop character as well as bodes and, too, permit the youngest boy to successfully compete against his older rivals, since a copy-righted system of handicaps or coefficients give the smaller youth advantages corresponding to his age and abilities athletically.

County finals will be held in Moore county under auspices of The Observer and The Pilot and each week a further notice of the development and organization of the games will appear in these columns.

The thing for every boy to do right now is to enroll for the games. Just ask your school principal about it, and you will find how easy it is to join in this big movement.

The games comprise five events; the seventy-five yard dash, chinning the bar, the standing broad jump, the baseball throw for distance, and the basketball free throw. Each is an easy, natural activity that every boy takes delight in and there is nothing to learn for any contestant.

Prizes will be worthwhile, too: a chance at a free trip to the sectional finals and a further chance for a free trip to the national finals, at Atlantic City, "America's Playground."

So see your school principal today and get all details of this big movement. For this is an opportunity, brought to all boys of this county for the first time through these newspapers that cannot be overlooked by a single boy in the county. Every boy under sixteen years of age is eligible and all are welcome. So hurry along!

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Junior Class of Aberdeen High School entertained the Seniors at a banquet held on Tuesday evening at the Pinebluff Inn. The tables were decorated in green and white, the colors of the Senior class, and the color scheme was carried out in the favors which were miniature green and white baskets filled with mints and made in the form of roses, the Senior class flower.

The program was as follows: Welcome—Douglas Allison, president, Junior class; Response, Lou Martin Miller, president, Senior class; To the Faculty, Miriam Johnson; Response, Superintendent Wright; To the Girls, Henry Butner; Response, Frances Pleasants; To the School, Katherine Melvin; Response, Mr. Coble; Farewell, Douglas Allison.

Recitations were given by Frances Wimberley, Margaret Miller and Elizabeth Ferree.

POLO TOURNAMENT ON

The annual Spring Polo tournament of the Sandhill Polo Club is on at Pinehurst, with many brilliant poloists on hand for the matches. Spring Lake and Sandhill meet tomorrow, Saturday afternoon in what is expected to be the best game of the tournament.

An Editorial

A DIFFERENT SORT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

There is much food for thought in an article by one "Heloise" which appeared in last week's Pilot. She tells us how we are all the time killing the things we love by endeavoring to change them into something we do not love, and that is something we have often thought of about a Chamber of Commerce.

A Chamber of Commerce, in most towns, is for the purpose of making the town grow. Through publicity it keeps the name of the town before the public, tells of its attractiveness, and endeavors in every possible way to win more residents. A great many towns need a Chamber of Commerce of this type, but there are many which do not. Southern Pines is attractive to its residents because it is a simple, village sort of place, bereft of the usual things which are found in a garden spot. It could easily be killed by those who love it, and made what those who love it do not love. Then they would pull stakes and find a place such as Southern Pines was when they loved it.

So it would be a tragedy for a Chamber of Commerce to go too far in its efforts to change it by increased population.

But fortunately, the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce is not the booming sort. It is not like most organizations of its kind. Its functions and aims are primarily to make better the natural and picturesque things which have attracted the many residents who have settled there from distant places. It concentrates its efforts on beautifying the town through planting, through good train service, good mail facilities, park and playground features, through popularizing its country club. It does not spend any of its income, donated by the good citizens of Southern Pines, in efforts to attract new business or in gaining more than a reasonable and proper increase in population. It does not maintain a publicity department, and it does not advertise. It is not trying to kill the thing the people love.

The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce is now engaged in raising its annual operating fund. It serves every penny which the citizens can see fit to donate. These pennies will go in the right direction—to maintain, not to kill, what has made Southern Pines. Its books are open to the public. It merits the support of every resident, winter and permanent.

Butner to Command Post at Fort Eustis

Newly Appointed Brigadier to
Leave Fort Bragg for
Virginia Assignment

Brigadier-General Henry W. Butner, recently promoted to that grade by the President, has been assigned to command of Fort Eustis, Va. General Butner, has been stationed at Fort Bragg for the past few years as president of the Field Board and served as post commander from the time of General Bowley's departure until the arrival of General Holbrook last August. He is considered an authority on field artillery.

Before reporting at Fort Eustis, General Butner will take a course in the Air Corps Tactical School at Langley Field and a "refresher" course in the Coast Artillery School at Fortress Monroe. He has left for Langley Field. General Butner is a Tar Heel, a native of Forsyth County, and a brother of Mr. M. F. Butner of Pinebluff.

BOY SCOUTS TO LEND HAND IN CLEAN-UP WORK

Aberdeen Troop Will Cooperate
With Chamber of Commerce
In Campaign

NEW PEP IN TROOPS

Another clean-up campaign is under discussion for Aberdeen, with the local Boy Scout troop playing an important part in the projected program. President M. M. Johnson of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce and Scout Commissioner W. W. Rivers of the Walter Hines Page Council are making the arrangements, Mr. Rivers having offered the services of his Aberdeen troop in the work.

"I want to see how many tin cans those boys can bring me," Mr. Rivers said to The Pilot yesterday. "I believe they can make a decided change in the looks of some of the local catch-all, and with the cooperation of members of the Chamber of Commerce and other local organizations I know we can really 'clean up.'" Just when the campaign will start has not been decided upon, but will be announced in The Pilot.

J. F. Taylor has been made general chairman of the Pinehurst district of the Page council, and Dan I. McKeithen of the Aberdeen district. Ralph Chandler, was elected general chairman for Southern Pines last month. The scout work is going on nobly hereabouts. Two new troops were organized in March, so that Moore county now has five troops and 98 Scouts. Three old troops have been

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BANKERS OF GROUP 7 MEET NEXT WEEK AT HAMLET

Group 7 of the North Carolina Bankers Association, of which Dan I. McKeithen of Aberdeen is chairman, will hold a dinner meeting in Kiwanis Hall, Hamlet, on Friday evening, April 11th, at 7:30 o'clock, to which all officers and employees of banks in this group are invited. An attractive program has been arranged for this gathering.

JUDGE BARNHILL IS SPEAKER AT KIWANIS

Judge M. V. Barnhill, presiding in court at Carthage this week, was the speaker at the weekly Kiwanis Club luncheon on Wednesday. Judge Barnhill presided over the court which recently tried the Gastonia murder cases, and his remarks before the Kiwanis were highly interesting. Young ladies from Southern Pines delightfully entertained with several musical numbers. No business was transacted.

Struthers Burt Appeals To Civic Spirit For Support Of Library

Editor, The Pilot:

Through your columns I would like to make an appeal to every citizen and resident of Southern Pines for a more consistent and earnest annual support of The Library Association.

The Library is one of the best of its kind in the state, it is steadily growing, it is constantly adding to its resources, and every year it is being used by more people, but financially it is running, and has always run, on a shoe string. Small as are its expenses, and small as they are kept by the Board of Directors, each year The Library Association is just able to meet these expenses. This is undignified and not fair to the small group of public spirited people who, at the sacrifice of much time, maintain the library for the benefit of the whole community.

A library is not a luxury, it is a necessity. It is not a liability, it is an asset. A good library is one of the greatest advertisements any town can have, especially a resort town. Money to it is returned many times. Even if you never take a book out yourself, a dollar subscribed will find its way some day back to your pocket with interest, material or spiritual.

There are three kinds of membership: Patron Memberships, \$25.00

NEW INSURANCE AGENCY FORMED BY LOCAL MEN

Prominent Citizens of Pinehurst
on Board of Mid-South
Corporation

TAYLOR TO BE MANAGER

The Mid-South Insurance Agency is the name of a new corporation announced this week at Pinehurst. This enterprise will deal in all kinds of insurance over a wide territory. The corporation is formed by a number of men conspicuous in local and state business affairs, including Richard S. Tufts, I. C. Sledge, and A. P. Thompson, vice-president, treasurer and office manager of Pinehurst, incorporated; O. H. Stutts, treasurer of Pinehurst Warehouses, Inc.; J. F. Taylor, president, and H. D. Vail, local manager of the Pinehurst Investment company and Walker Taylor, insurance man of Wilmington. The latter operates the largest and one of the most successful insurance agencies in North Carolina.

Walker Taylor, who will be an active factor in the new concern, is widely known as one of the most aggressive insurance men of the entire South, and it is expected that the new agency at Pinehurst will be modeled after the type of the big agency at Wilmington and operated along the lines which have made it such a prominent success.

This new company will open offices immediately at Pinehurst, and be under the direct management of Walker Taylor, whose thirty years of insurance experience and success will be one of the strong assets of the concern. This, coupled with the company's strong connections, is expected to place it in a position to furnish exceptionally expert and comprehensive insurance service throughout the Sandhills section.

ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPENS HERE ON MONDAY

The twelfth annual United North and South Tennis Tournament starts on Monday on the courts of the Pinehurst Country Club, with candidates for America's Davis Cup team among the contestants. Some brilliant tennis will be seen at Pinehurst all week, both in men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles. There is a large entry list of both national and statewide prominence. Final rounds will be played next Saturday. Among the stars due here for the opening round Monday are Doeg, No. 3 in the American ranking, George Lott, No. 4, and others of the first twenty, in addition to some of the leading women players of the country.

FOX MOVIE TONIGHT PICTURES

The pictures taken by the Fox Movietone people during the course of the exhibition match at Southern Pines last Saturday, when Glenna Collett and Virginia Van Wie defeated Helen Hicks and Maureen Orcutt, are being shown the balance of this week at the Carolina Theatre in Southern Pines. If you were in the crowd and want to see yourself in the movies, and see thrilling golf shots re-enacted, and hear the cheering and buzz of excitement, the silver screen of Charlie Picquet's Broad street playhouse has a treat for you.

2,000 Follow Golf Exhibition Match

See Glenna Collett and Van Wie
Defeat Hicks and Orcutt
At Southern Pines

One of the largest galleries in the history of golf in the Sandhills followed America's four leading women golfers around the course of the Southern Pines Country Club last Saturday afternoon, the number being estimated as close to 2,000 persons. Besides seeing the national champion, Glenna Collett; New York's metropolitan champion and the winner of the recent Mid-South tournament here, Maureen Orcutt, the brilliant Helen Hicks and her equally brilliant compatriot, Virginia Van Wie, play excellent golf. The crowd had its picture taken by the Fox Movietone people, and these pictures are now on exhibition at the Southern Pines Carolina Theatre.

Collett and Van Wie defeated Hicks and Orcutt, but they had to stick close to par figures throughout the 18 holes to do it.

In the Mid-South annual medal play tournament for women held earlier last week at Southern Pines, the following prizes donated by residents of Southern Pines were awarded, Robert N. Page, president of the Country Club, making the presentations: Miss Maureen Orcutt, the championship trophy presented by the Southern Pines Country Club; Miss Eleanor Barron, the Town of Southern Pines prize; Glenna Collett, the Chamber of Commerce prize; Helen Hicks, Thistle Club award; Mrs. O. S. Hill and Mrs. Arends, club members' subscription prize; Edith Quier, Highland Pines award; Marian Bennett, Southern Pines Hotel; Louise Fordyce, Hollywood Hotel; Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, Park View Hotel; Mrs. M. W. Marr, Highland Lodge; Miss Doyle, Dr. L. B. McBrayer's prize; Glenna Collett and Maureen Orcutt, Fallon Flower Co.; Maureen Orcutt, Grey's award; Mrs. E. J. Fauntleroy, Welch's Gift Shop; Maureen Orcutt, Mrs. Hayes Shop; Katherine Gould, John Jordan; Mrs. Lawler, Sandhills Book Shop; Mrs. J. E. Barbey, Broad Street Pharmacy, and Mrs. Arends, Mrs. Hunter Eckert's award.

Announcement was made yesterday of a change of management for Lakeview Park for the coming season. In an interview with the new management The Pilot was informed that there will be several changes in policy put into effect this summer. One of the most interesting to the general public is the elimination of the gate fee. The management states that the park will be open to the public free of charge. A small charge will be made for the use of the various items of equipment, bathing suits, etc. Special attention will be given to Sunday School picnics and other gatherings of like nature, and The Pilot understands that the use of the grounds will be free to such gatherings, the only charges being those for the use of boats, bathing equipment, etc.

Lakeview Park Under New Management

Many Changes in Policy Announced for Coming Season At Resort

Workmen have already begun putting the equipment in shape for the season and new equipment is being installed in some cases. Fishermen are reporting good catches in the lake at present and boats and bait are both available.

Close Matches Mark Pinehurst Tourney

Collett, Hicks, Orcutt and Quier
Survive North and
South

Edith Quier, Maureen Orcutt, Helen Hicks and Glenna Collett survive the 27th annual North and South golf tournament for women now in progress at the Pinehurst Country Club. Miss Hicks had a narrow escape Wednesday in her match with Louis Fordyce, the match going 22 holes before the youthful star won out. One of the favorites, Virginia Van Wie, was defeated the same day by Miss Quier, who is playing like a coming champion.

In today's semi-final matches Miss Collett, national champion, meets Miss Orcutt, who won last week's Mid-South event at Southern Pines, and this match should attract a huge gallery. Miss Hicks plays Miss Quier.

The annual meeting of the Silver Foils, the feminine counterpart of the Whistles of Pinehurst, will be held in the Whistle room of the Pinehurst Country Club this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

13TH PINEHURST HORSE SHOW IS RECORD BREAKER

Crowds Gathered at Ringside
Both Days for Splendid
Exhibition

ARMY TEAMS FEATURE

The best horse show in the history of the Pinehurst Jockey Club was that which came to an end Wednesday afternoon of this week with the awarding of the championship ribbons. Not only from the standpoint of quality of horses shown, but from general interest on the part of the public was the 13th annual event the premier of all its predecessors. More than fifty classes were well filled throughout the Tuesday and Wednesday programs.

The championship ribbon for army polo ponies went to Captain Percy Fleming's Applesauce. For other polo ponies, Alec Bullock's Thor won the coveted ribbon and trophy. Mary Lou, owned by B. G. White, was awarded the hunter championship, with L. M. Tate's All Right taking the reserve ribbon. The championship saddle horse was W. V. Belknap's Peavings Sensation, with A. C. Alexander's Sweetheart taking the reserve.

Three six-horse gun teams from Fort Bragg made a distinct hit in their appearance in the ring on Wednesday, Battery E. 16th Field Artillery, winning the class.

The judging this year was done by James G. Marshall and Louis Haight, prominent New York judges, by Dr. G. B. Giltner of Pinehurst, and General Holbrook, commanding officer at Fort Bragg.

Boxes along one side of the show ring were filled on Tuesday, and throngs surrounded the entire ring. Wednesday's slight drizzle kept many away, but despite the inclement weather there was a splendid turnout. The lunches served by ladies of the Sandhills, for the benefit of the Moore County Hospital, proved a feature of the show, and netted a goodly sum for the institution. All food was donated. The Red Cross soft drink stand did a rushing business. The show was the gathering place for society on both days, and Charles Picquet, Col. G. P. Hawes and N. S. Hurd, who had the management of the exhibition in charge, report that the gate receipts exceeded previous shows and would have further broken the records had it not been for the rain.

Boyd Book Out

"Long Hunt," James Boyd's new novel published by Scribner's, is on sale today for the first time at Hayes' Bookshop in Southern Pines.