

TWO SWEEPSTAKE EVENTS AT SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.

With the return of Mrs. E. Ellsworth Giles to Southern Pines, golf activity is getting under way at the Country Club there. Mrs. Giles is to have charge this winter of arranging athletic programs for residents of and visitors to Southern Pines, and is starting off this week with two golf events on Saturday.

There will be a mixed foursome sweepstake event at 18 holes, medal play, under the handicap system, and also a handicap sweepstakes event for men at 18 holes medal play, both of these events being open to club members. Tournaments of various kinds are to be held regularly throughout the winter months, and other athletic activities are to be arranged from time to time both at the Country Club and on the town's tennis courts.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Alex Smith, well known and highly esteemed lady of Vass, is in the Moore County Hospital where she underwent an operation on Tuesday of this week. While she is quite ill, Mrs. Smith is said to be doing as well as could be expected.

HELEN WARING WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT AT GREENSBORO

Miss Helen Waring of Pinehurst was low scorer in an invitation golf tournament at the Greensboro Country Club last week. This extra large field included representatives from the state's leading clubs, as well as Danville, Va. This tourney was primarily a handicap event, but Miss Waring scored a 95 to win gross honors. Miss Waring played from scratch. Mrs. William Phipps, of Greensboro, was a stroke behind with 96.

The low net trophy went to Mrs. Edwin Earle, Jr., of Salisbury, with an 82. Mrs. T. J. Gold, Jr., High Point, and Mrs. Ben Cooper, Statesville, tied for the runner-up place with 83's.

OFFICERS RAID STILL AND CAPTURE COLORED MAN

Officers Kelly and Lambert, assisted by Messrs. Womack and Underwood on last Thursday made a raid in the colored district just west of Carthage, which netted one man, Lucien Taylor, one distillery, and two barrels of beer. A second man made his escape. The still was in operation when discovered.

Wherein Claude Leavitt Finds Building a Picturesque Mill Isn't All For Art's Sake

His Retirement from Active Life is Being Constantly Interrupted by Folks with Sacks of Meal To Be Ground on the Historic Old Wheel

When Claude Leavitt left Carthage to build his home at Black's Mills near Pinehurst he thought he had retired from active life to become a rural habitant and raise big corn, and visit with the mules and look after his fish pond, and his clubhouse there by the dam, and pursue a mellowing advance into quiet old age. But he built a corn mill at the dam that he might see the water go over the wheel, and grind his grist and perhaps run a few grists for his near neighbors.

And the neighbors came with a sack of meal, and stood around and talked until it was ground, and Leavitt put the meal in the sack, taking his toll in a friendly way, probably pushing his thumb down on the scale as the honest miller is said to do, and when his customers had gone they sent others. There is a legend that water-ground meal is in a favored grade of its own, and there at the Leavitt mill the wheel goes round and the water splashes over the buckets and the gears grumble as the corn falls between the stones, and all is highly picturesque. So more of the neighbors came with corn, and the miller hoisted the sacks up to the hopper, and ground the grain and took his toll, and held his thumb on the scales, and asked questions of the old settlers about water, and listened to fish stories and all were happy.

And the neighbors came with sacks of meal, and although Friday, which is fish day, had been appointed as

the day on which to grind, they came on other days, and the miller ground the grist and took the toll and pushed his thumb down on the scales, and all were happy, for Leavitt is the making of a cordial miller, and he can tell a good story and talk about the happenings up and down the branch, and the ancient history of the valley, and the place is a delightful spot in which to while away an hour or two while the chattering wheel sings its roundelay.

And the neighbors came with sacks of meal because each who went away told testimonials of the nutty flavor of the water-ground grist, and the miller found his acquaintance growing and his favor broadening, until they come now all hours of the day, and along into the night the wheels go round and the gears growl, and the mill stones grind, and all is lovely except that the miller is thinking of striking for a shorter day. But the neighbors come with sacks of meal, and now they are telling that elsewhere the streams have gone dry, and that at the Leavitt mill is the one place in miles that water enough is going over the flume to turn the buhrs, good old rocks from the quarry up in the Deep River country, and the miller must stay there day and night and serve the people. And he is wondering if this is as interesting as it looks. A white hat is romantic, but hustling meal sacks all day and night is work.

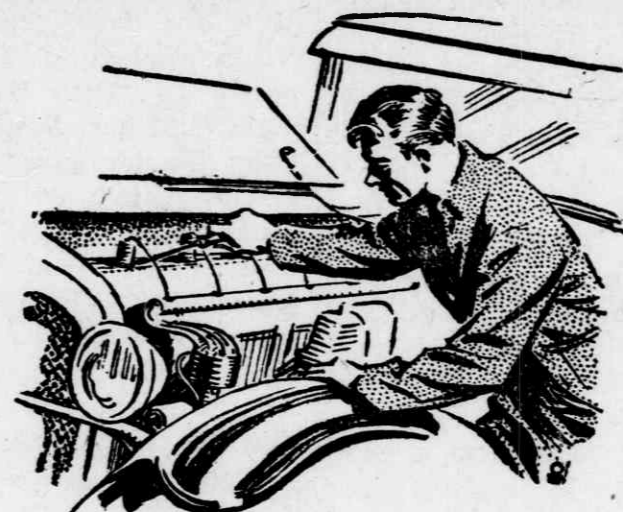
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THE WEEK IN VASS

At the Churches
The regular preaching service will be held at the Vass Presbyterian Church on next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and B. R. Brigham of Binghamton, N. Y., will sing. The series of revival services at Union Church will close with the afternoon service at 3:00 o'clock Sunday, and a week's series will begin at Cypress at 7:30 in the evening. The meeting at Union has been well attended and much interest is being shown. The Rev. C. A. Lawrence is doing the preaching and he is being assisted in the services by B. R. Brigham, evangelistic singer of note.

Woman's Club Meets

The October meeting of the Vass Woman's Club was held on Friday evening and was well attended. After routine business had been attended to, the Health and Welfare department, looking forward to the cancer clinic to be held in the county during this month, put on a very instructive and interesting program dealing with the cancer situation. Readings were given by Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Mrs. A. M. Cameron, Mrs. R. L. Oldham and Mrs. W. H. Keith, after which Mrs. Riley B. Reese of Durham, who has recently returned to this State from a hospital in Montclair, N. J., told in detail of some cancer cases which she had observed in this hospital while engaged in nursing.

During the social hour a program of Hallowe'en fortune telling stunts was enjoyed. A cat contest was introduced and this was won by Mrs. Reese and Mrs. S. R. Smith, who were given appropriate Hallowe'en prizes. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. C. J. Temple, Mrs. John Gaddy and Mrs. W. H. Keith.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Riley B. Reese of Durham came Friday for a short visit with Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oldham.
Alton Lawrence who is a student at the University of North Carolina came down from Chapel Hill for a week-end visit with his parents, the Rev. Charles A. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Laubscher and children and Charles Gschwind and sons visited relatives of Mrs. Laubscher in Glendon Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole and son and Mrs. Chase of Southern Pines were dinner guests at Hotel Charmella on Sunday.
Miss Jessie Mae Sugg spent the week-end with Miss Ruth McFarland at her home in Aberdeen.
Mrs. Henry A. Matthews of Lakeview visited Mrs. J. A. Keith and Mrs. T. J. Smith Sunday afternoon.
Miss Ruth McNeill who teaches near Charlotte, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McNeill.
T. J. Smith and Mrs. Sarah Margaret McNeill went to Bethesda Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. McNeill's sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret McNeill.

Mrs. Mag Cameron and daughters, Misses Sallie and Bessie Cameron and Mrs. W. H. Keith, visited their relatives, Mrs. "Kishie" Cameron and John Cameron of the Swan Station community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey and family of Lakeview have moved into the Eyrd house in Vass.

Miss Nellie Keith returned Thursday from a visit to Albemarle. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Walter C. Byrd, and little Mary Lou.

Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews and Miss Kosa B. Giles were business visitors in Sanford Friday afternoon.

Paul Laubscher visited at the home of Bryant Reynolds in Hemp on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snavelly of Hotel Charmella enjoyed a trip to High Point on Wednesday.

T. J. Smith visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Norton, near Raeford a day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Norton have a new son who will bear the name of his grandfather, Alex Smith.

Mrs. C. L. Tyson, Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. C. J. Temple, Mrs. H. A. Borst and Mrs. S. R. Smith spent Wednesday afternoon in Sanford

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