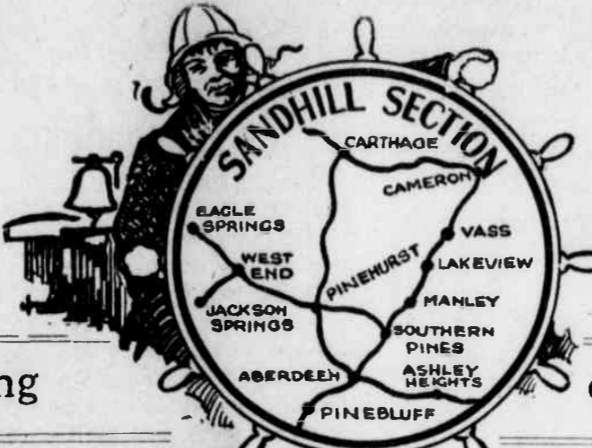


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15,000 Expected For Race Meeting Here

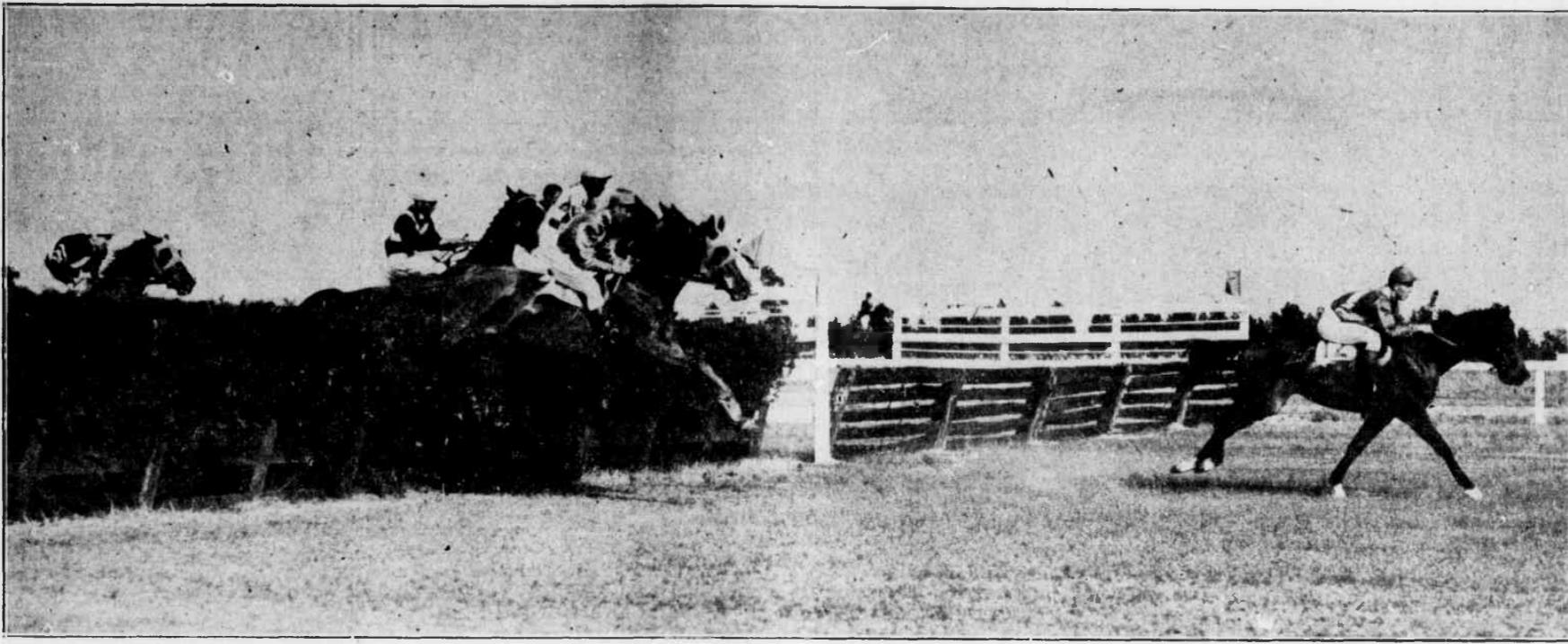
Race Information

Holders of Reserved Parking Spaces in the Membership Enclosure for tomorrow's races should enter the grounds at the Clubhouse Enclosure gate at the west, or Pinehurst, end of the course.

Holders of Grandstand Parking Spaces enter same gate.

Those desiring \$2.00 Parking Spaces along the Midland Road side of the course should enter one of the Entrances on the north side of the road; purchase their tickets and find available locations along the track rail. First come, first served.

There is no individual charge for admission; just for parking. Grandstand seats are available, however, at 50 cents.



Race Card

1st Race—3:00 p. m.—The Catawba, one and one-half miles over hurdles. Ten entries. Purse, \$300.00.

2nd Race—The Croatan Steeplechase, two miles over brush. Eight entries. Purse \$300.00.

3rd Race—The Sandhills Challenge Cup, three miles over timber. Five entries. Purse, \$300.00, challenge cup and rider's trophy.

4th Race—The Yarkin, two and one-half miles over brush. Seven entries. Purse, \$1,000.00 and trophy.

5th Race—The Midland, one and one-quarter miles on the flat. Twelve entries. Purse \$300.00.

HUNTER TRIALS IN SOUTHERN PINES THIS AFTERNOON

Some Fifty Horses To Be Shown In Three Classes Over Course at The Paddock

START AT 2:00 O'CLOCK

Everything is in readiness for the second annual Southern Pines Hunter Trials, to be held this afternoon, Friday, starting at 2:00 o'clock on the Paddock property, and the indications are there will be some fifty horses entered in the three classes on the program. There will be parking spaces available for those desiring to witness the trials, on sale at the entrance at \$2.00, which includes all passengers. The proceeds are for the Moore County Maternal Welfare Fund.

Most of the finest horses which have been following hounds here throughout the season will be shown over the fences of typical hunting country. There will be a class for Open Hunters, for working Hunters, and for Hunt Teams of three horses. The judging will be done by H. Granter Galther of Camden, S. C. Howard C. Fair and F. Wallis Armstrong of Aiken, S. C.

Thoroughbreds can not enter the Working Hunter Class. Non-thoroughbreds, however, can enter the Open Hunter Class.

If entries justify it, either of the above classes may be split up into a Lightweight Class and a Middleweight-Heavyweight Class.

Mrs. Harry M. Vale has been asked to present the trophies.

Horses entered must be on the grounds at 1:30 o'clock, and owners should report to the judges' stand the classes in which they wish to show. The hunter trial course is reached by following Indiana avenue out past The Ark School to the hill-top overlooking The Paddock buildings.

Gordon Keith Is New S.P.C.C. Golf Champion

36-Hole Medal of 165 Ousts Hermann Grover, Winner Last Year. By One Stroke

Gordon Keith, Aberdeen golf star, cracked out an 80 on Tuesday which, with his 85 of Monday, won the Tenth Annual Southern Pines Country Club Golf Championship, over Hermann Grover, youthful Southern Pines star, who lagged by one stroke for 166 to take second place in the annual 36-hole medal event.

Mackie Caldwell of Aberdeen, who tied with D. F. Kirkpatrick, Summitt, N. J., for first place Monday, finished third with an 88 for 171.

Other low scores: Howard F. Burns, Southern Pines, 87-91—178; John C. Barron, Haworth, N. J., 90-90—180; Charles L. Underhill, Washington, 93-92—185; Charles R. Newton, Stafford Springs, Conn., 93-92—185.

Patty Berg To Defend Title in Mid-South Tourney Here

Field of 60 Stars Entered In 54-Hole Medal Golf Championship Starting Monday

MRS. PAGE-TO PLAY

With entries already received from a score or more of the country's outstanding women golfers, and others being added daily, Eugene Stevens, Chairman of the tournament committee at the Southern Pines Country Club, announced that a field of close to 60 would be on hand for the Eleventh Annual Women's Mid-South Golf Championship, to be played over the Championship course here this coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The tournament will be a 54-hole medal play event and heading the entry list will be Patty Berg, women's national champion and defending champion in this tournament, and Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, who held both of Miss Berg's present titles last year.

Other seeded stars of the game, whose entries have been received, and any one of whom is capable of wresting the title from the Minneapolis Red Head this year, are; Jane Cothran, Katherine Hemphill, Laddie Irwin, Marion Miley, Betty Jamison, Deborah Verry, a former Mid-South Champion, Helen Waring, Allene Hoover, Mrs. T. E. Wiederseim and Mrs. Richard Norton of Philadelphia, Mrs. Thomas Rudel and Mrs. A. F. Duckett.

Most of these stars have been in action this winter over the Florida circuit and their games are sharpened to the point where this tournament should produce some of the finest golf ever on exhibition in the Sandhills.

There will be, in addition to the Championship trophy, awards for runner-up, low net, second low net and low gross for the first 18 holes.

Following the final round of play on Wednesday, the contestants will be entertained at a tea dance at the Country Club, at which time the trophies will be presented.

FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE TO EBERHARD FABER

A day of golf and an evening devoted to a dinner and bridge comprised the birthday celebration prepared for Eberhard Faber on Tuesday on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

In addition to the regular Pinehurst winter cottage colonists and hotel guests who were invited, a number of friends came to Pinehurst from far distant points especially for the occasion.

A special golf tournament was held over Pinehurst Country Club's No. 1 course and in the evening Mr. Faber was the guest of honor at a banquet and bridge party given by The Wolves Club, Pinehurst's famed bridge organization, at The Berkshire.

Dead Or Alive?

Miss Bess McCaskill Off To Illinois To Settle The Question

If Miss Bessie McCaskill, Moore county's popular Register of Deeds, had been asked the middle of last week when she planned to visit the State of Illinois, she probably would have smiled and said "Never." But Saturday night she was on her way.

The United States District Attorney wired from Danville, Ill., to the Clerk of the Court here to ascertain if Max Orendorff had died in Moore county in 1935. The death record for that year was wanted in connection with some Federal matter, the nature of which is not known here, and as it is not legal for the records to be carried out of the Register of Deeds office except in the custody of the keeper, the District Attorney summoned Miss McCaskill to appear in Danville with the record, her expenses to be paid by the Federal government. There is no record here of the death of the man in question, it is said.

James H. Walker Passes Suddenly

Director of Hospital and President-Elect of Tin Whistles Suffers Heart Attack

James Hume Walker, 68, of Amesbury, Mass., and a winter resident here since 1930, died suddenly of a heart attack at his Pinehurst home last Friday.

The first indication of his illness came that day while he was playing in the Seniors golf championship at the Country Club. After playing five holes he was forced to stop and left for his home where he succumbed a short time later.

Mr. Walker came to Pinehurst nine years ago and since then had become a well-known and popular figure in local golfing circles. He was elected vice-president of the Tin Whistles last year.

WALLACE WADE TO ADDRESS BIG BROTHER BANQUET HERE

Wallace Wade, coach of the Duke University "Blue Devils" who went through last year's regular football schedule without losing or tying a game or being scored upon, will address the "Big Brother" banquet of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at the Southern Pines Country Club next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Kiwanians' guests will be members of the boys' Hi-Y clubs of the Aberdeen, Carthage, Pinehurst and Southern Pines schools.

SLOT MACHINES SANCTIONED IN REVENUE QUEST

1937 Flannagan Act Repealed by Licensing "Amusement" Slot Machines

SCORES APPEAR HERE

Simultaneously with the "repeal" on Monday by the North Carolina House of Representatives of the 1937 Flannagan Act, prohibiting gambling devices in the State, by the levying of a license on "amusement" slot machines, scores of the "one-armed bandits" made their appearances overnight in restaurants, filling stations and other gathering places and places of amusement throughout the Sandhills and Moore county. The action was taken in an effort to find money to justify State appropriations in excess of the proposed \$154,000,000.

Three of the State representatives, Cherry of Gaston county, McBryde (Please turn to page four)

Kiwanians Hear Homer Johnson

Cleveland Attorney Sees No Progress In Settling World Differences

Homer Johnson, prominent attorney of Cleveland, Ohio, and winter resident of Pinehurst, sees no progress being made in the world in the method of settling differences between nations and peoples other than by "arbitration of arms." And if the future of what he termed "the fundamentals of civilization" are to be maintained, protected and carried on, some method of arbitration by other means must be found. He calls for study and action by some responsible body toward the solution of this, the most serious situation in this or any other country.

Mr. Johnson talked to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club on the subject of "Where Are We At," at the Southern Pines Country Club Wednesday noon. He discussed isms, especially the rise and development of the nationalistic spirit, in this country as well as elsewhere, the selfish attitude of all nations to build and expand at the expense of others.

"The only thing for the people of this country to do is to wake up and look at the fundamentals; see if we cannot ease off the danger. We are sitting around hoping for old times to return, the times we enjoyed under our capitalistic system, but what are we doing about bringing these times back? We must do more than hope. We have got to make our democratic form of government work, or turn into some other kind of a government we've got to give this deep thought, study and action. Go to it."

Mr Johnson was presented to the club by Charles W. Flocquet

Governor To Attend Races At Steeplechase Course on Midland Road Tomorrow

Rain Or Shine

Steeplechase Races Will Be Run Tomorrow Afternoon Regardless of the Weather

Officials of the Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association announced that tomorrow's race meeting on the Barber Estate course will be run, rain or shine.

"If it's raining it will be all the more exciting," one of the officials said, intimating that it increased the likelihood of spills which, though tough on the riders, increased the thrills for the spectators.

The first race is scheduled for 3:00 o'clock. Gates for the non-reserved parking spaces will be opened an hour before that time, and "first come, first served" will be the order for these positions along the fence.

Former Local Pastor Is Laid To Rest Here

Services Held Yesterday For Rev. Samuel Holden, Who Died in Beaumont, Tex.

Attended by a throng of former parishioners and many friends from other congregations, funeral services were held in the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, at 2:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon for the Rev. Samuel Holden, who died at Beaumont, Tex., on Monday. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. I. Caughian, of Chicago, and the Rev. Voight O. Taylor.

Born in England 67 years ago he came to the United States in 1891, graduating from Bates College, Maine, in 1901. Following pastorates in Maine and Massachusetts, he (Please turn to page four)

PRO GOLF STARS GATHER FOR NORTH-SOUTH OPEN

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, over the Championship No. 2 course at Pinehurst, all of the professional and amateur golfing stars in the nation will match shots for the \$5,000 prize money offered in the Thirty-Seventh Annual United North and South Open Championship.

Last year the surprise winner of the event was Victor Ghezzi of Deal, N. J. This year, however, it's more than likely that it will be an entirely different story, for the country's ace shot-makers are presently gathered practicing for the occasion and any one of 25 or 30 of them is apt to flash a series of sub-par rounds to take the champion's purse of \$1,000.

42 of Country's Top Flight Hunt Race Horses Entered in the Five Races

PURSES TOTAL \$2,200

Most of Moore county and a large part of the rest of North Carolina will surround the steeplechase course on the Midland Road tomorrow afternoon for the biggest racing event of the year in the state, the fifth annual running of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association. They are coming from every nook and cranny of Tarheelia to see forty-two horses, from the leading hunt race stables in the country, vie for the \$2,200 in purse money in the five events on the afternoon's card. The first race is called for 3:00 o'clock.

In the crowd at the colorful spectacle will be Governor Clyde R. Hoey and other State notables, prominent society people from both Carolinas and from the north, leading sportsmen from everywhere, and several thousand others. And that these thousands will see some thrilling racing is evidenced by the entries, which include many of the top timber, brush and hurdle horses now in training for the 1939 season of amateur hunt racing which the meeting here inaugurates.

Here are the entries:

Entry List The Catawba, one and one-half miles over hurdles—Royal Thomas, owned by Mrs. Lewis A. Park; Lance Corporal, Montpelier; Kings Parade, Rokeby Stables; Nocton, Mrs. R. Sinclair; Masked Knight, G. H. Bostwick; Pompilus, G. H. Bostwick; Aylward, Mrs. J. C. Clark; Swiftgold, Mrs. R. Sinclair; Careless Knight, W. T. Northgrave; Enthusiasm, Mrs. John Hay Whitney.

The Croatan Steeplechase—Jolie Knight, R. C. Finch; Pompilus, G. H. Bostwick; Sailor's Knot, Montpelier; Slieverigh, Montpelier; By the Sword, Mrs. M. B. Metcalf; Surmain, Mrs. F. B. Wilmshurst; Aylward, Mrs. J. C. Clark. Two miles over brush.

The Sandhills Challenge Cup, three miles over timber—Postman Home, Mrs. F. M. Gould; Faction Fighter, Rokeby Stables; Bunree Bay, G. A. Laing; Captain Bill, G. A. Laing; Little Mountain, Mrs. Stewart Spilman.

The Yarkin Steeplechase—two and one-half miles over brush—By the Sword, Mrs. M. B. Metcalf; Slieverigh, Montpelier; Sailor's Knot, Montpelier; Royal Thomas, Mrs. Lewis A. Parks; Searfarin' Dan, Capt. Ewart Johnston; Torcheen, W. T. Northgrave; Cabin Fire, L. W. Robinson, Jr.

The Midland—one and a quarter miles on the flat—Free, P. S. P. Randolph, Sr.; Land of Rheims, Miss Rosemary Byrne; Better Brook, Mrs. (Please turn to page four)