

New Jersey Golfer Wins Pine Needles Event

E. F. Thomas of Ridgewood Tops Field.—Several Dinner and Supper Parties at Inn

E. F. Thomas of Ridgewood, N. J., won the weekly golf tournament played over the Pine Needles course this past week-end. G. S. Brown of Easton, Pa., a seasonal guest, and Gordon C. Young of New York, tied for second place.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sherrerd of Pinehurst entertained at luncheon for Mr. Sherrerd's mother, Mrs. George Sherrerd of Haddonfield, N. J., their two children, George and Lynne, and Edward King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilcox of Detroit, Mich., were visiting guests enjoying the candlelight supper Sunday night. Other luncheon and dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meinel and Mr. and Mrs. John Timons of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart of Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. H. Singmaster of Philadelphia, Pa., unofficial ambassador for Duncan Hines, the author of "Adventures in Good Eating," and Mrs. Singmaster, have arrived at the Pine Needles.

Among the many other arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. John English of Schenectady, N. Y., who have returned for their second visit this season, Mrs. W. Malcolm Brady of Greenwich, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Haldane of Glen Rock, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. James S. Dartt of Brookville, L. I., Mrs. Peter A. Jay of Bar Harbor, Me., sister of Mrs. Jackson Boyd, and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Kirkby of New Haven, Conn.

SCOUT TRAINING COURSE

A training course for Scoutmasters, assistants, troop committeemen and others opened in the Pinehurst School Wednesday night with 25 men from all towns in the county present, and with Prof. Wilson of Pinehurst in charge. Monty Calhoun, assistant executive of Oconeechee Council, is the instructor. There will be sessions the next two Tuesday nights.

LEGAL NOTICES

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Town of Southern Pines, Plaintiff, vs.

Caroline Martin, Widow, A. Duncan Reed and wife, Rose M. Reed, defendants.

The defendants, A. Duncan Reed and wife, Rose M. Reed, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, to foreclose certain tax liens; and the said defendants, A. Duncan Reed and wife, Rose M. Reed, will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within thirty days from the service of the Summons, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1941.

JOHN WILLCOX, F21, M14 Clerk of the Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, MOORE COUNTY

In The Superior Court

June Price

vs.

May Criscoe Price

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff on account of more than two years separation of the plaintiff and defendant; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint now on file with the Clerk of Superior Court of Moore County within 30 days or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 13th day of February, 1941.

JOHN WILLCOX, Clerk of Superior Court.

Birds in a Garden Are Worth Their Weight in Gold and More

Every Garden Lover Should Try to Induce Birds to Become Regular Residents

BIRDS IN A GARDEN

A garden is a lovely thing, God wot, Rose plot, Fringed pool, The veriest school Of peace, and yet the fool Maintains that God is not. Not in God's gardens when the eve is cool?

Nay, but I have a sign: 'Tis very sure, He walks in mine, I often go out on the terrace in my garden, just as evening shadows are falling, not a sound save sleepy birds giving their low last call, the circling night hawk, the bat, the stars coming out, one by one until there is a twinkling host, the faint odors from the flowers, then the moon casting long shadows thru tall cedars; who could not contented be in such peace and quietness?

What is a garden without a red cardinal calling from the top of a dogwood white as snow, or a hummingbird sipping nectar from a coral honeysuckle, or a goldfinch poised above blue bachelor bottoms. It is then that the picture seems complete.

Have you noticed that usually in Chinese and Japanese art, paintings of gardens seem always to have a stork or flying geese? The priceless cloisonne vase, may have simply a few reeds and rushes, but also a bird.

Birds and gardens belong together.

There is an old saying, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," its meaning is all right, BUT I would rather have the two birds in the bush, provided the bush was in my garden.

Birds are worth their weight in gold in any garden, it takes the sharp eyes of the birds to find the insects burrowing into trees, woodpeckers, wrens, nuthatches, warblers, dislodge them from cracks of the bark, the swallows, swifts, nighthawks speed thru the air catching moths and flying insects, the whippoorwills, owls and hawks attend to the hunting.

Birds may be said to have healthy appetites.

When 340 grasshoppers, 52 bugs, 2 beetles, 2 wasps and a spider have been found in the stomach of a night-hawk, and in another 500 mosquitoes, not to mention the fact that the tree sparrows annually eat 875 tons of weeds seed in the State of Iowa, we get some idea of money value to the country from the statement that the U. S. reached in 1926 the amazing sum of \$7,802,719,000.

It is for their value as well as beauty, that every garden lover, tries to induce the birds to make their homes in the garden. Pinebluff was the first whole-town Bird Sanctuary, let us keep it so.

We can erect bird houses, not too near together, placed just the right height, painted a dull color, or made of bark, proper size entrance hole, built according to right specifications; we can provide some supply of water, either small pool or bird bath; food trays away from the house, food shelves on the window ledge for the less timid, suet balls, doughnuts strung on string, pop corn, squash and sunflower seed, chick feed, not smallest size, a whole coconut with hole in size, large enough for head of bird, a pinecone filled with melted fat, glass test tubes filled with sweetened water, tied round in convenient places, is an able filling station for the hummers. —B.L.

BOXES FOR BRITAIN SENT FORWARD BY RED CROSS

Two boxes of clothes for British War Relief have been sent forward this month by the Red Cross chapter here, with two more going this week. Sewing continues daily, knitting on each Friday at the Civic Club. The Red Cross is indebted to Mr. Jensen of The Valet for his generous offer to press all dresses and skirts free of charge.

BUFFET SUPPER TUESDAY

The annual buffet supper of the Pinehurst Community Church will be served in the basement of the church next Tuesday night at 6:00 o'clock, and everyone is cordially invited. Children will be charged 35 cents, adults 50 cents.

Carolina Bird-Lore

The Raven Makes Its Home in Rougher Mountain Sections of State

The very word "raven" brings, to some, impressions of freezing temperatures, of bleak, icy, wind-swept cliffs, of a bird which often seems the very acme of hardness in its tolerance of the physical forces of nature.

In North Carolina the more usual haunts of the raven seem to be the higher and rougher mountain sections, although it may, of course, be met along the adjacent vantage and highways.

The bird is crow-like in appearance, super-crow-like in wariness. Its larger size, longer tail, and deeper, hoarser, more guttural voice help to identify it. Soaring makes up a greater proportion of its flight. In fact in its natural habitat one is likely to be deeply impressed by its grace and mastery of flight, by the seemingly contemptuous ease and unconcern with which it rides out the most terrific gales which may sweep across its native cliffs.

In spite of the nature of the winter climate in its haunts, the raven lays its four or five crow-like eggs in late February or early March. The nest of large sticks, deeply-cupped and perhaps lined with moss and wool, has been placed on a protected ledge of some cliff or in the top of a tree. After hatching, the young birds may be subjected to freezing temperatures throughout their six or seven weeks' period of development. The parents may range widely in search of food, apparently usually animal matter, and the young may be fed as often as a dozen times in the course of a day. At ease in the vicinity of the nest, the old birds may be heard to use several different intimate clicking or "gargling" call-notes—some of them decidedly jay-like. After the young have left the nest they apparently remain in the company of the parent birds throughout the summer.

In view of the past decrease in numbers, the scarcity of suitable isolated nesting localities, and the steady encroachment of man's activities upon the haunts of the raven, one wonders how much longer it may be possible to observe this great bird in western North Carolina.

Description: The raven may be briefly described as a crow as big as the biggest hawk.

(Contribution, North Carolina Bird Club.)

MRS. THROWER TO REMODEL FORMER PINE GROVE HOUSE

Eugene C. Stevens, contract sales broker of the Home Owners Loan Corporation reports the sale of the former, Farmer property on Bennett street, once the "Pine Grove House," to Mrs. H. E. Thrower. Mrs. Thrower will renovate this dwelling into apartments, and keep one for her own use.

Mrs. Thrower has rented her dwelling on Vermont avenue to Lieut. George S. Lucketz of Cleveland, Ohio.

Lt. and Mrs. Brewster Smith of Plandome, L. I., have leased the home of Mrs. Hattie B. Barwood on Massachusetts avenue and will take possession on March 1st.

Lieut. and Mrs. George Cole Scott have rented the Heasley house in Pine Needles and will arrive the end of this week from Peapack, N. J., to take possession.

Seton Henry of New York City has rented and is now occupying the Tea House of Judge Way in Knollwood.

MORELL SHOWS COLORED PHOTOS AT CIVIC CLUB

Members of the Civic Club and guests were entertained last night by a showing of gardens and estates in color photography by Ernest Morell of Southern Pines, landscape engineer. Next Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Mrs. William Scott Milne of Toronto, Canada will give a program of readings, and an added surprise is promised for this occasion. Winter visitors welcome.

CONTINUE WINNING WAYS

The Southern Pines High School boys' team defeated Pinehurst at basketball Tuesday night 21 to 12 and defeated Raeford Wednesday night 34 to 14. The locals have won 16 of 18 games played this season.

Badminton, Tennis, Golf and Baseball goods at Hayes.

Scout Father and Son Banquet Big Success

Council Executive Among Those Attending Dinner of Troop 63, Southern Pines

Forty-eight attended the annual Father and Son dinner of Boy Scout Troop 63, held in the parish hall of St. Anthony's Church Wednesday night, and though Struthers Burt, who was to speak, was delayed in Raleigh until too late to appear, the occasion was successful and enjoyable.

Among those present were Claude Humphries of Raleigh, executive of Oconeechee Council, which embraces eleven counties; Assistant Executive Calhoun of Sanford; Council President N. L. Hodgkins of Southern Pines, W. L. Dunlop of Pinehurst, new chairman of the Moore County Executive committee; Paul C. Butler, chairman of the Court of Honor for Moore county; Major Fitzpatrick of the 9th Division at Fort Bragg, and members of the Troop committee, Dr. James Spring, James Schwartz, C. S. Tech, Chan Page and Dr. George G. Herr. Dr. Herr acted as toastmaster.

This troop, the only one in the county ever to have ten Eagle Scouts in one year, was organized five years ago by the Rev. T. A. Wilfather Edlen is the present Scoutmaster.

FOUR-GOAL POLOISTS JOINS BRAGG FOR SUNDAY GAME

Milton Untermyer, U. S. Army officer who recently joined the staff at Fort Bragg by transfer from the 112th Field Artillery, New Jersey, and a four-goal poloist, will act as captain of a Fort Bragg polo team which will journey to Pinehurst for a match Sunday afternoon against Pinehurst's No. 1 team. Major Eugene Harrison, aide to commanding officer Major General Jacob L. Dever of Bragg, Capt. Ralph Cooper and Lieut. Elmer Almqvist will complete the foursome which will match hot shots with Pinehurst's Merrill Fink, Earl Shaw, Stanley Taylor and Baxter Brown.

The Bragg team will go into the game with a collective 10-goal rating.

The Week in Aberdeen

Hugh T. Morgan, who has been confined to the Veteran's Hospital in Fayetteville for the past two weeks, is being transferred this week to Mount Alto Hospital in Washington, D. C., for further treatment.

The Woman's Club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, with Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Miss Edna Maurer and Miss Pearl McMillan as associate hostesses. After a short but interesting business meeting those present were served delicious refreshments, carried out in the St. Valentine motif.

Miss Bertie Goodwin, who has been a patient in the Moore County Hospital for the past ten days, returned home on Monday.

The members of the Ladies Wesley Bible Class of the Page Memorial Church gathered at the home of Mrs. T. C. Bobbitt on Monday night for their regular meeting. There was a short business session at which time Mrs. F. A. Cummings appointed the nominating committee. Twenty members and five guests were present. Various games were enjoyed. Mrs. Bobbitt was assisted by Mrs. A. C. McDonald and Mrs. J. L. Rhyne.

Ann Harper Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robah H. Fields has had the misfortune to break her arm. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Farrell were dinner guests on Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flannery at Sanatorium.

Mrs. J. H. Gibson returned to her home in Parkton on Sunday after spending a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Blount and Mr. Blount.

Miss Lillina Hardy of Greensboro spent last Saturday in Aberdeen, visiting friends.

Mrs. Alton McLean is confined to her home with influenza.

ng against Pinehurst's 13 goals. Pinehurst will spot the Army men two goals to bring the match to equal balanced action.

Coronas, Carolinas, Bock Pantelegrafas—all the fine cigars at Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurley of Arlington, Va., are visiting Mr. Hurley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hurley. Mrs. Leon Lawhorn of Conway, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norfleet Pleasants.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Norris announce the arrival of a boy on Monday, February 17th.

Mrs. Kenneth Keith, Mrs. Norfleet Pleasants, Mrs. J. B. Edwards and Mrs. Robert Farrell spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis and Miss Helen Clark Capps of High Point were week-end guests of Mrs. Edwin Capps.

Mrs. E. M. Medlin was hostess to the Walter Hines Page Book Club and a large number of invited guests last Thursday afternoon at the Southern Pines Country Club. During the program, Mrs. Victor Tyler gave a book review. A musical program followed.

Mrs. Elain Capps and Miss Lillian Pleasants attended the wedding of their nephew, Lieut. Joe L. Pleasants and Miss Mary Shutt last Saturday evening. The ceremony took place in the Post Chapel at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Zadie Leach is spending this week in Durham with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowman and little daughter Nancy of Maxton spent last Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowman.

SON BORN IN CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Reneger announce the arrival of a son, David Harrison, on January 29th in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Reneger is a brother of Elmer Reneger of Southern Pines and is well known here. His wife was formerly Miss Theresa Hope Bolton.

LOST

Large white, male pointer, name Pat. Light tan markings on head. Notify N. Steed, Southern Pines Phone 6815.



Unprecedented

The early demand for Reserved Parking Spaces for the Sixth Annual Race Meeting of the

Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association

to be run over the Brush, Timber, Hurdle and Flat courses of the Barber Estate on the Midland Road on

Saturday Afternoon, March 15, 1941

is unprecedented and indicative of the growing popularity of amateur hunt racing in the Sandhills section.

Five events are on this year's card, for purses totaling \$3,600:

- THE CATAWBA, one and one-half mile over hurdles.
THE CROTAN, two miles over brush for maidens and winners of one race.
THE SANDHILLS CHALLENGE CUP, three miles over timber.
THE YADKIN HANDICAP, two miles over brush.
RANDOLPH MEMORIAL CUP, one mile on the flat.

The Reserved Parking Spaces in the Membership Enclosure are on sale at the Office of the Association in Dr. J. I. Neal's Veterinary Hospital beside the Steeplechase course, at Twenty-Five Dollars near the Finish Line, and Ten Dollars along the rail.

Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association