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## Local Golfers "Do It Again" As Pinehurst Suffers Third Defeat

**Country Club Players Almost Triple Yackin Score in Final Count**

By Robert E. Harlow

Pinehurst's effort to redeem the lost reputation of its summer golfers met with utter failure today when for the third straight time this season, Southern Pines Country Club players administered a severe defeat to the Yackins. The final count was 24 and 1-2 to 8 and 1-2, sufficient to settle all doubt as to the superior qualities of the Southern Pines group.

Chester I. Williams, the Pinehurst captain, considered the Japanese solution for defeat, but decided the situation was not quite desperate enough to call for extreme measures. Williams was filled with anguish at the woe which came to his company of golfers. He stated that his side had looked good on paper, but collapsed in the field. About all that remained for Pinehurst was a half confidently muttered challenge—"Wait until next year."

Meantime Southern Pines is celebrating the best year it has experienced in inter-town golf.

Playing at the top of the list for the winners were Roy Grinnell and Mac Alspaugh, the tire and automobile repair man. Grinnell, the Southern Pines pro, executed 35-35-70 with his own ball and his partner defeated Henson Maples and Ollie Adcox of Pinehurst, one up on each nine, and thus started the avalanche rolling with three points to a blank. All told, four Southern Pines teams shut-out their opponents.

Two golfing miracles helped Pinehurst. Howard G. Phillips and William Fitzgibbon were able to defeat Malcolm Grover and Bill Wilson of Southern Pines, one up, because Mr. Phillips holed a full six iron shot for a deuce at the 12th hole, the third on the short nine.

Bob Harlow and Karl Andrews of Pinehurst obtained an equal split with Meredith Herndon and Emerson Humphrey of Southern Pines on the first nine, when Harlow holed out for a three at the long 8th, from twenty yards short of the green. The Southern Pines players took the second nine, two up, both Herndon and Humphrey holing some important putts.

Phillips and Fitzgibbon and (Continued on Page 5)

## James Orren Kelly Of Carthage Dies

James Orren Kelly, around 37 years of age, member of a prominent Moore County family, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound about 1:00 a. m. Wednesday. The tragedy occurred at the Kelly home two miles from Carthage.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Thursday at the Carthage Presbyterian Church with the pastor, the Rev. W. S. Golden, in charge. Interment was in the cemetery there.

Mr. Kelly was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kelly. He is survived by two brothers, Col. Alex P. Kelly of Camp Rucker, Ala., and John R. Kelly of Carthage, and four sisters, Mrs. Sadie Wall, Mrs. M. G. Boyette, and Mrs. Charles Prevost, all of Carthage, and Miss Margaret Kelly of Pinehurst.

## Attend Meeting of Press Association

Bessie Cameron Smith and Gertrude Walton of The Pilot attended the North Carolina Press Association meeting in Raleigh last Friday, a feature of which was a luncheon address by Josephus Daniels, president of the News and Observer.

Others from this section attending included Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Harlow of the Pinehurst Outlook, H. Clifton Blue of the Sandhill Citizen, Dougald Cox of the Hoke County Journal, and W. E. Horner of the Sanford Herald.

## SOUTHERN PINES LIBRARY RETURNS TO SCHEDULE

The Southern Pines Library has returned to its regular schedule, remaining open from 9-12:30 in the morning and from 2-5 in the afternoon, except for Wednesday afternoon. During the summer the library was closed Saturday afternoon as well as Wednesday.

## THE OLD DAYS

Southern Pines looked a little like "the old days" over the weekend as swarms of khaki from Camp Mackall window-shopped on Broad Street, played tennis on the park courts, or settled in the shade of cool trees to escape the hot weekend sun.

Most of them wearing the familiar patch of the 97th Infantry Division, they are part of the Rear Echelon of this division that was moved to Mackall from Fort Bragg. They have already been re-deployed, and will remain at Mackall until they set out for the "Land of the Rising Sun" as part of the army of occupation.

## Funeral Services for Mrs. VonCanon Are Held Tuesday

**West End Resident Passes Sunday After Week's Illness**

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Tysinger VonCanon, 69, wife of the late J. B. VonCanon, former president of the Sandhill Furniture Company, and member of a prominent West End family, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the West End Methodist Church with the Rev. W. H. Brown officiating. Mrs. VonCanon died at 4:30 p. m. Sunday at the Moore County Hospital, where she had been ill for a week of a heart ailment.

Active pallbearers were Dwight Richardson, Byron Richardson, M. C. McDonald, Jr., A. G. McDuffie, Tom Lewis, and Tom Cranford.

Mrs. Foy Horton had charge of the flowers in the home and Miss Virginia Greer along with a flower committee composed of young friends and relatives of the family had charge of the flowers at the church.

Burial was in the West End (Continued on Page 5)

## First Deer Hunt Scheduled Tuesday

The first deer hunt sponsored by the Southern Pines Hunt Club will be held Tuesday, October 2, one day after the opening of the deer-hunting season, it was decided at the organizational meeting of the club Wednesday night.

It was the first business meeting for the group who met at the home of Cliff Johnson for a southern-fried-chicken dinner before the business session began. Officers for the year are: president, Bynum Patterson, vice president, Cliff Johnson; secretary, Ed Starnes, and treasurer, Lewis Scheipers.

Vander Robinson was engaged to furnish hounds and drive twice a week, Tuesday and Saturday, beginning October 2, and ending January 1, 1946. The hunt will begin at 7 a. m. Tuesday. Further details may be obtained by contacting one of the members.

## Mrs. Smith Resigns As Town Librarian

Announcement was made this week of the resignation, effective November 1, of Mrs. Thomas Bradley Smith as Southern Pines librarian, by A. B. Yeomans, chairman of the Southern Pines Library Association.

Mrs. Smith, who has served as librarian for three and a half years here, will substitute at the library on occasions, but is unable to remain on duty fulltime due to home duties. Her successor will be named at the County board's October meeting.

## W. P. Saunders' Father Dies Suddenly Tuesday

Funeral services for T. L. Saunders of Stanley, father of W. P. Saunders of the Robbins Cloth Mills at Robbins, were held on Thursday of last week in the First Methodist Church at Stanley. Mr. Saunders died suddenly Tuesday night.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter.

## Freeman Is Held Under \$1,500 Bond In Death of Mann

**Carthage Man Suffocates After Being Knocked to Ground**

A coroner's jury which convened Tuesday night bound Dewey Freeman of Carthage to the Superior Court under bond of \$1,500 in connection with the death of Wiley Junnie Mann, 28-year-old Carthage man, who died Saturday night in Carthage as a result of what doctors termed suffocation.

According to the information given, Freeman and Mann were near the rear of the old burned building formerly occupied by Wallace Brothers when Freeman struck Mann with his fist on the back of the head, knocking him to the ground. Mann fell face downward into the deep sand and while unconscious, it is thought suffocated. He was carried to the hospital for an X-ray.

So far as is known there had been no previous trouble between the men. Freeman, who has a court record, failed to give bond and is being held in jail.

Funeral services for Mann were conducted Monday at 3:00 p. m. from the Holly Springs Methodist Church by the Rev. Mr. Bradley, pastor. Burial was in the Holly Springs Cemetery.

Mann is survived by his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Champion; three sisters, Mrs. Dan Wood of Holly Springs, and Mrs. L. D. Pearce and Ila Mann, both of Raleigh.

## 100 Cases Handled Monthly by County Red Cross Chapter

Around 100 new cases are handled monthly by the Home Service Department of the Moore County Red Cross, according to a report by Mrs. Margaret R. Dyer, Home Service secretary, at the recent executive meeting.

Mrs. Dyer cited a case which, although exceptional, illustrated one phase of Red Cross work. A soldier in the South Pacific who was due to be discharged but was not assigned to return to America at that time was flown to his home in Moore County in five days due to the critical illness of his wife.

Another service of the Home Department is the provision of social histories of boys in hospitals, giving family background, medical and mental reports on the family, which prove of great assistance to physicians. The Red Cross investigates homes to see if they are prepared to receive and give proper attention to discharged veterans. It provides financial aid when warranted, among the sundry other services performed.

A new group of volunteers are taking the 13-weeks training course to become members of the Corps. They are: Mrs. James Hobbs, Mrs. L. L. Woolley, Mrs. Eleanor Fisher, Miss Harriet Barnum, George Moore, Southern Pines; Miss Nannie Hoyle and Mrs. Harriet McGraw, Carthage; J. B. Edwards, Aberdeen; and Mrs. Edith Hathaway, Pinehurst.

## LOCAL TAX OFFICE HOURS

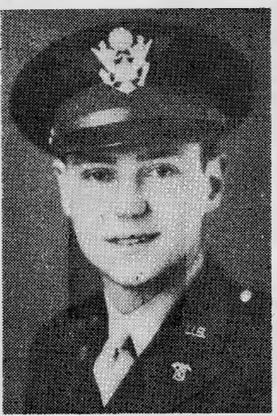
Office hours of Mrs. J. H. Tilghman, tax collector for the Town of Southern Pines, are 9:30 to 11:00 a. m. and 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. Her office is located in the Municipal Building on East Broad Street.

## BACKWASH

Interesting backwash from last week's "flood" continues. In the feed store of McNeill and Company in Fayetteville, operated by W. H. McNeill of Southern Pines, water is said to have reached a depth of 19 inches. The store building is only a short distance east of the old Market House. Mr. McNeill estimates damage to grain, and feed at from two to three hundred dollars.

At the Seaboard station in Cameron, a most unusual sight was observed. With water surrounding the depot, W. A. Muse, a rent, had someone drive a pickup truck alongside the track so that passengers leaving a train could get into the truck instead of into the water. Muse wore rubber boots.

## PROMOTED



ROBERT F. DORN

Capt. Robert Finch Dorn who is stationed with the Quartermaster Corps in Cherbourg, France, was recently promoted to his present rank according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Dorn. Captain Dorn was co-owner of Dorn's Grocery Store prior to enlisting in the Army in June 1941. He went overseas in February 1944, to England where he remained until he was sent to France the following September. He has been in France since that time except for a recent leave in England.

## Specialists Will Demonstrate Food Freezing Methods

A demonstration on the freezing of foods will be held in the courtroom at Carthage at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, October 3, conducted by Mrs. Mary Lee McAllister, food conservation specialist, and Mr. Blumer of the Animal Husbandry Department of State College.

Mrs. McAllister will explain the advantages of freezing, how it fits into the family food conservation program. She will also demonstrate how to use the freezer locker effectively and list the foods that are best adapted to freezing.

Equipment necessary in the home to prepare fruits and vegetables for freezing will be exhibited while Mrs. McAllister discusses freezing fruits and vegetables and Mr. Blumer, freezing meats.

With the construction of a freezer locker plant underway in Carthage and the possibility of one in Aberdeen, the demonstration on Wednesday, October 3, has added significance. Men and women are invited to attend.

## Pope's Restaurant Will Not Reopen

Grover C. Pope, who has been undergoing treatment at the Moore County Hospital for the past week, has been advised by his physician that he cannot continue to operate a restaurant—a business in which he has been engaged in Southern Pines for the past several years.

Pope's Restaurant closed when he went to the hospital, and will not reopen. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pope are very appreciative of the support given their business here, and it is with reluctance that they are retiring from this field.

Mrs. Pope stated Thursday that they had made no immediate plans for the future.

## Interest and Indifference Evidenced at Prison Camp Religious Service

By Gertrude Walton

It might have been any other worship service . . . they were singing the same hymns, the Scripture was read from a black, familiar-looking Book, they all bowed their heads for the closing prayer. The difference was in the audience, for some of the men wore convict stripes and their feet were shackled with chains. It was Sunday at the State Prison Camp.

The occasion was the monthly visit of the Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship. Ever since Mr. Humphries' arrival in Southern Pines two and a half years ago,

## CC Directors To Be Appointed At Meeting Tuesday

**Members and All Interested Are Asked to Attend**

Plans for the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, which have been simmering for two months now, will be completed Tuesday night when old and new members meet at the Country Club at 8 p. m.

The main purpose of the meeting is to elect the Board of Directors so the Chamber can go into action immediately. The number of directors will be determined and discussion of the first action to be taken by the body will take place at the meeting.

Early in August a committee, composed of members of the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce, met and vested its powers in a sub-committee which was to finish the plans for coordinating the two chambers.

For over a month now a group, headed by John Ruggles, Morris Johnson and Chan Page, have solicited memberships, adding to the 34 original members some 75 members. Unable to contact all prospective members, the men have asked that all interested citizens attend the meeting.

## J. Coburn Musser Elected President of Pencil Company

Local friends will be interested to know that J. Coburn Musser, formerly of Southern Pines, has been elected president of Eberhard Faber Pencil Company to succeed Eberhard Faber, son of the founder, who continues as chairman of the board. Mr. Musser had been vice president of the company since 1939.

According to the New York Herald's story, Mr. Musser's election marks the first time in the ninety-six-year history of the firm that its active management comes under the direction of an individual not bearing the name of Faber.

Mr. Musser, a son-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Andrews of Southern Pines, has homes in Southern Pines and Pinehurst and returns to the Sandhills frequently. While residing here before going to New York to assume his duties with the pencil company, he was active in the Kiwanis Club and as a member of the Tin Whistles golf club. He served as county chairman of the American Red Cross, and was interested in all local civic affairs. Mrs. Musser is expected in Southern Pines very soon.

## Local Riders Win Championships

Local riders brought home the ribbons from the horse show in Statesville last weekend, September 21-22.

Mrs. W. O. Moss on Whiskdale was jumper champion, and Mr. Moss, riding Renown, belonging to D. W. Winkelman, winter resident of Southern Pines, was hunter champion.

Lieut. G. N. Saegmuller who is stationed with the Coast Guard in Charleston, S. C., riding The Prince, was winner in the hunter hack class and was also reserve champion hunter.

## Five Participate in Sanford Show

Five young equestriennes represented Southern Pines in the second annual horse show held last Thursday evening in Temple Park, Sanford.

The young ladies and their mounts were: Jean Overton, Stardust (Stoneybrook Stables); Joanie Walsh, Gold Star (Stoneybrook); Patricia Caddell, her own horse, Midgett; Edith Fay Caddell, her own horse, Silver; and Phyllis Faircloth, Dixie (C. E. Cox).

First prize in beginners' horsemanship went to Phyllis Faircloth, and second, third, fourth, and fifth places in knock-down-and-out went to Joanie Walsh, Jean Overton, Edith Fay Caddell, and Phyllis Faircloth respectively. (Continued on Page 5)

## United War Fund Drive Begins Next Monday; County Quota \$11,900

### STANDARD TIME

Those who like an extra nap on Sunday mornings will be in luck next Sunday, for they can turn their clocks back an hour, take another snooze, and still not be late for breakfast. President Truman on Tuesday signed legislation returning the nation to standard time effective at 2 a. m. Sunday, September 30. Clocks will be turned back one hour to end daylight saving or war time.

## Walter C. Leslie Dies Friday After Extended Illness

**Vass Resident Had Taught Bible Class Over Quarter Century**

Walter C. Leslie, 68, a lifelong resident of Vass and member of one of the community's most prominent families, died in Lee County Hospital, Sanford, Friday afternoon after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, with a large crowd attending. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. O. Long, pastor of the Vass Methodist Church, and the Rev. C. M. Voyles, pastor of the Vass Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Long paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Mr. Leslie, based on his observations while visiting him during his illness. Music was by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, Mrs. R. G. Rosser, and W. C. Stephenson of Cameron, with Mrs. N. N. McLean at the piano. One of the selections used was Mr. Leslie's favorite. (Continued on Page 5)

## 13 Men Leave For Fort Bragg Today

White men who will leave Moore County today for Fort Bragg for induction into the armed service are as follows:

Southern Pines, Frank William Tobin.  
Carthage, Jesse Willard Freeman, Albert Cornelius Thompson, Route 3; Jack Vernon Maness, Route 1; Harold Land Davidson, Route 2; Sam Bradley Seawell, Route 1.

Robbins, Robert Edward Maness, Russell Eugene Hussey, Route 1.

Jackson Springs, Waylon Gordon Blake.

Eagle Springs, Clarence Edward Brewer, Route 1.

Pinebluff, Billy Francis Maples.

Steads, Boyce Olen Yow, Route 1.

Glendon, indo Kelly Oldham.

**Five Leave October 1**  
Five Negro men have been notified by the Moore County Selective Service Board to answer an induction call at Fort Bragg on October 1.

They are: James Rochelle Small and Freddie Lowrance Fisher, Southern Pines; Charlie Coming Davis, Highfalls; Lee Mont Kelly, Manly; and Bennie Ray, Jr., Carthage.

## Five Participate in Sanford Show

The Selective Service office for Moore County, located in Carthage, is closed all day Saturday in compliance with the government order for all federal offices to go on a 40-hour week. The office is open from 8:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m., Monday through Friday.

## SHERIFF McDONALD ELECTED STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICER

Sheriff C. J. McDonald was elected second vice president, 1945-46, of the North Carolina Sheriff's Association at the annual convention in Winston-Salem last week.

## Chairman McDonald Announces Various Quotas and Leaders

The United War Fund drive, in which Moore County is being asked to raise \$11,900 for the 22 agencies represented, will begin next Monday, October 1. County Chairman C. J. McDonald this week announces the various local quotas and chairmen, which are: Aberdeen, \$1,500, O Leon Seymour.

Addor, \$200, Mrs. Clyde Addor; Cameron, \$400, L. B. McKeithen.

Carthage, \$1,500, W. D. Sabiston, Jr.

Eagle Springs, \$200, Mrs. Margaret L. Lewis.

Hallison, \$200, O. T. Parks. Highfalls, \$400, John Currie. Pinebluff, \$200, Mrs. Robert Stewart.

Pinehurst, \$1,000, Chester I. Williams.

Robbins, \$1,500, G. E. Walker. Southern Pines, \$3,000, Paul Barnum.

Spies, \$100, Mrs. Fulton Monroe.

Vass, \$400, M. M. Chappell.

West End, \$600, Clyde Auman. Chairmen for three colored communities have not yet been named, but the following quotas have been assigned them: West Southern Pines, \$100; Berkeley, \$200; Eastwood-Taylor town, \$100.

The County Executive Committee is composed of Sheriff McDonald, chairman; Estelle T. Wicker, Carthage, treasurer; W. P. Saunders, Robbins, United War Fund board member; J. M. Currie and R. O. Taylor, Carthage; Henry Blue and J. H. Floyd, Aberdeen; S. D. Sherrerd, Pinehurst; M. C. McDonald, West End; C. C. Underwood, Eagle Springs; W. Stuart Evans, Robbins; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; Alton M. Cameron, Vass; Roy A. Stuts, Lakeview; Howard F. Burns, Southern Pines; T. Roy Phillips, Steeds; Rowland Upchurch, Highfalls; T. H. Lingerfelt, Eureka.

This year's county quota is the same as last year's, which was over-subscribed by a substantial margin.

**Where the Money Goes**  
A break-down of where each (Continued on Page 5)

## Mrs. Turner, Wife of Former Local Hotel Man, Passes

Mrs. Fanny H. Turner, widow of Millard Turner, who was connected with the Highland Pines Inn from its opening in 1912 until his death in 1940, died at 9:00 p. m. Sunday in the Moore County Hospital, where she had been a patient since Wednesday. She had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Church of Wide Fellowship by the pastor, the Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, and burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Turner was born February 7, 1881, in Meriden, Conn., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hirschfield. She had been a resident of Southern Pines for the past 30 years, living on Massachusetts Avenue near the Highland Pines. She was at one time matron at the Moore County Hospital.

She is survived by a brother, William Hirschfield, who, with his wife, is here from Meriden.

## DRAFT BOARD OFFICE CLOSES SATURDAYS

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