

# Biggest Throng In Sandhills History as U.S. Team Win Ryder Matches

## Pinehurst Again Proves Supremacy in World of Golf

The largest, most colorful crowd in the history of the Sandhills gathered on Sunday, November 3, for the second and final day of the national Ryder Cup matches for the championship course at Pinehurst.

Through variously estimated at 8,000 to 10,000 persons witnessed the superlative play of the British and U.S. teams, the top professionals of each country.

The British lost gamely, nine and a half to two and a half. "They were perfect—but the Americans were just a bit better," one spectator exclaimed.

**Stymie**

Friday, the first day of the matches, was about the worst that nature could have pulled out of her pocket. After weeks of pretty weather, the temperature dropped and the skies opened. Despite the rain and cold, the matches went forward, trailed by a hardy gallery of some 3,000 fans with raincoats and umbrellas.

**Crowds and More Crowds**

Saturday, a cold grey day, the players rested or went to the Carolina-Tennessee game at Chapel Hill, where all had been invited. Sunday dawned cool but brilliantly fair, and the people started coming. Their cars lined every lane and roadway in Pinehurst, filled the Country Club parking area and were directed into acres of nearby woods.

By tee-off time—1:15—for the second 18 holes, the gallery had reached massive proportions. As each pair moved from the first tee it was followed by what looked like the entire crowd—only just as many were left behind, to follow the next.

Only two pairs reached the 18th hole in the final play. As the last players came in the crowd surged behind from all over the course, thickening in minutes to the density of a 5 o'clock subway rush at Times Square.

Presentation of the Ryder Cup, with informal speeches by PGA officials and players, followed on the putting green.

**Total Coverage**

The matches were probably the most thoroughly and brilliantly covered of any sporting event in history. Stories and photos went out daily by wire services and wirephoto to newspapers all over the world. Radio (MBS network via WEEB) and television publicized every move of the players.

It was a happy and good-natured event. Though the matches occasionally became extremely tense, the players never lost their power to smile as they swung down the fairways. Their friendliness communicated itself to the crowds, and all over the course strangers smiled, spoke and compared notes on the matches and their favorites.

Most popular spot as the chill afternoon waned was the big tent near the clubhouse where hot coffee and sandwiches were sold at a rapid clip.

**Victory Dinner**

Sunday evening Pinehurst, Inc., was host to players, officials and members of the press at a dinner at the Pinehurst Country club.

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### Thanksgiving Services

The Rev. T. J. Whitehead will conduct a special Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, November 22.

At 9:30 Thanksgiving morning, the Rev. C. K. Taffe will be in charge of the annual Thanksgiving Day observance at the Presbyterian church.

### Baptist Women

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. M. L. Stevenson, with the new president, Mrs. R. L. Oldham, presiding. "Whither Asia?" was the topic of an interesting program presented by Mrs. Thurlow Evans, Mrs. Lacy McRae, Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Mrs. M. L. Stevenson, Mrs. Dwight Rollins, Mrs. J. B. Parker and Mrs. A. B. Webb. A recorded message by Mrs. George R. Martin pertaining to the program topic was played.

Mrs. Stevenson was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Rollins, in serving refreshments to the nine members present.

### Attend Supper

Those from the Vass Baptist church who attended a supper at the Baptist church in Southern Pines Friday evening for Royal Ambassadors and their leaders were Mrs. R. L. Oldham, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Howard Hennings, Charles Ferguson, Barry Loftin, Alford Wells and Roy Rollins.

### Mrs. Callahan Is Hostess

Mrs. H. C. Callahan was hostess to the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home an evening of last week. Mrs. W. C. Leslie was assisted by Miss Bessie Cameron in presenting the devotions. Miss Louise Leslie was in charge of the program, with Mrs. W. A. Muse and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., taking part. Mrs. W. H. Keith led the Bible study.

The hostess served a sweet course.

### FHA Meeting

The Vass-Lakeview FHA girls held their first regular meeting of the new year Thursday, November 8, in the school cafeteria. The president, Joanne Chappell, presided, and Marie Gilmore read minutes of the previous meeting.

A helpful program on "Good Manners in the Home and Community Life" was presented by the juniors.

During the social hour the group celebrated the sixth birthday of FHA by singing "Happy Birthday, FHA," and serving refreshments of birthday cake. The Thanksgiving motif was used in color scheme and contests. The meeting closed with the FHA creed.

### Nickens-Frye

Miss Loretta Frye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frye of Vass, and Ralph Nickens, son of R. B. Nickens of Cameron and the late Mrs. Nickens, were married on Friday, November 2, in the Baptist parsonage in Cameron with the Rev. L. M. Dixon officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue suit with matching hat, navy accessories and an orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nickens and Mrs. L. M. Dixon witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Nickens, a graduate of Vass-Lakeview High school, is employed by the Vass Drug store. Mr. Nickens, a veteran of World War 2, is engaged in farming near Cameron, where he and his bride are now at home.

### Woman's Club Meets

With Mrs. Charles Gschwind, Mrs. S. R. Smith and Mrs. G. W. Griffin present as hostesses, the Vass Woman's club met in regular session at the Smith home Friday evening with good attendance.

Mrs. P. A. Wilson presided over the business session, during which reports were heard and future work planned, including a bazaar and turkey supper to be held early in December.

Mrs. C. L. Tyson of the Education department conducted the program. She and Mrs. W. H. Keith presented articles on the subject. Mrs. Henry Klingenschmidt read a Thanksgiving poem, and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone played piano selections.

The hostesses served strawberry shortcake, coffee and nuts. Mrs. Frank Jeffreys, the fourth member of the hostess group, was in High Point, where she is to undergo an operation before returning home.

### Attend Study Course

Vass was well represented last week at a special study of the Book of Acts which is being conducted in the Methodist church at Jonesboro Heights, Sanford, each Tuesday night in November by Mrs. Terry of Raleigh.

In the group were Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. W. A. Muse, Miss Louise Leslie, Mrs. W. C. Leslie, Mrs. H. C. Callahan, Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Finch, Miss Bessie Cameron, Mrs. Charles Gschwind, Mrs. C. L. Tyson, Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Mrs. A. G. Edgards, Jr., Mrs. Horace Mullinix, Mrs. H. P. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Keith, Mrs. C. P. Mc-

Millan, Mrs. Alex Smith and Mrs. Redga Thomas. Miss Ethel Davis, a member of the Vass Methodist church, attended with the Carthage WSCS members with whom she works.

Women's societies from several churches are uniting in the study.

### Personals

Mrs. G. W. Brooks and Miss Eloise Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosser near Swann Station Sunday afternoon. Returning they called at the home of their cousin, Tom Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone attended the Duke-Wake Forest game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox and son, Clyde, Jr., and Mrs. W. T. Cox visited relatives in Sanford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Sr., Mrs. Max Edwards, A. G. Edwards, Jr., Joe and Al Edwards called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Bundy in Raleigh Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott and son, Johnny, of Greensboro were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George M. McDermott. Major George McDermott of Norfolk, Va., with his wife and son, Rick, of Sanford joined the group for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Futrell of Norfolk, Va., came Saturday to spend a few days with Graham relatives in the Vass community.

Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. C. J. Temple and Mrs. C. L. Tyson called on Mrs. Will J. Graham of Cameron Rt. 1 Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. F. Cameron, Miss Jennie Cameron and Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews called on their cousins, Mrs. Gertie Matthews Cox and Tom Matthews, in the Lemon Springs community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Cameron, Mrs. W. H. Keith and Mrs. S. R. Smith of Vass, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Matthews of Southern Pines, visited Mrs. Flora Jones and Mr. and Mrs. McCaskill Sunday afternoon, at their home at Jackson Springs. Mrs. Jones is 95 years old today (Friday).

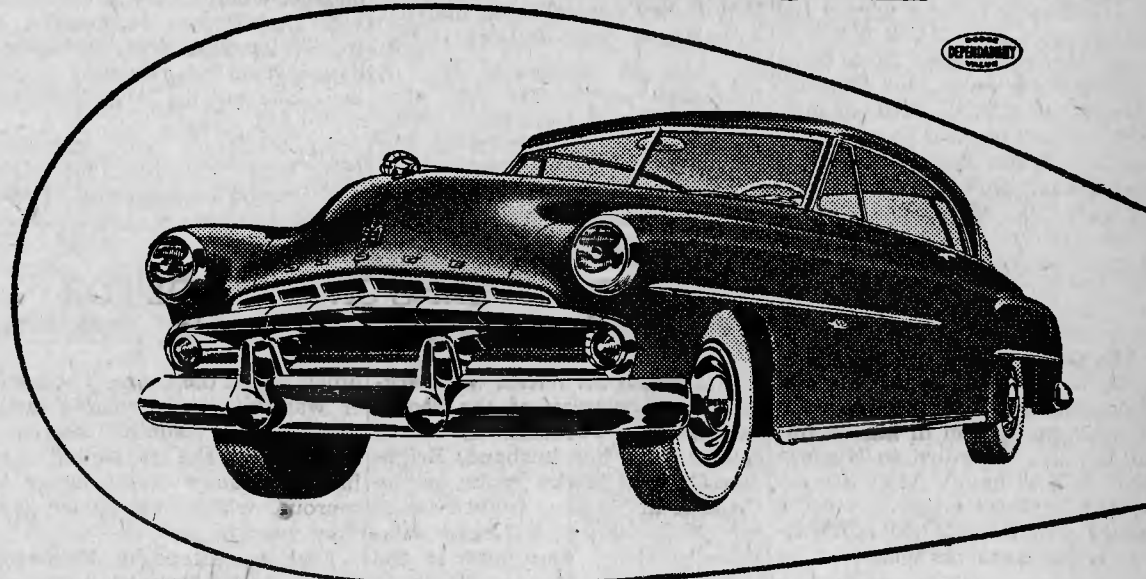
Despite this year's large cotton crop—estimated at nearly 17 million bales—the carryover of cotton next August 1 is expected to be only about three million bales. The carryover on August 1 of this year was 2.2 million bales.

The number of hogs produced by U. S. farmers is leveling off after increasing each year for five years. Prospects indicate the possibility of some decline in 1952.

An important factor in the changing trend is reduction in feed supplies relative to number of live stock and poultry to be fed. Hog prices in 1952 are not expected to change much from 1951.

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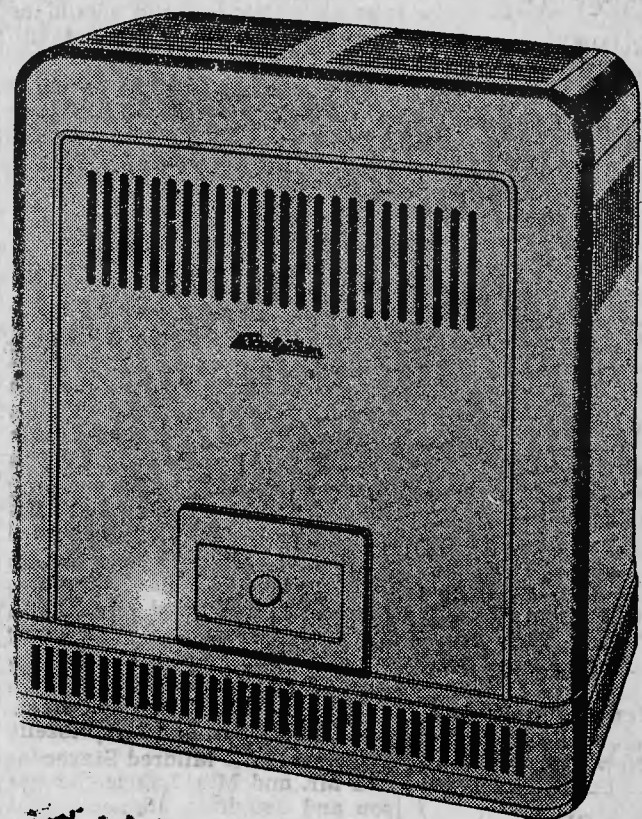
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