

George Jackson Named 'Cadet Of The Month'

Cadet Peter George Jackson was named "Cadet of the Month" for February at St. Emma Military Academy, Rock Castle, Va. He is the son of Mrs. George Jackson of Pinehurst and a graduate of Our Lady of Victory School, Southern Pines. One cadet out of the whole Battalion is chosen each month as the outstanding cadet on the basis of his achievement in all phases of Academy life, including the Academic, Trade, Military, Extracurricular Activities and General School Citizenship. The award was made at a battalion parade. The commendation was published and presented in the presence of the Cadet Corps and visitors. The citation will be made a part of his permanent record and his name will be inscribed on a plaque as a public tribute to him.

Wiffi Smith Beats Pat Lesser, 3 & 2, To Win North And South Championship

Wiffi Smith of El Canada, Calif., finished six days of the best golf of her brief career as she turned back favorite Pat Lesser of Seattle, Wash., 3 and 2, for the North and South Women's Amateur Championship at Pinehurst Monday. Neither played the same brand of golf they had produced in earlier rounds, there being lots of trap trouble and missed putts, but the winner displayed the poise of a champion—she never quit. Going out in 39, Smith was 3-up at the turn. Lesser rallied briefly at the 10th and gained 1 hole back, but Smith's par 4 at the 11th gave her the 3-up margin again. A par 4 at the 12th sent Smith 4-up, the tallest lead of the day. Lesser chopped off 1 with a

par 4 on the 14th when Smith's second shot rolled off the right side, but Wiffi, chalking up her first major amateur triumph, fired 2 straight pars at Lesser to end the match at 16. Miss Margaret Burns, Greensboro, defeated Miss Pippi Rooney, Jamaica Plain, Mass. 1-up, 21st, to win the President's Division; Mrs. Norma Shook, Morganton, defeated Mrs. Frank Cush, Washington, D. C., 6 and 5, to take the Governor's Division, and Mrs. J. Walker Hoopes, Wilmington, Del. won 2 up from Miss Dorothy Ann Baldwin, Brooklyn, N. Y. in the Consolation. Miss Smith succeeds Joyce Ziske of Waterford, Wis., as Women's North and South Champion. The El Canada, Calif., girl reached the finals by defeating another Californian, Barbara Romack, national amateur champ from Sacramento. Miss Smith is the 1954 Juniors champion. Miss Lesser set back Miss Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore, Md., in the semi-finals.

Joint Owners Can Vote May 7 On Peach Proposal

If a husband and wife are joint owners on a farm growing peaches and share in the proceeds of the crop, both are eligible to vote in the Sandhills Peach referendum to be held on May 7. The referendum was called by the N. C. Peach Growers Society for the purpose of voting on whether the growers would assess themselves one cent per tree (four years or older), with the money to be used for promoting the sale, consumption and use of peaches. All farmers producing peaches on a commercial basis in the fol-

lowing counties are eligible to vote: Richmond, Montgomery, Anson, Scotland, Hoke, Lee, Moore, and Cumberland. Owners, tenants and sharecroppers of farms on which peaches are produced during the year 1955 are eligible to vote in the referendum. A person who has more than one farm producing peaches is entitled to only one vote, however. If the assessment is approved by the necessary two-thirds or more voting, the Commissioner of Agriculture will be responsible for collecting the money annually for the years 1955, 1956, and 1957. If the referendum carries, it will be necessary to vote again in 1957 for the succeeding three-year period.

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SPORTS FISHING

A new booklet covering sports fishing in North Carolina from the Gulf Stream to the Great Smokies is available free from the Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh. Director Ben E. Douglas, has announced. The booklet, with 30 double-size pages in handy folder size, contains the latest information about salt water fishing at Cape Hatteras, Nags Head, Oregon Inlet, Ocracoke, Morehead-Beaufort, Wrightsville and Carolina beaches and Wilmington and Southport areas. Covering fresh water fishing, it contains a brand new map of 100 top fishing spots in Western North Carolina.

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