

ERIN'S COTTAGE

(Continued from Page 1) The bleak, dismal day, with showers which several times became an outright downpour, was the worst in the eight-year history of the Stoneybrook race meeting.

Trained Every Winner

The meeting added luster to the name of Southern Pines trainer M. G. "Mickey" Walsh. Every first-place winner came from the Walsh stables, four flying the colors of Mrs. Walsh, three from the Vernon G. Cardy stables.

A Cardy jumping star imported last year from France after building up a first-rate continental record, Cammel Laird, won the co-favored Stoneybrook Open Hurdle, a nip and tuck affair in which at one time or other five of the six candidates were in the lead.

Crowd Views Spill

Opening race of the day, and most colorful of the seven events, the Pink Coat Race, provided the afternoon's most spine-tingling spill. Charles Stitzer, riding his own horse Double Reno, tumbled over the timber in a spectacular pile-up in the mud at the final jump, right in front of the crowd.

Mrs. Cardy's Happy Tour won the Pink Coat, with L. M. Tate's Red Money second and W. O. Moss' Happy Holiday a far-trailing third. These were the only ones out of the field of five to finish.

Finishers, with owner, trainer and rider listed in that order were:

Pink Coat (not sanctioned). Members of the Moore County Hounds in hunting attire. About 2 1/2 miles over timber. 1-Happy Tour, Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy, P. Knott, W. Tate. 2-Red Money, Mrs. L. M. Tate, L. M. Tate, L. P. Tate. 3-Irish Holiday, Mile-A-Way Farm, W. O. Moss, W. O. Moss. Time: 5:21.3

Two-Year-Old Trial (not sanctioned), three and a half furlongs. 1-King Bill, Mrs. M. G. Walsh, M. G. Walsh, B. Vhavis. 2-Chaverell, Charles W. Stitzer, M. G. Walsh, C. Harr. 3-Vallyhoolley, Vernon G. Cardy, M. G. Walsh, M. G. Walsh, D. Carter. 4-Amy Robsart, Mrs. M. G. Walsh, M. G. Walsh, L. Fields. Time: 3:19.5

The Stoneybrook Open Hurdle. About 1 1/2 miles over hurdles. 1-Cammel Laird, Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy, M. G. Walsh, P. Smithwick. 2-Rhythminhim, Mrs. M. G. Walsh, M. G. Walsh, C. Harr. 3-Follies Bergere, Mrs. M. G. Walsh, D. Carter. 4-Amy Robsart, Mrs. M. G. Walsh, M. G. Walsh, L. Fields. Time: 3:19.5

The Pines (not sanctioned). About six furlongs on the flat. 1-Secant, Mrs. M. G. Walsh, M. G. Walsh, J. Walsh. 2-Sergeant Vince, L. H. Nelles, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. F. Adams. 3-Tippy Dco, Mrs. M. G. Walsh, M. G. Walsh, P. Magner. 4-Montevedeo, Mrs. G. H. Willis, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. W. Moss. Time: 1:20.2

The Sandhills Cup. About 2 1/2 miles over timber. 1-Erin's Cottage, Mrs. M. G. Walsh, M. G. Walsh, C. Cameron. 2-Repose, Mrs. M. G. Walsh, M. G. Walsh, J. Carter. 3-Magical, Samuel R. Fry, E. Weymouth, R. Weymouth. Time: 5:05.1

The Silver Run. Six furlongs on the turf. 1-Hardrada, Vernon G. Cardy, M. G. Walsh, C. Harr. 2-Another Hyacinth, Charles W. Stitzer, M. G. Walsh, P. Smithwick. 3-Desert Chief, Vernon G. Cardy, M. G. Walsh, C. Cameron. 4-Orestes Kid, Almond Cooke, K. Miller, K. Fields. Time: 1:37.3

The Yackin. About 1 1/2 miles. 1-Basilia, Mrs. M. G. Walsh, M. G. Walsh, K. Fields. 2-Sirpoo, Charles W. Stitzer, M. G. Walsh, P. Smithwick. 3-Rebel Coat, Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy, M. G. Walsh, C. Harr. 4-Hadhrat, H. S. Nichols, D. Murphy, P. Murphy. Time: 3:27.4

Knights Get 14-9

Victory In Opener

Opening their 1955 schedule with a 14-9 victory over Vass-Lakeview, the Blue Knights of Southern Pines High School journey to Rockingham today (Friday) for an afternoon contest with the high school team there.

Coach Irie Leonard has announced a change in next week's schedule, with the local boys now slated to play Candor at Memorial

First Of 4 Trotting Meets Set For Sunday Afternoon At Pinehurst Track

The first of four scheduled trotting meets at the Pinehurst race track, during which some of the finest trotters, pacers and drivers in the nation can be seen, will be held Sunday afternoon. The first race is set for 2:45 p.m.

Succeeding meets, weather permitting, will be on April 3, 10 and 17. Admission charges, for parking spaces and general admission, will go to Pinehurst Boy and Girl Scout troops and the Pinehurst Recreation Association.

Sandhills Area 'Best In World' For Training Trotters, Blake Tells Club

Octave Blake of Pinehurst told the Sandhills Kiwanis Club on Wednesday of the great victory of his famous trotter, Newport Dream, in last year's Hambletonian classic at Goshen, N. Y., and of the growing popularity of harness racing throughout the country.

"It is the fastest growing sport in the nation. More people watched trotting and pacing events last year than running races," the president of the Grand Circuit and of the Cornell-Dubilier Corporation said.

A color film showing both the Little Brown Jug pacing classic and the Hambletonian event was shown by Del Cameron, trainer and driver of Newport Dream, credited by Mr. Blake with driving "the most masterful race anyone ever drove—a perfect performance." It was the first Hambletonian victory for Blake and Cameron, and worth \$57,581 to the former's Newport Stock Farm which trains its horses in Pinehurst each winter.

Mr. Blake told the Kiwanians that the Sandhills has the "greatest climate in the world to train a horse; the facilities in Pinehurst are the best in the country for training." He called upon the public to "get behind a track such as we have here. It's a great thing to have to build up a community. It can mean more factories and more people."

8 Nominated At Vass Caucus

Fewer than a score of voters braved the rain to attend a well-advertised town caucus in Vass Thursday night of last week. The meeting, presided over by C. L. Tyson, was little more than a bouquet-throwing occasion, with the present administration, headed by A. G. Edwards, Jr., as mayor, also the town clerk, Mrs. Irene F. Mullinix, and the Volunteer Fire Department sharing in the comments of general commendation.

Mayor Edwards was again nominated for the same office; Harold Williams, Jack Morgan, Leon Keith, D. H. McGill and Herbert Caddell, the present board of commissioners, also Felton Causey and Miss Bessie Cameron were nominated for membership on the board. Mrs. W. H. Keith's name was put up, also, but at her request was withdrawn.

Raymond Hubbell's Body Interred Here

Mrs. Raymond Hubbell of Miami, Fla., was in Southern Pines last weekend, bringing here the body of her husband, who died in Florida last December, for interment in Mount Hope Cemetery. Mrs. Hubbell and her husband, a composer of popular music and one of the founders of ASCAP, had been summer residents of Southern Pines for some years. Mrs. Hubbell plans to make her home here.

SPECIAL SERVICE

There will be an evensong service today (Friday) at 5 p. m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, it was announced this week by the rector, the Rev. C. V. Covell.

Field here at 3:30 p.m. next Wednesday. Cameron was the previously announced opponent.

Another afternoon home game is scheduled Friday of next week at the same hour, with Farm Life as visitors.

Johnny Watkins struck out 10 in going all the way for the Blue Knights Wednesday, with Lynn Van Benschoten behind the plate. Apple, who struck out eight, pitched to Howell, for Vass-Lakeview.

Club card for Sunday comprises two trots and one pace, each race featuring two one-mile dashes. Each heat will see five horses running, drawn from the 250 in winter training at the Pinehurst track. An automatic starting gate will be used.

In addition to the races, there will be a parade of a number of noted horses training at Pinehurst, including Newport Dream, 1954 Hambletonian winner, owned by Octave Blake's Newport Stock Farm.

Colonel Foster, Others Honored By Decorations

At a formal ceremony at the USAF Air-Ground Operations School, Brigadier General Daniel W. Jenkins, school commandant, presented decorations to two officers and eleven airmen.

Receiving the Legion of Merit was Colonel John G. Foster, executive officer. Colonel Foster was cited for "meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the United States as Commander of the 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, from 27 January 1953 to 27 July 1953."

During that period, the citation said, Colonel Foster was personally responsible for the development and perfection of many reconnaissance procedures and techniques which vastly increased the volume of information gained, and made more timely the intelligence produced, in the Korean Theater.

"It was through his conscientious planning and diligent efforts that a limited number of F-86 aircraft, modified for reconnaissance use, were able to better cover enemy territory and obtain information about their activities which proved to be of tremendous value to the United Nations Command. Through his continued perseverance required for RF-80 type craft were modified to a different and more satisfactory reconnaissance configuration."

"These aircraft could be operated over enemy territory without regard for enemy fighters and without the costly escort previously required for RF-80 type aircraft on such missions. Colonel Foster's leadership and technical guidance of his reconnaissance crews were major factors in the very successful accomplishment of the group's mission. Colonel Foster's initiative, unusual professional capabilities and high devotion to duty, reflected great credit upon himself, the Far East Air Forces and the United States Air Force," the citation concluded.

Colonel Foster now resides with his wife, the former Julia Weaver and three children: John age 8, Michael, age 6, and Ann, age 2, at 425 Orchard Road.

Colonel Foster has served both in World War II and in Korea. He has been decorated with the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart.

Red Cross Goal Less Than Third Reached In Moore

Four Moore County communities have reached or exceeded their quotas in the current membership drive of the Moore County Red Cross Chapter, it was announced this week by the local chapter office, but less than one third of the county's total quota has been attained—\$4,300 toward a goal of \$15,940.

Listed as over the top were: Union Church community, where E. W. Evans, chairman, completed the drive by the end of February; Clay Road Farms, C. L. Ragsdale, chairman; Lakeview, Mrs. Ben P. Gullledge, chairman; and White Hill, Mrs. Arthur Gaines, Jr., chairman.

Southern Pines, with Mrs. Harlow Pearson as chairman, and Aberdeen, where Dr. E. M. Medlin heads the campaign, were reported this week as having met about half their quotas. Carthage was about one-quarter complete. Red Cross memberships cost only \$1, the public was reminded, although more may be given and many contributions far exceed this amount.

Receiving the Good Conduct Medal were Technical Sergeant Robert L. Bowman, Staff Sergeant Edward F. Gillum, Alie Richard A. DePetris, Alie Daniel S. Gaudiner, Alie Elmose



BENEFIT FOR BAND—The Junior Women's Club is sponsoring a bridge party at the Country Club tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock for benefit of the Southern Pines High School Band. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Betty Coley at Southern Pines Pharmacy. A number of other local organizations are assisting the band, which needs instruments, uniforms and equipment, under impetus of the recently formed Band Booster Club.

The majorettes in front are, left to right: Jacque Davenport, Elizabeth Harris, Betty Jo Britt and Margaret Thomas. Absent from the photo is Majorette Barbara Thomas. Standing, front row, left to right: Lynn H.

Psychologist Commended For His Adroitness

By W. ED COX (Mr. Cox, who lives in Southern Pines, is a student of psychic phenomena. He has worked closely with the laboratory of parapsychology at Duke University, Durham, and is also an accomplished magician.)

Dr. Henry Gerald, Scandinavian psychologist, held the attention of the season's largest crowd at last Thursday's program of the Pinehurst Forum. Billed as "psychologist, mentalist and humorist," his full program of astounding effects, entitled "Mind over Matter," sent sceptics away "muttering in their beards and wondering."

Dr. Gerald, in his Danish accent, prefaced his mental specialties with a few humorous remarks, then launched into a well-turned feat of clairvoyance, in which he had two volunteers each fold and place a dollar in an envelope and come to the stage—where with dramatic effectiveness he yielded knowledge of serial numbers on both bills, along with other information.

An attempt at extra-sensory perception (ESP), using geometrical designs, followed. This effect and the preceding success Dr. Gerald punned as "extra-sensory reception"—a take-off from the phrase made popular by Dr. J. B. Rhine of Duke, exponent of genuine ESP. Whether telepathy and clairvoyance actually were used in Dr. Gerald's performance, or whether skillful deception constituted the whole show, is another question, but not one which would detract from the interest which his program readily provided.

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Easter Seal Sale Aids Handicapped

With Mrs. W. P. Davis and Mrs. Harry Pethick as co-chairmen the Southern Pines sale of Easter Seals began this week under general sponsorship of the Junior Women's Club.

About 500 letters with seals enclosed are being mailed out in Southern Pines. Seals are being sent out by local chairmen also in other communities of the county. Miss Blanche Monroe of West End heads the Moore drive.

Senior Girl Scouts, whose leader is Mrs. Betty Dutton, will sell Easter lily pins in the business section on April 9, the day before Easter which marks the conclusion of the sale.

"Whether a child is suffering from cerebral palsy," says the appeal letter, "needs rehabilitation from polio, has a speech defect, is handicapped by a deformed arm

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AT CAROLINA

This evening (Friday) at 8:30 o'clock in the ballroom of the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, an illustrated program featuring historic homes and sites in North Carolina will be held under auspices of the Moore County Historical Association. Miss Cora Harris, of Charlotte, garden consulting specialist in the planting of restorations, will show slides of Mrs. Charles A. Cannon's nationally famous gardens at "For Pity's Sake," her restored home near Concord, and slides will be shown of Moore County's Alston House and of other historic sites of the State. There is no admission charge.

Tax Review Meet Slated Wednesday

Residents of McNeill, Sandhill and Mineral Springs townships who are not satisfied with valuations at which their property is listed for 1955 county taxes can take their troubles to the county commissioners who will be at the courthouse Wednesday of next week, sitting as board of equalization and review.

The commissioners held a tax equalization and review session Monday of this week for residents of the other six townships of the county. Few complaints were made. While the townships were divided for the purpose of convenience, residents of these six townships may appear before the board Wednesday if they missed the session this week.

Advertisement for Patch's Department Store. Features illustrations of women in various outfits and text: 'We're up to our ears in Easter Fashions!', 'FAMOUS FOR NATIONAL BRANDS', 'DANIEL WEBSTER STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY', '240 PINT 6 YEARS OLD', 'BOTTLED IN BOND UNDER U.S. GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION', 'DANIEL WEBSTER', 'BOTTLED BY J. A. DOUGHERTY'S SONS, Inc. Distillers Philadelphia, Pa.', 'Shopping Center of The Sandhills SINCE 1897', 'PATCH'S DEPARTMENT STORE - SOUTHERN PINES'.